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## Canes face #6 Duke on national television

After splitting its last two games against Georgia Tech and Clemson, the Canes start the home stretch of the ACC schedule with four of its last five games coming at the BUC, a welcome sight for a team that's struggled on the road yet only lost one home game all season. Tonight will be a tough test for UM, though; Duke comes into the BUC ranked #6 in both the Coaches and AP Polls, and they've beaten five ranked teams so far this season, including both Gonzaga and UConn. The Blue Devils bring with them a four-game winning streak, having just dispatched of Maryland and UNC. However, despite leading the all-time series against the Canes, 11-2, Duke has had a tough time against Miami lately, barely beating the Canes in OT in Durham last year and losing to Miami here two years ago, where the students rushed the floor.

Famed Coach **Mike Krzyzewski** (pronounced "Coach K") has been at Duke for 30 years and just coached in his 1000th game with the Blue Devils a few days ago against Maryland. He has a veteran, high-scoring squad that currently sits in first place in the ACC standings and also ranks 1st in the ACC in points scored per game and 3-point shooting percentage.



**Duke G Jon Scheyer is one of the top guards in the ACC, despite his weird faces.**

Duke is led by senior G **Jon Scheyer**, who is 2nd in the ACC in scoring, averaging 19.2 points per game. Moving over from the 2-guard spot last year, **Scheyer** has made an impact at the point, averaging 5.4 assists per game, good for 4th in the ACC. Junior G **Nolan Smith** is 2nd on the team in scoring at 17.6 ppg, and junior F **Kyle Singler** completes Duke's high-scoring trifecta by averaging 16.4 ppg. **Singler** is also Duke's leading rebounder, pulling down 7.0 boards per game. All three players are good three-point and FT shooters, and they all play heavy minutes (over 35 per game each). Senior F **Lance Thomas** and sophomore C **Miles Plumlee** are role players,

but they're both dangerous on the glass, grabbing 4.8 and 5.6 rebounds per game, respectively. Duke is a tall team that rebounds well, with four players at 6'10" or taller, including 7'1" senior **Brian "The Zoo" Zoubek**, who comes off the bench. The Blue Devils are a formidable, disciplined, high-scoring team, and Miami cannot get into a shootout with them if it wishes to pull off the upset. The ESPN cameras are here tonight, and the **Canes need YOU** to make a difference and give them the home-court advantage they need to be victorious.



- Make FTs! The Canes lost their previous game against Clemson in part due to missed FTs; gotta make those freebies!
- Get the ball inside. Collins needs to be the focal point of the offense.
- Don't let Duke go on runs. They're a veteran team with good 3-point shooters; one run and the game can get out of hand.

## Tale of the Tape



VS



21-4 (9-2) RECORD 17-8 (3-8)

# 6/# 6 RANKING NR  
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

46% SHOOTING % 47%

39.8 REBOUNDS/GAME 37.0

76% FT % 65%

39% 3 PT % 38%

Duke leads the series, 11-2.

## Next Home Game

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

Tuesday,  
2/23/10

7:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

2/23 vs. Virginia

2/27 vs. NC State

3/2 @ North Carolina

3/6 vs. Florida State



# The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
2	Nolan Smith*	G	6-2	JR	Upper Marlboro, MD	1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	FR	New York, NY
5	Mason Plumlee	F	6-10	FR	Warsaw, IN	3	Malcolm Grant	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
12	Kyle Singler*	F	6-8	JR	Medford, OR	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	SO	Skyway, WA
20	Andre Dawkins	G	6-4	FR	Chesapeake, VA	12	Antoine Allen	G	6-1	FR	Baltimore, MD
21	Miles Plumlee*	F	6-10	SO	Warsaw, IN	20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6-9	SR	Brooksville, MS
30	Jon Scheyer*	G	6-5	SR	Northbrook, IL	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL
34	Ryan Kelly	F	6-10	FR	Raleigh, NC	22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
41	Jordan Davidson	G	6-1	SR	Melbourne, AR	23	James Dews*	G	6-4	SR	Cincinnati, OH
42	Lance Thomas*	F	6-8	SR	Scotch Plains, NJ	25	Garrius Adams*	G/F	6-6	FR	Apex, NC
51	Steve Johnson	F	6-5	JR	Colorado Springs, CO	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
52	Todd Zafirovski	F	6-8	FR	Lake Forest, IL	31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	SO	Stone Mountain, GA
53	Casey Peters	G	6-4	JR	Red Bank, NJ	42	Reggie Johnson	C	6-10	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
55	Brian Zoubek	C	7-1	SR	Haddonfield, NJ	45	Julian Gamble*	C	6-9	SO	Durham, NC

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**Head Coach:** Mike Krzyzewski (30th year at Duke)

**Assistants:** Chris Collins, Steve "Wojo" Wojciechowski, Nate James

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

**Assistants:** Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



## SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

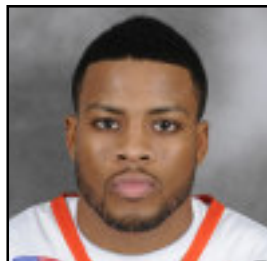
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Tonight at halftime, the UM community will be honoring three former Canes basketball players by raising their jerseys to the rafters of the BankUnited Center.

**Jack McClinton** led the Canes in scoring for all three years that he was here. He is 7th all-time in points in the UM record books, with 1,702 points in just three seasons. He also holds Miami career records for career and single-season three pointers and career three-point percentage, as well as being the all-time ACC career leader in three-point shooting percentage.

**Don Curnutt** played with for the Canes from 1967-1970, and he is the 3rd leading scorer in UM history with 2,006 career points. He was an All-American in 1970, is first in the UM record books in field goals attempted, and is tied with legend Rick Barry for most 20-point games in a UM career with 61 of them. He was inducted into the UM Hall of Fame in 1991.

**Dick Hickox** played for the Canes from 1958-1961, and he's the 9th leading scorer in UM history with 1,529 career points. Standing at only 5-6, he made his presence known, becoming the first All-American in UM history. He was the first Hurricane to lead the team in scoring for three straight years, and he ranks third in program history in career FTs made. He led UM to its first NCAA Tournament and NIT appearances, and later became an assistant coach for the Canes. He was inducted into the UM Hall of Fame in 1974. Sadly, he passed away in 2006.



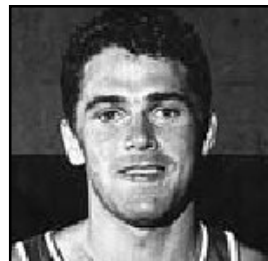
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**JACK MCCLINTON**



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**DON CURNUTT**



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**DICK HICKOX**

## Cheering 101

Don't be silent when the Canes are hoopin' it up! Make the BankUnited 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."

