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## Cavaliers drive into town to take on Canes

After a nice win against a pretty good Maryland Terrapins basketball team last weekend, the Canes came crashing down to Earth with a loss to Clemson on Wednesday at Little John Coliseum. However, that loss could just be a minor setback in Miami's NCAA Tournament hopes, but the Canes need to get back in the win column to further their tournament resume.

Virginia comes into the BUC off a win against NC State. The Cavaliers (also nicknamed the "Hoos," which comes from the university's rallying cry, "Wah-hoo-wah!") find themselves having a tough year. Expected to be one of the better ACC teams this season, UVA has lost many close games, including three over-time ACC losses to Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech twice. They only lost by one to UNC, and the Hoos are currently on a two-game winning streak.



Andrew Shurtleff / AP

Virginia's Sean Singletary may be short, but he's still one of the best players in the ACC.

UVA is led by senior G **Sean Singletary**, who is one of the best players in the conference. **Singletary** leads the team in scoring, assists, steals, FT %, minutes played, and shots taken. His 18.9 scoring average puts him near the top of the ACC, while his 84% FT shooting makes him a solid finisher at the end of games. In fact, he's taken more FTs than the next two players on the team combined. Though he is only listed at 6'0," the Philadelphia native could find himself in the NBA next year.

The rest of Virginia's team has been inconsistent all year. G **Mamadi Diane** and F **Adrian Joseph** pick up some of the scoring slack, averaging 11.9 and 11.2 ppg, respectively. **Diane** also shoots 42% from downtown, so he cannot be left open from beyond the arc. **Joseph** and C **Mike Scott** lead the team in rebounding, but their numbers are not spectacular. Virginia has a terrible FT shooter in C **Ryan Pettinella**. The senior shoots a whopping 24% from the line. That's twice as bad as **Shaq**. The Cavaliers have some other interesting players on their roster, including freshman G **Mustapha Farrakhan**, the grandson of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. Also on the UVA roster are four international players, though **Joseph**, a Trinidadian native, is the only one who gets regular playing time.



- Contain Sean Singletary. He's UVA's best player, by far. Can't stop him, but you have to keep him from dominating.
- Get Jack involved early. He hasn't had many touches or shots early on recently.
- Take it one game at a time. Rome was not built in a day, and our NCAA Tourney hopes aren't either.

## Tale of the Tape



13-12 (3-9)	RECORD	19-8 (6-7)
NR	RANKING	NR
ACC	CONFERENCE	ACC
#120	RPI	#26
43%	SHOOTING %	45%
40.0	REBOUNDS/GAME	38.9
70%	FT %	73%
37%	3 PT %	39%

Miami leads the series, 4-3.

## Women's Basketball

Home Season Finale vs.  
BOSTON COLLEGE

**TOMORROW @ 3pm**

Free t-shirts for students, plus enter a raffle for students for a shot to sit in a luxury suite for the men's finale against Boston College.

## Upcoming Schedule

3/5 vs. Boston College  
3/8 @ Florida State



# The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Jeff Jones*	G	6-4	FR	Chester, PA	00	Jimmy Graham	F	6-8	JR	Goldsboro, NC
2	Mustapha Farrakhan	G	6-4	FR	Harvey, IL	1	Lance Hurdle*	G	6-2	JR	San Diego, CA
4	Calvin Baker	G	6-2	SO	Newport News, VA	5	Eddie Rios	G	6-0	FR	Miami, FL
11	Laurynas Mikalauskas	F	6-8	JR	Palanga, Lithuania	10	Landon Glover	G	6-2	SR	Montclair, NJ
12	Jamil Tucker	F	6-8	SO	Gary, IN	20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6-9	JR	Brooksville, MS
13	Sammy Zeglinski	G	6-0	FR	Philadelphia, PA	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SO	Miami, FL
21	Tunji Soroye	C	6-11	JR	Dugbe Ibadan, Nigeria	22	Fabio Nass	F	6-11	SR	Santa Catarina, Brazil
22	Will Sherrill	F	6-9	FR	New York, NY	23	James Dews*	G	6-3	SO	Westchester, OH
24	Mamadi Diane*	G	6-5	JR	Potomac, MD	25	Jonathan Stratton	G	6-3	SR	Sandusky, OH
30	Adrian Joseph*	F	6-7	SR	San Fernando, Trinidad	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SO	Pembroke Pines, FL
31	Andy Burns	F	6-8	SO	Alexandria, VA	32	Brian Asbury	F	6-7	JR	Miami, FL
32	Mike Scott*	F	6-8	FR	Chesapeake, VA	33	Jack McClinton*	G	6-1	JR	Baltimore, MD
34	Ryan Pettinella	C	6-9	SR	Webster, NY	42	Raymond Hicks	F	6-7	SR	Longview, TX
43	Will Harris	F	6-6	SO	Corona, NY	45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	FR	Durham, NC
44	Sean Singletary*	G	6-0	SR	Philadelphia, PA	50	Anthony King*	C	6-9	SR	Durham, NC
45	Solomon Tat	G	6-5	SO	Jos Plateau, Nigeria						
55	Jerome Meyinsse	F	6-8	SO	Baton Rouge, LA						

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**Head Coach: Dave Leitao (3rd year)**

**Head Coach: Frank Haith (4th year at the U)**

*Assistant Coaches: Bill Courtney, Steve Seymour, Drew Diener*

*Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz*



## SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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After a disappointing loss to Clemson earlier in the week, the Canes find themselves **still on the bubble** for the NCAA Tournament. To get to 8-8 in the conference, Miami needs to **win two of the last three games**, which would give us a pretty good

chance of making the Tourney (a win or two in the ACC Tournament would improve that). If we win out, we should be dancin'! But if we lose out or only win one remaining game, it'll be very tough to make the field of 65 teams without winning the conference tournament.

The **conference tourney** may not be the Big Dance, but it is still quite the exciting tournament. Held from **March 13-16** at Charlotte Bobcats Arena in **Charlotte, NC**, the ACC Tournament has been the site of many buzzer-beating finishes and thrilling games over the past 54 years.

The seeding for the tournament is typical of other conference tourneys. The top 4 teams get byes in the 1st round. On Thursday, #5 would play #12, #6 would play #11, and so forth. Then on Friday, the winner of the #5-#12 game plays #4, the #6-#11 winner plays #3, and so forth. Saturday is the semifinals and then Sunday is the **ACC Championship Game** to determine who walks away with the conference championship.

## ACC Standings

(AS OF THIS MORNING)

TEAM	CONF	TOTAL
1 UNC	11-2	26-2
2 Duke	11-2	24-3
3 Clemson	8-5	20-7
4 Maryland	8-6	18-11
5 VT	8-6	17-11
6 WF	6-7	16-10
7 Miami	6-7	19-8
8 FSU	6-8	17-12
9 GT	4-8	11-15
10 BC	4-9	13-13
11 NC State	4-10	15-13
12 Virginia	3-9	13-12

## 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:

- "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."

