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Canes try to turn around season against UNC

Miami enters tonight's contest having lost four of its last five games, while North Carolina, coached by Roy Williams, has won six of its past seven. Two of those victories came over Rutgers and Clemson, both of whom defeated Miami. UNC, which has rebounded from a rough first month of the season, leads the nation in rebounds per game and ranks top 40 scoring. The Tar Heels are also just outside the top 50 in assists per game, despite shaky point guard play for much of the season.

UM vs. DUKE
Sunday, 2/13/11
@6:45pm

Help us break the student attendance record!

Tyler Zeller, a 7'0" junior center, has asserted himself as UNC's best player. He leads the squad in scoring at 14.1 points per game and free throw shooting at 75.5%. He is second in rebounding at 7.4

per game, second in blocks at 1.3 per game, and third in field goal percentage at 49.7%. Zeller is one of seven Tar Heels who played in the prestigious McDonald's All-American Game while in high school.

UNC freshman Harrison Barnes was widely considered the best high school player in the class of 2010. In November, the 6'8" forward became the first ever freshman named Associated Press Preseason First Team All-America, but he has not lived up to his billing. Barnes is shooting just 37.4% from the field and 30.9% on 3-pointers while tops on UNC in turnovers at 2.3 per game. Nonetheless, Barnes is second for the Heels in scoring at 11.8 points per game, third in rebounding at 5.3 per game, third in free throw percentage at 70.5%, fourth in assists at 1.5, and is still one of the best forwards in the ACC.



John Henson, a 6'10" sophomore forward, is the most improved player on the UNC roster and leads the team in rebounding at 8.2 per game and blocks at 2.4 per game. His 10.6 points per game is good for third on the Tar Heels. Kendall Marshall recently became UNC's starting point guard and the 6'3" freshman has brought some stability to the position. He averages a team-high 4.6 assists per game and has a quality 2.6:1 assist-to-turnover ratio. Other Tar Heels to watch include 6'3" sophomore guard Dexter Strickland, 6'2" junior guard Larry Drew II, 6'9" senior forward Justin Knox, 6'4" sophomore guard Leslie McDonald, and 6'7" freshman guard Reggie Bullock.



- Box out on missed shots. UNC is a tall team that rebounds well; the Canes will need to put in max effort on the glass.
- Come out with energy to start both halves; the Canes have had problems with this.
- Feel the ball inside to the post. C Reggie Johnson had a big game against NC State, and he needs another big one tonight.

Tale of the Tape



13-5 (3-1) RECORD 12-7 (1-4)

NR RANKING NR
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC CONFERENCE ACC

45% SHOOTING % 44%

4.2 REBOUNDS/GAME 3.7

64% FT % 74%

33% 3 PT % 38%

UNC leads the series, 14-2.

Next Home Game

GEORGIA TECH

Thursday, 2/3/11 7:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

Upcoming Schedule

- 1/30 @ Virginia Tech
- 2/3 vs. Georgia Tech
- 2/5 vs. Virginia
- 2/9 @ Wake Forest



The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Dexter Strickland*	G	6-3	SO	Rahway, NJ	1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	SO	New York, NY
2	Leslie McDonald	G	6-4	SO	Memphis, TN	3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	JR	Brooklyn, NY
5	Kendall Marshall*	G	6-3	FR	Dumfries, VA	10	Raphael Akpejori	F	6-8	FR	Lagos, Nigeria
11	Larry Drew II	G	6-2	JR	Encino, CA	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	JR	Skyway, WA
15	Stewart Cooper	F	6-5	JR	Winston-Salem, NC	12	Justin Heller	G	6-2	FR	Boca Raton, FL
24	Justin Watts	G	6-4	JR	Durham, NC	15	Rion Brown	G	6-5	FR	Hinesville, GA
25	Justin Knox	F	6-9	SR	Tuscaloosa, AL	25	Garrius Adams*	G/F	6-6	SO	Apex, NC
30	Patrick Crouch	G	5-11	JR	Asheville, NC	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
31	John Henson*	F	6-10	SO	Tampa, FL	31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	JR	Stone Mountain, GA
32	D.J. Johnston	F	6-4	JR	Lower Gwynedd, PA	32	Erik Swoope*	F	6-6	FR	N. Hollywood, CA
35	Reggie Bullock	G	6-7	FR	Kinston, NC	42	Reggie Johnson*	C	6-10	SO	Winston-Salem, NC
40	Harrison Barnes*	F	6-8	FR	Ames, IA	45	Julian Gamble	C	6-9	JR	Durham, NC
44	Tyler Zeller*	F	7-0	JR	Washington, IN						

Head Coach: Roy Williams (8th year at UNC)
 Assistants: Steve Robinson, Jerod Haase, C.B. McGrath

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



SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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The University of Miami roster is getting thin and the Canes will be dealing with a short bench in tonight's game.

NCAA Division I men's basketball programs are allowed to have 13 players on scholarship, and most have at least 10 at any given time. Miami entered the season with the full allotment of 13, but two of those players (Kenny Kadji and Trey McKinney-Jones) were transfers and thus not eligible to play this season, giving the Canes eleven to work with.



DeQuan Jones is out indefinitely with a broken hand.

Eleven, though, is more than enough to get through a season. Even 10 scholarship players should be fine, as that was the number it dropped down to when 6'9" redshirt freshman forward Donovan Kirk opted to transfer out of UM over winter break. Kirk is now attending DePaul.

For tonight's game, though, Miami will be at just eight or nine scholarship players. DeQuan Jones, a 6'6" junior small forward, has missed the past three games with a broken wrist and is out indefinitely. In addition, it is unknown whether or not 6'6" freshman forward Erik

Swoope will play tonight, as he too is reportedly dealing with a variety of injuries. At best, Swoope, who was in the starting lineup the past several games, will be playing through injuries, meaning that he could still be limited if he does get on the court.

Whether or not the Canes look fatigued from the lack of bodies for coach Frank Haith to work with will be something to monitor this evening.

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."

