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Cavaliers sputter into BUC on losing streak as Canes look to bounce back

Though the Canes were the recipients of a tough loss last week against #6 Duke, their schedule gets much more favorable down the home stretch. With three of its last four games at home, including tonight, UM looks to gain some momentum heading into the ACC Tournament, as well as some revenge on Virginia from earlier in the year. Last month, the Cavaliers blew out the Canes by 18 up in Charlottesville; let's hope Miami can return the favor tonight.

UVA has struggled of late, losing five straight games. Close losses to Wake Forest and Virginia Tech were followed by blowout losses to Maryland, FSU, and Clemson. The Cavs only scored 49 points last weekend against the Tigers, losing by 23.



Virginia is led by sophomore guard **Sylvan Landesberg**, who is one of the best young players in the ACC this season. He scores 17.0 points per game, leads the team in assists, pulls down 5.1 rebounds per game (2nd on the team, and great for a guard), and shoots 82% from the free throw line. However, **Landesberg** isn't a one-man team. Joining him amongst the Cavaliers' leaders are juniors F **Mike Scott** and G **Jeff Jones**. **Scott** is 2nd on the team in scoring at 13.4 ppg, and he leads the team in rebounding, grabbing 7.4 boards per game. **Jones** is the 6th man off the bench who scores 6.8 ppg and shoots 41% from downtown. One of these three players has led Virginia in scoring in every game they've played this season. Also contributing is sophomore G **Sammy Zeglinski**, who scores 9.2 ppg and has taken almost twice as many threes as anyone else on the roster (making 40% of them). The Cavs do not get much out of their four seniors, though C **Jerome Meynsse** and G **Calvin Baker** get substantial minutes off the bench. The Cavs are coached by **Tony Bennett**, who came to UVA this year from Washington State, where he spent 3 seasons and was the 2007 National Coach of the Year.



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UVA's **Sylvan Landesberg** was last season's ACC Rookie of the Year.

In order for Miami to win, the Canes need good performances from seniors **Dwayne Collins** and **James Dews** and freshman **Durand Scott**, who all played well against the Blue Devils. UM needs to limit its turn-

overs, not go through long scoring droughts, and play solid defense. So cheer on your Hurricanes tonight and give them the boost they need to finish off the season strong!



- Slow down Landesberg. He's UVA's best player and the focal point of their offense.
- Feed the ball to Collins. He scored 21 and pulled down 9 boards against Duke, and UM needs him to do the same against UVA.
- Don't take the foot off the gas. UM has blown several big leads this season, including one against Duke.

Tale of the Tape



14-11 (5-7) RECORD 17-9 (3-9)

NR RANKING NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

43% SHOOTING % 47%

34.8 REBOUNDS/GAME 37.0

75% FT % 65%

36% 3 PT % 38%

Miami leads the series, 6-4.

Next Home Game

NC STATE WOLFPACK

Saturday, 2/27/10 4:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

2/27 vs. NC State
3/2 @ North Carolina
3/6 vs. Florida State
3/11 ACC Tournament



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Doug Browman	G	5-11	FR	Midlothian, VA	1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	FR	New York, NY
1	Jontel Evans*	G	5-11	FR	Hampton, VA	3	Malcolm Grant	G	6-1	SO	Brooklyn, NY
2	Mustapha Farrakhan	G	6-4	JR	Harvey, IL	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	SO	Skyway, WA
4	Calvin Baker	G	6-2	SR	Newport News, VA	12	Antoine Allen	G	6-1	FR	Baltimore, MD
5	Assane Sene*	C	7-0	SO	Saint-Louis, Senegal	20	Cyrus McGowan	F	6-9	SR	Brooksville, MS
10	Tom Jonke	G	6-0	SR	Commack, NY	21	Dwayne Collins*	F	6-8	SR	Miami, FL
11	Thomas Kody	G	6-3	FR	McLean, VA	22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
13	Sammy Zeglinski*	G	6-0	SO	Philadelphia, PA	23	James Dews*	G	6-4	SR	Cincinnati, OH
15	Sylyen Landesberg*	G	6-6	SO	Flushing, NY	25	Garrius Adams*	G/F	6-6	FR	Apex, NC
22	Will Sherrill	F	6-9	JR	New York, NY	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
23	Jeff Jones	G	6-4	JR	Chester, PA	31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	SO	Stone Mountain, GA
24	Tristan Spurlock	F	6-8	FR	Woodbridge, VA	42	Reggie Johnson	C	6-10	FR	Winston-Salem, NC
32	Mike Scott*	F	6-8	JR	Chesapeake, VA	45	Julian Gamble*	C	6-9	SO	Durham, NC
45	Solomon Tat	G/F	6-5	SR	Jos Plateau, Nigeria						
55	Jerome Meyinsse	C	6-9	SR	Baton Rouge, LA						

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Head Coach: Tony Bennett (1st year at UVA)
Assistants: Ritchie McKay, Ron Sanchez, Jason Williford

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



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As a senior, guard **James Dews** has spent four years in and out of the starting lineup. This year, **Dews** is the only player on the team who has started every game for the Hurricanes. As one of the team's leaders, he finds himself first on the team in scoring, averaging 12.3 points per game. **Dews** is shooting 47% from the field, 41% from three, and 80% from the free throw line this season, with the first two being career highs. **James** possesses the ability to knock down threes as well as mid-range jumpers, and he's worked hard to perfect a floater from 8-10 feet out that has been an effective weapon this season. **Dews** has hit two game winners this year -- a layup against Wake Forest and a buzzer beater against Georgia Tech.

PLAYER PROFILE: JAMES DEWS



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Dews came to UM as a highly-touted recruit from Cincinnati, Ohio. Attending Lakota East High School, he is his school's all-time leader in scoring, rebounding, and steals, and he had his jersey retired in 2006.

Off the court, **Dews**, nicknamed "JD" and "Diddybop," is a liberal arts major who enjoys singing, movies, and playing video games. He wears #23 in honor of his favorite athlete, **Michael Jordan**, whom he once beat in a one-on-one game at a basketball camp. **Dews** is also a Junior Olympic gold medalist in taekwondo. Whenever **James** scores, don't forget to fill the arena with chants of "Dewwwwwws."



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."

