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## UM looks to rebound against Ramblin' Wreck

Miami enters tonight's contest against Georgia Tech on a four game losing streak. The Yellow Jackets have also struggled lately, losing five of eight since the start of 2011. A poor shooting team, Georgia Tech is tied for 265th of the 346 DI teams in field goal percentage (42%) and tied for 306th in 3-point percentage (30.5%).

**Iman Shumpert**, a 6'5" junior guard and former McDonald's All-American, has developed into one of the ACC's best players. He leads Georgia Tech in five categories: minutes (31.0), scoring (16.6), rebounding (5.9), assists (3.8), and steals (2.8). **Shumpert** is tops in the ACC in steals and sixth in scoring despite shooting just 40.8% from the field and 27.1% from deep.

He has reached double-digits in all but two games, dropping 20+ seven times. In a win over Virginia Tech nine days ago, he recorded a triple-double with 22 points, a season-high 12 rebounds, and a season-high 11 assists.

**Glen Rice, Jr.**, is a 6'5" sophomore guard with basketball in his blood. His father, **Glen Rice, Sr.**, spent 15 years in the NBA, including several with the Miami Heat.

A standout in his own right, the younger **Rice** plays second fiddle to **Shumpert**, checking in second behind him in minutes (29.0), points (12.6), rebounds (5.6), and assists (2.8). **Rice** is also second for Tech in 3-point percentage (33.8%) plus third in steals (1.4) and blocks (0.5).

Sophomore **Brian Oliver** is the third Yellow Jacket averaging double digit points. The 6'6" small forward posts 11.5 points per game, is third in minutes (28.6), and fourth in rebounding (4.4). **Oliver** struggles mightily from the field (37.9%), especially on threes (31.6%). **Jason Morris**, a 6'5" freshman shooting guard, is the only Yellow Jacket shooting above 34% from deep, posting a 40% average. He averages 6.2 points and 2.1 rebounds.



A couple of redshirt freshmen are Tech's primary big men. Posting 4.8 points, 5.2 rebounds, and a team-high 2.1 blocks per game is 6'11" **Daniel Miller**, while 6'8" **Kammeon Hosley** adds 4.2 points and 2.9 rebounds. **Maurice Miller**, a 6'2" guard, is the team's lone senior. He shoots 92.3% from the free throw line and averages 5.6 points, 2.5 steals, 2.4 rebounds, and 1.5 assists. **Mfon Udofia**, a 6'2" sophomore guard, nets 7.6 points per game, 2.2 rebounds, 1.3 assists, and 1.1 steals a game.



- Finish the game! The Canes have lost four games in a row in the last minute; they need to come up clutch when it counts.
- Get the ball inside to Reggie Johnson. He didn't touch the ball enough against VT.
- Focus the defense on Shumpert, Rice, and Oliver; they take the large majority of Georgia Tech's shots.

## Tale of the Tape



VS



10-10 (3-4) RECORD 12-9 (1-6)

NR	RANKING <small>(Coaches/AP Polls)</small>	NR
ACC	CONFERENCE	ACC
42%	SHOOTING %	44%
37	REBOUNDS/GAME	37
70%	FT %	74%
31%	3 PT %	38%

UM leads the series, 6-5.

## Next Home Game

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS  
Saturday, 2/5/11 2:00 PM

WEAR ORANGE!

## Upcoming Schedule

- 2/5 vs. Virginia
- 2/9 @ Wake Forest
- 2/13 vs. Duke
- 2/15 @ UNC Greensboro



## The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Mfon Udofia	G	6-2	SO	Stone Mountain, GA	1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	SO	New York, NY
1	Iman Shumpert*	G	6-5	JR	Oak Park, IL	3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	JR	Brooklyn, NY
3	Maurice Miller*	G	6-2	SR	Memphis, TN	10	Raphael Akpejori	F	6-8	FR	Lagos, Nigeria
4	Nick Foreman	G	6-3	JR	Bellaire, TX	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	JR	Skyway, WA
5	Daniel Miller*	C	6-11	FR	Loganville, GA	12	Justin Heller	G	6-2	FR	Boca Raton, FL
10	Lance Storrs	G	6-5	SR	Decatur, GA	15	Rion Brown	G	6-5	FR	Hinesville, GA
11	Brian Oliver	F	6-6	SO	Glassboro, NJ	25	Garrus Adams*	G/F	6-6	SO	Apex, NC
14	Jason Morris	G	6-5	FR	Augusta, GA	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
23	Brandon Reed	G	6-3	SO	Powder Springs, GA	31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	JR	Stone Mountain, GA
24	Kammeon Holsey*	F	6-8	FR	Sparta, GA	32	Erik Swoope	F	6-6	FR	N. Hollywood, CA
33	Derek Craig	G	6-4	SO	Spring, TX	42	Reggie Johnson*	C	6-10	SO	Winston-Salem, NC
34	Brad Sheehan	C	7-0	SO	Latham, NY	45	Julian Gamble*	C	6-9	JR	Durham, NC
41	Glen Rice, Jr.*	G	6-5	SO	Marietta, GA						
42	Nate Hicks	C	6-10	FR	Panama City Bch, FL						

**Head Coach:** Paul Hewitt (11th year at GT)

**Assistants:** Peter Zaharis, Robert McCullum, Darryl LaBarrie

**Head Coach:** Frank Haith (7th year at the U)

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



## SEBASTIAN'S CORNER

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Miami cannot seem to catch a break. Last season, UM suffered a number of blowout losses, but this year it has been a plethora of narrow defeats.

The Canes have lost six of their last seven games and enter tonight having lost four in a row by a combined 11 points. In each of the four contests, UM lost by less than five points and had the ball at the end of the game with a chance to win or force over-time.

UM has fallen just short numerous times this season. Seven of Miami's nine losses have been by eight points or less, including five ACC defeats decided by seven or less. The team is 2-5 in games been decided by less than five points, including 0-3 on the road in such situations.

Last year, UM's first nine losses came by a total of 80 points, including three defeats of 12 or more. This year those numbers are down to 55 total points and just one loss by a dozen-plus. Miami's first six ACC losses in 2009-10 were by a total of 59, while it is 29 this year.

Although UM is hanging much tougher than last year, the wins are not coming. Starting tonight, Miami plays three straight against teams in the bottom five of the ACC with at least 10 total losses, making this a great time to turn around the season. Considering how weak the ACC is, Miami can still finish in the middle of the conference with a strong finish. UM, though, will have to start winning the close ones and will need your support.

## 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."

