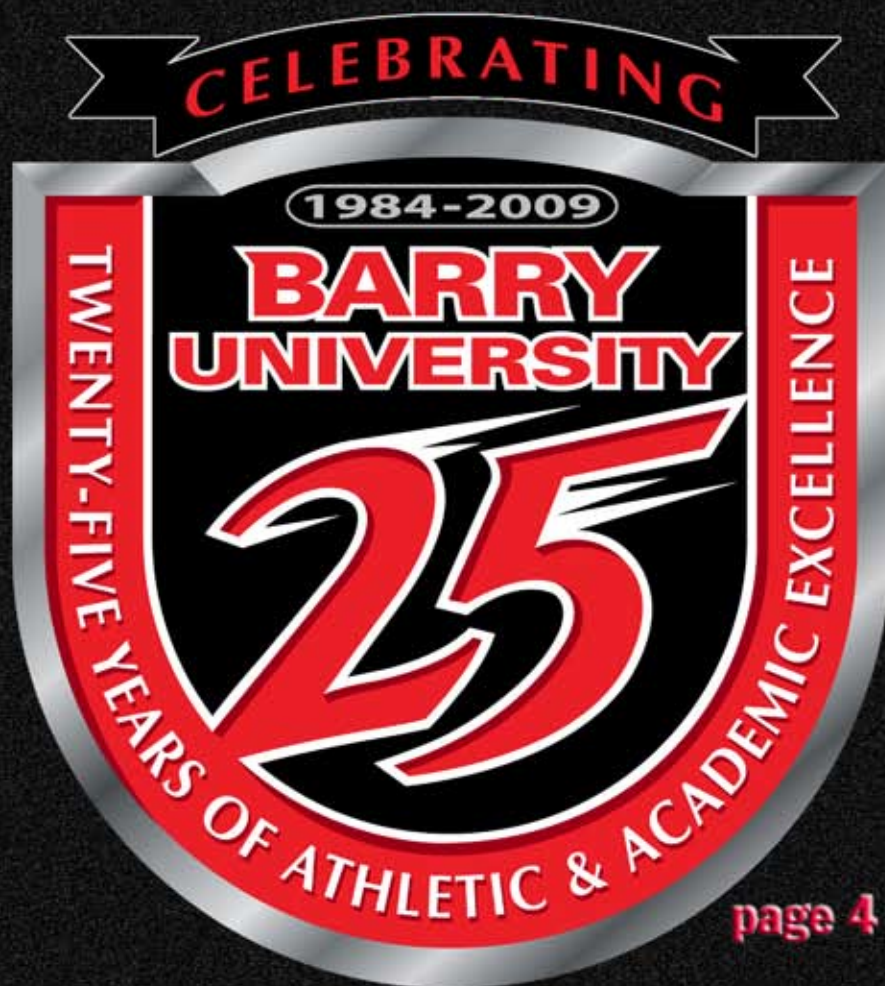


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1989 ★ 1992 ★ 1993

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Men's Golf ★ 2007

Volleyball
1995 ★ 2001 ★ 2004

**SPRING 2008
HONORS & AWARDS**

**ALL-SUNSHINE STATE
CONFERENCE**

Princess Bailey..... 2ND Women's Basketball
 SS - Nick Shaw..... 1ST Baseball
 SP - Bobby Hernandez..... 1ST Baseball
 OF - Andrew Frezza..... 2ND Baseball
 OF - John Servidio..... 2ND Baseball
 RemiJin Camping..... 2ND Women's Golf
 Victor Billskoog..... 2ND Men's Golf
 Carlos Velez..... 2ND Men's Golf
 Ildiko Csordas..... 1ST Women's Tennis (S)
 Caroline Stevens..... 2ND Women's Tennis (S)
 Angie Werschel..... 2ND Women's Tennis (S)
 Csordas/Stevens..... 1ST Women's Tennis (D)
 Emanuel Fraitzl..... 2ND Men's Tennis (S)
 Andrew Sharnov..... 2ND Men's Tennis (S)
 Ales Svigelj..... 2ND Men's Tennis (S)
 Svigelj/Patrick Rittenauer..... 2ND Men's Tennis (D)
 2B - Ashley Likens..... 1ST Softball
 OF - Cristina DeTagle..... 1ST Softball
 P - Amber Jack..... 1ST Softball
 OF - Shyla Rider..... 1ST Softball
 3B - Holli Davis..... 2ND Softball
 DP - Megan Young..... 2ND Softball
 UT - Natalie Heeley..... 2ND Softball
 At-Large - Brittany Anderson..... 2ND Softball
 Elise Carlson..... Rowing
 Rhiannon Doka..... All-Freshman Rowing

**SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE
FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR**

Caroline Stevens..... Women's Tennis
 Emanuel Fraitzl..... Men's Tennis

**SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE
PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR**

Bobby Hernandez..... Baseball
 Amber Jack..... Softball

**SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE
COACH-OF-THE-YEAR**

Danielle Penner..... Softball
 Dr. George Samuel..... Men's Tennis

ALL-SOUTH REGION

P - Amber Jack..... 1ST Softball
 2B - Ashley Likens..... 1ST Softball
 OF - Cristina DeTagle..... 1ST Softball
 OF - Shyla Rider..... 1ST Softball
 DP - Megan Young..... 1ST Softball
 UT - Natalie Heeley..... 2ND Softball
 SS - Nick Shaw..... 1ST Baseball
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 OF - Andrew Frezza..... 2ND Baseball
 OF - John Servidio..... 2ND Baseball
 Victor Billskoog..... 2ND Men's Golf
 Carlos Velez..... 2ND Men's Golf
 Johanna Soderstrom..... Women's Golf



Spring Sports Produce 12 All-Americans From 6 Different Teams



M I A M I SHORES, Fla.--The spring crop of All-Americans is a diverse group, with six different teams represented. There are some old hands and some fresh faces.

The softball team, which compiled a 35-game winning steak, leads the way with four picks, all making their first appearance on the NFCA Division II team. Junior Amber Jack, the SSC and South Region Pitcher of the Year, was a first-team selection by both the NFCA and Daktronics, while senior outfielder Cristina DeTagle earned a spot on both second teams. Designated player Megan Young and second baseman Ashley Likens, both juniors, each earned second-team slots, Young on Daktronics and Likens on NFCA, while Young added a third team selection on NFCA.

Junior pitcher Bobby Hernandez, the SSC Pitcher of the Year, was a third-team pick for Daktronics, while sophomore shortstop Nick Shaw earned honorable mention.

Tennis stars Ildiko Csordas and Patrick Rittenauer both claimed ITA All-America awards for the fourth straight year. Both earned recognition in singles and doubles. Csordas teams with Caroline Stevens for the doubles award, while Rittenauer's partner Ales Svigelj also earned a singles honor.

Women's golfer Johanna Soderstrom brought home a second team selection from the NGCA after finishing third at the South Region Tournament and earning an individual bid to the National Tournament for the second time in three years.

Men's golfer Victor Billskoog earned an honorable mention commendation from the GCAA.

The 2008 spring class brings the Buccaneer total to 176 All-Americans in 24 years, representing 11 different teams. With nine of the 12 back for another run in 2009, the Bucs can expect another big class next year.



Victor Billskoog



Cristina DeTagle



Amber Jack



Patrick Rittenauer



Johanna Soderstrom



Caroline Stevens



Ales Svigelj



Ildiko Csordas



Bobby Hernandez



Ashley Likens



Nick Shaw



Megan Young

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Jungemann Brings In First Women's Soccer Recruiting Class

M I A M I SHORES, Fla. – Barry University has announced the signing of seven student-athletes for the women's soccer Team. The signees comprise a talented and diverse class which should make an immediate and positive effect in the fall. This marks the first full recruiting class under head coach Fred Jungemann. The group is comprised of several multi-sport talents from Oregon, Arizona, Kentucky, three from Florida and one from Sweden.



Jungemann states, "This has been an exciting and productive recruiting class for the Barry Women's Soccer program. We have managed to

address nearly every position on our roster. In addition, we were also able to bring in numerous impact players who will continue the resurgence process we have undertaken. I am sure I speak for our entire program when I say that we are excited to get started next fall and anticipate a strong season."

Offensive players in the group include forward/winger Sarah Wolfer of Newberg, Ore., forward Haley Struthers of Scottsdale, Ariz., forward Ashley Brower of Lecanto, Fla., forward Joanna Stewart of Stockholm, Sweden and central midfielder Allie Llaneras of Miami Springs, Fla. In the defensive third, Ashley Carvalho of Cape Coral, Fla., and Ziena Cline of Miami will bolster a defense that ranked eighth in the conference.

With these additions, the women's soccer program looks to be extremely competitive in the soccer rich Sunshine State Conference in the fall.

2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST			
Fri	29	COLUMBUS STATE	7:00 pm
Sun	31	UMASS-LOWELL	1:00 pm
SEPTEMBER			
Fri	5	at Newberry	5:00 pm
Sun	7	at North Georgia	1:00 pm
Wed	10	at Palm Beach Atlantic	7:00 pm
Sat	13	*at Eckerd	7:00 pm
Wed	17	*LYNN	7:00 pm
Sun	21	#West Florida	11:00 am
Wed	24	*at Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Sat	27	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	4:30 pm
Tue	30	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	7:00 pm
OCTOBER			
Fri	3	*TAMPA	7:00 pm
Wed	8	at St. Thomas	4:00 pm
Sat	11	*at Saint Leo	7:00 pm
Sat	18	at Flagler	7:00 pm
Wed	22	ST. THOMAS (Senior Day)	7:00 pm
Sat	25	*at Florida Tech	4:00 pm
Tue	28	ROLLINS	4:00 pm

* Sunshine State Conference Match
% = At Newberry, SC (Newberry Soccer Complex)
= At Tampa, FL (Pepin-Rood Field)

HOME GAME

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S SPRING HONOR ROLL

To be eligible for the Commissioner's Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have a 3.20 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Martin Leibovich Management

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Amanda Mageean Exercise Science
Kisa Duncan Sport Management
Lisa Fors Management
Lucy Martinez Management
Kia Palmer Sociology
Kelli Welch Physical Education

BASEBALL

Brett Rossi Physical Education
Andrew Frezza Management
Bobby Riley Sport Management
Javier Busutil Biology
Josh Holmes Management
Mike Tomoleoni Criminology

MEN'S GOLF

Chris Carlin Sport Management
Kevin Goles Biology
Preston Roberts Sport Management
Carlos Velez Sport Management
Matt Jonah Marketing
Juan Perello Management

WOMEN'S GOLF

Johanna Soderstrom Sport Management
Anna Haglund Finance
RemiJin Camping Music
Isadora Stapff Sport Management

ROWING

Elise Carlson Athletic Training
Robin Cascioli Biology
Beyza Kutlu International Business
Athena Corodimas Athletic Training

SOFTBALL

Brittany Anderson Physical Education
Danielle Rezendes Criminology
Jessica Bevin Biology
Julia Chongarlides Broadcast Communication
Hollie Davis Finance
Cristina DeTagle Finance
Amanda Goelz Athletic Training
Ashley Likens Sport Management
Shyla Rider Chemistry
Emily Witcher Biology
Sara Hipson Environmental Science

MEN'S TENNIS

Patrick Rittenauer Political Science
Manuel Lauter Exercise Science
Roman Werschel Finance
Jakub Fejfar Marketing
Ronald Fletcher Management
Emanuel Fraitzl Undeclared
Christoph Gayer Management
Ales Svigelj Computer Info Systems

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Laime Contreras Social Work
Saskia Kruse Exercise Science
Olivia Lilien Management
Berit Peterson Finance
Marion Schmitz General Studies
Caroline Stevens Economics
Angie Werschel Sport Management
Helen Wisniewski MBA
Julie Cadet Biology
Ildiko Csordas Sport Management

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE

ELISE CARLSON EARNS ALL-SSC

Doka Makes All-Freshman

Junior co-captain Elise Carlson earned All-Sunshine State Conference, while rookie Rhiannon Doka brought home a spot on the All-Freshman team.

Carlson helped propel the varsity 4+ boat to four gold medals on the season, including the Florida Fall Classic, Stetson Sprints, Governor's Cup and FIRA.

Doka, in her first year of rowing on the Barry novice team, earned the number two seat in the Varsity 8+ boat at the SSC Regatta and helped pull the Bucs to a silver medal.

The Bucs varsity 8+ boat reached the Grand Final at the Dad Vail Regatta, placing sixth overall.



84 BUCS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS FOR THE SPRING

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—Spring 2008 was another banner semester academically for the Buccaneers, after the highwater mark set in the fall.

Of the Bucs' 182 student-athletes, **58.8 percent** compiled a term GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The term GPA for the group was **3.144**. Women's tennis led the way for all teams with a term GPA of **3.669**. Men's tennis was first among the men's teams with a term mark of **3.236**.

The cumulative GPA was **3.160**, with 10 of 12 teams topping 3.0. Women's tennis was the top squad at **3.652**, while the men's tennis team led the men at **3.260**.

Cumulatively, 61.5 percent of the 182 student-athletes carried a GPA of 3.0 or better out of the spring.

Eighty-four student-athletes made the president's list (4.0), dean's list (3.5 to 3.99) or athletic director's list (3.2 to 3.49).



Women's Tennis – 2008 Spring Term GPA 3.669



Men's Tennis – 2008 Spring Term GPA 3.236

A total of 10 student-athletes made the president's list, achieving a 4.0 GPA for the semester, while two graduate student also achieved the mark. Brittany Anderson (softball), Patrick Rittenauer (men's tennis) and Kelly Tryson (women's soccer) each recorded their fourth time on the President's List to lead the group. Samara Ferreira (volleyball), Amanda Mageean (women's basketball) and Johanna Soderstrom (women's golf) each made it three times, while Camilla Pagnan (volleyball) Danielle Rezendes (softball) and Brett Rossi (baseball) each made it twice. Freshman Cat Janda (women's soccer) made it onto the list for the first time.

Graduate students John Parafinczuk (men's basketball) and Nicole Okubanjo (women's basketball) completed their semester of graduate work with 4.0 GPAs.

In addition, 45 student-athletes made the dean's list and 27 were named to the athletic director's list. The spring sports athletes were also named to the Sunshine State Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll (see page three).

Spring 2008 President's List (Term GPA 4.0)



Brittany Anderson
Physical Education



Samara Ferreira
Biology



Cat Janda
Mathematics



Amanda Mageean
Exercise Science



Camilla Pagnan
International Business



Danielle Rezendes
Criminology



Patrick Rittenauer
Political Science



Brett Rossi
Physical Education



Johanna Soderstrom
Sport Management



Kelly Tryson
Sport Management

Graduate Students



John Parafinczuk
MS-Human Resource



Nicole Okubanjo
MS-Sport Management

BU Athletics Turns 25

Barry University Athletics turns 25 this year and the first quarter century has been glorious, from the women's and men's soccer teams which both posted winning records that first year to the men's golf team which captured the program's seventh national championship in 2007.

In 1988-89, the Bucs joined the Sunshine State Conference, already one of the top NCAA Division II circuits and in 20 years as a member of the league, they have captured 36 conference titles.

Along the way, the Buccaneers have claimed the SSC Mayor's Cup (signifying the top program in the conference) five times on the women's side and once on the men's.

Since the women's soccer team earned the first NCAA Tournament bid (as an NCAA Division I program) in 1987, the Bucs have been to the big dance 104 times, reaching the final site 54 times, including their seven titles. From 1995-96 to 2006-07, the Bucs finished in the top 50 in the nation in the NACDA Director's Cup, earning the top spot for a private institution twice (3rd place in 1998-99 and 11th in 2001-02).



Individually, the Buccaneers have also earned many honors, producing 176 All-Americans and 171 Scholar All-Americans in the first 24 years.

Women's soccer players Kylene Carter and Heather Jaeger and softball pitcher GERALYN ELAM were named national players of the year and Buccaneer coaches have been named national coach of the year six times.

From Wei Liu (volleyball-1993) to Bobby Hernandez (baseball-2008) and Amber Jack (softball-2008), 38 Buccaneers have been named player of the year in the Sunshine State Conference.

On a national level, the Bucs are one of the most decorated groups in all of Division II. They are the only institution to have two Walter Byers Scholarship winners (Marya Morusewicz 1997 and Anna Halbergson 2000). They have produced four NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship winners (Bill Reifsnider-baseball, 1990; Cindy Yuan-volleyball, 2000; Victoria Courmes-women's tennis, 2004; Patrick Rittenauer-men's

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McCrath Brings In Stellar Class

BARRY UNIVERSITY HONORS LISTS

Spring 2008 Dean's List

(Term GPA 3.5-3.999)

Kalie Adkinson, Marketing
 Ryan Alexander, Exercise Science
 Henry Apaloo, Sport Management
 Jessica Bevin, Biology
 Emily Bourgoine, Elementary Education
 Chris Carlin, Sport Management
 Elise Carlson, Athletic Training
 Robin Cascioli, Biology
 Julia Chongarlandes, Broadcast Communication
 Laime Contreras, Social Work
 Halli Davis, Finance
 Cristina Deagle, Finance
 Lauren Evans, Biology
 Samuel Fessehazion, Sociology
 Andrew Frezza, Management
 Amanda Goelz, Athletic Training
 Kevin Gales, Biology
 Anna Haglund, Finance
 Mark Kilpatrick, Criminology
 Saskia Kruse, Exercise Science
 Beyza Kutlu, International Business
 Manuel Lauter, Exercise Science
 Martin Leibovich, Management
 Ashley Likens, Sport Management
 Olivia Lilien, Management
 Tommy Nodland, Marketing
 Maya Ozery, Psychology
 Andres Perez, Exercise Science
 Berit Peterson, Finance
 Romina Powers, Biology
 Julie Priester, Sport Management
 Carley Radcliff, Marketing
 Shyla Rider, Chemistry
 Bobby Riley, Sport Management
 Preston Roberts, Sport Management
 Tiffany Roling, Political Science
 Nenad Savic, Sport Management
 Marion Schmitz, General Studies
 Caroline Stevens, Economics
 Michelle Tarasiuk, Exercise Science
 Carlos Velez, Sport Management
 Daniel Walsh, Pre-law
 Angela Werschel, Sport Management
 Roman Werschel, Finance
 Emily Wither, Biology

Spring 2008 Athletic Director's List

(Term GPA 3.2-3.499)

Julio Arnaiz, Management
 Javier Bustil, Biology
 Julie Cadet, Biology
 RemiJin Camping, Music
 Athena Corodimas, Athletic Training
 Ildiko Csordas, Sport Management
 Kisa Duncan, Sport Management
 Jakub Fejfar, Marketing
 Ronald Fletcher, Management
 Lisa Fors, Management
 Emanuel Fraitzl, Undeclared
 Christoph Gayer, Management
 Devala Gorrick, Advertising
 Sara Hipson, Environmental Science
 Josh Holmes, Management
 Matt Jonah, Marketing
 Sascha Koettig, Finance
 Lucy Martinez, Management
 Emmanuel Miranda, Marketing
 Kia Palmer, Sociology
 Juan Perello, Management
 Pedro Peiris, International Business
 Nicholas Potts, General Studies
 Isadora Stapff, Sport Management
 Ales Svigeli, Computer Information Science
 Mike Tomoleoni, Criminology
 Kelly Welch, Physical Education

2008 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST			
Thu	28	at Georgia Southwestern	4:00 pm
Sat	30	at Clayton State	7:00 pm
SEPTEMBER			
Fri	5	#Lake Erie	5:00 pm
Sun	7	#Warner Southern	2:00 pm
Fri	12	%vs. Christian Brothers	7:00 pm
Sun	14	at Alabama-Huntsville	1:00 pm
Sat	20	*LYNN	7:00 pm
Sat	27	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	7:00 pm
Tue	30	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	4:30 pm
OCTOBER			
Sat	4	*at Eckerd	7:00 pm
Wed	8	*at Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Sat	11	*TAMPA	7:00 pm
Wed	15	ST. THOMAS	7:00 pm
Sat	18	@Saint Leo	7:00 pm
Wed	22	@Florida Tech	4:00 pm
Sat	25	@Flagler	7:00 pm
Fri	31	*ROLLINS (senior night)	5:30 pm

* Sunshine State Conference Match
 % = At Decatur, Ala.
 # = At Nova Southeastern; Davie, Fla.

HOME GAME

Barry University has announced the signing of five student-athletes who will be joining the men's soccer team in the upcoming fall. Head coach Steve McCrath is excited and looking forward to coaching this talented group.

"God has really blessed us with a special group of players. On paper, this is my best recruiting class since 1999. Of course, these guys will have to go out and work as hard as that bunch did, but they can be just as successful, maybe even more so."

The class includes one player from England and five signees from the state of Florida including Miami product Richie Ramirez, a talented forward from the back-to-back Class 6A State Champions Felix Varela High.



Mark Anderson, an attacking midfielder/forward from Newcastle, England, joins Ramirez in the attack. Wendell James, Jr., another skillful attacker who hails from Delray Beach, Fla., will provide an upgrade to the Buccaneers wing attack with his speed and crossing ability.

Rocky Mancenido of Braddock Senior High in Miami-Dade headlines the defensive half, with a very physical style of play. The right side of the defense will benefit from the talents of Miami-Sunset product Victor Angulo, a tough and talented competitor with a knack for getting to the ball. Mancenido and Angulo played together with Miami FC Academy.

The Buccaneers have great expectations for 2008 and look to climb back to the top of the Sunshine State Conference with a great mix of both new and talented experience.

VOLLEYBALL GETS NEW SKIPPER

Former North Carolina-Asheville associate head coach Frederico Santos has been hired to take over the Barry University volleyball program.



Santos, a native of Brazil, brings more than 20 years of international playing and coaching experience to the Buccaneer program. At UNCA, where he spent eight seasons the last three as associate head coach, he assisted in all phases of the Bulldog program including recruiting, on-court coaching, travel and pre-game setup. This is his first college head coaching position.

Santos has been playing volleyball all his life beginning with club teams in Rio de Janeiro. He moved to Reno, Nevada in 1990 and starred for the University of Nevada-Reno club team from 1991-1996 where he was a setter. His club team was ranked fifth nationally by USA Today. In 1998, Santos played for the Reno Volleyball Club team as both a setter and outside hitter, leading the club to the USAV Nationals in Tucson, Arizona.

2008 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST			
Fri-Sat	29-30	# - at NSU Shark Invitational	TBA
SEPTEMBER			
Fri-Sat	5-6	% - CSU-Monterey Bay Invite	TBA
Fri-Sat	12-13	^ - at Harding Classic	TBA
Fri	19	*ROLLINS	7:00 pm
Sat	20	*FLORIDA TECH	4:00 pm
Fri	26	*at Eckerd	7:00 pm
Sat	27	*at Tampa	4:00 pm
OCTOBER			
Wed	1	at Palm Beach Atlantic vs. Valdosta State	7:00 pm
Sat	4	at Flagler	2:00 pm
Tue	7	*LYNN	6:00 pm
Sat	11	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	7:00 pm
Wed	15	PUERTO RICO-RIO PIEDRAS	4:30 pm
Fri	17	FLAGLER	7:00 pm
Sat	18	*SAINT LEO	4:00 pm
Tue	21	*at Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Fri	24	*at Rollins	7:00 pm
Sat	25	*at Florida Tech	4:00 pm
Tue	28	*at Lynn	7:00 pm
Fri	31	*TAMPA	8:00 pm
NOVEMBER			
Sat	1	*ECKERD	4:00 pm
Wed	5	*NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	7:00 pm
Sat	7	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	7:00 pm
Fri	14	*at Florida Southern	7:00 pm
Sat	15	*at Saint Leo	4:00 pm

* Sunshine State Conference Match
 # at NSU Shark Invitational (Davie, Fla.)
 % at CSU-Monterey Bay Invite (Seaside, Calif.)
 ^ at Harding Classic (Searcy, Ark.)

HOME GAME

Santos is married to the former Nathalie Steffen. He earned his degree in the spring of 2007 from UNC Asheville.

Men's Tennis Reaches National Final For Third Time



Dr. George Samuel's men's tennis advanced to the national championship match for the third time in school history.

After finishing first in the Sunshine State Conference and winning the SSC Tournament, the Bucs hosted the Southeast Region-I tournament. After a first-round win over Palm Beach Atlantic (6-0), they bulled through Rollins 5-1 to advance to the Spring Sports Festival in Houston, Texas.

In the first round at Nationals against the Washburn Ichabods, jitters stymied the team in doubles as top pair Patrick Rittenauer and Ales Svigelj fell 9-7 and the two and three teams were both pushed to tie-breakers before prevailing.

Singles proved no problem as they quickly captured three points to take the match 5-1.

In the quarterfinals against Francis Marion, doubles again left the Bucs in a hole. Emanuel

Fraitzl and Jakub Fejfar pulled out their match at number two, but the Bucs dropped the other flights to trail 2-1. They pulled it out in singles again, winning at four, five and six before Rittenauer clinched the match at 5-4 at number one with a three-set masterpiece.

In the semifinals, the Bucs caught fourth-ranked Drury. The Bucs jumped out in front during doubles, winning at the top two flights and nearly pulled off the sweep. The Bucs' powerful singles lineup again brought home the win. Svigelj and Andrew Sharnov made quick work of their opponents and Roman Werschel clinched the match at number five, sending the Bucs to the championship with a 5-3 win.

In the finals, the Bucs faced top-ranked and undefeated Armstrong Atlantic State. The Pirates had escaped the Buccaneer Tennis Center in April with a narrow 5-4 win, their closest

match of the season, giving hope to the Barry faithful. But the Pirates' doubles teams were on fire throughout the tournament and Barry could not manage a point, losing all three. In singles, the Bucs had first sets at flights two, three and four, but none could finish before the Pirates captured the two necessary points for a 5-0 win.

Samuel was named the Southeast Region Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career, while Rittenauer and Svigelj both were named ITA singles All-Americans and combined for a doubles award as well.

Rittenauer was named the school's Scholar-Athlete of the Year and co-Athlete of the Year, making him just the third to win the dual honor in school history.

He also was voted second team on the *ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA At-Large Academic All-America Team* and became the fourth Buccaneer to earn an NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship.

Rittenauer, Werschel and Manuel Lauter also were named Scholar All-Americans by the ITA.

SODERSTROM BECOMES SECOND ALL-AMERICAN

Johanna Soderstrom finished third at the South Region Tournament and earned an individual bid to the National Tournament for the second time in three years. She posted a 15th-place finish, up 20 slots from her freshman-year finish.



She was also named a second-team All-American by the National Golf Coaches Association, just the second player in Barry history to earn the honor. She finished the season with a 76.14 stroke average, to set a Barry single season record, and had six top-10 finishes.

Soderstrom (above), Anna Haglind and Remijin Camping were named Scholar All-Americans by the NGCA.

Men's Golf Makes Regional

AUSTIN, Texas - The Barry University men's golf team fell just short of defending their 2007 national title after finishing fifth out of the eight-team field at the NCAA Division II South/South Central Super Regional. The Buccaneers fired a three-round score of 869 (294-292-283) on the 6,805 yard, par-71 on the Golf Club at Circle C course.

Barry's Victor Billskoog (+2) finished T9 out of 45 individuals with a score of 215 (70-76-69) after firing a final round two-under par score of 69 to pace the Buccaneers. Chris Carlin (+4) finished T15 with a three-round 217 (74-73-70) score, while Carlos Velez (+5) finished one stroke back and T23 with a three-round 218 (75-73-70),

Billskoog led the Buccaneers with a 73.76 stroke average this year which is the second-best single season in Barry history. He posted three top-10 finishes this season with nine rounds with a par or better score. He currently carries a 74.12 career stroke average which currently leads Barry's career stroke average leaders. This season, he was named Second-Team All-SSC and to the Division II Ping/GCAA All-South Region team.



SOFTBALL SETS RECORDS IN SSC TITLE CAMPAIGN



The Barry softball team was a record-setting bunch in 2008 as they captured the Sunshine State Conference title, hosted and won the South Region Tournament and advanced to the National Tournament for the fourth time in school history.

After starting the season 1-2 in their first three games, they rolled off a 35-game winning streak to set school and conference records. It was also the fifth-longest streak in NCAA Division II history. Their 44-8 record set the school mark for winning percentage in a season, breaking the mark of 48-9 set in 1990.

Along the way they won tournament titles

at the NCAA Division II Lead-Off Classic in Phoenix, Ariz., the Charger Chillout in Decatur, Ala., and their own Buccaneer Invitational.

Like always, great pitching and defense were the cornerstones of the Bucs' success. The team led the nation in fielding percentage and finished second in ERA. The Bucs allowed only eight unearned runs in 52 games.

Junior hurler Amber



Jack (right) continued to pile on the awards. She was named SSC and South Region Pitcher of the Year, and first-team All-America by both Daktronics and the NFCA. Fueled by her tremendous control, she finished second in the nation in ERA at 0.66. She walked just 13 in 242.1 innings to break the record of 0.40 walks per game she set last year.

Her career record now stands at 70-21, leaving her just eight wins shy of Lindsay Anderson's school record. Her 37 shutouts are the most in program history.

Senior outfielder Cristina DeTagle finished her career as the most prolific hitter ever. She had 224 hits, breaking the mark of 206 set by Monica Martinez (1990-93). She earned first-team All-SSC and All-South Region and was a second-team All-American by both the NFCA and Daktronics.

Junior Megan Young was a great two-way player, batting .363 with a team-high 21 doubles. She also blasted five homers and drove in 34, good for second on the team. From the circle, she went 10-5 and struck out 121 in just 93.1 innings. She was a second-team NFCA All-American and was named to the third-team by Daktronics.

Junior second baseman Ashley Likens, who hit .382 and led the team with eight homers and 55 RBI, was a second-team All-America selection by the NFCA.

Shyla Rider, another member of the Bucs' powerful junior class, is on pace to own most of the career hitting records by the time she is done. She has 201 hits, 43 doubles, 121 runs and 61 walks, leaving her within striking distance of the top next season.

Head coach Danielle Penner, named the 2008 SSC Coach of the Year, became the fastest coach in school history to 100 wins when the Bucs beat Albany State 3-1 on Mar. 3 in the first game of a doubleheader. She is now 127-40 in three seasons at the helm and her winning percentage of .760 is the highest in program history for a coach with more than one season

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tennis, 2008), two NACDA Post-graduate Scholarship winners (Laurie Wallace-athletic training, 1995-96; Darcy Starke-athletic training, 2000-01), a Woody Hayes National Scholar-Athlete (Bill Reifsnider-baseball, 1990), an Academic All-American of the Year (Christian Witt-men's tennis, 2000) and six NCAA Woman of the Year finalists (Greta Trotman, 2006; Melissa Lehman, 2005; Victoria Courmes, 2003; Anna Hallbergson, 2000; Janina Morusiewicz, 1998; Marya Morusiewicz, 1996).

Hoops Schedules Set

Barry University's men's and women's basketball schedules are set for this year.

The women's team hopes to be tournament darlings, playing in four different regular season tournaments, including their own Barry Holiday Classic. The Bucs also travel twice to Nova Southeastern for the NSU Tipoff Classic in November and December's Cruizin' Classic. They travel back to Colorado for a pair of games at the CCU Thanksgiving Tournament.

Princess Bailey, a two-time All-Sunshine State Conference second-team selection, returns to lead the Bucs in her senior season. The 5-5 guard led the Bucs in scoring, rebounding, blocked shots and steals last season and was

second in assists. She is the only player in team history to rank in the top 10 of all five categories.

In addition to Bailey, the Bucs have nine other players back from an 18-11 team, including "long ranger" Christina Thompson who set the school record with 67 three-pointers.

The men's team looks to bounce back from a disappointing season last year behind leading scorer Karega Tucker (15.3 points per game) and leading rebounder Willie Whitfield (6.9 per game).

The Bucs have nine lettermen back and a trio of talented recruits.

2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
Sat 22	PUERTO RICO MAYAGUEZ	12:00 noon
Tue 25	PUERTO RICO CAYEY	7:00 pm
Sat 29	Palm Beach Atlantic	4:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Fri 5	%Valdosta State Blazer Classic	TBA
Sat 6	%Valdosta State Blazer Classic	TBA
Sat 13	Christian Brothers	3:00 pm
Sun 14	Ouachita Baptist	2:00 pm
Tue 16	Flagler	7:00 pm
Sat 20	#Chestnut Hill	5:00 pm
Sun 21	#Valdosta State	2:00 pm
Wed 31	*SAINT LEO	1:00 pm
JANUARY		
Sat 3	*Eckerd	4:00 pm
Sat 10	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	4:00 pm
Wed 14	*Nova Southeastern	7:30 pm
Sat 17	*Tampa	4:00 pm
Wed 21	*LYNN	7:30 pm
Sat 24	*Rollins	7:30 pm
Wed 28	*FLORIDA TECH	7:30 pm
Sat 31	*Saint Leo	4:00 pm
FEBRUARY		
Wed 4	*ECKERD	7:30 pm
Sat 7	*Florida Southern	7:30 pm
Wed 11	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	7:30 pm
Sat 14	*TAMPA	4:00 pm
Wed 18	*NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	7:30 pm
Sat 21	*ROLLINS	4:00 pm
Wed 25	*Lynn	7:30 pm
Sat 28	*Florida Tech	7:30 pm

* Sunshine State Conference Match
% Valdosta State Blazer Classic; Valdosta, Ga.
Pepsi/DouleTree Suites Holiday Classic; Boca Raton, Fla.

HOME GAME

2008-09 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
Sat 15	%Clayton State	7:30 pm
Sun 16	%St. Augustine's	4:00 pm
Fri 21	Palm Beach Atlantic	7:00 pm
Mon 24	CALDWELL	7:00 pm
Fri 28	+ Western State	6:00 pm
Sat 29	+ Colorado Christian	8:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Sat 6	*SAINT LEO	2:00 pm
Fri 12	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	7:30 pm
Thu 17	#TBA - Cruizin' Classic	TBA
Fri 19	#TBA - Cruizin' Classic	TBA
Fri 30	^FLAGLER	6:00 pm
Sat 31	^SHAW	5:00 pm
JANUARY		
Sat 3	*Eckerd	2:00 pm
Sat 10	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	2:00 pm
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* Sunshine State Conference Match
% Nova Southeastern Tip-off Tournament; Davie, Fla.
Cruizin Classic at Nova Southeastern; Davie, Fla.
^ Barry Holiday Classic; Miami Shores, Fla.

HOME GAME

24th Annual All-Sports Banquet

The Barry University Athletic Department celebrated its 24th annual Athletic Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at the Signature Grand in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Awards were presented to athletes from every sport.



ERA in 2007 and ranks second this year and individually ranked second in nation in ERA.

Andrew Frezza, baseball, and Patrick Rittenauer, men's tennis, were named co-Male-Athletes-of-the-Year. Frezza is second on the

Dr. G. Jean Cerra, the dean of Barry's School of Human Performance & Leisure Sciences who retired in May, was honored for the 17 years she has given to Barry, HPLS and the athletic department. The model she built at Barry is increasingly the one chosen by athletic departments around the country, including NCAA Division I institutions like Vanderbilt University. The athletic department presented her a set of golf clubs and a Barry golf bag.



Softball senior Ali Perantoni (left) and athletic administrative graduate assistant Carolyn Bennett (right) share the Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin Community Service Award.

Perantoni, an officer on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, assisted in the rebuilding of a homeless shelter for women, conducted a clothing drive and assisted at the Hope Center and the Special Olympics. In addition, she helped coordinate the Christmas toy drive benefitting the Just Kids Center.

Bennett headed the HPLS Team in Relay for Life for the past two years, was active in the Special Olympics, and was the driving force behind Barry's Make-A-Wish fundraising which has totaled over \$15,000 the past two years.

Amber Jack, softball, was selected as the Female Athlete-of-the-Year after leading the Bucs to the top of the NFCA national poll. She set a school record with 22 straight wins and finished with a 30-3 mark and an 0.66 ERA. She set a Barry career record with her sixth save earlier this year and posted 19 shutouts and three no-hitters. She leads a pitching staff which led the nation in

team with a .392 batting average, runs scored (61) and RBI (58) and leads the team in stolen bases (15-of-20). He has led the team to an 131-84-3 mark over his career. The team set a school record for batting average (.323) in 2007 and broke that this year (.338). Rittenauer is a three-time ITA singles All-American and two-time doubles All-American. In singles, he has racked up a 56-13 mark, sixth in wins and seventh in percentage. In doubles, he's been even better with a 73-16 mark which is second for wins and winning percentage.

Barry's Professor Neil Miller Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year is split between men's tennis and softball.

Patrick Rittenauer keeps the men's Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year award with the men's tennis team for the fifth straight year. Rittenauer played number one in singles for most of the year recording a 7-7 singles record and ranked 15th in the ITA national rankings. He led the Bucs to a Sunshine State Conference tournament title, their sixth. An international studies and political science major at Barry, he has a 3.959 GPA. He also becomes the first Buccaneer since Andrew Tarnoff (1997-98) and just the third overall to earn Scholar-Athlete and Athlete of the Year in the same year.



L-R: Andrew Frezza, Amber Jack, Patrick Rittenauer.

Shyla Rider earned the Female Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year award. A three-year starter for the softball team, she has been the consummate leadoff hitter. She sports a .441 on-base percentage which is third in school history. She is also seventh in runs scored, third in hits and second in doubles. She is on pace to own all those records by the end of her career. A chemistry major, she has posted a 3.957 grade point average.

The women's soccer team walked away with the CHAMPS/LifeSkills competition after two second-place finishes, including last year when they were edged the softball team by a scant six points, the closest spread in the competition's history. Last year's champs, softball, placed second while women's basketball came in third.



L-R: Shyla Rider, Patrick Rittenauer.

Buccaneer Award Winners

Men's Golf
 Player of the Year Carlos Velez
 Sportsmanship Michael Rafalowicz

Women's Basketball
 Most Valuable Player Princess Bailey
 Best Defender Christina Thompson
 Coach's Award Lucy Martinez

Baseball
 Earl S. Oster Senior Leadership Award John Servidio
 Coach's Bulldog Award Ray Rhoads
 Rookie of the Year Chris Leon

Men's Basketball
 Most Valuable Player Karega Tucker
 Coach's Award Willie Whitfield
 Shooting Champion Martin Leibovich

Volleyball
 Cindy Yuan Most Valuable Player Camilla Pagnan
 Melissa Stanton Inspiration & Leadership Lauren Evans
 Tricia Stanton Most Improved Maria Romanowski

Rowing
 Co-Captains Robin Cascioli & Elise Carlson

Women's Golf
 Coach's Award Johanna Soderstrom
 Player of the Year RemiJin Camping

Men's Soccer
 Pele - Most Valuable Player Henry Apaloo
 Mike Mikulin Most Inspirational Award Sam Fessehazion
 Coach's Award Emmanuel Miranda

Women's Tennis
 Co-Most Outstanding Players Angie Werschel
 Co-Most Outstanding Players Caroline Stevens

Men's Tennis
 Rookie of the Year Emmanuel Fraitzl
 Coach's Dedication Award Manuel Lauter

Softball
 Badia Award Ali Perantoni
 Big Stick Award Ashley Likens
 Coach's Award Brittany Anderson

Women's Soccer
 Offensive Player of the Year Elanna Brady
 Midfield Player of the Year Maya Ozery
 Defensive Player of the Year Carley Radcliff

Cheerleading
 Barry Spirit Award Miya Sumpter
 Coach's Award Mimi Whitaker

Athletic Training
 Student Athletic Trainer of the Year Elise Carlson

Professor Neil Miller Scholar-Athletes of the Year
 Male Patrick Rittenauer, Men's Tennis
 Female Shyla Rider, Softball

Athletes of the Year
 Co-Male Andrew Frezza (BB) & Patrick Rittenauer (MT)
 Female Amber Jack (SB)

Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin Community Service Award
 Ali Perantoni & Carolyn Bennett (co-winners)

CHAMPS/LifeSkills Competition
 Women's Soccer -- 1st Place
 Softball -- 2nd Place
 Women's Basketball -- 3rd Place

Women's Pioneer, Cerra, Calls It A Career

By Greg Johnson
The NCAA News

A distinguished career filled with many "firsts" came to a close May 9 when Dr. G. Jean Cerra retired as Dean of HPLS at Barry University.

From the moment she became the first female to coach the women's golf team at Iowa in the late 1960s, Cerra set a high bar for others to follow. Since women in her generation didn't have leadership role models to emulate, Cerra and her contemporaries had to experience the growing pains and give women hope that leadership positions could be attained.

"It's overwhelming to see how much progress has been made in that regard," said Cerra, who retired after 17 years at Barry, where she was the Dean of the School of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences. "We have more women now who are assuming roles as athletics directors, and that didn't exist back then."

In 1976, Cerra became the assistant athletic director/women's athletics director at Missouri. Three years later, a decision was made that helped shape the way athletics departments are structured today.

Cerra presented a proposal to her boss, then-Missouri athletics director Dave Hart Sr., that called for the elimination of gender designations and titles within the department. The gender-neutral organizational structure called for department-wide administrative responsibilities for men and women.

"We were one of the first at a large institution to do that," Cerra said. "It took a great deal of courage on Dave Hart Sr.'s part to be able to give a woman in administration responsibilities for men's and women's programs. This was a time when people looked at women with leery eyes. It was great to see the transition and the mutual respect that developed by eliminating gender roles."

Still, Cerra had to convince her superiors that this was the route to go.

"I said, 'You know the part of my anatomy that I need to function in this job exists from the neck up and not from the neck down,'" Cerra said. "Dave Hart Sr. told me that this is one of his proudest accomplishments. At the time, though, it was like swimming against the tide."

Cerra helped guide the university through a timetable for meeting its commitment to comply with Title IX. Also in that period, Cerra joined 11 other women to help form the Council of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators, which is now known as National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators. Today, NACWAA has more than 1,000 members.



"We just felt that we had to have an organization that could mentor women and allow them to grow in their leadership skills," Cerra said.

Cerra decided to leave athletics administration after earning a doctorate in educational administration at Missouri in 1985. She had planned to pursue a position in higher education administration until another opportunity knocked.

In the mid-1980s, Cerra went into private business with a group that included her brother. She became the president of a corporation that opened eight TCBY frozen-yogurt stores in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, area. These franchised units consistently ranked first or second in the country in total sales volume.

"Having been in academia all my life, I was used to having a paycheck coming in every two weeks or every month," Cerra said. "There, you had to make it happen."

That business experience paid off even more when Barry was looking for an athletics director in 1991. She also assumed the role of Dean of the School of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences, which didn't exist until Cerra began her tenure at Barry.

Seventeen years later, she has played an integral part in Barry's success in the classroom and on the varsity playing fields and courts. The Buccaneers won six national titles – two in women's soccer in 1992 and 1993, three in women's volleyball in 1995, 2001 and 2004 and one in men's golf in 2007.

More than 60 percent of Barry's student-athletes have grade-point averages of 3.0 or above and 10 of the institution's 12 athletics teams have accumulative GPAs that exceed 3.0 as well.

Cerra, who also held titles of associate vice-president for academic services and vice provost for academic and enrollment management at Barry through the years, ended her career at the institution because she found the right fit.

"I took the job because I wanted to prove that you could build a nationally competitive athletics program with serious students," Cerra said. "Here you are part of the educational enterprise."

Barry has increased its majors from around 100 to more than 400 during her tenure. The institution also began graduate programs in 1994.

After a career filled with accomplishments, Cerra plans to enjoy her retirement.

"I'm moving from being dean of the School of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences to hopefully being the best dang dean of leisure in the whole world. I want to excel at that," she said.

Shyla Rider Named SSC Female Scholar Athlete of the Year

ORLANDO, Fla. ~ Barry softball player Shyla Rider has been selected the 2008 Sunshine State Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

A junior from Woodbridge, Va., Rider earned a 3.96 GPA as a chemistry major. She was named a First-Team ESPN *The Magazine Academic All-District* selection, as well as a NFCA Scholar All-America.



On the field, Rider earned All-SSC first team honors as an outfielder, batting .358 with 37 RBI and 39 runs scored. She ranked seventh in the conference in runs scored, ninth in RBI, and second with six triples.

Rider is active in a plethora of activities on the Barry campus and throughout the Miami Shores community. A three-year member of the Barry University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), she led a toy drive each of those years and helped raise money for the

Make-A-Wish Foundation. This year alone, the Barry SAAC raised \$11,500 to benefit Make-A-Wish. Additionally, Rider volunteers in the reading program at Sibley Elementary, with developmentally challenged individuals at the

Hope Center, and works with Hands on Miami, a beach clean-up project. Other programs in which she's been involved include Relay for Life and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Miami.

Rider's volunteer efforts also extend to her hometown of Woodbridge, as she volunteers about 14 weeks a year at the Ruxton Nursing Home and Rehab Center.

Rider is the fifth Barry student-athlete to earn Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year recognition. She joins two-time winner Greta Trotman (tennis), Victoria Courmes (tennis), Janina Morusiewicz (volleyball), and Marya Morusiewicz (volleyball).

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Has Busy Year in 2007-08

The Barry University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) had a busy 2007-08 year. They started out doing a team building activity at a local ropes course for the



Give Kids The World Village

representatives to get to know each other, which paved the way for meetings full of ideas and excitement.

The various teams engaged in a number of

community service projects, including Habitat for Humanity, Hands On Miami Beach Clean-up, Run for Life, Alonzo Morning Charities, Costa Rica Youth Center, Greater Miami Humane Society, Breast Cancer Walk, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Gobble Wobble Walk and a Christmas Toy Drive for the Just Kids Center.

One of the focuses this year was the Make-A-Wish

Foundation fundraising. Many ideas were brought up but the one that we capitalized on was selling the Make-A-Wish "stars" during lunch and at home athletic contests. Over 800 stars were sold and hung in the lobby of the Health & Sports Center throughout the year. The Barry SAAC raised \$11,450 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through team donations, star sales, spare change drives, concession sales, silent auctions and a talent show.



Baseball at Habitat Build



Christmas Toy Drive

In the fall semester, student-athletes donated over 300 toys and delivered them to the Just Kids Centers in Miami before Christmas along with 15 bicycles which were donated by

Associated Builders and Contractors. The toys and bicycles were delivered to over 100 children ranging from age 2-16.

In the spring semester, over 75 student-athletes volunteered at the Special Olympic Games located at FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus (group at bottom).

In addition, student-athletes from volleyball and women's soccer traveled to Orlando to join other Sunshine State Conference institutions in a conference wide community service project at the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, Florida.



Beach Clean Up

The 2007-08 year ended with voting for new officers for 2008-09;

- President - Lauren Evans (volleyball)
- Vice-President - Ryan Alexander (men's soccer)
- Secretary - Carley Radcliff (women's soccer)

The Buccaneer SAAC looks forward to another exciting year in 2008-09.

2008-09 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Officers



**President
Lauren Evans
Volleyball**



**Vice-President
Ryan Alexander
Men's Soccer**



**Secretary
Carley Radcliff
Women's Soccer**

STOBS TO COACH U.S. COLLEGIATE NATIONAL TEAM



NORMAN, Okla. - Barry's Jimmy Stobs has been selected as an international team coach by the GCAA. Stobs will coach in the Fuji Xerox USA vs. Japan Collegiate Golf Championship.

Stobs is in his sixth season at the helm of the Buccaneer men's golf program. Last season, Stobs was named Eaton Golf Pride National Coach of the Year after leading the Buccaneers to an unprecedented 121-35-5 tournament record and the 2007 NCAA Division II national title, the first in program history. The Buccaneers finished in the top-10 in all 12 of their tournaments with nine top-five finishes, five second-place finishes and one tournament win at the national championship. Hernan Borja became the first player in school history to earn PING First-Team

All-America honors, while fellow seniors Nick Gillaspay and Juan Weissenberg earned PING Honorable Mention All-America. Borja also earned All-SSC and SSC All-Tournament honors, while Gillaspay was selected to the All-SSC team and Weissenberg to the SSC All-Tournament team. Weissenberg was also the first men's golfer to earn both All-America and Scholar All-America honors in the same season.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL'S MAGEEAN EARNS ST. CATHERINE MEDAL

Women's basketball senior Amanda Mageean was named the senior co-recipient of Kappa Gamma Pi's St. Catherine Medal at the Honors Convocation this spring.

Kappa Gamma Pi has conferred this medal each year upon an outstanding Barry senior student who has displayed high ideals and leadership in Catholic college education.

"My nomination for the St. Catherine's Medal was an honor in itself, and then to be presented with this prestigious award at the honors ceremony held in the Chapel, was more than I ever expected my senior year," Mageean said.

She also received the Student Affairs Excellence in Leadership Award, National Association of Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) Major of the Year Award and graduated magna cum laude in exercise science. She was inducted into Alpha Chi Honor Society for a GPA of better than 3.70 after earning President's List honors for three straight semesters.



ALL-AMERICAN CSORDAS LEADS WOMEN'S TENNIS BACK TO NATIONALS

HOUSTON—Ildiko Csordas, (below) who earned her fourth straight ITA singles All-America award, led the Buccaneers back to the national tournament in 2008.

Csordas ended the season ranked eighth in the nation in singles with a 14-6 record at number one singles. She is the second four-time All-American in women's tennis history, following Victoria Courmes (2000-2003).

She was also first-team All-Sunshine State Conference for the fourth straight year.

She completed her career with a 58-21 record in singles, leaving her tied for sixth in singles wins in school history.



Freshman Caroline Stevens also went 14-6 in singles, mostly at number two, and earned second-team All-SSC. She combined with Csordas for first-team All-SSC in doubles with a 15-7 mark. The duo also finished ranked eighth in the nation to earn ITA All-America as a doubles team.

Fellow rookie Angie Werschel led the team in singles wins at 17-5 and picked up a second-team All-SSC commendation.

The Bucs captured the Southeast-II region title with wins over Saint Leo (5-0) and Rollins (5-3), then knocked off #31 Northwest Missouri State (5-0) in the first round of nationals before falling to eventual national champions Armstrong Atlantic (5-1) in the quarterfinals.

BARRY UNIVERSITY WALL OF HONOR

The seventh class of the Barry University Athletics Wall of Honor will be inducted in the 2009-2010 school year.

Nominations may be sent to committee chairman Mike Covone by June 1, 2009 at the following addresses:

11300 NE 2nd Ave.
Miami Shores, FL 33161
or athletics@mail.barry.edu

Nilsson & Witt Join SSC Hall of Fame

ORLANDO—The Sunshine State Conference is set to induct 19 new members to its Hall of Fame, including two former Buccaneer stars: Jenny Nilsson-Tecklenberg and Christian Witt. Induction ceremonies for the Class of 2007-08 will take place on Saturday, June 14, at the Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.



Jenny Nilsson
Women's Soccer

Nilsson-Tecklenberg is arguably one of the greatest players to ever play women's soccer in the SSC. At the time of her graduation, she held records for most goals (61), assists (36), points (158) and game-winning goals (14). She was a three-time All-SSC performer and was co-Player of the Year in 1999 as the Bucs won the first of six straight conference titles.

In 2000, she set a mark that still stands with 62 points (25 goals and 12 assists) as the Bucs again went undefeated in the conference. For her career, the Bucs posted a 46-8-1 overall mark and went 15-1 in the SSC. She also helped row the Buccaneers' varsity 8+ boat to a pair of gold medals and back-to-back SSC championships in 1999 and 2000, giving her four conference titles in two sports.

A BUCCANEER TRIO PICKED IN THE MLB DRAFT ANOTHER SIGNS FREE AGENT CONTRACT

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—A trio of Buccaneers were selected in the Major League Baseball First-year Player Draft last week. Senior outfielder John Servidio went in the 26th round (794 overall) to the New York Mets, while senior outfielder Andrew Frezza (952) and junior pitcher Bobby Hernandez (1162) went to the Boston Red Sox in the 31st and 38th rounds respectively.

The three teammates off one team tops the mark of two set last year as the most Buccaneers taken in one draft and Servidio's 26th round selection is the highest for a Buccaneer since Ricky Sanchez went in the 25th round in 2005. The Bucs tied with Tampa and Florida Southern with three selections, while Saint Leo had one, giving the Sunshine State Conference 10 picks in the draft.

Servidio (right) led the Buccaneers in triples (4), homers (14) and RBI (69), while hitting .366 with 54 runs, 16 doubles and stole 10 of 14 bases. He also tossed 4.2 innings on the mound with a 1.93 ERA with two strikeouts and

Witt was a fixture atop the Buccaneer lineup in his two seasons. He posted a 40-4 dual match record in singles to set the Barry record for winning percentage. He won back-to-back Rolex Singles Titles in NCAA Division II, the last player to do so. In 2000, he was named the GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, maintaining a 4.0 GPA in his MBA program.



Christian Witt
Men's Tennis

The two inductees bring the Buccaneer contingent in the SSC Hall of Fame to 12. They join former president Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, former director of athletics and dean Dr. G. Jean Cerra, former women's soccer coaches Michael L. Covone and Kyllene Carter-Weiss and student-athletes Mickisha Hurley, Marya Morusiewicz, Cindy Yuan-Suger (volleyball), Herbert Bende (men's tennis), Stephanie Caldwell (softball), and Anna Hallbergson (women's tennis) who were previously inducted.

The Sunshine State Conference Hall of Fame was founded in 1991 to honor those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the conference. Its purpose is to perpetuate the memory of those who brought distinction, honor and excellence to the SSC.

one walk. He will sign on Tuesday and report to the Mets' facility in Port St. Lucie, Fla., then will likely be assigned to the rookie affiliate in Kingsport, Tenn.



Frezza led the team in doubles (17), while hitting .392 with six homers, 58 RBI, 61 runs and 15-of-20 stolen bases. He will sign on Thursday and report to the GCL Red Sox.

Hernandez led the Bucs with a 7-0 record and 1.58 ERA to set Buccaneer single season records for winning percentage and ERA. He struck out 51 and walked 19 in 51.1 innings. He is currently with the Chatham A's in the Cape Cod League and has no plans to sign at this time.

Senior left-hander Mike Tomoleoni signed a free-agent contract with the Red Sox. He battled arm injuries his last three years, but finished his Buccaneer career with a 9-5 record, 3.75 ERA and 115 strikeouts in 132 innings. His .235 batting average allowed is the third-lowest in school history.

If you do some of your best work in teams ...

Barry University students demonstrate every day that teamwork can produce some of the greatest rewards — in class as well as in athletic competition. Here are a few of the ways Barry student athletes prove they are outstanding achievers:

- 176 All-Americans since 1984
- 171 Scholar All-Americans
- 104 NCAA Tournament appearances
- 54 NCAA National Finals
- 36 Sunshine State Conference Championships
- 7 NCAA National Championships
- 6 NCAA Woman of the Year finalists
- 66.8% of student athletes with GPAs of 3.0 or better in the fall 2006 term
- Barry University is one of only two NCAA Institutions that have had two NCAA Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship recipients

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The Barry University men's golf team won the 2007 NCAA Division II national championship.

