



2026 MIAMI BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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Home to Four National Championships (1982, 1985, 1999, 2001) and 49 NCAA Postseason Appearances

SERIES INFORMATION

Dates: Friday April 24 - Sunday, April 26 2026
Game Time (ET): 7 p.m., 6 p.m. & 1 p.m.
Site: Coral Gables, Fla. | Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field (5,000)

TV: ACCNX / ESPN+

Radio: WVUM 90.5 FM | WVUM.org

Social Media Updates: @CanesBaseball
Live Stats: Miami Hurricanes StatBroadcast
Postgame Recap: miamihurricanes.com

Series History: Miami leads, 7-2
Coral Gables: Miami leads, 6-0
Neutral Site: Tied, 1-1
Berkeley: N/A
First Meeting: June 4, 1980 - Cal won, 4-3
1980 NCAA Men's College World Series (Omaha, Neb.)
Last Meeting: May 20, 2025 - Cal won, 12-2 (7)
2025 ACC Tournament (Durham, N.C.)
Streak: Cal, one win

MIAMI 30-11, 10-8 ACC

2026: 30-11, 10-8 ACC
Last Game: April 22, 2026 (Boca Raton, Fla.)
5-4 win, vs Florida Atlantic

Head Coach: J.D. Arteaga (Miami, 1997)
DI Career: 92-68 (Third season)
at Miami: 92-68 (Third season)
vs. Cal: 0-3

Friday: Senior LHP #9 Rob Evans
Last time out: 7.2 IP*, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 4 BB, 8 K
(4/17/2026 at Stanford, Miami won, 6-3)

Saturday: Sophomore RHP #99 Lazaro Collera
Last time out: 4.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 3 K
(4/18/2026 at Stanford, Miami won, 4-3)

Sunday: Sophomore RHP #52 AJ Ciscar
Last time out: 2.2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 2 K
(4/19/2026 at Stanford, Stanford won, 14-6)

* - Career high

CAL 21-18, 6-12 ACC

2026: 21-18, 6-12 ACC
Last Game: April 22, 2026 (Berkeley, Calif.)
4-3 win, vs San Francisco (10)

Head Coach: Mike Neu (Lynn, 1990)
DI Career: 232-267 (Ninth season)
at Cal: 232-267 (Ninth season)
vs. Miami: 1-0

Friday: Junior RHP #87 Oliver de la Torre
Last time out: 7.0 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 3 K
(4/17/2026 vs Louisville, Cal won, 8-5)

Saturday: R-Sophomore RHP #46 Gavin Eddy
Last time out: 8.0 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 7 K
(4/18/2026 vs Louisville, Cal won, 6-5)

Sunday: TBA

GAMES 42-44

Coral Gables, Fla. (Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field)



MIAMI HURRICANES (30-11, 10-8 ACC)

Head Coach: J.D. Arteaga (Miami, 1997)
Career Division I Record: 92-68 (Third season) | Record at Miami: 92-68 (Third season)



CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS (21-18, 6-12 ACC)

Head Coach: Mike Neu (Lynn, 1990)
Career Division I Record: 232-267 (Ninth season) | Record at Cal: 232-267 (Ninth season)

WEEKEND STORYLINES & NEWS

- The Miami Hurricanes open their **82nd season in program history** and **third under the direction of J.D. Arteaga**.
- Miami is coming off their **first NCAA Super Regional Appearance since 2016**.
- The Hurricanes have won **four straight ACC series** and **five straight series overall** after taking down 2 of 3 games from Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif. In the midweek, the **Hurricanes rallied late** for the second time this season in Boca Raton, **taking down FAU 5-4**.
- The **Hurricanes** earned one national ranking in the latest national polls, being **ranked No. 25 by Perfect Game**
- The **9-1** record in midweek games this season makes Miami **is the best in the ACC**
- Junior slugger **Daniel Cuvet** is in sole possession of **third place for most career home runs in school history (53)**, passing **Yonder Alonso**.
- **Cuvet** has also broken into the top ten list for **most career RBI**, as of Friday, he stands at possession of **fourth all-time** with Phil Lane (1982-84) with 204 career RBI.
- The Hurricanes strive for XBHs, ranking **second in the ACC in doubles (91), triples (13) and RBIs (352)**
- **Derek Williams** continues his incredible season with a **.406 BAVG**, which ranks **fourth in the ACC**, while his **57 RBI** rank **second in the conference**.
- **Daniel Cuvet** and **Derek Williams** earned their way onto the **Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List**.
- **Alex Sosa** also earned national recognition, earning his way onto the **Buster Posey Award Watch List**, recognizing the nation's best catcher.
- **Miami has climbed seven spots in the ACC standings** (13th to sixth place) **since the start of the Clemson series** as the Hurricanes have earned four straight conference victories.
- The Canes welcome **23 newcomers** to the squad. **12 freshmen, 10 transfers** and **1 JUCO transfer** will don the orange and green.

PROJECTED WEEKEND STARTERS



Friday:
LHP Rob Evans
2026: 8-1, 2.88 ERA, 56.1 IP, 66 SO



Saturday:
RHP Lazaro Collera
2026: 3-3, 3.43 ERA, 44.2 IP, 46 SO



Sunday:
RHP AJ Ciscar
2026: 3-3, 4.18 ERA, 51.2 IP, 53 SO

POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP

| Pos. | # | Player | AVG | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB-SBA |
|------|----|-----------------|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--------|
| 2B | 4 | Jake Ogden | .294 | 170 | 43 | 50 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 7-8 |
| 3B | 14 | Daniel Cuvet | .305 | 151 | 49 | 46 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 45 | 3-4 |
| C | 13 | Alex Sosa | .324 | 148 | 47 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 43 | 0-1 |
| RF | 2 | Derek Williams | .406 | 143 | 43 | 58 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 57 | 4-8 |
| 1B | 30 | Brylan West | .341 | 138 | 31 | 47 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 37 | 4-4 |
| LF | 7 | Max Galvin | .214 | 56 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0-0 |
| SS | 0 | Vance Sheahan | .288 | 111 | 24 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 6-8 |
| DH | 37 | Alonzo Alvarez | .321 | 109 | 27 | 35 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 1-2 |
| CF | 17 | Fabio Peralta | .302 | 86 | 24 | 26 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 9-10 |
| CF | 34 | Michael Torres | .253 | 95 | 30 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 8-8 |
| LF | 47 | Dylan Dubovik | .323 | 93 | 20 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 4-6 |
| INF | 16 | Cian Copeland | .200 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2-2 |
| INF | 6 | Brandon DeGoti | .286 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| INF | 40 | Gabriel Milano | .385 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0-0 |
| INF | 46 | Donavan Jeffrey | .222 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| 2B | 41 | Jailen Watkins | .261 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1-1 |

2026 SCHEDULE (30-11, 10-8 ACC)

FEBRUARY (10-2)

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | TIME / RESULT |
|---------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| FEB. 13 | FRIDAY | LEHIGH | W / 13-12 |
| FEB. 14 | SATURDAY | LEHIGH | W / 17-11 |
| FEB. 15 | SUNDAY | LEHIGH | W / 27-3 (7) |
| FEB. 17 | TUESDAY | UCF | W / 8-6 (13) |
| FEB. 18 | WEDNESDAY | INDIANA STATE | W / 8-7 |
| FEB. 20 | FRIDAY | LAFAYETTE | W / 15-2 |
| FEB. 21 | SATURDAY | LAFAYETTE | W / 14-2 (7) |
| FEB. 21 | SATURDAY | LAFAYETTE | W / 14-3 (7) |
| FEB. 22 | SUNDAY | LAFAYETTE | W / 30-5 |
| FEB. 25 | WEDNESDAY | AT FAU | W / 11-7 |
| FEB. 27 | FRIDAY | FLORIDA | L / 7-2 |
| FEB. 28 | SATURDAY | FLORIDA | L / 8-4 |

MARCH (12-5)

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | TIME / RESULT |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| MAR. 1 | SUNDAY | FLORIDA | Canceled (Weather) |
| MAR. 4 | WEDNESDAY | BETHUNE-COOKMAN | W / 5-2 |
| MAR. 6 | FRIDAY | BOSTON COLLEGE* | L / 8-7 (11) |
| MAR. 7 | SATURDAY | BOSTON COLLEGE* | W / 5-3 |
| MAR. 8 | SUNDAY | BOSTON COLLEGE* | L / 9-5 |
| MAR. 11 | WEDNESDAY | @ UCF | W / 9-5 |
| MAR. 13 | FRIDAY | @ DUKE* | L / 4-0 |
| MAR. 14 | SATURDAY | @ DUKE* | W / 9-0 |
| MAR. 15 | SUNDAY | @ DUKE* | L / 20-10 (7) |
| MAR. 18 | WEDNESDAY | @ FIU | W / 10-3 |
| MAR. 20 | FRIDAY | CREIGHTON | W / 9-4 |
| MAR. 21 | SATURDAY | CREIGHTON | W / 11-1 (8) |
| MAR. 22 | SUNDAY | CREIGHTON | W / 15-5 (8) |
| MAR. 24 | TUESDAY | FAU | W / 10-6 |
| MAR. 26 | THURSDAY | @ CLEMSON* | W / 8-3 |
| MAR. 27 | FRIDAY | @ CLEMSON* | L / 7-6 |
| MAR. 28 | SATURDAY | @ CLEMSON* | W / 8-6 |
| MAR. 31 | TUESDAY | FGCU | W / 12-4 |

APRIL (8-4)

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | TIME / RESULT |
|---------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| APR. 3 | FRIDAY | VIRGINIA TECH* | W / 19-1 (7) |
| APR. 4 | SATURDAY | VIRGINIA TECH* | W / 8-6 |
| APR. 5 | SUNDAY | VIRGINIA TECH* | L / 6-3 |
| APR. 7 | TUESDAY | FIU | W / 9-7 |
| APR. 10 | FRIDAY | WAKE FOREST* | W / 3-1 |
| APR. 11 | SATURDAY | WAKE FOREST* | L / 3-1 |
| APR. 12 | SUNDAY | WAKE FOREST* | W / 8-0 |
| APR. 15 | WEDNESDAY | USF | L / 4-2 |
| APR. 17 | FRIDAY | @ STANFORD* | W / 6-3 |
| APR. 18 | SATURDAY | @ STANFORD* | W / 4-3 |
| APR. 19 | SUNDAY | @ STANFORD* | L / 14-6 |
| APR. 22 | WEDNESDAY | @ FAU | W / 5-4 |
| APR. 24 | FRIDAY | CAL* | 7 P.M. |
| APR. 25 | SATURDAY | CAL* | 6 P.M. |
| APR. 26 | SUNDAY | CAL* | 1 P.M. |

MAY (0-0)

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | TIME / RESULT |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------|---------------|
| MAY 1 | FRIDAY | @ NC STATE* | 6 P.M. |
| MAY 2 | SATURDAY | @ NC STATE* | 7:30 P.M. |
| MAY 3 | SUNDAY | @ NC STATE* | 1 P.M. |
| MAY 5 | TUESDAY | FIU | 6 P.M. |
| MAY 8 | FRIDAY | LOUISVILLE* | 7 P.M. |
| MAY 9 | SATURDAY | LOUISVILLE* | 7 P.M. |
| MAY 10 | SUNDAY | LOUISVILLE* | 2 P.M. |
| MAY 14 | THURSDAY | @ FLORIDA STATE* | 6 P.M. |
| MAY 15 | FRIDAY | @ FLORIDA STATE* | 6 P.M. |
| MAY 16 | SATURDAY | @ FLORIDA STATE* | 2 P.M. |
| MAY 19-24 | | ACC TOURNAMENT | |
| MAY 29-JUNE 1 | | NCAA REGIONALS | |
| JUNE 5-JUNE 7 | | NCAA SUPER REGIONALS | |
| JUNE 12-JUNE 21 | | COLLEGE WORLD SERIES | |

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

* Indicates Atlantic Coast Conference game

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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| Location | Coral Gables, Fla. |
| Enrollment | 19,593 |
| Founded | 1925 |
| Nickname | Hurricanes |
| Colors | Orange (PMS 1665), Green (PMS 3435) and White |
| President | Joe Echevarria |
| Vice President / Director of Athletics | Dan Radakovich |
| Conference | Atlantic Coast Conference |
| Stadium / Capacity | Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field / 3,552 |
| Press Row Phone | 305-284-2111 |
| Ticket Office Phone | 1-800-60-CANES |
| Website | MiamiHurricanes.com |

BASEBALL COACHING / SUPPORT STAFF

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| Head Coach | J.D. Arteaga (Miami '97) |
| Assistant Coach / Pitching / Mental Skills | Laz Gutierrez (Miami '98) |
| Assistant Coach | Chris Dominguez (Louisville '09) |
| Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator | Jonathan Anderson (Duke '07) |
| Director of Program Development | Jarrod Saltalamacchia |
| Director of Player Development / Camps | Brandon Brewer (West Florida '11) |
| Director of Baseball Operations | Robert "G.M." McDaniel (FIU '03) |
| Strength & Conditioning Coach | Nick Soto (FIU '08) |
| Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist | Julian Rivera (Ithaca College '13) |
| Biomechanist | Zack Ripic (Penn State '16) |
| Director of Baseball Analytics | Jack Olszewski (Vermont '21) |
| Baseball Analytics | Eddie Mestre (Nova Southeastern '22) |
| Equipment Operations | Sam Rosenweig (Minnesota State '16) |
| Administrative Assistant | Liliana Macias (FIU '93) |
| Athletic Communications | James Knable (West Virginia '22) |

PROGRAM HISTORY

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| First Year of Baseball | 1940 |
| All-Time Program Record | 2,860-1,236-18 (.694) |
| College World Series Appearances / Last | 25 / 2016 |
| College World Series Record | 48-42 (.533) |
| NCAA Regional Appearances / Last | 50 / 2025 |
| NCAA Regional Record | 135-55 (.710) |
| NCAA Super Regional Appearances / Last | 13 / 2025 |
| NCAA Super Regional Record | 19-13 (.593) |
| Last Postseason Opponent | Louisville / 2025 |
| Result | Louisville Super Regional (Louisville, K.y.) Lost, 10-6 |

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: 13 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2025)

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

NCAA Regional Appearances: 50 (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, 2023, 2025)

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)



2026 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BASEBALL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS. | B/T | HT. | WT. | YR. | CL. | HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL // PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
|-----|------------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 0 | Vance Sheahan | INF | R/R | 6-0 | 191 | 3 | Jr. | Lake Worth, Fla. / Cardinal Newman // USC-Upstate |
| 2 | Derek Williams | OF | R/R | 6-0 | 214 | 5 | Sr. | St. Louis, Mo. / Windsor // Mineral Area // Florida Southwestern // Wichita State |
| 4 | Jake Ogden | INF | R/R | 6-0 | 189 | 4 | Sr. | Homestead, Fla. / Coral Reef // Barry // UNC Greensboro |
| 6 | Brandon DeGoti | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 190 | 2 | So. | Miami, Fla. / Belen Jesuit |
| 7 | Max Galvin | OF | L/L | 6-2 | 210 | 5 | Sr. | Coral Gables, Fla. / IMG Academy // Miami Dade // Oklahoma State |
| 8 | Lyndon Glidewell | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 182 | 4 | Sr. | Temecula, Calif. / Murrieta Valley // Orange Coast College // Austin Peay |
| 9 | Rob Evans | LHP | L/L | 6-1 | 230 | 4 | Sr. | Harlem, N.Y. / P27 Academy // Chipola // Georgia State |
| 13 | Alex Sosa | C | L/R | 6-1 | 208 | 3 | Jr. | Viera, Fla. / Viera // NC State |
| 14 | Daniel Cuvet | INF | R/R | 6-3 | 240 | 3 | Jr. | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Elite Squad Baseball Academy |
| 16 | Cian Copeland | INF | L/R | 6-3 | 208 | 2 | So. | Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. / Jensen Beach // Miami-Dade College |
| 17 | Fabio Peralta | OF | L/L | 6-1 | 191 | 2 | So. | Miami, Fla. / Miami Christian |
| 18 | Frank Menendez | LHP | L/L | 6-1 | 230 | 3 | Jr. | Miami, Fla. / Doral Academy // Florida |
| 21 | TJ Coats | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 212 | 3 | Jr. | Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley SW // Cloud County CC // Nebraska |
| 22 | Michael Taylor | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 245 | 4 | Sr. | Santa Clarita, Calif. / West Ranch // Los Angeles Mission College // UNLV |
| 24 | Packy Bradley-Cooney | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 208 | 5 | Gr. | Woburn, Mass. / Arlington Catholic // CCBC Essex // Campbell // Alabama |
| 27 | Tate DeRias | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 196 | 2 | So. | Hammonton, N.J. / Gloucester Catholic |
| 28 | Jackson Hugus | C | R/R | 5-9 | 194 | 5 | Gr. | Wellington, Fla. / Wellington // Hillsborough CC // Presbyterian |
| 30 | Brylan West | INF | R/R | 6-4 | 269 | 5 | Gr. | Tampa, Fla. / Freedom // South Florida State // FIU |
| 31 | Ryan Bilka | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 208 | 4 | Sr. | Latham, NY. / Christian Brothers Academy // Richmond |
| 34 | Michael Torres | OF | L/L | 5-11 | 185 | 2 | So. | Miami, Fla. / Doral Academy |
| 35 | Erick Peralta | RHP | R/R | 6-5 | 234 | 1 | Fr. | Brooklyn, N.Y. / Grand Street Campus |
| 36 | Nick Robert | RHP | R/R | 6-5 | 230 | 3 | Jr. | Stuart, Fla. / Martin County |
| 37 | Alonzo Alvarez | C | S/R | 6-3 | 212 | 1 | Fr. | Brentwood, Calif. / Heritage |
| 38 | Jake Lodgek | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 180 | 1 | Fr. | Linwood, N.J. / Mainland Regional |
| 39 | Michael Fernandez | LHP | L/L | 5-10 | 174 | 2 | So. | Tampa, Fla. / Gaither |
| 40 | Gabriel Milano | INF | L/R | 6-0 | 198 | 1 | Fr. | Miami, Fla. / Doral Academy |
| 41 | Jailen Watkins | INF | R/R | 5-7 | 170 | 1 | Fr. | Sachse, Tx. / Sachse |
| 44 | Jake Dorn | LHP | L/L | 6-4 | 216 | 4 | Sr. | Davie, Fla. / Cooper City // Lake Sumter State |
| 45 | Brixton Lofgren | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 195 | 3 | Jr. | Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep // Fordham |
| 46 | Donavan Jeffrey | INF | R/R | 6-1 | 220 | 1 | Fr. | Chester, Va. / Pro Development Group |
| 47 | Dylan Dubovik | OF/RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 205 | 1 | Fr. | Coral Springs, Fla. / American Heritage |
| 48 | Bennett Gary | OF | L/L | 5-9 | 168 | 1 | Fr. | Parkland, Fla. / Marjory Stoneman Douglas |
| 49 | Mason Greenhouse | OF | R/R | 6-3 | 184 | 1 | Fr. | Riverside, Calif. / Aquinas |
| 51 | Jack Durso | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 210 | 1 | Fr. | Seaford, N.Y. / Kellenberg Memorial |
| 52 | AJ Ciscar | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 217 | 2 | So. | Weston, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 53 | Lonzo Drummond | LHP | S/L | 6-2 | 171 | 1 | Fr. | Glen Burnie, Md. / TNXL Academy |
| 55 | Sebastian Santos-Olson | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 215 | 1 | Fr. | Port Chester, N.Y. / The Stony Brook School |
| 99 | Lazaro Collera | RHP | R/R | 6-5 | 234 | 2 | So. | Miami, Fla. / Westminster Christian |

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: 33 J.D. Arteaga (Third season, 24th season at Miami, Miami '97)

Assistant Coach: 10 Laz Gutierrez (Third season, Miami '98)

Assistant Coach: 19 Chris Dominguez (Second season, third season at Miami, Louisville '09)

Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator: 32 Jonathan Anderson (Third season, Seventh season at Miami, Duke '07)

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Program Development: Jarrod Saltalamacchia (First season)

Director of Player Development / Camps: Brandon Brewer (Fifth season, West Florida '11)

Director of Baseball Operations: Robert "G.M." McDaniel (26th season, FIU '03)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Nick Soto (Second season, FIU '08)

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

Director of Baseball Analytics: Jack Olszewski (Third season, Vermont '21)

Baseball Analytics: Eddie Mestre (Second season, Nova Southeastern '22)

Biomechanist: Zack Ripic (Second Season, Penn State '16)

Equipment Operations: Sam Rosenzweig (Second season, Minnesota State '16)

Administrative Assistant: Liliana Macias (14th season, FIU '93)

Athletics Communications: James Knable (Second season, West Virginia '22)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 – Vance Sheahan – SHAY-inn

#6 – Brandon DeGoti – Bran-din Deh-GO-tee

#14 – Daniel Cuvet – COO-vay

#16 – Cian Copeland – Key-EN COPE-lend

#27 – Tate DeRias – Duh-RYE-us

#34 – Michael Torres – Tore-ezz

#40 – Gabriel Milano – Meh-lawn-oh

#45 – Brixton Lofgren – LAWF-gren

#46 – Donovan Jeffrey – DAWN-uh-vin

#47 – Dylan Dubovik – DEW-boe-VICK

#52 – AJ Ciscar – SIS-car

#99 – Lazaro Collera – LAZ-air-OH Call-air-UH

COACHES

Head Coach (#33)– JD Arteaga – ARE-tay-ah-GUH

33 J.D. ARTEAGA HEAD COACH

THE HURRICANES' SKIPPER

UM Sports Hall of Fame Class of '07
No. 33 retired in '03

Winningest pitcher in program history (43)
Third season as head coach, 24th season on staff



2008, Hernandez, sophomore lefty Eric Erickson and senior right-hander Enrique Garcia combined to go 27-4 while the entire pitching staff combined for the fewest walks (187) in school history and eighth-most strikeouts (554).

His 2006 staff, composed almost entirely of first-time starters, recorded five shutouts, the most by a UM staff since the 1998 season. Miami also recorded the team's first postseason shutout on the road since 1976 with a 7-0 win against Ole Miss in the 2006 Oxford Super Regional.

Four pitchers from Arteaga's 2005 pitching staff signed pro contracts following the season, including the school's first pitcher drafted in the first round since the 1991 season, Carrillo. Arteaga also played a major role in Carrillo's career development and run at the NCAA record books. Carrillo, who was the 18th overall pick in the 2005 draft, ended with a career record of 25-3, was an All-American and a finalist for the Dick Howser Trophy and the Roger Clemens Award as college baseball's best pitcher in 2005.

The 2004 Miami pitching staff produced the best team ERA in (3.73) since the 2000 season (3.72).

Head coach Jim Morris named Arteaga the Hurricanes' next pitching coach on March 4, 2003, nine games deep into the season. Arteaga's style and approach to pitching was vital in J.D. Cockroft's development into the ace on Miami's 2003 club. Cockroft, a crafty left-hander, went 11-3 with a 2.72 ERA in a team-high 119 innings, including three complete games and one shutout.

Arteaga played for the Hurricanes from 1994-1997, helping UM reach the College World Series four straight seasons. He left Miami as the program's all-time wins leader with 43 and the all-time starts leader with 72. Arteaga ranks second for innings pitched in a career with 458.1.

He is also fifth on the all-time strikeouts chart with 343 career punchouts. Arteaga threw three complete games at UM and struck out career-high 11 batters on two different occasions (FSU, 4/16/95 and George Washington, 2/16/96). He posted an 11-3 record as a sophomore in 1995 and a 9-1 mark as a freshman.

Miami retired Arteaga's No. 33 on Feb. 5, 2003, prior to the season opener with Florida International. A 26th round draft choice by the New York Mets, Arteaga spent six seasons in the Mets' and Houston Astros' organizations. He had signed on with the Texas Rangers' organization in the spring of 2003, prior to accepting his post with the Hurricanes. He spent his last professional season with the Astros' Triple-A franchise New Orleans Zephyrs, compiling a 9-10 record with a 4.29 ERA in 15 starts and 42 appearances.

The left-hander came to the Hurricanes out of Westminster Christian in Miami. He won a career-best 12 games as a junior in 1996 (12-1) and came back to go 11-4 as a senior in 1997. After six seasons in professional baseball, Arteaga earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Miami.

He is married to the former Ysha Schettini and the couple has a daughter, Ariana. The Arteagas' son, Ari, passed away in 2018 at the age of 16. The Ari Arteaga Foundation was founded shortly afterward to honor and memorialize Ari. Its mission is to spread Ari's spirit by helping children and families overcome obstacles they may face due to unforeseen hardships. The goal is to shine Ari's light on their path of need.

J.D. Arteaga became the 10th head baseball coach in University of Miami history prior to the 2024 season. In his second season at the helm, Arteaga guided Miami to an NCAA Super Regional appearance, marking the program's first trip to the round since the 2016 squad under Jim Morris.

Arteaga previously served as associate head coach in charge of pitching before elevating to the program's top role. Overall, the 2026 season will mark Arteaga's 24th year as a member of the Hurricanes baseball staff.

One of the nation's most respected pitching minds, Arteaga played a key role in the development of right-hander Andrew Walters, who established himself as one of the most dominant closers in college baseball. Walters earned unanimous All-America honors and was a finalist for the prestigious NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award following the 2022 season, anchoring a Miami pitching staff that produced four selections in the 2022 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

That draft class was led by left-hander Carson Palmquist, a third-round pick of the Colorado Rockies, followed by right-hander Alex McFarlane, who was selected in the fourth round by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Arteaga developed another All-American in 2021, as Palmquist was a consensus All-America pick and earned first-team honors by the NCBWA and Perfect Game. The lefty headlined Miami's four All-ACC selections with a first-team nod while also earning a place on the ACC All-Freshman Team.

Palmquist and right-hander Alejandro Rosario each were named Freshman All-Americans, while right-hander Jake Smith was selected in the sixth round of the MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Angels and right-hander Daniel Federman signed a free agent contract with the Baltimore Orioles.

The 2020 Hurricanes featured a pair of All-Americans, as standout right-handed pitchers Brian Van Belle and Chris McMahon were both selected to Collegiate Baseball's All-America Second Team.

After the season, sophomore right-hander Slade Cecconi was taken by the Arizona Diamondbacks with the 33rd overall pick in the 2020 MLB Draft, becoming the 29th Hurricane to be selected in the first round of an MLB Draft.

McMahon, a junior right-hander, went in the second round of the MLB Draft to the Colorado Rockies. Van Belle and fellow right-hander Tyler Keysor signed free agent contracts following the shortened five-round MLB Draft, joining the Red Sox and Reds organizations, respectively, and giving Miami four pitchers joining the professional ranks.

The 2019 season featured the emergence of redshirt junior Brian Van Belle as a standout starter for the Canes. The right-hander earned All-ACC Second Team honors and was named to the All-Starkville Regional team to cap a season in which Van Belle led the Hurricanes in wins (10), innings pitched (95.1) and had the lowest ERA among starting pitchers (3.30). Right-hander Slade Cecconi earned Freshman All-America honors, while Evan McKendry (9th round, Rays) and Gregory Veliz (15th round, Angels) headlined four pitchers selected in the MLB draft.

In 2018, Arteaga guided right-hander Evan McKendry to a breakout season on the mound, where he led the Hurricanes staff in wins (seven) and strikeouts (114), as well as compiled a 3.52 ERA - second-best among weekend starters - while earning Third-Team All-ACC honors. Fellow right-hander Daniel Federman earned Freshman All-America honors, while four Miami pitchers were selected in the MLB Draft.

Jeb Bargfeldt, Miami's ace in 2017, was named to the All-ACC Second Team in his first season working under Arteaga. The left-hander finished the season 7-3 with a 2.28 ERA over 87 innings.

Arteaga, a standout southpaw during his own four years in the Miami rotation, helped guide the Hurricanes to their second straight College World Series berth and 25th in program history in 2016. Under his direction as pitching coach in 2016, closer Bryan Garcia set the all-time saves record at Miami and became the first Hurricane to win NCBWA Stopper of the Year honors as the nation's top relief pitcher.

Garcia (sixth round, Detroit) and lefthander Danny Garcia (14th round, Seattle) were both selected in the 2016 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. At least one Hurricane pitcher has been selected in the MLB Draft each year since 2004.

Arteaga recently coached lefthander Chris Diaz to ACC Co-Pitcher of the Year honors in 2014. Under his guidance, all four of Miami's starting pitchers in 2014 - Diaz, Bryan Radziewski, Javi Salas and Andy Suarez - were all drafted in the top 10 rounds of the 2014 MLB Draft.

Suarez, who elected to return to school and served as the staff ace on a 2015 team that qualified for the College World Series, was drafted in the second round (No. 67) overall by San Francisco in the 2015 MLB Draft.

Arteaga helped lead Radziewski to Rawlings All-America honors in 2013 - the first for a UM player since 2010. Two of the team's weekend starters, Radziewski and Diaz, ranked among the top three in ERA for all Atlantic Coast Conference pitchers in 2013.

Arteaga has tutored three recent first-round draft picks in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft - Carlos Gutierrez in 2008, Chris Perez in 2006 and Cesar Carrillo in 2005. Gutierrez was the 27th overall pick in the 2008 draft by the Minnesota Twins after earning second team All-ACC honors. Perez, who came to Miami as a starting prospect, was aided by Arteaga in his transition to becoming one of the country's top closers. Carrillo started his career 24-0 as a Hurricane.

In addition to his work in converting Perez from a starter to a closer, he helped Kyle Bellamy in his transition from a traditional over-the-top throwing motion to a sidewinding delivery. The move had great rewards, as Bellamy recorded 16 saves and finished the 2009 season with a 0.97 ERA en route to numerous first team All-America honors.

Arteaga's 2008 staff boasted National Freshman Pitcher of the Year and Roger Clemens Award finalist Chris Hernandez, who finished 11-0 with a 2.72 ERA while opponents hit just .223 against him. All three starters in

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LAST TIME OUT

- For the second time this season, the Hurricanes rallied late to defeat the FAU Owls, 5-4, in Boca Raton on Wednesday. Miami was perfect against the Owls in 2026, going 3-0 against their foes to the north with two road victories.
- Miami scored first and built a 3-0 lead behind a sacrifice fly from Derek Williams, an RBI double from Brylan West and a solo home run from freshman Gabriel Milano.
- FAU responded with four unanswered runs across the fourth and fifth innings to take a 4-3 lead.
- Miami tied the game in the eighth on an RBI groundout from West after back-to-back singles from Williams and Alex Sosa.
- The Hurricanes executed in the ninth, as Vance Sheahan walked and scored the go-ahead run on Ogden's squeeze bunt.
- Jake Dorn (5-0) earned the win with 1.0 scoreless inning of relief and one strikeout.
- Lyndon Glidewell recorded his first save of the season, striking out two in a clean ninth.
- Tyler Murphy (1-5) was charged with the loss for FAU, allowing two runs on three hits in 1.0 inning.

YOU WISH YOU HAD A WILLIAMS!

- Senior outfielder Derek Williams has put together an incredible season so far for the Hurricanes, batting a team best .406 BAVG with 58 hits, 14 doubles, 14 home runs, 28 XBH and 57 RBI – a figure that ranks second in the conference.
- Williams leads the team in both multi-hit and multi-RBI performances, recording 20 multi-hit games and 17 multi-RBI games on the season. The St. Louis native has also posted three contests with four RBIs.
- Earlier this month, Williams and Cuvet have earned Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List honors, recognizing the best player in college baseball.
- William's exceptional .792 SLG% currently ranks 13th in the nation and third in the ACC behind Louisville's Tague Davis and Pitt's Lorenzo Carrier

THE LOCKED IN LEFTY: ROB EVANS

- Miami left-hander Rob Evans has been key to Miami's victories on Friday nights. He's currently tied with Wake Forest's Chris Levonas with most wins in the ACC (8)
- Evans has put together some impressive strikeout performances too as the Harlem native ranks seventh in the ACC in strikeouts (66).
- Out of his nine starts, six of them have come with seven or more punchouts, including a career-best of 12 Ks against Florida on Feb. 28
- He can go the distance too as his 7.2 IP against Stanford last Friday is a new single-game career high.

2026 HOME RUN TRACKER

| DATE | PLAYER | RUNS | INNING |
|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| 2/13 | SOSA | 3 RUN | BOT 3 |
| 2/14 | SOSA | SOLO | BOT 2 |
| 2/14 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | BOT 2 |
| 2/14 | SOSA | 2 RUN | BOT 5 |
| 2/14 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | BOT 5 |
| 2/15 | CUVET | 2 RUN | BOT 4 |
| 2/15 | MILANO | 3 RUN | BOT 6 |
| 2/17 | OGDEN | 2 RUN | BOT 8 |
| 2/17 | CUVET | SOLO | BOT 10 |
| 2/17 | SHEAHAN | 2 RUN | BOT 13 |
| 2/18 | ALVAREZ | SOLO | BOT 7 |
| 2/18 | WILLIAMS | 2 RUN | BOT 8 |
| 2/20 | SOSA | GRAND | BOT 6 |
| 2/20 | DUBOVIK | SOLO | BOT 7 |
| 2/21 | COPELAND | 3 RUN | BOT 1 |
| 2/21 | CUVET | SOLO | BOT 5 |
| 2/21* | DUBOVIK | GRAND | BOT 2 |
| 2/21* | DUBOVIK | 2 RUN | BOT 3 |
| 2/22 | CUVET | SOLO | BOT 4 |
| 2/22 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | BOT 4 |
| 2/22 | CUVET | GRAND | BOT 4 |
| 2/22 | SOSA | SOLO | BOT 4 |
| 2/22 | WEST | 3 RUN | BOT 4 |
| 2/22 | MILANO | SOLO | BOT 7 |
| 2/22 | BENNETT | SOLO | BOT 7 |
| 2/22 | ALVAREZ | SOLO | BOT 7 |
| 2/22 | WATKINS | GRAND | BOT 8 |
| 2/25 | CUVET | 2 RUN | TOP 9 |
| 2/28 | WILLIAMS | 3 RUN | BOT 1 |
| 3/6 | DUBOVIK | 2 RUN | BOT 2 |
| 3/7 | SOSA | SOLO | BOT 3 |
| 3/7 | DUBOVIK | SOLO | BOT 4 |
| 3/8 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | BOT 4 |
| 3/11 | OGDEN | SOLO | BOT 1 |
| 3/14 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | TOP 4 |
| 3/15 | CUVET | 3 RUN | TOP 4 |
| 3/15 | SOSA | 2 RUN | TOP 5 |
| 3/18 | WILLIAMS | 3 RUN | TOP 3 |
| 3/20 | CUVET | SOLO | BOT 1 |
| 3/20 | CUVET | SOLO | BOT 5 |
| 3/21 | CUVET | SOLO | BOT 3 |
| 3/22 | SOSA | SOLO | BOT 3 |
| 3/22 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | BOT 3 |
| 3/22 | WEST | SOLO | BOT 3 |
| 3/22 | OGDEN | 3 RUN | BOT 4 |
| 3/28 | SOSA | SOLO | TOP 3 |
| 3/28 | WILLIAMS | GRAND | TOP 7 |
| 3/31 | WILLIAMS | 3 RUN | BOT 3 |
| 3/31 | WEST | 2 RUN | BOT 6 |
| 4/3 | WILLIAMS | SOLO | BOT 2 |
| 4/3 | OGDEN | 2 RUN | BOT 2 |
| 4/3 | WEST | GRAND | BOT 3 |
| 4/3 | ALVAREZ | SOLO | BOT 4 |
| 4/4 | CUVET | 2 RUN | BOT 4 |
| 4/7 | WEST | 2 RUN | BOT 2 |
| 4/7 | OGDEN | 2 RUN | BOT 4 |
| 4/7 | WILLIAMS | 2 RUN | BOT 7 |
| 4/12 | SOSA | 2 RUN | BOT 3 |
| 4/12 | WILLIAMS | 2 RUN | BOT 5 |
| 4/18 | DUBOVIK | 2 RUN | TOP 6 |
| 4/19 | CUVET | 2 RUN | TOP 4 |
| 4/22 | MILANO | SOLO | TOP 2 |

2026 ACC PRESEASON POLL

1. Georgia Tech (7) - 237
2. North Carolina (6) - 236
3. Florida State (1) - 221
4. Louisville - 196
5. Clemson (2) - 185
6. NC State- 169
7. Virginia- 165
- 8. Miami - 159**
9. Wake Forest - 145
10. Stanford - 99
11. Virginia Tech - 89
12. Notre Dame - 87
13. Duke - 67
14. Pitt - 45
15. Carlifornia - 41
16. Boston College - 35

2025 Tournament Champion:
North Carolina

ACC YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

| Year | Record | Placement |
|------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 2025 | 15-14 | Ninth Place |
| 2024 | 11-19 | Sixth Place, Coastal |
| 2023 | 18-12 | Second Place, Coastal |
| 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 |

* season shortened due to COVID-19

PRESEASON ALL-ACC SELECTIONS

Perfect Game

Daniel Cuvet, 3B*

*Second consecutive season



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MIAMI MASHERS

- Miami enters the weekend games against Cal with one of the nation's top offenses:
- Ranks No. 7 nationally in runs scored (374)
- Tied for No. 3 in sacrifice flies (30)
- Tied for No. 18 in triples (13)
- Ranks No. 17 in hits (435)
- Tied for No. 17 in doubles (91)
- Ranks No. 19 in slugging percentage (.523)
- Ranks No. 30 in batting average (.308)

WELCOME BACK TO OG BALL!

- Jake Ogden was named ACC Player of the Week after leading Miami offensively in its series win over Virginia Tech, batting .538 (7-for-13) with four runs scored, two doubles, two triples, one home run and four RBI across the four-game set last week.
- Ogden recorded 15 total bases against the Hokies, posting a 1.154 slugging percentage and .571 on-base percentage while tallying multiple hits in two of the three games.
- Ogden has recorded four multi-hit performances over the last five games, anchoring the Hurricanes' offense during their recent stretch.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HURRICANES

- Now that we're halfway through the regular season, five Hurricanes have been recognized by multiple national publications for their performances at the midseason mark.
- Daniel Cuvet and Derek Williams were both named to the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List, recognizing two of the nation's top amateur players. Cuvet is hitting .305 with 46 hits, 49 runs scored, nine doubles, 10 home runs and 45 RBI through 41 games, while Williams leads the team with a .406 average to go along with 58 hits, 14 doubles, 14 home runs and 57 RBI. It's the third consecutive year that Cuvet has been named to the midseason watch list, and was a semifinalist for the award last season.
- Freshman Dylan Dubovik, named to Baseball America's Midseason Freshman of the Year Watch List, has appeared in 29 games (23 starts) this season, batting .323 with 30 hits, 20 runs scored, six home runs and 25 RBI while posting a .570 slugging percentage.
- Dubovik, a Baseball America Midseason Freshman of the Year Watch List selection, delivered one of the top performances of the season on Feb. 22 vs. Lafayette, going 5-for-6 with two doubles and two RBIs.
- Alex Sosa, named to the Buster Posey Award Midseason Watch List, has started in all 40 games this season, batting .324 with 48 hits, 47 runs scored, 10 home

TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSE

Average (35+ AB): Williams (.406)
Games Played: Five Hurricanes (41)
Games Started: Three Hurricanes (41)
At Bats: Ogden (170)
Runs: Cuvet (49)
Hits: Williams (58)
Doubles: Cuvet, Sosa, Williams (14)
Triples: Ogden (3)
Home Runs: Williams (14)
Runs Batted In: Williams (57)
Total Bases: Williams (114)
Slugging (25+ AB): Williams (.797)
Walks: Cuvet (33)
On-Base (35+ AB): Williams (.494)
Steals: Peralta (9-10)

PITCHING

ERA (10 IP+): Evans (2.88)
Wins: Evans (8)
Losses: Ciscar (3)
Appearances: Dorn (22)
Starts: Ciscar, Evans (9)
Complete Games: N/A
Saves: Bilka (4)
Innings: Evans (56.1)
Hits Allowed: Ciscar (49)
Runs Allowed: Ciscar (28)
Earned Runs Allowed: Ciscar (24)
Walks: Evans (20)
Strikeouts: Evans (66)
Wild Pitches: Evans, Bilka (3)
B/AVG (10+ IP): Bradley-Cooney (.185)

THE LAST TIME A HURRICANE...

| | |
|--|--|
| Led Off Game with HR... | Jake Ogden (3/11/2026 vs. FIU) |
| 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... | Dylan Dubovik (2/22/2026 vs Lafayette) |
| Two Hits in One Inning... | Dylan Dubovik (2/22/2026 vs Lafayette) |
| Hit Three HRs in a Game... | Dominic Pitelli (5/5/2023 vs. Presbyterian) |
| Hit Two HRs in a Game... | Daniel Cuvet (3/20/2026 vs Creighton) |
| Hit Two HRs in One Inning... | Daniel Cuvet (2/22/2026 vs. Lafayette) |
| Hit Pinch Hit HR... | Bennett Gary (2/22/2026 vs. Lafayette) |
| Hit Walk-off HR... | Vance Sheahan (2/17/2026 vs. UCF) |
| Hit Inside the Park HR... | Yohandy Morales (5/27/2023 vs. Wake Forest) |
| Hit Grand Slam... | Brylan West (4/3/2026 vs Virginia Tech) |
| 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... | Dominic Pitelli (5/5/2023 vs. Presbyterian) |
| Eight RBI... | Dorian Gonzalez Jr. (5/31/2025 vs. Columbia) |
| Seven RBI... | Dominic Pitelli (5/16/2023 vs. FIU) |
| Six RBI... | Daniel Cuvet (2/22/2026 vs. Lafayette) |
| Threw Complete Game... | Griffin Hugus (5/31/2025 vs. Columbia) |
| 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... | Rob Evans (2/28/2026 vs. Florida) |
| 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) |

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runs and 43 RBIs while posting a .651 slugging percentage and a 1.089 OPS.

- Four Hurricanes were recognized by Perfect Game as Midseason All-Americans, with Alonzo Alvarez and Dylan Dubovik earning Freshman First Team honors, Daniel Cuvet named to the Second Team and Derek Williams collecting Third Team recognition.

NEW CANES ON THE BLOCK

- The Hurricanes welcome 23 newcomers to the squad as 12 freshmen, 10 transfers, and one JUCO transfer will don the orange and green for the first time.
- One of the key newcomers for the 2026 Miami squad Alex Sosa, a transfer from NC State with Omaha experience under his belt. Sosa caught 52 games for the Wolpack in the 2025 season and batted .291 with 16 doubles and 40 RBI.
- Another key transfer will be from right down the street in former FIU panther Brylan West. A powerful frame at 6-4 269 pounds, batted .335 with 12 home runs for the Panthers in 2025 and was named 2025 CUSA First Team All-Conference.
- Arteaga will turn to Richmond transfer Ryan Bilka as Miami's primary closer to open the season. Ranked as the nation's No. 6 relief pitcher by D1Baseball, Bilka posted a 6-2 record with a 1.69 ERA last year for the Spiders. The right-hander has already garnered national recognition entering the year, earning a spot on the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watch List and collecting Third Team Preseason All-America honors.
- Alonzo Alvarez will be the primary freshman to watch this season for Miami. The 6-3 switch-hitting catcher from Brentwood, California, arrived on campus as one of the most highly regarded recruits in the country, earning a 9.5 rating from Perfect Game and ranking among the top catching prospects in his class. Alvarez brings a physical

KING CUVET BACK ON GOLDEN SPIKES WATCH LIST

- Now entering his junior campaign, Daniel Cuvet enters the season ranked the nation's No. 1 third baseman by D1Baseball for the second consecutive year and has been named to the Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List in back-to-back seasons. A fixture in the middle of Miami's lineup, he returns as one of the ACC's most established power bats and a multi-year All-America selection.
- Already climbing the Hurricanes' career leaderboards, Cuvet sits 20 home runs shy of Miami's all-time home run record, held by Phil Lane (1982-84) entering the year.
- Cuvet is coming off a dominant 2025 campaign in which he hit .372 with 18 home runs and 84 RBI – the fifth-highest single-season RBI total in program history. He totaled 84 hits, 20 doubles and posted a .656 slugging

D1 BASEBALL TOP 25

- 1) UCLA
- 2) North Carolina
- 3) Georgia Tech
- 4) Texas
- 5) Georgia
- 6) Oregon State
- 7) Texas A&M
- 8) Florida State*
- 9) Coastal Carolina
- 10) Virginia
- 11) Auburn
- 12) West Virginia
- 13) Alabama
- 14) Oklahoma
- 15) Mississippi State
- 16) Kansas
- 17) Ole Miss
- 18) Southern Miss.
- 19) Oregon
- 20) Nebraska
- 21) Florida*
- 22) Boston College*
- 23) USC
- 24) Arkansas
- 25) Arizona State

* indicates 2026 opponent

PERFECT GAME TOP 25

- 1) UCLA
- 2) North Carolina
- 3) Texas
- 4) Georgia Tech
- 5) Georgia
- 6) Oregon State
- 7) Auburn
- 8) Florida State*
- 9) Texas A&M
- 10) Coastal Carolina
- 11) West Virginia
- 12) Mississippi State
- 13) Boston College*
- 14) Nebraska
- 15) Alabama
- 16) Oregon
- 17) Virginia
- 18) Kansas
- 19) Ole Miss
- 20) Florida
- 21) Arizona State
- 22) Southern Miss.
- 23) Missouri State
- 24) USC

hb* indicates 2026 opponent

BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25

- 1) UCLA
- 2) North Carolina
- 3) Texas
- 4) Georgia Tech
- 5) Oregon State
- 6) Auburn
- 7) Georgia
- 8) Texas A&M
- 9) Oklahoma
- 10) Coastal Carolina
- 11) Florida State*
- 12) Florida*
- 13) Mississippi State
- 14) West Virginia
- 15) Kansas
- 16) Southern Miss.
- 17) Boston College*
- 18) Arkansas
- 19) Alabama
- 20) Nebraska
- 21) USC
- 22) Ole Miss
- 23) Arizona State
- 24) Virginia
- 25) Liberty

* indicates 2026 opponent

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

- 1) UCLA
- 2) North Carolina
- 3) Georgia Tech
- 4) Texas
- 5) Georgia
- 6) Oregon State
- 7) Texas A&M
- 8) Florida State*
- 9) Auburn
- 10) Coastal Carolina
- 11) Mississippi State
- 12) Virginia
- 13) Oklahoma
- 14) West Virginia
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- 24) Arkansas
- 25) Arizona State

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percentage, while recording 26 multi-hit games and a team-best 22 multi-RBI performances.

- His 42 career home runs currently rank tied for seventh all-time at Miami, leaving him 20 shy of the program record entering the season.
- He was named Hattiesburg Regional MVP after hitting .385 with five RBI to help propel Miami to the NCAA Super Regional. Cuvet earned ABCA/Rawlings First-Team All-America honors, was named First-Team All-ACC and finished as a semifinalist for both the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy.
- Cuvet has earned extensive national recognition entering the season. He has been named a Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-American and a D1Baseball Preseason First Team All-American, in addition to collecting Third Team Preseason All-America honors from Baseball America.

UPGRADES PEOPLE, UPGRADES!

- Miami baseball officially unveiled its completely renovated clubhouse at Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field in January, giving the program a modernized home base heading into the 2026 season. The update fully reimagines the players' and coaches' locker rooms and entry corridor within the existing footprint, featuring 38 custom player lockers with LED lighting, integrated power outlets, secure storage and enhanced comfort seating.
- The space also includes upgraded technology – four new TVs and an eight-speaker sound system – as well as expanded storage and operations areas to support daily routines. Brand elements throughout the clubhouse were designed to reflect Miami Baseball's identity, providing a refreshed environment aimed at preparation, recovery and team culture.

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 in eight seasons: 1999 (#1), 2001 (#2), 2003 (#8), 2004 (#3), 2008 (#1), 2015 (#5), 2016 (#3) and 2022 (#6)**.

2026 ACC STANDINGS

| Team | Overall | ACC |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Georgia Tech | 33-7 | 16-5 |
| 2. North Carolina | 34-7-1 | 15-6 |
| 3. Florida State | 29-11 | 12-6 |
| 4. Boston College | 31-13 | 14-7 |
| 5. Virginia | 28-13 | 12-9 |
| 6. Miami | 29-11 | 10-8 |
| 7. Wake Forest | 28-14 | 11-10 |
| 8. NC State | 26-14 | 9-9 |
| 9. Virginia Tech | 20-19 | 9-12 |
| 10. Pitt | 25-14 | 7-11 |
| 11. Louisville | 23-18 | 7-11 |
| 12. Stanford | 17-19 | 7-11 |
| 13. Duke | 22-21 | 8-13 |
| 14. Clemson | 26-16 | 6-12 |
| 15. California | 20-18 | 6-12 |
| 16. Notre Dame | 17-18 | 7-14 |

ACC WEEKLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Derek Williams: 2/9-2/16
 Dylan Dubovik: 2/16-2/23
 Jake Ogden: 3/30-4/6

D1 BASEBALL POSITION RANKINGS

First Baseman

#36 - Brylan West

Second Baseman

#18 - Vance Sheahan

Third Baseman

#1 - Daniel Cuvet

Shortstop

#9 - Jake Ogden

Catchers

#16 - Alex Sosa

Outfielders

#102 - Derek Williams

Starting Pitchers

#27 - AJ Ciscar
 #121 - Tate DeRias

Relief Pitchers

#6 - Ryan Bilka

Team Overall

