



# MIAMI BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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Home to four National Championships in the last 30 years (1982, 1985, 1991, 2001)

## GAME INFORMATION

Date: Feb. 15-17, 2013

Time: Fri: 7:05 p.m., Sat: 7:05 p.m., Sun: 1 p.m.

Site: Coral Gables, Fla. | A-Rod Park (4,999)

TV: ESPN3 (Friday, Saturday) | Canes All-Access (Sunday)

Local Radio: 560 WQAM (Friday)

Play-by-Play: Joe Zagacki; Color: Mike Levine

Student Radio: WVUM 90.5 FM (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Friday: Chris Wittingham/Corey Fujikawa

Saturday: Chip Brierre/AJ Ricketts

Sunday: Alex Schwartz/Will Gretskey

Live Stats: HurricaneSports.com

Twitter Updates: @CanesBaseball

Postgame Video: TheUBaseball.com

Series: Miami leads, 49-12

First Meeting: 3/18/1967 – W, 3-2

Last Meeting: 2/19/2012 – W, 9-7

Last Ten: Miami, 9-1

Streak: Miami, 4 wins

## MIAMI

0-0, 0-0 ACC

2012: 36-23 (16-14 ACC)

Ranking: #28 (Collegiate Baseball)

Last Game: June 2, 2012 (Coral Gables, Fla.)

12-2 loss, Missouri State

NCAA Regionals

Head Coach: Jim Morris (Elon, 1973)

Career: 1,354-588-4 (32nd season)

at UM: 850-321-3 (20th season)

Twitter: @CanesBaseball | @Coach3Morris

## RUTGERS

0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST

2012: 31-25 (16-11 BIG EAST)

Ranking: NR

Last Game: May 24, 2012 (Clearwater, Fla.)

9-0 loss, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Tournament

Head Coach: Fred Hill (Upsala, 1957)

Career: 1,061-719-9 (37th season)

at RU: 913-628-7 (30th season)

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## GAMES 1-3

CORAL GABLES, FL. (ALEX RODRIGUEZ PARK AT MARK LIGHT FIELD)



#28 MIAMI HURRICANES (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Jim Morris (Elon, 1973)

Career Division I Record: 1,354-588-4 (32nd season) | at UM: 850-321-3 (20th season)

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NR RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)

Head Coach: Fred Hill (Upsala, 1957)

Career Division I Record: 1,061-719-9 (37th season) | at RU: 913-628-7 (30th season)

## STORY LINES

- The Miami Hurricanes open their 2013 campaign with a three-game series against visiting Rutgers University at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field.
- Coming off an appearance in the 2012 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship and the program's NCAA-record 40th consecutive postseason appearance, the baseball team's expectations are high once again in Coral Gables.
- The weekend set pits two of college baseball's most accomplished coaches in another head-to-head matchup; Miami's Jim Morris and Rutgers' Fred Hill have combined for over 2,400 wins in 67 collective years at the Division I level.
- The Hurricanes have enjoyed an edge over the Scarlet Knights as of late, sweeping the visitors in 2012 and winning nine of the last 10 overall. In the history of the matchup, the Hurricanes hold a 49-12 advantage.
- The series will mark the debut for many in a Hurricanes' recruiting class that ranked among the nation's best. Miami earned its first top 10 class ranking from *Baseball America* since 2006 (No. 10), and *Collegiate Baseball* ranked the Canes' incomers the ninth-best group in the nation.

## STARTING PITCHERS



Friday  
Chris Diaz  
2-1, 4.18 ERA



Saturday  
Javi Salas  
6-3, 3.21 ERA



Sunday  
Andrew Suarez  
0-0, 19.29 ERA



Friday  
Rob Smorol  
8-4, 3.46 ERA



Saturday  
Tyler Gebler  
3-5, 4.54 ERA



Saturday  
Charlie Law  
1-3, 6.35 ERA

## PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	#	Player	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
C	10	Alex San Juan	.167	24	1	4	1	0	0	0	1-2
1B	19	David Thompson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2B	7	Alex Hernandez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SS	51	Brandon Lopez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3B	27	Brad Fieger	.295	224	29	66	14	0	4	39	3-4
LF	8	Michael Broad	.243	173	28	42	10	1	4	30	8-13
CF	36	Dale Carey	.271	214	42	58	11	2	2	20	9-14
RF	9	Tyler Palmer	.250	152	30	38	8	0	4	20	10-13
DH	2	Chantz Mack	.289	166	24	48	5	2	1	33	10-14

## KEY RESERVES

Pos.	#	Player	AVG.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
C	40	Garrett Kennedy	.165	85	6	14	0	0	0	4	0-1
C	0	Roger Gonzalez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1B	17	Chris Barr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2B	46	John Lawroski	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3B	14	Esteban Tresgallo	.243	140	22	34	8	1	3	8	3-4
OF	41	Ricky Eusebio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OF	24	Grant Heyman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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## 2013 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/15	<b>Rutgers</b>	7 p.m.
2/16	<b>Rutgers</b>	7 p.m.
2/17	<b>Rutgers</b>	1 p.m.
2/20	at Florida Atlantic	6:30 p.m.
2/22	<b>Milwaukee</b>	7 p.m.
2/23	<b>Milwaukee</b>	7 p.m.
2/24	<b>Milwaukee</b>	1 p.m.
2/26	<b>Saint Thomas</b>	6 p.m.
2/27	<b>Barry</b>	6 p.m.
3/1	at Florida	7 p.m.
3/2	at Florida	4 p.m.
3/3	at Florida	1 p.m.
3/5	<b>Maine</b>	6 p.m.
3/6	<b>Central Florida</b>	6 p.m.
3/8	<b>Duke*</b>	7 p.m.
3/9	<b>Duke*</b>	7 p.m.
3/10	<b>Duke*</b>	1 p.m.
3/12	<b>Illinois State</b>	6 p.m.
3/13	<b>Illinois State</b>	6 p.m.
3/15	at North Carolina*	7 p.m.
3/16	at North Carolina*	6 p.m.
3/17	at North Carolina*	1 p.m.
3/19	<b>Columbia</b>	6 p.m.
3/20	<b>Columbia</b>	6 p.m.
3/22	<b>Virginia Tech*</b>	7 p.m.
3/23	<b>Virginia Tech*</b>	7 p.m.
3/24	<b>Virginia Tech*</b>	1 p.m.
3/27	<b>Florida Atlantic</b>	6 p.m.
3/29	at Virginia*	6 p.m.
3/30	at Virginia*	1 p.m.
3/31	at Virginia*	1 p.m.
4/3	<b>Bethune-Cookman</b>	6 p.m.
4/5	<b>Florida State*</b>	7 p.m.
4/6	<b>Florida State*</b>	7 p.m.
4/7	<b>Florida State*</b>	12 p.m.
4/10	<b>Stetson</b>	6 p.m.
4/12	at Maryland*	6:30 p.m.
4/13	at Maryland*	TBA
4/14	at Maryland*	1 p.m.
4/17	<b>Bethune-Cookman</b>	6 p.m.
4/19	<b>Clemson*</b>	7 p.m.
4/20	<b>Clemson*</b>	7 p.m.
4/21	<b>Clemson*</b>	1 p.m.
4/24	<b>Florida Atlantic</b>	6 p.m.
4/26	at Boston College*	2:30 p.m.
4/27	at Boston College*	1:30 p.m.
4/28	at Boston College*	1 p.m.
5/3	<b>St. John's</b>	7 p.m.
5/4	<b>St. John's</b>	7 p.m.
5/5	<b>St. John's</b>	1 p.m.
5/10	at Wake Forest*	6 p.m.
5/11	at Wake Forest*	4 p.m.
5/12	at Wake Forest*	1 p.m.
5/16	<b>Georgia Tech*</b>	7 p.m.
5/17	<b>Georgia Tech*</b>	7 p.m.
5/18	<b>Georgia Tech*</b>	1 p.m.

All home games (in bold) played at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field  
 \* indicates Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 ! indicates ACC Championship Game  
 % indicates NCAA Tournament Game

## 2013 ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T.
0	<b>Roger Gonzalez</b> Miami, Fla.   Florida Christian	Fr.	C	S/R
2	<b>Chantz Mack</b> Homestead, Fla.   Archbishop Carroll	Sr.	OF	L/L
4	<b>Alexander Fernandez</b> Southwest Ranches, Fla.   Archbishop McCarthy	Jr.	SS	R/R
7	<b>Alexander Hernandez</b> West Palm Beach, Fla.   Palm Beach Central	Jr.	SS	R/R
8	<b>Michael Broad</b> Fort Lauderdale, Fla.   Nova	Sr.	OF	R/R
9	<b>Tyler Palmer</b> Pembroke Pines, Fla.   University	Jr.	INF	R/R
10	<b>Alex San Juan</b> Miami, Fla.   Christopher Columbus	Sr.	C	R/R
14	<b>Esteban Tresgallo</b> Guaynabo, Puerto Rico   Colegio Marista	Soph.	INF	R/R
16	<b>AJ Salcines</b> Miami, Fla.   Florida Christian	Jr.	LHP	L/L
17	<b>Christopher Barr</b> Royal Palm Beach, Fla.   Royal Palm Beach	Fr.	1B/OF	L/L
18	<b>Chris Diaz</b> Florida City, Fla.   Gulliver Prep	Soph.	LHP	L/L
19	<b>David Thompson</b> Miami, Fla.   Westminster Christian	Fr.	1B/OF	R/R
22	<b>Javi Salas</b> Coral Gables, Fla.   Christopher Columbus	Jr.	RHP	R/R
24	<b>Grant Heyman</b> Pittsford, N.Y.   Pittsford-Sutherland	Fr.	OF	L/R
27	<b>Brad Fieger</b> Naples, Fla.   Naples	Jr.	INF	R/R
28	<b>Jace Herrera</b> Apopka, Fla.   Wekiva	R-Fr.	RHP	R/R
30	<b>Andrew Suarez</b> Miami, Fla.   Christopher Columbus	R-Fr.	LHP	L/L
31	<b>Sam Abrams</b> Miami, Fla.   Killian	R-Soph.	RHP	R/R
32	<b>Adam Sargent</b> Miami, Fla.   Palmetto Senior	Jr.	RHP	R/R
34	<b>Ryan Otero</b> Coral Gables, Fla.   Ransom Everglades	R-Fr.	RHP	R/R
36	<b>Dale Carey</b> Marietta, Ga.   Wheeler	Jr.	OF	R/R
37	<b>Eric Nedeljkovic</b> Folsom, Calif.   Sierra College	Sr.	RHP	R/R
40	<b>Garrett Kennedy</b> Davie, Fla.   Archbishop McCarthy	Soph.	C	L/R
41	<b>Ricky Eusebio</b> Homestead, Fla.   Gulliver Prep	Fr.	OF	R/R
42	<b>Edgard Michelangeli</b> Miami, Fla.   Florida Christian	Fr.	INF	R/R
43	<b>Thomas Woodrey</b> Lighthouse Point, Fla.   Cardinal Gibbons	Fr.	LHP	L/L
45	<b>Vince Kossak</b> Lake Worth, Fla.   Trinity Christian	Sr.	RHP	R/R
46	<b>John Lawroski</b> Ocala, Fla.   Birmingham Southern	R-Soph.	INF	R/R
47	<b>Enrique Sosa</b> Panama City, Panama   Academia Interamericana de Panama	Fr.	RHP	R/R
51	<b>Brandon Lopez</b> Miramar, Fla.   American Heritage	Fr.	SS	R/R
52	<b>Eric Whaley</b> Pompano Beach, Fla.   Cardinal Gibbons	Sr.	RHP	R/R
55	<b>Frank Grandinette</b> Orlando, Fla.   Boone	Fr.	RHP	R/R
77	<b>Bryan Radziewski</b> Miami, Fla.   Florida Christian	Jr.	LHP	L/L

## 2012 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE
2/17	Rutgers	W	6-2
2/18	Rutgers	W	4-1
2/19	Rutgers	W	9-7
2/22	Florida Gulf Coast	W	3-0
2/24	Albany	W	15-4
2/25	Albany	W	11-1
2/26	Albany	W	12-5
2/29	Florida Atlantic	W	10-5
3/2	Florida	L	5-7
3/3	Florida	L	5-13
3/4	Florida	L	5-8
3/7	Miami (Ohio)	W	4-3
3/9	Boston College*	W	7-3
3/10	Boston College*	W	5-3
3/11	Boston College*	W	4-1
3/13	Illinois State	W	11-6
3/14	Central Florida	W	3-2
3/16	Duke*	L	1-5
3/17	Duke*	W	2-1
3/18	Duke*	W	7-1
3/21	Florida Atlantic	W	8-5
3/23	Maryland*	W	4-1
3/24	Maryland*	W	9-1
3/25	Maryland*	L	4-6
3/28	St. Thomas	W	11-4
3/30	Clemson*	L	1-3
3/31	Clemson*	L	1-3
4/1	Clemson*	W	4-2
4/4	Central Florida	L	1-4
4/6	North Carolina*	W	8-0
4/7	North Carolina*	W	4-3
4/8	North Carolina*	W	4-0
4/11	Florida Gulf Coast	L	2-4
4/13	Virginia Tech*	W	6-4
4/14	Virginia Tech*	L	4-5
4/15	Virginia Tech*	L	2-3
4/18	Stetson	W	3-2
4/20	Florida State*	L	2-11
4/21	Florida State*	L	1-6
4/22	Florida State*	L	7-8
4/24	Florida Atlantic	W	3-1
4/28	Virginia*	L	3-7
4/29	Virginia*	L	4-7
4/30	Virginia*	L	4-7
5/4	Bethune-Cookman	W	7-0
5/5	Bethune-Cookman	W	5-4
5/6	Bethune-Cookman	W	4-3
5/11	Wake Forest*	W	11-0
5/12	Wake Forest*	L	2-7
5/13	Wake Forest*	W	6-3
5/17	Georgia Tech*	W	5-4
5/18	Georgia Tech*	W	8-6
5/19	Georgia Tech*	L	1-2
5/23	NC State!	L	2-3
5/24	North Carolina!	W	5-3
5/25	Wake Forest!	W	6-3
5/27	Georgia Tech!	L	5-8
6/1	Stony Brook %	L	2-10
6/2	Missouri State %	L	2-12

## QUICK FACTS

### THE UNIVERSITY

<b>Name of School</b>	University of Miami
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Coral Gables, FL, 33146
<b>Founded</b>	1925
<b>Enrollment</b>	15,629
<b>Nickname</b>	Hurricanes
<b>School Colors</b>	Orange (1665), Green (3435) & White
<b>Mascot</b>	Sebastian the Ibis
<b>Ballpark</b>	Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field
<b>Capacity</b>	4,999
<b>Affiliation</b>	NCAA Division I
<b>Conference</b>	Atlantic Coast
<b>President</b>	Dr. Donna E. Shalala
<b>Interim Director of Athletics</b>	Blake James
<b>Ticket Office</b>	(305) 284-2263
<b>Athletics Website</b>	HurricaneSports.com

### PROGRAM HISTORY

<b>First Year of Baseball</b>	1940
<b>All-Time Record</b>	2,361-954-18 (.708)
<b>Years in College World Series/Last</b>	23/2008
<b>College World Series Record</b>	47-38 (.553)
<b>National Championships</b>	4
*1982, 1985, 1999, 2001	
<b>Years in NCAA Regional/Last</b>	41/2012
<b>NCAA Regional Record</b>	116-41 (.739)
<b>Years in NCAA Super Regional/Last</b>	10/2010
<b>NCAA Super Regional Record</b>	14-10
<b>Last Postseason Opponent</b>	Missouri State/2012 Coral Gables Regional
<b>Result</b>	Lost, 12-2

### TEAM INFORMATION

<b>2012 Overall Record</b>	36-23
<b>2012 Home Record</b>	25-10
<b>ACC Home Record</b>	10-5
<b>2012 Away Record</b>	9-9
<b>ACC Away Record</b>	6-9
<b>2012 Neutral Site Record</b>	2-4
<b>ACC Record/Finish</b>	16-14/3rd (Coastal)
<b>2012 Postseason Record</b>	2-4
<b>ACC Tournament</b>	2-2
<b>NCAA Coral Gables Regional</b>	0-2

### COACHING STAFF

<b>Head Coach</b>	Jim Morris
Alma Mater	Elon, '73
Overall Record (Yrs.)	1,354-588-4 (31)
Record at UM (Yrs.)	850-321-3 (19)
<b>Assistant Coach/Hitting</b>	Gino DiMare
Alma Mater	Miami, '98
<b>Assistant Coach/Pitching</b>	J.D. Arteaga
Alma Mater	Miami, '02
<b>Volunteer Coach</b>	Lou Palmisano
Alma Mater	Broward College, '03

<b>Director of Operations</b>	Robert "G.M." McDaniel
<b>Associate Athletic Trainer</b>	Kenny Johnson

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## QUICK HITS

- In 2013, head coach Jim Morris will open his 20th season at the helm of the storied Miami baseball program. The Hurricanes, who qualified for their NCAA-record 40th straight postseason in 2012, finished just one game short of an Atlantic Coast Conference title during the 2012 ACC Championship in Greensboro, N.C.

- The Hurricanes return many of the position players that helped pave the way to one of 16 host sites for the first round of the 2012 NCAA Division I Championship. Among the team's returning starting field players: 2012 All-ACC Tournament selection Chantz Mack, speedy outfielder Dale Carey, and versatile infielder Brad Fieger.

- In addition to its talented lineup, Miami returns many of the key pitchers who guided the team to the second-lowest ERA of any squad in the Atlantic Coast Conference (3.16). Among the team's most important hurlers: senior ace Eric Whaley (2.68 ERA), pre-season All-American reliever AJ Salcines (1.40 ERA, seven saves), and a pair of lefties coming off injury-shortened seasons: junior Bryan Radziewski and sophomore Andrew Suarez.

- Miami's run to the 2012 ACC Championship Game ended with a loss to Georgia Tech. Despite losing their opening tournament game to NC State, the Hurricanes reeled off wins against North Carolina and Wake Forest to qualify for the finale, where Miami fell just one game short of its second ACC Championship in program history.

- After a strong showing in the conference tournament, the Hurricanes were one of 16 teams chosen to host the first round of the postseason. Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field played host to Missouri State, UCF and eventual College World Series contender Stony Brook.

- In 2013, the Hurricanes will be bolstered by a recruiting class ranked in the top 10 nationally by both Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. The Hurricanes' incoming class is highlighted by junior transfer Alex Hernandez (Palm Beach State), David Thompson (Miami, Fla.), infielder Brandon Lopez (Miramar, Fla.) and outfielder Grant Heyman (Pittsford, N.Y.).

- The 2013 Miami baseball team consists of six seniors, nine juniors, six sophomores and 12 freshmen.

- The Hurricanes lost five total players to the annual MLB First-Year Player Draft, including three juniors and two graduates. Among those lost to the 2012 MLB Draft: RHP E.J. Encinosa, LHP Steven Ewing and INF Stephen Perez. Graduates LHP Eric Erickson and C Peter O'Brien were also drafted.

### 2012 Miami Hurricanes Statistics

Category		ACC Rank
Team ERA	3.16	2
Opposing Average	.257	T-7
Batters Struck Out	448	7
Saves	19	T-2
Runners Picked	14	T-4
Runs Allowed	243	3
Earned Allowed	186	3
Walks Allowed	168	1
Homers Allowed	24	T-3
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Team AVG	.259	T-12
Team SLG	.388	9
Steals	74	T-4
Steal Attempts	109	T-2
Doubles	107	7
Triples	13	8
Home Runs	38	T-7
Walks	260	7

### 2013 HURRICANES - IMPACT RETURNERS

Field	Year	Pos.
Alex San Juan	Sr.	C
Brad Fieger	Jr.	INF
Dale Carey	Jr.	OF
Tyler Palmer	Jr.	INF
Michael Broad	Sr.	OF
Chantz Mack	Sr.	OF

Pitchers	Year	Pos.
Chris Diaz	So.	LHP
Andrew Suarez	So.	LHP
Bryan Radziewski	Jr.	LHP
Javi Salas	Jr.	RHP
AJ Salcines	Jr.	LHP
Eric Whaley	Sr.	RHP

## FAMILIAR FOE ON OPENING DAY

- The Hurricanes will be facing a familiar foe this weekend when they open their 2013 campaign at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field. For the fifth consecutive year, Miami will open its regular season schedule with a weekend series against Rutgers.
- The Hurricanes have never lost a season opener to the Scarlet Knights, and have not faltered in a season opener for five consecutive seasons dating back to 2007 (Mercer).
- Miami swept Rutgers in last year's opening series, outscoring the visitors 19-10 over the course of the weekend.

## RELIEVER GARNERS PRESEASON HONORS

- After tying for the conference lead in appearances last season, junior closer AJ Salcines has garnered preseason recognition from a number of different outlets.
- Salcines was named an NCBWA Preseason All-America Third Team selection, and was among 75 relievers selected nationwide for the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List.
- The Miami, Fla., native was voted as the ACC's top closer heading into 2013 in a *College Baseball Insider* poll of conference coaches.

## 2013 RECRUITING CLASS RECOGNIZED

- The Canes' incoming class was rated among the top groups nationwide by multiple baseball publications.
- Miami's group of newcomers earned the first top 10 distinction from *Baseball America* since 2006, coming in at 10th-best in the nation.
- *Collegiate Baseball* ranked Miami's recruiting class ninth-best in the country.
- Both infielder Brandon Lopez (Miramar, Fla.) and outfielder Grant Heyman (Pittsford, N.Y.) were ranked among the top 50 freshmen nationwide by *Baseball America*. Lopez checked in at No. 12 overall, while Heyman was No. 48.

## A STRONG SHOWING IN GREENSBORO

- The Hurricanes came just one game short of capturing the second Atlantic Coast Conference Championship in program history in 2012.
- Despite dropping their Championship opener against NC State, Miami utilized a brilliant performance from Eric Whaley against Wake Forest and a torrid run from outfielder Chantz Mack to secure a spot in the Championship. Both Whaley and Mack were selected to the All-ACC Championship Team as a result of their efforts.
- Despite falling to Georgia Tech in the tournament finale, Miami's impressive late-season run earned the team one of 16 host spots for the first round of the NCAA Division I Championship. Miami would host Missouri State, UCF and eventual College World Series participant Stony Brook in a first-round Regional.

## ON THE BIG SCREEN

- Friday's Opening Day matchup and Saturday's game two will both be carried live on ESPN3. The Hurricanes will have at least 15 games broadcast live this season, including full series with Florida State, Georgia Tech and North Carolina.

### OPENING DAY RESULTS

#### Jim Morris Era

2012	<b>Rutgers</b>	W, 6-2
2011	<b>Rutgers</b>	W, 2-1
2010	<b>Rutgers</b>	W, 12-1
2009	<b>Rutgers</b>	W, 6-1
2008	<b>Cincinnati</b>	W, 3-1
2007	<b>Mercer</b>	L, 5-6
2006	<b>FIU</b>	W, 17-3
2005	<b>FIU</b>	W, 7-0
2004	<b>Florida</b>	L, 0-3
2003	<b>FIU</b>	W, 12-7
2002	<b>Tennessee</b>	W, 5-4
2001	<b>Florida Atlantic</b>	W, 9-3
2000	<b>Lynn</b>	W, 5-4
1999	<b>Barry</b>	W, 8-3
1998	<b>Barry</b>	W, 9-0
1997	<b>Hawai'i</b>	L, 2-3
1996	<b>Barry</b>	W, 25-0
1995	<b>Florida Atlantic</b>	W, 5-2
1994	<b>Barry</b>	W, 8-0

### OPENING DAY STARTERS

#### Past Five Seasons

2012	Eric Erickson vs. Rutgers (W)
2011	Bryan Radziewski vs. Rutgers (ND)
2010	Eric Erickson vs. Rutgers (W)
2009	Chris Hernandez vs. Rutgers (W)
2008	Eric Erickson vs. Cincinnati (W)

### The Hurricanes in 2013

Overall	_____	0-0
ACC Record	_____	0-0
Home	_____	0-0
Away	_____	0-0
Neutral	_____	0-0
Day	_____	0-0
Night	_____	0-0
vs. Left-hander	_____	0-0
vs. Right-hander	_____	0-0
In February	_____	0-0
In March	_____	0-0
In April	_____	0-0
In May	_____	0-0
In June	_____	0-0
On Monday	_____	0-0
On Tuesday	_____	0-0
On Wednesday	_____	0-0
On Thursday	_____	0-0
On Friday	_____	0-0
On Saturday	_____	0-0
On Sunday	_____	0-0
1-Run games	_____	0-0
2-Run games	_____	0-0
3-Run games	_____	0-0
4-Run games	_____	0-0
5+ Run games	_____	0-0
In Extra Innings	_____	0-0
Shutouts	_____	0-0
Game 1 of a series	_____	0-0
Game 2 of a series	_____	0-0
Game 3 of a series	_____	0-0

## ON THE AIRWAVES...

Miami Hurricanes baseball games can be heard throughout South Florida on the university's flagship station WQAM (560 AM). For the full list of games set for WQAM broadcast, visit HurricaneSports.com.

WVUM 90.5, the student radio station of the University of Miami, will carry each and every Hurricanes game live on their airwaves beginning with the annual Alumni Game on Feb. 9. Visit WVUM.org for a live streamer, or stay tuned to HurricaneSports.com for audio links.

### FLAGSHIP STATIONS

Miami / Fort Lauderdale	WQAM (560 AM)
Spanish (Caracol)	WSUA (1260 AM)
University of Miami	WVUM (90.5 FM)

## ...TO YOUR TELEVISION SET

The Hurricanes will have at least 15 games broadcast live in 2013, including Opening Day against Rutgers (ESPN) and full series against North Carolina (ESPN3), Florida State (ESPN3/ESPNU) and Georgia Tech (CSS/ESPN3). Any home games not televised will be streamed live on Canes All-Access - for more information, visit HurricaneSports.com.



## MIAMI BASEBALL MEDIA POLICIES

### Releases Available via Email

Media members interested in receiving Miami baseball releases via email should send requests to **Camron Ghorbi** (c.ghorbi@miami.edu)

### Regular Season Media Availability

Players and coaches will be made available to the media each week of the regular season. Details on the availability, including players and coaches available, will be sent out in advance. If for any reason a media member cannot attend the designated availability session, supplemental interviews over the phone or in person can be scheduled.

### Game Day Media Policies

Working media will be welcomed to the Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field press box.

1. State newspapers by circulation, wire services, national publications, newspapers from opponent's area and student newspapers from UM and opposing schools.
2. Other daily newspapers.
3. Radio and TV personnel not broadcasting, but considering reporting.
4. Non-daily newspapers.

If there are any questions or concerns related to baseball media policies, reach out to **Camron Ghorbi** by email (c.ghorbi@miami.edu), office (305-284-3230) or cell (786-877-7329).

# PITCHER PROFILES

## 31 • SAM ABRAMS RHP

- R/R • 5-9 • 160 • So. • Miami, Fla.
- Returns to the team after a one-year hiatus
- Saw action in seven games as a freshman in 2011, tossing 9.2 innings over the season
- Gives the team a different look out of the bullpen with a sidearm delivery
- Local product, who carried a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) at nearby Killian High School

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2011	3.72	0-0	7	9.2	9	5	4	4	5	.243

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 3.2 (March 4, 2011 vs. Florida)  
 Hits: 2, four times  
 Earned Runs: 4 (March 26, 2011 vs. Georgia Tech)  
 Strikeouts: 2 (March 4, 2011 vs. Florida)

## 18 • CHRIS DIAZ LHP

- L/L • 6-0 • 195 • So. • Florida City, Fla.
- Served as one of the team's key arms out of the bullpen in his first year as a Hurricane, registering 23 appearances
- Made two starts on the year, finishing with a 4.18 ERA and a 2-1 record
- Struck out 20 batters in 32.1 innings of work, walked 13 batters
- Went three innings in his first career start against Florida Atlantic, striking out two batters in three scoreless frames
- Set a career-high with 3.1 innings of relief against Florida State (April 21), allowing one run while striking out two batters

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2012	4.18	2-1	23	32.1	35	17	15	13	20	.287

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 3.1 (April 21, 2012 vs. Florida State)  
 Hits: 8 (March 13, 2012 vs. Illinois State)  
 Earned Runs: 4 (March 13, 2012 vs. Illinois State)  
 Strikeouts: 3 (March 28, 2012 vs. St. Thomas)

## 4 • ALEX FERNANDEZ RHP

- R/R • 5-9 • 180 • So. • Southwest Ranches, Fla.
- Makes the permanent move to the mound after serving as both a pitcher and infielder as a freshman in 2012
- Registered nine appearances on the hill in 2012, finishing with a 2-0 record and a 2.84 ERA
- Struck out four batters across 6.1 combined innings of relief, allowing two earned runs on the year
- Registered at-bats in eight different games, finishing the year with two RBI's

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2012	2.84	2-0	9	6.1	7	2	2	5	4	.318

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 1.1 (April 20, 2012 vs. Florida State)  
 Hits: 2, two times  
 Earned Runs: 1, two times  
 Strikeouts: 1, four times

## 55 • FRANK GRANDINETTE RHP

- R/R • 5-9 • 160 • So. • Miami, Fla.
- Three year letter winner at Boone High School (2010-12)
- Led his team to back-to-back Metro Championships (2011-12)
- His senior season he was 10-1 with 53 strikeouts, to go along with a 0.74 ERA
- His junior season he was 12-1 with 56 strikeouts, to go along with a 0.86 ERA
- Earned "Pitcher of the Year" awards at Boone in back-to-back seasons

## 28 • JACE HERRERA RHP

- R/R • 6-4 • 210 • R-Fr. • Apopka, Fla.
- Five-year letterman at Wekiva High (2007-2011)
- Selected by the Red Sox in the 36th round of the 2011 Draft
- Missed 2012 while recovering from Tommy John surgery
- Chosen as the FACA District 10 Class 6A Player of the Year as a senior at Wekiva
- Posted an ERA of 1.14 during his final high school season

## 45 • VINCE KOSSAK RHP

- R/R • 6-0 • 186 • Sr. • Lake Worth, Fla.
- Transferred to Miami in 2012 from Palm Beach State College
- Served as one of the team's primary long relievers, finishing with 11.1 innings pitched across eight appearances
- Struck out a career-best three batters in two scoreless innings of work against Wake Forest
- Pitched in the team's series opener against Georgia Tech after a lightning delay, setting a career-high with three innings pitched
- Appeared in the ACC Championship match-up with the Yellow Jackets and NCAA Tournament opener against Stony Brook

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2012	7.71	0-0	8	11.2	12	10	10	5	7	.255

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 3.0 (May 17, 2012 vs. Georgia Tech)  
 Hits: 3 (May 17, 2012 vs. Georgia Tech)  
 Earned Runs: 3, three times  
 Strikeouts: 3 (May 11, 2012 vs. Wake Forest)

## 37 • ERIC NEDELJKOVIC RHP

- R/R • 6-0 • 175 • Sr. • Folsom, Calif.
- Transferred to Miami in 2012 after spending two seasons at Sierra College in his native California
- Served as one of the team's key relievers out of the bullpen in 2012, splitting late-season closer duties
- Allowed only five runs all season, the fewest among bullpen regulars
- Registered the second-lowest ERA among relievers at 1.78
- Ranked second on the team with 29 appearances
- Went eight innings spanning seven appearances without allowing an earned run from March 21 to April 13

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2012	1.78	0-1	29	25.1	27	10	5	6	18	.284

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 2.0, two times  
 Hits: 3 (May 23, 2012 vs. NC State)  
 Earned Runs: 1, five times  
 Strikeouts: 3 (Feb. 22, 2012 vs. Florida Gulf Coast)

## 34 • RYAN OTERO RHP

- R/R • 6-3 • 185 • R-Fr. • Coral Gables, Fla.
- Redshirted in 2012
- Attended Ransom Everglades School in nearby Coconut Grove and played under coach Pete Perez
- During his senior season, batted .426 with four home runs, 31 RBI and six stolen bases
- Also had a 5-5 record as a senior with a 2.52 ERA and five saves on the mound
- Brother, Daniel, played college baseball at Duke and USF, and now plays in the San Francisco Giants organization

## 77 • BRYAN RADZIEWSKI LHP

- L/L • 5-10 • 195 • Jr. • Miami, Fla.
- Recorded five starts before missing the rest of 2012 to season-ending shoulder surgery
- Expected to miss the opening of the 2013 season as he finishes rehab process
- In 2011, named to the *Baseball America* Freshman All-America Second Team

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2011	3.35	9-2	16	91.1	87	48	34	37	92	.252
2012	3.08	2-0	5	26.1	24	10	9	14	21	.250

CAREER 3.30 11-2 21 117.2 111 58 43 51 113

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 7.0, five times  
 Hits: 9, two times  
 Earned Runs: 5, two times  
 Strikeouts: 10 (March 18, 2011 vs. Wake Forest)

## 22 • JAVI SALAS RHP

- R/R • 6-4 • 227 • Jr. • Coral Gables, Fla.
- Served as a starter for the final four midweek match-ups of the regular season in 2012
- Made 19 appearances as a sophomore, including five starts
- Registered the only double-digit strikeout performance of the year in 2012, a 10-punchout gem against FAU

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2011	5.59	0-2	21	29.0	31	22	18	8	13	.279
2012	3.21	6-3	19	47.2	48	26	17	16	48	.261

CAREER 4.13 6-5 40 76.2 79 48 35 24 61

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 6.2 (April 18, 2012 vs. Stetson)  
 Hits: 7 (April 18, 2012 vs. Stetson)  
 Earned Runs: 4 (May 27, 2012 vs. Georgia Tech)  
 Strikeouts: 10 (April 24, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)

## 16 • AJ SALCINES LHP

- L/L • 6-0 • 202 • Jr. • Miami, Fla.
- 2013 Preseason All-America Third Team (*NCBWA*)
- 2013 NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List
- Named 2012 Team MVP after a dominant sophomore season
- Recorded seven saves as a sophomore, second-most on the team
- Tied for the Atlantic Coast Conference lead in appearances (39)
- Registered the lowest ERA on the entire pitching staff (1.40)

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2011	5.27	1-0	18	27.1	33	18	16	13	27	.306
2012	1.40	3-0	39	38.2	26	10	6	11	44	.193

CAREER 3.00 4-0 57 66.0 59 28 22 24 71

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 4.0 (March 23, 2011 vs. Florida Gulf Coast)  
 Hits: 4 (May 6, 2011 vs. Hofstra)  
 Earned Runs: 3, three times  
 Strikeouts: 10 (April 24, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)



# PITCHER PROFILES

## 32 • ADAM SARGENT RHP

5-11 • 180 • Jr. • Miami, Fla.

- Served as one of the team's most reliable relievers in 2012, finishing with a 2.81 ERA in 27 appearances
- Allowed only eight earned runs in 25.2 innings on the hill
- After allowing runs in his first two appearances, went 9.1 innings spanning 10 appearances where he did not allow an earned run
- Struck out 24 batters compared to only 13 walks
- Pitched in both of the team's NCAA Tournament games, throwing 1.2 combined scoreless innings with two strikeouts

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2011	4.40	2-2	29	30.2	25	16	15	15	25	.227
2012	2.81	0-2	27	25.2	28	11	8	13	24	.267

CAREER 3.69 2.4 56 56.1 53 27 23 28 49

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 3.0 (Feb 24, 2011 vs. Appalachian State)

Hits: 5 (April 30, 2012 vs. Virginia)

Earned Runs: 4 (April 13, 2011 vs. Barry)

Strikeouts: 3, four times

## 47 • ENRIQUE SOSA RHP

5-9 • 180 • Fr. • Panama City, Panama

- Enrolled as a freshman before the start of the spring semester
- Attended Academia Interamericana de Panama in his native Panama City
- Figures to compete for innings out of the bullpen in his freshman season

## 30 • ANDREW SUAREZ LHP

6-0 • 205 • So. • Miami, Fla.

- Returns for 2013 after missing nearly his entire freshman campaign to season-ending shoulder surgery
- Will compete for a spot in the team's weekend rotation
- Started the team's game at Marlins Park in 2012, where he delivered three impressive innings in the stadium-opening exhibition
- Made only two appearances in the regular season
- Rates as the team's highest-drafted player after being selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the ninth round of the 2011 MLB Draft out of nearby Christopher Columbus High School
- Named All-Dade County First Team as a senior

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2012	19.29	0-0	2	2.1	6	5	5	1	1	.462

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 1.2 (March 3, 2012 vs. Florida)

Hits: 4 (March 3, 2012 vs. Florida)

Earned Runs: 3 (Feb. 29, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)

Strikeouts: 1 (Feb. 29, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)



## 52 • ERIC WHALEY RHP

6-3 • 190 • Sr. • Pompano Beach, Fla.

2012 All-ACC Championship Team

2012 Preseason All-America Third Team (*Louisville Slugger*)

- Served as a starter in the weekend rotation for the second consecutive season in 2012
- Led all starters with a 2.68 ERA, the third-lowest figure of any member of the pitching staff
- One of two pitchers named to the ACC All-Championship Team in 2012 after a stellar start against Wake Forest on May 25
- Delivered 12 quality starts on the year in 14 chances

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	ERA	W-L	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG
2010	4.28	5-1	4	48.1	46	27	23	17	51	.258
2011	2.70	7-5	16	93.1	81	36	28	22	82	.233
2012	2.68	4-4	14	90.2	95	37	27	20	63	.270

CAREER 3.02 16-10 34 232.1 222 100 78 59 196

### CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 3.0 (Feb 24, 2011 vs. Appalachian State)

Hits: 5 (April 30, 2012 vs. Virginia)

Earned Runs: 4 (April 13, 2011 vs. Barry)

Strikeouts: 3, four times

## 43 • THOMAS WOODREY LHP

6-3 • 190 • Fr. • Lighthouse Point, Fla.

- Will factor into the team's rotation in 2013 after an impressive fall campaign
- Four-year letterman at nearby Cardinal Gibbons
- Earned First-Team All-Broward recognition as a senior in 2012
- Totaled 22 wins over his four seasons of high school



## 2012 Hurricanes Pitching Statistics

Category		ACC Rank
Team ERA	3.16	2
Opposing Average	.257	T-7
Batters Struck Out	448	7
Struck Out Looking	139	6
Saves	19	T-2
Runners Picked Off	14	T-4
Hits Allowed	515	7
Sac Bunts Allowed	50	11
Runs Allowed	243	3
Earned Runs Allowed	186	3
Walks Allowed	168	1
Homers Allowed	24	T-3
Triples Allowed	6	1
Wild Pitches	35	4
Balks	10	12
Hit Batters	45	T-5

## Key Losses - Pitching

### Eric Erickson

- Drafted by the New York Yankees in 2012
- 2012 All-ACC Second Team selection
- Served as the team's Friday starter in 2012
- Tied for team lead in starts with 16
- 8-6 record, 2.88 ERA, 97.0 innings pitched

### Steven Ewing

- Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in 2012
- Finished with a 3.84 ERA in 16 starts
- Served as the team's Sunday starter in 2012
- 8-6 record, 2.88 ERA, 97.0 innings pitched

### E.J. Encinosa

- Drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 2012
- Ranked fourth on the team with 2.79 ERA
- Served as the team's closer for most of the season, finishing with eight saves
- Recorded a .126 batting average against in 2012

## Returning Statistics

Category		% from 2012
Wins	19	52.7%
Strikeouts	255	56.9%
Innings Pitched	311.2	58.8%
Saves	11	57.8%

# HITTER PROFILES

## 17 • CHRIS BARR 1B/OF

- L/R • 6-1 • 180 • Fr. • Royal Palm Beach, Fla.
  - Four year letterman at Royal Palm Beach High School
  - Hit .405 with 30 stolen bases his senior year
  - Earned First Team All-Area distinction from the *Palm Beach Post* in 2012
  - Will compete for reps at first base, having earned praise from the coaching staff in the offseason for his defense

## 8 • MICHAEL BROAD OF

- R/R • 5-10 • 196 • Sr. • Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
  - Played in 54 games as a junior, including 48 starts
  - Moved from the infield to the outfield for his senior season, where he figures to start in left field
  - Belted four homeruns, including two grand slams, while adding 30 RBI's, good for fourth-most on the team
  - Served as the team's primary designated hitter for the second half of the season

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2010	.343	51-39	143	49	33	7	3	7	28
2011	.248	39-32	125	31	20	8	2	3	21
2012	.243	54-48	173	42	28	10	1	4	30

<b>CAREER</b>	.276	144-119	441	122	81	25	6	14	80
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### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 7 (April 3, 2011 vs. Boston College)  
 Runs: 3, two times  
 Hits: 3, five times  
 RBI: 5, two times  
 Hit Streak: 8 games (March 28, 2010 - April 9, 2010)

## 36 • DALE CAREY OF

- R/R • 6-2 • 184 • Jr. • Marietta, Ga.
  - Saw action in every game but one in 2012, recording 58 starts during his sophomore season
  - Recorded 214 at-bats and 58 hits, good for second-most on the team in both categories
  - Scored at least one run in eight consecutive games from May 6 through May 18, a stretch that included a six-game hitting streak
  - Scored two runs in the team's ACC Championship loss to Georgia Tech in Greensboro, N.C.

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2011	.271	58-44	155	42	30	8	0	1	24
2012	.271	58-58	214	58	42	11	2	2	20

<b>CAREER</b>	.271	116-102	369	100	72	19	2	3	44
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### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 6, twice  
 Runs: 3, four times  
 Hits: 3, five times  
 RBI: 3 (May 7, 2011 vs. Hofstra)  
 Hit Streak: 9 games (March 25, 2012 - April 7, 2012)



## 41 • RICKY EUSEBIO OF

- R/R • 5-10 • 175 • Fr. • Homestead, Fla.
  - Four year letterman at nearby Gulliver Prep
  - Earned *Rawlings All-American* Honorable Mention recognition as a senior in 2012
  - Hit .430 with 4 homeruns, 20 RBI, and 20 stolen bases his senior season
  - Will factor into the mix in the outfield as a freshman with the Hurricanes, having impressed with his defense and speed

## 27 • BRAD FIEGER 3B

- R/R • 6-1 • 193 • Jr. • Naples, Fla.
  - Finished as the only player to start every game of the season, ranking first on the team with 59 starts
  - Made a successful mid-season switch across the diamond, moving from first base to third base
  - Batted .295 on the year, recording the second-highest average
  - Led or tied for the team-lead with 66 hits, 224 at-bats, 14 doubles and 92 total bases
  - Also led the Hurricanes with 22 multi-hit games on the year, nine more than the next-highest figure

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2011	.280	61-60	225	63	28	14	0	2	29
2012	.295	59-59	224	66	29	14	0	4	39

<b>CAREER</b>	.287	120-119	449	129	57	28	0	6	68
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### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 7, twice  
 Runs: 3 (April 29, 2011 vs. Florida Gulf Coast)  
 Hits: 4, twice  
 RBI: 4, twice  
 Hit Streak: 6 games (April 17, 2011 - April 27, 2011)



## 0 • ROGER GONZALEZ C

- S/R • 5-9 • 195 • Fr. • Miami, Fla.
  - Three year letterman at Florida Christian, where he helped lead the team to three district titles
  - First Team All-Dade selection as a senior, batting .457 with 5 homers and 31 RBI
  - Batted .456 with 5 homeruns and 35 RBI as a junior

## 7 • ALEXANDER HERNANDEZ INF

- R/R • 5-8 • 170 • Jr. • West Palm Beach, Fla.
  - Transferred to Miami after two seasons at Palm Beach State
  - Will factor as a potential starter at both shortstop and second base, having impressed both defensively and offensively this fall
  - Four year letterman at Palm Beach Central, where the team was district champions in three of his four years there

## 24 • GRANT HEYMAN OF

- L/R • 6-4 • 200 • Fr. • Pittsford, N.Y.
  - Selected in the 11th round of the 2012 Draft by Toronto
  - Four-year letterman in baseball, basketball and football
  - Rawlings* National High School Gold Glove Award recipient
  - Earned All-State, All-Northwest Region, All-County and All-Area recognition

## 40 • GARRETT KENNEDY C

- L/R • 6-1 • 185 • So. • Davie, Fla.
  - Started 31 games behind the plate in his first season
  - Will factor heavily once again into the catching rotation
  - Saw increased action late in 2012 due to a midseason hand injury suffered by fellow backstop Peter O'Brien
  - Recorded an impressive 23:18 strikeout-to-walk ratio at the plate

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2012	.165	40-31	85	14	6	0	0	0	4

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 5 (March 28, 2012 vs. St. Thomas)  
 Runs: 1, six times  
 Hits: 2, three times  
 RBI: 2 (Feb. 24, 2012 vs. Albany)

## 46 • JOHN LAWROSKI INF

- R/R • 5-10 • 180 • Jr. • Ocala, Fla.
  - Will make his Hurricane debut in 2013, having transferred from Birmingham-Southern as a two-sport athlete
  - Speedy and athletic infielder that will see a key role
  - Earned Orange & Green World Series MVP honors this past fall
  - Has been praised by coaches for his hustle and work ethic

## 51 • BRANDON LOPEZ INF

- R/R • 6-1 • 170 • Fr. • Miramar, Fla.
  - Drafted in the 34th round by Toronto in the 2012 MLB Draft after a standout career at nearby American Heritage
  - Was rated the nation's 12th-best freshman by *Baseball America* in the magazine's 2013 college preview edition
  - Has been praised by coaches for his arm strength in the infield, where he is fighting for a starting role at shortstop or second
  - Excelled on the mound for American Heritage, and could see time out of the bullpen or in relief for Miami

## 2 • CHANTZ MACK OF

- L/L • 6-0 • 205 • Sr. • Homestead, Fla.

### 2012 All-ACC Championship Team

- Saw his role dramatically increase as a junior in 2012, and will be relied upon on offense as a senior in 2013
- Saw action in 55 contests, in 2012 including 45 starts
- Finished the year third on the team with a .289 average and second with a .399 on-base percentage
- Named ACC All-Championship after hitting 6-for-15 (.400), including two 2B's, one 3B, one HR, five RBI's and five runs scored over four games

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2010	.192	19-3	26	5	5	1	0	0	0
2011	.232	58-36	138	32	21	6	0	3	16
2012	.289	55-45	166	48	24	5	2	1	33

<b>CAREER</b>	.258	132-84	330	85	50	12	2	4	49
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### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 5, 10 times  
 Runs: 3, two times  
 Hits: 3, three times  
 RBI: 3, four times  
 Hit Streak: 7 games (April 3, 2011 - April 13, 2011)



# PLAYER PROFILES

## 9 • TYLER PALMER INF/OF

- R/R • 5-11 • 189 • Jr. • Pembroke Pines, Fla.
- Started at four different positions in his first season at Miami, including first base, third base, right field and designated hitter
- Transferred to Miami after spending his freshmen season at the University of Florida
- Tied for third on the team with four homeruns, a figure that leads all returners in 2013
- Drove in 20 runs and swiped 10 stolen bases, tied for second-most on the team

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2012	.250	46-44	152	38	30	8	0	4	20

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 6 (April 7, 2012 vs. North Carolina)  
 Runs: 3 (Feb. 26, 2012 vs. Albany)  
 Hits: 3 (April 7, 2012 vs. North Carolina)  
 RBI: 3 (Feb. 26, 2012 vs. Albany)  
 Hit Streak: 7 games (Feb. 19, 2012 - March 2, 2012)



## 10 • ALEX SAN JUAN C

- R/R • 5-11 • 200 • Sr. • Miami, Fla.
- Will factor heavily into the team's plans at catcher, after an impressive fall swinging the bat
- Saw action in 14 contests in 2012, nine of which came in the field and five more as a pitcher
- Earned six starts on offense, mostly behind the plate at catcher
- Transferred to Miami after two seasons at Miami-Dade College

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2012	.167	9-6	24	4	1	1	0	0	0

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 4, three times  
 Runs: 1 (April 24, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)  
 Hits: 1, four times  
 Hit Streak: 4 games (April 24, 2012 - May 6, 2012)

### ALEX RODRIGUEZ PARK at MARK LIGHT FIELD

Renovations to Alex Rodriguez Park were thanks in large part to a \$3.9 million contribution by New York Yankees third baseman. The official announcement of his gift was made on Oct. 10, 2002.

Alex Rodriguez Park took form in a three-phase process:

- Phase I called for seating modifications, new dugouts, new stadium lighting and utility infrastructure and new rest rooms.
- Phase II entailed renovating below the grand stand area in addition to adding new concession areas.
- The final phase included adding a new clubhouse, weight room, training room, meeting room, video room and academic area. In addition, a new press box – along with four VIP suites – have been built atop the grandstand. This past offseason, addition seating was added down both lines while a new scoreboard was constructed in left field.

## 19 • DAVID THOMPSON 1B

- R/R • 6-2 • 207 • Fr. • Miami, Fla.
- Four year letterman in baseball and football at nearby Westminster Christian - also a quarterback on the Hurricanes' football team
- Looks to provide power and consistency in the middle of the Canes' lineup beginning Opening Day
- Became the first three time *Miami Herald* Athlete of the Year
- Broke Alex Rodriguez' records as the state homerun leader for a single season (19) and for a career (55)

## 14 • ESTEBAN TRESGALLO INF

- R/R • 6-1 • 200 • So. • Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
- Split time at third base and first base, moving across the diamond midseason
- Opened his career with a 15-game hitting streak, a season-best stretch lasting from Feb. 17 - March 13
- Hit a walkoff homerun in the bottom of the 14th inning against North Carolina, a solo shot that just cleared the leftfield fence
- Drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 50th round of the 2011 MLB Draft

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	GP-GS	AB	H	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
2012	.243	49-42	140	34	22	8	1	3	8

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

At-bats: 5, three times  
 Runs: 4 (Feb. 24, 2012 vs. Albany)  
 Hits: 2, seven times  
 RBI: 2, three times  
 Hit Streak: 15 games (Feb. 17, 2012 - March 13, 2012)

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### MARK LIGHT FIELD

In 1971, former Miami Coach Ron Fraser had a dream of building a state-of-the-art college baseball field and Hurricane supporter George Light came forward with the funding. The field, dedicated in 1977, is named for Light's son, Mark, who died of muscular dystrophy.

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# LAST YEAR'S SERIES...

*Feb. 17, 2012:*  
**No. 13 MIAMI OPENS SEASON  
WITH 6-2 VICTORY**

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.** - On a picturesque night for baseball at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field, sixth-year lefty Eric Erickson made a brilliant return to the mound in No. 13 Miami's 6-2 season-opening win over Rutgers.

Erickson, who missed all of 2011 while recovering from Tommy John surgery, finished the day with an impressive final line of six innings, four hits, no runs and seven strikeouts. The Sarasota, Fla. native needed only 83 pitches to get through his six innings of work.

The combination of seniors Peter O'Brien and Rony Rodriguez provided offense for the Canes, who enjoyed the benefits of five Rutgers errors in the field. After O'Brien singled through the left side of the infield in the fourth inning, Rodriguez knocked in the transfer catcher on a double to the gap in left-center, stretching the team's lead to 4-0. Rodriguez would later score on an error by the Rutgers shortstop for the team's fifth run of the night.

The Canes opened the scoring with a two-run third inning, highlighted by an RBI single from outfielder Dale Carey. The Marietta, Ga. native knocked in first baseman Brad Fieger, who was hit by a pitch to open the inning. Fieger finished the game with two runs and one RBI.

Erickson, returning to game action for the first time since 2010, owned the strikezone on Friday night; 62 of his 83 pitchers were called for strikes. His ability to paint the corners and changed speed managed to keep Rutgers hitters off balance all night; only four of his 22 batters faced managed to reach base.

Reliever Javi Salas would follow up Erickson with a less stellar outing; the sophomore allowed two earned runs over his two innings, a stint that included two walks and two hits. But when transfer reliever Eric Nedeljkovic took over in the ninth, Rutgers could only muster a single hit as the righty shut the game down.

*Feb. 18, 2012:*  
**CANES WALK OFF WITH 4-1 WIN**

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.** - An extra-inning pitching duel at Alex Rodriguez Park was won on a walk-off homerun from senior Rony Rodriguez on Saturday night, as the Miami Hurricanes took game two of the series by a final score of 4-1.

Rodriguez blasted a first-pitch, three-run homerun in the bottom of the 12th inning after Dale Carey and Peter O'Brien reached with two outs on a hit by pitch and base on balls respectively. All four of Miami's runs came by way of the long ball.

Junior righty Eric Whaley followed an impressive outing from Eric Erickson with a quality start of his own against the Scarlet Knights. The Pompano Beach, Fla. native pitched six innings and struck out seven, allowing only two hits and one earned run. AJ Salcines recorded the win for the Canes after pitching out of a bases loaded jam in the 12th in which he faced four batters.

Sophomore outfielder Dale Carey set Miami on the right foot with a solo homerun over the left field wall in the game's second inning. Rutgers would strike back in the third, however, as centerfielder Brian O'Grady doubled in the team's first run.

Whaley would maintain his poise, however, retiring 10 of the next 11 batters before being pulled after 78 pitches through six innings. Steven Ewing came on to pitch three dominant innings of relief, while Encinosa added two more in extra innings.

The Canes had an opportunity to win the game in the bottom of the ninth, loading the bases with only one out. Rodriguez got the Canes going in the inning with a double, followed by a walk from O'Brien and an eventual intentional walk to Chantz Mack. But a flyout from Esteban Tresgallo and a subsequent strikeout from Alexander Fernandez ended the late threat.

Neither team mustered any offense until the 12th inning, when Rutgers' second baseman Nick Favatella began the late outburst with a ripped single into left center field. A hit and a walk loaded the bases for the Scarlet Knights, but the lefty Salcines would save the day with back-to-back strikeouts to end the inning.

Rodriguez, who was told by coaching staff to look for a change-up before his 12th inning trip to the plate, got the pitch he wanted and hammered it out to left-center for the game-winning homerun. It was Rodriguez' second walk-off homer of his Hurricanes career.

*Feb. 19, 2012:*  
**O'BRIEN POWERS HURRICANES TO  
SWEEP OF RUTGERS**

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.** - The Hurricanes' finale against the Rutgers Scarlet Knights served as catcher Peter O'Brien's coming out party at Alex Rodriguez Park, as the senior captain successfully guided No. 13 Miami to a 9-7 win and series sweep.

O'Brien, who hit his first two career homeruns in orange and green on Sunday, came just a triple shy of the cycle against Rutgers. He finished the game with four hits, his first three RBI of 2012, and three runs scored.

After stellar starts from Eric Erickson and Eric Whaley in the first two games of the series, Bryan Radziewski labored through his season debut. The sophomore lasted only 3.2 innings, allowing four earned runs and four walks while striking out three.

But O'Brien, who had three hits combined in the first two games of the season-opening set, exploded for four on Sunday to carry Miami. His first career home run as a Cane, an opposite field shot carried by the wind over the right field wall, came in the third inning with his team sporting a 3-1 lead. After adding an RBI single in the fourth, O'Brien smashed his second solo homerun of the day over the fence in left center during his at-bat in the sixth.

Despite O'Brien's offensive fireworks, junior Chantz Mack made the play of the day for the Canes in right field. After entering in the top of the sixth, reliever AJ Salcines loaded the bases on a fielding error, a single and a hit batsman. With two outs, Rutgers third baseman Ross Costello connected on a rope to right field; Mack, in full sprint, dove to snare the ball and end the Rutgers' threat.

After combining for only 11 hits in the first two games, the Scarlet Knights offense collected 12 basehits on Sunday, paced by a 3-for-4 showing from first baseman Bill Hoermann and a homerun from designated hitter Jeff Melillo. But 14 men left on base combined with a poor start from Rob Corsi, who allowed seven earned runs in less than four innings of work, cost Rutgers a seemingly winnable finale.

The Miami bullpen bent but did not break in relief of Radziewski, as freshman Alexander Fernandez (1-0) earned his first career win despite pitching only one-third of an inning. Christian Diaz (1 IP, 1 ER) and Adam Sargent (0.2 IP, ER) also made their season debuts out of the pen. Closer E.J. Encinosa needed only 11 pitches to earn his first save of the year with a perfect ninth inning.

# STARTING PITCHER NOTES



**18 CHRIS DIAZ**

**LHP**

- Combines a good fastball with arguable the best breaking ball of any pitcher on staff
- Fastball sits in upper 80's to low 90's, and also boasts an impressive knuckle-curve, change-up, and pickoff move
- Will be making only his third career start for the Hurricanes

## Freshman (2012)...

- Served as one of the team's key arms out of the bullpen in his first year as a Hurricane, registering 23 appearances...
- Made two starts on the year, finishing with a 4.18 ERA and a 2-1 record...
- Struck out 20 batters in 32.1 innings of work while walking 13 batters...
- Allowed only four extra-base hits (all doubles) all season...
- Registered a career-best six-inning scoreless streak stretching across six appearances from March 30 to April 18...
- Went three innings in his first career start against Florida Atlantic, striking out two batters in three scoreless frames...
- Set a career-high with 3.1 innings of relief against Florida State (April 21), allowing one run while striking out two batters...

## High School/Prep...

- Played for Javi Rodriguez at Gulliver Prep...
- Earned Miami Herald All-Dade First Team honors after going 7-2 on the mound with a 1.82 ERA and 63 strikeouts in his sophomore year...
- Went 8-2 with 2.45 era and 66 strikeouts in his senior year, leading his team to the regional finals and earning Miami Herald All-Dade First Team honors for the third time...
- Team finished as a state runner-up in 2010...
- Played summer ball for the Homestead Storm and coach Davie Pozo...
- Played in the 2011 Sebring All-Star Game...

## Personal...

Son of Domitila Diaz... Majoring in Criminology with a minor in Sports Management...  
Has one sister (Jazmine) and one brother (Robert)...

## **CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings:** 3.1 (April 21, 2012 vs. Florida State)

**Hits:** 8 (March 13, 2012 vs. Illinois State)

**Earned Runs:** 4 (March 13, 2012 vs. Illinois State)

**Strikeouts:** 3 (March 28, 2012 vs. St. Thomas)



**22 JAVI SALAS**

**RHP**

- Ranks among the team's top Draft eligible prospects for 2013 after a strong sophomore season
- Strikeout pitcher that registered the only double-digit strikeout performance of any starter last year
- Will factor into the weekend rotation after serving as the team's midweek starter in 2012

## Sophomore (2012)...

- Served as the team's fourth starter for the final four midweek matchups of the regular season...
- Made 19 appearances on the year, including five starts...
- Tied for second on the team with six wins, finishing with a 6-3 record...
- Recorded a 3.21 ERA in 47.2 innings pitched, allowing 17 earned runs...
- Ranked fourth on the team with 48 strikeouts...
- Registered the only double-digit strikeout performance of the year for Miami, a 10-punchout gem against FAU (April 24)...
- Picked up his first win as a starter with 6.1 innings against Stetson (April 18), striking out five and walking none...
- Pitched three innings of relief against Virginia (April 29), allowing no earned runs while scattering three hits...
- Delivered 2.1 scoreless innings of relief against Wake Forest (May 12), striking out four batters in the appearance...

## Freshman (2011)...

- Saw action in 21 games out of the bullpen as a freshman for the Hurricanes...
- Picked up a 0-2 record on the year with an ERA of 5.59...
- Combined for one shutout...
- Tossed 29 complete innings, allowing 22 runs (18 earned) and striking out 13 with eight walks...
- Registered a .279 average against...
- Did not allow a single run against just one hit through 7 1/3 innings from Apr. 24-May 7...
- Hurlled a season-long 3.2 innings at top-ranked Florida (June 5) in the Gainesville [Fla.] Regional...
- Threw three innings against ACC rival Florida State (Apr. 29) while allowing just a single walk and a picking up a strikeout...
- Tallied season-highs in strikeouts (two) against Georgia Tech (Mar. 25) and Florida (June 5)...

## **CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings:** 6.2 (April 18, 2012 vs Stetson)

**Hits:** 7 (April 18, 2012 vs. Stetson)

**Earned Runs:** 4 (May 27, 2012 vs. Georgia Tech)

**Strikeouts:** 10 (April 24, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)

# STARTING PITCHER NOTES



**30 ANDREW SUAREZ**

**LHP**

- Ranks as the Hurricanes' highest-drafted player, having been selected in the ninth round of the 2011 MLB Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays
- Freshman campaign was cut short by season-ending shoulder surgery
- Will factor into the team's weekend rotation after successfully recovering from surgery

## Freshman (2012)...

- Missed nearly the entire season rehabbing from surgery...
- Started and pitched three impressive innings against the Miami Marlins in the team's stadium-opening exhibition at Marlins Park...

## High School/Prep...

- Played at Christopher Columbus High School under head coach Joe Weber...
- Played club league for the Florida Legends and coaches Angel Herrera and Carlos Marts...
- As a senior, helped Columbus to an 18-7 record...
- Tossed 34 complete innings, striking out 58 and collecting an ERA of 1.65 and a record of 5-3 on the campaign...
- Named All-Dade County First Team...
- AFLAC All-America performer...
- Selected Team MVP in 2011...
- Went 5-1 on the hill in 2010, picking up a 1.51 ERA and a team-leading 83 strikeouts...
- First Team All-Dade and FHSAA Class 6-A Pitcher of the Year...
- Team went 24-6 as a junior...

## Personal...

Majoring in Criminology... Parents are Yoaris and Jose Suarez... Has three siblings - Jose, Kevin and Unisis...

## **CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings:** 1.2 (March 3, 2012 vs. Florida)

**Hits:** 4 (March 3, 2012 vs. Florida)

**Earned Runs:** 3 (Feb. 29, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)

**Strikeouts:** 1 (Feb. 29, 2012 vs. Florida Atlantic)