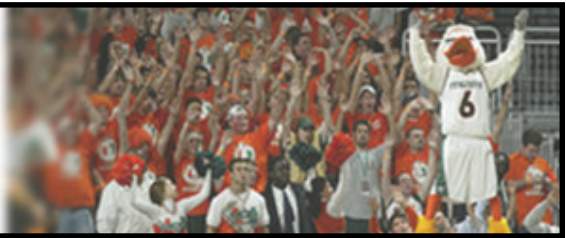


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Canes take on rival Noles in key matchup



Leonard Hamilton built the UM program, but hasn't fared as well at FSU.

FSU comes into the BUC tonight off a tough overtime loss to the UNC Tar Heels. The Noles haven't done too well this year, posting a 2-6 record in the ACC, to go along with losses to the same Providence team that the Canes beat, USF, and Cleveland State. The Seminoles haven't fared well away from Tallahassee this year, but they have won three in a row in the series against the Canes.

The Canes haven't done well lately either, coming off losses to Wake Forest and Duke on the road. Luckily, that rough stretch down Tobacco Road is over, as the Hurricanes play 3 of their next 5 at home.

FSU runs a 3-guard lineup that is similar to UM's 3-guard attack in the days of **Guillermo Diaz** and **Robert Hite**. Guards **Toney Douglas**, **Jason Rich**, and **Isaiah Swann** lead the Noles in scoring, averaging 14.2, 12.9, and 12.0 points per game, respectively. All three are good shooters from downtown, and they all shoot over 80% from the FT line. The Seminoles don't have much of an interior game, as "PF" **Uche Echefu**, from Nigeria, utilizes his 6'9" frame mostly on the perimeter. Their best interior player is C **Ryan Reid**, who is coming off an injury and may not be 100%.



Isaiah Swann leads FSU in 3-point attempts, shooting 39%.

Any trip down to Coral Gables is an emotional one for FSU Coach **Leonard Hamilton**. Before leaving for the NBA's Washington Wizards, **Hamilton** built the Miami basketball program, leading it to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Tournament in the 1999-2000 season. UM owes **Hamilton** a lot, and the university has recognized this by inducting him into the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. However, while we wish him well, he is now at rival FSU, which means we must root against him tonight.



So wear your orange and green, gloat over the football team's win this season in Tally, and make some noise for your Canes!



- Defend the perimeter. FSU is a guard-oriented team that can score from downtown. Don't give them open looks.
- Pound the ball inside. Get our bigs some touches, as FSU is weak in the interior.
- Don't get into a FT shooting contest. The Noles shoot FTs exceptionally well.

Tale of the Tape



VS



13-10 (2-6) RECORD 15-6 (2-5)

NR

RANKING

NR

(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC

CONFERENCE

ACC

45%

SHOOTING %

45%

33.3

REBOUNDS/GAME

40.2

79%

FT %

72%

37%

3 PT %

39%

FSU leads the series, 31-27.

Next Home Game

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Wednesday, 9:00 PM
2/20/08

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

2/9 @ Virginia Tech

2/17 @ Georgia Tech

2/20 vs. Duke

2/23 vs. Maryland



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Jordan Demercy	F	6-7	FR	Norcross, GA
3	Isaiah Swann*	G	6-2	SR	Germantown, MD
5	Ben O'Donnell	G	5-9	FR	Largo, FL
10	Ralph Mims	G	6-3	SR	Pensacola, FL
21	Julian Vaughn	F	6-10	FR	Vienna, VA
23	Toney Douglas*	G	6-1	JR	Jonesboro, GA
24	Jordan Bolton	G	6-5	FR	Winter Park, FL
25	Jason Rich*	G	6-3	SR	Pensacola, FL
31	Brian Hoff	G	6-6	JR	Jacksonville, FL
32	Solomon Alabi	C	7-1	FR	Kaduna, Nigeria
33	Matt Zitani	F	6-7	SR	Port St. Lucie, FL
41	Uche Echefu*	F	6-9	SO	Lagos, Nigeria
42	Ryan Reid*	F	6-8	SO	Lauderdale Lakes, FL

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Leonard Hamilton (6th year)
 Assistants: Stan Jones, Andy Enfield, Corey Williams

#	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

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year)
 Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



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PLAYER PROFILE: JAMES DEWS



James Dews finds himself halfway through his sophomore season as one of the Canes' most reliable options on both offense and defense. Capable of knocking down threes, mid-range jumpers, and deadly floaters, Dews has a diverse offensive game that has blossomed with his move to the starting lineup this year. Averaging 11.1 points per game and shooting 42% from downtown, he is also one of UM's top defenders out on the perimeter.

Dews came to UM as a highly-touted recruit from Cincinnati, Ohio. Following in the footsteps of Canes alum Robert Hite, who also hailed from

Cincinnati, Dews brings a similar game as Rob, though he is a bit taller but lacks Hite's incredible jumping ability. Attending Lakota East High School, 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 wears the number 23 in honor of his favorite athlete, Michael Jordan. Whenever Dews scores, don't forget to fill the arena with chants of "Dewwwwwwwws."



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."

