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Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?

The North Carolina State Wolfpack trot into Coral Gables on the heels of a loss on the road to the same Georgia Tech team that the Canes beat back in December. However, before the loss to GT, NC State had won consecutive games against ranked teams, knocking off #16 Virginia Tech in Blacksburg and #3 UNC at home in Raleigh.



Andrew Brackman was so good at basketball that he quit the team to go play baseball.

NC State boasts a starting lineup that starts three players 6'7" or taller. They also have a freshman 7'3" center from Poland, **Bartosz Lewandowski**, who is so big that he keeps the bench extra warm. Unfortunately for the Wolfpack, 6'10" C **Andrew Brackman**, one of their best players, decided to quit the basketball team to focus on baseball. He's a good pitcher, but he's no **Randy Johnson**.

All five Wolfpack starters boast scoring averages in double digits. F **Brandon Costner** leads the team with a 16.3 points per game average, while he also grabs 8 rebounds per game. C **Ben McCauley** averages 16.1 ppg, but he does it on an impressive 61% shooting. The leader of the team is PG **Engin Atsür**, who is originally from Turkey. He's missed a good part of the season with injury, but he's back just in time to get beat off the dribble by everyone else's quicker guards.

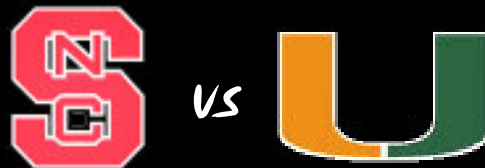


First year head coach **Sidney Lowe** may dress in red suits, but he hardly ever goes deep into his bench, routinely playing only 7 guys. Besides the five starters, look for F **Dennis Horner** and F **Bryan Nieman** to see some action. **Horner** is shooting 46% from downtown, so the Canes can't leave him wide open. The 'Pack's only other major outside threat is G **Trevor Ferguson**, a red-headed freshman that looks more like **Carrot Top** than a basketball player, but he's shot 45% from three in limited action. After three games this week, the **PuppyPack** should be panting with exhaustion, so if the Canes can, look for them to play an uptempo game to get NC State crawling on their paws.



Trevor Ferguson and Carrot Top: Separated at birth, or just close relatives?

Tale of the Tape



13-9 (3-6) RECORD 9-15 (2-8)

Not Ranked RANKING Not Ranked

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

49% SHOOTING % 44%

66 REBOUNDS/GAME 34

72% FT % 71%

34% 3 PT % 35%

NC State leads the series, 3-1.

Next Home Game

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

Wednesday, 7:30 PM
2/21/07

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

2/17 @ Wake Forest

2/21 vs. Virginia

2/24 @ Virginia Tech

2/28 @ Clemson



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Simon Harris	F	6'5"	JR	Pittsburgh, PA
3	Darrell Davis	G	6'5"	FR	Dade City, FL
4	Courtney Fells*	G	6'5"	SO	Shannon, MS
10	Braxton Albritton	G	6'2"	JR	Raleigh, NC
11	Gavin Grant*	F	6'7"	JR	Bronx, NY
12	Farnold Degand	G	6'3"	SO	Boston, MA
14	Engin Atsür*	G	6'4"	SR	Istanbul, Turkey
15	Trevor Ferguson	G	6'5"	FR	Palm Harbor, FL
20	Bryan Nieman	F	6'6"	SR	Raleigh, NC
21	Bartosz Lewandowski	C	7'3"	FR	Torun, Poland
22	Kenneth Pittman	G	6'4"	SR	Rocky Mount, NC
25	Chad Williams	G	6'3"	JR	Greensboro, NC
31	Dennis Horner	F	6'7"	FR	Linwood, NJ
33	Brandon Costner*	F	6'8"	FR	Montclair, NJ
34	Ben McCauley*	C	6'9"	SO	West Newton, PA
45	Justin Clark	F	6'4"	SR	Charlotte, NC

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Jimmy Graham	F	6'8"	SO	Goldboro, NC
3	Omari Buncum	G	6'3"	FR	Atlanta, GA
10	London 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: Sidney Lowe (1st year)

Assistant Coaches: Monte Towe, Larry Harris, Pete Strickland

Head Coach: Frank Haith (3rd year)

Assistant Coaches: Butch Estes, Jorge Fernandez, Michael Hunt



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

James Dews came to UM this year as a highly-touted freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio. Following in the footsteps of **Robert Hite**, who also hailed from Cincinnati, **Dews** has brought his long-distance shot and good defense to the Canes. Attending Lakota East High School, **James** averaged almost 28 points per game as a senior, and was ranked as one of the top 100 recruits in the nation by recruiting service Scout.com. **Dews** is his high school's all-time leader in scoring, rebounding, and steals, and he was named a Nike All-American and was nominated for the prestigious McDonald's All-American team his senior year.



Nicknamed "JD," **James** would like to become a high school teacher and coach when his basketball career is over. He wears the number 23 at the University of Miami in honor of his favorite athlete, **Michael Jordan**. **Dews** likes to go old school with his favorite tv show, which is *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*, and naturally, his favorite actor is Will Smith. His favorite musical artist is Lil Wayne.

PLAYER PROFILE: JAMES DEWS



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."

