

HAITH'S FAITHFUL GAMEDAY REPORT



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Canes open season against Moccasins

Ah, another year, another season opener. Welcome to the **Gameday Report**, YOUR source for news, rosters, stats, and tidbits on Canes basketball. Look for the Gameday Report at every home basketball game this year, and you can also download and print it online at the **BRAND NEW** student section website, www.umbeach.com.

The Canes return a team that is the deepest squad we've seen in years. Last year's team was decimated by injuries, but if guys can stay healthy this year, look for good things to happen.

UM is led by senior C **Anthony King**, who received a medical redshirt last year, and junior SG **Jack McClinton**, who led the team in scoring and 3-point shooting last year. Also look for big contributions from juniors SF **Brian Asbury** and PF **Jimmy Graham** and sophomores SG **James Dews** and PF **Dwayne Collins**.



Jack McClinton and James Dews style the Canes' new uniforms.

New are two point guards, freshman **Eddie Rios** and JUCO transfer **Lance Hurdle**. **Rios** is a stud recruit who played at Miami High with **Collins**, winning a state championship, while **Hurdle** is an athletic combo guard with a vertical leap as big as another famous Cane, **Guillermo Diaz**.

Florida Southern College comes into tonight's game as a Division II school from the Sunshine State Conference. The Moccasins look to improve upon their 8-20 record last year. However, they lack height, having only two players on the roster taller than 6'5".

Look for UM to pass the ball inside, and our post players, especially **King**, **Collins**, and **Graham**, should have big games.

FSC, which not many have heard of, is a small private school in Lakeland, FL. Close to Orlando, the school has just over 1,000 undergrads. It was founded in 1883, and its basketball program has had success in the past, though not against the Hurricanes. UM leads the series, 58-8, but the two schools have not played since 1971.

The Mocs lost their prior exhibition game to UCF, 83-57. F **Will Graham** and G **Rob Eldridge** led them with 13 points each. Last year, Florida Southern lost by 10 to the same Barry squad that UM defeated in its exhibition game, 82-50.

Tale of the Tape



VS



0-0 (0-0) RECORD 0-0 (0-0)

Not Ranked RANKING Not Ranked

SSC (D-2) CONFERENCE ACC

N/A SHOOTING % N/A

N/A REBOUNDS/GAME N/A

N/A FT% N/A

N/A 3 PT % N/A

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Next Home Game

MORGAN STATE BEARS

Saturday,
11/24/07

1:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

11/15 vs. Marist (PR Tourney)

11/16 vs. TBA (PR Tourney)

11/18 vs. TBA (PR Tourney)

11/24 vs. Morgan State





The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Brandon Jenkins*	G	6'2"	FR	Muncie, IN
2	Terry Jenkins	G	6'3"	SO	Muncie, IN
5	Braxton Williams*	G	6'4"	JR	Cocoa Beach, FL
12	Eric Fernandez	G	5'10"	SO	Gurabo, PR
20	Rion Rayfield	G	6'1"	FR	Burlington, WI
22	Rob Eldridge*	G	6'2"	JR	Gary, IN
23	Alvin Bradley	G	6'5"	SO	Lake City, FL
24	Jordan Williams	G	6'3"	FR	Oceanside, CA
25	Cameron Wooten	G/F	6'4"	SO	Peru, IN
30	Will Graham*	F	6'8"	SR	Cross City, FL
32	Zach Smith*	F	6'5"	JR	Aurora, CO
34	John Miller	F	6'2"	SO	Phippsburg, ME
40	Carlton Morrnick	G/F	6'2"	SR	Tampa, FL
50	Andrei Grant	F	6'8"	SR	Kingston, Jamaica

* 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: Linc Darner (2nd year)

Assistant Coaches: Tae Norwood, Blake Williams, Mike Mazur

Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year)

Assistant Coaches: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz

Walking into the student section for this first time this year, 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 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. That's right, the **Haith's Faithful** 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 first couple games, and you can always find more information on the website.

Be on the lookout this year for lots of 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 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."

