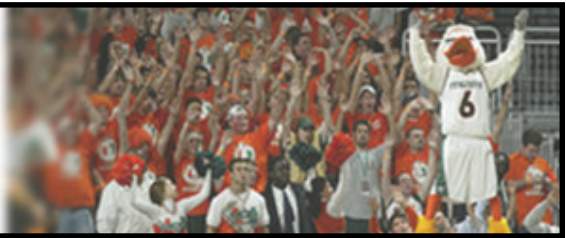


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## SJU to face an orange and green storm

Beating the Alabama State Hornets last Wednesday with a strong 2nd-half finish, the Canes storm into the BUC today with a perfect 6-0 record, the team's best start since 2001. Picked by ACC writers to finish last in the conference, UM has gotten off to a tremendous start, receiving votes in both the AP and ESPN/Coaches Polls and being **ranked #1 in the RPI** earlier in the week (the Canes are currently in the top 5). With a win against St. John's today, the Hurricanes could be ranked for the first time in years.



Leading scorer Jack McClinton could miss this game as well.

Miami could again be without leading scorer G Jack McClinton, as he is trying to battle back from a sprained thumb injury. He is expected to be a gametime decision today, so look during warmups to see if #33 is out there in uniform.

The St. John's Red Storm bring into the BUC a very young team from the Big East. Former conference rivals with UM, the Canes won the last game in the series in the 2003-04 season, the same year that both teams missed the Big East Tournament. St. John's went through much turmoil in that year, firing their coach, Mike Jarvis, having one player receive a monthly allowance and free textbooks, having two others caught for marijuana use, and expelling several players from the school for their role in a prostitution scandal. Coach Norm Roberts, hired after that season, has cleaned up the program, but his team lacks experience. St. John's has only two seniors and two juniors each on the roster, with eight freshmen and one redshirt frosh.



The Red Storm have four players who average double-digits in scoring, led by G Larry Wright's 16 ppg and F Justin Burrell's 15 ppg. Wright also shoots 57% from downtown, so the Canes can't leave him open behind the arc. Burrell and F D.J. Kennedy each grab almost 10 rebounds per game, making them formidable opponents on the glass. Though he hasn't gotten much playing time this year, the Red Storm also have F Anthony Mason, Jr., the son of former NBA player Anthony Mason, who played for the Knicks and Heat. Let's hope Mason, Jr., doesn't use his father's unorthodox shooting motion, which had one of the ugliest releases in NBA history.

St. John's, a private Catholic school located in Queens, NY, has the 5th winningest program in college basketball history, with alumni like NBA star Ron Artest. The Red Storm are young and inexperienced, but they should offer a good challenge to the undefeated Canes. SJU is on their first road trip of the season, so let's make some noise and give the Red Storm the Orange and Green Hurricane welcome.

The Gameday Report will be on hiatus during Winter Break and will return for the UM-GT game in January.

## Tale of the Tape



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4-0 (0-0) RECORD 6-0 (0-0)

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Big East CONFERENCE ACC

48% SHOOTING % 44%

40.5 REBOUNDS/GAME 43.0

74% FT % 69%

36% 3 PT % 45%

St. John's leads the series, 16-12.

## Next Home Game

STETSON HATTERS

Monday,  
12/17/07

9:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

12/8 @ FIU

12/13 @ Mississippi State

12/17 vs. Stetson

12/20 vs. North Florida



# The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Anthony Mason, Jr.	F	6'7"	JR	Memphis, TN	00	Jimmy Graham*	F	6'8"	JR	Goldsboro, NC
3	Malik Boothe	G	5'9"	FR	Rosedale, NY	1	Lance Hurdle	G	6'2"	JR	San Diego, CA
4	Eugene Lawrence*	G	6'1"	SR	Brooklyn, NY	5	Eddie Rios*	G	6'0"	FR	Miami, FL
5	Larry Wright*	G	6'2"	SO	Saginaw, MI	10	Landon Glover	G	6'2"	SR	Montclair, NJ
10	D.J. Kennedy*	F	6'6"	FR	Pittsburgh, PA	20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6'9"	JR	Brooksville, MS
11	Tomas Jasiulionis*	C	6'11"	JR	Utena, Lithuania	21	Dwayne Collins	F	6'8"	SO	Miami, FL
15	Dele Coker	C	6'10"	FR	Newburgh, NY	22	Fabio Nass	F	6'11"	SR	Santa Catarina, Brazil
22	Sean Evans	F	6'8"	FR	Philadelphia, PA	23	James Dews*	G	6'3"	SO	Westchester, OH
23	Paris Horne	G	6'3"	FR	Middletown, DE	25	Jonathan Stratton	G	6'3"	SR	Sandusky, OH
24	Justin Burrell*	F	6'8"	FR	Bronx, NY	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6'7"	SO	Pembroke Pines, FL
30	Liam Biesty	G	6'0"	SR	Brooklyn, NY	32	Brian Asbury*	F	6'7"	JR	Miami, FL
32	Mike Cavataio	G	6'4"	FR	Forest Hills, NY	33	Jack McClinton	G	6'1"	JR	Baltimore, MD
33	Otoja Abit	F	6'6"	SR	Woodside, NY	42	Raymond Hicks	F	6'7"	SR	Longview, TX
35	Matt Duell	G	5'9"	SO	Orient, NY	45	Julian Gamble	C	6'9"	FR	Durham, NC
45	Terrill Lewis	G	5'9"	FR	Brooklyn, NY	50	Anthony King*	C	6'9"	SR	Durham, NC
55	Rob Thomas	F	6'6"	FR	New York, NY						

\* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

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Head Coach: Norm Roberts (4th year)

Assistants: Glenn Braica, Fred Quartlebaum, Chris Casey

Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year)

Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



## SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

The Canes play their first true away game of the season (the Puerto Rico Tourney was at a "neutral site") this upcoming Saturday, traveling several miles west to play cross-town rival Florida International University. UM beat FIU to open the season last year, and the last time the Canes played at Pharmed Arena was in 2004, a victory for the Hurricanes.

Pharmed Arena, a glorified high school gym, is smaller and more intimate than the BUC, and it should be rockin' with Canes fans on Saturday. This is your best chance to watch your Canes on the road this year, so let's head on over to FIU and paint Pharmed orange and green!

Tickets are \$10 and are available via Ticketmaster or at the FIU ticket office. There might also be a UM road trip organized by the school -- look for more details today at the game. See you all there on Saturday!

## 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."



Let's go on a road trip!



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Saturday,  
12/8/07

7:00 pm

Pharmed  
Arena