



2019 MIAMI BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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Home to Four National Championships (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001) and 45 NCAA Postseason Appearances

SERIES INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Game Time (ET): 6:00 p.m.
Site: Coral Gables, Fla. | Mark Light Field (4,999)

TV: ACC Network Extra (all home games)

Student Radio: WVUM 90.5 FM | WVUM.org (all games)

Twitter Updates: @CanesBaseball / @MiamiHurricanes

Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

Postgame Recap: HurricaneSports.com

Series History: Miami leads, 21-5

Coral Gables: Miami leads, 14-3

Fort Myers: Miami leads, 7-2

First Meeting: April 8, 2008 - Miami won, 4-2 (11)

Last Meeting: April 10, 2019 - Miami won, 10-1

Streak: Miami, four wins

MIAMI 25-12, 10-8 ACC

2018: 28-26, 16-13 ACC (third place, Coastal)
Last Game: May 24, 2018 (Durham, N.C.)
1-7 loss, Clemson

Head Coach: Gino DiMare (Miami, 1992)
DI Career: 25-12 (first season)
at Miami: 25-12 (first season)
vs. FGCU: 2-0

Proj. Starter: JR RHP Tyler Keysor (3-0, 6.30 ERA)

FGCU 24-12, 6-3 ASUN

2018: 32-21, 8-13 ASUN (7th place, ASUN)
Last Game: May 19, 2018 (Nashville, Tenn.)
4-11 loss, at Lipscomb

Head Coach: Dave Tollett (Tusculum College, 1988)
DI Career: 589-349-3 (17th season)
at FGCU: 589-349-3 (17th season)

Twitter: @FGCU_Baseball

Proj. Starter: TBA



GAME 38

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field)



#23 MIAMI HURRICANES (25-12, 10-8 ACC)

Head Coach: Gino DiMare (Miami, 1992)

Career Division I Record: 25-12 (first season) | Record at Miami: 25-12 (first season)

VS



FLORIDA GULF COAST EAGLES (24-12, 6-3 ASUN)

Head Coach: Dave Tollett (Tusculum College, 1988)

Career Division I Record: 589-349-3 (17th season) | Record at FGCU: 589-349-3 (17th season)

MIDWEEK STORYLINES & NEWS

- Miami will play FGCU for the third and final time in 2019. The Hurricanes won the first two meetings, 13-9 and 10-1.
- The Hurricanes lead the all-time series, 21-5, and are on a four-game winning streak against the Eagles dating back to 2018.
- Miami junior RHP Tyler Keysor (3-0, 6.30 ERA) will make his second career start. (First start was 3/12 vs Jackson State)
- Keysor has made 14 appearances for Miami this season and threw two scoreless innings vs. FGCU in 13-9 win on April 9.
- Sophomore Raymond Gil is fourth in the ACC with a .372 batting average and 18 of his 48 hits in 2019 are for extra bases.
- Miami has two of the top 10 run producers in the ACC: Adrian Del Castillo (3rd, 44) and Freddy Zamora (9th, 37).
- First baseman Alex Toral is tied for the ACC lead with 14 home runs. Miami's 50 home runs are tied for the ACC lead.
- Freshman Adrian Del Castillo has reached in 34 of 37 games and began his career with a 15-game hitting streak.
- Freshman Jordan Lala is second in the ACC with 17 stolen bases and third in the conference with 40 runs scored.
- The Canes, who finished 28-26 a season ago, added a recruiting class ranked No. 10 nationwide by Baseball America and DI Baseball to a group of 19 returning players from a 2018 team that finished 16-13 in ACC play.
- Miami has qualified for the College World Series 25 times - the second-most of any program nationwide, trailing only Texas (36). The Hurricanes' four national championships (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001) are tied for fifth-most all-time.

PROJECTED STARTERS



Miami: RHP Tyler Keysor
3-0, 6.30 ERA, 20.0 IP



FGCU: TBA

POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	#	Player	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA
C	24	Michael Amditis	.278	90	14	25	3	0	5	16	1-2
1B	30	Alex Toral	.231	130	29	30	2	0	14	35	1-1
2B	27	Anthony Vilar	.317	139	28	44	10	0	2	23	0-1
SS	16	Freddy Zamora	.317	145	36	46	10	0	6	37	10-13
3B	16	Raymond Gil	.372	129	23	48	9	0	9	24	1-1
LF	43	Gabe Rivera	.314	51	14	16	2	2	3	15	4-4
CF	28	Jordan Lala	.300	130	40	39	6	0	3	10	17-19
RF	44	Adrian Del Castillo	.318	151	30	48	13	0	5	44	1-1
DH	10	JP Gates	.390	59	9	23	6	0	2	13	0-1
INF	9	Willy Escala	.231	26	6	6	1	1	0	3	1-1
OF	4	Dylan Cloonan	.244	45	5	11	2	0	1	4	1-2
OF	35	Chad Crosbie	.162	37	4	6	0	0	0	2	3-3
OF	51	Tony Jenkins	.257	70	17	18	3	0	0	9	9-10

2019 SCHEDULE (25-12, 10-8 ACC)

FEBRUARY (6-2)			
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
FEB 9	Saturday	FanFest & Alumni Game (exh.)	W, 4-2
FEB. 15	Friday	RUTGERS%	W, 19-3
FEB. 16	Saturday	RUTGERS%	W, 7-1
FEB. 17	Sunday	RUTGERS^	W, 9-3
FEB. 20	Wednesday	FAU	W, 11-4
Feb. 22	Friday	at #4 Florida	W, 5-2
Feb. 23	Saturday	at #4 Florida	L, 3-9
Feb. 24	Sunday	at #4 Florida	L, 1-4
Feb. 27	Wednesday	at FIU#	W, 10-8

MARCH (12-8)			
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
MAR. 1	Friday	UMBC%	W, 8-2
MAR. 2	Saturday	UMBC	W, 3-2
MAR. 3	Sunday	UMBC%	W, 20-1
MAR. 6	Wednesday	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 6-1
MAR. 8	Friday	GEORGIA TECH*	L, 4-5 (10 inn.)
MAR. 9	Saturday	GEORGIA TECH**%	W, 6-5
MAR. 10	Sunday	GEORGIA TECH**^	W, 9-6
MAR. 12	Tuesday	JACKSON STATE	W, 4-3
MAR. 13	Wednesday	JACKSON STATE	W, 8-1
Mar. 15	Friday	at #8 North Carolina*	W, 6-4
Mar. 16	Saturday	at #8 North Carolina*	L, 3-9
Mar. 17	Sunday	at #8 North Carolina*	L, 5-8
MAR. 19	Tuesday	COLUMBIA	Cancelled
MAR. 20	Wednesday	COLUMBIA	L, 2-4
MAR. 22	Friday	NC STATE*	L, 3-6
MAR. 23	Saturday	NC STATE*	L, 6-7
MAR. 24	Sunday	NC STATE**%^	L, 4-6
Mar. 27	Wednesday	at FAU	W, 16-6
Mar. 29	Friday	at Pittsburgh*	W, 13-10
Mar. 30	Saturday	at Pittsburgh*	L, 10-11
Mar. 31	Sunday	at Pittsburgh*	W, 5-3

APRIL (7-2)			
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
APR. 3	Wednesday	FAU	L, 4-6
APR. 5	Friday	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 11-0
APR. 6	Saturday	FLORIDA STATE**%	W, 4-0
APR. 7	Sunday	FLORIDA STATE**^	L, 5-6
APR. 9	Tuesday	FGCU	W, 13-9
Apr. 10	Wednesday	at FGCU	W, 10-1
Apr. 13	Saturday	at Virginia*	W, 9-6
Apr. 13	Saturday	at Virginia*	W, 2-1
Apr. 14	Sunday	at Virginia*	W, 3-1
Apr. 16	Tuesday	FGCU	6 p.m.
Apr. 18	Thursday	at Louisville*	6 p.m.
Apr. 19	Friday	at Louisville*	6 p.m.
Apr. 20	Saturday	at Louisville*	1 p.m.
APR. 24	Wednesday	FIU#^	6 p.m.
APR. 26	Friday	VIRGINIA TECH**%	7 p.m.
APR. 27	Saturday	VIRGINIA TECH**%	7 p.m.
APR. 28	Sunday	VIRGINIA TECH**%^	1 p.m.

MAY (0-0)			
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
MAY 3	Friday	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	7 p.m.
MAY 4	Saturday	BETHUNE-COOKMAN%	7 p.m..
MAY 5	Sunday	BETHUNE-COOKMAN^	1 p.m.
MAY 8	Wednesday	UCF%	7 p.m.
May 10	Friday	at Wake Forest*	6 p.m.
May 11	Saturday	at Wake Forest*	4 p.m.
May 13	Monday	at Wake Forest*@	7 p.m.
MAY 16	Thursday	DUKE**%	7 p.m.
MAY 17	Friday	DUKE**%	7 p.m.
MAY 18	Saturday	DUKE**%^	1 p.m.
May 21-26	Tuesday-Sunday	2019 ACC Tournament (Durham, N.C.)	

Home games in CAPS, played at Mark Light Field in Coral Gables, Fla.

* indicates Atlantic Coast Conference game

% indicates game will be carried on 790 The Ticket

@ indicates game will be televised on ESPN U

^ indicates game will be carried on 990 ESPN Deportes

All games carried on WVUM 90.5 FM

All home games carried on ACC Network Extra

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	17,348
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange (PMS 1665), Green (PMS 3435) and White
President	Dr. Julio Frenk
Athletics Director	Blake James
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium / Capacity	Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field / 4,999
Ticket Office Phone	305-284-2263

BASEBALL COACHING / SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach	Gino DiMare
Record at Miami	25-12 (first season)
Career Overall Record	25-12 (first season)

Associate Head Coach / Pitching	J.D. Arteaga (Miami, 2002)
Assis. Coach / Recruiting / Catchers	Norberto Lopez (Nova Southeastern, 1999)
Assistant Coach / Infielders	Bo Durkac (Virginia Tech, 1995)

Strength & Conditioning Coach	Brian Gabriel (Incarnate Word, 1996)
Athletic Trainer	H.R. Powell (Montclair State, 2013)

Director of Baseball Operations / Camps	Robert "G.M." McDaniel (FIU, 2003)
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1940
All-Time Program Record	2,624-1,094-18 (.702)
College World Series Appearances / Last	25 / 2016
College World Series Record	48-42 (.533)
NCAA Regional Appearances / Last	45 / 2016
NCAA Regional Record	125-44 (.740)
NCAA Super Regional Appearances / Last	12 / 2016
NCAA Super Regional Record	18-11 (.621)
Last Postseason Opponent	UC Santa Barbara / 2016
	College World Series (Omaha, Neb.)
Result	Lost, 3-5

POSTSEASON HISTORY

National Championships: 4 (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001)

College World Series Appearances: 25 (1974, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2016)

Super Regional Appearances: 12 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2016)

Super Regional Titles: 8 (1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2016)

NCAA Regional Appearances: 45 (1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

NCAA Regional Titles: 29 (1974, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2016)

 **BASEBALL****2019 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BASEBALL ROSTER**

No.	Name	B/T	POS.	HT.	WT.	Year	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Gregory Veliz	RHP	L/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Key West, Fla. / North Broward Prep
2	Freddy Zamora	INF	R/R	6-1	190	So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Killian
4	Dylan Cloonan	OF/ LHP	L/L	6-2	195	So.	Cutler Bay, Fla. / Westminster Christian
7	Christopher McMahon	RHP	RHP	6-2	205	So.	West Chester, Pa. / West Chester Bayard Rustin
9	Willy Escala	INF	R/R	5-10	185	So.	Miami, Fla. / South Dade
10	JP Gates	LHP/UT	L/L	6-1	210	Fr.	Brooksville, Fla. / Nature Coast
13	Tyler Paige	INF	R/R	5-8	180	So.	Miami, Fla. / Westminster Christian
14	Evan McKendry	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / North Broward Prep
16	Raymond Gil	INF	R/R	6-0	210	So.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
17	Joe Sparber	RHP	R/R	6-1	210	So.	Lincroft, N.J. / Christian Brothers Academy
19	Mark Mixon	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	Jr.	Ponte Vedra Fla. / South Georgia State / Ponte Vedra
21	Slade Ceconi	RHP	R/R	6-4	212	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Trinity Prep
22	Albert Maury, Jr.	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit
24	Michael Amditis	C	R/R	5-10	190	R-So.	Boca Raton, Fla. / Boca Raton Community
27	Anthony Vilar	INF	L/R	5-10	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Westminster Christian
28	Jordan Lala	OF	L/R	5-10	175	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Steinbrenner
30	Alejandro Toral	INF	L/L	6-1	220	So.	Davie, Fla. / Archbishop McCarthy
31	Isaac Quinones	C	R/R	5-9	195	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / West Broward
32	Alex Ruiz	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Miami, Fla / Westminster Christian
34	Daniel Rivero	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Jr.	Davie, Fla. / Pembroke Pines Charter
35	Chad Crosbie	OF	L/R	5-10	195	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. / Saddleback J.C. / Trabuco Hills
36	Jeremy Cook	LHP	L/L	6-1	195	So.	Weston, Fla. / Flanagan
38	Luis Tuero	INF	L/R	5-11	180	Fr.	Hialeah, Fla. / Monsignor Pace
40	Austin Pollak	OF	R/R	5-9	185	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Country Day
41	Chet Moore	OF	R/R	5-8	180	Fr.	Hattiesburg, Miss. / Satellite Beach
43	Gabe Rivera	OF	R/R	5-11	215	So.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Killian
44	Adrian Del Castillo	C	L/R	5-11	205	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
47	Tyler Keysor	RHP	R/R	6-5	225	Jr.	Windermere, Fla. / Eastern Florida State College / Olympia
51	Tony Jenkins	OF	R/R	6-0	190	So.	Rockledge, Fla. / Holy Trinity Episcopal
53	Brian Van Belle	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	R-Jr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Broward College / Archbishop McCarthy
55	Bailey Mantilla	LHP	L/L	6-1	240	Fr.	Hialeah, Fla. / Plantation American Heritage
99	Daniel Federman	RHP	L/R	6-0	200	So.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Archbishop McCarthy

Head Coach: 6 Gino DiMare (1st season, 20th season at Miami, Miami '92)**Associate Head Coach:** 33 J.D. Arteaga (17th season, Miami '97)**Assistant Coaches:** 8 Norberto Lopez (4th season, Nova Southeastern '99)
49 Bo Durkac (1st season, Virginia Tech '95)**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Brian Gabriel, Incarnate Word (1996), sixth season**Director of Baseball Operations & Camps:** Robert McDaniel, FIU (2003), 17th season**Athletic Trainer:** H.R. Powell, Montclair State (2013), fourth season**Communications:** David Villavicencio (1st season, Miami '09)**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Michael Amditis	am-DEE-tiss
J.D. Arteaga	ar-tee-AH-gah
Slade Ceconi	sih-CO-nee
Adrian Del Castillo	Del Cas-TEE-yoh
Gino DiMare	duh-MAWR-ee
Bo Durkac	DURR-kack
Tyler Keysor	KY-zor
Bailey Mantilla	man-TEE-yah
Albert Maury, Jr.	MAOW-reee
Isaac Quinones	keen-YOH-nez
Luis Tuero	loo-EESE too-EH-row
Gregory Veliz	vuh-LEEZ
Anthony Vilar	vee-LAR

6 GINO DiMARE HEAD COACH

THE HURRICANES' SKIPPER

UM Associate Head Coach 2011-2018
 UM Assistant Head Coach 2008
 UM Assistant Coach 1998-2007
 UM Outfielder 1989-92



Gino DiMare became the ninth head baseball coach in University of Miami history prior to the 2019 season.

DiMare previously served as associate head coach in charge of hitting, as well as the baseball program's recruiting coordinator. Overall, 2018 marked DiMare's 19th year as a member of the Hurricanes baseball staff. DiMare rejoined the University of Miami baseball program after three years away from the program in 2011. Prior to his exit in 2008, DiMare served as the Canes recruiting coordinator and hitting coach over his final nine seasons. He held the title of assistant head coach during the 2008 season - a year the Canes won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship before advancing to the College World Series.

The Hurricanes qualified for their second straight College World Series berth and 25th in program history in 2016. Under DiMare's guidance as hitting coach, five field players (Zack Collins - first round, Willie Abreu - sixth round, Brandon Lopez - 10th round, Jacob Heyward - 18th round, Johnny Ruiz - 28th round) were selected in the 2016 MLB First-Year Player Draft. Collins was named a first-team All-American by several publications, and became Miami's first first-round draft pick since Yasmani Grandal in 2010 when he was selected by the Chicago White Sox with the No. 10 overall pick.

In 2015, DiMare guided the Hurricanes to the No. 1 national ranking in offense. Miami scored 547 runs over the season, which ranked first nationally at an average of 8.16 runs per game. Miami's offense, which ranked No. 7 nationally in batting average (.307) and No. 2 in on-base percentage (.417), led the way to the team's 24th College World Series appearance in program history and second straight ACC Coastal Division title.

DiMare's impact on the program was felt immediately upon his return in 2012, as the first recruiting class under his watch was ranked among the top 10 by two national publications. Miami's incoming 2012 freshman class was ranked No. 10 by Baseball America, its first top-10 ranking from BA since 2006, and No. 9 by Collegiate Baseball. One of those newcomers, third baseman David Thompson, earned Freshman All-America honors from Perfect Game following the conclusion of the 2013 season.

Previously, DiMare helped recruit and coach players such as Yonder Alonso, Ryan Braun, Jon Jay, Gaby Sanchez, Danny Valencia and Jemile Weeks - all of whom have reached the big leagues in recent years. DiMare's accomplishments on the recruiting scene during his nine years in the capacity of recruiting coordinator are as impressive as the Hurricanes' annual postseason results. His 2001 class was rated among the top five nationally and his 2003 class was ranked among the top 15 nationally.

UM's 2008 recruiting class, which was targeted primarily by DiMare, was ranked second by Collegiate Baseball and fifth by Baseball America prior to the 2007 season. That includes Braun, the 2005 ACC Player of the Year and Cesar Carrillo, the ACC's Pitcher of the Year that same season. Braun and Carrillo were also Miami's two first-round draft picks in 2005. DiMare has also kept Florida's top talent home, including 2006 first-round pick Chris Perez (Holmes Beach) and second-round pick Jay (Miami).

DiMare's offensive teams also proved to be some of the best in the history of the Hurricanes program. UMich's offense ranked among the top 10 in school history in eight of DiMare's nine seasons as the club's hitting instructor. The 2005 team hit .321, the seventh-best team batting average in school history and the 2004 squad finished the season with a .330 batting average, which ranks fourth in school history. UM's .310 average in 2006 was only bested by five teams that were not under the guidance of DiMare, dating back 62 years.

The 1999 Hurricanes posted the third-best batting average in school history with a .333 mark, while the 2000 team finished with a .323 batting average that ranks sixth all time. Miami batted .315 in 2003 and .314 in 2002 (10th). The 2008 team that advanced to the College World Series and spent much of the season atop the national collegiate baseball polls finished the year hitting at a school eighth-best .320 average, while also ranking tied for second in home runs (106), fourth in slugging percentage (.541), eighth in total bases (1,202) and RBI (517), tied for ninth in doubles (135) and 10th in hits (711).

DiMare has long been associated with the Miami baseball program. First, he was a fan as a kid growing up in South Florida. Then, DiMare was a player for the Hurricanes following a stellar career at Miami Westminster Christian. He was a standout outfielder for the Canes from 1989-92, with a career batting average of .290. He currently ranks among UM's leaders in career games played (243), career stolen bases (93) and total sacrifices (36). In 1991, DiMare led the Hurricanes with a .353 batting average.

Following his career in Coral Gables, he was signed as a free agent by the Boston Red Sox. He played the 1992-93 seasons in the Red Sox minor league system in Winter Haven and Ft. Lauderdale. Upon returning to Miami, DiMare spent the 1996 season as an assistant coach at Westminster - the 1996 High School National Champions. DiMare then returned to UM in 1997 and was a volunteer coach for three seasons, in charge of outfielders and base running.

DiMare currently resides in Miami with his wife Denise and four daughters: Nicolette, Gianna, Giselle and Gina.



MIDWEEK NEWS & NOTES

CANES KICKING OFF MIDWEEK SERIES VS FGCU

- The University of Miami will continue its first season under the direction of head coach **Gino DiMare** with the last of three midweek games against Florida Gulf Coast University. The Canes will host FGCU on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Coral Gables.
- The Canes lead the all-time series, 21-5, and have won the last four meetings against the Eagles.
- Miami junior RHP **Tyler Keysor** (3-0, 6.30 ERA) will start for the Hurricanes. FGCU has not named a starter.

CANES MAKE 2019 DEBUT IN TOP 25

- On Monday, the University of Miami baseball program entered the top 25 on for the first time under head coach Gino DiMare.
- The Hurricanes (25-12, 10-8 ACC) cracked the top 25 in multiple polls, coming in at No. 23 in the D1Baseball Top 25 and No. 22 in Collegiate Baseball's NCAA Div. I Baseball Poll.
- Miami posted a perfect 5-0 week, taking two midweek games from FGCU before sweeping the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., for the first time in program history.
- The Canes are ranked for the first time since the week of Feb. 26, 2018, when they came in at No. 24 in the USA Today Coaches' Poll.

HURRICANES FLEXING MUSCLE AT THE PLATE

- After a five-homer weekend at Virginia, the Canes have hit 50 home runs over 37 games in 2019.
- UM, who is tied for the ACC lead with 50 homers, matched its 2018 season total of 23 home runs after just 15 games in 2019.
- Miami ranks sixth nationally in home runs as a team, tied with fellow ACC foe Wake Forest.
- 1B **Alex Toral** is tied for the ACC lead with a team-best 14 home runs, while 3B **Raymond Gil** is second on the team and tied for seventh in the ACC with nine homers.
- Ten different Hurricanes have hit at least one home run in 2019.

"EL CABALLO" DEL CASTILLO DELIVERING

- Freshman **Adrian Del Castillo** opened his career with a 15-game hit streak and has reached base in 34 of 37 games in 2019.
- A versatile player, Del Castillo has been entrenched in the middle of Miami's lineup, batting third twice and cleanup 35 times.
- Del Castillo's 44 RBI and 13 doubles lead the Hurricanes, while his 48 hits are tied for first with 3B **Raymond Gil**. He has a team-high 14 multi-hit games and 10 multi-RBI outings.
- A versatile player, Del Castillo has started double-digit games at catcher (10), right field (11) and designated hitter (16).

PITCHERS PUNCHING OUT COMPETITION

- Four Canes entered the week ranked in the top 20 in the ACC in strikeouts: **Evan McKendry** (3rd, 64 K), **Brian Van Belle** (T-14th, 53), **Chris McMahon** (T-14th, 53) and **Greg Veliz** (T-17th, 51).
- Junior right-hander **Evan McKendry** has had eight or more strikeouts in six starts in 2019 and is averaging 10.54 K/9.
- Junior right-hander **Greg Veliz** is averaging 15.19 K/9 and is second among ACC relievers with 51 strikeouts in 30.2 innings pitched.
- Redshirt junior right-hander **Brian Van Belle** ranks fourth in the ACC with 21 batters struck out looking, while freshman RHP **Slade Cecconi** is tied for ninth with 17 batters caught looking.

USA TODAY COACHES POLL - 4/15

- 1) UCLA
- 2) Mississippi State
- 3) Stanford
- 4) Oregon State
- 5) Vanderbilt
- 6) Georgia
- 7) Louisville*
- 8) NC State*
- 9) Texas A&M
- 10) Arkansas
- 11) UC Santa Barbara
- 12) Arizona State
- 13) North Carolina*
- 14) Louisiana State
- 15) East Carolina
- 16) Georgia Tech*
- 17) Mississippi
- 18) Texas Tech
- 19) Baylor
- 20) Clemson
- 21) Texas Christian
- 22) Tennessee
- 23) Auburn
- 24) West Virginia
- 25) Texas

* indicates 2019 opponent

CANES IN THE POLLS - 4/15/19

- **D1 Baseball Top 25: #23**
- **Collegiate Baseball Top 25: #22**

LAST TEN MATCHUPS (Miami, 7-3)

4/10/19	Miami 10, FGCU 1 (Fort Myers)
4/9/19	Miami 13, FGCU 9 (Coral Gables)
5/9/18	Miami 7, FGCU 1 (Coral Gables)
4/18/18	Miami 8, FGCU 1 (Coral Gables)
3/28/18	FGCU 1, Miami 0 (Fort Myers)
5/16/17	Miami 5, FGCU 1 (Coral Gables)
4/12/17	FGCU 5, Miami 4 (Coral Gables)
3/29/17	FGCU 3, Miami 0 (Fort Myers)
5/17/16	Miami 8, FGCU 3 (Coral Gables)
4/5/16	Miami 4, FGCU 0 (Fort Myers)

2019 ACC PRESEASON POLL

Atlantic Division

1. Louisville (7) - 90
2. Florida State (6) - 86
3. Clemson (1) - 71
4. NC State - 53
5. Wake Forest - 49
6. Notre Dame - 24
7. Boston College - 19

Coastal Division

1. North Carolina (13) - 97
2. Virginia (1) - 64
- Duke - 64
- 4. MIAMI - 61**
5. Georgia Tech - 59
6. Pitt - 24
7. Virginia Tech - 23

Overall Champion:

Louisville

BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25 - 4/15

- 1) UCLA
- 2) Stanford
- 3) Mississippi State
- 4) Georgia
- 5) Oregon State
- 6) Vanderbilt
- 7) Louisville*
- 8) UC Santa Barbara
- 9) NC State*
- 10) Arkansas
- 11) Texas A&M
- 12) East Carolina
- 13) Georgia Tech*
- 14) Arizona State
- 15) Louisiana State
- 16) Texas Tech
- 17) North Carolina*
- 18) Mississippi
- 19) Baylor
- 20) Texas
- 21) UC Irvine
- 22) Texas Christian
- 23) Clemson
- 24) Auburn
- 25) West Virginia

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D1 BASEBALL TOP 25 - 4/15

- 1) UCLA
- 2) Oregon State
- 3) Mississippi State
- 4) Stanford
- 5) Georgia
- 6) Vanderbilt
- 7) Texas A&M
- 8) Louisville*
- 9) NC State*
- 10) UC Santa Barbara
- 11) Georgia Tech*
- 12) Arkansas
- 13) East Carolina
- 14) Louisiana State
- 15) Mississippi
- 16) Arizona State
- 17) North Carolina*
- 18) Baylor
- 19) Texas Christian
- 20) West Virginia
- 21) Missouri
- 22) Texas Tech
- 23) Miami**
- 24) Clemson
- 25) Tennessee

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MIDWEEK NEWS & NOTES

JP GATES: PITCHER WHO RAKES

- Freshman **JP Gates** came into the season as a late-inning option in the Miami bullpen, but emerged as a big-time bat for the Canes.
- Gates had a memorable debut as a hitter, going 2-for-3 with a 2B and an RBI vs. UMBC (3/3), and crushed a pinch-hit two-run HR vs. NC State on March 23. He's been Miami's regular DH ever since.
- Over the last 10 games, Gates is 13-for-38 (.342) with three doubles, a home run, four RBI and seven runs scored.

LALA IN THE LEADOFF SPOT

- Freshman OF **Jordan Lala** began the season as a bottom of the order spark in the Miami lineup, but moved into the leadoff spot against FIU on Feb. 27 and has excelled.
- In 28 games as a leadoff hitter, Lala is batting .305 with a .460 OBP, five doubles, three homers, 32 runs scored, 27 walks, 13 stolen bases and nine RBI.

AMDITIS & MCKENDRY LEADING THE WAY

- The University of Miami players and coaches combined to select junior RHP **Evan McKendry** and redshirt sophomore C **Michael Amditis** as team captains for the 2019 season.

THREE FRESHMEN AMONG NATION'S BEST

- Baseball America rated three Miami freshmen among the Top 50 for the 2019 season: RHP **Slade Cecconi** was #12, LHP/UT **JP Gates** ranked #16 and C **Adrian Del Castillo** came in at #31.
- Cecconi, who was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 38th round, is Miami's midweek starter.
- Gates is a late-inning reliever and will also get at-bats as a designated hitter and pinch hitter.
- Del Castillo, who was a 36th round pick of the White Sox, projects as a middle of the order bat that can play a variety of positions.

EXPERIENCED YOUTH

- Miami's roster features 25 underclassmen, tied for most in the ACC with Notre Dame.
- The Canes have zero seniors and seven juniors on the 2019 roster.
- Nine sophomores on the 2019 roster appeared in 20+ games in 2018, with eight on the current roster starting at least 21 games a year ago.

MIAMI BASEBALL ENTERS 75TH SEASON

- The 2019 season is the 75th in Miami Hurricanes baseball history.
- The Hurricanes enter the season with a new leader, as **Gino DiMare** embarks on his first season at the helm of the Canes after spending 20 years as a coach and four years as a player at Miami.
- DiMare, who is the ninth head coach in program history, follows the footsteps of legendary head coaches **Ron Fraser** and **Jim Morris**.
- The Hurricanes have accomplished a lot in advance of their 75th season: national championships in 1982, 1985, 1999 and 2001, 25 trips to the College World Series, an NCAA record 44 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and an NCAA record 30 NCAA Regional titles.
- Miami's program has also produced 49 All-Americans, while 61 different Hurricanes have gone on to play Major League Baseball.

2018 RETURNING TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSE

- Average:** Zamora (.303)
- Games Played:** Zamora (54)
- Games Started:** Zamora (54)
- At Bats:** Zamora (211)
- Runs:** Zamora (32)
- Hits:** Zamora (64)
- Doubles:** Zamora (12)
- Triples:** Zamora (4)
- Home Runs:** Gil (3)
- Runs Batted In:** Zamora (28)
- Total Bases:** Zamora (87)
- Slugging:** Zamora (.412)
- Walks:** Zamora (24)
- On-Base:** Paige (.448)
- Steals:** Zamora (20)

PITCHING

- ERA:** Federman (2.25)
- Wins:** McKendry (7)
- Losses:** McKendry (6)
- Appearances:** Federman (23)
- Starts:** McKendry (14)
- Complete Games:** Federman/McKendry (1)
- Saves:** --- (0)
- Innings:** McKendry (87.0)
- Hits Allowed:** McKendry (79)
- Runs Allowed:** McKendry (44)
- Earned Runs Allowed:** McKendry (34)
- Walks:** McKendry (33)
- Strikeouts:** McKendry (114)
- Wild Pitches:** McKendry (11)
- B/AVG:** Veliz (.188)

THE LAST TIME A HURRICANE...

- Led Off Game with HR...** Jordan Lala (3/27/2019 at FAU)
- Back-to-Back Games with Leadoff HR...** Charlton Jimerson (6/09/2001, 6/11/2001)
- Had Six Hits in a Game...** Mark Sobolewski (3/18/2008 vs. Cornell)
- Five Hits...** George Iskenderian (6/12/2015 vs. FAU)
- Two Hits in One Inning...** Zack Collins (3/6/2016 vs. Manhattan)
- Hit Three HRs in a Game...** David Thompson (5/15/2015 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Hit Two HRs in a Game...** Raymond Gil (3/27/2019 at FAU)
- Hit Two HRs in One Inning...** Kevin Brown (3/16/1999 vs. Ohio State)
- Hit Pinch Hit HR...** Dylan Cloonan (3/9/2019 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Hit Walk-off HR...** Freddy Zamora (3/9/2019 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Hit Inside the Park HR...** Paco Figueroa (5/8/2005 vs. Jacksonville)
- Hit Grand Slam...** Alex Toral (4/5/2019 vs. Florida State)
- Hit for the Cycle...** Gaby Sanchez (5/2/2003 vs. Pace)
- Recorded 10 RBI in One Game...** Kevin Brown (5/27/2001 vs. Stetson)
- Nine RBI...** David Thompson (5/15/2015 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Eight RBI...** Danny Valencia (4/9/2005 vs. Virginia)
- Seven RBI...** Michael Burns (3/12/2017 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Six RBI...** Jacob Heyward (5/16/2015 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Threw Complete Game Shutout...** Thomas Woodrey (5/14/2015 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Recorded Back-to-Back CG's...** David Gil (5/12/2000, 5/27/2000)
- Recorded CG 1-Hit S/O...** Thomas Woodrey (5/14/2015 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Recorded a Perfect Game...** Javi Salas (3/4/2014 vs. Villanova)
- Recorded a No-Hitter (non-PG)...** Alex Fernandez (3/18/1989 vs. Maine)
- Struck Out 10 Batters...** Chris McMahon (3/2/2019 vs. UMBC)
- Recorded Three-Pitch Inning...** Chris Hernandez (6/2/2010 vs. Florida)
- Recorded Three Pickoffs in a Game...** Brian Walker (3/16/2001 vs. East Carolina)

MIDWEEK NEWS & NOTES

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

- Miami has 13 newcomers on the 2019 roster, with 10 freshmen and three JUCO transfers joining the 18 letterwinners from a year ago.
- Freshmen **Slade Cecconi**, **JP Gates**, **Adrian Del Castillo**, **Jordan Lala** and **Anthony Vilar** have been key players early, along with JUCO transfer OF **Chad Crosbie** and RHP **Tyler Keysor**.

THE DESTINATION IS THE SAME: OMAHA

- Miami made its second straight trip to the **College World Series in 2016**, marking the program's 25th all-time trip to Omaha, Neb.
- Miami's **25** College World Series trips are the **second-most of any program** in the country. The Hurricanes have won **48 games** in the College World Series, the **fourth-most** of any program; Miami's **four national championships** rank **fifth-most**.
- Since the NCAA began award national seeds prior to 1999, Miami has been **among the top eight seven seasons: 1999 (#1), 2001 (#2), 2003 (#8), 2004 (#3), 2008 (#1), 2015 (#5) and 2016 (#3)**.

RECRUITING CLASS AMONG NATION'S ELITE

- The University of Miami's recruiting class was ranked among the nation's best by a number of publications heading into 2019.
- Miami's class was ranked as the No. 8 class by DI Baseball and the 10th-best group nationwide by Baseball America in their yearly rankings.

THREE CANES PICK 'THE U' OVER 'THE SHOW'

- Freshmen **Adrian Del Castillo** (36th round, White Sox), **Anthony Vilar** (37th round, Cubs) and **Slade Cecconi** (38th round, Orioles) all spurned professional overtures for a career at Miami after being selected in the 2018 MLB Draft.
- Cecconi (#2), Del Castillo (#8) and Vilar (#48) were among the Top 50 Impact Freshmen in the ACC according to D1Baseball.com. Freshman LHP/UT **JP Gates** was ranked 10th among ACC freshmen.

MIAMI IS #MLBU

- No school in the ACC has had **more players drafted than Miami**, which has seen **288** players picked into the professional ranks - including six in 2018. Since 1991, UM has produced **185 draft picks** - 22 more than the next-highest ACC total (163, Clemson).

"FROM THE CORNER OF PONCE & SAN AMARO"

- For the fourth consecutive season, every single Miami Hurricanes' home baseball game at Mark Light Field will be broadcast and carried live on ACC Network Extra.
- 790 The Ticket (WAXY-AM) will be carrying 15 regular season games as well as all postseason baseball, including the ACC Championship and NCAA tournament. Joe Zagacki, the Voice of the Hurricanes, will be carrying those games on 790 The Ticket.
- WVUM 90.5 FM, the student radio station at Miami, carries every Hurricanes Baseball game, home and away. They are live on local airwaves and also at WVUM.org.
- 990 AM ESPN Deportes will carry nine games in Spanish in 2019.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL - 4/15

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- 22) **Miami**
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- 25) Florida

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ACC YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2018	16-13	Third Place, Coastal
2017	16-13	Third Place, Coastal
2016	21-7	First Place, Coastal
2015	22-8	First Place, Coastal
2014	24-6	First Place, Coastal
2013	14-16	Fifth Place, Coastal
2012	16-14	Third Place, Coastal
2011	19-10	Fourth Place, Coastal
2010	20-10	Third Place, Coastal
2009	18-12	Third Place, Coastal
2008	23-5	First Place, Coastal
2007	17-13	Third Place, Coastal
2006	17-13	Fourth Place, Coastal
2005	19-10-1	Third Place, ACC*

* no Atlantic / Coastal division split

GAME-WINNING HITS/RBI

DATE	OPP.	PLAYER	HIT / RBI	INNING
2/15	Rutgers	Zamora	2B / 1 RBI	B-1
2/16	Rutgers	Toral	HR / 2 RBI	B-4
2/17	Rutgers	Vilar	2B / 1 RBI	B-3
2/22	@Florida	Amditis	HR / 1 RBI	B-7
2/27	@FIU	Zamora	1B / 2 RBI	T-3
3/1	UMBC	Del Castillo	1B / 1 RBI	B-1
3/2	UMBC	Vilar	1B	B-8
3/3	UMBC	Toral	1B / 1 RBI	B-1
3/6	App State	Lala	HR / 1 RBI	B-1
3/9	GT	Zamora	HR / 2 RBI	B-9
3/10	GT	Gil	2B / 1 RBI	B-4
3/12	Jackson St	Del Castillo	Sac Fly / 1 RBI	B-5
3/13	Jackson St	Del Castillo	1B / 1 RBI	B-5
3/15	@UNC	Gil	2B / 1 RBI	T-4
3/27	@FAU	Lala	HR / 1 RBI	T-1
3/29	@Pitt	Rivera	BB / 1 RBI	T-2
4/5	FSU	Toral	HR / 4 RBI	B-5
4/6	FSU	Rivera	HR / Solo	B-3
4/9	FGCU	Del Castillo	2B / 3 RBI	B-2
4/10	@FGCU	Lala	1B / 1 RBI	T-3
4/13	@UVA [G1]	Del Castillo	HR / 3 RBI	T-3
4/13	@UVA [G2]	Jenkins	2B / 1 RBI	T-4
4/14	@UVA	Gates	HR / 1 RBI	T-4

HOME RUN TRACKER (50)

DATE	OPP.	PLAYER	RUNS	INNING
2/15	Rutgers	Zamora	2-R	B-2
2/16	Rutgers	Toral	2-R	B-6
2/17	Rutgers	Toral	2-R	B-4
2/20	FAU	Toral	solo	B-6
2/20	FAU	Toral	solo	B-8
2/22	@Florida	Toral	2-R	T-2
2/22	@Florida	Amditis	solo	T-7
2/23	@Florida	Gil	3-R	T-6
2/24	@Florida	Del Castillo	solo	T-4
2/27	@FIU	Toral	solo	T-7
2/27	@FIU	Gil	solo	T-7
3/3	UMBC	Vilar	2-R	B-2
3/3	UMBC	Gil	solo	B-3
3/3	UMBC	Zamora	GS	B-4
3/3	UMBC	Gil	2-R	B-4
3/3	UMBC	Toral	3-R	B-5
3/6	App State	Lala	solo (leadoff)	B-1
3/8	GT	Gil	solo	B-4
3/9	GT	Amditis	solo	B-4
3/9	GT	Cloonan	solo (PH)	B-7
3/9	GT	Zamora	2-R (walkoff)	B-9
3/10	GT	Zamora	2-R	B-1
3/10	GT	Toral	solo	B-7
3/13	Jackson St	Toral	3-R	B-5
3/16	@UNC	Toral	2-R	T-4
3/17	@UNC	Del Castillo	3-R	T-1
3/17	@UNC	Zamora	solo	B-8
3/22	NC State	Toral	solo	B-8
3/23	NC State	Amditis	2-R	B-9
3/23	NC State	Gates	2-R (PH)	B-9
3/27	@FAU	Lala	solo (leadoff)	T-1
3/27	@FAU	Gil	2-R	T-1
3/27	@FAU	Toral	solo	T-1
3/27	@FAU	Gil	2-R	T-8
3/29	@Pitt	Del Castillo	2-R	T-4
3/30	@Pitt	Del Castillo	3-R	T-6
3/30	@Pitt	Gil	solo (PH)	T-9
4/3	FAU	Rivera	solo	B-2
4/5	FSU	Toral	GS	B-5
4/6	FSU	Rivera	solo	B-3
4/7	FSU	Amditis	2-R	B-4
4/7	FSU	Zamora	solo	B-9
4/10	@FGCU	Vilar	2-R	T-3
4/10	@FGCU	Toral	solo	T-5
4/10	@FGCU	Rivera	GS	T-7
4/13	@UVA [G1]	Del Castillo	3-R	T-3
4/13	@UVA [G1]	Lala	solo	T-8
4/13	@UVA [G2]	Gil	solo	T-6
4/14	@UVA	Gates	solo	T-4
4/14	@UVA	Amditis	2-R	T-6