



Canes crush FIU with inside game

As you all saw, our Canes crushed the school from across town last Saturday night, 73-50. FIU was never seriously in it, and our Canes looked impressive. C **Anthony King** led the team with a double-double: 19 points, 15 boards, and 4 blocks. If he can keep this up all year, look for us to go far!



Jimmy Graham

Also having excellent games were F **Jimmy Graham** (10 points), G **Jack McClinton** (14 points in his UM debut), and F **Dwayne Collins** (10 points, 12 boards), who was the first UM player to record a double-double in his debut game since 1986. There isn't a much better way that DC could have started his college career. The Canes made it a point to get the ball inside, and they executed this in a way that UM basketball hasn't seen in years. **King, Graham, and Collins** provided a huge presence in the post, and **McClinton, G Anthony Harris, and F Brian Asbury** will stretch the defense with their 3-point shooting ability.

G **Denis Clemente** will be available tonight after serving his one-game suspension, while F **Ray Hicks** is still suspended for violating team rules. While it'd be nice to see Hicks in action, it's Alcorn State - we'll be fine without Ray.

Alcorn State? ¿Quién?

When you hear the name Alcorn State, the first thought that probably comes to mind is, "WHO?" followed by "WHERE?" Alcorn State is a tiny school in Mississippi with only 3,100 students (and they say UM is small). A member of the **Southwest Atlantic Conference**, ASU is a historically black school - in fact, the first ever state-supported university for African-Americans (founded 1871). Notable alumni include Baltimore Ravens QB **Steve "Air" McNair** and actor **Michael Clarke Duncan**.



Steve "Air" McNair

The basketball team is led by senior G **Delvin Thompson**, who's averaging 21 points per game. The only other Brave to score in double figures in a game is senior G **Clifton Douglass**. Alcorn State was blown out by Texas in its opener, losing by 59. They also lost to St. Bonaventure by 9. Stop **Thompson** and you stop the team. Even if **Air McNair** ran the point, the Canes should have no problem getting their 2nd win of the season.



Tale of the Tape



VS



0-2 (0-0)	RECORD	1-0 (0-0)
Not Ranked	RANKING	Not Ranked
SWAC	CONFERENCE	ACC
31%	SHOOTING %	48%
36	REBOUNDS/GAME	46
50%	FT %	44%
18%	3 PT %	33%

This is the teams' first meeting.

Next Home Game

LAFAYETTE LEOPARDS

Saturday, 11/25/06 1:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

- 11/17 @ Evansville
- 11/18 @ Buffalo
- 11/19 @ Cleveland State
- 11/25 vs. Lafayette



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Delvin Thompson*	G	6'2"	SR	Fayette, MS	00	Jimmy Graham*	F	6'8"	SO	Goldboro, NC
2	Cornell Landry*	G	5'11"	JR	Huntsville, AL	3	Omari Buncum	G	6'3"	FR	Atlanta, GA
10	Jumane Reed	G	6'4"	SO	Houston, TX	10	London Glover	G	6'2"	JR	Montclair, NJ
20	James Westberry	G/F	--	--	-----	12	Anthony Harris*	G	6'2"	SR	Chicago, IL
21	Anthony Ford	G	6'4"	SO	Calhoun, LA	15	Denis Clemente	G	6'0"	SO	Bayamon, P.R.
22	Rudy Chestang	F	6'8"	SR	Calumet Park, NE	20	Lawrence Gilbert	F	6'7"	FR	New Orleans, LA
23	Juan Wyatt	C	6'9"	SR	Fayette, MS	21	Dwayne Collins	F	6'8"	FR	Miami, FL
24	Jarvis Williams*	F	6'7"	SO	Jackson, MS	22	Fabio Nass	F	6'11"	JR	Santa Catarina, Brazil
32	Alex Owumi*	F	6'5"	JR	Boston, MA	23	James Dews	G	6'3"	FR	Westchester, OH
33	Clifton Douglass	G	6'3"	SR	Sylacauga, AL	25	Jonathan Stratton	G	6'3"	JR	Sandusky, OH
35	Gifford Blakely	F	6'8"	FR	Austell, GA	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6'7"	SO	Pembroke Pines, FL
40	Ramando Lyons	F/C	6'8"	SO	Dallas, GA	32	Brian Asbury*	F	6'7"	SO	Miami, FL
44	Anthony Searcy*	C	6'8"	JR	Boston, MA	33	Jack McClinton*	G	6'1"	SO	Baltimore, MD
						42	Raymond Hicks	F	6'7"	JR	Longview, TX
						44	Keaton Copeland	F	6'5"	SR	Miramar, FL
						50	Anthony King*	C	6'9"	SR	Durham, NC

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Sam West (4th year)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Cable, Gil Thompson, Sean Hill



A new year brings new excitement to the basketball program. You'll see some changes this year. First off is the student section itself. The old Hurricane Force name has blown away, and the students now lounge in **the Beach**. Look for various beach- and Miami-themed giveaways throughout the year as we try to bring a distinctly Miami flavor to the basketball games.

Starting up this year is the **Haith's Faithful** program. Expanding on the Faithful Fifty program started last year, this group will include the loudest, rowdiest, and most dedicated of student fans. Signups will be held at the first 3 games of the season. Those who wish to be a part of **Haith's Faithful** must agree to come to all the non-winter break games (you're allowed to miss one). If you're in the **Faithful**, you're also a student section leader and will be expected to help lead chants and cheers at the game - just be loud and rowdy! In return, these students will get premium seating in the student section and won't have to wait in line outside as long as other students - plus some more perks may pop up as the year progresses.

We'll be handing out **rally towels** at the games to help build spirit and atmosphere. We know these towels look good on your dorm room desk, but we ask that you **please return the towels** after each game - we want to keep them in the arena so we can use them at every game this year. We're also asking everyone in the arena to **wear orange**. Check out other arenas and how cool they are when you look up and see a sea of one color. It makes a difference. Now let's make it happen here!

Student gates open **1 hour** before tipoff for non-conference games and 1 hour, 30 minutes beforehand for ACC matchups. Be there early and have your Cane Card with you - it's your ticket into the game.

Whether you're a student, an alumnus, or just a fan, **WEAR ORANGE!!!**

Head Coach: Frank Haith (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Butch Estes, Jorge Fernandez, Michael Hunt

Cheering 101

Don't be silent when the Canes are hoopin' it up! Make the BankUnited Center an imposing place to play with cheers like these:

OFFENSE:

- "Let's Go Canes!" with claps on each word.
- "Gooooo Miami Go!" with 3 claps afterwards.
- "Let's Go UM!" with 5 claps after.

DEFENSE:

- "Ohhhhhh!" while jumping up and down for the entire possession.

FREE THROWS:

- Hold one finger in the air for a Canes FT; if it's made, go "Whoosh! Ohhh!" and then jump and stomp. Stomp twice if he makes both FTs.

ENEMY PLAYER INTROS:

- Turn around, with your back to the court, and hold up the "U."

