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Eagles flee from cold, only to meet a Hurricane

The Boston College Eagles come into Coral Gables at the top of the ACC conference standings with an impressive conference record of 7-2. Despite this record, BC has found itself in a bit of turmoil this season, as **Coach Al Skinner** had to dismiss C **Sean Williams** and F **Akida McLain** from the team immediately following their victory over us back in January. **Williams**, a junior center and one of the leading shot-blockers in the country, had previously been suspended for smoking marijuana. It's unknown if his dismissal from the team is from another marijuana bust or not, but either way, his loss is a huge blow for the interior defense of the Eagles.



Without center **Sean Williams**, Boston College's season might just go up in smoke.

Boston College had no problems beating our undermanned squad last month at the Conte Forum, 82-63. However, tonight could be a much different game without **Sean Williams** in there, plugging up the middle. The Eagles have found success without him, however, coming off a 5-point win last Saturday against a ranked Virginia Tech squad. For BC, senior F **Jared Dudley** leads not just the team but the entire ACC in scoring at 19.5 points per game. He also leads the team in rebounding, grabbing 8.9 boards per game. He was named the ACC Player of the Week last week for his efforts against the Hokies. Senior G **Sean Marshall** averages 15.5 ppg, while sophomore G **Tyrese Rice** scores 16.5 ppg and dishes out 6.2 assists each game. As a freshman, he had a buzzer-beating dagger from 25 feet away against the Canes last year to seal a 4-point Eagles victory, so he's no stranger to Miami.



Tyrese Rice and **Jared Dudley** lead the Eagles

BC is always a tough game for the Canes. BC gave UM fits back in the Big East, and the move to the ACC hasn't changed that. UM hasn't beaten the Eagles since the 1999-2000 season, a stretch of 10 games. To make things more difficult for the Canes, they are without F **Ray Hicks**, who has been suspended for a violation of team rules.

NOTES: ● Junior C **Tyrelle Blair** attended FSU High School. I'll let you make your own joke about the quality of an education at a school named after Free Shoes U. ● Freshman G **Daye Kaba** is originally from Cergy, France.

Tale of the Tape



17-6 (7-2) RECORD 9-14 (2-7)

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ACC CONFERENCE ACC

48% SHOOTING % 44%

37 REBOUNDS/GAME 35

72% FT % 72%

35% 3 PT % 35%

Boston College leads the series, 19-8.

Next Home Game

NC STATE WOLFPACK

Saturday, 2/10/07 4:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

2/10 vs. NC State

2/17 @ Wake Forest

2/21 vs. Virginia

2/24 @ Virginia Tech



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Marquez Haynes	G	6'3"	SO	Irving, TX
3	Jared Dudley*	F	6'7"	SR	San Diego, CA
4	Tyrese Rice*	G	6'1"	SO	Richmond, VA
13	Daye Kaba	G	6'4"	FR	Ridge, NY
21	Tyler Neville	G	6'3"	SR	Ridgewood, NJ
22	Tyler Roche	F	6'7"	FR	Hooksett, NH
23	Sean Marshall*	F	6'6"	SR	Rialto, CA
32	John Oates*	C	6'10"	JR	Harriman, NY
34	Shamari Spears*	F	6'6"	FR	Salisbury, NC
44	Tyrelle Blair	C	6'11"	JR	Monticello, FL

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Al Skinner (10th year)

Assistant Coaches: Pat Duquette, Bonzie Colson, Mo Cassara

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Jimmy Graham	F	6'8"	SO	Goldboro, NC
3	Omari Buncum	G	6'3"	FR	Atlanta, GA
10	Landon Glover	G	6'2"	JR	Montclair, NJ
12	Anthony Harris*	G	6'2"	SR	Chicago, IL
15	Denis Clemente*	G	6'0"	SO	Bayamon, P.R.
20	Lawrence Gilbert	F	6'7"	FR	New Orleans, LA
21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6'8"	FR	Miami, FL
22	Fabio Nass	F	6'11"	JR	Santa Catarina, Brazil
23	James Dews	G	6'3"	FR	Westchester, OH
25	Jonathan Stratton	G	6'3"	JR	Sandusky, OH
30	Adrian Thomas	F	6'7"	SO	Pembroke Pines, FL
32	Brian Asbury*	F	6'7"	SO	Miami, FL
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

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Head Coach: Frank Haith (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Butch Estes, Jorge Fernandez, Michael Hunt



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

Dwayne Collins began his freshman year learning behind one of the best defensive players in the ACC in Anthony King. While the apprenticeship was cut short by King's season-ending wrist injury back in December, Collins has stepped up and assumed a starting role, averaging 7.9 points and 5.6 rebounds per game, plus he's shooting 56.5% from the field -- not bad numbers for a freshman playing his first games in the ACC.

Collins has had some monster games, including a career-high 24 point, 13 rebound performance against the Eagles last month. One incredible play involved Collins dunking on then-BC center Sean Williams, one of the best shot-blockers in the country.

Dwayne hails from Miami and played high school ball at Miami Senior High, winning a state championship his junior year with PG Eddie Rios, a UM recruit for next year.

Collins is an undeclared major at the moment. His favorite musical artist is Tupac, and his favorite food is buffalo wings. He roots for the Miami Heat, but his favorite athlete is Kevin Garnett. His advice to youngsters is the ever-true motto of "Don't do drugs."

PLAYER PROFILE: DWAYNE COLLINS



Cheering 101

Don't be silent when the Canes are hoopin' it up! Make the Bank-United 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."

