



Who names their mascot after a castrated turkey?

The Virginia Tech Hokies come into Coral Gables tonight ranked #24 in the AP poll. They're have a surprising season with wins over North Carolina, Wake Forest, and Duke at Cameron Indoor (in overtime). Their only conference loss so far was last week in Tallahassee against FSU, losing the game by 9 to a motivated Seminoles team that unfortunately blew us out last weekend. VT comes off an overtime win at home against Maryland on Sunday night, so with only a two day turnaround between games, the Hokies might get a bit tired out there.



"Fo Sho" will have a large contingent of family and friends here tonight.

VT is an experienced team led by 3 seniors and 1 junior. Junior F **Deron Washington**, senior G **Jamon Gordon**, and senior G **Zabian Dowdell** all have scoring averages in double figures, with senior C **Coleman Collins** leading the team in blocks and rebounds. Wash-

ington is extremely athletic, at one point jumping OVER Duke's **Greg Paulus** for a layup in a Vince Carter-esque move. However, the Hokies' leader on the floor is **Dowdell**. Nick-named "**Fo Sho**," Dowdell hails from Pahokee, Florida, and wanted to come to Miami, but then-Coach Perry Clark never offered him a scholarship, not thinking he was good enough. Make sure to remind him of this fact.



VT's coach is **Seth Greenberg**, a former UM assistant coach when the basketball program was resurrected in 1985. Known for his bald head and his penchant for being on the court when he's not supposed to be, he's turned VT into a respectable basketball program.

The Hokies are one of our biggest rivals; they are forever linked to us by our mutual move to the ACC in 2004, and beating them is a must. Make the arena loud, rowdy, and rockin' tonight, and help our guys pull out the win. **Go Canes!**



Could the Hokie Bird be your next Thanksgiving meal?

Tale of the Tape



14-5 (4-1)	RECORD	9-11 (2-4)
# 24	RANKING	Not Ranked
ACC	CONFERENCE	ACC
47%	SHOOTING %	44%
35	REBOUNDS/GAME	36
64%	FT %	70%
39%	3 PT %	35%

Miami leads the series, 7-3.

Next Home Game

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

Wednesday, 2/7/07 7:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

- 1/31 @ North Carolina
- 2/3 @ Virginia
- 2/7 vs. Boston College
- 2/10 vs. NC State



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Zabian Dowdell*	G	6'3"	SR	Pahokee, FL
3	Nigel Munson	G	6'0"	FR	Washington, D.C.
13	Deron Washington*	F	6'7"	JR	New Orleans, LA
14	Robert Krabbendam	C	7'0"	SO	Hoon, Netherlands
15	Terrance Vinson	F	6'8"	FR	Valdosta, GA
21	Lewis Witcher*	F	6'9"	FR	Rocky Mount, VA
22	Jamon Gordon*	G	6'3"	SR	Jacksonville, FL
23	Marcus Travis	G	6'3"	JR	Blacksburg, VA
24	Markus Sailes	G	6'5"	SR	Richmond, VA
33	Coleman Collins*	C	6'9"	SR	Stone Mountain, GA
34	Cheick Diakite	F	6'9"	SO	Bamako, Mali
40	A.D. Vassallo	F	6'6"	SO	Toa Baja, P.R.
42	Chris Tucker	F	6'6"	SR	Fincastle, VA

#	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

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Seth Greenberg (4th year)
Assistant Coaches: Brad Greenberg, Ryan Odom, Stacey Palmore

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Head Coach: Frank Haith (3rd year)
Assistant Coaches: Butch Estes, Jorge Fernandez, Michael Hunt



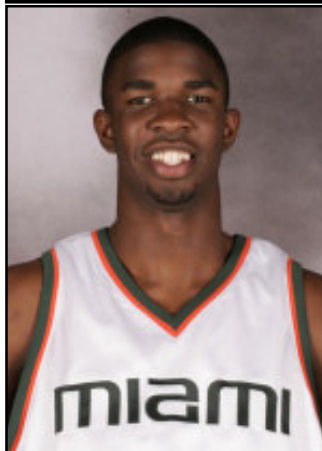
SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

Sophomore starting small forward **Brian Asbury** came into the University of Miami as a highly-touted prospect last year, but he did not quite live up to expectations, averaging only 1.0 points per game and not getting nearly as much playing time as fans expected him to. However, after that rough freshman year, **Asbury** has re-dedicated himself and vastly improved his game, becoming the team's second-leading scorer at 12.2 ppg and its most consistent player, game in and game out. He has upped his shooting, defense, and assertiveness out on the court to turn into the Canes' most dependable player this season.

Asbury hails from nearby South Miami, and he attended South Miami High, less than five minutes west of campus. He led his high school team to the state finals in his junior year, and he was named Miami-Dade County Player of the Year in his senior year of high school. He also ran on the cross country team.

At UM, **Brian** is majoring in Sports Administration. He excels not just on the court but also in the classroom, being named to the ACC All-Academic Team last year as a freshman. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games and reading, with his favorite book being *A Man Without a Face*.

PLAYER PROFILE: BRIAN ASBURY



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.
- "Goooo 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."

