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Hurricanes take on Nova before heading up to Charleston for tournament

Coming off a 30 point win in the season opener against NCCU, the Canes look to start off the season 2-0 with a win tonight against the Nova Southeastern University Sharks. Nova is a Division II school located in Davie, FL, and a current member of the Sunshine State Conference. While the Sharks have had success in their conference in the past, this year's team is very young, with no seniors and seven freshmen. Interestingly, NSU has FIVE Australians on the team, as many players as they have from South Florida.



Freshman PG Durand Scott had a good first showing off the bench against NCCU.

Miami was a bit sloppy on Saturday against the Eagles, but with so many freshmen and sophomores seeing playing time, it is to be somewhat expected. Leading those freshmen was PG Durand Scott, a 5-star recruit who had 10 assists and no turnovers, only the second player in UM history to record double-figures in assists during a game without a turnover. His 10 assists are also the most in a game for UM since Anthony Harris had 10 against Alcorn State three years ago.

While Scott was quite impressive, he wasn't the only Cane who had a good game. Senior F Adrian Thomas led the team with 16 points off the bench, including four triples. The post players, senior C Dwayne Collins and sophomore C Julian Gamble, pitched in with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Collins also led the team in rebounding, pulling down 6 boards in 24 minutes.



After tonight's game against Nova, the Canes head up to South Carolina to compete in the Charleston Classic, where they'll play three games in four days. For more info on the Classic, check out the back of this Gameday Report. The Canes return home for two games during Thanksgiving week -- Wednesday the 25th against Florida Gulf Coast, and Saturday the 28th against USC Upstate. Due to the holidays, the Gameday Report will be on hiatus for these games, but we will return for UM's game against Minnesota in the ACC-Big Ten Challenge on Wednesday, December 2nd. For more information about the upcoming schedule, check out www.hurricanesports.com.



- Don't be sloppy. The Canes had 23 turnovers against NC Central two days ago.
- Feed the ball inside. UM needs Dwayne Collins to be its star, and he should have no problem against the smaller Nova players.
- Get everyone involved. Nova doesn't have much depth, so this is a good chance to get experience for the freshmen.

Tale of the Tape



VS



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NR RANKING NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

SSC CONFERENCE ACC

N/A SHOOTING % 58%

N/A REBOUNDS/GAME 34.0

N/A FT % 70%

N/A 3 PT % 41%

This is the first regular season meeting.

Next Home Game

FLORIDA GULF COAST

Wednesday, 7:30 PM
11/25/09

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

11/19 vs. Tulane

11/20 vs. TBA

11/22 vs. TBA

11/25 vs. Florida Gulf Coast



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Jacob Reed	G	6-3	FR	Perth, Australia	1	Durand Scott	G	6-3	FR	New York, NY
2	John Brooks	G	6-1	JR	Perris, CA	3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
5	Alex Gynes	F	6-6	JR	Nowra, Australia	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	SO	Skyway, WA
10	Brian Cahill	G	6-4	FR	Arlington, VA	12	Antoine Allen	G	6-1	FR	Baltimore, MD
12	Cody Dennison	G	5-10	FR	Newark, OH	20	Cyrus McGowan*	F	6-9	SR	Brooksville, MS
15	Tomas Portuondo	G	6-3	JR	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL
20	Ross Allsop	C	6-11	JR	Sydney, Australia	22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
21	Lemar Dyer	G	5-9	JR	Miami, FL	23	James Dews*	G	6-4	SR	Cincinnati, OH
22	Robert Huntington	C	6-9	SO	Perth, Australia	25	Garrius Adams	G/F	6-6	FR	Apex, NC
23	Max Papendieck	G	6-3	JR	Adelaide, Australia	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
25	Teddy Tassy	G	6-3	SO	Boca Raton, FL	31	DeQuan Jones*	F	6-6	SO	Stone Mountain, GA
30	Ryan Grubbs	F	6-5	FR	Cooper City, FL	42	Reggie Johnson	C	6-10	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
33	Lukas Roesch	F	6-6	FR	Sugar Grove, OH	45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	SO	Durham, NC
42	John Daly	G	6-1	FR	Plantation, FL						
45	Warren Murphy	G	6-0	FR	Englewood, NJ						

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

Head Coach: Gary Tuell (6th year at NSU)

Assistants: Luis Guerrieres, Marquise Kiffin

Head Coach: Frank Haith (6th year at the U)

Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



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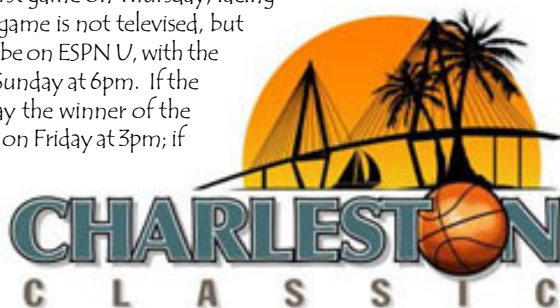
On Thursday, the Canes will head up to Charleston, South Carolina, to take part in the Charleston Classic, one of many season-opening tournaments throughout the college basketball world. Founded last year, the classic is sponsored by the Southern Conference, operated by ESPN, and takes place in the home building of the College of Charleston Cougars, the Carolina First Arena.

In its inaugural year, ACC conference-mate Clemson won the tournament, defeating Hofstra, Texas Christian, and Temple to take the championship spot. This year's lineup is a bit tougher, with Miami, Penn State, South Carolina, and Davidson heading up the 8-team field. All four of those teams made the NIT last year, with Penn State winning it all.

The Canes will open up play in the first game on Thursday, facing off against Tulane at 1:30pm. That game is not televised, but several other tournament games will be on ESPN U, with the championship game on ESPN 2 on Sunday at 6pm. If the Canes defeat Tulane, they would play the winner of the Penn State-UNC Wilmington game on Friday at 3pm; if UM loses, it would face the loser of that game instead at 12:30pm. Win or lose, Miami would play a third game on Sunday against a team from the other side of the bracket.

Miami is no stranger to season-opening tournaments, having competed in them each of the last two years. In 2007, the Hurricanes won the O'Reilly Auto Parts Puerto Rico Tip-Off, beating Providence in the championship game, while the Canes went 2-1 in the Paradise Jam Tournament last year and took home the 3rd place trophy, with their sole loss coming to the UConn Huskies in a hard-fought game.

For more information on the Charleston Classic, visit their website at www.charlestonclassic.com.



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."

