



2026 MIAMI BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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

GAME INFORMATION

Dates: Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Game Time (ET): 6:30 p.m.
Site: Boca Raton, Fla. | FAU Baseball Stadium (2,000)

TV: ACCNX

Radio: WVUM 90.5 FM | WVUM.org

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

Series History: Miami leads, 74-23
Coral Gables: Miami leads, 61-15
Neutral Site: Miami leads, 1-0
Boca Raton: Miami leads, 15-9
First Meeting: March 5, 1982 - Miami won, 18-4
Last Meeting: February 25, 2026 - Miami won, 11-7
Streak: Miami, three wins

MIAMI 29-11, 10-8 ACC

2026: 29-11, 10-8 ACC
Last Game: April 19, 2026 (Palo Alto, Calif.)
14-6 loss, vs Stanford

Head Coach: J.D. Arteaga (Miami, 1997)
DI Career: 91-68 (Third season)
at Miami: 91-68 (Third season)
vs. FAU: 6-3

Wednesday: Junior RHP #21 TJ Coats
Last time out: 6.0 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 K
(4/15/2026 vs Miami, USF won, 4-2)

FAU 19-20, 6-9 AAC

2026: 19-20, 6-9 AAC
Last Game: April 19, 2026 (Boca Raton, Fla.)
12-4 loss, vs Tulane

Head Coach: John McCormack (Lynn, 1990)
DI Career: 596-392-2 (18th season)
at Stanford: 596-392-2 (18th season)
vs. Miami: 18-36

Wednesday: Freshman RHP #25 Brody Juntunen
Last time out: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K
(4/19/2026 vs Tulane, Tulane won, 12-4)

GAME 41

Boca Raton, Fla. (FAU Baseball Stadium)



MIAMI HURRICANES (29-11, 10-8 ACC)

Head Coach: J.D. Arteaga (Miami, 1997)
Career Division I Record: 91-68 (Third season) | Record at Miami: 91-68 (Third season)



FAU OWLS (19-20, 6-9 AAC)

Head Coach: John McCormack (Lynn, 1990)
Career Division I Record: 596-392-2 (18th season) | Record at FAU: 596-392-2 (18th season)

MIDWEEK 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 are coming off winning their fourth straight ACC series and fifth straight series win overall after taking down 2 of 3 games from Stanford in Palo Alto, Calif.
- 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 Wednesday, he stands at possession of fourth all-time with Phil Lane (1982-84) with 204 career RBI.
- Last time Miami played FAU in Boca, the Hurricanes stormed back from a 7-4 deficit, plating seven runs in the top of the ninth to move to 10-0 on the year at that point of the season.
- **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 three 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 MIDWEEK STARTERS



Wednesday:
RHP TJ Coats
2026: 5-2, 3.38 ERA, 32.0 IP, 30 SO



Wednesday:
RHP Brody Juntunen
2026: 1-0, 13.0 ERA, 9.0 IP, 9 SO

POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	#	Player	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA
2B	4	Jake Ogden	.295	166	42	49	9	3	5	29	7-8
3B	14	Daniel Cuvet	.307	150	49	46	14	1	12	45	3-4
C	13	Alex Sosa	.322	146	46	47	14	2	10	43	0-1
RF	2	Derek Williams	.404	141	42	57	14	0	14	56	4-8
1B	30	Brylan West	.336	134	31	45	8	0	5	36	4-4
LF	7	Max Galvin	.235	51	8	12	2	0	0	10	0-0
SS	0	Vance Sheahan	.287	108	23	31	2	1	1	19	6-8
DH	37	Alonzo Alvarez	.324	105	27	34	10	2	3	21	1-2
CF	17	Fabio Peralta	.301	83	24	25	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	.333	9	2	3	0	0	2	4	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 (29-11, 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 (7-4)

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	6:30 P.M.
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

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

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

First Year of Baseball	1940
All-Time Program Record	2,859-1,236-18 (.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

- Miami will look to bounce back after dropping the series finale to Stanford, 14-6, on Sunday at Klein Field.
- The Hurricanes secured the series win with a 6-4 victory in game one and a 4-3 win in game two.
- With the series victory, Miami has now won five straight series and four consecutive ACC series.
- Miami jumped out early in the finale, scoring two runs in the first and adding two more in the third behind RBI contributions from Alex Sosa, Max Galvin, Derek Williams and Brylan West.
- Daniel Cuvet highlighted the offense with a 409-foot, two-run homer to tie the game in the fourth.
- Sebastian Santos-Olson was charged with the loss, allowing three runs on four hits in 1.1 innings of relief.
- Stanford pulled away late, scoring seven runs over the final three innings.

MIAMI MASHERS

- Miami enters the weekend games against Stanford with one of the nation's top offenses:
- Ranks No. 5 nationally in runs scored (369)
- Tied for No. 4 in sacrifice flies (29)
- Tied for No. 15 in triples (13)
- Ranks No. 16 in hits (425)
- Tied for No. 13 in doubles (90)
- Ranks No. 18 in slugging percentage (.525)
- Ranks No. 31 in batting average (.308)
- Tied for No. 31 in home runs (61)

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.

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

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. Carlfornia - 41
16. Boston College - 35

2025 Tournament Champion:
North Carolina

ACC YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	Rank	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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NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HURRICANES

- Now that we're halfway through the regular season, five Hurricanes have been recongized 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 .307 with 46 hits, 49 runs scored, nine doubles, 10 home runs and 45 RBI through 40 games, while Williams leads the team with a .404 average to go along with 57 hits, 14 doubles, 14 home runs and 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 .322 with 47 hits, 46 runs scored, 10 home 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

TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSE

Average (35+ AB): Williams (.404)
Games Played: Five Hurricanes (40)
Games Started: Four Hurricanes (40)
At Bats: Ogden (166)
Runs: Cuvet (49)
Hits: Williams (57)
Doubles: Cuvet, Sosa, Williams (14)
Triples: Ogden (3)
Home Runs: Williams (14)
Runs Batted In: Williams (56)
Total Bases: Williams (113)
Slugging (25+ AB): Williams (.801)
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 (21)
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): Evans (.193)

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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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 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

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
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- 25) Liberty

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USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

- 1) UCLA
- 2) North Carolina
- 3) Georgia Tech
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