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## Can Canes take "sting" out of Hornets?



**Miami might be without leading scorer Jack McClinton for this game.**

Coming off a four-point win against underrated Morgan State, the Canes take on tonight the Alabama State Hornets. Still undefeated, Miami barely escaped against the Bears last Saturday, needing strong performances from C **Anthony King** and G **James Dews** to seal the victory. UM has been getting some national attention, recently being named ESPN.com's college basketball team of the week, as well as getting votes in both the AP and ESPN/Coaches Polls.

The Canes have been bitten by the injury bug again, as F **Adrian Thomas** is done for the year with a torn ACL. Joining him at the trainer's table is star G **Jack McClinton**, who leads the team in scoring and the ACC in 3-point shooting percentage. He sprained his thumb against Providence and sat out the Morgan State game. The injury does not appear to be serious, but **McClinton** could miss this game, as well as the St. John's game on Sunday.

Alabama State comes into the BUC off a three-point loss to Auburn. The Hornets are led by a pair of 6'7" seniors, F **Joel Bosh** and **Brandon Gordon**. The two both average around 11 points per game and lead the team in rebounding with 5.7 boards per game each. ASU does not shoot well from downtown, but they do hit the offensive glass well, averaging 15 offensive rebounds per game. They also have some height, led by starting C **Chief Kickingstallionsims**, a 7'1" transfer from Stetson. With his real first name being **Grlenntys**, the **Chief**, whose name means "Strength of Fallen Rocks," has one of the most unique names in college basketball history.



The Hornets were 10-20 last year, with a 8-10 record in the SWAC, but they have enough size and skill to give teams trouble. Coach **Lewis Jackson** likes to push the tempo, though ASU might be a bit rusty after not playing for almost two weeks. Look for a hard-fought game, and several Canes will have to step up and fill **McClinton's** shoes if he can't play.

## Tale of the Tape



2-1 (0-0) RECORD 5-0 (0-0)

Not Ranked RANKING Not Ranked

SWAC CONFERENCE ACC

42% SHOOTING % 45%

41.0 REBOUNDS/GAME 42.2

61% FT % 67%

30% 3 PT % 46%

The series is tied, 1-1.

## Next Home Game

ST. JOHN'S RED STORM

Sunday,  
12/2/07

4:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

12/2 vs. St. John's

12/8 @ FIU

12/13 @ Mississippi State

12/17 vs. Stetson

### BEST NAMES IN COLLEGE HOOPS HISTORY

**Chief Kickingstallionsims** ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■  
Stetson/Alabama State

**Majestic Mapp**  
Virginia/West Georgia

**Scienfitic Mapp**  
Florida A&M

**God Shamgod**  
Providence

**Pops Mensah-Bonsu**  
George Washington





# The Lineups



| #  | Name                       | Pos. | Ht.   | Yr. | Hometown          |
|----|----------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------------------|
| 1  | Rashaq Provitt             | F    | 6'7"  | JR  | Montgomery, AL    |
| 2  | Andrew Hayles*             | G    | 6'5"  | JR  | Mobile, AL        |
| 4  | Jevon Freeman              | G    | 5'11" | FR  | Covington, GA     |
| 5  | Wendell Mardis             | G    | 5'10" | JR  | Terre Haute, IN   |
| 11 | Brandon Brooks*            | G    | 6'2"  | JR  | Dallas, TX        |
| 12 | Ivory White                | G    | 6'4"  | FR  | Greensboro, AL    |
| 21 | Jamarr Sanders             | G    | 6'4"  | FR  | Montgomery, AL    |
| 22 | Deshean Porchea            | G    | 6'1"  | SO  | Rochester, NY     |
| 24 | Brandon Gordon*            | F    | 6'7"  | SR  | Montgomery, AL    |
| 30 | Joel Bosh*                 | F    | 6'7"  | SR  | Dallas, TX        |
| 32 | Tramaine Butler            | G    | 6'3"  | FR  | Detroit, MI       |
| 34 | Roland Fitch               | F    | 6'7"  | FR  | Livingston, AL    |
| 40 | Richard Lott, Jr.          | F    | 6'6"  | SR  | Fayetteville, GA  |
| 42 | Chief Kickingstallionsims* | C    | 7'1"  | JR  | Boynton Beach, FL |
| 45 | Brandon Jones              | F    | 6'5"  | SR  | Long Beach, CA    |

\* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

| #  | Name              | Pos. | Ht.   | Yr. | Hometown               |
|----|-------------------|------|-------|-----|------------------------|
| 00 | Jimmy Graham*     | F    | 6'8"  | JR  | Goldsboro, NC          |
| 1  | Lance Hurdle      | G    | 6'2"  | JR  | San Diego, CA          |
| 5  | Eddie Rios*       | G    | 6'0"  | FR  | Miami, FL              |
| 10 | Landon Glover     | G    | 6'2"  | SR  | Montclair, NJ          |
| 20 | Cyrus McGowan     | F    | 6'9"  | JR  | Brooksville, MS        |
| 21 | Dwayne Collins    | F    | 6'8"  | SO  | Miami, FL              |
| 22 | Fabio Nass        | F    | 6'11" | SR  | Santa Catarina, Brazil |
| 23 | James Dews*       | G    | 6'3"  | SO  | Westchester, OH        |
| 25 | Jonathan Stratton | G    | 6'3"  | SR  | Sandusky, OH           |
| 30 | Adrian Thomas     | F    | 6'7"  | SO  | Pembroke Pines, FL     |
| 32 | Brian Asbury*     | F    | 6'7"  | JR  | Miami, FL              |
| 33 | Jack McClinton    | G    | 6'1"  | JR  | Baltimore, MD          |
| 42 | Raymond Hicks     | F    | 6'7"  | SR  | Longview, TX           |
| 45 | Julian Gamble     | C    | 6'9"  | FR  | Durham, NC             |
| 50 | Anthony King*     | C    | 6'9"  | SR  | Durham, NC             |

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**Head Coach: Lewis Jackson (3rd year)**

**Assistants:** Steve Rogers, Anthony Sewell, Courtney Stephens

**Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year)**

**Assistants:** Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



Walking into the student section, you'll notice that there have been a few changes. Most visibly, **the Beach** now has an actual beach! Check out the lifeguard chair, the palm trees, and more at the top of the student section as we attempt to bring a distinctly Miami flavor to college basketball.

Also new this year is the student section website. A quick visit to [www.umbeach.com](http://www.umbeach.com) will show you a vast wealth of information

about the student section, along with news, cheers, and traditions. Check the site before each home game to download and print out a copy of the **Gameday Report**.

As much as things change, though, things stay the same. The program is BACK this year! Consisting of the loudest, rowdiest and most dedicated student fans, those who sign up and meet the requirements to stay in the program are rewarded with a t-shirt, premium seating in the student section, and more. **Look for signups at the St. John's game**, and you can always find more information on the website.



Be on the lookout this year for giveaways from **Category 5**, from rally towels to shirts to raffles to many other things. 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. Be there early and have your Cane Card with you - it's your ticket into the game.

## 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:**

- "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."

