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## Canes try for winning streak against Cavaliers

Miami got in the win column Thursday night for the first time in over two weeks. After leading by 21 with 13:39 left, UM hung on to beat Georgia Tech, 59-57, the second straight year the Canes have beaten the Yellow Jackets by two at home. Meanwhile, Virginia also enters tonight's game coming off of a two-point home win, having beaten Clemson, 49-47, on Wednesday.

The Cavaliers have exceeded expectations this season, despite dealing with injuries and transfers. Coach **Tony Bennett's** squad, though, places near the bottom of the nation in quite a few categories. The Cavs are 312th of 346 in rebounding (31.6 per game), 306th in scoring (62.8), 292nd in assists (11.3), and 286th in steals (5.41).



**Did UVA Coach Tony Bennett leave his heart in San Francisco?**

Farrakhan, the grandson of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, became the Cavs' best player when Scott went down. He averages 13.1 points in 30.1 minutes per game, both team-highs, not including Scott. **Farrakhan** also contributes 2.8 rebounds and 2.0 assists. **Harris** and **Harrell** both post 9.9 points a game. **Harris** adds 3.5 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 26.7 minutes per game, while **Harrell** averages 2.3 rebounds in 24.5 minutes, and is second in the ACC from 3-point range at 45.1%.

PG **Jontel Evans**, a 5'11" sophomore, leads UVA in assists (3.6 per game) and steals (1.4), also netting 5.8 points an outing, while shooting 42.9% from deep. G **Sammy Zeglinski**, a 6'11" junior, missed the season's first seven games due to injury. He has steadily improved since returning, averaging 5.8 points, 2.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 1.3 steals a game, but is shooting just 32.6% from the field, 58.3% from the stripe, and 34.9% on threes.

With **Scott** out, 6'9" senior **Will Sherrill** and 7'0" junior **Assane Sene** have had to carry much of the burden in the frontcourt, but both have struggled to score. **Sherrill** is scoring 4.2 points in 18.1 minutes per game to go along with 2.7 rebounds. **Sene** contributes 4.0 points in 20.1 minutes. His 1.2 blocks per game is a team-high and his 5.4 rebounds lead the team, not including **Scott**.



- Protect the basketball! The Canes turned the ball over way too much against Georgia Tech; limit turnovers and they'll have success.
- Watch the perimeter. UVA plays a 3-guard lineup and is good from downtown.
- Keep focus. UM almost blew a 21-point lead against GT; whether leading, trailing, or tied, the Canes must keep their composure.

## Tale of the Tape



12-10 (3-5) **RECORD** 13-9 (2-6)

NR **RANKING** NR  
(Coaches/AP Polls)

ACC **CONFERENCE** ACC

43% **SHOOTING %** 45%

32 **REBOUNDS/GAME** 37

70% **FT %** 73%

38% **3 PT %** 38%

UM leads the series, 6-5.

## Next Home Game

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Sunday,  
2/13/11

**6:45 PM**

**WEAR ORANGE!**

## Upcoming Schedule

2/9 @ Wake Forest

2/13 vs. Duke

2/15 @ UNC Greensboro

2/20 vs. Clemson



## The Lineups



#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Jontel Evans*	G	5-11	SO	Hampton, VA	1	Durand Scott*	G	6-3	SO	New York, NY
2	Mustapha Farrakhan*	G	6-4	SR	Harvey, IL	3	Malcolm Grant*	G	6-1	JR	Brooklyn, NY
4	Will Regan	F	6-8	FR	Williamsville, NY	10	Raphael Akpejori	F	6-8	FR	Lagos, Nigeria
5	Assane Sene*	C	7-0	JR	Saint-Louis, Senegal	11	Ryan Quiglar	G	5-11	JR	Skyway, WA
12	Joe Harris*	G	6-6	FR	Chelan, WA	12	Justin Heller	G	6-2	FR	Boca Raton, FL
13	Sammy Zeglinski*	G	6-0	JR	Philadelphia, PA	15	Rion Brown	G	6-5	FR	Hinesville, GA
22	Will Sherrill	F	6-9	SR	New York, NY	25	Garrus Adams*	G/F	6-6	SO	Apex, NC
23	Mike Scott	F	6-8	SR	Chesapeake, VA	30	Adrian Thomas	F	6-7	SR	Pembroke Pines, FL
24	KT Harrell	G	6-4	FR	Montgomery, AL	31	DeQuan Jones	F	6-6	JR	Stone Mountain, GA
25	Akil Mitchell	F	6-8	FR	Charlotte, NC	32	Erik Swoope	F	6-6	FR	N. Hollywood, CA
32	Thomas Rogers	G	6-6	FR	Farmville, VA	42	Reggie Johnson*	C	6-10	SO	Winston-Salem, NC
34	James Johnson	F	6-9	FR	Wildomar, CA	45	Julian Gamble*	C	6-9	JR	Durham, NC

Head Coach: Tony Bennett (2nd year at UVA)  
 Assistants: Ritchie McKay, Ron Sanchez, Jason Williford

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



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### PLAYER PROFILE: DURAND SCOTT



Coming out of New York's Rice High School in the class of 2009, 6'3" guard Durand Scott was one of the most highly ranked and highly recruited players to ever sign with the University of Miami basketball program. Scott, a Jordan Brand Classic All-American in high school, started 28 of 33 games in his first season in Coral Gables. He was named to ACC All-Rookie Team in 2010 after averaging 10.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.4 assists, and 1.2 steals per game.

As a sophomore this season, Scott is in the top two of Miami's 10 scholarship players in seven major statistical categories. The Big Apple native is tied for first on the Canes in steals at 1.1 per game. He is second for Frank Haith's squad in minutes (32.5), scoring (13.8), rebounding (4.3), assists (3.3), free throw shooting (86.3%), and 3-point shooting (40%).

Scott has scored in double-digits in 17 of Miami's 22 games this season, going for 20-plus on five occasions. He is tied for 10th in the ACC in scoring and is fourth in free throw percentage. He is regarded as the best NBA prospect on the UM roster, and he still has two years of eligibility left to impress scouts. Be sure to cheer on Scott and the rest of the Canes this evening as they look to win their second consecutive ACC regular season game for the first time since February of 2009.

## 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."

