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Canes face Bob Morris before Winter Break



James Dews led the Canes against FIU with 15 points.

the small private school only has 5,000 students and plays in the Northeastern Conference. They won their conference regular season championship last year and advanced into the NIT. They also had an epic upset of Boston College earlier last year.

This year has been slightly different for the Colonials. They have lost games against Marist, St. Bonaventure, Rutgers, and St. Francis, with their best win coming on the road at Iona. They are led by senior G **Jeremy Chappell**, who scores 16.3 points per game and brings down 7.3 rebounds per game. Yes, a guard leads their team in rebounding. He also shoots 47% from the field and 45% from three, so he's a dangerous player that the Canes will need to contain. Their only other player who scores in double figures is junior G **Jimmy Langhurst**, who averages 10.8 points per game.

Robert Morris starts a three-guard lineup and gets a majority of their scoring from those guards. Their starting PF is only 6'6", so the Canes should have a bit of a height advantage on the inside. Giving the ball down low to **Dwayne Collins** and **Jimmy Graham** should be a recipe for success for UM. Robert Morris may not have a great record this year, but they are a dangerous team with some good experience.



Jeremy Chappell leads RMU in scoring and rebounding.

The Canes play the second game of their weekend double-header today as they take on the Colonials of Robert Morris University. Miami dispatched the pesky cross-town rival FIU Golden Panthers on Friday night, 76-50. **James Dews** led the Canes with 15 points, while **Jack McClinton** added 12. The Canes also had 13 blocks as a team, their highest total in four years. UM also missed 10 of their 22 free throws, though, which they must improve upon if they wish to do well during ACC season.

Robert Morris comes into the BUC with a somewhat disappointing season for them so far. Located in Moon Township, PA (near Pittsburgh),



Tale of the Tape



VS



4-4 (1-1) RECORD 6-2 (0-0)

NR RANKING #25/NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

NEC CONFERENCE ACC

45% SHOOTING % 44%

33.5 REBOUNDS/GAME 42.5

72% FT % 67%

40% 3 PT % 36%

Miami leads the series, 1-0.

Next Home Game

CLEMSON TIGERS

Sunday, 7:45 PM
12/21/08

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

12/27 @ St. John's

12/31 vs. North Florida

1/3 vs. North Carolina Central

1/5 vs. FAU

The Gameday Report will be on hiatus during Winter Break.



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Rob Robinson*	F	6-8	JR	Waldorf, MD
2	Mezie Nwigwe	G	6-4	JR	Hyattsville, MD
3	Velton Jones	G	6-0	FR	Philadelphia, PA
5	Bateko Francisco*	G	6-1	SR	Paris, France
11	Ifeanyi Ehirim	F	6-7	SR	Toronto, Ontario
12	Jimmy Langhurst	G	5-11	JR	Willard, OH
14	Gary Wallace*	G	6-3	SO	Montclair, NJ
15	Khalif Foster	G	6-3	SO	Philadelphia, PA
21	Jeremy Chappell*	G	6-3	SR	Cincinnati, OH
24	Dallas Green	F	6-8	JR	Indianapolis, IN
25	Will Royal	F	6-7	SO	Harrisburg, PA
44	Josiah Whitehead*	F	6-6	JR	Portsmouth, VA

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Mike Rice (2nd year at RMU)

Assistant Coaches: Andrew Toole, Levi Franklin, Jimmy Martelli

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Jimmy Graham	F	6-8	SR	Goldsboro, NC
1	Lance Hurdle*	G	6-2	SR	San Diego, CA
3	Malcolm Grant#	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
5	Eddie Rios	G	6-0	SO	Miami, FL
10	Mark Warren	F	6-5	JR	Pensacola, FL
20	Cyrus McGowan*	F	6-9	JR	Brooksville, MS
21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	JR	Miami, FL
23	James Dews*	G	6-3	JR	Cincinnati, OH
25	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	FR	Skyway, WA
30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	JR	Pembroke Pines, FL
31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	FR	Stone Mountain, GA
32	Brian Asbury	F	6-7	SR	Miami, FL
33	Jack McClinton*	G	6-1	SR	Baltimore, MD
42	Reggie Johnson#	C	6-9	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	FR	Durham, NC

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

REDSHIRTING THIS YEAR

Head Coach: Frank Haith (5th year at the U)

Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



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With Winter Break coming up, the Hurricanes' schedule does not get much easier. While the Canes don't have any ranked teams on the schedule in the next few weeks, there are some challenging games facing this hungry UM team.

Next Sunday, Miami takes on **Clemson** in its first ACC game of the year. While the Tigers are not ranked, they are undefeated with a 9-0 record. Their out-of-conference schedule has been pretty soft, but they did beat Illinois in Assembly Hall in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge, giving the Illini their only loss of the young season. Clemson always plays a tough game against the Canes, so if you're still in the area during Winter Break, make sure to come out to the BUC and support your basketball team.

New Cheer:

THE HURRICANE

- Done during the first free throw of the opposing team.
- Immediately sit down and have hands in the air while screaming.
- Move your hands the same direction as Sebastian while yelling "Whoosh" at each motion.
- At the end, get up, scream with hands in the air, and go into the C-A-N-E-S spellout with Sebastian.

Two days after Christmas, the Canes travel to New York City to face the **St. John's Red Storm**. UM handily defeated St. John's last year at the BUC, but playing this Big East team in Madison Square Garden is never an easy task.

After a few easier games against North Florida, North Carolina Central, and FAU, the Hurricanes travel up to Chestnut Hill for their second ACC game this season, challenging the **Boston College Eagles**. Miami has traditionally had a tough time playing in the Conte Forum, not winning there in this decade. UM won its last game against BC, but lost 13 straight before that. Tune in on ESPN U to watch your Canes in this game.

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."

