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Georgia Tech buzzes into Coral Gables

Coming into the BUC today with a 13-1 record, your University of Miami Hurricanes look to start off their fourth ACC season with a victory against the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. UM finds itself ranked in the AP Poll at #25 and almost ranked in the ESPN/Coaches Poll as one of the leaders in the "Others Receiving Votes" category. The Canes, who were ranked #1 in the RPI earlier in the season, have surprised many so far, with their only loss of the season coming to Winthrop at the Orange Bowl Classic over winter break. Having a ten day layoff since their victory over UPenn, Miami hopes to shake off the rust and get off to a quick start against Georgia Tech.

As usual, G **Jack McClinton** leads the team in scoring, but he is not alone this year. G **James Dews**, F **Brian Asbury**, and F **Dwayne Collins** have all picked up the slack and made each game a true team effort. **Collins** was inserted



This year's Hurricanes team is ranked and ready to take the ACC by storm.

into the starting lineup against UPenn and responded with an 18 point, 12 rebound performance, highlighted by several monster dunks. C **Anthony King** is questionable with a groin injury, so **Collins**, F **Jimmy Graham**, and F **Ray Hicks** have to give a good performance today for the Canes to win.

Georgia Tech comes down to Coral Gables as an ACC enigma. Having lost their first conference game back in December to FSU, the Yellow Jackets have played a strong schedule and lost close games to ranked teams, such as Kansas, Indiana, and Vandy. However, they have also lost to UNC Greensboro, Georgia, and the same Winthrop team that beat the Canes. GT really misses

Javaris Crittenton and **Thaddeus Young**, both of whom left early to enter the NBA Draft. Still, GT has the talent to beat anyone, and this will not be an easy victory for the Canes.



The Ramblin' Wreck are led by G **Anthony Morrow** and G **Lewis Clinch**, who are the only ones on the team who average double-digits in points. **Morrow** leads the team by scoring 15 ppg and shooting 47% from downtown. C **Jeremis Smith** leads the team in rebounding by pulling down 7 boards per game. Also of note is F **Zack Peacock**, who averages 9 ppg and shoots 50% from the field. He is a local Miamian, having attended Miami Norland High School.

Georgia Tech looks to avenge its 90-82 loss in its trip to the BUC last year. Let's make sure that doesn't happen today by giving them a loud Hurricanes welcome. If the Canes can stop **Morrow** and **Clinch**, not allow open threes, and win the battle in the paint, they should be victorious. So bring your flyswatters and bug zappers and make some noise for your RANKED Miami Hurricanes!

Tale of the Tape



VS



7-7 (0-1) RECORD 13-1 (0-0)

None RANKING #25/NR

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

47% SHOOTING % 45%

34.5 REBOUNDS/GAME 40.9

69% FT % 71%

38% 3 PT % 43%

Georgia Tech leads the series, 4-3.

Next Home Game

UNC TAR HEELS

Wednesday, 9:00 PM
1/23/08

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

1/15 @ Boston College

1/19 @ NC State

1/23 vs. North Carolina

1/27 vs. Clemson



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Lewis Clinch*	G	6-3	JR	Cordele, GA
2	Matt Causey*	G	6-0	SR	Gainesville, GA
3	Maurice Miller	G	6-1	FR	Memphis, TN
4	Ra'Sean Dickey	C	6-10	SR	Clio, SC
10	Lance Storrs	G	6-4	FR	Decatur, GA
13	D'Andre Bell	F	6-5	JR	Los Angeles, CA
14	Ty Anderson	G	6-4	SO	Watkinsville, GA
23	Anthony Morrow*	G	6-5	SR	Charlotte, NC
24	Gary Cage	G	6-0	JR	Atlanta, GA
31	Gani Lawal*	F	6-8	FR	Norcross, GA
32	Jeremis Smith*	F	6-8	SR	Fort Worth, TX
34	Brad Sheehan	C	6-11	FR	Latham, NY
35	Zack Peacock	F	6-8	SO	Miami, FL
44	Alade Aminu	C	6-10	JR	Stone Mt., GA

* 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: Paul Hewitt (8th year)

Assistants: John O'Connor, Charlton Young, Peter Zaharis

Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year)

Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

Jack McClinton enters his junior year as one of the leaders of this Hurricanes Hoops team. The team's starting point guard and leading scorer, he offers versatility, being able to play both guard positions, as well as clutch shooting from beyond the arc. He's shooting an incredible 51% from the 3-point line, placing him around the top of the NCAA.

McClinton, the starting shooting guard last year, has embraced his move to the point. While he still sees time at the 2-guard when **Lance Hurdle** or **Eddie Rios** is on the floor to run the offense, **Jack** has taken on the team leadership that comes with running the point, and he has done well with it.

Originally from Baltimore, **McClinton** was not highly recruited out of high school and first went to Siena, a MAAC school. He led the team in almost every major offensive category as a freshman, then transferred to Miami, where **Coach Haith** offered him a scholarship. After sitting out the mandatory year for transfers, he immediately had an impact, leading the team in scoring last year and helping to cushion the blow of losing stars **Rob Hite** and **Guillermo Diaz**.

Nicknamed "Apples" and "J-Mac," look for **Jack McClinton** to continue his hot-shooting ways this year. As long as he's firing from behind the arc, don't count the Canes out in any game.

PLAYER PROFILE: JACK McCLINTON



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."

