MIAMI FOOTBALL

GAMEDAY INFO

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026
Time: 7:30 p.m. ET
Location: South Bend, Ind.
Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium (77,622)
Series History: Notre Dame leads, 18-9-1
Miami / Miami Gardens: Miami leads, 8-6-1
South Bend: Notre Dame leads, 9-1
Neutral Site: Notre Dame leads, 3-0
Last Meeting: Miami won, 27-24 (Aug. 31, 2025)
Television: NBC
Talent: Mike Tirico (pxp), Todd Blackledge (color), Kathryn Tappen (sideline), Caroline Pineda (sideline)
Radio: 104.3 WQAM
Talent: Joe Zagacki, Don Bailey, Jr., Josh Darrow
Spanish Radio: Radio Libre 790 AM
Talent: Alfredo Alvarez, Joe Martinez

SCHEDULE (OVERALL: 8-0, ACC 6-0)

	OPPONENT	*TV*	*TIME/RESULT (ET)*
September (4-0)			
4	at Stanford*	ESPN	W, 45-6
10	**FLORIDA A&M**	**ACCN**	**W, 77-7**
18	at Wake Forest*	ESPN	W, 33-20
26	**CENTRAL MICHIGAN**	**The CW**	**W, 52-3**
October (4-0)			
3	at Clemson*	ABC	W, 41-13
17	**FLORIDA STATE***	**ESPN**	**W, 43-35 (2OT)**
24	**PITTSBURGH***	**ESPN**	**W, 52-23**
31	at North Carolina*	ABC	W, 38-35
November (0-0)			
7	at Notre Dame	NBC/Peacock	7:30 PM
14	**DUKE***	**ABC**	**12 PM**
21	**VIRGINIA TECH***	**TBA**	**TBA**
28	**BOSTON COLLEGE***	**TBA**	**TBA**

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THE MATCHUP

#1/#1 Miami (8-0, 6-0 ACC)
Head Coach: Mario Cristobal (Miami, '93)
Record at Miami: 43-19 (5th)
Career Record: 105-79 (15th)
Record vs. Notre Dame: 1-0

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#4/#6 Notre Dame (7-1)
Head Coach: Marcus Freeman (Ohio State, '07)
Record at Notre Dame: 50-13 (5th)
Career Record: 50-13 (5th)
Record vs. Miami: 0-1

QUICK HITS

• The Miami Hurricanes continue their fifth season under the direction of head coach **Mario Cristobal** with a rivalry matchup at Notre Dame on Saturday, Nov. 7. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. on NBC.

• Miami is coming off a 38-35 win over North Carolina last time out on Oct. 31. With the victory, UM improved to 8-0 on the season and 6-0 in the ACC.

• Miami was ranked No. 1 in both the Associated Press rankings and US LBM Coaches Polls released on Nov. 1. It was the third straight week Miami was ranked No. 1 in both polls, after reaching No. 1 for the first time since Dec. 8, 2002 on Oct. 18, 2026.

• Two Heisman Trophy candidates have been key for Miami: QB **Darian Mensah** will make his ninth UM start under center, where he has 25 touchdowns this year compared to just one interception. WR **Malachi Toney** - surpassed 1,000 yards for the season last time out at North Carolina with a seven-catch, 75-yard, two-touchdown performance. #HeisMen

2026 STATISTICS

Miami		Opponents
47.6	**Points Per Game**	17.8
224	**First Downs**	137
202.5	**Rush Yards / Game**	60.8
332.4	**Pass Yards / Game**	251.9
7.7	**Total Yards / Play**	5.1
534.9	**Total Offense / Game**	312.6
13-250	**Kick Returns - Yards**	5-114
10-117	**Punt Returns - Yards**	6-35
4-1	**Fumbles - Lost**	7-6
58.8	**Penalty Yard Avg. / Game**	62.4
64.3	**Kickoff Average**	62.1
33:40	**Time of Possession / Game**	26:21
55%	**3rd Down Percentage**	38%
44%	**4th Down Percentage**	27%
24-132	**Sacks By / Yards**	10-58
39/42 (93%)	**Red Zone Scores**	13/19 (68%)
34/42 (81%)	**Red Zone TDs**	10/19 (53%)
50/50 (100%)	**PAT Attempts**	17/17 (100%)

STORYLINES & NOTABLES

• No. 1/1 Miami continues its fifth season under head coach **Mario Cristobal** with a matchup at No. 4/6 Notre Dame on Saturday, Nov. 7 at Notre Dame Stadium. Kickoff for the historic rivalry matchup is set for 7:30 p.m. on NBC / Peacock.

• The Canes entered 2026 fresh off the first College Football Playoff berth in program history in 2025. En route the to 2026 CFP National Championship Game, where Miami fell in close fashion, UM topped No. 7 Texas A&M, 10-3, in College Station, beat No. 2 Ohio State, 24-14, in the 90th Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic and No. 6 Ole Miss, 31-27, in the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl.

• Among UM's top newcomers is QB **Darian Mensah**, who arrived from Duke via the transfer portal. Mensah, who was selected as ACC Preseason Player of the Year, began his career at Tulane (2023-24) and played 2025 at Duke. Mensah has 25 touchdows and one interception.

MIAMI FOOTBALL: BY THE NUMBERS

182

**Since the start of the 2025 season, no player has more receptions than Malachi Toney, who has 182.*

25

** UM's streak of 25 straight games with at least 20 points vs. conference foes is the longest in FBS, ahead of Texas Tech (23).*

27

** Since the start of 2024, QB Darian Mensah's 26 games with multiple TD passes are the most in FBS.*

WEEK 10 MEDIA SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 p.m. - 4 p.m. *head coach/ coordinators press conferences*	*11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. student-athlete interviews (Zoom)*	*11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. student-athlete interviews (Zoom)*	*no media access*	*no media access*

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GAME DAY MEDIA INFORMATION; MIAMI HURRICANES FOOTBALL



- **All media credential requests should be made through Camron Ghorbi, Associate AD / Communications, and Jmes Knable, Associate Director / Communications.**
- **Written media attending games at Hard Rock Stadium should take the press elevator to the "2M" level, where all press seating is located. Radio and TV booths are also on the 2M level.**
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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	19,852
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange, Green and White
President and CEO	Joe Echevarria
Co-Interim Athletics Directors	Rachelle Paul / Brian Baptiste
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Helen Bramlett
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium / Capacity	Hard Rock Stadium / 65,326
Website	MiamiHurricanes.com
Mailing Address	5821 San Amaro Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Mario Cristobal
Record at Miami	43-19 (fifth season)
Career Record	105-79 (15th season)
Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks	Shannon Dawson
Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers	Corey Hetherman
Co-Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line	Jason Taylor
Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line / Off. Run Game Coord.	Alex Mirabal
Secondary Coach / Def. Pass Game Coord.	Will Harris
Assistant Coach / Wide Receivers	Kevin Beard
Assistant Coach / Cornerbacks	Terry Jefferson
Assistant Coach / Defensive Tackles	Damione Lewis
Assistant Coach / Running Backs	Favian Upshaw
Assistant Coach / Tight Ends	Mike Viti
Special Teams Coordinator	Danny Kalter
Football Strength & Conditioning Coordinator	Ervin Young
Senior Analyst / Offense	Mike Cassano
Senior Analyst / Offense	Max Drisko
Senior Analyst / Offense	Nate Crutchfield
Senior Analyst / Offense	Landon Hoefer
Senior Analyst / Offense	Juan Navarro, Jr.
Senior Analyst / Offense	Donovan Varner
Senior Analyst / Defense	Brett Holinka
Senior Analyst / Defense	Todd Stroud
Analyst / Offense	Danny Hajjar
Analyst / Defense	Jordan Huxtable
Analyst / Defense	Rodney Prince
Analyst / Defense	Matt Birkett
Analyst / Defense	Jeremiah Wilson
Analyst / Special Teams	Isa Ferras
Analyst / Special Teams	Clay James
Quality Control / Offense	Caden Undlin
Quality Control / Defense	Nick Kelly
Quality Control / Defense	Luke Leibman
Quality Control / Defense	Ethan Shinder

MIAMI HURRICANES NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR / CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL) (PREVIOUS)
0	Girard Pringle, Jr.	RB	5-10	190	2-Y / SO.	Tampa, Fla. (Armwood)
0	Omar Thornton	DB	5-11	201	3-Y / JR.	Carver Ranches, Fla. (American Heritage) (Boston College)
1	Malachi Toney	WR	5-11	193	2-Y / SO.	Miami, Fla. (American Heritage)
1	Mohamed Toure	LB	6-2	235	8-Y / 5-YR	Pleasantville, N.J. (Pleasantville) (Rutgers)
2	Damari Brown	DB	6-2	200	4-Y / SR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
2	Jordan Lyle	RB	6-0	205	3-Y / JR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
3	Bryce Fitzgerald	DB	6-1	188	2-Y / SO.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
3	Joshua Moore	WR	6-4	220	2-Y / SO.	Miami, Fla. (West Broward)
4	Mark Fletcher, Jr.	RB	6-2	225	4-Y / SR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
4	Cam "Bobby" Pruitt	LB	6-2	220	3-Y / JR.	Theodore, Ala. (Theodore)
5	Luke Nickel	QB	6-2	220	2-Y / SO.	Milton, Ga. (Milton)
5	Justin Scott	DL	6-4	303	3-Y / JR.	Chicago, Ill. (St. Ignatius Prep)
6	CharMar "Marty" Brown	RB	5-11	220	4-Y / SR.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep) (North Dakota State)
6	Xavier Lucas	DB	6-2	203	3-Y / JR.	Pompano Beach, Fla. (American Heritage) (Wisconsin)
7	Zechariah Poyser	DB	6-2	200	4-Y / SR.	Wildwood, Fla. (Wildwood) (Jacksonville State)
7	Daylyn Upshaw	WR	6-0	195	2-Y / SO.	Phenix City, Ala. (Central)
8	Vandrevius "Dre" Jacobs	WR	6-0	182	4-Y / SR.	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Vero Beach) (Florida State) (South Carolina)
8	Marquise Lightfoot	DL	6-5	235	3-Y / JR.	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy)
9	Elija Lofton	TE	6-2	242	3-Y / JR.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
9	Chase Smith	LB	6-2	235	6-Y / 5-YR.	Palm Bay, Fla. (Bayside)
10	Darian Mensah	QB	6-3	218	4-Y / SR.	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Saint Joseph) (Tulane) (Duke)
10	Damon Wilson II	DL	6-4	250	4-Y / SR.	Venice, Fla. (Venice) (Georgia) (Missouri)
11	Dereon Coleman	QB	6-1	175	1-Y / FR.	Lakeland, Fla. (Jones)
11	Kamal Bonner	LB	6-2	225	4-Y / SR.	Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County) (NC State)
12	Somourian Wingo	WR	6-2	195	1-Y / FR.	West Augustine, Fla. (St. Augustine)
13	Asharri Charles	DL	6-2	240	1-Y / FR.	Venice, Fla. (Venice)
13	Vance Spafford	WR	5-10	175	1-Y / FR.	Orange County, Calif. (Mission Viejo)
14	Israel "Izzy" Briggs	TE	6-5	225	1-Y / FR.	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis)
15	Judd Anderson	QB	6-7	235	3-Y / JR.	Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)
15	Brody Jennings	DB	6-1	185	1-Y / FR.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
16	Ja'Boree Antoine	DB	6-1	190	2-Y / SO.	New Iberia, La. (Westgate)
17	Ezekiel Marcelin Jr.	LB	5-11	230	2-Y / SO.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
18	Cooper Barkate	WR	6-1	195	5-Y / 5-YR.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei) (Harvard) (Duke)
18	Armondo Blount	DL	6-4	275	3-Y / JR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Miami Central)
18	Joe Borchers	QB	6-3	220	4-Y / SR.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
18	Vinny Gonzalez	QB	6-2	200	2-Y / SO.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
19	Milan Parris	WR	6-5	215	1-Y / FR.	Akron, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
19	Jaelen Waters	DB	6-1	180	1-Y / FR.	St. Petersburg, Fla. (Armwood)
20	Chris Ewald, Jr.	DB	6-1	175	2-Y / SO.	Sunrise, Fla. (Chaminade Madonna)
20	Terrell Walden II	RB	5-9	190	5-Y / SO.	Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)
21	Javian Mallory	RB	5-11	210	1-Y / FR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (West Boca)
21	Camdin Portis	DB	5-11	175	1-Y / FR.	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park)
22	Kolby Luna	WR	6-2	215	4-Y / SR.	Kellogg, Idaho (Kellogg)
22	Jake Weinberg	K	5-10	189	3-Y / JR.	Boynton Beach, Fla. (American Heritage Delray) (Florida State)
23	Dylan Day	DB	6-0	195	3-Y / JR.	Baton Rouge, La. (Southern University Lab)
24	Ethan O'Connor	DB	6-1	195	4-Y / SR.	Irvine, Calif. (Los Alamitos) (Washington State)
25	JJ Dunnigan	DB	6-3	205	1-Y / FR.	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
25	Chris Wheatley-Humphrey	RB	6-0	200	3-Y / JR.	Dania Beach, Fla. (South Broward)
27	Ryan Mack	DB	5-11	185	3-Y / JR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
28	Isaiah Taylor	DB	5-11	200	6-Y / 5-YR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas) (Arizona)
29	Romanas "O.J." Frederique	DB	6-0	195	3-Y / JR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
30	Kellen Wiley, Jr.	LB	6-4	235	2-Y / SO.	Tampa, Fla. (Armwood)
31	Herbert Scroggins III	DL	6-3	245	2-Y / SO.	Savannah, Ga. (Benedictine Military School)
32	Justin "JJ" Edwards	LB	6-1	215	1-Y / FR.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)
33	Booker Pickett, Jr.	DL	6-3	235	3-Y / JR.	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
33	Nick Thomas	WR	5-8	170	3-Y / JR.	Missouri City, Texas (Ridgepoint)
34	Jordan Campbell	LB	6-1	225	1-Y / FR	Carol City, Fla. (Miami Northwestern)
35	Monroe Toney	DB	5-9	195	4-Y / SR.	Miami, Fla. (Western) (Limestone) (Concord)
35	Jack Whitehouse	RB	5-10	195	3-Y / JR.	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
36	Takai Azziz	DB	6-3	180	3-Y / JR.	Orcutt, Calif. (Saint Joseph) (Allan Hancock College)
37	Brenden Cook	WR	6-1	170	4-Y / SR.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fleming Island) (West Florida) (Fort Valley St)
37	Cortez Redding	DB	5-11	185	1-Y / FR.	Jonesboro, Ga. (Jonesboro)
38	Karsten Busch	LB	6-3	235	1-Y / FR.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
38	Micheleau "MJ" Frederique	WR	6-1	172	2-Y / SO.	Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Coconut Creek) (Washtenaw C.C.)
39	Casey Rizzi	LB	6-0	215	3-Y / JR.	Metairie, La. (Metairie Park)
40	Brennan Burton	WR	6-0	205	3-Y / JR.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Norfolk Christian)
40	Keshawn Stancil	DL	6-4	285	1-Y / FR.	Clayton, N.C. (Clayton)
42	Logan Nagle	DL	6-4	285	1-Y / FR.	Franklin Lakes, N.J. (DePaul Catholic)

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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR / CL	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL) (PREVIOUS)
43	Tyler Rowe	DB	5-11	185	5-Y / 5-YR.	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson) (Georgia Tech)
44	Tyson Bacon	DL	6-4	275	1-Y / FR.	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)
44	Owen Ruskavich	TE	6-7	255	4-Y / SR.	Great Falls, Va. (St. John's College High School [D.C.])
45	Braylon Lamar	LB	6-0	215	4-Y / SR.	Cary, N.C. (Panther Creek)
46	Adam Booker	LS	6-4	220	5-Y / 5-YR.	Holly Springs, N.C. (Middle Creek) (Charlotte)
47	Stone Stroud	DB	5-8	160	3-Y / JR.	Coral Gables, Fla. (Palmer Trinity School)
48	Andres Williams	DB	5-10	175	3-Y / JR.	Miami, Fla. (Palmer Trinity School)
52	Isaac Chukwurah	DL	6-2	275	1-Y / FR.	Middletown, Del. (Caravel Academy)
53	Canon Pickett	OL	6-4	325	1-Y / FR.	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech)
55	Mykah Newton	DL	6-3	275	2-Y / SO.	Gainesville, Fla. (Newberry)
55	JJ Sparks	OL	6-3	305	1-Y / FR.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles)
56	Johnathan Cline	OL	6-4	315	4-Y / SR.	Cartersville, Ga. (Cartersville) (UCF) (ETSU)
57	Rhys Woodrow	OL	6-4	300	1-Y / FR.	Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
58	Ben Congdon	OL	6-8	330	1-Y / FR.	Zoarville, Ohio (Tuscarawas Valley)
59	Vance Diepenbrock	LS	5-10	220	1-Y / FR.	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Bishop Dwenger)
63	Samson Okunlola	OL	6-6	330	4-Y / SR.	Brockton, Mass. (Thayer Academy)
64	Ralph Scroggins	OL	6-1	275	2-Y / SO.	Savannah, Ga. (Benedictine Military School)
65	Seuseu "SJ" Alofaituli	OL	6-2	298	2-Y / SO.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
66	Max Buchanan	OL	6-4	310	2-Y / SO.	Sanford, Fla. (Seminole)
70	Joel Ervin	OL	6-6	330	1-Y / FR.	Fort Myers, Fla. (Fort Myers)
71	Jamal Meriweather	OL	6-7	325	4-Y / SR.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick) (Georgia)
72	Demetrius Campbell	OL	6-6	330	2-Y / SO.	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Christian Prep)
73	Jaden Wilkerson	OL	6-6	335	2-Y / SO.	Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater)
74	Yerovi Valdes Alfonso	OL	6-7	340	3-Y / JR.	Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney)
75	Jacob Hawks	OL	6-9	330	2-Y / SO.	Topeka, Kan. (Washburn Rural) (Hutchinson C.C.)
76	Ryan Rodriguez	OL	6-2	300	6-Y / 5-YR.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
77	Juan Minaya	OL	6-5	335	3-Y / JR.	Paramus, N.J. (Paramus Catholic)
78	Matthew McCoy	OL	6-6	325	5-Y / 5-YR.	Saint Augustine, Fla. (Creekside)
79	Jackson Cantwell	OL	6-8	330	1-Y / FR.	Nixa, Mo. (Nixa)
80	Hunter Carver	TE	6-4	245	3-Y / JR.	Woodbury, Minn. (Saint Thomas Academy)
81	Riply Luna	WR	6-2	215	4-Y / SR.	Kellogg, Idaho (Kellogg)
82	Jack Olsen	K	5-10	195	7-Y / 5-YR.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville) (Michigan St.) (Northwestern)
82	Dylan Reiman	TE	6-6	245	3-Y / JR.	Jupiter, Fla. (Dwyer)
83	Tyran Evans	WR	6-4	205	1-Y / FR.	Charlotte, N.C. (Hough)
84	Jack Nickel	TE	6-4	250	5-Y / 5-YR.	Milton, Ga. (Milton) (Michigan State) (UAB)
85	Jackson Carver	TE	6-6	250	4-Y / SR.	Woodbury, Minn. (Culver Academy)
86	Cole McConathy II	TE	6-5	250	3-Y / JR.	Spanish Fort, Ala. (Spanish Fort)
87	Gavin Mueller	TE	6-5	255	1-Y / FR.	Wayne, Ill. (South Elgni)
88	Luka Gilbert	TE	6-7	255	2-Y / SO.	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)
88	DeAnthony Lafayette	DL	6-1	240	1-Y / FR.	Lake Nona, Fla. (Lake Nona)
91	Jarquez Carter	DL	6-1	288	2-Y / SO.	Newberry, Fla. (Newberry) (Ohio State)
92	Sam Coufal	DL	6-2	270	4-Y / SR.	Wales, Wisc. (Kettle Moraine)
93	Fred Sainteus	DL	6-3	298	1-Y / FR.	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (St. John Neumann {Fla.])
94	Dylan Joyce	P	6-2	205	4-Y / SR.	Kyabram, Australia (Assumption College)
96	Tucker Tevepaugh	P	5-11	200	3-Y / JR.	Bluffton, S.C. (Hilton Head Christian Academy)
97	Keona Davis	DL	6-5	285	3-Y / JR.	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe) (Nebraska)
97	William Rocha	K	5-11	185	4-Y / SR.	Mandeville, La. (Fontainebleau)
99	Ahmad Moten, Sr.	DL	6-3	300	5-Y / 5-YR.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons)

Pronunciation Guide:

Ja'Boree Antoine - juh-BAR-ee (like Jabari)
Seuseu Alofaituli - say-OH say-OH uh-LOW-fye-TOOL-ee
Armondo **Blount** - BLUNT
Damari Brown - duh-MAWR-ee
CharMar Brown - shuh-MAR (like Shemar)
Jarquez Carter - jar-KWEZ
Dereon Coleman - **DARE**-ee-awn
Isaac **Chukwurah** - CHOOK-wur-uh
Sam **Coufal** - SOO-full
Keona Davis - key-OH-nuh
Vandrevius Jacobs - van-DREE-vee-us
Marquise Lightfoot - mar-KEES
Ezekeliel **Marcelin**, Jr - mar-SELL-in
Gavin **Mueller** - MYU-lurr
Samson **Okunlola** - oh-kun-LOW-luh
Zechariah Poyser - zeck-uh-RYE-uh POY-zur
Tucker **Tevepaugh** - teev-uh-paw
Rhys Woodrow - REESE
Somourian Wingo - suh-MORE-ee-in

SERIES HISTORY

NOTRE DAME LEADS, 18-9-1

YEAR	UM	OPP	SITE	W/L	SCORE
1955	15	5	Miami	L	0-14
1960	–	–	Miami (HC)	W	28-12
1965	–	6	Miami	T	0-0
1967	–	6	Miami	L	22-24
1971	–	7	Miami	L	0-17
1972	–	10	South Bend, Ind.	L	17-20
1973	–	5	Miami	L	0-44
1974	–	7	South Bend, Ind.	L	7-28
1975	–	–	Miami	L	9-32
1976	–	13	South Bend, Ind.	L	27-40
1977	–	5	Miami	L	10-48
1978	–	19	South Bend, Ind.	L	0-20
1979	–	–	Tokyo, Japan	L	15-40
1980	13	7	South Bend, Ind.	L	14-32
1981	9	–	Miami	W	37-15
1982	17	10	South Bend, Ind.	L	14-16
1983	–	13	Miami	W	20-0
1984	14	16	South Bend, Ind.	W	31-13
1985	4	–	Miami	W	58-7
1987	2	10	Miami	W	24-0
1988	1	4	South Bend, Ind.	L	30-31
1989	7	1	Miami	W	27-10
1990	2	–	South Bend, Ind.	L	20-29
2010	–	–	El Paso, Texas	L	17-13
2012	–	9	Chicago	L	3-41
2016	–	–	South Bend, Ind.	L	27-30
2017	6	3	Miami Gardens	W	41-8
2025	10	6	Miami Gardens	W	27-24

Miami: Miami leads, 8-6-1
South Bend: Notre Dame leads, 9-1
Neutral: Notre Dame leads, 3-0

BEST WIN PERCENTAGE IN ACC SINCE START OF 2024

Team	*Record*	*Pct.*
Miami	**31-6**	**.838**
SMU	**26-9**	**.743**
Duke	**24-11**	**.686**
Louisville	**23-11**	**.676**
Clemson	**22-13**	**.629**

THE MATCHUP

• No. 1/1 Miami (8-0, 6-0 ACC) continues its 2026 campaign with a rivalry matchup against No. 4/6 Notre Dame at Notre Dame Stadium on Sat., Nov. 7. Kickoff for the showdown is set for 7:30 p.m. on NBC / Peacock.

• Miami trails the all-time series against the Fighting Irish, 18-9-1, but have won two straight in the series. Under the direction of HC **Mario Cristobal**, Miami is 1-0 against Notre Dame, with the lone previous matchup coming in the 2025 season opener between the No. 10 Hurricanes and No. 6 Fighting Irish going in favor of Miami, 27-24.

• The Hurricanes and Fighting Irish are meeting as top-10 opponents for the third consecutive matchup, and are meeting as top- five opponents for the first time since a 1988 showdown in South Bend - a 30-31 Irish win.

• The Notre Dame campus will play host to ESPN's College GameDay on Saturday, marking the 27th time a game involving the Hurricanes has been selected for the iconic pregame show (excluding College Football Playoff). Miami is 17-9 all-time in College GameDay games, including a win over Florida last time it was featured in 2025.

A LOOK BACK; #1/1 MIAMI TOPS TAR HEELS, 38–35

• Miami continued its undefeated start to the season with a 38-35 win over North Carolina in a back-and-forth affair at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, N.C. QB **Darian Mensah** threw for 274 yards and three touchdowns in the win.

• WR **Malachi Toney** caught seven passes for 75 yards with two touchdowns, while RB **Mark Fletcher Jr.,** added three total touchdowns (two rushing, one receiving). WR **Cooper Barkate** caught four passes totaling 71 yards.

• DL **Marquise Lightfoot** finished with a pair of sacks and a crucial forced fumble in the fourth quarter. DB **JJ Dunnigan** tied for the Miami lead with 10 tackles. Lightfoot was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week.

MENSAH REWRITING MIAMI, ACC HISTORY BOOKS

• The Miami Hurricanes made it four different starting quarterbacks in the last four seasons when QB **Darian Mensah** joined the program in January. Mensah has been dazzling in the first eight games of his Miami career.

• He threw for at least one touchdown in his 26th straight game on Oct. 31, extending the longest active FBS streak. His game vs. UNC also marked his FBS-leading 27th multi-touchdown game since 2024. Two other P4 QBs have more than 20 such games since 2024: SMU's Kevin Jennings (24) & Indiana's Josh Hoover (22).

• Mensah now has 25 touchdowns compared to one interception - just the third instance by an FBS quarterback through a team's first seven games with that impressive of a ratio (25/1) in the last 30 years - joining Tua Tagovailoa (25/0) in 2018 (23/1) and J.T. Barrett in 2017 (25/1). According to CBS Sports, Mensah was the first FBS passer in the last 30 years to have more touchdowns (14) than incompletions (12) through his first four games.

• In a win over Wake Forest on Sept. 18, Mensah set the Miami and ACC record for consecutive completions when he began the game 24-for-24. He tied for the third-most consecutive completions (24) in a single game in FBS history and set a new Miami and ACC record with 35 straight over two games. The previous ACC record was 30.

• He threw for 401 yards on 27-for-30 passing and five TDs vs. Stanford in his first Miami start on Sept. 4. It was the first game of 400-plus yards and at least 90 percent completion percentage by an ACC quarterback since at least 1995. Mensah threw for 252 yards and three touchdowns in Miami's 77-7 win over Florida A&M on Sept. 10.

• Mensah is continuing momentum at the position after Cam Ward's dazzling 2024 season and a dominant 2025 from Carson Beck. Ward went No. 1 overall in the 2025 NFL Draft, while Beck was a third-round selection in 2026. Mensah is a third-year starter, having spent 2024 at Tulane and 2025 at Duke. He redshirted 2023 at Tulane.

• Mensah guided Duke to the ACC title and earned Most Valuable Player honors in the conference championship game. He was also named MVP of the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl, earned All-ACC Second Team recognition. He was named to the watch list for nearly every significant offensive and college football award ahead of the 2026 season.

• The San Luis Obispo, Calif., native arrived at Miami after a standout 2025 season. He started 14 games for the Blue Devils and completed 334-of-500 passes for 3,973 yards and 34 touchdowns against six interceptions.

Darian Mensah - Year-By-Year Passing Statistics

		GP-GS	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	PCT
2024	Tulane	13-13	189	287	6	2,723	22	68	65.8
2024	Duke	14-14	334	500	6	3,973	34	77	66.8
2025	Miami	8-8	188	233	1	2,425	25	61	80.7
CAREER		**35-35**	**711**	**1,020**	**13**	**9,121**	**81**	**77**	**69.7**

PRESEASON AWARDS
2026 WATCH LISTS & HONORS:

Darian Mensah
- ACC Preseason P.O.Y.
- Preseason All-ACC
- Maxwell Award
- Walter Camp Award
- Davey O'Brien Award
- Manning Award

Mark Fletcher Jr.
- Preseason All-ACC
- Maxwell Award
- Walter Camp Award
- Doak Walker Award

Malachi Toney
- Preseason All-ACC
- Maxwell Award
- Paul Hornung Award
- Walter Camp Award
- Biletnikoff Award

Cooper Barkate
- Biletnikoff Award

Elija Lofton
- Mackey Award

Samson Okunlola
- Preseason All-ACC

Matthew McCoy
- Outland Trophy

Ahmad Moten, Sr.
- Preseason All-ACC
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy
- Outland Trophy
- Bednarik Award

Damon Wilson
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy
- Bednarik Award

Mohamed Toure
- Butkus Award

Bryce Fitzgerald
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy
- Thorpe Award

Jack Olsen
- Lou Groza Award

Dylan Joyce
- Ray Guy Award

Adam Booker
- Patrick Mannelly Award

"THE ONE" - TONEY DAZZLING, HEISMAN CANDIDATE

• WR **Malachi Toney** put together another dazzling performance in Miami's win against Pittsburgh (Oct. 24), setting the program record for single-game catches (16) and tying the program record with three touchdown grabs. He finished with 194 receiving yards and was recognized as ACC Receiver of the Week for his performance.

• Toney picked up right where he left off in 2025 in UM's season opener at Stanford; he set a new program record with 234 receiving yards in the win, breaking Eddie Brown's mark (220) that had stood since 1984 against Boston College. In the win, Toney also tied Miami's single-game mark for touchdown catches (3) for the first time.

• He is one of five active FBS players to have a 40+ yard pass, 60+ yard catch and 15+ yard rush in his career.

• Since the start of last season, Toney's 182 receptions are most in the FBS – four more than anyone else (FAU's Easton Messer is second with 178). Toney's 2,238 receiving yards are second to Ohio State's Jeremiah Smith (2,310) and Toney's 23 touchdowns are second behind Smith (25). He surpassed 2,000 career yards vs. Pitt.

• Toney currently leads the ACC in receptions (73), receiving yards (1,027) and touchdown catches (13). Toney also led the ACC in those three categories in 2025 (109 receptions, 1,211 yards, 10 TDs); the only other ACC player to repeat in all three categories in any of the last 25 seasons was Calvin Johnson for Georgia Tech in 2006.

• Before Toney arrived in Coral Gables, there had been 11 total instances of more-than-10 catches in a single game in Miami Hurricanes history. Toney has six of those in 24 career outings - he set the program record with 16 this year against Pitt, and also has an 11-catch game, three 12-catch games and one 13-catch game to his name.

• Miami advanced to the College Football Playoff National Championship Game in 2025, and one of the biggest reasons for their team success was the play of Toney, who emerged as an AP All-America Second Team pick.

• Against Stanford, Toney posted the only the fifth first half since 2015 featuring 10+ catches, 180+ yards and 2+ touchdowns (10/182/2) when he did so against the Cardinal, joining Malik Nabers (2023 vs. Mississippi State), DeVonta Smith (2021 vs. Ohio State), Elijah Moore (2020 vs. Vanderbilt) and Josh Doctson (2015 vs. Texas Tech)

• Toney, the ACC Rookie of the Year and Football Writers Association of America Offensive Freshman of the Year, led the nation and set Miami's single-season record with 109 catches. He also set a new Miami record, ranked fifth in the country and led the ACC with 1,211 receiving yards. He was also named ACC Offensive Rookie of the Year.

• Toney was selected as one of three cover athletes for EA Sports College Football 2027. He was named to the Preseason All-ACC team at wide receiver, all-purpose and specialist, was named to the preseason watch lists for the Maxwell Award, the Paul Hornung Award, the Walter Camp Award and the Biletnikoff Award, among others.

• Toney, a South Florida sports superstar, hosted a youth football camp this offseason in Hollywood, Fla., that featured more than 300 sign-ups from local kids excited for a chance to learn under one of the premier talents in the sport. Toney has poured himself into the community, and through his Toney Foundation, has hosted a turkey drive on Thanksgiving, a "Gaming with Mali" event to celebrate the release of EA Sports' game with local youth & more.

• With five catches against Texas A&M in a CFP First Round game in College Station last year, Toney moved into first place in single-season catches at Miami, moving past Xavier Restrepo's previous record of 85 set in 2023.

• Toney had his 14th game of the season with at least five catches in the CFP National Championship, tying for the most in a single season by an ACC player (Jordan Addison of Pitt, 14 in 2021). In a sparkling 2025, Toney matched the FBS record for single-season games of at least five catches (14), last done by Rome Odunze of Washington in 2023. He was only the eighth ACC player in conference history to record 100 catches in a season.

• Toney broke UM's previous freshman record for catches (49) and yards (934) - both by Ahmmon Richards in 2016. Against Ohio State in the CFP, he posted the eighth 1,000-yard season in UM history and first by a freshman. It also marked the third straight year Miami had a 1,000-yard receiver - joining only Ohio State to achieve the feat. The aforementioned Restrepo posted back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 2023 and 2024.

• Toney's 109 catches in 2025 more than doubled the next highest true freshman (Andrew Marsh, Michigan, 45) - and was also 500-plus yards ahead of Brown (1,211 to 651) for the most receiving yards of any true freshman in FBS. He was responsible for 30.07 of UM's total receptions - the highest percentage by a Miami player since 1996.

• Nicknamed "Baby Jesus", he was one of three freshmen to lead their team in receptions and yards (Marsh and Vernell Brown III of Florida) in 2025. This past offseason, Toney switched from jersey #10 to jersey #1. In an ACC Network interview this past offseason, Toney said, "I'm the one, so why not change to [number] one?"

• In addition to changing jersey numbers, there are now two Toneys on the roster in 2026; Malachi's brother, Monroe, joined the program this past offseason. Monroe made stops at Concord University and Limestone.

#HEISMENSAH DELIVERING SPECIAL 2026 SEASON

• Compared to the same point of the season for the last five Heisman Trophy-winning quarterbacks, University of Miami QB Darian Mensah is delivering - and then some - as one of the nation's top performers.

• Mensah's numbers stack up favorably to Fernando Mendoza (2025), Jayden Daniels (2023), Caleb Williams (2022), Bryce Young (2021) and Joe Burrow (2019) through the first seven games of those respective seasons:

Darian Mensah Compared to Last Five Heisman Trophy Winning QBs' First Seven Games:

Completions

2019	Joe Burrow, LSU	205
2026	**Darian Mensah, Miami**	**188***
2021	Bryce Young, Alabama	187
2022	Caleb Williams, USC	178
2023	Jayden Daniels, LSU	163
2025	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	148

Completion Percentage

2026	**Darian Mensah, Miami**	**.807***
2019	Joe Burrow, LSU	.788
2023	Jayden Daniels, LSU	.731
2025	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	.729
2021	Bryce Young, Alabama	.700
2022	Caleb Williams, USC	.647

Pass Yards

2019	Joe Burrow, LSU	2805
2023	Jayden Daniels, LSU	2573
2021	Bryce Young, Alabama	2453
2026	**Darian Mensah, Miami**	**2425***
2022	Caleb Williams, USC	2382
2025	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	1923

Pass TD

2019	Joe Burrow, LSU	30
2021	Bryce Young, Alabama	26
2026	**Darian Mensah, Miami**	**25***
2023	Jayden Daniels, LSU	25
2025	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	24
2022	Caleb Williams, USC	24

Interceptions

2026	**Darian Mensah, Miami**	**1***
2022	Caleb Williams, USC	1
2025	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	3
2021	Bryce Young, Alabama	3
2023	Jayden Daniels, LSU	3
2019	Joe Burrow, LSU	4

Passer Rating

2019	Joe Burrow, LSU	204.5
2023	Jayden Daniels, LSU	204.3
2026	**Darian Mensah, Miami**	**202.7***
2025	Fernando Mendoza, Indiana	188.5
2021	Bryce Young, Alabama	177.1
2022	Caleb Williams, USC	165.6

CANES UNDER CRISTOBAL

2026 — 8-0, 6-0 ACC

DATE	UM	OPP	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
Sept. 4	7	—	at Stanford*	W	45-6
Sept. 10	7	—	Florida A&M	W	77-7
Sept. 18	5	—	at Wake Forest*	W	33-20
Sept. 26	5	—	Central Michigan	W	52-3
Oct. 3	4	—	at Clemson*	W	41-13
Oct. 17	3	—	Florida State*	W	43-35 (2OT)
Oct. 24	1	—	Pittsburgh*	W	52-23
Oct. 31	1	—	at North Carolina*	W	38-35

2025 — 13-3, 6-2 ACC

DATE	UM	OPP	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
Aug. 31	10	6	Notre Dame	W	27-24
Sept. 6	5	—	Bethune-Cookman	W	45-3
Sept. 13	5	18	USF	W	49-12
Sept. 20	4	—	Florida	W	26-9
Oct. 4	2	18	at Florida State*	W	28-22
Oct. 17	2	—	Louisville*	L	21-24
Oct. 25	9	—	Stanford*	W	42-7
Nov. 1	9	—	at SMU*	L	20-26 (OT)
Nov. 8	18	—	Syracuse*	W	38-10
Nov. 15	16	—	NC State*	W	41-7
Nov. 22	15	—	at Virginia Tech*	W	34-17
Nov. 29	13	24	at Pittsburgh*	W	38-7
Dec. 20	10	7	at Texas A&M	W	10-3
Dec. 31	10	3	Ohio State	W	24-14
Jan. 8	10	6	Ole Miss	W	31-27
Jan. 19	10	1	Indiana	L	21-27

2024 — 10-3, 6-2 ACC

DATE	UM	OPP	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
Aug. 31	19	—	at Florida	W	41-17
Sept. 7	12	—	Florida A&M	W	56-9
Sept. 14	10	—	Ball State	W	62-0
Sept. 21	9	—	at USF	W	50-15
Sept. 27	7	—	Virginia Tech*	W	38-34
Oct. 5	8	—	at California*	W	39-38
Oct. 19	6	—	at Louisville*	W	52-45
Oct. 26	6	—	Florida State*	W	36-14
Nov. 2	5	—	Duke*	W	52-31
Nov. 9	5	—	at Georgia Tech*	L	23-28
Nov. 23	10	—	Wake Forest*	W	42-14
Nov. 30	7	—	at Syracuse	L	38-41
Dec. 28	15	19	Iowa State	L	41-42

2023 — 7-6, 3-5 ACC

DATE	UM	OPP	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
Sept. 1	—	—	Miami (Ohio)	W	38-3
Sept. 9	—	23	Texas A&M	W	48-33
Sept. 14	22	—	Bethune-Cookman	W	48-7
Sept. 23	20	—	at Temple	W	41-7
Oct. 7	17	—	Georgia Tech*	L	20-23
Oct. 14	25	12	at North Carolina*	L	31-41
Oct. 21	—	—	Clemson*	W (2OT)	28-20
Oct. 28	—	—	Virginia*	W (OT)	29-26
Nov. 4	—	—	at NC State*	L	6-20
Nov. 11	—	4	at Florida State*	L	20-27
Nov. 18	—	9	Louisville*	L	31-38
Nov. 24	—	—	at Boston College*	W	45-20
Dec. 28	—	—	Rutgers^	L	24-31

2022 — 5-7, 3-5 ACC

DATE	UM	OPP	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
Sept. 3	16		Bethune-Cookman	W	70-13
Sept. 10	15	—	Southern Miss	W	30-7
Sept. 17	13	23	at Texas A&M	L	9-17
Sept. 24	25	—	Middle Tennessee St.	L	31-45
Oct. 8	—	—	North Carolina*	L	24-27
Oct. 15	—	—	at Virginia Tech*	W	20-14
Oct. 22	—	—	Duke	L	21-45
Oct. 29	—	—	at Virginia*	W (4OT)	14-12
Nov. 5	—	—	Florida State*	L	3-45
Nov. 12	—	—	at Georgia Tech*	W	35-14
Nov. 19	—	9	at Clemson*	L	10-40
Nov. 26	—	—	Pittsburgh*	L	16-42

2026 SEASON: WEEKLY HONORS

Stanford (Sept. 4)

Malachi Toney - Walter Camp Offensive Player , ACC Receiver

Darian Mensah - Davey O'Brien "Great 8"

Florida A&M (Sept. 10)

Javian Mallory - ACC Rookie

Wake Forest (Sept. 18)

Darian Mensah - ACC Quarterback, Manning Award Star

Clemson (Oct. 3)

Damon Wilson II - Bednarik National Defensive Player

Florida State (Oct. 17)

Javian Mallory - ACC Co-Rookie

Darian Mensah - Manning Award Star of the Week

Malachi Toney - Paul Hornung Award National Player

Pittsburgh (Oct. 24)

Malachi Toney - ACC Receiver

Darian Mensah - ACC Quarterback, Manning Star of the Week, Davey O'Brien Great 8

North Carolina (Oct. 31)

Marquise Lightfoot - ACC Defensive Line

MIAMI: MOST RUSHING TDs AT HARD ROCK STADIUM

1) Mark Fletcher, Jr. - 22 (2023-2026)

2) Duke Johnson - 17 (2012-2014)

3) Mark Walton - 13 (2015-2017)

4) DeeJay Dallas - 12 (2017-2019)

5) Multiple Tied - 11

CANES CONTINUE EYE-POPPING STREAK AS AP #1

• Including its most recent 38-35 decision over North Carolina on Oct. 31, Miami has won its last 32 regular season games when ranked first in the AP Poll. That is the longest streak by any FBS team over the last 45 seasons.

DAWSON, MENSAH SPREADING THE BALL AROUND

• While much has been made about WR **Malachi Toney**'s emergence as perhaps the top player in college, QB **Darian Mensah** and OC **Shannon Dawson** have incorporated several players into the mix through seven weeks.

• Miami has 21 different players with 10-or-more scrimmage yards so far this season, which ranks as the third-most in all of FBS - trailing only Georgia (24 and Virginia (22). Miami is in a five-way tie for third in FBS.

• Perhaps more impressively, the UM offense features an FBS-high 14 different players who have 100+ scrimmage yards - ahead of Louisiana and Virginia (13) as well as Georgia, Georgia Southern and Memphis, who have 12.

MIAMI MASTERFUL IN 'MIDDLE 8', 2ND & 3RD Qs

• The Hurricanes have controlled the middle portion of its games this season, ranking No. 1 in point differential in the second quarter in all of FBS (132-41, +91) and No. 4 in third quarters of games in differential (84-27, +57).

• The last four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second half - combined to be the "middle eight" of a football contest - is widely considered the most critical juncture of any football game, college or pro.

• UM has proven to be one of the best teams in the nation at navigating the middle eight under **Mario Cristobal**. 2026 is more of the same: UM is No. 3 in all of FBS in middle eight scoring so far (+6.1 point per game average).

• Miami was ranked No. 11 in 'middle eight' scoring in 2025 (+3.7), a key to their deep College Football Playoff run.

HURRICANES OPENED ACC PLAY W/3 ROAD TESTS

• When they took the field against Clemson at Memorial Stadium on Oct. 3, the Hurricanes were playing their third straight ACC game on the road to open the year - marking a rarity in conference scheduling in the ACC.

• Since 2000, there are only five other instances of a team playing its first three ACC games on the road: Boston College in 2024, Virginia Tech in 2018, Florida State in 2011, Miami in 2011 and Virginia in 2002.

DOMINANT DIFFERENTIAL IN 6 OF LAST 7 AT HOME

• The Miami Hurricanes won their fifth straight home game by at least 28 points vs Central Michigan on Sept. 26, which was tied for the second-longest such home streak in UM history. That streak ended last time out vs. FSU, but picked back up against Pittsburgh, when Miami won, 52-23 on Oct. 24.

• The only longer streak for Miami was an 11-game stretch from Nov. 11, 2000 - Oct. 5, 2002. Miami's five-game run of 28-plus was tied with a run from September 16, 1989 that lasted through November 18, 1989.

MIAMI AMONG MOST EXPLOSIVE TEAMS IN FBS

• UM is one of five FBS teams to have posted 150 or more plays of 10-or-more yards so far this season (154). Two of the five teams - Memphis (157) and USC (153) have played nine games compared to eight for the Hurricanes.

• The Hurricanes rank No. 5 nationally in plays of 20-or-more yards with 53 - one of just six teams with more than 50 such plays. In addition, UM is in third place in all of FBS for plays of 30-or-more-yards from scrimmage (27).

CANES HAVE DOMINATED SEC UNDER CRISTOBAL

• Miami's current five-game winning streak vs. the SEC is the longest active win streak against SEC competition. It's also one of longest this century by a non-SEC team, trailing only Florida State's six-game stretch 2013-2016.

NEW LOOK OL TABBED BY JOE MOORE MIDSEASON

• For the fourth straight year, UM's offensive line was named to the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll recognizing the top offensive line in college football. The group is coached by **Alex Mirabal** - regarded as one of the best offensive line coaches in the nation - and is also assited by former lineman & head coach **Mario Cristobal**.

• Miami ranks second in the nation in fewest rushing yards lost (80) and is No. 3 in FBS in tackles for loss allowed per game (2.50). Miami's rushing attack is ranked No. 21 in the nation and No. 2 in ACC (202.5 per game).

• Despite losing four of five starters on the offensive line from 2025 - including RT Francis Mauigoa (first round), LT Markel Bell (third round) and RG Anez Cooper (sixth round), Miami's offensive line has continued to be a strength.

STRONG SCORING STRETCHES LEADING ALL FBS

• UM's .838 winning percentage since the start of 2024 is the best in the ACC, ahead of second-place SMU (.743). UM is 31-6 since the start of the 2024 season, with no losses over that stretch coming by more than six points.

• Dating back to Week 11 of the 2023 season, the Hurricanes have not lost a game by more than seven points (41 straight games) - now the longest active such streak in FBS.

• Miami has scored at least 20 points in each of their last 25 games against conference opponents, now the longest streak in the country. The only other team with more than 20 such consecutive games is Texas Tech (24).

• Prior to its game vs. FSU, the Hurricanes had won seven straight games against ACC foes all by 10+ points. It was Miami's longest such win streak against conference opponents since a 16-game run as BIG EAST members.

FLETCHER IST IN TOTAL TDs, TIED IN RUSHING TDs

• After setting the College Football Playoff record for rushing yards in a single postseason, RB **Mark Fletcher Jr.**, elected to return to Miami for his senior season rather than pursue professional prospects in 2026.

• With his 34th and 35th career rushing touchdown last time out at UNC, Fletcher tied Stephen McGuire for first place in Miami Hurricanes history in rushing TDs. He moved past Willis McGahee (31) into a tie with Edgerrin James (32) for the second-most in program history with a score against Florida State on Oct. 17. Fletcher, who added a receiving touchdown, is now ranked first in career total touchdowns (38) after his performance vs. UNC.

• In a Sept. 18 outing at Wake Forest, Fletcher moved past Clinton Portis (2,523) for the fifth-most rushing yards in program history. Fletcher, who had 85 rushing yards against Wake Forest, has 2,770 yards in his career. He is closing in on the iconic Edgerrin James, who ranks fourth in Miami Football history with 2,929 rushing yards.

• Entering 2026, Fletcher was the only ACC player to have combined for at least 20 rushing scores,1,700 rushing yards and 5.0 yards-per-rush average over the last two years. He had 105 yards in UM's win over Florida A&M.

• Considered the heartbeat of the program by teammates and coaches alike, Fletcher was named to the 2026 watch list for nearly every major offensive award after a dominant 2025 season. The Fort Lauderdale native set the CFP standard with 517 rushing yards last year, posting 1,192 yards on the year to go along with 12 touchdowns.

• Fletcher, who was selected to the Academic All-America Second Team by CSC, made 12 starts last year and moved into seventh place in career rushing yards (2,313) in Miami history after a prolific junior year.

• A mainstay in the south Florida community, Fletcher credits his mother, Linda, and his father, 'Big Mark' - who passed away during his sophomore season - as the reason behind his affable and appreciative demeanor. Linda drives to every single game from her home in Fort Lauderdale. Fletcher often wears "LLBM" ('Long Live Big Mark') on his eyeblack and pays tribute to his father with a t-shirt that hangs in his locker at every practice and game.

• "***You don't find better people than him. You don't find tougher people than him***." -Mario Cristobal

• ***Elite players are the same person every day. They don't have a dip. Some guys are very talented, but you don't know who is going to show up from day to day. Mark is always up, and he has no issue with holding his teammates accountable***." - Shannon Dawson

CANES HAVE II WINS BY 30-OR-MORE SINCE 2024

• The Hurricanes beat Florida A&M, 77-7, in Week 2 after topping Stanford, 45-6, in Week 1, and added a 52-3 win over CMU in Week 4 - marking their ninth, 10th and 11th wins, respectively, by 30-or-more points since the start of the 2024 season.

• The Hurricanes' 11 wins of 30-or-more points since the start of 2024 are tied for fourth-most over that same time frame, trailing only Indiana (17), Ole Miss (13) and Ohio State (12). Miami is tied with Notre Dame (11) for fourth.

MIAMI'S RUSHING DEFENSE SHINES, HOME & AWAY

• The Hurricanes rank No. 1 in all of FBS in rushing defense, allowing just 60.8 yards per game so far in 2026.

• Miami's 213 rushing yards allowed through its first five games this season were the third fewest by any ACC team in the last 30 years (since 1996), trailing only Florida State in 1996 (206) and Florida State in 1997 (212).

• Since the start of the 2023 season, Miami has held opponents to 84.4 rushing yards per game at home - which the best average in the nation among schools to play all those seasons at the FBS level. Behind Miami are Pittsburgh (85), Oregon (90.7), Michigan (90.7) and Ohio State (93.2) in the category.

2026 SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	RESULT
at Stanford	4	77	1:40	TD
at Stanford	10	75	4:58	TD
at Stanford	8	89	3:56	TD
at Stanford	11	65	4:50	TD
at Stanford	7	75	3:09	TD
at Stanford	8	87	3:58	TD
at Stanford	6	35	3:05	FG
Florida A&M	3	59	0:55	TD
Florida A&M	1	55	0:08	TD
Florida A&M	7	59	2:42	TD
Florida A&M	4	83	1:33	TD
Florida A&M	6	58	3:15	TD
Florida A&M	5	61	2:01	TD
Florida A&M	8	87	2:31	TD
Florida A&M	5	75	2:24	TD
Florida A&M	3	75	1:15	TD
Florida A&M	6	61	3:08	TD
Florida A&M	2	55	0:45	TD
at Wake Forest	14	92	7:33	TD
at Wake Forest	6	80	3:11	TD
at Wake Forest	7	79	3:12	TD
at Wake Forest	10	70	3:54	FG
at Wake Forest	8	56	3:57	TD
Central Michigan	9	71	3:52	TD
Central Michigan	4	69	2:07	TD
Central Michigan	4	27	1:32	TD
Central Michigan	8	66	4:25	TD
Central Michigan	9	97	1:30	TD
Central Michigan	7	65	3:42	TD
Central Michigan	14	34	6:07	FG
Central Michigan	3	58	1:06	TD
at Clemson	1	76	0:14	TD
at Clemson	12	58	6:29	FG
at Clemson	4	75	1:22	TD
at Clemson	14	83	7:58	TD
at Clemson	6	21	1:53	FG
at Clemson	9	62	5:47	TD
Florida State	11	86	5:01	TD
Florida State	6	80	3:35	TD
Florida State	4	72	1:58	TD
Florida State	10	61	6:08	TD
Florida State	2	25	-- (OT)	TD
Florida State	3	25	-- (OT)	TD
Pittsburgh	12	21	6:06	FG
Pittsburgh	9	41	3:54	TD
Pittsburgh	8	78	3:24	TD
Pittsburgh	6	75	2:46	TD
Pittsburgh	5	33	1:05	TD
Pittsburgh	4	50	1:58	TD
Pittsburgh	11	75	5:45	TD
Pittsburgh	4	46	1:43	TD
North Carolina	13	74	6:21	TD
North Carolina	9	75	4:09	TD
North Carolina	9	68	1:34	FG
North Carolina	8	80	5:32	TD
North Carolina	9	75	3:57	TD
North Carolina	6	37	3:00	TD

MIAMI ONLY TEAM WITH FOUR TDs IN EVERY GAME

• Last time out, the Hurricanes scored five touchdowns in a victory against North Carolina on Oct. 31 at Kenan Stadium. By doing so, UM continued its streak as the only team to score at least four TDs in every game in 2026.

MENSAH AT ELITE LEVEL W/CURRENT QB RATING

• In the last 30 years, only nine college players have ever totaled a passer rating of 200 or higher through their first eight games of the season - including QB **Darian Mensah** (202.7). Of the other eight, three won the Heisman Trophy - Jayden Daniels of LSU in 2023, Joe Burrow of LSU in 2019 and Jameis Winson of FSU in 2013.

HURRICANES DELIVERED HISTORIC 2025 SEASON

• The Hurricanes made history by qualifying for their first-ever berth in the College Football Playoff in 2025, earning the No. 10 seed in the 12-team postseason field. Miami was the only team from the ACC selected, and picked up three straight wins en route to their first-ever appearance in the CFP National Championship Game.

• Exactly four years to the date of **Mario Cristobal**'s introductory press conference as head football coach at the University of Miami (Dec. 7, 2021), the Hurricanes were slotted in the field (Dec. 7, 2025) for the first time.

• Miami set a program and ACC record with seven wins against teams in the Associated Press top 25 in 2025. The Hurricanes' previous best was six wins against AP top 25 teams, which happened in 1987. UM set a school record for single-season wins, finishing with a 13-3 record and the No. 10 seed for its first CFP.

• UM posted back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time since 2002-2003, had arecord 19 players named all-conference, and had three players win major conference awards: DE **Rueben Bain, Jr.** (ACC Defensive Player of the Year), WR **Malachi Toney** (ACC Rookie of the Year) & OT **Francis Mauigoa** (Jacobs Blocking Trophy).

• By season's end, the Hurricanes were one of just four programs nationwide to have upped their win total in three consecutive seasons and earned their highest end-of-year ranking (No. 2) since 2002.

ONLY FOUR TEAMS RETURNED 95 PCT RUSHING

• The Hurricanes returned 97.9% of its rushing output from last season, one of only four teams in the country to return more than 90%. Including negative sack yardage, Miami ranks third in returning production, behind only Arizona (99.8%) and Texas Tech (100.3%) and ahead of Delaware (97.1%) and Rutgers (94.4%).

• The Hurricanes also returned 89.3% of their rushing touchdowns from last season (25/28), the third-higehst mark in FBS behind only Delaware (100%) and Arizona (95.0%).

• Miami returns its top six rushers by production last season, including RB **Mark Fletcher, Jr. (**1,192), RB **CharMar "Marty" Brown** (474), RB **Girard Pringle** (375), WR **Malachi Toney** (113), RB **Jordan Lyle (**108) and RB **Chris Wheatley-Humphrey** (108).

• In the offseason, Miami added true freshman RB **Javian Mallory** - who rushed for 31 yards on three carries in the season opener at Stanford. Mallory was a three-star prospect ranked No. 38 RB in the nation by 247Sports.

HETHERMAN'S "E.S.V." DEFENSE WROUGHT HAVOC

• **Corey Hetherman**, who arrived to Miami in January 2025 after spending the 2024 season as defensive coordinator at Minnesota, was a finalist for the Broyles Award, honoring the nation's top assistant coach, in his first year in Coral Gables. Hetherman sparked a dazzling defensive turnaround in his first year leading the Hurricanes unit.

• Miami was one of only 11 teams in all of FBS and four in Power-4 to improve its year-over-year scoring defense by double digits from 2024 to 2025 (25.3 to 14.8). Under Hetherman's direction, the Hurricanes ranked among the conference and national leaders in nearly every defensive category, including total defense (No. 12 nationally, No. 1 ACC), scoring defense (No. 5 nationally, No. 1 ACC) and rushing defense (No. 6 nationally, No. 1 ACC).

• Hetherman's signature acronym, "E.S.V." - was on display all year. The acronym stands for **Excitement**, **Swarm**, **Violence**. Miami was No. 4 nationally in team sacks (3.13), No. 25 nationally in team tackles for loss (6.4) and No. 9 nationally in turnovers gained (25). UM also had three defensive touchdowns - which ranked No. 10 in FBS.

• Miami allowed just 97 "big plays" in 2025 (37 runs of 12-or-more yards, 60 passes of 15-or-more), good for the 15th-best "big play" defensive percentage in all of FBS (9.65%). Miami's "big play" pass percentage of 11.52% was seventh-best in FBS.

• In a measurement of "defensive mayhem" - charting the percentage of plays where a defense forces the opposition into either a sack, tackle for loss, interception or a fumble that is recovered by the defense - the Hurricanes ranked No. 12 in FBS with a percentage of 12.64%. UM's 1.18 points-per-possession average was No. 7 in FBS.

CHARTING THE CANES

		Cristobal
	2026	Era
August	0-0	2-0
September	4-0	16-2
October	4-0	13-5
November	0-0	8-9
December	0-0	2-2
January	0-0	1-1
ACC home games	2-0	11-7
ACC road games	4-0	13-7
ACC neutral games	0-0	0-0
Non-conference home games	2-0	13-1
Non-conference road games	0-0	4-1
Non-conference neutral games	0-0	2-3
Opponent ranked (AP) - home	0-0	3-2
Opponent ranked (AP) - road	0-0	3-4
Opponent ranked (AP) - neutral	0-0	2-2
Games decided by 1-8 pts	2-0	13-12
Games decided by 9-20 pts	1-0	5-3
Games decided by 21+ pts	5-0	25-4
When scoring 0-9 pts	0-0	0-3
When scoring 10-19 pts	0-0	2-2
When scoring 20-29 pts	0-0	8-9
When scoring 30+ pts	8-0	22-5
When allowing 0-9 pts	3-0	15-0
When allowing 10-19 pts	1-0	13-1
When allowing 20-29 pts	2-0	8-8
When allowing 30+ pts	2-0	7-10
Day games (before 6pm ET)	1-0	22-11
Night games (6pm ET or after)	7-0	21-8
In overtime	1-0	4-1
Scoring first	7-0	34-5
Opponent scores first	1-0	8-14
Leading after 1st Q	8-0	31-4
Trailing after 1st Q	0-0	3-13
Leading after 2nd Q	7-0	35-6
Trailing after 2nd Q	0-0	4-12
Leading after 3rd Q	7-0	37-2
Trailing after 3rd Q	1-0	5-16
With 100-yd rusher	3-0	18-5
With 100-yd receiver	5-0	21-10
With 300-yd passer	4-0	16-7

NOV. 1
US LBM COACHES POLL

1)	MIAMI	8-0	1,818 (68)
2)	GEORGIA	7-1	1,719 (4)
3)	INDIANA	8-1	1,597
4)	UTAH	8-0	1,590
5)	UCLA	8-0	1,501
6)	NOTRE DAME	7-1	1,498
7)	KENTUCKY	7-1	1,344
8)	BYU	7-1	1,278
9)	ALABAMA	6-2	1,131
10)	OHIO STATE	6-2	1,101
11)	TEXAS	6-2	1,057
12)	OLE MISS	6-2	1,034
13)	TEXAS TECH	7-1	962
14)	WAKE FOREST	7-1	897
15)	LSU	6-2	886
16)	TENNESSEE	6-2	761
17)	SOUTHERN CAL	7-2	570
18)	HOUSTON	6-2	556
19)	MISSOURI	6-2	488
20)	IOWA	6-2	448
21)	BOISE STATE	7-1	445
22)	ARIZONA	6-2	174
23)	NORTHWESTERN	6-2	150
24)	SMU	6-2	146
25)	NEW MEXICO	7-1	119

NOV. 1
ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

1)	MIAMI	7-0	1,839 (67)
2)	OHIO STATE	6-1	1,767 (6)
3)	GEORGIA	6-1	1,646
4)	INDIANA	7-1	1,578
5)	UTAH	7-0	1,459
6)	NOTRE DAME	6-1	1,452
7)	UCLA	7-0	1,446 (1)
8)	KENTUCKY	7-1	1,318
9)	BYU	6-1	1,244
10)	ALABAMA	6-2	1,092
11)	TEXAS	5-2	1,002
12)	OLE MISS	5-2	941
13)	LSU	6-2	895
14)	TEXAS TECH	6-1	864
15)	WAKE FOREST	6-1	749
16)	SMU	6-1	690
17)	TENNESSEE	6-2	650
18)	NORTHWESTERN	6-1	545
19)	HOUSTON	6-2	435
20)	FLORIDA	5-2	417
21)	ARIZONA	6-1	399
22)	BOISE STATE	6-1	396
23)	MISSOURI	5-2	376
24)	IOWA	5-2	225
25)	SOUTHERN CAL	6-2	132

14 STRAIGHT NONCONFERENCE Ws IN REG SEASON

• UM has won 14 straight non-conference games during the regular season and 17 of its last 20 games against non-conference foes, including 4-0 marks in each of the last three regular seasons (2023, 2024, 2025) and adding CFP wins vs. Texas A&M (CFP First Round), Ohio State (Goodyear Cotton Bowl) & Ole Miss (VRBO Fiesta Bowl).

• The only teams Miami has lost to were No. 1 Indiana in the 2026 CFP National Championship Game, as well as Iowa State (2024) and Rugers (2023) in the postseason bowl games each of those respective years.

UM CONTINUED RUN OF FCS DOMINANCE VS. FAMU

• The Hurricanes have won each of their last eight games against FCS opponents by at least 40 points - the longest active streak of any FBS team. The Hurricanes dominated the Rattlers, 77-7, on Sept. 10.

• In last year's matchup against the FCS, the Hurricanes topped Bethune-Cookman, 45-3, at Hard Rock Stadium.

LIGHTFOOT, WILSON, BLOUNT KEY EDGE RUSHERS

• Miami's 2025 defensive line - including lethal edge pairing Akheem Mesidor and Rueben Bain Jr., who were both selected in the first round of the 2026 NFL Draft - helped propel Miami through the College Football Playoff.

• But Miami returns both of its interior starters from the national championship game - DL **Ahmad Moten Sr.** and DL **Justin Scott** - as well as a number of key contributors on the edge in **Marquise Lightfoot**, **Armondo Blount** and **Herbert "Third" Scroggins III**. Both Moten and Scott have projections as first-round NFL Draft picks in 2027.

• Moten was a second-team All-ACC selection after a breakout year, while Scott's insertion into the starting lineup during the second half of the season helped Miami's defense surge. Among the nation's most athletic duos, Moten posted 31 tackles with 9.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks, while Scott added 26 tackles and 6.5 tackles for loss.

• Miami added one of the top edge players in the transfer portal when **Damon Wilson II** joined the Hurricanes from Missouri, where he started all 13 games and was named to the All-SEC Second Team after a nine-sack campaign in 2025. Wilson II, a true senior, played the first two seasons of his career at Georgia. He was a Bednarik Award and Bronko Nagurski Trophy preseason nominee this year. He has 15.5 career tackles for loss in college.

• The Hurricanes added two players who should see significant time in their first year with the Hurricanes - Keona Davis, who joined after spending two years at Nebraska, and Jarquez Carter, who spent 2025 at Ohio State.

FITZGERALD THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST IN YR2

• While much of the freshman phenom talk focused on WR **Malachi Toney** a season ago, DB **Bryce Fitzgerald** delivered a monumental season of his own to help send the Hurricanes to the CFP National Championship Game.

• Fitzgerald tied for second in the nation, led Miami and the ACC, and tied for the Power-4 lead with six interceptions a season ago. He was one of just six players in all of FBS to record more than five picks. For his efforts, he was named a Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-America after 2025.

• Fitzgerald, who played at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami during his prep career, was named one of 15 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award honoring the nation's top defensive back this offseason in October.

• When dynamic nickelback Keionte Scott suffered an injury late in the regular season last year, Fitzgerald stepped up in Scott's absence and was pivotal in the Hurricanes defense not missing a beat. Fitzgerald had two interceptions against Texas A&M in the College Football Playoff, including the game-sealing interception in the end zone.

UM EARNED HIGHEST AP SEASON RANK SINCE '04

• Miami's #7 preseason ranking from the Associated Press was its highest since 2004, when the Canes were #6.

MIAMI HAS UPPED WIN TOTAL OVER LAST 4 YEARS

• Miami's meteoric rise under head coach **Mario Cristobal** is well-documented; the Hurricanes are one of just four programs who have upped their win total over that stretch, joining only Texas A&M, Navy & New Mexico. Spanning Cristobal's tenure at Miami, the Hurricanes went from 5 wins in 2022 (5-7) to 7 wins in 2023 (7-6) to 10 wins in 2024 (10-3) and 13 wins in 2025 (13-3). Miami is the only team of the four to have upped its win total by multiple games each season over that stretch.

CANES RARELY LOSE WHEN LEADING AFTER 3Q

• The Hurricanes have a 79-3 record (.963) when leading after three quarters since 2016, which trails only Alabama (117-4, .967) in Power-4. Ohio State was ahead in this category before losing to Texas on Sept. 12.

"SPIDER COOP" HIT IK, PART OF ELITE TANDEM

• WR **Cooper Barkate** was among the top receivers in the nation a season ago, teaming up with QB **Darian Mensah** for an explosive 2025 campaign at Duke that resulted in an ACC Championship. Barkate and Mensah met while rooming together during training camp with the Blue Devils and quickly became fast friends.

• Barkate and WR **Malachi Toney** are the only 2026 teammates to have 1,100 receiving yards each at the FBS level in 2025. The duo combined for 16 catches, 301 yards and four touchdowns in the opener - with Barkate responsible for four catches, 67 yards and a 34-yard touchdown catch, his first as a Hurricane.

• High school friends told Barkate he looked like a mix of actors Andrew Garfield and Tom Holland, who both played Spider-Man. Combined with the nickname "Coop," he often goes by the moniker "Spida-coop" - and can be seen celebrating touchdowns and big plays with a tribute to Spider-Man shooting webbing from his wrists.

• A second-team All-ACC pick in 2025, Barkate had 72 catches for 1,106 yards with seven touchdowns in 2025.

• The California native played the first three seasons of his career at Harvard, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics, before arriving to Duke and eventually Coral Gables. He finished his three-year career with thre Crimson having totaled 113 receptions, 1,742 yards and 14 touchdowns.

• Barkate's father, Harold, was a three-year letterman (1986-87-88) as a punter at UCLA and ranks eighth in Bruin history in career punting average (42.13). His sister, Maddie, lettered four years (2020-24) as a member of the women's lacrosse team at Harvard, earning All-Ivy League honors as a junior.

THREE VETS HEADLINING 'NEW LOOK' OFF. LINE

• Offensive line play has been a bedrock of Miami Hurricanes Football since Mario Cristobal returned to his alma mater prior to the 2022 season. Four of Miami's five starters from a season ago departed for the NFL, with three of them being drafted: RT Francis Mauigoa (first round), LT Markel Bell (third) and RG Anez Cooper (sixth).

• Miami's offensive line will be anchored by three players who have seen significant snaps, including a versatile pair who split left guard responsibilities a season ago: fifth-year **Matt McCoy** and senior **Samson Okunlola**. In addition, **Ryan Rodriguez** - who started the 2024 season opener at Florida - will likely start at center.

• The trio has been joined in the starting lineup so far by **SJ Alofaituli, Max Buchanan** and **Ben Congdon**.

'MO THE MENACE' BACK FOR YEAR 2 WITH CANES

• LB **Mohamed Toure** will be playing in his eighth season of college football in 2026, including his second year with the Hurricanes. Toure, who spent six injury-riddled years at Rutgers before arriving in Coral Gables, played under current DC **Corey Hetherman** when he was linebackers coach of the Scarlet Knights.

• He started all 16 games in his first season with the Hurricanes and led the entire defense with 84 tackles. He was named to the preseason watch list for the Butkus Award earlier this offseason.

• Toure had a breakout 2023, playing in all 13 games for Rutgers and making eight starts during that season. Toure was second on the team with 93 tackles and led the Scarlet Knights with nine-and-a-half tackles for loss. He also played in Rutgers' 2023 Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami. Toure, who has the moniker "Mo The Menace," was named to the Butkus Award watch list in 2024, but suffered ACL injuries that ended his 2022 and 2024 seasons.

FOLLOW THE BLUEPRINT; CANES ARE ON THE RISE

• Miami reached a number of notable milestones in 2025, its fourth season under **Mario Cristobal**. The Hurricanes managed only the third 10-win season in the last 20 years at Miami (2024, 2017) and posted their highest year-end finish since 2002 when they ended No. 2 in both the AP and US LBM Coaches Polls. UM went from five wins (2022, 5-7) to seven (2023, 7-6) to 10 (2024, 10-3) to a program-record 13 (2025, 13-3).

• The Hurricanes posted their second straight 10-win season - marking the first such back-to-back stretch for Miami since 2002/2003 - in 2024/2025, earned their first College Football Playoff berth, and made it all the way to the CFP National Championship Game. It was UM's first title game appearance since the 2002 season.

• UM was one of only eight FBS teams to have won 10 games in back-to-back regular seasons in 2024 and 2025.

• The Hurricanes' nine NFL Draft picks were among the most in the nation and were the most by Miami since 2017. The Hurricanes had just one NFL Draft pick in the draft prior to Cristobal taking the helm, in 2022 - and it came in the seventh round (Jon Ford, Green Bay Packers). Miami's three first-rounders in 2026 were its most since 2007.

• Cam Ward, the 2024 winner of the Davey O'Brien Award and Manning Award as the nation's top quarterback, was selected with the No. 1 pick by the Tennessee Titans in 2025 - it was the third No. 1 overall pick in UM history.

2025 SCORING DRIVES (1/2) - TURN TO PAGE 13

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	RESULT
Notre Dame	8	70	2:43	TD
Notre Dame	10	75	5:09	TD
Notre Dame	12	75	7:37	TD
Notre Dame	4	8	2:13	FG
Notre Dame	10	46	2:17	FG
Bethune-Cookman	5	90	1:58	TD
Bethune-Cookman	9	74	4:33	TD
Bethune-Cookman	8	68	4:08	TD
Bethune-Cookman	11	71	2:24	TD
Bethune-Cookman	9	75	4:21	TD
Bethune-Cookman	5	69	1:57	TD
Bethune-Cookman	13	67	6:11	FG
USF	9	75	5:26	TD
USF	9	85	4:31	TD
USF	3	75	1:11	TD
USF	6	25	3:03	TD
USF	6	91	3:33	TD
USF	9	75	5:44	TD
USF	7	57	2:20	TD
Florida	7	56	3:31	TD
Florida	16	37	8:19	FG
Florida	10	52	3:22	FG
Florida	13	80	7:12	TD
Florida	4	22	1:01	TD
Florida State	16	79	4:51	TD
Florida State	1	44	0:58	TD
Florida State	10	75	5:51	TD
Florida State	8	80	4:03	TD
Louisville	5	75	2:50	TD
Louisville	7	61	3:34	FG
Louisville	6	32	2:52	FG
Louisville	1	12	0:05	TD
Stanford	15	71	7:26	TD
Stanford	6	40	2:22	TD
Stanford	1	3	0:05	TD
Stanford	4	45	1:59	TD
Stanford	8	76	4:32	TD
Stanford	12	55	5:53	TD
at SMU	8	62	4:27	TD
at SMU	4	5	0:42	FG
at SMU	7	75	2:59	TD
at SMU	10	49	5:33	FG
Syracuse	15	71	7:26	TD
Syracuse	6	40	2:22	TD
Syracuse	1	3	0:05	TD
Syracuse	4	45	1:59	TD
Syracuse	8	76	4:32	TD
Syracuse	12	55	5:53	TD
NC State	11	77	5:37	FG
NC State	3	48	1:32	TD
NC State	9	66	2:43	TD
NC State	8	85	4:58	TD
NC State	10	67	5:13	FG
NC State	8	88	4:27	TD

2025 SCORING DRIVES (2/2) - TURN TO PAGE 12

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	RESULT
Virginia Tech	8	75	4:44	TD
Virginia Tech	14	75	8:28	TD
Virginia Tech	10	50	4:42	FG
Virginia Tech	5	58	0:53	FG
Virginia Tech	11	75	6:27	TD
Virginia Tech	7	40	1:46	TD
Pittsburgh	9	54	3:59	FG
Pittsburgh	7	56	3:07	TD
Pittsburgh	9	75	4:15	TD
Pittsburgh	12	75	5:26	TD
Pittsburgh	6	59	3:09	TD
Pittsburgh	7	65	3:17	TD
Texas A&M	9	72	4:26	FG
Texas A&M	6	86	2:18	TD
Ohio State	13	83	8:04	TD
Ohio State	9	43	5:04	FG
Ohio State	10	70	5:01	TD
Ole Miss	13	44	7:21	FG
Ole Miss	15	75	7:41	TD
Ole Miss	5	75	2:20	TD
Ole Miss	4	75	1:56	TD
Ole Miss	15	75	2:55	TD
Indiana	2	62	0:46	TD
Indiana	10	81	5:03	TD
Indiana	8	91	2:34	TD

AROUND THE ACC:

TEAM	OVERALL		ACC	
Miami	**8-0**	**1.000**	**6-0**	**1.000**
Wake Forest	7-1	.875	5-1	.833
SMU	6-2	.750	4-2	.667
Louisville	5-3	.625	4-2	.667
Virginia Tech	6-2	.750	3-2	.600
Duke	6-2	.750	3-2	.600
Clemson	5-3	.625	3-2	.600
Pittsburgh	6-3	.667	3-3	.500
Boston College	4-4	.500	2-3	.400
North Carolina	4-4	.500	2-3	.400
NC State	4-4	.500	2-3	.400
Syracuse	4-4	.500	2-4	.333
Virginia	4-5	.444	2-4	.333
Stanford	4-5	.444	2-4	.333
California	3-6	.333	2-4	.333
Florida State	3-5	.375	1-4	.200
Georgia Tech	2-6	.250	1-4	.200

RECRUITS BEING REWARDED FOR FAITH IN MIAMI

• Miami's tandem of Rueben Bain, Jr., and Francis Mauigoa - considered five-star talents out of high school - signed with Miami following a 5-7 season in 2022. Both players were rewarded after serving as cornerstones of the program over the previous three years, powering Miami to its first-ever College Football Playoff berth.

• Following the season, Mauigoa (No. 10 overall, New York Giants) and Bain (No. 15 overall, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) were both selected in the first round of the 2026 NFL Draft - two homegrown, developed players to add to the blueprint. In addition to those two, Akheem Mesidor - who spent four years at Miami - was a first-round pick.

• Bain and Mauigoa earned major recognition after dominant junior season. All-ACC first-teamers both, Bain was named ACC Defensive Player of the Year while Mauigoa was named the winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy honoring the league's top blocker. Mauigoa was the second in program history (Eric Winston, 2005) while Bain was the first such honoree. Bain was named Ted Hendricks Award winner as the nation's best defensive end.

CANES REEL IN #1 RANKED ACC CLASS YET AGAIN

• For the fourth straight year, the Miami Hurricanes reeled in the best recruiting class in the ACC by the 247Sports rankings for 2026. The 2026 class was considered among the best nationally once again.Headlined by Gatorade National Player of the Year and consensus five-star prospect **Jackson Cantwell**, Miami's group was ranked No. 6 in the 247Sports Composite Rankings.

• The Hurricanes' 2026 group was ranked No. 6 in the nation. Miami's 2025 class, inked in December 2024, was the top-rated group in the ACC for the third consecutive cycle and helped lead Miami to a national title appearance.

• The Hurricanes' 2024 group ranked No. 6 in the nation, while its 2023 group - the first full cycle under Cristobal - was ranked No. 8. According to Pick Six Previews, Miami was one of just 14 programs to sign a top 25 high school recruiting class and transfer class and one of just six to do it in three consecutive years - 2023, 2024 and 2025.

52 YEARS AND COUNTING FOR #NFLU STREAK

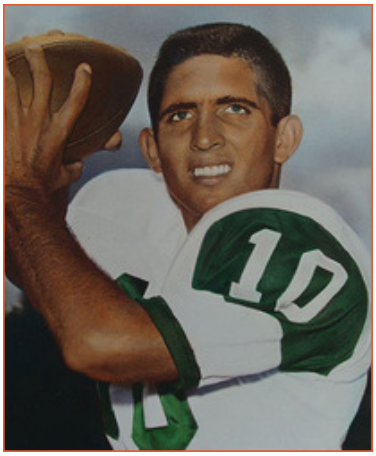
• With nine players selected in the 2026 NFL Draft, the Miami Hurricanes extended their streak to 52 consecutive years with one pick. UM trails only Michigan (1939), USC (1939) and Florida (1952) in consecutive years.

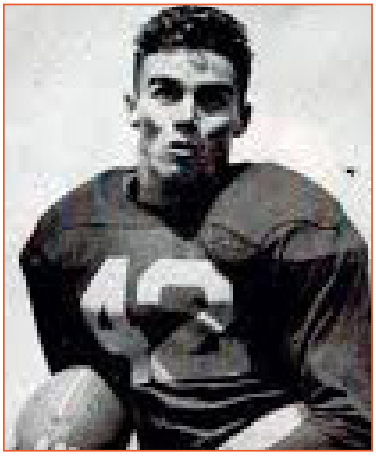
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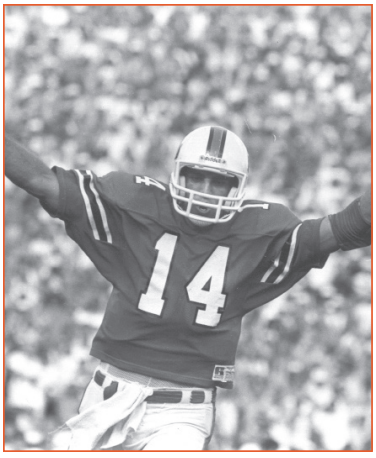
• A mong what is commonly referred to as the "Big Three" programs in the Sunshine State - Miami, Florida and Florida State, the Hurricanes are now the all-time state leaders in both wins vs. in-state opponents and winning percentage.

UM's win against Florida in 2024 was its 100th and propelled UM to the best winning percenage in the state.

Opponents	Miami	FSU	Florida
Bethune-Cookman	7-0	1-0	----
Florida	31-27	28-39-2	XXXX
Florida A&M	11-1	----	1-0
Florida State	38-33	XXXX	39-28-2
Florida Atlantic	3-0	----	5-0
Florida International	3-1	----	1-0
Miami	XXXX	33-37	27-31
Stetson	5-5-2	6-1-1	15-2-2
UCF	2-0	1-0	2-1
USF	7-1	3-1	3-0
Record	**107-68-2**	**72-76-3**	**92-62-4**
Winning pct	**.601**	**.493**	**.593**









FORMER RETIRED NUMBERS HONORED BY CANES

• For the third straight year since originally many of them were originally retired, jersey numbers 10 (**Darian Mensah, Damon Wilson**), 13 (**Asharri Charles, Vance Spafford**), 14 (**Israel Briggs**) and 42 (**Logan Nagle**)

From their respective University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame bios:

George Mira, Sr.

"Mira Sr. will long be remembered by Hurricane fans as one of Miami's greatest quarterbacks and perhaps the 'Canes greatest player ever. In his three year career, Mira set numerous passing records, some of which are still in the record books. During his career, Miami once again gained national prominence, reaching the 1961 Liberty Bowl, the first bowl appearance in 19 years. Mira was the quarterback and passer for the '60's, he could drop back and pass and scramble when he had to, which earned him his nickname "The Matador". In 1962 Mira lead the Hurricanes to the Gotham Bowl in New York City and proved to the country that he was the real deal"

Jim Dooley

"Jim Dooley is a football legand at the University of Miami. Dooley was the first Hurricane football player to have his jersey number retired, #42, the first Hurricane player to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft, to the Chicago Bears, in 1952, and the first, and only, UM player to be an NFL head coach. Jim came to the University of Miami in 1947 after a stellar high school career at Miami High. As a junior and senior Dooley was a true "sixty minute man" playing both offense and defense. He set several records during his UM days, 17 interceptions on defense and over 1,000 yards rushing on offense. In 1951, Dooley intercepted 10 passes and was named first-team All-American by the associated Press. Dooley played in both the 1951 Orange Bowl Calssic and the 1952 Gator Bowl where he earned MVP honors and setting a Gator Bowl record with 4 interceptions"

Vinny Testaverde

Vinny Testaverde came to the Hurricanes by way of Elmont, New York in the fall of 1982. Vinny was the first player in U.M. history to win the Heisman Trophy, 1986. Vinny is one of only a handful of Hurricane football players to have his number retired (14). On the career lists Vinny ranked, at the time, second in passing yardage, (6,058), tied with Steve Walsh for first in touchdown passes (48) and forth in pass completions (413). In addition to winning the Heisman Trophy, he also won the Davey O'Brien Award, the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, the Maxwell Award and was voted a consensus first-team All-American. As a starter, Vinny led the Hurricanes to a 21-1 regular season mark over two years. Testaverde was selected the first pick in the 1987 NFL draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and played on several other NFL teams during his long, and successful, career.

Gino Torretta

"Gino Torretta capped an illustrious collegiate career by bringing the prestigious Heisman Trophy award back to the Coral Gables campus in 1992. The 1992 season was to be Gino Torretta's coronation as the Heisman favorite. But the season started amidst disaster as Hurricane Andrew ripped through South Florida just 12 days before the season opener at Iowa. Dealing with the emotional aftermath, Gino led the Hurricanes to a 24-7 win over the Hawkeyes on national television by passing for 433 yards and two touchdowns. If there was a game that typified his career it was the win against Florida State. Miami trailed 16-10 with 9:05 left in the fourth period when Gino led the Hurricanes on a 58-yard scoring drive to take the lead. Torretta took every award available to him in '92: the Maxwell Award (best overall player), Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback), Unitas Award (top senior quarterback), consensus All-American, and every Player of the Year Award."



HEAD COACH MARIO CRISTOBAL

FIFTH SEASON | MIAMI, 1993

Career Record: 105-79 | UM Record: 43-19 | ACC Record: 24-14

Mario Cristobal, who helped lead the University of Miami to two national championships in 1989 and 1991 as a standout offensive lineman, was named the University's 26th football head coach on December 6, 2021.

One of college football's most highly regarded coaches, Cristobal returned to his alma mater after leading the University of Oregon to three straight Pac-12 Conference championship game appearances and two Pac-12 titles. He is the only coach in the nation whose team has played in a Power Five conference championship game in each of the past three seasons before arriving at Miami.

In his fourth season at the helm of the Hurricanes in 2025, Cristobal helped elevate Miami to new heights – including its first-ever College Football Playoff berth and its maiden appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game.

Miami set a school record for single-season wins, finishing with a 13-3 record and the No. 10 seed for its first CFP. The Hurricanes topped Texas A&M in the CFP First Round, beat defending national champion Ohio State in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl and bested Ole Miss in the VRBO Fiesta Bowl before falling just short of a national title at Hard Rock Stadium. Miami posted back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time since 2002-2003, had a school-record 19 players earn all-conference honors, and saw three players capture major conference awards: Rueben Bain, Jr. (ACC Defensive Player of the Year), Malachi Toney (ACC Rookie of the Year) and Francis Mauigoa (Jacobs Blocking Trophy). In addition, Bain won the Ted Hendricks Award as the nation's top defensive end, a school-record four different players were recognized as CSC Academic All-Americans and Miami featured at least one Freshman All-American for the third straight season. By season's end, the Hurricanes were one of just four programs nationwide to have upped their win total in three consecutive seasons and earned their highest end-of-year ranking (No. 2) since 2002. Following the season, three Hurricanes were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft for the first time since 2007, and Miami's nine overall draft picks were the most produced by the program since 2017.

Cristobal brought more than 20 years of FBS coaching experience to Coral Gables, including 10 as a head coach. He compiled a 35-13 record at Oregon, leading the Ducks to consecutive Pac-12 titles in 2019 and 2020. Oregon advanced to three straight conference championship games from 2019 to 2021 and earned bowl-game appearances in each of Cristobal's seasons in Eugene, highlighted by a Rose Bowl victory that capped a 12-win season and No. 5 ranking in the final Associated Press and AFCA Coaches polls in 2019. Cristobal was named the Associated Press Pac-12 Coach of the Year for his efforts that season.

Cristobal's national title-winning pedigree isn't limited to his time as a player. At Alabama, where he served as assistant head coach, offensive line coach, and recruiting coordinator, he helped lead the Crimson Tide to the national championship in 2015 and a runner-up finish the following season.During his four years in Tuscaloosa, from 2013 to 2016, five Alabama offensive linemen were selected in the NFL Draft and, with Cristobal's tutelage, the 2015 offensive line unit won the inaugural Joe Moore Award, given to the most outstanding offensive line unit in the nation.

Cristobal's move to Miami brings his coaching career full circle. A son of South Florida who played prep football at nearby Christopher Columbus High School, he launched his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Miami from 1998 to 2000 under head coach Butch Davis. He served as an assistant coach at Rutgers from 2001 to 2003 and then returned to Miami as an assistant coach from 2004 to 2006 under head coach Larry Coker.

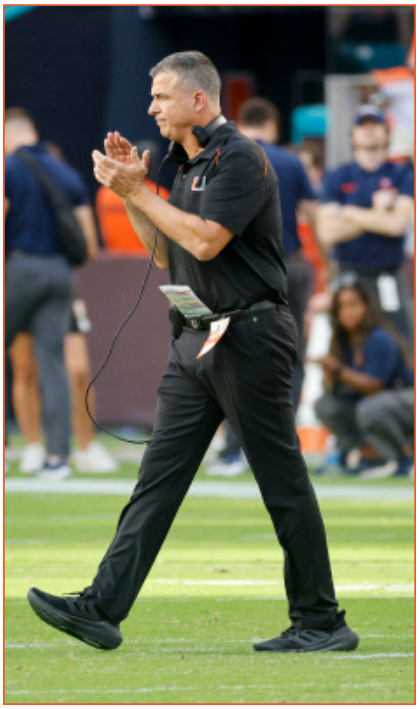
In 2007, Cristobal was named head coach at Florida International University, becoming the first Cuban American head coach in FBS history. He inherited a struggling FIU program that had been winless the year before his arrival and, in just his fourth season, led it to the Sun Belt Conference title and a bowl-game victory.

Cristobal, who played his Hurricanes career under coaches Jimmy Johnson and Dennis Erickson, was an All-Big East selection in 1992. He is a double-alumnus of the University of Miami, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree from the University. Cristobal was born in Miami on Sept. 24, 1970. He and his wife, Jessica, married in June 2006 and are the parents of two sons, Mario Mateo and Rocco.

MARIO CRISTOBAL FILE

Hometown: Miami, Fla.
College: Miami, 1993
Birthdate: September 24, 1970
Wife: Jessica
Children: Mario Mateo, Rocco

Miami (Graduate Assistant), 1998-2000
Rutgers (Offensive Tackles / Tight Ends), 2001-2002
Rutgers (Offensive Line), 2003
Miami (Tight Ends), 2004-2005
Miami (Offensive Line), 2006
FIU (Head Coach), 2007-2012
Alabama (Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Line), 2013-2016
Oregon (Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line), 2017
Oregon (Head Coach) - 2018-2021
Miami (Head Coach) - 2022 -



SINGLE GAME RECORDS

RUSHING

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	ATT
1.	Ottis Anderson	at Florida, 12/2/78	39
	Edgerrin James	UCLA, 12/5/98	39
	Willis McGahee	Virginia Tech, 12/7/02	39
4.	Clinton Portis	at Boston College, 11/10/01	36
5.	Clinton Portis	at Virginia Tech, 12/1/01	34
6.	Lorenzo Roan	East Carolina, 11/8/80	33
	Edgerrin James	at Boston College, 10/18/97	33
	James Jackson	Penn State, 9/18/99	33
	Dallas Crawford	at North Carolina, 10/17/13	33
10.	Woody Thompson	Boston College, 10/12/73	32
	Willis McGahee	at West Virginia, 10/26/02	32

RUSHING YARDS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	ATT	YDS
1.	Edgerrin James	UCLA, 12/5/98	39	299
2.	Edgerrin James	at Boston College, 10/18/97	33	271
3.	Duke Johnson	at Virginia Tech, 10/23/14	29	249
	Lorenzo Roan	East Carolina, 11/8/80	33	249
5.	Willis McGahee	Virginia Tech, 12/7/02	39	205
6.	Willis McGahee	at Florida, 9/7/02	24	204
	Mark Walton	Toledo, 9/23/17	11	204
8.	Jason Geathers	Florida A&M, 8/31/02	22	199
9.	Frank Gore	at Virginia, 11/13/04	28	195
	Tyrone Moss	North Carolina, 10/29/05	24	195

RUSHING AVERAGE

MINIMUM 4 ATTEMPTS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	ATT	AVG
1.	Jack Losch	Bucknell, 11/11/55	4	39.3
2.	Al Shipman	Georgia Southern, 9/3/94	5	26.0
3.	Frank Gore	West Virginia, 10/25/01	6	20.7
4.	Walter Watt	at St. Louis, 10/16/42	6	20.3
5.	Mark Walton	Toledo, 9/23/17	11	18.5
6.	Larry Jones	at Pittsburgh, 11/6/93	8	16.9
7.	Jack Losch	Boston College, 11/4/55	8	16.3
8.	Duke Johnson	Cincinnati, 10/11/14	10	16.2
	Eddie Dunn	Spring Hill, 10/8/37	8	16.2
10.	Eddie Dunn	Georgia Southern, 10/1/37	11	15.9

TOUCHDOWNS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	TD
1.	Willis McGahee	Virginia Tech, 12/7/02	6
2.	Bill L'Italien	Piedmont, 10/28/32	5
3.	Mark Walton	FAU, 9/10/16	4
	Melvin Bratton	Boston College, 11/23/84	4
	Alonzo Highsmith	at Notre Dame, 10/6/84	4
	Willis McGahee	at Temple, 9/14/02	4
	Tyrone Moss	North Carolina, 10/29/05	4

LONGEST RUSH FROM SCRIMMAGE

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS
1.	Jordan Lyle	at USF, 9/21/24	91
2	Duke Johnson	North Carolina, 11/1/14	90
	Jack Losch	Bucknell, 11/11/55	90
4	Larry Jones	at Pittsburgh, 11/6/93	88
5.	Mike Vacchio	Florida State, 10/5/51	87
7.	Danyell Ferguson	at Boston College, 11/11/95	85
7.	Harry Ghaul	Florida, 11/21/47	82
	Al Shipman	Georgia Southern, 9/3/94	82
	Clinton Portis	McNeese State, 8/31/00	82
	Mark Walton	Toledo, 9/23/17	82

PASSING

COMPLETIONS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	ATT	CMP
1.	Tyler Van Dyke	North Carolina, 10/8/22	57	42
2.	D'Eriq King	Michigan State, 9/18/21	59	38
3.	Brock Berlin	West Virginia, 10/2/03	54	37
4.	Cam Ward	at California, 10/5/24	53	35
5.	Steve Walsh	vs. Arkansas, 11/26/88	50	33
6.	Brad Kaaya	Pittsburgh, 11/5/16	47	32
	Gino Torretta	San Jose State, 10/14/89	49	32
	Craig Erickson	at California, 9/15/90	47	32
	Ryan Collins	Memphis, 11/27/93	54	32
10.	Steve Walsh	at Notre Dame, 10/15/88	50	31
	Gino Torretta	at Iowa, 9/5/92	51	31
	Stephen Morris	at Georgia Tech, 9/22/12	52	31
	Tyler Van Dyke	at North Carolina, 10/14/23	48	31
	Darian Mensah	Pittsburgh, 10/24/26	37	31

ATTEMPTS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	COMP	ATT
1.	D'Eriq King	Michigan State, 9/18/21	38	59
2.	Tyler Van Dyke	North Carolina, 10/8/22	42	57
3.	Ryan Collins	Memphis, 11/27/93	32	54
	Brock Berlin	West Virginia, 10/2/03	37	54
5.	Cam Ward	at California, 10/5/24	35	53
6.	Craig Erickson	at BYU, 9/8/90	28	52
	Stephen Morris	at Georgia Tech, 9/22/12	31	52
8.	Gino Torretta	at Iowa, 9/5/92	31	51
9.	Jacory Harris	at North Carolina, 11/14/09	28	50
	Bernie Kosar	Maryland, 11/10/84	30	50
	Steve Walsh	at Notre Dame, 10/15/88	31	50
	Steve Walsh	Arkansas, 11/26/88	33	50

PASSING YARDS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	COMP	ATT	YDS
1.	Stephen Morris	NC State, 9/29/12	26	49	566
2.	Gino Torretta	San Diego State, 11/30/91	23	44	485
3.	Gino Torretta	San Jose State, 10/14/89	32	49	468
4.	Craig Erickson	at California, 9/15/90	32	47	467
5.	Bernie Kosar	Boston College, 11/23/84	25	38	447
6.	Cam Ward	at California, 10/5/24	35	53	437
7.	Stephen Morris	at Georgia Tech, 9/22/12	31	52	436
8.	Gino Torretta	at Iowa, 9/5/92	31	51	433
9.	Tyler Van Dyke	at Pittsburgh, 10/30/21	32	42	426
10.	Steve Walsh	at Notre Dame, 10/15/88	31	50	424
	Craig Erickson	San Diego State, 11/18/89	27	45	424

TOUCHDOWNS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	TD
1.	Jarren Williams	Louisville, 11/9/19	6
2.	Bernie Kosar	at Cincinnati, 10/13/84	5
	Steve Walsh	Cincinnati, 10/22/88	5
	Ken Dorsey	Boston College, 11/25/00	5
	Brock Berlin	at NC State, 10/23/04	5
	Kyle Wright	at Wake Forest, 11/12/05	5
	Stephen Morris	NC State, 9/29/12	5
	Cam Ward	at California, 10/5/24	5
	Darian Mensah	at Stanford, 9/4/26	5
10.	21 times, most recently:		4
	Darian Mensah	Pittsburgh, 10/24/26	

LONGEST PASS PLAY

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS
1.	Gino Torretta (Horace Copeland)	at Arkansas, 8/31/91	99
2.	Kyle Wright (Darnell Jenkins)	at North Carolina, 10/6/07	97
3.	Kyle Wright (Sinorice Moss)	at Temple, 10/15/05	92
4.	V. Testaverde (A. Highsmith)	at East Carolina, 10/5/85	88
	Gino Torretta (Wesley Carroll)	Cincinnati, 10/7/89	88
6.	Stephen Morris (Herb Waters)	USF, 11/17/12	87
7.	Bernie Kosar (Eddie Brown)	at Cincinnati, 10/13/84	85
	Scott Covington (Tony Gaiter)	Pittsburgh, 9/28/96	85
9.	Scott Covington (Reggie Wayne)	Virginia Tech, 9/19/98	84
	Stephen Morris (Allen Hurns)	Virginia Tech, 11/9/13	84

RECEIVING

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS	REC
1.	Malachi Toney	Pittsburgh, 10/24/26	194	16
2.	Michael Harley	at Duke, 11/27/21	96	13
	Malachi Toney	at Pittsburgh, 11/29/25	126	13
4.	Willie Smith	Maryland, 11/10/84	128	12
	Phillip Dorsett	USF, 11/17/12	111	12
	Xavier Restrepo	Georgia Tech, 10/7/23	123	12
	Malachi Toney	at Virginia Tech, 11/22/25	146	12
	Malachi Toney	at Stanford, 9/4/26	234	12
	Malachi Toney	at Wake Forest, 9/18/26	114	12
10.	Jerry Daanen	LSU, 10/9/65	127	11
	Willie Smith	vs. Florida, 9/1/84	152	11
	Cleveland Gary	at Notre Dame, 10/15/88	130	11
	Wesley Carroll	at California, 9/15/90	208	11
	Wesley Carroll	Syracuse, 11/24/90	97	11
	Kellen Winslow	vs. Ohio State, 1/3/03	122	11
	Xavier Restrepo	at North Carolina, 10/14/23	96	11
17.	Eddie Brown	Boston College, 11/23/84	220	10
	Willie Smith	at Louisville, 11/3/84	124	10
	Andre Brown	BYU, 12/3/88	131	10
	Wesley Carroll	at Florida State, 10/28/89	119	10
	Christopher Herndon	Syracuse, 10/21/17	96	10
	Mike Harley	Virginia, 10/24/20	170	10
	Malachi Toney	Indiana, 1/29/26	122	10

RECEIVING YARDS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	REC	YDS
1.	Malachi Toney	at Stanford, 9/4/26	12	234
2.	Eddie Brown	Boston College, 11/23/84	10	220
3.	Charleson Rambo	Georgia Tech, 11/6/21	7	210
4.	Wesley Carroll	at California, 9/15/90	11	208
5.	Phillip Dorsett	Arkansas State, 9/13/15	4	201
6.	Andre Johnson	vs. Nebraska, 1/3/02	7	199
7.	Michael Irvin	East Carolina, 11/27/86	8	194
	Malachi Toney	Pittsburgh, 10/24/26	16	194
9.	Andre Johnson	Virginia Tech, 12/7/02	6	193
	Xavier Restrepo	Louisville, 11/18/23	8	193
11.	Phillip Dorsett	NC State, 9/29/12	7	191

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL YARDS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	RUSH	PASS	YDS
1.	Stephen Morris	NC State, 9/29/12	2	566	568
2.	D'Eriq King	at NC State, 11/6/2020	105	430	535
3.	Gino Torretta	San Diego State, 11/30/91	-11	485	474
4.	Craig Erickson	at California, 9/15/90	5	467	472
5.	Cam Ward	at California, 10/5/24	15	437	452
6.	Gino Torretta	at Iowa, 9/5/92	18	433	451
7.	Stephen Morris	at Georgia Tech, 9/22/12	10	436	446
8.	Gino Torretta	San Jose State, 10/14/89	-25	468	443
9.	Bernie Kosar	Boston College, 11/23/84	-11	447	436
10.	Steve Walsh	at Notre Dame, 10/15/88	-4	424	420

SCORING

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	TD
1.	Willis McGahee	Virginia Tech, 12/7/02	6
2.	Bill L'Italien	Piedmont, 10/28/33	5
3.	Mark Walton	FAU, 9/10/16	4
	Melvin Bratton	Boston College, 11/23/84	4
	Alonzo Highsmith	at Notre Dame, 10/6/84	4
	Willis McGahee	at Temple, 9/14/02	4
	Tyrone Moss	North Carolina, 10/29/05	4
	Mike James	at Georgia Tech, 9/22/12	4

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

PAT KICKS MADE

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	XPA	XPM
1.	Matt Goudis	Savannah State, 9/21/13	11	11
2.	Michael Badgley	FAMU, 9/3/16	10	10
3.	Andy Crosland	East Tennessee State, 9/5/98	9	9
	Todd Sievers	Florida A&M, 8/31/02	9	9
5.	Carlos Huerta	Cincinnati, 10/7/89	8	8
	Dane Prewitt	at San Diego State, 11/28/92	8	8
	Dane Prewitt	Georgia Southern, 9/3/94	8	8
	Dane Prewitt	Rutgers, 10/14/95	8	8
	Todd Sievers	Syracuse, 11/17/01	8	8
	Todd Sievers	Washington, 11/24/01	9	8
	Todd Sievers	Virginia Tech, 12/7/02	8	8

FIELD GOALS MADE

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	FGM
1.	Jon Peattie	West Virginia, 10/2/03	5
	Michael Badgley	Nebraska, 9/19/15	5
	Michael Badgley	at Pittsburgh, 11/27/15	5
3.	Michael Badgley	Duke, 11/26/16	4
	Danny Miller	Houston, 9/19/81	4
	Danny Miller	North Texas, 11/22/80	4
	Greg Cox	vs. Florida, 9/1/84	4
	Carlos Huerta	Syracuse, 11/24/90	4
	Dane Prewitt	Washington, 9/24/94	4
	Todd Sievers	at Penn State, 9/1/01	4
	Todd Sievers	at Boston College, 11/10/01	4
	Todd Sievers	at Virginia Tech, 12/1/01	4
	Todd Sievers	at Tennessee, 11/9/02	4
	Jake Wieclaw	USF, 11/17/12	4
	Jose Borregales	at Louisville, 9/19/20	4

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS
1.	Danny Miller	at Florida State, 11/7/81	57
	Michael Badgley	Georgia Tech, 11/21/15	57
	Jose Borregales	at Louisville, 9/19/20	57
4.	Andy Borregales	Virginia Tech, 9/27/24	56
5.	Danny Miller	Florida, 9/5/81	55
	Jon Peattie	Virginia Tech, 11/4/06	55
	Andres Borregales	Michigan State, 9/18/21	55
8.	Chris Dennis	Navy, 11/7/75	54
9.	Danny Miller	Notre Dame, 11/28/81	53
	Todd Sievers	at Florida, 9/7/02	53

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTIONS

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	INT
1.	Joe Dixon	Catholic, 11/12/37	3
	Bill Steiner	Georgia, 12/6/40	3
	Al Hudson	Michigan State, 11/23/45	3
	Whitey Campbell	Chattanooga, 10/25/46	3
	Whitey Campbell	Rollins, 10/17/47	3
	Al Hudson	Georgia, 10/22/48	3
	John Bookman	Boston College, 10/5/56	3
	Larry DiGiammarino	Oregon, 12/6/58	3
	Gene Coleman	Florida, 12/1/79	3
	Bobby Harden	BYU, 12/3/88	3
	Kenny Phillips	at Duke, 10/21/06	3
	Kam Kinchens	at Georgia Tech, 11/12/22	3

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS
1.	Selwyn Brown	at Boston College, 9/28/85	100
2.	Paul Hefti	Fordham, 10/29/54	98
3.	Maurice Sikes	at Florida, 9/7/02	97
4.	Ed Injaychock	Chattanooga, 10/25/46	96
	Gary Streicher	at Army, 10/28/72	96
6.	Kenny Calhoun	Louisville, 10/8/83	92
7.	Dexter Seigler	Temple, 11/14/92	89
	Al Hudson	vs. Holy Cross, 1/1/46	89
9.	Art Knust	Marquette, 10/24/54	85
	Willie Cooper	at Duke, 10/21/06	85

PUNTING

PUNTING AVERAGE

MINIMUM 5 ATTEMPTS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	P	AVG
1.	Harry Ghaul	Miami (Ohio), 11/8/46	6	55.3
2.	Pat O'Donnell	Virginia Tech, 11/9/13	5	55.2
3.	Lou Hedley	Virginia Tech, 11/14/20	7	52.4
3.	Justin Vogel	Nebraska, 9/19/15	5	52.0
4.	Justin Vogel	at Cincinnati, 10/1/15	5	51.6
5.	Justin Vogel	North Carolina, 11/1/14	5	50.4
6.	Mike Burke	Houston, 11/21/72	6	50.3
7.	Brian Monroe	North Carolina, 10/7/06	7	49.3
8.	Harry Ghaul	Georgia, 10/22/48	5	49.2
9.	Pat O'Donnell	Virginia, 11/23/13	7	49.1
10.	Pat O'Donnell	Florida, 9/7/13	8	49.0

LONGEST PUNT

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS
1.	Rob Rajsich	at Kansas, 9/30/78	79
2.	Harry Ghaul	Florida, 11/21/47	77
	Rob Rajsich	Florida State, 9/23/78	77
4.	Matt Bosher	at Duke, 10/18/08	76
5.	Matt Bosher	at Virginia Tech, 11/17/07	75
6.	Howard Plasman	Alabama, 11/28/41	74
	Brian Monroe	vs. North Carolina, 10/7/06	74
8.	John Douglas	at Florida, 10/15/38	73
	Justin Vogel	Clemson, 10/24/15	73
10.	Al Kasulin	Furman, 10/31/42	71
	Harvey Foster	Georgia, 11/3/61	71
	Pat O'Donnell	Virginia, 11/23/13	71

PUNT RETURNS

RETURN YARDS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	RET	YDS
1.	Kevin Williams	Penn State, 10/12/91	4	152
2.	Devin Hester	Louisiana Tech, 9/18/04	2	142
3.	Santana Moss	Rutgers, 11/20/99	4	127
4.	Duane Starks	at Baylor, 8/30/97	4	123
5.	Wesley Carroll	at Wisconsin, 9/9/89	6	122
6.	Santana Moss	at Temple, 10/21/00	4	121
	Roscoe Parrish	at Virginia, 11/13/04	3	121
8.	Kevin Williams	Long Beach State, 10/19/91	4	120
9.	Santana Moss	Boston College, 11/25/00	4	114
10.	Phillip Buchanon	Temple, 11/3/01	3	109

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

	PLAYERS	OPPONENT, DATE	YDS
1.	Roscoe Parrish	at Boston College, 9/20/03	92
	Devin Hester	Louisiana Tech, 9/18/04	92
3.	Kevin Williams	Penn State, 10/12/91	91
4.	Walter Watt	Texas A&M, 12/8/44	87
	Daryl Jones	Boston College, 11/25/00	87
6.	Duane Starks	at Baylor, 8/30/97	85
	Santana Moss	Boston College, 11/25/00	85
8.	Jack Brasington	at Louisville, 10/8/49	82
9.	Hal Johnston / John Mell	LSU, 11/15/46	80
10.	Jimmy Dye	Florida, 12/9/67	79
	Stacy Coley	at Duke, 11/16/13	79

KICK RETURNS

RETURN YARDS

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	RET	YD
1.	Duke Johnson	at Virginia, 11/10/12	4	214
2.	Najeh Davenport	at Syracuse, 11/28/98	7	208
3.	Tremain Mack	at Temple, 11/2/96	4	205
4.	Tremain Mack	at Syracuse, 11/30/96	3	146
5.	Duke Johnson	at Kansas State, 9/8/12	5	141
6.	Silvio Cardoso	at Wake Forest, 9/25/71	2	140
7.	Tom Sullivan	Florida State, 9/26/69	5	135
	Ryan Hill	vs. Virginia, 11/10/07	6	135
9.	Tim Morgan	at Notre Dame, 11/20/76	4	130
	Travis Benjamin	vs. Virginia, 10/27/11	4	130

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

	PLAYER	OPPONENT, DATE	YD
1.	Tim Morgan	Houston, 10/17/75	100
	Ottis Anderson	Utah State, 10/21/78	100
	Ottis Anderson	at Tulane, 11/4/78	100
	Devin Hester	at NC State, 10/23/04	100
5.	Tom Sullivan	Army, 10/29/71	99
6.	Devin Hester	Florida, 9/6/03	97
7.	Russell Coates	West Virginia, 11/28/42	96
8.	Tremain Mack	at Syracuse, 11/30/96	95
	Duke Johnson	Bethune-Cookman, 9/17/12	95
	Duke Johnson	at Virginia, 11/10/12	95
	Duke Johnson	Savannah State, 9/21/13	95

2026 GAME BY GAME STARTERS; OFFENSE

Game	QB	RB	WR/RB/TE	WR	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Stanford	Mensah	Fletcher	Moore	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Alofaituli	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
Florida A&M	Mensah	Fletcher	Upshaw	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Alofaituli	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
at Wake Forest	Mensah	Fletcher	Upshaw	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Alofaituli	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
Central Michigan	Mensah	Mallory	Jacobs	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Alofaituli	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
at Clemson	Mensah	Fletcher	Upshaw	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Congdon	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
Florida State	Mensah	Fletcher	Upshaw	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Congdon	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
Pittsburgh	Mensah	Fletcher	Upshaw	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Congdon	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
at North Carolina	Mensah	Fletcher	Upshaw	Toney	Barkate	Lofton	Okunlola	Congdon	Rodriguez	Buchanan	McCoy
at Notre Dame											
Duke											
Virginia Tech											
Boston College											

2026 GAME BY GAME STARTERS; DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/DB	CB	S	S	CB
at Stanford	Lightfoot	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Thornton	Frederique	Poyser	Fitzgerald	Lucas
Florida A&M	Lightfoot	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Bonner	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Poyser	Dunnigan	Brown
at Wake Forest	Wilson II	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Poyser	Dunnigan	O'Connor
Central Michigan	Lightfoot	Carter	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Poyser	Dunnigan	O'Connor
at Clemson	Lightfoot	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Thornton	Fitzgerald	Poyser	Day	O'Connor
Florida State	Lightfoot	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Dunnigan	Fitzgerald	Poyser	Day	O'Connor
Pittsburgh	Lightfoot	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Poyser	Dunnigan	O'Connor
at North Carolina	Lightfoot	Moten	Scott	Blount	Toure	Smith	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Poyser	Dunnigan	O'Connor
at Notre Dame											
Duke											
Virginia Tech											
Boston College											

Game I: #7/#7 Miami Hurricanes at Stanford Cardinal

STANFORD STADIUM / PALO ALTO, CALIF. / SEPT 4, 2026 / 9 PM (ESPN)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#7/7 Miami	14	14	14	3	45
Stanford	3	3	0	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	12:07	UM - #1 M. Toney 23 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-77, 01:40	7-0
1	07:57	ST - #13 E. Kenney 30 FG, 10-63, 04:10	7-3
1	02:53	UM - #1 M. Toney 2 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinbeg kick), 10-75, 04:58	14-3
2	07:52	UM - #6 C. Brown 5 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 8-89, 03:56	21-3
2	01:55	UM - #7 D. Upshaw 5 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 11-65, 04:50	28-3
2	00:27	ST - #13 E. Kenney 24 FG, 12-69, 01:28	28-6
3	11:51	UM - #18 C. Barkate 34 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 7-75, 3:09	35-6
3	05:24	UM - #1 M. Toney 47 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 8-87, 3:59	42-6
4	01:59	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 46 FG, 6-35, 03:05	45-6

SUMMARY

MIAMI		STANFORD
27	First Downs	17
121	Rushing Yards	78
3.8	Average Rush	3.4
428	Passing Yards	221
549	Total Offense	299
8.2	Yards Per Play	4.6
5-50	Penalties - Yards	9-70
2-89	Punts-Yards	7-311
8-507	Kickoffs - Yards	3-193
1–2	Punt Returns - Yards	0-0
0-0	Interception Returns	0-0
32:24	Time of Possession	27:36
8-11	Third Down Conversion	5-15
0-0	Fourth Down Conversion	0-2
3-3	Red Zone Scores	2-2
1-5	Sacks By - Yards	0-0

CANES THROTTLE STANFORD IN '26 OPENER

PALO ALTO, CALIF. -- After seven months of waiting, it was finally time to play football again.

And when the seventh-ranked Miami Hurricanes took the field at Stanford Stadium for their season opener on Friday, it didn't take long for them to show why they have the potential to be one of the more exciting teams in college football.

Sophomore wide receiver **Malachi Toney**, the reigning ACC Rookie of the Year, picked up right where he left off last season and had both a career and record-breaking night. Quarterback **Darian Mensah** delivered a brilliant performance in his first start as a Hurricane and Miami's defense kept the Cardinal from ever truly finding a rhythm - or the end zone.

The ultimate result? A 45-6 win for the Hurricanes on a night in which they seemingly felt no ill effects after a 2,565-mile cross-country trek from Coral Gables to California.

"Really proud of our players for coming across the country and staying in preparation and staying focused and certainly efficient and productive on both sides of the ball," Miami head coach **Mario Cristobal** said. "Certainly some things that you want to clean up, a couple different looks that were a little bit muddy, that we had a couple of issues with. But I think as the game went on, we rectified those things and certain players stepped up in the absence of others."

The win marked the 20th straight ACC game in which Miami has scored at least 20 points, and it didn't take long for those points to start piling up. Miami (1-0, 1-0 ACC) needed just four plays on its opening possession to find the end zone, taking a quick lead when Mensah connected with Toney on a 23-yard scoring play.

"You can't draw it up any better. That's what you want," Mensah said. "You want to go out and punch a team in the mouth and we did that."

The two would connect again on the Hurricanes' second drive of the game, this time on a 2-yard scoring play that pushed Miami's lead to 14-3 after the extra point by Jake Weinberg.

"That just comes from our practices out there on Greentree," Toney said of how quickly he and Mensah have established their on-field timing. "Before we go 1-0 out here, we have to go 1-0 on Greentree. So, I just felt like we just put on display what we've been working on Greentree."

Game 2: #7/#7 Miami Hurricanes vs. Florida A&M

HARD ROCK STADIUM / MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. / SEPT 10, 2026 / 8 PM (ACCN)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Florida A&M	0	0	0	7	7
#7/7 Miami	21	28	28	0	77

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	12:37	UM - #4 M. Fletcher 46 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 3-55, 0:55	0-7
1	11:11	UM - #3 J. Moore 55 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22. J. Weinberg kick), 1-55, 0:08, 03	0-14
1	06:17	UM - #4 M. Fletcher 1 rush (#22 J. Weinbeg kick), 7-59, 02:42	0-21
2	14:54	UM - #1 M. Toney 19 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-83, 01:33	0-28
2	10:10	UM - #0 G. Pringle 4 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 6-58, 3:15	0-35
2	06:27	UM - #18 C. Barkate 9 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#82 J. Olsen kick), 5-61, 02:01	0-42
2	00:46	UM - #21 J. Mallory 11 rush (#97 W. Rocha kick), 8-87, 02:31	0-49
3	12:36	UM - #12 S. Wingo 47 pass from #5 L. Nickel (#97 W. Rocha kick), 5-75, 02:24	0-56
3	09:54	UM - #8 V. Jacobs 33 pass from #5 L. Nickel (#97 W. Rocha kick), 3-75, 01:15	0-63
3	05:49	UM - #13 V. Spafford 21 pass from #5 L. Nickel (#97. W. Rocha kick), 6-61, 03:08	0-70
3	03:31	UM - #21 J. Mallory 52 rush (#97 W. Rocha kick), 2-55, 00:45	0-77
4	06:40	FAMU - #3 C. McKenzie 72 fumble return (#43 G. Caison kick)	7-77

SUMMARY

FAMU		MIAMI
4	First Downs	42
37	Rushing Yards	430
1.8	Average Rush	9.8
70	Passing Yards	426
107	Total Offense	856
2.3	Yards Per Play	11.7
6-54	Penalties - Yards	1-5
13-477	Punts-Yards	0-0
2-124	Kickoffs - Yards	12-765
0-0	Punt Returns - Yards	1-22
0-0	Interception Returns	0-0
23:00	Time of Possession	37:00
1-14	Third Down Conversion	1-3
0-0	Fourth Down Conversion	0-1
0-0	Red Zone Scores	5-7
0-0	Sacks By - Yards	2-11

CANES ROLL IN 77-7 WIN OVER RATTLERS

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- After opening the season more than 2,500 miles from home, the Hurricanes made it clear in the days leading up to their home opener: they couldn't wait to get back to South Florida to play in front of their family, their friends, and their fans.

And once the ball was kicked off on Thursday night, the seventh-ranked Hurricanes wasted little time putting on a show for those who made their way to Hard Rock Stadium on this warm September evening.

Miami was efficient on offense, scoring on 11 of its first 12 possessions. The defense put together another strong showing and in the end, the Hurricanes notched a 77-7 win over Florida A&M.

The Hurricanes set a new school record in the win with their 856 yards of total offense and set a new ACC record with their 42 first downs. Their 77 points, meanwhile, tied a school record, matching Miami's efforts against Savannah State in both 2013 and 2018.

And with the victory, the Hurricanes (2-0) have now won 20 straight home openers.

Not a bad way to kick off the home slate by any means.

"We did a lot and just want to see our guys play fast and free and improve," head coach **Mario Cristobal** said. "That was the most important thing. [Going] 1-0 is always the goal, but in college football, every single week you better get better and I think in some respects, we did that tonight."

Quarterback **Darian Mensah** – who earned a trio of national honors after Miami's 45-6 win at Stanford last week, including a Davey O'Brien Great 8 nod – picked up right where he left off against the Cardinal, completing 14 of 15 passes for 252 yards with three touchdowns.

Through the Hurricanes' first two games, Mensah has completed 41 of his 45 pass attempts for 653 yards and 8 touchdowns, numbers he noted were pretty special.

"It means a lot. Obviously, I wanted to play well," Mensah said. "Canes fans were very supportive of me when I first got here, and so to give that back on the field with my play means a lot to me. ... I wouldn't say [it's] pressure off my shoulders. I'd just say that's what I came here to do and I'm doing it.""

Game 3 #5/#5 Miami Hurricanes at Wake Forest

ALLEGACY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION STADIUM / WINSTON SALEM, N.C. / SEPT 18, 2026 / 7:30 PM (ESPN)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#5/5 Miami	7	17	7	2	33
Wake Forest	7	0	6	7	20

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	07:20	UM - #3 J. Moore 9 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 14-92, 07:33	7-0
1	01:22	WF - #12 K. Johnson 10 pass from #3 G. Lopez (#90 C. Calver kick), 11-75, 05:58	7-7
2	13:07	UM - #9 E. Lofton 21 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 6-80, 03:11	14-7
2	08:17	UM - #4 M. Fletcher, Jr., 1 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 7-79, 03:12	21-7
2	00:00	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 27 FG, 10-70, 03:54	24-7
3	08:56	UM - #1 M. Toney 2 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 8-56, 03:57	31-7
3	04:06	WF - #10 J. Foley 23 pass from #3 G. Lopez (pass failed), 10-75, 04:50	31-13
4	14:56	WF - #8 C. Hernandez 17 pass from #3 G. Lopez (#90 C. Calver kick), 7-63, 02:35	31-20
4	13:11	UM - Safety, 0:16	33-20

SUMMARY

MIAMI		WAKE
23	First Downs	20
158	Rushing Yards	22
4.6	Average Rush	1.4
220	Passing Yards	312
378	Total Offense	334
5.6	Yards Per Play	5.4
7-75	Penalties - Yards	13-122
5-235	Punts-Yards	4-178
5-325	Kickoffs - Yards	5-315
0-0	Punt Returns - Yards	2-14
1-0	Interception Returns	0-0
33:24	Time of Possession	26:36
5-13	Third Down Conversion	4-12
0-0	Fourth Down Conversion	1-3
4-4	Red Zone Scores	2-3
3-19	Sacks By - Yards	1-1

CANES PICKS UP 33-20 'W' OVER DEACONS

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- Through the first two games of the season, Miami's offense has scored plenty and put up a series of gaudy, record-breaking numbers.

That trend continued early Friday when the fifth-ranked Hurricanes visited Wake Forest.

On this night, though, Miami needed every single bit of that first-half offensive prowess to weather an upset-minded Wake Forest team that wasn't daunted by a 24-point deficit.

In the end, a record-breaking performance by quarterback **Darian Mensah** and a well-timed interception by **Ethan O'Connor** in the game's final minutes helped the Hurricanes clinch a 33-20 win over the Demon Deacons in a crucial ACC matchup.

"We've got a lot of growing up to do and a lot of learning to do as well," said Miami head coach **Mario Cristobal**, who notched the 100th win of his career Friday. "But that being said, proud of the effort because no one ever stopped fighting, no one ever stopped working and you get yourself a 13-point win on the road."

One of the biggest reasons Miami was able to get that win was Mensah's play, particularly in the first half.

The quarterback was 30 of 34 for 220 yards with three touchdowns. He set new Miami and ACC records for both consecutive completions in a single game with 24 and consecutive completions in multiple games with 35.

Additionally, wide receiver **Malachi Toney** finished with 12 catches for 114 yards and a touchdown and Mark Fletcher Jr. had 16 carries for 85 yards with a score. Fletcher also surpassed the 2,500-yard mark for his career on Friday.

While Wake Forest held the Hurricanes (3-0, 2-0 ACC) to just one-second half score, Miami opened the game the way it opened its first two: with a touchdown.

The Hurricanes took the opening kick and marched down the field on a methodical, 14-play, 92-yard drive that took 7:33 off the clock and ended when Mensah connected with **Joshua Moore** on a 9-yard scoring pass.

Game 4: #5/#6 Miami Hurricanes vs. Central Michigan

HARD ROCK STADIUM / MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. / SEPT 26, 2026 / 6:30 PM (The CW)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Central Michigan	3	0	0	0	3
#5/6 Miami	7	28	7	10	52

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	05:56	CMU - #38 C. VanHuis 49 FG, 11-40, 05:27	3-0
1	01:58	UM - #21 J. Mallory 4 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-71, 03:52	3-7
2	12:47	UM - #7 D. Upshaw 11 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-69, 02:07	3-14
2	09:45	UM - #1 M. Toney 8 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-27, 01:32	3-21
2	03:22	UM - #18 C. Barkate 13 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 8-66, 04:25	3-28
2	00:06	UM - #10 D. Mensah 5 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-97, 01:30	3-35
3	06:00	UM - #71 J. Meriweather 0 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 7-65, 03:42	3-42
4	13:17	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 44 FG, 14-34, 06:07	3-45
4	10:29	UM - #25 C. Wheatley-Humphrey 35 rush (#82 J. Olsen kick), 3-58, 01:06	3-52

SUMMARY

CMU		MIAMI
10	First Downs	31
21	Rushing Yards	201
0.8	Average Rush	5.9
137	Passing Yards	371
158	Total Offense	572
3.1	Yards Per Play	8.4
6-36	Penalties - Yards	13-107
5-231	Punts-Yards	1-36
2-123	Kickoffs - Yards	9-585
0-0	Punt Returns - Yards	3-50
0-0	Interception Returns	1-24
28:50	Time of Possession	31:10
6-14	Third Down Conversion	6-9
0-0	Fourth Down Conversion	1-1
0-0	Red Zone Scores	7-7
2-18	Sacks By - Yards	4-16

MIAMI STORMS PAST CHIPPEWAS AT HOME

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- For Miami, it's been a quirky start to the year.

A road trip to California to kick the season off on a Friday night. A home opener on a Thursday. And last week, another Friday night game, this time in North Carolina.

It took nearly a month for the sixth-ranked Hurricanes to finally get a Saturday evening at Hard Rock Stadium, but when they got the opportunity, they found ways to make it count.

After coming up short on its first drive of the game, Miami scored on its next six possessions en route to what was ultimately a 52-3 win over Central Michigan.

It was a win that required Miami overcoming some challenges, given that the Hurricanes (4-0) were hit by the injury bug during last week's win at Wake Forest.

But Miami's depth delivered, with new faces stepping up on both sides of the ball.

"We're deep, and I think those guys are also hungry, and I think they did a great job of taking advantage of their opportunity tonight," Hurricanes quarterback **Darian Mensah** said. "But as the season goes on, we're going to have to have more guys step up as well."

Freshman **Javian Mallory**, who got the first start of his collegiate career with **Mark Fletcher Jr.** and **Marty Brown** out, scored Miami's first touchdown of the night on a 4-yard carry on the Hurricanes' second drive.

Fellow running back **Chris Wheatley-Humphrey**, meanwhile, posted the first 100-yard game of his Hurricanes career, totaling 104 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries.

And with wide receiver **Joshua Moore** out, Miami's receiving corps – including **Cooper Barkate, Daylyn Upshaw, Vandrevius Jacobs** and **Somourian Wingo**, among others – delivered, with six different receivers and 11 different Hurricanes catching passes.

Among those receivers posting impressive numbers? **Malachi Toney**, who finished with six catches for 120 yards and a touchdown. It was Toney's third 100-yard game of the season and the eighth of the standout sophomore's Miami career.

Game 5: #4/#4 Miami Hurricanes at Clemson

CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM / CLEMSON, S.C. / OCT. 3, 2026 / 7:30 PM (ABC)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Clemson	10	7	7	17	41
#4/4 Miami	3	3	0	7	13

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	13:05	UM - #18 C. Barkate 61 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 1-76, 0:14	7-0
1	03:11	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 50 FG, 12-58, 06:29	10-0
1	00:04	CLE - #81 N. Hauser 48 FG, 9-45, 03:07	10-3
2	13:42	UM - #10 D. Mensah 34 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-75, 01:22	17-3
2	00:00	CLE - #81 N. Hauser 29 FG, 16-75, 03:58	17-6
3	01:51	UM - #4 M. Fletcher 2 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 14-83, 07:58	24-6
4	14:48	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 24 FG, 6-21, 01:53	27-6
4	12:09	CLE - #8 G. Davidson 2 rush (#81 N. Hauser kick), 6-75, 02:39	27-13
4	06:14	UM - #4 Fletcher 1 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-62, 05:47	34-13
4	01:49	UM - #25 J Dunnigan 39 interception return (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 00:52	41-13

SUMMARY

MIAMI		CLEM
25	First Downs	22
192	Rushing Yards	55
5.5	Average Rush	1.8
227	Passing Yards	295
419	Total Offense	350
6.8	Yards Per Play	4.7
6-58	Penalties - Yards	10-91
3-146	Punts-Yards	5-179
8-505	Kickoffs - Yards	3-195
1-11	Punt Returns - Yards	1-4
1-39-1	Interception Returns	0-0
32:29	Time of Possession	27:31
4-11	Third Down Conversion	8-18
1-2	Fourth Down Conversion	1-3
3-3	Red Zone Scores	2-3
6-35	Sacks By - Yards	2-7

MIAMI DOMINATES IN WIN OVER CLEMSON

CLEMSON, S.C. -- Death Valley hasn't been particularly kind to the Hurricanes in years past.

In fact, heading into this primetime showdown at Clemson, Miami hadn't won at Memorial Stadium since 2010, its last two visits in 2020 and 2022 ending in disappointment.

That stretch of frustration ended in dominant fashion Saturday night. The fourth-ranked Hurricanes scored on their first offensive play and never looked back in what was ultimately a 41-13 win over the Tigers in a crucial ACC matchup for both teams.

With the win, the Hurricanes improve to 5-0 overall and 3-0 in conference play and head into their off week atop the conference standings.

Quarterback **Darian Mensah**, who came into the game as the nation's leader in completion percentage, delivered another impressive performance, completing 18 of 27 passes and throwing for 227 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for another score.

Meanwhile, running back **Mark Fletcher Jr.**, who missed last week's game against Central Michigan with an injury, returned to the lineup and scored twice, including on a 1-yard run late in the fourth quarter that capped a run-heavy, nine-play, 62-yard drive that virtually iced the game for the Hurricanes.

"I'll say first and foremost that we went 1-0," Miami head coach **Mario Cristobal** said of the way Miami played at Clemson. "Second of all, we were able to overcome a lot of injuries and play to a high standard. And knowing those guys in [that locker room], it's awesome. A lot of them are talking about the plays that we could have performed a little bit better on, so it's a great feeling to know there's excitement. There's enthusiasm, but there's a hunger to get better."

After their previous visits to Clemson, the Hurricanes came into Saturday's game expecting the environment at Death Valley to be plenty loud – and it was, for much of the game before Miami pulled away and some of the crowd began heading for the exits.

But in the game's opening minutes, Miami did its best to try and silence that crowd. After forcing a three-and-out on Clemson's opening possession, the Hurricanes needed just one play to get on the board.

Game 6: #3/#3 Miami Hurricanes vs. Florida State

HARD ROCK STADIUM / MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. / OCT. 17, 2026 / 7 PM (ESPN)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	2OT	Total
Florida State	0	14	7	7	7	0	35
#3/3 Miami	7	7	0	14	7	8	43

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	07:32	UM - #4 Fletcher 7 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 11-86, 05:01	0-7
2	13:52	FSU - #6 D. Riles 23 pass from #14 A. Daniels (#39 G. Panikowski kick), 7-53, 03:01	7-7
2	08:19	UM - #1 M. Toney 14 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 6-80, 03:35	7-14
2	01:40	FSU - #14 A. Daniels 2 rush (#39 G. Panikowski kick), 3-15, 00:28	14-14
3	04:09	FSU - #5 Q. Wisner 28 pass from #14 A. Daniels (#39 J. Panikowski kick), 4-58, 01:36	21-14
4	09:33	UM - #21 J. Mallory 3 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-72, 01:58	21-21
4	02:49	UM - #9 E. Lofton 3 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 10-61, 06:08	21-28
4	02:39	FSU - #0 D. Robinson 75 pass from #14 A. Daniels (#39 G. Panikowski kick), 1-75, 00:10	28-28
OT	00:00	FSU - #0 D. Robinson 20 pass from #14 A. Daniels (#39 G. Panikowski kick), 3-25	35-28
OT	00:00	UM - #21 J. Mallory 25 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 2-25	35-35
2OT	00:00	UM - #1 M. Toney 3 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#18 C. Barkate pass from #1 M. Toney), 3-25	35-43

SUMMARY

FSU		MIAMI
19	First Downs	26
138	Rushing Yards	257
4.1	Average Rush	5.8
305	Passing Yards	326
443	Total Offense	583
6.9	Yards Per Play	7.5
5-35	Penalties - Yards	6-68
4-173	Punts-Yards	5-208
5-324	Kickoffs - Yards	5-320
2-15	Punt Returns - Yards	1-8
1-0	Interception Returns	1-0
22:40	Time of Possession	37:20
5-13	Third Down Conversion	8-15
0-3	Fourth Down Conversion	0-2
2-4	Red Zone Scores	5-6
1-3	Sacks By - Yards	2-7

#3 CANES TOP FSU IN 2OT RIVALRY THRILLER

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- It's a rivalry that has been defined by its competitiveness.

For much of their shared history, when Miami and Florida State have met the stakes have usually been high, no matter either team's record or ranking.

Pride, passion and bragging rights have long been at the forefront and on Saturday night at Hard Rock Stadium, the annual meeting between the Hurricanes and Seminoles was as gritty and hard-fought as many of the rivalry's past matchups.

This game, though, brought with it something rare: overtime.

For just the second time in the series' 71-year history, Miami and Florida State needed extra time to decide things and ultimately, it was Malachi Toney – one of the Hurricanes' hometown stars – that helped deliver Miami's most emotional win of the season.

Moments after catching a 3-yard touchdown pass from Darian Mensah during the second overtime, Toney tossed a 2-point conversion to Cooper Barkate that was eventually the difference in No. 3 Miami's 43-35 win over Florida State.

The Hurricanes defense held the Seminoles on their ensuing possession, with Bryce Fitzgerald intercepting Florida State's fourth-down Hail Mary attempt on the game's final play.

The pick sealed the victory and kept the Hurricanes unbeaten on what turned out to be a chaotic day of college football across the nation.

"When you get to play in this game, this special rivalry, it means a lot to everybody," said Miami head coach Mario Cristobal.

"And to find a way to win, like we did, it speaks loudly to the fact that this team has the confidence, despite errors made, despite issues that we caused ourselves, that we can find a way and we found a way."

Said Toney, "That experience was amazing. Just for all the kids out there, that's what you come to Miami for, to be a part of games like that. No ranking, nothing mattered in that type of football game. It's who wants it the most."

Game 7: #1/#1 Miami Hurricanes vs. Pittsburgh

HARD ROCK STADIUM / MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. / OCT. 24, 2026 / 12 PM (ESPN)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Pittsburgh	0	7	7	9	23
#1/1 Miami	10	21	14	7	52

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	07:21	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 40 FG, 12-21, 06:06	0-3
1	02:00	UM - #1 M. Toney 19 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-41, 03:54	0-10
2	12:25	UM - #21 J. Mallory 16 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 8-78, 03:24	0-17
2	04:36	PITT - #26 D. Ferguson 5 rush (#48 A. Chadha kick), 6-55, 02:24	7-17
2	01:50	UM - #1 M. Toney 53 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 6-75, 02:46	7-24
2	00:39	UM - #87 G. Mueller 3 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 5-33, 01:55	7-31
3	13:00	UM - #4 M. Fletcher, Jr. 2 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-50, 01:58	7-38
3	10:18	PITT - #3 C. Hicks 37 pass from #15 H. Geriner (#48 A. Chadha kick), 6-75, 02:52	14-38
3	04:33	UM - #21 J. Mallory 2 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 11-75, 05:45	14-45
4	12:58	UM - #1 M. Toney 11 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 4-46, 01:43	14-52
4	07:41	PITT - #44 J. Scott safety, 01:25	16-52
4	00:46	PITT - #84 C. Sapp 49 pass from #16 C. Dailey (#48 A. Chadha kick), 4-73, 01:06	23-52

SUMMARY

PITT		MIAMI
18	First Downs	25
69	Rushing Yards	119
2.7	Average Rush	3.1
334	Passing Yards	387
403	Total Offense	506
6.6	Yards Per Play	6.7
6-54	Penalties - Yards	10-77
6-266	Punts-Yards	2-99
3-195	Kickoffs - Yards	10-651
1-2	Punt Returns - Yards	3-28
0-0	Interception Returns	0-0
23:40	Time of Possession	36:20
4-12	Third Down Conversion	10-15
0-2	Fourth Down Conversion	0-1
1-2	Red Zone Scores	7-7
3-28	Sacks By - Yards	2-17

#1 MIAMI ROLLS IN WIN OVER PITTSBURGH

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- On a day the Hurricanes honored their past and celebrated the legacy of one of their championship teams, Miami's present – and future – shone plenty bright, too.

The top-ranked Hurricanes, sporting throwback uniforms that matched those worn by the Hurricanes' 2001 national championship team, were a dominant force in their 52-23 win over ACC foe Pittsburgh at Hard Rock Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

And there's little doubt their predecessors who were in attendance – including the likes of Ed Reed, Clinton Portis, Jeremy Shockey, Andre Johnson, Brett Romberg, Joaquin Gonzalez and so many other Miami greats – had to have enjoyed the show.

"They inspired so many future Hurricanes that ended up coming here to the University of Miami," Hurricanes head coach Mario Cristobal said. "Glad to be able to honor them as well, with a victory. They mean a lot to our guys. I think the best thing that's been happening with our program is within our community and the University of Miami alum community, is that we've built some really strong equity, so now those guys are becoming our best advocates, which in turn helps the entire organization become more galvanized."

One of the Hurricanes perhaps influenced by watching highlights of those former greats?

Miami native Malachi Toney.

The sophomore wide receiver put together a record-breaking, milestone performance Saturday with 16 catches for 194 yards and three touchdowns. He surpassed the 2,000-yard mark for his Hurricanes career and set a new Miami record for catches in a single game in the process.

The record he broke was his own, set last year when he had 13 catches against Pittsburgh.

Meanwhile, the quarterback getting him the ball – Darian Mensah, the national leader in completion percentage – was stellar again, completing 31 of 37 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns.

Together, Toney and Mensah accounted for three scores against the Panthers and after the win, each had high praise for the other.

"We push one another extremely to our max, past the max to be honest," Toney said.

Game 8: #1/#1 Miami Hurricanes at North Carolina

KENAN STADIUM / CHAPEL HILL, N.C. / OCT. 31, 2026 / 7:30 PM (ABC)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#1/1 Miami	7	10	7	14	38
North Carolina	0	14	7	14	35

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	08:33	UM - #1 M. Toney 2 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 13-74, 06:21	7-0
2	11:50	NC - #45 J. Thurman 8 pass from #9 B. Edwards (#90 R. Verhoff kick), 11-84, 05:28	7-7
2	07:41	UM - #4 M. Fletcher, Jr. 31 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-75, 04:09	14-7
2	01:56	NC - #45 J. Thurman 8 pass from #9 B. Edwards (#90 R. Verhoff kick), 12-75, 05:45	14-14
2	00:22	UM - #22 J. Weinberg 25 FG, 9-68, 01:34	17-14
3	10:51	NC - #1 J. Shipp 16 pass from #9 B. Edwards (#90 R. Verhoff kick), 8-75, 04:09	17-21
3	05:14	UM - #4 M Fletcher, Jr. 2 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-75, 03:57	24-21
4	11:46	NC - #0 D. June 1 rush (#90 R. Verhoff kick), 16-75, 08:28	24-28
4	07:49	UM - #4 M Fletcher, Jr. 2 rush (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 9-75, 03:57	31-28
4	02:33	UM - #1 M. Toney 9 pass from #10 D. Mensah (#22 J. Weinberg kick), 6-37, 03:00	38-28
4	01:38	NC - #2 T. Kekahuna 15 pass from #9 B. Edwards (#90 R. Verhoff kick), 5-75, 00:55	38-35

SUMMARY

MIAMI		UNC
25	First Downs	27
142	Rushing Yards	66
4.3	Average Rush	2.2
274	Passing Yards	341
416	Total Offense	407
6.7	Yards Per Play	6.4
3-30	Penalties - Yards	6-37
4-173	Punts-Yards	1-28
7-455	Kickoffs - Yards	5-323
0-0	Punt Returns - Yards	0-0
0-0	Interception Returns	0-0
29:09	Time of Possession	30:51
6-11	Third Down Conversion	8-11
2-2	Fourth Down Conversion	2-2
5-5	Red Zone Scores	5-5
4-22	Sacks By - Yards	1-1

#1 UM EDGES TAR HEELS, 38-35, IN THRILLER

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. -- More than once in recent years, matchups against North Carolina – especially at Kenan Stadium – have been nothing short of a nightmare for the Miami Hurricanes.

Entering this latest meeting, they'd lost five straight to the Tar Heels. And they hadn't won in Chapel Hill since 2017.

All of that frustration came to an end Saturday night in thrilling fashion.

After falling behind early in the fourth quarter, No. 1 Miami scored a pair of touchdowns and forced a crucial turnover in the game's final eight minutes that helped them secure a 38-35 win over North Carolina in a crucial ACC matchup.

The win keeps the Hurricanes unbeaten and atop the conference standings.

"Just an awesome game, an awesome college football game," Hurricanes head coach Mario Cristobal said. "A back-and-forth and maybe an instant classic. At the end of the day, we scored on six of seven possessions, and they scored on five of seven. Really proud of our team's resiliency. Certainly, some things we've got to remedy and tune up, fix on the defensive side … But again, just a low-possession game. Got to make them all count on both sides of the ball. In games like that, it's really important. We tell our players to just keep playing because you don't know what play's going to turn the whole thing around and certainly the [late North Carolina] fumble was massive."

On a tough night that saw the two teams trade leads multiple times, it was some of Miami's biggest playmakers that delivered in the game's most crucial moments.

With the Hurricanes (8-0, 6-0 ACC) clinging to a 31-28 lead late, Miami's defense sacked Edwards and forced a turnover.

Defensive lineman Marquise Lightfoot got to Edwards and forced the ball loose. Fellow lineman Justin Scott recovered the fumble and six plays later, Hurricanes quarterback Darian Mensah connected with wide receiver Malachi Toney on a 9-yard touchdown play that proved the difference, especially given the fact that North Carolina (4-4, 2-3) would add one last touchdown with 55 seconds left.

"After that fumble recovery, [the momentum] was most definitely up," said Lightfoot, who had four tackles and two sacks to go with the forced fumble. "I felt that energy for sure."

OFFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES



DARIAN MENSAH
QUARTERBACK
SR. | 6-3 | 218

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.
TULANE (2023-24), DUKE (2025)

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **PASSING YARDS**: 401 at Stanford (Sept. 4)
- **COMPLETIONS:** 31 vs. Pitt (Oct. 24)
- **ATTEMPTS:** 37 vs. Pitt (Oct. 24)
- **PASS TD:** 5 vs. Stanford (Sept. 5)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** 1 vs. Florida State (Oct. 17)
- **RUSHING ATT:** 5 vs. Pitt (Oct. 24)
- **RUSHING YD:** 1 (2x), last vs. Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **LONG RUSH:** 34 vs. Clemson (Oct. 3)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **PASSING YARDS**: 401 at Stanford (9/4/26)
- **COMPLETIONS:** 32 vs. GT (10/18/25)
- **ATTEMPTS:** 51 (2x), last vs. ASU (12/31/25)
- **PASS TD:** 5 at Stanford (9/4/26)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** 2 at UCONN (11/8/25)
- **RUSHING ATT:** 8 vs. Virginia (12/6/25)
- **RUSHING YARDS:** 57 at Navy (11/16/24)
- **RUSH TD:** 1 (multiple), last at Clem (10/3/26)
- **LONG RUSH:** 34 (2x), last at Clem (10/3/26)

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MALACHI TONEY
WIDE RECEIVER
SO. | 5-11 | 193

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
AMERICAN HERITAGE

CAREER HIGHS:
- **RECEPTIONS:** 16 vs. Pitt (10/24/26)
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** 234 at Stanford (9/4/26)
- **RECEIVING TDs:** 3 (2x), last v. Pitt (10/24/26)
- **LONG CATCH:** 56 at VT (11/25/25)

NOTES:
- Dazzling offensive weapon delivered one of best seasons in program history in 2025
- Calls his family and mother, Toni, his inspiration
- Named ACC Rookie of the Year and FWAA Offensive Rookie of the Year after freshman season
- Joined by brother, Monroe, this season in 2026
- Mainstay in community draws crowds wherever he goes - switched from #10 to #1 this offseason
- Reclassified - accomplished everything in 2025 when he should have been high school senior
- Picked Miami over offers from Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Ohio State and others



MARK FLETCHER JR.
RUNNING BACK
SR. | 6-2 | 225

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
AMERICAN HERITAGE

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **CARRIES:** 16 (3x), last vs. Florida State (Oct. 17)
- **RUSHING YARDS:** 105 vs. FAMU (Sept. 10)
- **RUSHING TDS:** 2 (2x), last vs. Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **RECEPTIONS:** 2 (2x), last vs. Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** 16 (2x), last vs Pitt (Oct. 24)
- **RECEIVING TDS:** N/A

CAREER HIGHS:
- **RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 24 vs. Florida (9/20/25)
- **RUSHING YARDS:** 172 at Texas A&M (12/20/25)
- **RUSHING TDS:** 3 vs. Stanford (10/25/25)
- **LONG RUSH:** 57T vs. Indiana (1/19/2026)
- **RECEPTIONS:** 4 at Louisville (10/19/24)
- **RECEIVING YDS:** 26 (2x) last at G-Tech (11/9/24)
- **RECEIVING TDS:** 1 (2x) last vs. OSU (12/31/25)
- **LONG RECEPTION:** 25 vs vs Louisville (11/18/23)

NOTES:
- Set CFP record for rushing yards in one postseason
- Elected to return for senior year, turned down NFL
- Can demoralize a defense with downhill running
- Mom, Linda, drives to every single game from her south Florida home, no matter how far
- Considered one of emotional/physical team leaders - a pillar in community, donating time to South Florida
- Lost his father in 2024 - didn't miss a game, honored him with TD in the next game vs. Florida State, kneeling in end zone and pointing to sky
- Often wears "LLBM" eyeblack (Long Live Big Mark) and has a t-shirt in locker honoring his dad before every practice and game



ELIJA LOFTON
TIGHT END
JR. | 6-2 | 242

LAS VEGAS, NEV.
BISHOP GORMAN

CAREER HIGHS:
RECEPTIONS: 5 at Wake Forest (9/18/26)
RECEIVING YARDS: 51 vs Ball State (09/14/24)
RECEIVING TDS: 1 (multiple), last vs. Florida State (10/17/26)
LONG CATCH: 40 vs. Ball State (09/14/24)

NOTES:
- Went to same high school as former Miami Hurricanes tight end Brevin Jordan, who also wore #9
- Mackey Award watch list, figures to play key role
- Says he stills picks brain for advice of now-Seahawk / Miami TE Elijah Arroyo, considers him a big brother



COOPER BARKATE
WIDE RECEIVER
5-Y | 6-1 | 195

NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.
HARVARD (2022-2024) DUKE (2025)

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **RECEPTIONS:** 5 at Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** 98 at Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **RECEIVING TD:** 1 (3x), last Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **LONG CATCH:** 61 at Clemson (OCt. 3)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **RECEPTIONS:** 13 vs. GT (10/18/25)
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** 172 vs. GT (10/18/25)
- **RECEIVING TDs:** 2 at Syracuse (9/27/25)
- **LONG CATCH:** 77 at Clemson (11/1/25)

NOTES:
- Figures to play significant role in only season with Hurricanes - decided to transfer in January 2026
- In lone season at Duke, caught 72 passes for 1,106 yards (15.36) and seven TDs - was just the 10th 1,000-yard season in Duke Football history
- Three-year letterwinner at Harvard, where he graduated with degree in economics before arrival at Duke prior to '25 - won the ACC Championship
- Father was a three-year letterman (1986-87-88) as a punter at UCLA and ranks eighth in Bruin history in career punting average. Sister, Maddie, lettered four years (2020-22-23-24) as a member of the women's lacrosse team at Harvard



JAVIAN MALLORY
RUNNING BACK
FR. | 5-11 | 210

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
WEST BOCA HIGH SCHOOL

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **CARRIES:** 14 at Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **RUSH YARDS:** 142 vs. FAMU (Sept. 10)
- **RUSHING TDS:** 2(2x), last vs. Pitt (Oct. 24)
- **RECEPTIONS:** 2 vs. CMU (Sept. 26)
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** 26 vs. CMU (Sept. 26)
- **RECEIVING TDS:** N/A

NOTES:
- Has helped replace Marty Brown as Miami's RB2
- Physical running back who blends vision & power
- Began practicing with Miami during CFP run of 2025, got valuable first-hand experience w/ team

DEFENSIVE PLAYER PROFILES



MARQUISE LIGHTFOOT
DEFENSIVE END
JR. | 6-5 | 235

CHICAGO, ILL.
KENWOOD ACADEMY

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 9 at Stanford (Sept. 4)
- **TFLS:** 2.5 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 26)
- **SACKS:** 2.0 (2x), last at UNC (Oct. 31)
- **PBU:** 2 vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 17)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 9 at Stanford (Sept. 4)
- **TFLS:** 2.5 vs. Central Michigan (Sept. 26)
- **SACKS:** 2.0 (2x), last at UNC (Oct. 31)
- **PBU:** 2 vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 17)

NOTES:
• Has helped replace production from Rueben Bain and Akheem Mesidor, both first-round selections
• Delivered career-best nine-tackle game in opener at Stanford, had 2.5 sacks in win over CMU
• Was top-graded edge rusher by Pro Football Focus for Week 8 in performance vs. Pitt, scoring 87.0 from PFF



AHMAD MOTEN SR.
DEFENSIVE TACKLE
SR. | 6-3 | 300

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.
CARDINAL GIBBONS

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 3 at Wake Forest (Sept. 18)
- **SACKS:** 0.5 (2x), last at Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **TFL:** 0.5 (3x), lat vs. Pitt (Oct. 24)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 5 (2x), last vs. Indiana (1/19/26)
- **SACKS:** 2 at Virginia Tech (11/22/25)
- **TFL:** 3 at Virginia Tech (11/22/25)

NOTES:
• "The sky is the limit' defensive line coach Jason Taylor said about Moten entering the season - said he could win any award or accolade for a DL
• Missed spring football while recovering from injury sustained in 2025 - emotional leader of the DL unit
• Arrived at Miami weighing 330 pounds - now weighs closer to 300, said he has cut his body fat percetage by more than 5%
• Said having a son (Ahmad Moten, Jr.) changed his outlook, forced him to mature and handle his approach in a more professional manner
• Credited by younger DL for taking them under his wing, including Armondo Blount "he would keep my head on straight, showed me how to work hard"



MOHAMED TOURE
LINEBACKER
5-YR (8TH) | 6-1 | 182

PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.
PLEASANTVILLE

RUTGERS (2020-24)

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:**12 vs. Florida State (Oct. 17)
- **SACKS:** N/A
- **TFL:** N/A
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** N/A

CAREER HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 12 v. Florida State (10/17/26)
- **SACKS:** 2 at Michigan State (10/24/20)
- **TFL:** 2 (2x), last vs Miami (FL) (12/28/23)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** 1 (2x), last vs. Ohio State (11/04/23)

NOTES:
• Considered among emotional and physical leaders of defense - named to watch list for Butkus Awd
• Nicknamed "Mo the Menace" - reunited with former Rutgers LB coach / UM DC Corey Hetherman
• ACL injuries wiped out 2022, 2024 seasons.
• Of his own playing style, Toure said: "Fast, violent, physical. You'll hear me every time. Trust me."
• Granted an eighth year of eligibility due to double medical hardship, COVID year and true redshirt yr.



ZECHARIAH POYSER
DEFENSIVE BACK
SR. | 6-2 | 200

WILDWOOD, FLA.
WILDWOOD
JACKSONVILLE STATE
(2023-2024)

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 6 at UNC (Oct. 31)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** N/A
- **TFL:** 1.0 at Clemson (Oct. 3)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 10 (3x), last at VT (11/22/25)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** 2 at Kenne. St (10/04/24)
- **TFL:** 1 (multiple), last at VT (11/22/25)

NOTES:
• Freshman All-American as R-Fr. in 2024 season at Jacksonville State - key returner in secondary
• Started every game for Miami on back end in 25
• Last year, Poyser said having 1-year-old daughter helped him make his decision on UM - it "felt like home"
• On playing style: "Hard edge. I'm going to fly around to the ball. A competitor. I don't quit on plays."
• Played for UM coach Terry Jefferson @ JSU before transferring to Miami in January 2025



DAMON WILSON II
DEFENSIVE END
SR. | 6-4 | 250

VENICE, FLA.
GEORGIA (2023-24)
MISSOURI (2025)

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 3 at Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **SACKS:** 2.5 at Clemson (Oct. 3)
- **TFL:** 2.5 at Clemson (Oct. 3)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 4 (2x, last vs. Louisiana (9/13/25))
- **SACKS:** 2.5 at Clemson (10/3/26)
- **TFL:** 2.5 at Clemson (10/3/26)

NOTES:
• Will help Miami replace two first-round picks at edge - second-team All-SEC player at Mizzou
• Said the opportunity to learn under Jason Taylor was key in him transferring to Miami for 2026
• Has made 14 starts in career across SEC and totaled 49 tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 sacks - added two FFs and 3 FRs in career
• Said he took Calais Campbell's visit to talk to team to heart during camp: "Calais said, 'It ain't about technique all the time. Sometimes you just gotta be the most violent person on the field.'"



BRYCE FITZGERALD
DEFENSIVE BACK
SO. | 6-1 | 230

MIAMI, FLA.
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

2026 SEASON HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 7 at Clemson (10/3/26)
- **TFL:** 1.0 vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 24)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** 1 vs. Florida State (Oct 17)
- **SACKS:** 1.0 vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 24)

CAREER HIGHS:
- **TACKLES:** 7 at Clemson (10/3/26)
- **TFL:** 1 (2x), last vs. Pittsburgh (10/24/26)
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** 2 at Texas A&M (12/20/25)
- **SACKS:** 1 (2x), last vs. Pittsburgh (10/24/26)

NOTES:
• Ballhawk led Miami in interceptions in 2025 with six - also led ACC and was tied for P4 lead
• Among most dynamic defensive players in country, named FWAA All-American after breakout year
• Selected to Thorpe Award semifinalist - honoring nation's top DB - versatile athlete will be key player
• Stepped up when starting nickel Keionte Scott went down in '25, sealed CFP win at TAMU with end zone pick - said this camp: "It was just not being selfish and becoming a team player. I knew I had a role, and I just stayed with it."

2025 GAME BY GAME STARTERS; OFFENSE

Game	QB	RB	WR/RB/TE	WR	WR	TE/WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Notre Dame	Beck	Lyle	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Lofton	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Bethune-Cookman	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
USF	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Florida	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
at Florida State	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Louisville	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Lofton	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Stanford	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	T. Johnson	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
at SMU	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Trader	Lofton	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Syracuse	Beck	Lyle	Toney	Marion	Trader	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
NC State	Beck	Pringle	Toney	Marion	Upshaw	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
at Virginia Tech	Beck	Pringle	Toney	Marion	Upshaw	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
at Pitt	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
at Texas A&M*	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Ohio State*	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	Okunlola	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Ole Miss*	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa
Indiana*	Beck	Fletcher, Jr.	Toney	Marion	Daniels	Bauman	Bell	McCoy	Brockermeyer	Cooper	Mauigoa

2025 GAME BY GAME STARTERS; DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NICKEL	CB	S	S	CB
Notre Dame	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	Lucas
Bethune-Cookman	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	Lucas
USF	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	Lucas
Florida	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	Lucas
at Florida State	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	Brown
Louisville	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	Brown
Stanford	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Moten, Sr.	Lightfoot	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	O'Connor
at SMU	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Scott	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	O'Connor
Syracuse	Bain	Blay, Jr.	Scott	Mesidor	Aguirre, Jr.	Toure	Scott	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	Brown
NC State	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	Brown
at Virginia Tech	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	Brown
at Pitt	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	Brown
at Texas A&M*	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	O'Connor
Ohio State*	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	O'Connor
Ole Miss*	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Lucas	Poyser	Thomas	O'Connor
Indiana*	Bain	Scott	Moten, Sr.	Mesidor	Bissainthe	Toure	Scott	Frederique	Poyser	Thomas	O'Connor

2025 RECAP: #10/#10 Miami Hurricanes vs. #6/#6 Notre Dame

HARD ROCK STADIUM / MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. / AUGUST 31, 2025 / 7:30 PM (ABC)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#6/6 Notre Dame	0	7	0	17	24
#10/10 Miami	0	14	7	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2	14:03	UM - #10 M. Toney 28 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 8-70, 2:43	0-7
2	05:21	ND - #14 M. Gilbert 7 pass from #13 C. Carr (#98 N. Burnette kick), 11-68, 5:49	7-7
2	00:12	UM - #7 C. Daniels 20 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 10-75, 5:09	7-14
3	07:23	UM - #6 C. Brown 5 rush (#38 C. Davis kick), 12-75, 7:37	7-21
4	14:55	ND - #6 J. Faison 1 pass from #13 C. Carr (#98 Burnette kick), 11-64, 5:16	14-21
4	09:42	UM - #38 C. Davis 38 FG, 4-8, 2:13	14-24
4	05:32	ND - #98 N. Burnette 39 FG, 10-54, 4:10	17-24
4	03:21	ND - #13 C. Carr 7 rush (#98 Burnette kick), 3-75, 1:14	24-24
4	01:04	UM - #38 C. Davis 47 FG, 10,-46, 2:17	24-27

SUMMARY

IRISH		MIAMI
18	First Downs	20
93	Rushing Yards	119
3.3	Average Rush	3.1
221	Passing Yards	205
314	Total Offense	324
5.4	Yards Per Play	4.7
5-30	Penalties - Yards	6-51
4-180	Punts-Yards	5-213
5-325	Kickoffs - Yards	6-390
2-9	Punt Returns - Yards	1-9
0-0	Interception Returns	1-12
26:03	Time of Possession	33:57
4-9	Third Down Conversion	5-14
0-0	Fourth Down Conversion	1-2
3-3	Red Zone Scores	3-4
1-7	Sacks By - Yards	3-24

UM WIN THRILLER OVER NOTRE DAME, 27-24

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. -- From start to finish the roars reverberated from the hashmarks to the rafters.

Before a sold-out, orange-clad crowd of 66,793 at Hard Rock Stadium, the Miami Hurricanes defeated the Notre Dame Fighting Irish in a 27-24 thriller Sunday night, waking up their own echoes with a statement victory that no doubt made the star-studded sideline of Hurricanes legends beam with pride.

No. 10 Miami improved to 1-0, while the sixth-ranked Irish fell to 0-1. It was the Canes' highest ranked win since, well, Miami's 2017 victory over then-No. 3 Notre Dame at Hard Rock in 2017. The Canes have now won seven consecutive home games against Notre Dame, the last defeat coming in 1977.

Carter Davis kicked two field goals, including a 47-yarder with 1:04 remaining that broke a 24-24 tie. Miami's defense held from there, sacking Notre Dame quarterback CJ Carr on the final two snaps of the game.

Quarterback **Carson Beck** completed 20 of 31 passes for 205 yards and two touchdowns in his Miami debut. Running back **Mark Fletcher** rushed for 64 yards, while backfield mate **Marty Brown** rushed for 54 yards and a score. Wide receiver **Malachi Toney** paced UM with six receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown, while **CJ Daniels** had five catches for 46 yards, including a circus touch-down catch that will live on posters for years to come.

Miami's defense forced two turnovers, posted three sacks and held Notre Dame's vaunted rushing attack to just 93 yards on 28 carries. Defensive end **Rueben Bain, Jr.** registered six tackles and his first career interception, while **Akheem Mesidor** posted five stops and 1.5 sacks. Linebacker **Raul Aguirre** also had six tackles.

"This game, this victory is for everybody," head coach **Mario Cristobal** said. "It's for our university, our players, our students, alumni, former players. Coach (Jimmy) Johnson, got to see him earlier. I don't know where to start, but tremendously proud of this team. The resiliency, complimentary football overcoming a couple of hiccups and whatnot.

"But all in all, just an awesome, awesome night for the Miami Hurricanes."

CFP First Round: #10 Miami Hurricanes at #7 Texas A&M

KYLE FIELD / COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS / DECEMBER 20, 2025 / 12 PM (ABC)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#10 Miami	0	0	3	7	10
#7 Texas A&M	0	0	0	3	3

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3	10:34	UM - #38 C. Davis 21 FG, 9-72, 4:26	3-0
4	08:03	A&M - #47 R. Bond 35 FG, 16-67, 07:30	3-3
4	01:44	UM - #10 M. Toney 11 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 6-86, 2:18	10-3

SUMMARY

MIAMI		A&M
12	First Downs	21
175	Rushing Yards	89
6.2	Average Rush	2.5
103	Passing Yards	237
278	Total Offense	326
5.7	Yards Per Play	4.3
4-30	Penalties - Yards	4-15
5-194	Punts-Yards	5-205
3-195	Kickoffs - Yards	2-135
4-82	Punt Returns - Yards	2—4
2-36	Interception Returns	0-0
26:16	Time of Possession	33:44
3-12	Third Down Conversion	8-18
0-0	Fourth Down Conversion	0-1
2-3	Red Zone Scores	1-3
7-30	Sacks By - Yards	2-12

UM RIDES FLETCHER, 'D' TO ROAD CFP WIN

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — It isn't easy to get to the College Football Playoff. It's even harder to stay there.

Especially when your first assignment is battling an 11-win team in their house, one of the sport's loudest and grandest cathedrals.

But that's when a team's fight and resolve and response to adversity becomes even more paramount. And that's why the Miami Hurricanes are moving on to the next round.

Riding a career day from running back Mark Fletcher, Jr., and a masterclass by their defense, the Canes defeated Texas A&M 10-3 on a windswept prairie Saturday before a crowd of 104,122 at Kyle Field.

No. 10 Miami improved to 11-2, advancing to the CFP quarterfinals to face second-seeded Ohio State on New Year's Eve in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl. The seventh-seeded Aggies concluded their season with an 11-2 mark.

Fletcher rushed for a career-high 172 yards and Miami's defense delivered a Herculean effort, forcing three turnovers and holding an Aggies offense that entered the game averaging 36.3 points per game to just a field goal.

Quarterback Carson Beck completed 14 of 20 passes for 103 yards and the game's lone touchdown – an 11-yard pass to wide receiver Malachi Toney, who had five catches and a 55-yard punt return.

Safety Bryce Fitzgerald picked off two passes, including the game-sealing interception in the end zone when the Aggies were looking to drive for the tying score. Defensive end Rueben Bain had three sacks, four tackles for loss and a blocked field goal. Cornerback Keionte Scott returned to lead Miami with 10 tackles and two sacks, while safety Jakobe Thomas added nine stops. The Canes had seven sacks overall and held the Aggies to 89 rushing yards on 35 carries.

Texas A&M ran 75 plays and possessed the ball for nearly 34 minutes but never reached the end zone. Quarterback Marcel Reed completed 25 of 39 passes for 237 yards and two picks. Wide receiver Mario Craver paced the Aggies with seven catches for 92 yards. Safety Dalton Brooks had seven stops, one sack and a forced fumble.

"Just found a way to continue to keep pushing through some difficult situations," head coach Mario Cristobal said. "The defense was off the charts the entire day. We found ourselves finally running the football and getting some chunk yardage. It took a while. We were up and down on offense. Just a great response, turned the ball over, both by the defense, getting the ball back, and the offense going right down the field and scoring."

CFP Quarterfinal; #10 Miami Hurricanes vs #2 Ohio State

AT&T STADIUM / ARLINGTON, TEXAS / DECEMBER 31, 2025 7:30 PM (ESPN) / GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#10 Miami	0	14	3	7	24
#2 Ohio State	0	0	7	7	14

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2	13:31	UM - #4 M. Fletcher, Jr. 9 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 13-83, 08:04	7-0
2	11:49	UM - #0 K. Scott 72 interception return (#38 C. Davis kick), 01:42	14-0
3	08:10	OSU - #25 B. Jackson 1 rush (#38 J. Fielding kick), 11-82, 06:44	14-7
3	03:01	UM - #38 C. Davis 49 FG, 9-43, 05:04	17-7
4	13:28	OSU - #4 J. Smith 14 pass from #10 J. Sayin (#38 J. Fielding kick), 10-75, 04:33	17-14
4	00:55	UM - #6 C. Brown 5 rush (#38 C. Davis kick), 10-70, 05:01	24-14

SUMMARY

MIAMI		OSU
18	First Downs	18
153	Rushing Yards	45
4.1	Average Rush	1.9
138	Passing Yards	287
291	Total Offense	332
4.6	Yards Per Play	5.6
0-0	Penalties - Yards	2-15
4-185	Punts-Yards	5-221
5-325	Kickoffs - Yards	3-195
1-2	Punt Returns - Yards	1-3
2-75-1	Interception Returns	0-0
33:20	Time of Possession	26:40
7-14	Third Down Conversion	3-10
1-1	Fourth Down Conversion	1-1
2-3	Red Zone Scores	2-3
5-42	Sacks By - Yards	2-5

MIAMI TOPS OSU, ADVANCES TO CFP SEMIS

ARLINGTON, Texas — As people gathered near and far to celebrate and count down the minutes on the calendar year, the Miami Hurricanes gave their fans another reason to cheer — their 2025 football season will extend into 2026.

Riding another emphatic defensive performance, the Canes jumped out to an early lead and held on late for a 24-14 victory over second-ranked and defending national champion Ohio State in the College Football Playoff quarterfinals at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl before a crowd of 71,323 at AT&T Stadium.

No. 10 Miami improved to 12-2, advancing to the CFP Semifinals at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl on January 8 and notching its first dozen-win campaign since 2002. Second-ranked Ohio State ended its season at 12-2.

The Canes' defense forced two turnovers – including a pick six by cornerback Keionte Scott – racked up five sacks and held the Buckeyes to just 45 rushing yards.

Meanwhile, the offense put together two impressive touchdown drives, including a game-sealing march late in the fourth quarter.Quarterback Carson Beck completed 19 of 26 passes for 138 yards and one touchdown, at one point completing 13 straight passes to set a Cotton Bowl record.

Running back Mark Fletcher, Jr., had his second straight monster postseason game, rushing for 90 yards and 19 carries and adding a nine-yard touchdown reception. Wide receivers CJ Daniels, Keelan Marion and Malachi Toney each had five receptions with Toney becoming just the seventh Cane to eclipse 1,000 yards receiving on the season. The 24 points scored by Miami were the most yielded by Ohio State this season.

Scott had four tackles to go along with his 72-yard interception return for a score, which gave the Canes a 14-0 lead. Linebacker Mohamed Toure and safety Jakobe Thomas paced Miami with seven tackles each. Defensive end Akheem Mesidor posted five tackles and two sacks, while fellow end Rueben Bain, Jr., had three tackles and a sack. The Canes limited the Buckeyes to just 3 of 10 conversions on third down.

Fletcher was the Cotton Bowl Offensive MVP and Scott was the Defensive MVP.

CFP Semifinal: #10 Miami Hurricanes vs #6 Ole Miss

STATE FARM STADIUM / GLENDALE, ARIZONA / JANUARY 8, 2026 7:30 PM (ABC) / VRBO FIESTA BOWL

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#10 Miami	3	14	0	14	31
#6 Ole Miss	0	13	3	11	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	06:22	UM - #38 C. Davis 38 FG, 13-44, 07:21	3-0
2	14:50	OM - #5 K. Lacy 73 rush (#17 L. Carneiro kick), 2-80, 0:34	3-7
2	07:09	UM - #6 C. Brown 4 rush (#38 C. Davis kick), 15-75, 07:41	10-7
2	04:38	OM - #17 L. Carneiro 42 FG, 7-51, 2:31	10-10
2	02:18	UM - #0 K. Marion 52 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 5-75, 2:20	17-10
2	00:11	OM - #17 L. Carneiro 58 FG, 8-29, 0:44	17-13
3	00:22	OM - #17 L. Carneiro 54 FG, 9-49, 02:57	17-16
4	07:00	UM - #10 M. Toney 36 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 4-75, 01:56	24-19
4	03:13	OM - #8 D. Wright 24 pass from #6 T. Chambliss (#4. C Odom pass from #6. Chambliss), 6-75, 1:51	24-27
4	00:18	UM - #11 C. Beck 3 rush (#38 C. Davis kick), 15-75, 02:5	31-27

SUMMARY

MIAMI		OLE MISS
28	First Downs	23
191	Rushing Yards	121
3.7	Average Rush	5.8
268	Passing Yards	277
459	Total Offense	398
5.2	Yards Per Play	6.6
10-74	Penalties - Yards	4-34
3-144	Punts-Yards	3-138
6-390	Kickoffs - Yards	7-446
1-2	Punt Returns - Yards	0-0
0-0	Interception Returns	1-0
41:22	Time of Possession	18:38
11-19	Third Down Conversion	2-10
2-2	Fourth Down Conversion	0-0
3-4	Red Zone Scores	1-1
1-13	Sacks By - Yards	4-33

UM RALLIES PAST REBELS, ADVANCE TO NCG

GLENDALE, Ariz. — In an instant college football classic, the Miami Hurricanes executed a touchdown drive for the ages and in the process exorcised some desert demons.

Their reward? One more game back home for a chance to capture the program's sixth national championship.

No. 10 Miami defeated No. 6 Ole Miss 31-27 Thursday night in the College Football College Football Playoff semifinals at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl in Glendale, Ariz.

The Canes improved to 13-2, while the Rebels concluded their season at 13-2. Miami advances to play the winner of tomorrow's Indiana-Oregon Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl semifinal game in the CFP National Championship on January 19 at Hard Rock Stadium. It was the Canes' first Fiesta Bowl win in five tries.

After Ole Miss had rallied to take a 27-24 lead, quarterback Carson Beck led the Canes on a 15-play, 75-yard touchdown drive, capping it with a three-yard rushing score with 18 seconds remaining. The game featured four lead changes in the final seven minutes.

Beck, the Fiesta Bowl Offensive Most Valuable Player, completed 23 of 37 passes for 268 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Running back Mark Fletcher, Jr., continued his remarkable postseason with 133 yards on 22 carries, eclipsing the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season. Fellow back Marty Brown rushed for 54 yards and a touchdown. Wide receiver Keelan Marion hauled in a team-high seven passes for 114 yards, and Malachi Toney did more Malachi Toney things, catching five passes for 81 yards and another acrobatic score.

Miami outgained Ole Miss 459-398 in total yards, ran 88 plays and held the ball for more than 41 minutes. The Canes converted 11 of 19 third-down opportunities.

Safety Jakobe Thomas, the Fiesta Bowl Defensive Most Valuable Player, paced the Canes with five tackles and two passes defensed, while linebacker Mohamed Toure posted four tackles and a sack. Miami held the Rebels to just 2 of 10 on third down.

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Ole Miss quarterback Trinidad Chambliss completed 23 of 37 passes for 277 yards and one TD

CFP National Championship Game; #10 Miami Hurricanes vs #1 Indiana

HARD ROCK STADIUM / MIAMI GARDENS, FLA. / JANUARY 19, 2026 7:30 PM (ABC)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#10 Miami	0	0	7	14	21
#1 Indiana	3	7	7	10	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1	02:42	IU - #15 N. Radicic 34 FG, 12-55, 06:06	0-3
2	06:13	IU - #37 Nowakowski 1 rush (#15 N. Radicic kick), 14-85, 06:44	0-10
3	11:06	UM - #4 M. Fletcher Jr. 57 rush (#38 C. Davis kick), 2-62, 00:46	7-10
3	05:04	IU - #46 I. Jones 0 yd blocked punt return (#15 N. Radicic kick), 1:20	7-17
4	14:57	UM - #4 M. Fletcher Jr. 3 rush (#38 C. Davis kick), 10-81, 05:03	14-17
4	09:18	IU - #15 F. Mendoza 12 rush (#15 N. Radicic kick), 12-75, 05:39	14-24
4	06:37	UM - #10 M. Toney 22 pass from #11 C. Beck (#38 C. Davis kick), 8-91, 02:34	21-24
4	01:42	IU - #15 N. Radicic 35 FG, 11-58, 04:55	21-27

SUMMARY

MIAMI		INDIANA
15	First Downs	20
110	Rushing Yards	131
5.2	Average Rush	2.9
232	Passing Yards	186
342	Total Offense	317
6.5	Yards Per Play	4.4
7-60	Penalties - Yards	5-38
6-234	Punts-Yards	5-241
4-260	Kickoffs - Yards	6-378
4-25	Punt Returns - Yards	1-16-1
0-0	Interception Returns	1-0
23:36	Time of Possession	22:51
3-11	Third Down Conversion	6-16
1-1	Fourth Down Conversion	2-2
1-1	Red Zone Scores	4-4
3-23	Sacks By - Yards	1-7

MAGICAL SEASON ENDS IN CFP TITLE GAME

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — In an instant college football classic, the Miami Hurricanes executed a touchdown drive for the ages and in the process exorcised some desert demons.

The Miami Hurricanes' best football season in 23 years ended Monday night as the top-ranked Indiana Hoosiers defeated the Canes 27-21 in the College Football Playoff Championship Game before a crowd of 67,227 at Hard Rock Stadium.

Miami's season ended at 13-3 while the Hoosiers finished 16-0 to claim their first national title.

After trailing 10-0 at halftime the Canes closed within three points three times but could never catch the Hoosiers, who clinched the victory with an interception at their six-yard line with 44 seconds remaining.

Running back Mark Fletcher, Jr., capped a remarkable postseason with 112 yards on 17 carries with two touchdowns. Quarterback Carson Beck completed 19 of 32 passes for 232 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Wunderkind wide receiver Malachi Toney paced Miami with 10 catches for 122 yards and one score.

Defensive end Rueben Bain racked up eight tackles, one sack and 2.5 tackles for loss. Linebacker Mohamed Toure had 10 stops and linebacker Wesley Bissainthe added eight tackles.

Indiana quarterback Fernando Mendoza completed 16 of 27 passes for 186 yards, adding a rushing touchdown. Running backs Kaelon Black and Roman Hemby combined to rush for 139 yards.

Wide receiver Omar Cooper caught five passes for 71 yards, while Charlie Becker had four receptions for 65 yards. The Hoosiers went 4 of 4 in the red zone.

ndiana forced punts on Miami's first two possessions and then Mendoza threw a 25-yard dart to Cooper for a first down to jumpstart a drive that got all the way to the Canes 16. But Mendoza's third down pass to the end zone was broken up by OJ Frederique and the Hoosiers settled for a 34-yard field goal by Nicolas Radicic to take a 3-0 lead.