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Canes look to end streak against FSU



DeQuan Jones had the #1 play on SportsCenter last Saturday with this dunk against UNC.

against Maryland. On the road at UNC, **McClinton** again led the Canes in scoring, but it was freshman F **DeQuan Jones** who stole the show with a monstrous block and two thunderous dunks, one of which made the #1 play on the SportsCenter Top 10 Plays that night.

FSU is led by senior G **Toney Douglas**, who scored 25 points in the Noles' last game to help them beat Maryland in overtime. He is the only Seminole who scores in double-digits, averaging 18.9 points and 2 steals per game. He's their leader and one of their best three-point shooters, so shutting him down is crucial to the Canes' success tonight. The only other senior on the roster is F **Uche Echefu**, who is 6'9" but tends to play on the perimeter. He shoots 37% from downtown.



Florida State is a very young team, with six freshmen on the roster, most of whom play. Freshman F **Chris Singleton** starts, leads the team in rebounding, and was a McDonald's High School All-American, while 7'1" C **Solomon Alabi** also starts and blocks over 2 shots per game. G **Derwin Kitchen**, a highly recruited player out of Jacksonville, didn't play in the team's first nine games but was just recently inserted into the starting lineup.

The Seminoles are one of the tallest teams in the ACC, and they've had some impressive wins so far, including ones over UF and Cal. With Coach **Leonard Hamilton**, a member of the UM Hall of Fame, FSU is always a formidable opponent. Let's break this losing streak against them tonight!



- Stop Toney Douglas. As he goes, FSU goes, so make sure he doesn't single-handedly win the game for them.
- Rebound! FSU is a tall team, and while the Canes average more rebounds than them, they are formidable on the glass.
- Give Jack some help. Someone other than McClinton needs to step up for the Canes.

Tale of the Tape



VS



15-3 (2-1) RECORD 13-4 (2-2)

NR RANKING NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

43% SHOOTING % 43%

37.3 REBOUNDS/GAME 43.4

71% FT % 68%

32% 3 PT % 37%

FSU leads the series, 33-27.

Next Home Game

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Sunday,
1/25/09

5:30 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

1/25 vs. Virginia Tech
1/27 @ NC State
1/31 @ Maryland
2/4 vs. Wake Forest



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Pierre Jordan	G	6-0	FR	Atlanta, GA
1	Xavier Gibson	C	6-11	FR	Donthan, AL
2	Jordan DeMercy	F	6-7	SO	Norcorss, GA
3	Luke Loucks	G	6-5	FR	Clearwater, FL
4	Deividas Dulkys	G	6-5	FR	Silute, Lithuania
21	Brian Hoff	G	6-6	SR	Jacksonville, FL
22	Derwin Kitchen*	G	6-4	SO	Jacksonville, FL
23	Toney Douglas*	G	6-2	SR	Jonesboro, GA
31	Chris Singleton*	F	6-9	FR	Canton, GA
32	Solomon Alabi*	C	7-1	FR	Kaduna, Nigeria
35	Eddie Vanderwerff	F	6-6	JR	Tequesta, FL
41	Uche Echefu*	F	6-9	SR	Lagos, Nigeria
42	Ryan Reid	F	6-8	JR	Lauderdale Lakes, FL

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

#	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
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 #RESHIRTING THIS YEAR

Head Coach: Leonard Hamilton (7th year at FSU)
Assistants: Stan Jones, Andy Enfield, Corey Williams

Head Coach: Frank Haith (5th year at the U)
Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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This year, the BankUnited Center will be home to a very special event for the first time in its history: the McDonald's High School All-American Game. Held on April 1st, the All-American Game is annually the showcase event for many of the nation's top high school basketball talents. All-time greats such as Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal, and Magic Johnson have played in the game, as well as more recent stars like Kevin Durant, Carmelo Anthony, and LeBron James. Last year, the Bradley Center in Milwaukee was home to the game, with participants including current standout freshmen Al-Farouq Alminu of Wake Forest, B.J. Mullens of Ohio State, Kemba Walker of UConn, and Chris Singleton of FSU.



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.

The Hurricanes have had two alumni of the game. **Tito Horford** played in it in 1985, and **Darius Rice** played in the 2000 version of it.

Tickets for the game are already on sale, but if you're a student, you're in luck! Category 5 is giving away tickets to students, but you have to earn them. By going to future men's games (starting tonight), you get 1 point, and by going to future women's games (starting tomorrow), you get 3 points. Earn 10 points by the end of the season and you're eligible for a ticket. Cat 5 people will be taking attendance at every game prior to tipoff, so make sure you find them so you're counted.

Cheering 101

Don't be silent when the Canes are hoopin' it up! Make the BankUnited 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."

