

ADRIAN MORALES

HEAD BASEBALL COACH | PLAYER DEVELOPMENT | RECRUITING | PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished collegiate baseball coach and former professional player with extensive experience leading NCAA Division II and NJCAA programs, recruiting and developing student-athletes, fundraising, and building championship-caliber teams. Proven head-coaching success includes conference and regional championships, multiple Coach of the Year honors, and advancement of numerous players to NCAA Division I programs and professional baseball. Former Kansas City Royals minor league player and two-time NCAA National Champion at the University of South Carolina.

CORE LEADERSHIP AREAS

Program Leadership & Culture • Recruiting & Talent Evaluation • Player Development • Hitting & Infield Development • Staff Leadership • Fundraising • Budget Management • NCAA/NJCAA Compliance • Academic Accountability • Scouting & Analytics • Alumni & Donor Relations

COACHING EXPERIENCE

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

2023 - 2026

Head Baseball Coach | NCAA Division II

Davie, FL

- Led all aspects of the baseball program, including recruiting, player development, staffing, fundraising, budgeting, academics, compliance, scheduling, and daily operations.
- Compiled an 83-61 overall record across three seasons, including a 31-19 finish in 2026 and a third-place Sunshine State Conference finish in 2024.
- Developed All-Conference performers and helped student-athletes advance to NCAA Division I programs and professional baseball opportunities.
- Directed roster construction, recruiting strategy, staff management, player evaluation, and development.

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

2019 - 2023

Head Baseball Coach

Miami, FL

- Built Miami Dade into a consistent championship contender, compiling a 126-60-2 record (.678 winning percentage).
- Won the 2021 FCSAA Florida Region 8 Championship and three consecutive Southern Conference Championships (2021-2023).
- Named Southern Conference Coach of the Year three consecutive seasons (2021-2023), 2021 FCSAA Coach of the Year, and 2021 Diamond Club Coach of the Year.
- Won the 2022 Southern Regional Championship and finished as FCSAA State Runner-Up.
- Raised more than \$250,000 and led major facility, technology, batting-cage, equipment, uniform, and outfield-fence upgrades.
- Developed and placed dozens of student-athletes at four-year universities and helped multiple players advance into professional baseball.

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

2016 - 2019

Recruiting Coordinator | Hitting & Infield Coach

Miami, FL

- Served as Recruiting Coordinator from 2018-2019 while overseeing player evaluation and roster development.
- Helped more than 40 student-athletes earn scholarships to continue their careers at four-year institutions in three seasons.
- Developed offenses and defenses that ranked among conference leaders in batting average, double plays turned, and fewest errors.
- Coached multiple First Team All-State selections and the 2019 Florida Defensive Player of the Year.
- Helped lead Southern Conference Championships in 2017 and 2019; more than seven players were drafted or signed by professional organizations.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2013 - 2014

Assistant Baseball Coach

Columbia, SC

- Assisted with scouting, player development, recruiting, camps, practice operations, video analysis, opponent reports, and individualized hitting approaches.
- Served as first-base coach and assisted the staff with in-game strategy and player development.

ADDITIONAL COACHING & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Elite Squad Summer League - Head Coach | 2016 - Present

Coach and mentor high-level high school players preparing for collegiate baseball, emphasizing skill development, preparation, accountability, and college-athletics expectations.

Independent Hitting & Infield Instructor | 2017 - Present

Worked with professional players including Martin Prado, Adeiny Hechavarria, Miguel Rojas, Jackie Bradley Jr., Whit Merrifield, and Yasmani Grandal.

Coral Gables Senior High School - Assistant Baseball Coach | 2015 - 2016 Miami Springs Senior High School - Assistant Baseball Coach | 2015

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING EXPERIENCE

KANSAS CITY ROYALS ORGANIZATION - Minor League Baseball Player | 2011 - 2013

COLLEGIATE PLAYING CAREER

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA | 2009 - 2011

Two-Time NCAA National Champion (2010 & 2011) • 2010 NCAA Regional MVP • 2010 & 2011 Regional All-Tournament Team • Led South Carolina with 25 RBIs in SEC play during the 2010 season.

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE | 2007 - 2009

2008 First Team All-State • Second Team All-American • Led team as a freshman with 7 home runs and 45 RBIs • Two Southern Conference Championships.

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina - Bachelor's Degree, Criminology (2014)

Miami Dade College - Associate of Arts (2009)

SELECTED CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

83-61 Nova Southeastern Record • **126-60-2 (.678)** Miami Dade Record • **3x** Southern Conference Champion • **3x** Southern Conference Coach of the Year • **\$250K+** Fundraised • **2x** NCAA National Champion