

# HAITH'S FAITHFUL GAMEDAY REPORT



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## Canes open season against NCCU Eagles

Welcome back to the BUC, Canes fans, and welcome back to another year of the **Gameday Report**. YOUR pregame source for news, rosters, stats, and tidbits on Canes basketball! Look for the **Gameday Report** before most home games this year, or check it out online before each game at the student section website, [www.umbeach.com](http://www.umbeach.com). You can even print out your own copy!

Much has changed for the Canes this year; gone are four starters, including star **Jack McClinton**. Miami starts off the season with six new players, including four new incoming freshmen. Because of this, the media hasn't picked the Canes to do very well this year, but UM expects to once again prove them wrong and compete for a tourney bid.



This year's basketball team has a lot of new faces, but they should be fun to watch.

With McClinton gone, much of the Canes offense this year will be run through senior F **Dwayne Collins** in the post. Collins has worked hard over the summer to improve his game and become more consistent, which was his major weakness last year. Joining him in the starting frontcourt will be senior F **Cyrus McGowan**, who started 22 games last year, and sophomore F **DeQuan Jones**, who looks to put all that athleticism to use. In the backcourt, senior G **James Dews** will start next to newcomer PG **Malcolm Grant**, a redshirt sophomore who sat out last year after transferring from Villanova. Grant is the first pure PG that Miami has had in years, but he can also score the ball. Look for him to push the tempo more than the Canes have in the past.



The four new freshmen recruited by **Coach Haith** should all see much playing time this year. PG **Durand Scott** was a five-star recruit out of New York, and he can do it all, from passing to scoring to defending. G **Antoine Allen** and F **Garrus Adams** are both good shooters and wing defenders, and F **Donnavan Kirk** was nicknamed "Pogo" for his jumping ability while going after rebounds.

UM opens the season today against NC Central, a team which lost to UNC last week by 47 points. Last year, NCCU went 4-27 and lost to the Canes over winter break, 76-42. Dews led the Canes in scoring with 16 points, and Jones chipped in with a career-high 11 points. Look for a similar result today if the Canes play up to their abilities.



- Don't be sloppy. The Canes started their exhibition game against Florida Southern by missing open shots and not rebounding.
- Feed the ball inside. UM needs Dwayne Collins to be its star this year, so let's start the season off with a big game from him.
- Get everyone involved. The Eagles don't have the depth to match up with the Canes.

## Tale of the Tape



VS



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NR RANKING NR

(Coaches/AP Polls)

Indep. CONFERENCE ACC

26% SHOOTING % N/A

16 REBOUNDS/GAME N/A

56% FT % N/A

44% 3 PT % N/A

Miami leads the series, 1-0.

## Next Home Game

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN

Monday, 7:30 PM  
11/16/09

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

11/16 vs. Nova Southeastern  
11/19 vs. Tulane  
11/20 vs. TBA  
11/22 vs. TBA



# The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Joshua Worthy*	F	6-5	SR	Lewisville, TX	1	Durand Scott	G	6-3	FR	New York, NY
1	Michael Glasker*	G	5-7	JR	Newport News, VA	3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
5	Effrin Ellison	G	6-0	FR	Waterbury, CT	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	SO	Skyway, WA
10	Clee Sherrod, II	G	6-1	SR	Raleigh, NC	12	Antoine Allen	G	6-1	FR	Baltimore, MD
11	Ryan Fleming	G	5-11	FR	Alpharetta, GA	20	Cyrus McGowan*	F	6-9	SR	Brooksville, MS
12	C.J. Wilkerson*	G	6-3	JR	Oxford, NC	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL
22	Dwayne Sims	G	6-6	JR	Dayton, OH	22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
23	Dami Sapara	F	6-6	SO	Staten Island, NY	23	James Dews*	G	6-4	SR	Cincinnati, OH
24	Vincent Davis*	G	6-2	JR	Nashville, TN	25	Garrius Adams	G/F	6-6	FR	Apex, NC
32	Lamar Pittman	F	6-8	SR	Poughkeepsie, NY	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
34	Raphael McDonald	F	6-4	JR	Hampton, VA	31	DeQuan Jones*	F	6-6	SO	Stone Mountain, GA
35	Nick Chasten	F	6-7	SO	Raleigh, NC	42	Reggie Johnson	C	6-10	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
42	Dijon Manns	F	6-8	FR	Raleigh, NC	45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	SO	Durham, NC
45	T.J. Granger*	C	6-8	SO	Richmond, VA						

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Head Coach: LeVelle Moton (1st year at NCCU)  
 Assistants: Robert Brickey, Ray Martin

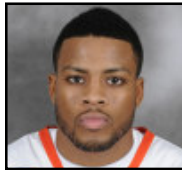
Head Coach: Frank Haith (6th year at the U)  
 Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



## SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

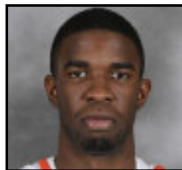
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**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**  
 A look at where our seniors  
 from last year ended up...



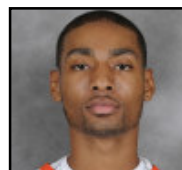
**Jack McClinton** was drafted in the 2nd round of the NBA Draft by the San Antonio Spurs, but he was waived in training camp. He's currently playing in Turkey for Aliaga Petkim and is the 2nd leading scorer on the team.

**Jimmy Graham** decided to forgo playing basketball overseas and chose to remain at UM, earning his way onto the football team as a 5th-year senior. He has caught 4 TD passes and could see his name called in the NFL Draft.



**Brian Asbury** signed with Hapoel Kiryat Tivon, an Israeli team, and is leading his squad in scoring, averaging 28 points and 7 rebounds per game. He recently scored 48 points in one game.

**Lance Hurdle** was drafted by the Bakersfield Jam of the NBDL, sending him back home to California to play professional basketball. His team plays its first game November 24th.



## 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."

