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## Canes face UNC in biggest game of season

... so far, that is. That's right, YOUR Miami Hurricanes take on the #4 team in the country tonight, the North Carolina Tar Heels. Last week was not kind to either team, as the Canes lost to Boston College and NC State on the road, losing their #21 ranking, while North Carolina went down at home against Maryland, spoiling their undefeated season and costing them their top ranking. Both teams come into the BUC tonight looking to bounce back from those defeats, which should lead to a good game.



UNC and Roy Williams won the 2005 NCAA Tournament.

UNC, based in Chapel Hill, NC, traditionally is one of the top teams in the country, and this year is no different. Led by junior C **Tyler Hansbrough**, the Tar Heels present a formidable lineup. They have four players who average double-figures in scoring: **Hansbrough** (21.3 ppg), G **Wayne "Duke" Ellington** (17.0 ppg), G **Ty Lawson** (13.4 ppg), and F **Danny Green** (12.4 ppg). **Hansbrough** is the focus of UNC's offense, and he performs his role well, shooting 55% from the field and 81% from the FT line. He also averages 10.2 boards per game. Slowing him down must be the Canes' first priority on defense.



However, even if the Canes can slow down UNC's attack on the inside, the Heels have many weapons on the outside. **Ellington**, **Lawson**, and **Green** are all good three-point shooters. Miami can't leave them wide open if they expect to win.

For the Canes, G **Jack McClinton** must shake the slow starts he has had in ACC play to come out firing. C **Anthony King** and PFs **Jimmy Graham** and **Dwayne Collins** need to be physical on defense and provide a spark on offense. Under **Coach Roy Williams**, the Tar Heels like to run on every possession, so the Canes have to try to slow the tempo down and not let the game develop into a track meet. If the Canes can play at their tempo, get good shooting, and contain UNC's high powered offense, they can pull off the upset. But they can't do it without your help -- so wear your orange and be loud in rooting on your Hurricanes.



- Tempo, tempo, tempo! Slow it down and don't let UNC run.
- Don't let Hansbrough dominate inside. AK, JG, and DC need to stay out of foul trouble and attack on the offensive end.
- Don't give up! UNC will go on runs and score their points, but the Canes have to stay positive and keep scoring.

## Tale of the Tape



18-1 (3-1)	RECORD	14-3 (1-2)
#4 / #5	RANKING <small>(Coaches/AP Polls)</small>	NR
ACC	CONFERENCE	ACC
48%	SHOOTING %	44%
44.7	REBOUNDS/GAME	40.9
75%	FT %	72%
37%	3 PT %	40%

UNC leads the series, 10-2.

## Next Home Game

CLEMSON TIGERS

Sunday,  
1/27/08

1:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

1/27	vs.	Clemson
1/29	@	Wake Forest
2/2	@	Duke
2/6	vs.	Florida State



# The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Marcus Ginyard*	F	6-5	JR	Alexandria, VA	00	Jimmy Graham	F	6-8	JR	Goldsboro, NC
2	Marc Campbell	G	5-11	SO	Raleigh, NC	1	Lance Hurdle	G	6-2	JR	San Diego, CA
4	Bobby Frasor	G	6-3	JR	Blue Island, IL	5	Eddie Rios	G	6-0	FR	Miami, FL
5	Ty Lawson*	G	5-11	SO	Clinton, MD	10	Landon Glover	G	6-2	SR	Montclair, NJ
11	Quentin Thomas	G	6-3	SR	Oakland, CA	20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6-9	JR	Brooksville, MS
13	Will Graves	F	6-6	FR	Greensboro, NC	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SO	Miami, FL
14	Danny Green	F	6-6	JR	North Babylon, NY	22	Fabio Nass	F	6-11	SR	Santa Catarina, Brazil
15	J.B. Tanner	G	6-0	JR	Hendersonville, NC	23	James Dews*	G	6-3	SO	Westchester, OH
21	Deon Thompson*	F	6-8	SO	Torrance, CA	25	Jonathan Stratton	G	6-3	SR	Sandusky, OH
22	Wayne Ellington*	G	6-4	SO	Wynnewood, PA	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SO	Pembroke Pines, FL
24	Surry Wood	F	6-5	SR	Raleigh, NC	32	Brian Asbury*	F	6-7	JR	Miami, FL
30	Jack Wooten	G	6-2	JR	Burlington, NC	33	Jack McClinton*	G	6-1	JR	Baltimore, MD
32	Alex Stepheson	C	6-9	SO	Los Angeles, CA	42	Raymond Hicks	F	6-7	SR	Longview, TX
34	Greg Little	G	6-4	FR	Durham, NC	45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	FR	Durham, NC
35	Patrick Moody	F	6-4	JR	Asheville, NC	50	Anthony King*	C	6-9	SR	Durham, NC
40	Mike Copeland	F	6-7	JR	Winston-Salem, NC						
50	Tyler Hansbrough*	C	6-9	JR	Poplar Bluff, MO						

\* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Roy Williams (5th year)

Assistants: Joe Holladay, Steve Robinson, Jerod Haase

Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year)

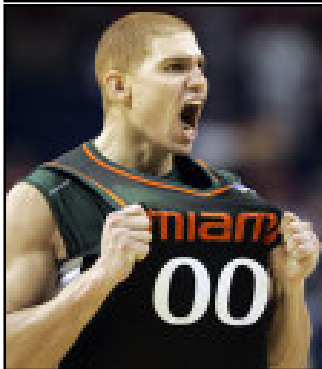
Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



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### PLAYER PROFILE: JIMMY GRAHAM



Jimmy Graham enters his junior year as the main energy guy on the UM roster. Beginning the season in the starting lineup, **Graham** was moved to the role of first big man off the bench due to the energy and aggression he brings to the court whenever he steps on it. Even after moving to his 6th-man role, **Jimmy** has averaged 6 points per game and almost 5 rebounds per game. These aren't great numbers, but they're more than serviceable for a guy whose role is defense, rebounding, and hustle.

**Jimmy** hails from Goldsboro, NC, in the heart of ACC Country. A 4-star recruit, **Graham** decided to leave home and come to Miami, bringing with him **Becky Vinson**, his adoptive mother and whom he gives much credit for his turnaround from troubled

teen to hard-worker on and off the court. **Graham** made the All-ACC Academic Team as a freshman, along with several other Hurricanes.

**Graham** has earned his fair share of fans at the U, mostly due to his constant hustle and his big red 'fro that was shaved off before his freshman year for purposes of team unity. Jimmy's teammates have nicknamed him "**Liger**," a cross between a lion and a tiger, due to his spirited and aggressive play.

## 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."

