

# NOTES | GAME 2



## NO. 10 MIAMI 57, NO. 15 VIRGINIA TECH 53

Defending champion Miami ran its ACC Tournament winning streak to four games and improved to 11-8 in the event all-time.

The Hurricanes have won at least one ACC Tournament game each of the last five seasons and in eight of the last 10.

Miami (17-15) advances to Thursday's 7 p.m. second-round game against seventh-seeded NC State. The teams split during the regular season, with NC State winning 56-55 at Miami on Feb. 8, and the Hurricanes by an 80-65 score at NC State on March 1.

Miami defeated Virginia Tech for the first time in three tries this season and improved to 14-12 all-time vs. the Hokies.

The Hurricanes became the third No. 10 seed to win at least one ACC Tournament game. Miami joined the 2007 NC State team (which won three games to reach the championship) and the 2012 Virginia Tech squad (which upset No. 7 seed Clemson in the opening round).

Miami played in its ACC-high 13th game of the season decided by five-points-or-less or in overtime. The Hurricanes are now 4-4 in such games that ended in regulation and 1-4 in overtime contests.

With 14 points, Miami senior Erik Swoope scored in double figures for the sixth consecutive game. Swoope scored in double-digits once in 26 games this season prior to beginning his current streak against Boston College on Feb. 22.

Miami freshman Davon Reed went 4-for-5 from 3-point range in the first half. His four made 3-pointers in the first 20 minutes were his most against any ACC opponent this season, and just one off his career high of five against Arizona State on Dec. 1.

With a team-high 15 points, Miami senior Rion Brown scored in double figures for the 14th consecutive game and the 27th time this season overall.

Brown posted his fourth double-figure scoring outing in nine career ACC Tournament games. Wednesday's total was his highest in ACC Tournament play.

Virginia Tech finished its season 9-22. The Hokies had defeated Miami twice during the season – 61-60 in overtime and 52-45 – for their only ACC wins but couldn't pull it off a third time. They held the Hurricanes to under 40 percent shooting each of the three games.

Virginia Tech is now 8-11 in ACC Tournament games, including 2-5 in Greensboro. The Hokies are 6-12 in all the games they have played in Greensboro.

Hokie senior Jarrell Eddie, who led the team with 16 points, finished his career with 1,182.

Virginia Tech point guard Devin Wilson recorded five assists to end the season with 148, a freshman record for the Hokies.

It was the third time this season the Hokies have lost to an ACC team by four points.

Tech's Will Johnston made a basket in first half, his 29th of the season and 27th 3-pointer. For his career, 45 out of his 48 baskets have been threes.

The Hokies committed just three turnovers, none in the first half.