3B/1B Daniel Cuvet

School: Miami (FL) Grade: Junior DOB: 05/13/2005

HT: 6-3 WT: 230 H/T: R/R

Grades

Hit	Power	Field	Throw	Run	OFP	Risk
45 (50)	65 (70)	40 (45)	60 (60)	35 (35)	50	Medium

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<u>Physical:</u> "Danny Dingers" possesses a large MLB ready frame with some of the best raw power in the 2026 draft class. It's a very upright and narrow stance with a slight bend in the knees as he rests the bat on his shoulder prior to loading. The head stays on plane and utilizes a leg lift to stride forward with quick hands that shift his momentum forward to make consistent hard contact out in front. It's a smooth swing that adds elite bat speed and minimal moving parts through contact with a two-hand finish.

<u>Strengths:</u> The raw power is truly one of the best traits in his class. It's easy plus power with the ability to slug the ball left to right with home run pop. It's a tool that should pump out 30+ HR each season at the MLB level and has the chance to become Miami's all-time home run leader with a 20-HR season. It was a seamless transition with the wood bat on the Cape in 2024 slashing .314/.371/.520, and although there's more power than contact, Cuvet should have an average bat that should only get better with improved swing decisions. He has a plus arm at the hot corner and excels at making plays to his glove side.

Weaknesses: If there's one major downside to his game, Cuvet simply doesn't run well. He tries to be aggressive on the bases but the body can't exactly catch up which has caused baserunning miscues in the past. Although this doesn't present as a major issue, Cuvet does enough damage into the gaps that his overall speed won't necessarily hinder what he can do with the bat. On the flip side, Cuvet has a physical build and doesn't move too well to the third base side while often relying on his plus arm to make throws across the diamond. The one knack against his offensive profile is there's a lot of chase on velo above the hands and roughly 40% chase rates on all other pitches; especially with right-handed break. Simplifying his approach, making better swing decisions, and picking up spin should only help his case moving forward.

<u>Summary:</u> The offensive profile alone should warrant first round draft capital for one of the best bats in Miami's history. While his plus arm should help him get some pro reps at third base, a move across the diamond is likely. The makeup is very similar to a Brock Wilken type.