

~LIVE! Louisville vs Miami 2026 Live Stream NCAA Basketball Game On TV Channel 2026

The Spectrum Center in Charlotte is buzzing as the No. 6 Louisville Cardinals (23–9) prepare for a high-stakes rematch against the No. 22 Miami Hurricanes (24–8) in the ACC Tournament Quarterfinals. This matchup comes just five days after Louisville stunned Miami in Coral Gables to close the regular season, setting the stage for a "grudge match" with massive NCAA Tournament seeding implications.

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Game Information

	Feature	Details
Matchup		No. 6 Louisville vs. No. 3 Miami
Event	2026 ACC Men's Basketball Championship – Quarterfinals	
Location	Spectrum Center, Charlotte, NC	
Tip-Off	Thursday, March 12, 2026 – 2:30 PM ET	
TV Channel	ESPN2	
Betting Line	Louisville -1.5 (O/U 152.5)	
Recent History:	The Coral Gables Clash	

The primary narrative surrounding this game is the regular-season finale on March 7, 2026. Louisville pulled off a signature 92–89 road win, breaking a 14-game losing streak against ranked opponents on the road.

The Hero: Freshman Adrian Wooley hit a cold-blooded, go-ahead stepback three-pointer with just 18 seconds remaining.

The Star: Ryan Conwell dropped 24 points, including four triples, proving to be the primary thorn in Miami's side.

The Comeback: Miami erased a 12-point deficit in the second half, briefly taking the lead late before Wooley's heroics.

The Cardinals: Building Momentum

Under first-year head coach Pat Kelsey, the Cardinals have completely revitalized their program. After gutting out a 62–58 win over SMU in the second round yesterday, Louisville enters today's game with a

three-game winning streak.

Injury Status: Louisville is still playing without star guard Mikel Brown Jr. (back injury). However, the backcourt duo of Ryan Conwell and Adrian Wooley has stepped up in his absence, combining for high-efficiency scoring and improved ball security.

X-Factor: J'Vonne Hadley. His efficiency (16 points on 75% shooting in the last meeting) forces Miami to stay honest in the paint, preventing them from double-teaming the perimeter shooters.

The Hurricanes: Seeking Redemption

Miami, coached by Jai Lucas, earned a double-bye as the No. 3 seed. They have had four days to stew over the home loss to the Cardinals and refine their defensive rotations.

Interior Dominance: Malik Reneau (19.1 PPG) is a force down low. In the last game, he lived at the free-throw line, going 14-of-16. If he can force Louisville's bigs into early foul trouble, the complexion of this game changes entirely.

The Floor General: Tre Donaldson scored a team-high 25 points against Louisville last week but committed a critical turnover in the final seconds. He will be playing with a significant chip on his shoulder today.

Key Tactical Battles

Transition vs. Half-Court: Louisville wants to run. They had 22 assists on 32 field goals in their last win over Miami. The Hurricanes must improve their transition defense to prevent Conwell from getting open looks in early offense.

The Charity Stripe: In their previous meeting, the teams combined for 44 free throw attempts. In a tournament setting where officiating can be tight, the team that remains disciplined and avoids "cheap" fouls will have the upper hand.

Freshness vs. Rhythm: Miami is fresh, but Louisville has the "tournament rhythm" after playing yesterday. Historically, the team that played the day before often starts faster in the first 10 minutes of the quarterfinal.

The Stakes

For Louisville, a win today likely secures a Top 25 ranking and pushes them into the conversation for a No. 4 or No. 5 seed in the NCAA Tournament. For Miami, it's about protecting their status as a conference elite and proving they can close out games against high-pressure defenses.

The winner will advance to the ACC Semifinals on Friday, March 13, to face the winner of the No. 2 Virginia vs. No. 7 NC State game.

Can Adrian Wooley repeat his late-game heroics?

Will Malik Reneau dominate the paint?

Who moves on to the semifinals?