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## Ranked Ramblin' Wreck roll into town

After a win at home against the Hokies but losses on the road to Wake Forest and Florida State, the Canes find themselves tied with NC State for last place in the conference. UM faces a long, difficult journey if it wishes to make the NCAA Tournament, but with 5 of its last 7 games at home, where the Canes have played much better this season, it is still possible. However, the ranked Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech stand in Miami's way tonight.



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Ranked 20th in the nation in both the AP and Coaches Polls, Georgia Tech is one of only two ACC teams to be ranked (the other being Duke). The Jackets come into the BUC off a close win against NC State; Tech blew a 16 point 2nd-half lead but just held on long enough to win, 73-71. So far this season, the Yellow Jackets have beaten Clemson, UNC, and Duke, and while they have lost 6 games, they have no "bad" losses, with their worst defeat coming on the road against Georgia in a rivalry game. GT is young this season, with five freshmen and three sophomores on the roster, but Coach **Paul Hewitt** is an excellent recruiter who always brings in talented young players.

This season, Georgia Tech is a balanced team, having four players average double-digits in scoring. Junior F **Gani Lawal** leads the way, scoring 14.0 points per game and pulling down 9.0 rebounds per game. Freshman F **Derrick Favors** was the #1 recruit in the nation last year, according to Scout.com, and he has started every game this year for the Yellow Jackets, scoring 11.5 ppg, pulling down 8.5 boards per game, and leading the team in blocked shots with just over 2 per game. He has a wingspan in excess of 9 feet. Senior F **Zachery Peacock** is GT's 6th man and main weapon off the bench. He led Tech to victory in their last game with 22 points, and he's third on the team in scoring at 10.2 ppg. He also leads Tech in 3-point shooting percentage (at 49%), though he's 4th on the team in attempts. Look for freshmen **Brian Oliver** and **Mfon Udofia** to take most of the threes.

GT is tall, with three players measuring 6'10" or taller, but though they average more rebounds than the Canes, they have been outrebounded by their opponents in ACC play. In addition, GT's main weakness is from the free throw line; three starters shoot under 65% from the line, and the other two are below 75%. In ACC play, GT as a team is shooting slightly under 60% from the FT line, while the Canes are at 71%. That could make a difference in a close game.



- Limit turnovers. The Canes have played better lately, but it's tough to win when you turn the ball over as much as Miami has.
- Get the ball inside. Collins needs to be the focal point of the offense.
- Control the glass. GT has a lot of height, and the Canes have struggled with allowing too many offensive rebounds.

## Tale of the Tape



VS



17-6 (5-4) RECORD 16-7 (2-7)

# 20/# 20 RANKING NR  
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

47% SHOOTING % 47%

40.7 REBOUNDS/GAME 37.2

66% FT % 66%

36% 3 PT % 38%

The series is tied, 5-5.

## Next Home Game

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Wednesday, 2/17/10 7:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

2/13 @ Clemson  
2/17 vs. Duke  
2/23 vs. Virginia  
2/27 vs. NC State



# The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Mfon Udofia*	G	6-2	FR	Stone Mountain, GA	1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	FR	New York, NY
1	Iman Shumpert*	G	6-5	SO	Oak Park, IL	3	Malcolm Grant	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
3	Maurice Miller	G	6-2	JR	Memphis, TN	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	SO	Skyway, WA
4	Nick Foreman	G	6-3	SO	Bellaire, TX	12	Antoine Allen	G	6-1	FR	Baltimore, MD
5	Daniel Miller	C	6-11	FR	Loganville, GA	20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6-9	SR	Brooksville, MS
10	Lance Stors	G	6-5	JR	Decatur, GA	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL
11	Brian Oliver	F	6-6	FR	Glassboro, NJ	22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
13	D'Andre Bell*	F	6-6	SR	Los Angeles, CA	23	James Dews*	G	6-4	SR	Cincinnati, OH
14	Derrick Favors*	F	6-10	FR	Atlanta, GA	25	Garrius Adams*	G/F	6-6	FR	Apex, NC
31	Gani Lawal*	F	6-9	JR	Norcross, GA	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
33	Derek Craig	G	6-4	SO	Spring, TX	31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	SO	Stone Mountain, GA
34	Brad Sheehan	C	7-0	JR	Latham, NY	42	Reggie Johnson	C	6-10	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
35	Zachery Peacock	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL	45	Julian Gamble*	C	6-9	SO	Durham, NC
41	Glen Rice, Jr.	G	6-5	FR	Marietta, GA						

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**Head Coach:** Paul Hewitt (10th year at GT)  
**Assistants:** Peter Zaharis, John O'Connor, Darryl LaBarrie

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



## SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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If you're looking at Miami's jerseys today and don't quite recognize them, well, your eyes are not deceiving you! Tonight, the Canes debut Nike's newest basketball uniforms. Similar to the "Pro Combat" jerseys that the football team wore for its bowl game, these new "Nike HyperElite" uniforms are 70 percent lighter than a traditional basketball jersey. Custom-designed for each school to celebrate the traditions and spirit of each basketball program, Miami joins Gonzaga, Kentucky, Michigan State, St. John's, Syracuse, Texas, and UConn as one of the eight schools to unveil Nike's newest creation this month.

### TONIGHT'S NOTES:

- Georgia Tech's Zachery Peacock is a Miami native and graduate of Norland High.
- GT's Glen Rice, Jr., also has Miami connections; he not only was born here, but his father is retired NBA star Glen Rice, who played several seasons with the Heat.
- Don't miss the next home game, where Jack McClinton will have his jersey raised to the rafters!



Durand Scott, Julian Gamble, and DeQuan Jones model Miami's new jerseys and warmups from Nike.

## 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."

