# FSU topples UNC in overtime game

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Ganiyat Adeduntan scored a career-high 26 points and Roneeka Hodges had 23, including a three-point play that tied the game late in regulation, to lead Florida State past North Carolina 79-73 in overtime Thursday.

Adeduntan made a 3-pointer to open overtime, and the Seminoles never trailed again. Florida State (17-2, 4-1 in the ACC) is off to the best start in school history.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
UNC 73
Florida St. 79
OVERTIME

The No. 9 Tar Heels went scoreless for nearly seven minutes in regulation and overtime and missed their last seven shots in the second half — including three in the last 35 seconds.

The win snapped FSU's six-game losing streak against North Carolina (14-3, 2-2), which won 15 of the previous 16 meetings.

Hodges' three-point play with 1:53 left in the second half tied it at 64, and neither team scored again until overtime. North Carolina's La"Tangela Atkinson was short on a 3-pointer that could have won it is the clock ticked down.

Freshman Erlana Larkins scored 21 and Camille Little added 17 for the Tar Heels. Atkinson finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

The Seminoles pulled even at 37 heading into halftime when Adeduntan, who scored 16 in the first half, hit a tying 3 from the right corner with less than 22 seconds left.

North Carolina outscored the Seminoles 44-28 in the paint, but shot 17 fewer free throws.

**FSU 79, UNC 73 (OT)**

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| **North Carolina** | 37 | 27 | 9 | 73 |
| **Florida State** | 37 | 27 | 15 | 79 |

**North Carolina (73)**

| | min | fg m-a | ft m-a | rb o-t | a | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Larkins | 37 | 10-15 | 1-2 | 5-6 | 0 | 3 | 21 |
| Little | 42 | 8-18 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 17 |
| Bell | 27 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Latta | 40 | 2-12 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Atkinson | 40 | 6-10 | 2-2 | 3-11 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Metcalf | 31 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Pringle | 5 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| McBee | 3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total** | **225** | **31-71** | **5-7** | **11-30** | **19** | **20** | **73** |

**Percentages** — FG .437, FT .714. **3-point goals** — 6-20, .300 (Little 1-3, Latta 1-7, Atkinson 2-5, Metcalf 2-5). **Team rebounds** — 8. **Blocked shots** — 3 (Atkinson, Latta, Larkins). **Turnovers** — 17 (Atkinson 4, Larkins 4, Metcalf 3, Bell 2, Little 2, McBee, Latta). **Steals** — 8 (Little 4, Atkinson 2, Bell, Larkins).

**Florida State (79)**

| | min | fg m-a | ft m-a | rb o-t | a | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liljestrand | 37 | 3-8 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Hodges | 39 | 8-15 | 5-9 | 2-6 | 4 | 1 | 23 |
| Johnson | 41 | 3-11 | 5-7 | 1-4 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Gladden | 22 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Adeduntan | 37 | 10-16 | 3-4 | 3-9 | 5 | 1 | 29 |
| Neely | 31 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Lautsch | 3 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Linquist | 11 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Anthony | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **225** | **27-60** | **17-24** | **12-34** | **16** | **11** | **79** |

**Percentages** — FG .450, FT .708. **3-point goals** — 8-23, .348 (Liljestrand 2-7, Hodges 2-7, Johnson 1-5, Adeduntan 3-4). **Team rebounds** — 3. **Blocked shots** — 4 (Gladden 2, Neely, Johnson). **Turnovers** — 20 (Neely 6, Hodges 5, Liljestrand 3, Gladden 3, Linquist, Johnson, Adeduntan). **Steals** — 4 (Liljestrand 2, Johnson, Adeduntan).

**Technical fouls** — None. **Attendance** — 1,708.

# UNC to face suprising 'Canes

## Tar Heel defense must contain Diaz

**Game and Time:** Miami at No. 6 North Carolina. Tipoff is at 8 p.m.

**Site:** Smith Center.

**TV/Radio:** The game will be televised regionally by Raycom/Jefferson Pilot. The Tar Heel Sports Network will provide radio coverage; the broadcast will air on 100.7 FM and WCHL-AM, 1360.

**Records:** North Carolina is 15-2, 4-1 in the ACC. Miami is 12-4, 3-2 in the ACC.

**Series:** North Carolina leads 7-1.

Probable Starters:

North Carolina
G: Raymond Felton, 6-1 JR
G: Rashad McCants, 6-4 JR
F: Jackie Manuel, 6-5 SR
F: Jawad Williams, 6-9 SR
C: Sean May, 6-9 JR

Miami
G: Guillermo Diaz, 6-2 SO
G: Anthony Harris, 6-2 SO
G: Robert Hite, 6-2 JR
F: William Frisby, 6-8 SR
C: Anthony King, 6-9 SO

**The Key Matchup:** North Carolina's Jackie Manuel against Miami's Guillermo Diaz.

If the Hurricanes hope to spring an upset on North Carolina, they'll have to get significant production from their backcourt.

Diaz scored 25 points against Duke on Wednesday, but that effort came on 11-of-23 shooting. He'll have to make better use of his opportunities against No. 6 North Carolina on Saturday night.

Manuel won't give Diaz many open looks, and the sophomore likely will have to rely on Anthony Harris and Robert Hite — the other two starters in Miami's three-guard lineup — to hit shots and create space.

But when opponents force Miami to pass the ball, they expose perhaps its greatest weakness.

The Hurricanes have averaged just 12.63 assists per game this season, good for worst in the ACC, and only two regulars boast an assist-to-turnover ratio greater than 1.0.

In contrast, the Tar Heels are averaging 21.47 assists per game as well as 11.06 steals per game. Both marks set the pace for the conference.

**Final Analysis/Prediction:** The Hurricanes have put together a surprising run in their first year in the conference, and Frank Haith would receive serious consideration for ACC Coach of the Year honors if the season ended today.

But that doesn't mean Miami has a realistic chance to knock off a North Carolina team, especially one that played an ugly game at Clemson on Wednesday and still won by 19.

Diaz or Hite could keep the game close if they get hot from 3-point range, but the Hurricanes don't have the depth to run with the notoriously swift Tar Heels for 40 minutes.

And if Miami can't defend the paint better than it did against Duke, when Blue Devil power forward Shelden Williams poured in 30 points and snagged seven rebounds with little resistance, it could get ugly.

**The Bottom Line:** North Carolina 95, Miami 72.

*—Compiled by Brian MacPherson*

### THE LOWDOWN ON SATURDAY'S GAME

| Miami (12-4, 3-2) | Miami at North Carolina<br>Smith Center, 8 p.m. | North Carolina (15-2, 4-1) |
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**HEAD TO HEAD**

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| **Backcourt** | Robert Hite and Guillermo Diaz are third and fourth among ACC scorers, but neither cracks the top 10 in shooting percentage. Hite was a non-factor against Duke, attempting just seven shots. | **Edge: UNC** |
| **Frontcourt** | Shelden Williams torched the 'Canes in the post Wednesday, scoring 30 points on 11-of-12 shooting. If Miami can't contain one Williams, there's little chance they'll handle UNC's two (Jawad and Marvin). | **Edge: UNC** |
| **Bench** | Miami doesn't have a bench player averaging more than 4.3 points per game, so any foul trouble would be disastrous. Marvin Williams (10.7 points per game) continues to impress for the Tar Heels. | **Edge: UNC** |
| **Intangibles** | The Hurricanes have won at Florida and at Virginia this season. But the Tar Heels haven't lost a game at the Smith Center in nearly a year, and that's not likely to change against Miami on Saturday. | **Edge: UNC** |

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# Swimmers to take on Cavaliers

**BY RACHEL SODER**
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Rivalry remains one of the greatest motivators in all of sports.

The North Carolina swimming and diving teams will need that motivation Saturday when they face Virginia in what could be their most challenging meet of the season.

Last January, Virginia manhandled the UNC men in an overwhelming 211-89 victory.

The UNC women survived tough competition and came out of last year's meet with a solid 171-129 win on the shoulders of former NCAA champion Jessi Perruquet, who graduated in May. She posted three individual victories and anchored the 200 individual medley team that took first place for the Tar Heels.

"There is a big rivalry in these meets with Virginia," said Coach Frank Comfort.

Despite last year's devastating loss, the men's team comes into the meet with increased confidence after notching several major victories so far this season, including a stunning 174-126 win against No. 13 Georgia on Oct. 13. The win marked the team's first against the Bulldogs since 1995.

But North Carolina will need every effort it can muster against Virginia, who is No. 10 in the national polls.

UVa. swimmers Frank Crippen and Luke Wagner, who caused much of the damage to the Tar Heels last year, return to a lineup that Comfort admits is a formidable one.

"UVa. has a superb men's team across the board," Comfort said.

As opposed to last season, when the Tar Heels came into the Virginia meet with a 5-4-1 record in dual meets, UNC this season stands at No. 19 in the polls with an impressive 8-1 record in dual meets.

Senior captain Reid Owen will look to lead the team with another consistent performance in the 500-, 1,000- and 1,650-yard freestyles. Freshman diver Ben Herboth has garnered numerous first place finishes this season and is looking for more against the Cavaliers.

The rivalry also remains strong between the No. 15 UNC and No. 16 UVa. women's teams. The Tar Heels have a 7-1 record in dual events this season, compared to the Cavaliers' 8-0 record.

Although Perruquet provided much of the force behind last year's win, UNC's Lizzy Bruce and Emily Carroll have had ample experience with Virginia. Both were crucial in last year's competition as Bruce took first in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and Carroll first in the 100 butterfly. Sophomore diver Lauren Karatanevski took first in the 1-meter dive as a freshman in last year's competition as well.

UNC's abundance of young talent could also be a major factor this weekend, as freshmen Lindsay Marck and Kelsey Morrissey look to continue their solid performances and silence the orange mass that will undoubtedly fill the stands.

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