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Canes look to upset another top-10 team



Jimmy Graham celebrates with students after beating Wake Forest.

AP Photo

The schedule just doesn't get any easier for the Canes. After blowing out #6 Wake Forest at home and barely losing to #5 Duke in overtime at Cameron Indoor, the last opponent of "Murderer's Row" is probably the best one. The Tar Heels of North Carolina come into the BUC as the #3 team in the nation and a squad that many have picked to win it all. After starting the season 0-2 in conference, they have won 8 straight, including beating Duke on Wednesday.

McClinton. McClinton was named the ACC Player of the Week for his performances against Wake and Duke, where he averaged 33 points and shot 11-16 combined from behind the arc against them. Jack needs some help, though, as the Canes will need big games from players like PF **Dwayne Collins**, SG **James Dews**, and especially PG **Lance Hurdle** if they want to knock off the Heels.

For the Canes to win, UM will need yet another stellar performance from G Jack

When these two teams played last month in Chapel Hill, the Canes gave UNC quite the scare for most of the 1st half, building a 9-point lead, but then UM collapsed behind several scoring droughts and 7 three-balls from SG **Wayne Ellington**. Neither of those can happen again if the Canes wish to pull off the upset.

There's a reason why UNC is good - they have so many players who can beat you. Led by senior C **Tyler Hansbrough**, who scores 22 points per game, shoots 53% from the field, and has made more FTs than anyone on our team has even attempted, all five of the Heels' starters score in double-figures, and everyone except for **Ellington** shoots over 50% from the field. PG **Ty Lawson** is especially important to defend, as he is the catalyst for their offense and so very dangerous. He led UNC against Duke with 25 points, and he consistently broke down Duke's defense by getting into the lane and creating havoc.



Beating UNC is not easy. Miami will need to play efficiently and be aggressive on offense. UM will also need to play spirited defense for all 40 minutes and try to stay out of foul trouble, which is no easy feat against the Tar Heels. The Canes have already shown they can play with the big boys of the ACC... now it's time to beat another one!



- The Canes had multiple offensive droughts against the Heels a few weeks ago. That can't happen again.
- Try to slow down Ty Lawson. While Hansbrough and Ellington are star players too, Lawson makes their offense work.
- Play efficiently. No turnovers, no bad shots, no wasted possessions.

Tale of the Tape



22-2 (8-2) RECORD 15-8 (4-6)

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(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

49% SHOOTING % 44%

42.6 REBOUNDS/GAME 42.2

76% FT % 68%

39% 3 PT % 38%

North Carolina leads the series, 12-2.

Next Home Game

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

Saturday, 2/21/09 12:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

2/18 @ Florida State
2/21 vs. Boston College
2/26 @ Virginia
3/4 @ Georgia Tech



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Marcus Ginyard	F	6-5	SR	Alexandria, VA
2	Marc Campbell	G	5-11	JR	Raleigh, NC
4	Bobby Frasor	G	6-3	SR	Blue Island, IL
5	Ty Lawson*	G	5-11	JR	Clinton, MD
11	Larry Drew	G	6-1	FR	Encino, CA
13	Will Graves	F	6-6	SO	Greensboro, NC
14	Danny Green*	F	6-6	SR	North Babylon, NY
21	Deon Thompson*	F	6-8	JR	Torrance, CA
22	Wayne Ellington*	G	6-4	JR	Wynnewood, PA
24	Justin Watts	G	6-4	FR	Durham, NC
32	Ed Davis	C	6-10	FR	Richmond, VA
40	Mike Copeland	F	6-7	SR	Winston-Salem, NC
44	Tyler Zeller	C	7-0	FR	Washington, IN
50	Tyler Hansbrough*	C	6-9	SR	Poplar Bluff, MO

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Roy Williams (6th year at UNC)
Assistants: Joe Holladay, Steve Robinson, C.B. McGrath

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
00	Jimmy Graham	F	6-8	SR	Goldboro, 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: Frank Haith (5th year at the U)
Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



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Senior **Jack McClinton** has made quite a career for an under-sized and unrecruited kid. Originally from Baltimore, McClinton was not highly recruited and went to Siena, a MAAC school. He led the team in almost every major offensive category as a freshman, then transferred to Miami. After sitting out the mandatory year for transfers, he immediately had an impact, becoming a team leader and leading the team in scoring for three straight years.

Jack entered this year as the team's starting shooting guard, though he has also seen a lot of time at the point. He was the first Canes player ever to be named to the All-ACC First Team last year, an amazing honor in a league full of excellent guards. McClinton is currently the all-time ACC career leader in 3-point shooting percentage, having a career average of 44.3%. He's also 2nd in career shooting percentage in ACC history, averaging 89.3% from the line. This year, he leads the league in 3-pt shooting percentage (47%) and is 2nd in scoring in conference games at 23 points per game. McClinton is now in 8th place on Miami's all-time leading scorers list, and while he won't catch Hall-of-Famer **Rick Barry**, he could move as high as 5th place by the end of his career.

The accolades keep pouring in for McClinton, as he was named the ACC Player of the Week last week for his incredible performances against Wake Forest and Duke, including a season-high 34 points against the Blue Devils. Jack looks to keep playing at the next level, as NBA scouts have come to several of our games this year to watch him, but his first goal is to get the Canes back to the NCAA Tournament, one we all hope he can accomplish. No matter what happens, though, McClinton has become a Hurricanes legend.

PLAYER PROFILE: JACK MCCLINTON



Cheering Note:

Every time that UNC's starting C, #50 **Tyler Hansbrough**, touches the ball, BOO him!!!

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."

