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Canes take on Rebels in ACC-SEC matchup

The Miami Hurricanes enter tonight's showdown with the Ole Miss Rebels with a 4-2 record. UM is coming off back-to-back wins over McNeese State (79-59) and Florida Gulf Coast (87-75). Frank Haith's squad has been led so far by junior Malcolm Grant along with sophomores Durand Scott and Reggie Johnson.

Grant, a 6'1" guard, is leading the Canes in scoring at 13.7 points per game. His 23 points against Jacksonville is the single-game team high this season. Grant is also averaging 4.0 assists, 2.5 rebounds, and 1.3 steals in his team-high 28.3 minutes per game. Scott, a 6'3" guard, leads the team in assists per game (4.3), 3-point percentage (44.4%), and is tied for the lead in steals per game (1.3). Scott also checks in at second on the team in points per game (12.5), rebounds per game (3.8), and minutes per game (27.5).



Despite being fifth on the team in minutes per game (22.2), 6'10" center Reggie Johnson is averaging a double-double with 12.0 points and 10.5 rebounds. He has scored double-digit points in each game and has grabbed at least eight boards each time out too. His 1.8 blocks per game leads the Hurricanes. Johnson will be vital for the Canes this evening, as Ole Miss (3-1) features four solid big men.

Junior Terrance Henry, sophomore Reginald Buckner, junior Steadman Short, and freshman Demarco Cox all average over 10 minutes per game for Coach Andy Kennedy's Rebels. Henry, a 6'10" junior forward, is the team's leading rebounder at 5.5 boards per game. Buckner, a 6'9" sophomore forward, is the leading shot blocker for the Rebels at 3.5 per game.

It is a quartet of guards who lead the way for the Rebels. Orlando native Chris Warren, a 5'10" senior, is the team's leading scorer and assists man at 16.8 and 4.5 per game, respectively. Indiana transfer Nick Williams, a 6'4" sophomore, leads the team with 1.5 steals per game. He is also tallying 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, and 2.0 assists an outing. Zach Graham, who stands 6'6", is putting up 13.5 points and 2.3 rebounds a game, while 6'2" Trevor Gaskins averages 10.5 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.3 assists, and 1.3 steals.



- Feed the post. C Reggie Johnson has been effective down low, so keep giving him opportunities.
- Limit three point shots. The Canes took too many threes against Florida Gulf Coast.
- Contain Warren. He's the Rebel's leading scorer, so shutting him down will make it much easier for the Canes to win.

Tale of the Tape



3-1 (0-0) RECORD 4-2 (0-0)

NR RANKING NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

SEC CONFERENCE ACC

45% SHOOTING % 44%

36 REBOUNDS/GAME 41

77% FT % 75%

30% 3 PT % 36%

Miami leads the series, 2-0.

Next Home Game

WVU MOUNTAINEERS

Saturday, 12/4/10 4:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

12/4 vs. West Virginia

12/12 vs. Stetson

12/18 @ UCF (OB Classic)

12/21 @ Oral Roberts



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Terrance Henry*	F	6-10	JR	Monroe, LA
2	Reginald Buckner	F	6-9	SO	Memphis, TN
3	Will Bogan	G	6-1	SO	Caldwell, ID
5	Dundrecous Nelson	G	5-11	FR	Jackson, MS
12	Chris Warren*	G	5-10	SR	Orlando, FL
13	Dale Hughes	G	6-2	JR	Columbus, MS
15	Steadman Short	F	6-9	JR	Simpsonville, SC
20	Nick Williams*	G	6-4	SO	Mobile, AL
22	Brock Shorter	F	6-7	JR	Coldwater, MS
23	Trevor Gaskins*	G	6-2	JR	Alpharetta, GA
24	Will Norman	G	6-5	FR	Lafayette, LA
25	Donald Williams	G	6-5	SO	Baton Rouge, LA
32	Zach Graham	G	6-6	SR	Suwanee, GA
42	Demarco Cox*	C	6-8	FR	Yazoo City, MS
44	Isaiah Massey	F	6-7	FR	McDonough, GA

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	SO	New York, NY
3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	JR	Brooklyn, NY
10	Raphael Akpejiori	F	6-8	FR	Lagos, Nigeria
11	Ryan Quigtar	G	5-11	JR	Skyway, WA
12	Justin Heller	G	6-2	FR	Boca Raton, FL
15	Rion Brown	G	6-5	FR	Hinesville, GA
22	Donnavan Kirk	F	6-9	FR	Pontiac, MI
25	Garrus Adams*	G/F	6-6	SO	Apex, NC
30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	JR	Stone Mountain, GA
32	Erik Swoope	F	6-6	FR	N. Hollywood, CA
42	Reggie Johnson*	C	6-10	SO	Winston-Salem, NC
45	Julian Gamble*	C	6-9	JR	Durham, NC

Head Coach: Andy Kennedy (5th year at Ole Miss)
 Assistants: Michael White, Owen Miller, Torrey Ward

Head Coach: Frank Haith (7th year at the U)
 Assistants: Jorge Fernandez, Jake Morton, Michael Schwartz



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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Durand Scott, Reggie Johnson, and company may get much of the attention, but there is another hoops team in season. Head coach Katie Meier and the UM Women's basketball team defeated Southern University, 85-36, last night to improve to an impressive 6-1 on the season. The lone loss on the season for the Canes was to a Nebraska team that was ranked number 21 in the nation at that point.



Coach Katie Meier has the UM Women's basketball team playing excellent ball this season at 6-1.

The Canes have won five consecutive games and are 6-0 at the BankUnited Center. The undefeated record at home bodes well, as the Hurricanes' next four games are all at the BUC as part of a nine-game home stand. The team's next game is on Sunday at 2pm against Cal State Bakersfield. UM's next road game is on December 21 against Ole Miss, the same school that the men play tonight.

Miami is led by its sensational junior guards Shenise Johnson and Riquna "Bay-Bay" Williams. Johnson, a 5'11" New York native, was named First Team All-ACC last year after being the only player in the conference to score double-digits in every game. She was one of the 30 players in the nation named to the Preseason Wooden Award Watch List. The 5'7" Williams hails from Pahokee, FL, and was a Second Team All-ACC selection in '09-'10 after finishing second in the conference in scoring average. Her 106 made 3-pointers were good for second all-time in the conference in a season.

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 INTRO:s:

- Turn around, with your back to the court, and hold up the "U."

