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UM looks for revenge against Hokies

As the Virginia Tech Hokies come into the BUC today to face the Canes, UM is looking for revenge against the team that started its four-game losing streak. Two and a half weeks ago, the Hokies beat the Hurricanes up in Blacksburg, 81-66, in a game where Miami got off to a horrendous start and just couldn't dig itself out of the giant hole it created. However, the Canes have played much better at home this season, so look for tonight to be a much different game.



At 1-5 in the ACC, Miami has struggled lately. Though they have played quite well for stretches, the Canes have had trouble putting together a complete game, blowing a large lead against Boston College and then never getting started against Maryland last week. There have been certain bright spots, however; freshman C **Reggie Johnson** showed his presence against Boston College in his second start of the season, coming up with 15 points and 9 rebounds. UM needs a repeat of that performance from him today, as well as a good showing from senior F **Dwayne Collins**, who had a double-double against BC with 15 points and 11 rebounds, as well as pulling down 10 boards against Maryland. The Canes also need strong games from its trio at the guard spots: senior **James Dews**, sophomore **Malcolm Grant**, and freshman **Durand Scott**.

Virginia Tech has already beaten Miami, BC, and Virginia in conference play, with its only losses coming on the road against UNC and FSU, both ranked teams. Led by junior G **Malcolm Delaney**, a dynamic player who dropped 28 points on UM two weeks ago, the Hokies are a tough team to play against. **Delaney** averages 19.9 points per game, leading the ACC in scoring (coming in just ahead of Duke's **Jon Scheyer**). He's a decent 3-point shooter (at 36%), and he also leads the team in FT attempts, shooting as many freebies as the next two players on the team combined. VT is also led by junior G **Dorenzo Hudson**, who scores 13.1 ppg, and junior F **Jeff Allen**, who scores 10.8 ppg and brings down 7.8 rebounds per game.



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VT guard **Malcolm Delaney** is the ACC's leading scorer; UM will have to contain him to win.

Hokies head coach **Seth Greenberg**, who bears a striking resemblance to **Mr. Clean**, has ties to the University of Miami; he was a UM assistant coach from 1985 to 1987.



- Start off strong, and finish strong! UM must play for the full 40 minutes in order to win.
- Get the ball inside. When the 3-point shot isn't falling, it's time to feed the ball to Collins or Johnson or to drive it inside.
- Contain Delaney. While stopping him isn't likely, Miami must try to limit his impact.

Tale of the Tape



16-3 (3-2) RECORD 15-5 (1-5)

NR RANKING NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

43% SHOOTING % 47%

38.7 REBOUNDS/GAME 38.3

69% FT % 64%

33% 3PT % 38%

Virginia Tech leads the series, 9-8.

Next Home Game

GEORGIA TECH

Wednesday, 2/10/10 7:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

2/2 @ Wake Forest

2/6 @ Florida State

2/10 vs. Georgia Tech

2/13 @ Clemson



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Jeff Allen*	F	6-7	JR	Washington, D.C.
1	Terrell Bell*	F	6-6	JR	Stone Mountain, GA
4	Caðarian Raines	F	6-9	FR	Baltimore, MD
5	Dorenzo Hudson*	G	6-5	JR	Charlotte, NC
11	Erick Green	G	6-4	FR	Winchester, VA
14	Victor Davila*	C	6-8	SO	Canovanas, P.R.
21	Lewis Witcher	F	6-9	SR	Rocky Mount, VA
23	Malcolm Delaney*	G	6-3	JR	Baltimore, MD
24	Ben Boggs	G	6-4	FR	Roanoke, VA
25	Manny Atkins	F	6-7	FR	Stone Mountain, GA
32	Paul Debnam	G	6-3	SR	Farmville, VA
33	J.T. Thompson	F	6-6	JR	Monroe, NC
42	Gene Swindle	C	6-11	FR	Miami, FL

* DENOTES LIKELY STARTERS

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	FR	New York, NY
3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	SO	Skyway, WA
12	Antoine Allen	G	6-1	FR	Baltimore, MD
20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6-9	SR	Brooksville, MS
21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL
22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
23	James Dews*	G	6-4	SR	Cincinnati, OH
25	Garrius Adams	G/F	6-6	FR	Apex, NC
30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	SO	Stone Mountain, GA
42	Reggie Johnson*	C	6-10	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	SO	Durham, NC

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Head Coach: Seth Greenberg (7th year at VT)
Assistants: James Johnson, Ryan Odom, Bill Courtney

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



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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It's been several years since a freshman has had the large impact for the Canes that guard **Durand Scott** has had. Starting 15 out of 20 games so far for the Hurricanes, **Scott** has played well and shown flashes of greatness that UM fans can look forward to seeing for years to come.

A five-star recruit out of New York City, **Scott** was rated one of the top 25 freshmen overall in this past year's recruiting class. Recruited by top programs such as UConn, Pittsburgh, Memphis, and UCLA, he made the decision to come down to Miami, where he would receive instant playing time and a spotlight in the ACC, one of the best basketball conferences annually. The decision seems to have paid off so far for **Scott**. The freshman is averaging 8.4 points per game on 44% shooting from the field, to go with 4.0 rebounds per game and 3.9 assists per game (at a 2:1 assist-to-turnover ratio, which isn't bad for the college game).

Though **Scott** was recruited as a shooting guard, he has shown versatility and has logged much of his playing time at the point guard spot. To be a floor general as a freshman is a daunting task, but **Durand** has proven up to the challenge for most of the season.

Off the court, **Scott**, nicknamed "**Durand Durand**," is a business major who enjoys playing video games. His favorite athlete is **Carmelo Anthony**.

PLAYER PROFILE: DURAND SCOTT



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."

