



Canes beat Lafayette, struggle on road

Well, the Canes had an up-and-down time last week, as we crushed Lafayette at home by 32 but then lost to Northwestern by 2 in the ACC-BigTen Challenge on Tuesday night. G **Jack McClinton** led the team in scoring with 30 points against Northwestern, but their peddling Princeton offense and 1-3-1 zone defense controlled the tempo of the game and helped lead to our defeat.



Lawrence Gilbert

Most of you missed the Lafayette game while eating leftover turkey and pumpkin pie at home, but you missed the team play well. Against Lafayette, the Canes scored 98 points and shot 51%.

McClinton again led the team in scoring, and **F Brian Asbury** poured in a career-high 19 points. We had a "lighting malfunction" midway through the second half and had to finish the game with 70% light, and we also debuted a **new entrance video**. Look for it before today's game.

But the highlight of the game was F **Lawrence Gilbert's** MONSTER dunk in garbage time. He took a high rebound in the air and slammed it down with authority, getting the crowd on its feet. **Gilbert**, a freshman, hasn't had much playing time, but the kid is silky smooth and will give us some big minutes off the bench later in the year.

Ramblin' Wreck buzz into Miami

Georgia Tech comes into Miami ranked 21st in the nation (or 24th in the Coaches Poll - why do we even have 2 polls to begin with?). GT beat Penn State in the ACC-BigTen Challenge by 4, and their only loss this year came against #5 UCLA in Maui, dropping the game by 15. Their only trip to the BankUnited Center was two seasons ago, where they edged out the Canes by 4 in the regular season finale. UM blew out GT in Atlanta last year, so they'll be looking for revenge.

The Yellow Jackets feature a strong offensive lineup that leads the ACC in shooting percentage and is 2nd in the league in points per game. They're a bit weaker defensively, but they've earned their national ranking. They have four players who average double-digits in scoring. G **Lewis Clinch** leads the Yellow Jackets with 17.4 ppg. GT starts three highly-touted freshmen, **Javaris Crittenton**, **Thaddeus Young**, and **Zach Peacock**. They have a strong bench, with two players, **Ra'Sean Dickey** and **Anthony Morrow**, who started over 20 games last year. Senior **Mario West** is their defensive stopper and energy guy, and also one of the emotional leaders of the team.



OF NOTE: Sophomore **Paco Diaw**, whose full name is **Papa Saliou Diaw**. He's the younger brother of Phoenix Suns star **Boris Diaw**... poor Paco, having to live in the shadow of his big bro. **Crittenton** was rated the #1 overall point guard recruit by Rivals.com - perhaps a bit overrated?

Tale of the Tape



VS



6-1 (0-0)	RECORD	4-3 (0-0)
#21 (AP)	RANKING	Not Ranked
ACC	CONFERENCE	ACC
52%	SHOOTING %	46%
38	REBOUNDS/GAME	40
65%	FT %	69%
40%	3 PT %	34%

GT leads the series, 4-2.

Next Home Game

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

Saturday, 12/9/06 1:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

- 12/9 vs. Lehigh
- 12/11 vs. Mississippi State
- 12/16 vs. Stetson
- 12/20 vs. Binghamton



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Lewis Clinch*	G	6'3"	SO	Cordale, GA	00	Jimmy Graham*	F	6'8"	SO	Goldboro, NC
1	Javaris Crittenton*	G	6'5"	FR	Atlanta, GA	3	Omari Buncum	G	6'3"	FR	Atlanta, GA
2	Matt Causey	G	6'0"	SR	Gainesville, GA	10	London Glover	G	6'2"	JR	Montclair, NJ
4	Ra'Sean Dickey	C	6'10"	JR	Clio, SC	12	Anthony Harris*	G	6'2"	SR	Chicago, IL
5	Mario West	G	6'5"	SR	Douglasville, GA	15	Denis Clemente	G	6'0"	SO	Bayamon, P.R.
11	Mouhammad Faye	F	6'10"	FR	Dakar, Senegal	20	Lawrence Gilbert	F	6'7"	FR	New Orleans, LA
12	Paco Diaw	G	6'6"	SO	Dakar, Senegal	21	Dwayne Collins	F	6'8"	FR	Miami, FL
13	D'Andre Bell	G/F	6'5"	SO	Los Angeles, CA	22	Fabio Nass	F	6'11"	JR	Santa Catarina, Brazil
14	Ty Anderson	G	6'4"	FR	Watkinsville, GA	23	James Dews	G	6'3"	FR	Westchester, OH
23	Anthony Morrow	G	6'5"	JR	Charlotte, NC	25	Jonathan Stratton	G	6'3"	JR	Sandusky, OH
32	Jeremis Smith*	F	6'8"	JR	Fort Worth, TX	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6'7"	SO	Pembroke Pines, FL
33	Thaddeus Young*	F	6'8"	FR	Memphis, TN	32	Brian Asbury*	F	6'7"	SO	Miami, FL
34	Brad Sheehan	F	6'11"	FR	Latham, NY	33	Jack McClinton*	G	6'1"	SO	Baltimore, MD
35	Zach Peacock*	F	6'8"	FR	Miami, FL	42	Raymond Hicks	F	6'7"	JR	Longview, TX
44	Alade Aminu	C	6'10"	SO	Stone Mt., GA	44	Keaton Copeland	F	6'5"	SR	Miramar, FL
						50	Anthony King*	C	6'9"	SR	Durham, NC

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Head Coach: Paul Hewitt (7th year)

Assistant Coaches: John O'Connor, Charlton Young, Peter Zaharis

Head Coach: Frank Haith (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Butch Estes, Jorge Fernandez, Michael Hunt



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

Lot's of people thought that we'd be in trouble this year after losing leading scorers **Rob Hite** and **Guillermo Diaz** to the NBA. And while these guys were big losses, the emergence of transfer sophomore guard **Jack McClinton** has given new life to the team.

McClinton transferred from Siena, a MAAC school, where he led the team in almost every major offensive category as a freshman. Looking for greater opportunity in college basketball's premier league, the ACC, he came to Miami and already leads the team as a sophomore. **Jack** is averaging 21 points per game, to lead not only the team but the entire ACC. He's shooting 56% from downtown and 88% from the free throw line.

Nicknamed "**Apples**" and "**J-Mac**," McClinton's favorite athlete is Michael Jordan and his favorite movie is Bad Boys 2. Enjoy the show Jack puts on, as he's going to be a fun player to watch for years to come.

PLAYER PROFILE:
JACK MCCLINTON



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.
- "Goooo Miami Go!" with 3 claps afterwards.
- "Let's Go UM!" with 5 claps after.

DEFENSE:


- "Ohhhhh!" 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."



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