



2023 MIAMI BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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GAME INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023
Game Time (ET): 6 p.m.
Site: Coral Gables, Fla. | Alex Rodriguez Park (3,552)

TV: ACC Network Extra

Radio: WVUM 90.5 FM | WVUM.org

Twitter Updates: @CanesBaseball / @MiamiHurricanes

Live Stats: miamihurricanes.com

Postgame Recap: miamihurricanes.com

Series History: Miami leads, 5-0

Coral Gables: Miami leads, 5-0

Terre Haute: Tied, 0-0

Neutral Site: Tied, 0-0

First Meeting: March 12, 1980 - Miami won, 2-0

Last Meeting: March 12, 1981 - Miami won, 9-4

Streak: Miami, five wins

#22 MIAMI 3-1, 0-0 ACC

2022: 40-20, 20-10 ACC (second place, Coastal)
Last Game: Feb. 21, 2023 (Coral Gables, Fla.)
11-2 win, vs. Stetson

Head Coach: Gino DiMare (Miami, 1992)
D1 Career: 129-66 (fifth season)
at Miami: 129-66 (fifth season)
Indiana St: 0-0

Wednesday: Jr RHP Ben Chestnutt (0-0, 3.86 ERA)

INDIANA STATE 2-1, 0-0 MVC

2022: 26-22-1, 10-10-1 (fifth place)
Last Game: Feb. 21, 2023 (Port Charlotte, Fla.)
8-7 win, vs. FGCU

Head Coach: Mitch Hannahs (Indiana State, 1989)
D1 Career: 268-183-1 (10th season)
at Indiana St: 268-183-1 (10th season)
vs. Miami: 0-0

Wednesday: So RHP Brenny Cutts (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Twitter: @IndStBaseball



GAME 5

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



22 MIAMI HURRICANES (3-1, 0-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Gino DiMare (Miami, 1992)

Career Division I Record: 129-66 (fifth season) | Record at Miami: 129-66 (fifth season)



VS

INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES (2-1, 0-0 MVC)

Head Coach: Mitch Hannahs (Indiana State, 1989)

Career Division I Record: 268-183-1 (10th season) | Record at Indiana State: 268-183-1 (10th season)

MIDWEEK STORYLINES & NEWS

- Following a dominant 11-2 win over Stetson Tuesday, Miami welcomes Indiana State to Mark Light Field Wednesday evening.
- The Hurricanes lead the all-time series against the Sycamores, 5-0, but the two sides haven't met in more than 40 years.
- Miami has posted a 30-8 (.789) record in midweek contests under head coach **Gino DiMare**, including a 9-3 ledger in 2022.
- Fourth-year right-hander **Ben Chestnutt** makes his first career Division I start opposite Indiana State righty **Brenny Cutts**.
- Chestnutt made his Hurricane debut against Penn State Friday, striking out four Nittany Lions across a 2 1/3 innings.
- The Hurricanes are a consensus top-25 team, checking in as high as No. 8 in *Collegiate Baseball's* weekly rankings.
- UM returns seven of its nine starting position players, highlighted by preseason All-Americans **CJ Kayfus** and **Yohandy Morales**.
- The Hurricanes also bring back NCBWA Stopper of the Year finalist **Andrew Walters**, who totaled an ACC-best 14 saves in 2022.
- Miami added 15 newcomers — eight freshmen and seven transfers — supplementing its 20 returning letterwinners.
- The 2022 Hurricanes tallied a 40-20 record, earning a national seed and hosting a regional for the first time in six years.
- Miami jumped up the polls to No. 2 nationally, notching a 14-game winning streak, which is the program's longest since 2014.
- Since DiMare was elevated to head coach in 2019, the Hurricanes boast the third-best win percentage (.660) in the ACC.
- Miami has qualified for the College World Series **25 times** — the second-most of any program nationwide, trailing only Texas (37). The Hurricanes' **four national championships** (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001) are tied for fifth-most all-time.

PROJECTED STARTERS



Indiana State: RHP Brenny Cutts
0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.0 IP



Miami: RHP Ben Chestnutt
0-0, 3.86 ERA, 2.2 IP

POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	#	Player	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA
C	61	Carlos Perez	.300	10	2	3	0	0	1	2	0-0
1B	2	CJ Kayfus	.214	14	4	3	0	0	1	2	0-0
2B	4	Blake Cyr	.500	8	1	4	1	0	1	5	0-0
SS	19	Dominic Pitelli	.273	11	2	3	0	0	1	1	0-2
3B	35	Yohandy Morales	.353	17	4	6	1	0	2	7	1-1
LF	45	Edgardo Villegas	.286	14	4	4	1	0	1	4	0-0
CF	22	Dario Gomez	.118	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0-0
RF	9	Zach Levenson	.583	12	5	7	0	0	3	4	1-1
DH	43	Ian Farrow	.154	13	3	2	0	0	1	2	0-0
C	7	Jack Scanlon	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
C	34	JD Jones	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
INF	0	Dorian Gonzalez Jr.	.125	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
INF	28	Ariel Garcia	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
OF	55	Gaby Gutierrez	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
OF	51	Renzo Gonzalez	1.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0
OF	99	Lorenzo Carrier	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

2023 SCHEDULE (3-1, 0-0 ACC)

FEBRUARY (2-1)

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
FEB. 17	FRIDAY	PENN STATE	L, 5-9
FEB. 18	SATURDAY	PENN STATE	W, 10-2
FEB. 19	SUNDAY	PENN STATE	W, 3-2
FEB. 21	TUESDAY	STETSON	W, 11-2
FEB. 22	WEDNESDAY	INDIANA STATE	6 p.m.
FEB. 24	FRIDAY	DARTMOUTH	7 p.m.
FEB. 25	SATURDAY	DARTMOUTH	7 p.m.
FEB. 26	SUNDAY	DARTMOUTH ^A	1 p.m.
Feb. 28	Tuesday	at FAU+	6:30 p.m.

MARCH (0-0)

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
Mar. 3	Friday	at Florida!	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Saturday	at Florida!	2 p.m.
Mar. 5	Sunday	at Florida%	12 p.m.
MAR. 8	WEDNESDAY	JACKSONVILLE	4 p.m.
MAR. 10	FRIDAY	NC STATE* [@]	7 p.m.
MAR. 11	SATURDAY	NC STATE* ^A	6 p.m.
MAR. 12	SUNDAY	NC STATE* ^A	1 p.m.
Mar. 15	Wednesday	at FIU+	6:30 p.m.
MAR. 17	FRIDAY	VIRGINIA TECH* [@]	8 p.m.
MAR. 18	SATURDAY	VIRGINIA TECH* ^A	7 p.m.
MAR. 19	SUNDAY	VIRGINIA TECH* ^A	1 p.m.
MAR. 22	WEDNESDAY	FAU	6 p.m.
Mar. 24	Friday	at Wake Forest*	6 p.m.
Mar. 25	Saturday	at Wake Forest*	4 p.m.
Mar. 26	Sunday	at Wake Forest*	12 p.m.
MAR. 28	TUESDAY	FIU	6 p.m.
MAR. 31	FRIDAY	FLORIDA STATE* ^A	7 p.m.

APRIL (0-0)

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
APR. 1	SATURDAY	FLORIDA STATE* [@] ^A	7 p.m.
APR. 2	SUNDAY	FLORIDA STATE* [#] ^A	2 p.m.
APR. 4	TUESDAY	UCF	6 p.m.
Apr. 6	Thursday	at Virginia*	6 p.m.
Apr. 7	Friday	at Virginia*	6 p.m.
Apr. 8	Saturday	at Virginia*	1 p.m.
Apr. 13	Thursday	at North Carolina* [@]	6 p.m.
Apr. 14	Friday	at North Carolina* [#]	6 p.m.
Apr. 15	Saturday	at North Carolina*	12 p.m.
APR. 18	TUESDAY	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	6 p.m.
Apr. 19	Wednesday	at FAU+	6:30 p.m.
APR. 21	FRIDAY	GEORGIA TECH*	7 p.m.
APR. 22	SATURDAY	GEORGIA TECH* ^A	7 p.m.
APR. 23	SUNDAY	GEORGIA TECH* ^A	1 p.m.
APR. 25	TUESDAY	FAU	6 p.m.
Apr. 27	Thursday	at Louisville* [@]	7 p.m.
Apr. 28	Friday	at Louisville*	6 p.m.
Apr. 29	Saturday	at Louisville*	1 p.m.

MAY (0-0)

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
MAY 5	FRIDAY	PRESBYTERIAN	7 p.m.
MAY 6	SATURDAY	PRESBYTERIAN	7 p.m.
MAY 7	SUNDAY	PRESBYTERIAN	1 p.m.
MAY 10	WEDNESDAY	FIU ^A	6 p.m.
May 12	Friday	at Pitt*	6 p.m.
May 13	Saturday	at Pitt*	3 p.m.
May 14	Sunday	at Pitt* [@]	12 p.m.
May 16	Tuesday	at FIU+	6 p.m.
MAY 18	THURSDAY	DUKE* ^A	7 p.m.
MAY 19	FRIDAY	DUKE* ^A	7 p.m.
MAY 20	SATURDAY	DUKE* ^A	1 p.m.
May 23-28	Tuesday-Sunday	ACC Tournament [@]	TBA

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

* indicates Atlantic Coast Conference game

@ indicates game will be televised on ACC Network

+ indicates game will be televised on CUSA.tv

indicates game will be televised on ESPN

% indicates game will be televised on SEC Network

! indicates game will be televised on SEC Network Plus

^A indicates game will be carried on 990 AM WMYM

All games carried on WVUM 90.5 FM

All non-linear home games will be televised on ACC Network Extra

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment	19,096
Founded	1925
Nickname	Hurricanes
Colors	Orange (PMS 1665), Green (PMS 3435) and White
President	Dr. Julio Frenk
Athletics Director	Dan Radakovich
Conference	Atlantic Coast Conference
Stadium / Capacity	Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field / 3,552
Ticket Office Phone	305-284-2263

BASEBALL COACHING / SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach	Gino DiMare
Record at Miami	129-66 (fifth season)
Career Overall Record	129-66 (fifth season)

Associate Head Coach / Pitching	J.D. Arteaga (Miami '97)
Assis. Coach / Recruiting / Catchers	Norberto Lopez (Nova Southeastern '99)
Assistant Coach / Infielders	Brandon Brewer (West Florida '11)

Strength & Conditioning Coach	H.R. Powell (Montclair State '13)
Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist	Julian Rivera (Ithaca College '13)
Director of Baseball Operations / Camps	Robert "G.M." McDaniel (FIU '03)
Director of Player Development	Jonathan Anderson (Duke '07)
Administrative Assistant	Liliana Macias (FIU '93)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1940
All-Time Program Record	2,728-1,148-18 (.703)
College World Series Appearances / Last	25 / 2016
College World Series Record	48-42 (.533)
NCAA Regional Appearances / Last	48 / 2022
NCAA Regional Record	130-52 (.714)
NCAA Super Regional Appearances / Last	12 / 2016
NCAA Super Regional Record	18-11 (.621)
Last Postseason Opponent	Arizona / 2022
	Coral Gables Regional (Coral Gables, Fla.)
Result	Lost, 3-4

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: 48 (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, 2019, 2021, 2022)

NCAA Regional Titles: 28 (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)

HURRICANES BASEBALL

2023 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	YR.	CL.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL // PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Dorian Gonzalez Jr.	INF	L/R	5-9	189	2	So.	Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit
2	CJ Kayfus	INF	L/L	6-0	192	3	Jr.	Wellington, Fla. / Palm Beach Central
4	Blake Cyr	INF	R/R	5-11	190	1	Fr.	Windermere, Fla. / Windermere
7	Jack Scanlon	C	L/R	6-4	224	4	Jr.	Sloatsburg, N.Y. / Suffern // Oregon
9	Zach Levenson	OF	R/R	6-2	211	3	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Lake Howell // Seminole State College of Florida
10	Brian Walters	RHP	R/R	6-3	192	2	So.	Palm Bay, Fla. / Bayside // Eastern Florida State
13	Karson Ligon	RHP	R/R	6-2	206	2	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Riverview
14	Kaden Martin	OF	L/L	6-0	232	1	Fr.	Reisertown, Md. / Buford
17	Rafe Schlesinger	LHP	L/L	6-3	202	2	So.	Holbrook, N.Y. / Sachem East
18	Alex Walsh	LHP	L/L	6-4	188	1	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Oxbridge Academy
19	Dominic Pitelli	INF	L/R	5-11	182	3	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Doral Academy
21	Andrew Walters	RHP	R/R	6-4	222	4	Jr.	Palm Bay, Fla. / Bayside // Eastern Florida State
22	Dario Gomez	OF	R/R	5-8	199	5	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Freedom // San Joaquin Delta College // Nevada
24	Alejandro Rosario	RHP	R/R	6-1	182	3	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Christian
28	Ariel Garcia	INF	R/R	6-2	202	2	So.	Homestead, Fla. / Columbus
30	Gunther Braendel	RHP	R/R	6-1	193	1	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / IMG Academy
31	Gage Ziehl	RHP	R/R	6-0	216	2	So.	Macedon, N.Y. / Penfield
32	Ronaldo Gallo	RHP	R/R	6-6	183	4	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Miami Southridge // FGCU
34	JD Jones	C	R/R	6-0	211	2	So.	Boulder, Colo. / Fairview
35	Yohandy Morales	INF	R/R	6-4	225	3	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Braddock
37	Jason Torres	INF	R/R	6-1	232	1	Fr.	Hialeah, Fla. / Miami Springs
39	Jacoby Long	OF	R/R	6-1	188	3	Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / Dwyer
40	Myles Caba	LHP	L/L	6-1	208	4	Jr.	Valrico, Fla. / Bloomingdale // South Florida State College
43	Ian Farrow	OF	R/R	6-0	225	3	Jr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island // FGCU
44	Ben Chestnutt	RHP	R/R	6-1	202	4	Jr.	Debary, Fla. / TNXL Academy // College of Central Florida
45	Edgardo Villegas	OF	L/L	5-8	183	2	So.	Vega Alta, Puerto Rico / Doral Academy
46	Carlos Lequerica	RHP	R/R	6-1	198	5	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / TERRA // Bethune-Cookman // Miami Dade // FIU
48	Ashton Crowther	LHP	L/L	6-2	212	1	Fr.	Trinity, Fla. / J.W. Mitchell
49	Alejandro Torres	RHP	R/R	6-1	241	4	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit // FIU
51	Renzo Gonzalez	OF/INF	L/L	5-11	202	2	So.	Miami, Fla. / Doral Academy
52	Sebastian Perez	RHP	R/R	6-5	229	1	Fr.	Southwest Ranches, Fla. / West Broward
53	Chris Scinta	LHP	L/L	5-11	219	1	Fr.	Tamarac, Fla. / JP Taravella
55	Gaby Gutierrez	OF	R/R	5-10	216	2	So.	Miami, Fla. / Doral Academy
61	Carlos Perez	C	R/R	6-1	203	3	Jr.	Miami, Fla. / Florida Christian
99	Lorenzo Carrier	OF	R/R	6-5	225	2	R-Fr.	Bear, Del. / Appoquinimink

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: 6 Gino DiMare (Fifth season, 24th season at Miami, Miami '92)

Associate Head Coach / Pitching: 33 J.D. Arteaga (21st season, Miami '97)

Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator / Catchers / Hitters: 8 Norberto Lopez (Eighth season, Nova Southeastern '99)

Assistant Coach / Infielders: 47 Brandon Brewer (Second season, West Florida '11)

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Baseball Operations: Robert "G.M." McDaniel (23rd season, FIU '03)

Director of Player Development: Jonathan Anderson (Fourth season, Duke, '07)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: H.R. Powell (Eighth season, Montclair State '13)

Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist: Julian Rivera (Sixth season, Ithaca College '13)

Administrative Assistant: Liliana Macias (10th season, FIU '93)

Athletic Communications: Josh White (Second season, Miami '20)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

0 Dorian Gonzalez Jr. - DOOR-ee-un

2 CJ Kayfus - KAY-fuss

4 Blake Cyr - Sear

13 Karson Ligon - LIG-in

17 Rafe Schlesinger - Rymes with Safe SLESS-injure

19 Dominic Pitelli - pih-TELL-ee

22 Dario Gomez - dar-REE-o

28 Ariel Garcia - AIR-ee-uhl

30 Gunther Braendel - bran-DELL

31 Gage Ziehl - Rhymes with Rage Teal

32 Ronaldo Gallo - guy-YO

35 Yohandy Morales - Yo-AHN-dee mor-AH-less

40 Myles Caba - COBB-uh

43 Ian Farrow - Pharaoh

45 Edgardo Villegas - ed-GAHR-do Vee-YEH-gus

46 Carlos Lequerica - leck-UH-REEK-uh

48 Ashton Crowther - KROW-thur

52 Sebastian Perez - PEHR-ess

53 Chris Scinta - SIN-tuh

61 Carlos Perez - PEHR-ess

COACHES

6 Gino DiMare - dih-MARR-ee

8 Norberto Lopez - Nor-BERR-to LOW-pez

33 J.D. Arteaga - are-tee-AH-guh

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, elevating to the helm of the program 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, 2023 will mark DiMare's 24th 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.

In DiMare's four seasons at the helm of the Hurricanes, Miami has proved to be one of the top teams in the country, qualifying for the postseason in each year the NCAA tournament was held.

The 2022 Hurricanes earned a national seed and hosted a regional for the first time since 2016. Miami tallied a 40-20 overall record, leading the ACC with 20 conference wins. The Hurricanes were ranked as high as No. 2 nationally, notching a 14-game winning streak, which is the program's longest in eight years.

In a year that began with a series victory at preseason No. 1 Florida, Miami finished the regular season second in the ACC Coastal and returned to the postseason for the second time under DiMare's leadership in 2021.

During the shortened 2020 campaign, the Hurricanes went 12-4 and ended the year ranked fifth by Baseball America. A preseason pick to win the Coastal, Miami won all three contests in conference play before the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the season prematurely.

The Hurricanes had an impressive first season under DiMare, winning 41 games and qualifying for the NCAA postseason for the first time since 2016. Miami received the 46th postseason berth in school history and reached the Starkville Regional final before falling to No. 6 Mississippi State. The Hurricanes amassed an 18-12 mark in ACC play in 2019, winning seven conference series and turning in their best conference record since 2016.

The 2019 Canes hit an ACC-best 85 home runs on the season, the most since Miami hit 106 in 2010. First baseman Alex Toral smashed a conference-leading 24 home runs on the season that ranked third in Division I and moved him into a tie with Yonder Alonso for the second-most home runs by a Hurricane in a single season.

Twelve different Hurricanes hit at least one home run in 2019, sparking an explosion of power from the Miami bats that matched the 2018 season home run total of 23 after just 15 games in 2019. The Canes' 85 homers were more than the combined team home run total of 58 from the previous two seasons (35 in 2017 and 23 in 2018).

Four All-America honorees have emerged under DiMare's watch – Chris McMahon (2020), Brian Van Belle (2020), Carson Palmquist (2021, 2022) and Andrew Walters (2022).

All four of those players garnered All-ACC recognition as well, joining Michael Amditis (2019), Adrian Del Castillo (2019, 2021), Raymond Gil (2019), Brian Van Belle (2019), Christian Del Castillo (2021), Yohandy Morales (2021, 2022), Anthony Vilar (2021), Jacob Burke (2022), CJ Kayfus (2022) and Karson Ligon (2022).

Since DiMare was elevated to head coach ahead of the 2019 campaign, 12 Hurricanes have been selected in the MLB Draft, including first-round pick Slade Cecconi in 2020.

DiMare's teams have excelled in the classroom as well, as 15 student-athletes have earned a spot on the ACC All-Academic team, with three players earning multi-year bids. Additionally, Christian Del Castillo was named an Academic All-American in 2021.

With DiMare as associate head coach, 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. UMiami'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

HURRICANES HOST SYCAMORES AT THE LIGHT

- Following its first midweek matchup of the season, Miami welcomes Indiana State to Coral Gables Wednesday evening.
- Miami has won all five games its played against the Sycamores, but the two sides haven't met since 1981.
- Under fifth-year head coach **Gino DiMare**, the Hurricanes are 30-8 (.789) in midweek games. Miami went 9-3 in midweeks in 2022.
- Fourth-year junior right-handed pitcher **Ben Chestnutt** (0-0, 3.86 ERA) will make his first career Division I start, opposing Indiana State sophomore right-hander **Brennyn Cutts** (0-0, 0.00 ERA).

MIDWEEK MASHING

- The Hurricanes hammered the Hatters, 11-2, Tuesday night at Mark Light Field.
- Junior third baseman **Yohandy Morales** totaled his fourth career multi-home run performance and drove in the first five runs.
- Freshman second baseman **Blake Cyr** crushed his first career blast with a two-run shot in the third before tallying a two RBI double an inning later.
- Miami's offense backed fourth-year redshirt sophomore **Alejandro Torres** from the onset.
- Torres dazzled in his first career start, pounding the strike zone. The right-hander tossed a career-long three innings and punched out a career-best seven, firing 32 of his 47 pitches for strikes.
- As a pitching staff, the Hurricanes registered 14 strikeouts and didn't issue a free pass.

WEEKEND IN REVIEW: MARK LIGHT MAGIC

- With the Hurricanes down to their final out Sunday, junior first baseman **CJ Kayfus** delivered a walk-off two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to help Miami secure the series over the Penn State Nittany Lions in dramatic fashion.
- Kayfus' 405-foot game-winner marked his second career walk-off hit and the Hurricanes' first walk-off home run since March 6, 2020.
- After Penn State registered a 9-5 victory Friday, Miami responded with a 10-2 triumph Saturday and a 3-2 win to close out the weekend.
- Junior outfielder **Zach Levenson** led the Hurricanes offensively, batting .500 (5-for-10) with three homers and four RBI.
- On the mound, sophomore hurler **Karson Ligon** scattered one run and two hits over 6 2/3 frames Saturday. In Sunday's rubber game fourth-year closer **Andrew Walters** earned the win, striking out five Nittany Lions across two scoreless innings.

2023 ACC PRESEASON POLL

Atlantic Division

1. Louisville (6) - 89
2. Wake Forest (6) - 84
3. NC State (1) - 58
- Florida State - 58
5. Clemson (1) - 47
6. Notre Dame - 38
7. Boston College - 18

Coastal Division

1. Miami (10) - 93
2. Virginia (2) - 75
3. North Carolina (1) - 72
4. Virginia Tech (1) - 64
5. Georgia Tech - 45
6. Duke - 26
7. Pitt - 17

Overall Champion:
Louisville

ACC YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2022	20-10	Second Place, Coastal
2021	20-15	Second Place, Coastal
2020	3-0	First Place, Coastal*
2019	18-12	Second Place, Coastal
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
* season shortened due to COVID-19

LAST FIVE MATCHUPS (MIAMI, 5-0)

3/12/81	Indiana St. 4, Miami 9	(Coral Gables)
3/11/81	Indiana St. 1, Miami 16	(Coral Gables)
3/10/81	Indiana St. 0, Miami 2	(Coral Gables)
3/15/80	Indiana St. 1, Miami 3	(Coral Gables)
3/12/80	Indiana St. 0, Miami 2	(Coral Gables)

HOME RUN TRACKER (11)

DATE	OPP.	PLAYER	RUNS	INNING
2/17	Penn State	Pitelli	solo	B-3
2/17	Penn State	Levenson	solo	B-7
2/17	Penn State	Farrow	2-R	B-8
2/18	Penn State	Villegas	2-R	B-1
2/18	Penn State	Levenson	solo	B-5
2/18	Penn State	Perez	2-R	B-7
2/18	Penn State	Levenson	2-R	B-8
2/19	Penn State	Kayfus	2-R	B-9
2/21	Stetson	Morales	3-R	B-1
2/21	Stetson	Morales	2-R	B-3
2/21	Stetson	Cyr	2-R	B-3

GAME-WINNING HIT / RBI

DATE	OPP.	PLAYER	HIT / RBI	INNING
2/18	Penn State	Villegas	2B / 1 RBI	B-4
2/19	Penn State	Kayfus	HR / 2 RBI	B-9
2/21	Stetson	Morales	HR / 3 RBI	B-1

MIDWEEK NEWS & NOTES

VETERANS HEADLINE WEEKEND ROTATION

- A trio of right-handers comprised the Hurricanes' rotation on Opening Weekend. Junior **Alejandro Rosario** followed sophomores **Gage Ziehl** and **Karson Ligon** on the mound against the Penn State Nittany Lions.
- Ziehl paced the Hurricanes with 30 appearances during his debut season in 2022. The Penfield, N.Y., native went 2-2 with a 4.04 ERA over 35.2 innings. He tallied 52 strikeouts and held opponents to a .209 batting average.
- An ACC All-Freshman Team honoree a year ago, Ligon made 15 starts in his rookie campaign. The 6-foot-2, 206-pound hurler posted a 6-6 mark with a 4.90 ERA and 67 strikeouts across 75 1/3 innings pitched.
- Rosario, who is considered one of the top-pitchin prospects in the upcoming MLB First-Year Player Draft, has earned 24 starts through his collegiate career. The flame-thrower has tossed 130 career innings, including 60 frames last season.

FIRE US UP, WALT

- Closer Andrew Walters enters the 2023 campaign as a consensus preseason All-American and National Player of the Year candidate.
- The right-hander collected first-team All-America recognition from *Baseball America*, *D1Baseball*, *Perfect Game* and the *NCBWA*, while he received second-team plaudits from the *ABCA/Rawlings* and *Collegiate Baseball*.
- Walters was one of 10 finalists for the 2022 *NCBWA Stopper of the Year* award after pacing the ACC and finishing fifth nationally with 14 saves.

COLLIN JOSEPH KAYFUS

- Junior CJ Kayfus has built a reputation as one of the best hitters in the ACC
- Kayfus has reached base safely in in 67 of the last 69 contests, dating back to 2021.
- The 2022 Hurricanes MVP led Miami with a .366 average, 87 hits, 38 walks, a .460 on-base percentage, 16 stolen bases and 27 multi-hit games.
- Within the conference, the All-ACC second team first baseman finished eighth in average, tied for eighth in hits, tied for ninth in stolen bases and 11th in on-base percentage.
- During his freshman campaign, Kayfus hit .298 with three homers and six RBI, playing in 40 games, including 10 starts.
- The Wellington, Fla., native was named to the 2021 All-Gainesville Team after hitting .308 in three games.

2023 TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSE

- Average:** Levenson (.583)
- Games Played:** Nine Tied (4)
- Games Started:** Eight Tied (4)
- At Bats:** Gomez/Morales (17)
- Runs:** Levenson (5)
- Hits:** Levenson (7)
- Doubles:** Five Tied (1)
- Triples:** – (0)
- Home Runs:** Levenson (3)
- Runs Batted In:** Morales (7)
- Total Bases:** Levenson (16)
- Slugging:** Levenson (1.333)
- Walks:** Kayfus (5)
- On-Base:** Levenson (.688)
- Steals:** Levenson/Morales (1)

PITCHING

- ERA:** Ligon (1.35)
- Wins:** Three Tied (1)
- Losses:** Ziehl (1)
- Appearances:** Five Tied (2)
- Starts:** Four Tied (1)
- Complete Games:** – (0)
- Saves:** – (0)
- Innings:** Ligon (6.2)
- Hits Allowed:** Ziehl (9)
- Runs Allowed:** Ziehl (5)
- Earned Runs Allowed:** Ziehl (5)
- Walks:** Chestnutt/Rosario (4)
- Strikeouts:** Torres (11)
- Wild Pitches:** Chestnutt (2)
- B/AVG:** Ligon (.100)

THE LAST TIME A HURRICANE...

- Led Off Game with HR...** CJ Kayfus (6/5/2022 vs. Arizona)
- 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...** Raymond Gil (5/10/2019 at Wake Forest)
- Two Hits in One Inning...** CJ Kayfus (5/6/2022 vs. Notre Dame)
- Hit Three HRs in a Game...** Yohandy Morales (6/4/2022 vs. Canisius)
- Hit Two HRs in a Game...** Yohandy Morales (2/21/2023 vs. Stetson)
- Hit Two HRs in One Inning...** Kevin Brown (3/16/1999 vs. Ohio State)
- Hit Pinch Hit HR...** Carlos Perez (2/27/2022 vs. Harvard)
- Hit Walk-off HR...** CJ Kayfus (2/19/2023 vs. Penn State)
- Hit Inside the Park HR...** Paco Figueroa (5/8/2005 vs. Jacksonville)
- Hit Grand Slam...** Zach Levenson (5/11/2022 vs. UCF)
- 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...** Jacob Burke (5/6/2022 vs. North Dakota State)
- Seven RBI...** Michael Burns (3/12/2017 vs. Georgia Tech)
- Six RBI...** Alex Toral (3/23/2021 at FAU)
- Threw Complete Game Shutout...** Jeb Bargfeldt (5/17/2018 vs. Boston College)
- 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...** Carson Palmquist (6/5/2022 vs. Ole Miss)
- 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

YOYO MAKES US GOGO

- Junior third baseman **Yohandy Morales** is one of the most prolific power hitters in the nation.
- Morales tallied a team-best 64 runs, 17 doubles, three triples, 18 homers, 59 RBI, 156 total bases and a .650 slugging percentage.
- The Miami native became the first Hurricane since **Zack Collins** in 2015 and 2016 to blast double-digit dingers in back-to-back seasons.
- An All-ACC Second Team selection, Morales notched a .329 average, the third-best mark among the Hurricanes.
- Throughout his career, the 6-foot-4, 225-pound slugger has had a flair for the dramatic, as 16 of his 31 home runs have either been game-tying, go-ahead or game-winning jacks.
- During the 2022 Coral Gables Regional, Morales became only the fourth Hurricane all-time with a trio of homers in a single postseason game, joining **Lale Esquivel** (1998), **Kevin Brown** (2001) and **Scott Lawson** (2010)
- Following his star-studded sophomore season, he was chosen to represent his country as a member of USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team.
- As a rookie in 2021, Morales garnered All-ACC Freshman Team and *Collegiate Baseball* Freshman All-America honors after mounting a .284 average, 11 round-trippers and a .874 OPS. In the postseason, he paced the Hurricanes with a .444 average and was named to the All-Gainesville Regional Team.

STAY GOLDEN, YOYO

- Junior third baseman **Yohandy Morales** was among the 55 players named to the preseason Golden Spikes Award watch list, as announced by USA Baseball.
- Miami has had 15 different players named to the preseason Golden Spikes Award watch list since 2008.
- **Chris Hernandez** (2009-10), **Zack Collins** (2015-16) and **Adrian Del Castillo** (2020-21) each were two-time selections, while **Yonder Alonso** (2008), **Jemile Weeks** (2008), **Ryan Jackson** (2009), **Yasmani Grandal** (2010), **Harold Martinez** (2011), **Peter O'Brien** (2012), **Andrew Suarez** (2015), **Carl Chester** (2017), **Chris McMahon** (2020), **Alex Toral** (2021) and **Carson Palmquist** (2022) preceded Morales as preseason honorees.
- University of Miami Sports Hall of Famer **Pat Burrell** is the lone Hurricane to ever win the Golden Spikes Award, claiming the prestigious honor in 1998.

THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

- An NCBWA Stopper of the Year finalist last season, **Andrew Walters** headlines the award watch list in 2023.
- The watch list features 81 of the sport's top relief pitchers. Relievers who are not on the preseason watch list still have an opportunity to be tabbed a finalist for the award.

USA TODAY PRESEASON POLL

- 1) Louisiana State
- 2) Tennessee
- 3) Stanford
- 4) Texas A&M
- 5) Florida*
- 6) Arkansas
- 7) Mississippi
- 8) Oklahoma State
- 9) Vanderbilt
- 10) Wake Forest*
- 11) Louisville*
- 12) North Carolina*
- 13) East Carolina
- 14) Maryland
- 15) UCLA
- 16) Virginia Tech*
- 17) Texas Christian
- 18) **Miami**
- 19) Southern Miss
- 20) Virginia*
- 21) Texas Tech
- 22) North Carolina State*
- 23) Oregon State
- 24) Texas
- 25) Oregon

* indicates 2023 opponent

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL TOP 25

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

* indicates 2023 opponent

CANES IN THE POLLS

- **Collegiate Baseball Top 25: #8**
- **Baseball America Top 25: #12**
- **Perfect Game Top 25: #13**
- **USA Today Coaches Poll: #18**
- **D1Baseball Top 25: #22**
- **NCBWA Top 25: #23**

BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25

- 1) Louisiana State
- 2) Florida*
- 3) Stanford
- 4) Louisville*
- 5) Vanderbilt
- 6) Tennessee
- 7) Texas A&M
- 8) Wake Forest*
- 9) Mississippi
- 10) Texas Christian
- 11) Arkansas
- 12) **Miami**
- 13) UCLA
- 14) Virginia Tech*
- 15) Maryland
- 16) North Carolina*
- 17) Virginia*
- 18) Southern Miss
- 19) Oregon State
- 20) Oregon
- 21) Oklahoma State
- 22) Texas Tech
- 23) Auburn
- 24) East Carolina
- 25) North Carolina State*

* indicates 2023 opponent

D1BASEBALL TOP 25

- 1) Louisiana State
- 2) Stanford
- 3) Tennessee
- 4) Mississippi
- 5) Texas A&M
- 6) Wake Forest*
- 7) Florida*
- 8) Texas Christian
- 9) Arkansas
- 10) Vanderbilt
- 11) East Carolina
- 12) North Carolina*
- 13) Maryland
- 14) Virginia Tech*
- 15) Oklahoma State
- 16) Louisville*
- 17) UCLA
- 18) Southern Miss
- 19) Virginia*
- 20) Alabama
- 21) North Carolina State*
- 22) **Miami**
- 23) South Carolina
- 24) Texas Tech
- 25) Oregon

* indicates 2023 opponent



MIDWEEK NEWS & NOTES

RECORD SETTER SLUGGERS

- Miami set a Bobby Bragan National Collegiate Slugger Award watch list record.
- The Hurricanes placed five different players on the 51-man watch list: OF **Ian Farrow**, OF **Dario Gomez**, INF **CJ Kayfus**, and OF **Zach Levenson** and IF **Yohandy Morales**.
- The Bobby Bragan Collegiate Slugger Award (BBNCSA) is based on performance at the plate, academic and personal integrity.
- The BBNCSA originally started out in 2017 as an honor going to the top college hitter in Texas. In 2019, the BBNCSA expanded becoming a regional award covering Division I programs in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico Oklahoma. In 2020, the BBNCSA became a national award.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

- Miami had a quartet of players selected to a Preseason All-America team in advance of the 2023 season: OF **Ian Farrow** and INF **CJ Kayfus**, INF **Yohandy Morales** and RHP **Andrew Walters**.
- Farrow and Kayfus both garnered their first preseason All America accolades, receiving second-team distinction from the NCBWA and third-team recognition from D1Baseball, respectively.
- Meanwhile, Morales was tabbed a second-team pick by *Collegiate Baseball* and a third-team choice by D1Baseball and Perfect Game.
- Walters joined illustrious company becoming the fourth Hurricane to be named a unanimous preseason All-American in the last 15 years, joining **Zack Collins**, **Carson Palmquist** and **Adrian Del Castillo**.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

- Miami has 15 newcomers on the 2023 roster, with eight freshmen, four transfers and three JUCO transfers joining the 15 returning letterwinners from a year ago.
- Transfer outfielders **Ian Farrow** and **Dario Gomez**, as well as rookie infielder **Blake Cyr** figure to play key roles early.
- JUCO transfers **Ben Chestnutt** and **Brian Walters** are expected to contribute on the mound from the start of the season, with freshmen **Chris Scinta** and **Sebastian Perez** mixing in.

AYE, AYE, CAPTAIN(S)

- The University of Miami players and coaches combined to select outfielders **Dario Gomez** and **Zach Levenson**, infielder **Yohandy Morales** and right-handed pitchers **Alejandro Torres**, **Andrew Walters** and **Gage Ziehl** as 2023 team captains.

NCBWA TOP 25

- 1) Louisiana State
- 2) Stanford
- 3) Florida*
- 4) Texas A&M
- 5) Mississippi
- 6) Wake Forest*
- 7) Arkansas
- 8) Texas Christian
- 9) Vanderbilt
- 10) Louisville*
- 11) Tennessee
- 12) East Carolina
- 13) UCLA
- 14) North Carolina*
- 15) Southern Miss
- 16) Maryland
- 17) Virginia*
- 18) Virginia Tech*
- 19) Oklahoma State
- 20) Texas Tech
- 21) Alabama
- 22) North Carolina State*
- 23) **Miami**
- 24) Grand Canyon
- 25) Florida State*

* indicates 2023 opponent

PERFECT GAME TOP 25

- 1) Louisiana State
- 2) Stanford
- 3) Arkansas
- 4) Wake Forest*
- 5) Tennessee
- 6) Mississippi
- 7) Louisville*
- 8) Florida*
- 9) Texas Christian
- 10) Texas A&M
- 11) UCLA
- 12) Vanderbilt
- 13) **Miami**
- 14) North Carolina*
- 15) Virginia Tech*
- 16) Texas Tech
- 17) Auburn
- 18) Virginia*
- 19) Oregon
- 20) Southern Miss
- 21) North Carolina State*
- 22) Maryland
- 23) Oregon State
- 24) Texas State
- 25) Oklahoma State

* indicates 2023 opponent

FINAL 2022 ACC STANDINGS

Atlantic Division Overall		ACC
1. Louisville	42-21-1	18-11-1
2. Notre Dame	41-17	16-11
3. Wake Forest	41-19-1	15-14-1
4. Florida State	34-25	15-15
5. NC State	36-21	14-15
6. Clemson	35-23	13-16
7. Boston College	19-34	5-25

Coastal Division Overall		ACC
1. Virginia Tech	45-14	19-9
2. MIAMI	40-20	20-10
3. Virginia	39-19	17-13
4. North Carolina	42-22	15-15
5. Georgia Tech	36-24	15-15
6. Pitt	29-27	13-16
7. Duke	22-32	10-20

2022 ALL-ACC HONOREES

First Team
 Carson Palmquist, SP
 Andrew Walters, RP

Second Team
 Jacob Burke, OF
 CJ Kayfus, 1B
 Yohandy Morales, 3B

All-Freshman Team
 Karson Ligon, SP

FROM THE CORNER OF PONCE & SAN AMARO

- For the eighth consecutive season, every single one of the Miami Hurricanes' home baseball games at Mark Light Field will be broadcast and carried live on ESPNU, ACC Network or ACC Network Extra.
- 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 Unanimous Deportes will carry 13 games in Spanish in 2023.
- Inside the ballpark, public address announcer Jay Rokeach returns for his 55th season.

MIDWEEK NEWS & NOTES

ARM FARM

• In January, the University of Miami completed construction on the Ruiz Family Strength and Conditioning Center, following a \$2 million gift to fund a cutting-edge strength and conditioning complex at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field.

• The Ruiz Family Strength and Conditioning Center is an approximately 1,600-square-foot expansion from the old weight room. Through the generosity of the Ruiz family, the strength and conditioning facility more than doubled in size and features state-of-the-art equipment to provide Miami's student-athletes with a top-of-the-line training environment

• The enhancements include 30 yards of turf, five custom Sorinex power racks, five GymAware velocity based training devices, three Proteus motion units, three custom Sorinex Frankenhypers, three custom Keiser functional trainers, two sets of Hawkin Dynamics force plates, over 10,000 pounds of custom Sorinex dumbbells and bumper plates, custom AAE hurdles, Keiser cardio equipment and a custom Gatorade fueling station.

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 awarding 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) and 2022 (#6)**.

MIAMI IS #MLBU

• **Forty-one** Hurricanes have appeared in the MLB since 2000, the most among all ACC programs.

• No school in the ACC has had **more players drafted than Miami**, which has seen **307** players picked into the professional ranks - including six in 2022.

• Since 1991, UM has produced **202 draft picks** - 23 more than the next-highest ACC total (179, Clemson).

• With 15 players taken in 1996, Miami has the **most players selected in a single draft** by any ACC school.

• Since **Gino DiMare** was added to the coaching staff in 1997, 154 out of 163 players (**94.5%**) have raised their stock in the draft since attending The U.

TOP ACC PROSPECTS

BASEBALL AMERICA

Top 20 for 2023

#2 - Yohandy Morales, 3B

#16 - CJ Kayfus, 1B

#18 - Andrew Walters, RHP

Top 10 Newcomers

#9 - Ian Farrow, OF

Best Tools

Best Defensive Infielder

Dominic Pitelli, SS

Best Infield Arm

Dominic Pitelli, SS

Best Fastball

Andrew Walters, RHP

Best Breaking Ball

Gage Ziehl, RHP

D1 BASEBALL

2023

#3 - Yohandy Morales, 3B

#17 - Andrew Walters, RHP

#30 - CJ Kayfus, 1B

#36 - Alejandro Rosario, RHP

#46 - Dominic Pitelli, SS

2024

#9 - Gage Ziehl, RHP

#16 - Karson Ligon, RHP

#33 - Lorenzo Carrier, OF

Impact Freshman

#11 - Blake Cyr, SS

#31 - Jason Torres, 3B

#39 - Ashton Crowther, LHP

PERFECT GAME

2023

#3 - Yohandy Morales, 3B

#13 - Andrew Walters, RHP

#14 - CJ Kayfus, 1B

#24 - Alejandro Rosario, RHP

#35 - Dominic Pitelli, SS

2024

#3 - Gage Ziehl, RHP

#13 - Karson Ligon, RHP

#19 - Lorenzo Carrier, OF

D1BASEBALL POSITION RANKINGS

First Baseman

#3 - CJ Kayfus

Third Baseman

#4 - Yohandy Morales

Shortstop

#27 - Dominic Pitelli

Outfielders

#33 - Ian Farrow

Starting Pitchers

#35 - Gage Ziehl

#104 - Karson Ligon

#147 - Alejandro Rosario

Relief Pitchers

#1 - Andrew Walters

TOP TRANSFERS RANKINGS

BASEBALL AMERICA

#16 - Ian Farrow, OF

#36 - Dario Gomez, OF

D1 BASEBALL

#18 - Ian Farrow, OF

#59 - Dario Gomez, OF

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Ian Farrow

NCBWA, Second Team

CJ Kayfus

D1Baseball, Third Team

Yohandy Morales

Collegiate Baseball, Second Team

D1Baseball, Third Team

Perfect Game, Third Team

Andrew Walters

Baseball America, First Team

Collegiate Baseball, First Team

D1Baseball, First Team

NCBWA, First Team

Perfect Game, First Team



**2023 Miami Hurricanes Baseball
Overall Statistics for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 3-1 Home: 3-1 Away: 0-0 ACC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
9 Zach Levenson	.583	4-4	12	5	7	0	0	3	4	16	1.333	3	1	0	0	.688	0	0	1-1	9	0	0	1.000	
35 Yohandy Morales	.353	4-4	17	4	6	1	0	2	7	13	.765	0	0	4	0	.353	0	0	1-1	3	3	0	1.000	
61 Carlos Perez	.300	4-4	10	2	3	0	0	1	2	6	.600	2	1	3	0	.462	0	0	0-0	33	1	0	1.000	
45 Edgardo Villegas	.286	4-4	14	4	4	1	0	1	4	8	.571	1	2	2	0	.412	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000	
19 Dominic Pitelli	.273	4-4	11	2	3	0	0	1	1	6	.545	4	0	4	0	.467	0	0	0-2	5	8	0	1.000	
2 CJ Kayfus	.214	4-4	14	4	3	0	0	1	2	6	.429	5	0	1	1	.421	0	0	0-0	22	0	1	.957	
43 Ian Farrow	.154	4-4	13	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	.385	3	0	3	1	.313	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
22 Dario Gomez	.118	4-4	17	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.176	2	0	3	0	.211	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000	

51 Renzo Gonzalez	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
39 Jacoby Long	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
4 Blake Cyr	.500	3-2	8	1	4	1	0	1	5	8	1.000	0	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000	
0 Dorian Gonzalez, Jr.	.125	4-2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	1	1	2	0	.300	0	0	0-0	4	7	0	1.000	
7 Jack Scanlon	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000	
55 Gaby Gutierrez	.000	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
28 Ariel Garcia	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500	
99 Lorenzo Carrier	.000	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
37 Jason Torres	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
34 JD Jones	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.270	4	137	29	37	5	0	11	28	75	.547	21	6	32	2	.390	0	0	2-4	108	29	3	.979	
Opponents	.252	4	143	15	36	4	0	4	13	52	.364	14	1	45	3	.323	0	0	0-1	101	33	8	.944	

LOB - Team (34), Opp (35). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (3). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha		
13 Karson Ligon	1.35	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	.100	0	0	0	0	0		
49 Alejandro Torres	1.59	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.2	5	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	.227	1	0	0	0	0		
24 Alejandro Rosario	3.38	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	4	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0		

21 Andrew Walters	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0		
17 Rafe Schlesinger	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0		
52 Sebastian Perez	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
10 Brian Walters	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
53 Chris Scinta	3.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	.333	1	0	0	0	0		
44 Ben Chestnutt	3.86	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	.143	2	0	0	0	0		
46 Carlos Lequerica	3.86	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	.200	0	1	0	0	0		
32 Ronaldo Gallo	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0		
30 Gunther Braendel	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0		
31 Gage Ziehl	22.50	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.0	9	5	5	1	2	2	0	1	.600	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	3.50	3-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	36.0	36	15	14	14	45	4	0	4	.252	5	1	0	0	0		
Opponents	6.95	1-3	4	4	0	0/0	0	33.2	37	29	26	21	32	5	0	11	.270	5	6	0	0	0		

PB - Team (1), Perez, C 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Chestnutt, B (0-1), Perez, C (0-1).



2023 Miami Hurricanes Baseball Game Results for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023) (All games)



Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	ACC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 17, 2023	PENN STATE	L 5-9	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ziehl, G (L 0-1)	3495	3:41
Feb 18, 2023	PENN STATE	w 10-2	9	1-1-0	0-0-0	Ligon, K (W 1-0)	2885	2:46
Feb 19, 2023	PENN STATE	w 3-2	9	2-1-0	0-0-0	Walters, A (W 1-0)	3149	3:08
Feb 21, 2023	STETSON	w 11-2	9	3-1-0	0-0-0	Torres, A (W 1-0)	2786	2:51

* = Conference game

() extra inning game



**2023 Miami Hurricanes Baseball
Games Summary for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023)
(All games)**



Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Miami	5	0	6	5	1	1	4	5	2	29
Opponents	0	4	2	2	1	0	1	5	0	15

Record when ...

Overall	3-1	After 6 leading	2-0
Conference	0-0	..... trailing	1-1
Non-Conference	3-1	..... tied	0-0
Home games	3-1	After 7 leading	2-0
Away games	0-0	..... trailing	1-1
Neutral site	0-0	..... tied	0-0
Day games	1-0	After 8 leading	2-0
Night games	2-1	..... trailing	1-1
vs Left starter	1-0	..... tied	0-0
vs Right starter	2-1		
1-Run games	1-0	Hit 0 home runs	0-0
2-Run games	0-0	... 1 home run	1-0
5+Run games	2-0	... 2+ home runs	2-1
Extra innings	0-0		
Shutouts	0-0	Opponent 0 home runs	2-0
		..... 1 home run	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0	..... 2+ HRs	1-1
..... 3-5 runs	1-1		
..... 6-9 runs	0-0	Made 0 errors	1-0
..... 10+ runs	2-0	.... 1 error	2-1
		.... 2+ errors	0-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	3-0		
..... 3-5 runs	0-0	Opp. made 0 errors	0-0
..... 6-9 runs	0-1	..... 1 error	2-0
..... 10+ runs	0-0	..... 2+ errors	1-1
Scored in 1st inning	2-0	Out-hit opponent	3-0
Opp. scored in 1st	0-0	Out-hit by opponent	0-1
Scores first	2-0	Hits are tied	0-0
Opp. scores first	1-1		

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Current winning streak: 3

Longest winning streak: 3

Longest losing streak: 1

Home attendance : 12315 (4 dates avg = 3078)

Away attendance : 0 (0 dates avg = 0)

Total attendance: 12315 (4 dates avg = 3078)



**2023 Miami Hurricanes Baseball
Miscellaneous Stats for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023)
(All games)**



Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
9 Zach Levenson	3	-	-	-	3
4 Blake Cyr	2	-	-	-	2
45 Edgardo Villegas	1	-	-	-	1
35 Yohandy Morales	-	1	-	-	1
61 Carlos Perez	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	7	1	0	0	8

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
61 Carlos Perez	1	-	-	-	1
43 Ian Farrow	1	-	-	-	1
35 Yohandy Morales	-	-	-	1	1
45 Edgardo Villegas	-	1	-	-	1
4 Blake Cyr	-	-	1	-	1
2 CJ Kayfus	1	-	-	-	1
9 Zach Levenson	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	3	2	1	1	7

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
9 Zach Levenson	4	4
35 Yohandy Morales	4	4
19 Dominic Pitelli	3	-
45 Edgardo Villegas	3	3
2 CJ Kayfus	2	2
4 Blake Cyr	2	2
51 Renzo Gonzalez	1	1
61 Carlos Perez	1	1
22 Dario Gomez	1	1
0 Dorian Gonzalez, Jr.	1	-
39 Jacoby Long	1	1
43 Ian Farrow	1	-

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
19 Dominic Pitelli	4	4
35 Yohandy Morales	4	4
9 Zach Levenson	4	4
45 Edgardo Villegas	4	4
2 CJ Kayfus	4	4
22 Dario Gomez	4	4
43 Ian Farrow	3	-
61 Carlos Perez	2	1
4 Blake Cyr	2	2
0 Dorian Gonzalez, Jr.	2	-
51 Renzo Gonzalez	1	1
39 Jacoby Long	1	1
34 JD Jones	1	1



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Miscellaneous Stats for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023)
(All games)**



**Starting Lineup By Position
(Team W-L record when starter)**

PITCHER:		
31 Gage Ziehl	1	(0-1)
24 Alejandro Rosario	1	(1-0)
13 Karson Ligon	1	(1-0)
49 Alejandro Torres	1	(1-0)
CATCHER:		
61 Carlos Perez	4	(3-1)
FIRST BASE:		
2 CJ Kayfus	4	(3-1)
SECOND BASE:		
0 Dorian Gonzalez, J	2	(1-1)
4 Blake Cyr	2	(2-0)
THIRD BASE:		
35 Yohandy Morales	4	(3-1)
SHORTSTOP:		
19 Dominic Pitelli	4	(3-1)
LEFT FIELD:		
45 Edgardo Villegas	4	(3-1)
CENTER FIELD:		
22 Dario Gomez	4	(3-1)
RIGHT FIELD:		
9 Zach Levenson	4	(3-1)
DESIGNATED HITTER:		
43 Ian Farrow	4	(3-1)

**Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot
(Team W-L record when starter)**

LEADOFF:		
22 Dario Gomez	4	(3-1)
2ND SPOT:		
45 Edgardo Villegas	4	(3-1)
3RD SPOT:		
2 CJ Kayfus	4	(3-1)
CLEANUP:		
35 Yohandy Morales	4	(3-1)
5TH SPOT:		
9 Zach Levenson	2	(2-0)
43 Ian Farrow	2	(1-1)
6TH SPOT:		
9 Zach Levenson	2	(1-1)
43 Ian Farrow	2	(2-0)
7TH SPOT:		
0 Dorian Gonzalez, J	2	(1-1)
4 Blake Cyr	2	(2-0)
8TH SPOT:		
61 Carlos Perez	4	(3-1)
9TH SPOT:		
19 Dominic Pitelli	4	(3-1)

**2023 Miami Hurricanes Baseball
Team Game-by-Game for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023)
Batting (All games)**

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	lob	avg
Feb 17	PENN STATE	33	5	6	5	1	0	3	16	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	27	6	1	7	.182
Feb 18	PENN STATE	33	10	9	9	1	0	4	22	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	27	13	0	9	.227
Feb 19	PENN STATE	33	3	9	3	0	0	1	12	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	27	4	1	10	.242
Feb 21	STETSON	38	11	13	11	3	0	3	25	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	9	27	6	1	8	.270
Totals		137	29	37	28	5	0	11	75	21	0	2	2	6	0	0	2	32	108	29	3	34	.270

**2023 Miami Hurricanes Baseball
Team Game-by-Game for Miami (as of Feb 21, 2023)
Pitching (All games)**

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 17	PENN STATE	9.0	16	9	8	6	11	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	5-9	0-1	0	8.00
Feb 18	PENN STATE	9.0	6	2	2	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10-2	1-1	0	5.00
Feb 19	PENN STATE	9.0	6	2	2	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3-2	2-1	0	4.00
Feb 21	STETSON	9.0	8	2	2	0	14	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	11-2	3-1	0	3.50
Totals		36.0	36	15	14	14	45	4	0	4	5	0	1	3	1	29-15	3-1	0	3.50