



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: Thursday, May 14 - Saturday, May 16, 2026
Game Times (ET): 6 p.m., 6 p.m. and 2 p.m.
Site: Tallahassee, Fla. | Dick Howser Stadium (6,700)

TV: ACCNX
Radio: WVUM 90.5 FM | WVUM.org
Social Media Updates: @CanesBaseball
Live Stats: Miami Hurricanes StatBroadcast
Postgame Recap: miamihurricanes.com

Series History: Florida State leads, 159-137-4
Coral Gables: Miami leads, 73-66-3
Neutral Site: Florida State leads, 7-5
Tallahassee: Florida State leads, 86-59-1
First Meeting: March 22, 1951 - Miami won, 11-2
Last Meeting: March 22, 2025 - Florida State won, 10-6
Streak: FSU, one win

MIAMI 35-15, 15-12 ACC

2026: 35-15, 15-12 ACC
Last Game: May 9, 2026 (Coral Gables, Fla.)
10-8 win vs. Louisville
Head Coach: J.D. Artega (Miami, 1997)
DI Career: 97-72 (Third season)
at Miami: 97-72 (Third season)
vs. FSU: 1-5

Thursday: Senior LHP #9 Rob Evans
Last time out: 6.0 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 8 K
(5/7/2026 vs Louisville, Miami won, 13-8)

Friday: Sophomore RHP #99 Lazaro Collera
Last time out: 6.0 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 5 K
(5/8/2026 vs Louisville, Louisville won, 16-9)

Saturday: Sophomore RHP #52 AJ Ciscar
Last time out: 2.2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 5 K
(5/9/2026 vs Louisville, Miami won, 10-8)

FLORIDA STATE 36-15, 17-10 ACC

2026: 36-15, 17-10 ACC
Last Game: May 10, 2026 (Clemson, S.C.)
6-3 win at Clemson
Head Coach: Link Jarrett (Florida State, 1994)
DI Career: 451-277 (14th season)
at FSU: 152-79 (Fourth season)
vs. Miami: 5-4

Thursday: Junior LHP #7 Wes Mendes
Last time out: 6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 10 K
(5/8/2026 at Clemson, FSU won, 8-4)

Friday: Junior LHP #3 LHP Trey Beard
Last time out: 5.1 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 4 K
(5/9/2026 at Clemson, Clemson won, 4-3)

Saturday: Junior RHP #30 RHP Bryson Moore
Last time out: 6.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 4 K
(5/10/2026 at Clemson, FSU won, 6-3)

GAMES 51-53

Tallahassee, Fla. (Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium)



MIAMI HURRICANES (35-15, 15-12 ACC)

Head Coach: J.D. Artega (Miami, 1997)
Career Division I Record: 97-72 (Third season) | Record at Miami: 97-72 (Third season)



11 FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES (36-15, 17-10 ACC)

Head Coach: Link Jarrett (Florida State, 1994)
Career Division I Record: 451-277 (14th season) | Record at FSU: 152-79 (Fourth season)

WEEKEND STORYLINES & NEWS

- The Miami Hurricanes open their **82nd season in program history** and **third under the direction of J.D. Artega**.
- Miami is coming off their **first NCAA Super Regional Appearance since 2016**.
- The Hurricanes are coming off their sixth conference series victory of the season, taking the rubber match against Louisville, 10-8, last Saturday.
- The **10-1** final record in midweek games this season makes Miami **the best in the ACC**.
- The Hurricanes and Seminoles look to add another chapter to their historic rivalry, the Seminoles currently have a 86-59-1 edge in Tallahassee.
- Miami star slugger **Daniel Cuvet** will miss the weekend series vs FSU as he recovers from a stress fracture in his back. His timeline is TBD.
- **Cuvet** has also broken into the top ten list for **most career RBI**, as of Thursday, he stands at possession of **fourth all-time** with Phil Lane (1982-84) with 204 career RBI.
- The Hurricanes strive for XBHs, ranking **third in the ACC in doubles (105)**, **second in triples (13)** and **second in RBIs (422)**
- **Derek Williams** continues his incredible season with a **.382 BAVG**, which ranks **sixth in the ACC**, while his **65 RBI** rank **second in the conference**.
- **Rob Evans** will get his 13th start opposite of FSU's Wes Mendes Thursday, **Rob and Wes are currently tied for first in the ACC in wins (9)**
- **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 eight spots in the ACC standings (13th to fifth place) since the start of the Clemson series** as the Hurricanes have posted back-to-back seasons with five 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



Thursday:
LHP Rob Evans
2026: 9-3, 3.41 ERA, 68.2 IP, 81 SO



Friday:
RHP Lazaro Collera
2026: 3-2, 4.68 ERA, 59.2 IP, 60 SO



Saturday:
RHP AJ Ciscar
2026: 4-3, 4.35 ERA, 68.1 IP, 69 SO

POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP

Pos.	#	Player	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB-SBA
2B	4	Jake Ogden	.322	211	55	68	11	4	5	33	12-14
C	13	Alex Sosa	.342	184	55	63	14	2	15	62	2-4
RF	2	Derek Williams	.382	178	48	68	15	0	14	65	8-12
1B	30	Brylan West	.309	165	34	51	9	0	5	42	4-4
LF	7	Max Galvin	.278	90	18	25	7	0	1	18	0-0
SS	0	Vance Sheahan	.270	148	28	40	4	1	2	24	6-8
3B	40	Gabriel Milano	.300	50	8	15	0	0	3	10	0-0
DH	37	Alonzo Alvarez	.313	131	32	41	11	2	3	23	2-3
CF	17	Fabio Peralta	.295	105	30	31	5	2	0	25	10-11
3B	14	Daniel Cuvet	.305	151	49	46	14	1	12	45	3-4
CF	34	Michael Torres	.236	110	30	26	3	2	0	13	8-8
LF	47	Dylan Dubovik	.317	104	22	33	5	0	7	27	4-6
INF	6	Brandon DeGoti	.286	14	2	4	1	0	0	2	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 (35-15, 15-12 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	@ 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
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 (10-5)

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*	L / 9-2
APR. 25	SATURDAY	CAL*	W / 4-3
APR. 26	SUNDAY	CAL*	W / 4-1

MAY (3-3)

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME / RESULT
MAY 1	FRIDAY	@ NC STATE*	W / 12-9
MAY 1	FRIDAY	@ NC STATE*	L / 13-6
MAY 2	SATURDAY	@ NC STATE*	L / 12-7
MAY 5	TUESDAY	FIU	CANCELED
MAY 8	FRIDAY	LOUISVILLE*	W / 13-8
MAY 9	SATURDAY	LOUISVILLE*	L / 16-9 (11)
MAY 10	SUNDAY	LOUISVILLE*	W / 10-8
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	2,865-1,240-18 (.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
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
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
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
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)

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

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

BASEBALL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#0 – Vance Sheahan – SHAY-inn

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

#14 – Daniel Cuvet – COO-vay

#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 – DOO-bow-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



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



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.

MIAMI HURRICANES BASEBALL NEWS & NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

- Miami closed out its final home regular season series with a 10-8 win over Louisville Saturday afternoon at Mark Light Field.
- The Hurricanes secured their sixth ACC series victory of the season with the win over the Cardinals.
- Alex Sosa turned in a career day, going 4-for-5 with two home runs and five RBI – tying his single game high
- Miami and Louisville combined for five lead changes in the series finale.
- Vance Sheahan delivered the go-ahead two-run homer in the sixth inning to put Miami ahead for good and Freshman Dylan Dubovik added a two-run home run in the third inning.
- TJ Coats earned the win in relief, tossing three innings while allowing two runs.
- Lyndon Glidewell picked up his fourth save of the season with another scoreless ninth inning.

SENSATIONAL SOSA

- Alex Sosa earned his first career ACC Player of the Week honor after helping lead Miami to a conference series victory over Louisville at Mark Light Field.
- Sosa paced the Hurricanes offensively throughout the weekend, batting .692 (9-for-13) with three home runs, two doubles, nine RBI and five runs scored across the three-game series.
- The Viera, Fla., native posted a 1.385 slugging percentage and reached base at a .733 clip during the weekend series against the Cardinals.
- Sosa recorded at least one hit in all three games and capped the weekend with a career performance Saturday, going 4-for-5 with two home runs and five RBI in Miami's 10-8 series-clinching victory.
- Since transferring from NC State ahead of the 2026 season, Sosa has emerged as one of Miami's top offensive producers, leading the team with 15 home runs and 62 RBI while batting .342 through 50 games.
- Sosa became the fourth Hurricane to earn ACC Player of the Week honors this season, joining Derek Williams, Dylan Dubovik and Jake Ogden.

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 .382 BAVG with 68 hits, 15 doubles, 14 home runs, 29 XBH and 65 RBI – a figure that ranks second in the conference.
- Williams leads the team in both multi-hit and multi-RBI performances, recording 23 multi-hit games and 20 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

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
4/25	SOSA	2 RUN	BOT 1
5/1	SOSA	3 RUN	TOP 2
5/1	GALVIN	GRAND	TOP 7
5/8	SOSA	3 RUN	BOT 5
5/8	SOSA	2 RUN	BOT 1
5/8	SOSA	2 RUN	BOT 3
5/9	DUBOVIK	2 RUN	BOT 3
5/9	SHEAHAN	2 RUN	BOT 6

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

MIAMI HURRICANES BASEBALL NEWS & NOTES

Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List honors, recognizing the best player in college baseball.

- Williams' exceptional .702 SLG% currently ranks 15th in the nation and third in the ACC behind Louisville's Tague Davis and Pitt's Lorenzo Carrier.

LYNSANITY IN CORAL GABLES!

- Lyndon Glidewell has been lights out at the back end of the bullpen for Miami. Over his last 15 appearances, the Hurricanes' closer has allowed just three runs across 23 innings while striking out 30 batters and surrendering only seven hits.

HURRICANES VS SEMINOLES...NO LOVE LOST

- The Hurricanes and Seminoles will add another chapter to their historic series Thursday-Saturday. FSU leads the series 159-137-4 after 75 years. While playing in Coral Gables, Miami holds the edge over their familiar foe, 73-66-3.
- One of the most memorable moments in Hurricanes baseball history, the 1999 National Championship, is a fond memory for Miami fans.
- It was the third national championship for Miami (50 13) but the first for legendary skipper Jim Morris, the only coach in NCAA history to bring his team to Omaha each of his first six seasons.
- Miami's victory denied Seminoles coach Mike Martin his first title in 11 trips to Omaha in 20 seasons.
- The longest win streak for either team is when FSU won 12 in a row from 1966-71.
- Miami has appeared in 25 Men's College World Series while Florida State is right behind them with 24 appearances.

NEXT MAN UP MENTALITY

- Junior slugger Daniel Cuvet will be unavailable this weekend. The Fort Lauderdale, Fla. native missed a midweek start vs. FAU due to back tightness and was sidelined for the Cal series following wisdom teeth removal. He will also miss the Louisville and FSU series after being diagnosed with a stress fracture in his back. A timeline for his return has not been announced.
- Freshman Gabriel Milano will start at the third base position for the Hurricanes in Cuvet's absence. The Miami, Fla. native is batting .300 on the season (15-50) with three homers.
- Right-hander Nick Robert will also be available again this weekend after making his first appearance in over a year against NC State, where he tallied three straight strikeouts in the lone inning he pitched. Robert has been on a long recovery from Tommy John surgery he had last spring.

TEAM LEADERS

OFFENSE

Average (35+ AB): Williams (.382)
Games Played: Williams, Sosa, Ogden (50)
Games Started: Williams, Sosa, Ogden (50)
At Bats: Ogden (211)
Runs: Sosa, Ogden (55)
Hits: Williams, Ogden (68)
Doubles: Williams (15)
Triples: Ogden (4)
Home Runs: Sosa (15)
Runs Batted In: Williams (65)
Total Bases: Williams (126)
Slugging (25+ AB): Williams (.702)
Walks: Sosa (37)
On-Base (35+ AB): Williams (.468)
Steals: Ogden (12-14)

PITCHING

ERA (10 IP+): Glidewell (2.87)
Wins: Evans (9)
Losses: Evans, Ciscar (3)
Appearances: Dorn (26)
Starts: Ciscar, Evans (12)
Complete Games: N/A
Saves: Bilka, Glidewell (4)
Innings: Evans (68.2)
Hits Allowed: Ciscar (75)
Runs Allowed: Ciscar (41)
Earned Runs Allowed: Ciscar (33)
Walks: Evans (25)
Strikeouts: Evans (81)
Wild Pitches: Evans, Bilka, Peralta, DeRias (3)
B/AVG (10+ IP): Glidewell (.177)

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...	Alex Sosa (5/9/2026 vs Louisville)
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...	Max Galvin (5/1/2026 at NC State)
Hit for the Cycle...	Gaby Sanchez (5/2/2003 vs. Pace)
Recorded 10 RBI in One Game...	Kevin Brown (5/27/2001 vs. Stetson)
Nine RBI...	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)

MIAMI HURRICANES BASEBALL NEWS & NOTES

THE ACC TOURNAMENT IS ON THE HORIZON

- On February 2 of 2025, the Atlantic Coast Conference announced a new design to the baseball conference tournament with the additions of California, SMU, and Stanford. All 16 teams will compete in a single-elimination tournament, where seedings will be based on regular season standings.
- The top four seeds will receive double-byes into the quarterfinal, seeds five through eight will earn a bye into the second round (No. 5 vs. No. 12/13 winner, No. 6 vs. No. 11/14 winner, No. 7 vs. No. 10/15 winner, No. 8 vs. No. 9/16 winner) and seeds nine through 16 will compete in the four first-round games (No. 9 vs. No. 16, No. 10 vs. No. 15, No. 11 vs. No. 14, No. 12 vs. No. 13)
- The tournament will run from Tuesday, May 19 to Sunday, May 24 in Charlotte. In the previous format, the ACC championship has used pool play or a round-robin style tournament

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HURRICANES

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 .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 32 games (25 starts) this season, batting .313 with 31 hits, 21 runs scored, six home runs and 25 RBI while posting a .545 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 47 games this season, batting .316 with 54 hits, 50 runs scored, 12 home runs and 53 RBIs while posting a .632 slugging percentage and a 1.072 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

DI BASEBALL TOP 25

- UCLA
- North Carolina
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- Auburn
- Texas
- Oregon State
- Southern Miss.
- West Virginia
- Texas A&M
- Florida State*
- Arkansas
- Mississippi State
- Kansas
- Ole Miss
- Oregon
- USC
- Alabama
- Florida*
- Coastal Carolina
- Oklahoma State
- Arizona State
- Boston College*
- Nebraska
- Cincinnati

* indicates 2026 opponent

PERFECT GAME TOP 25

- UCLA
- North Carolina
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- Auburn
- Texas
- West Virginia
- Florida State*
- Oregon State
- Southern Miss.
- Oregon
- Coastal Carolina
- Texas A&M
- Alabama
- Mississippi State
- USC
- Kansas
- Florida*
- Nebraska
- Cincinnati
- Arkansas
- Boston College*
- Oklahoma State
- Ole Miss
- Arizona State

* indicates 2026 opponent

BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25

- UCLA
- North Carolina
- Georgia Tech
- Auburn
- Georgia
- Texas
- Oregon State
- Southern Miss.
- Florida*
- Arkansas
- Florida State*
- Mississippi State
- West Virginia
- USC
- Texas A&M
- Kansas
- Coastal Carolina
- Cincinnati
- Alabama
- Oklahoma
- Oregon State
- Ole Miss
- Oregon
- Tennessee
- UC Santa Barbara

* indicates 2026 opponent

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

- UCLA
- North Carolina
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia
- Texas
- Auburn
- Oregon State
- Florida State*
- Southern Miss.
- Texas A&M
- West Virginia
- Mississippi State
- USC
- Arkansas
- Oregon
- Alabama
- Kansas
- Coastal Carolina
- Mississippi
- Florida*
- Nebraska
- Arizona State
- Oklahoma State
- Boston College
- Jacksonville State

* indicates 2026 opponent



MIAMI HURRICANES BASEBALL NEWS & NOTES

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.
- Artega 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 presence behind the plate, offensive flexibility from both sides of the batter's box and defensive versatility with experience across the infield. With advanced tools and a mature approach for his age, he adds immediate depth and long-term upside to the Hurricanes' lineup entering his first collegiate campaign.

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	42-9	22-5
2. North Carolina	41-9-1	20-7
3. Florida State	36-15	17-10
4. Boston College	36-17	17-10
5. Miami	35-15	15-12
6. Wake Forest	36-17	14-13
7. Virginia	34-18	13-14
8. NC State	31-19	13-14
9. Virginia Tech	27-22	13-14
10. Stanford	26-23	8-7
11. Notre Dame	28-20	11-16
12. Louisville	28-25	11-16
13. Pitt	29-21	10-17
14. California	27-24	10-17
15. Clemson	30-23	9-18
16. Duke	24-28	9-18

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
 Alex Sosa: 5/4-5/11

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