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82 BUCS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.-The Buccaneer athletic department had another banner semester in the fall academically.

Eighty-two 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).

Twelve student-athletes made the president's list, achieving a 4.0 GPA for the semester. The tennis teams dominated the group with three men and three women making the mark. Sophomores Dirk Benninghaus and Greta Trotman have compiled a 4.0 average over three semesters. Thomas Hipp and Arabella Martin make the list for the first time, while graduate students Gerold Wiring and Carole Steinhauser are tops for a second straight term.

Other members of the president's list include Joanna Ball and Aneta Wisniewska (rowing), Johanna Fischer (soccer), Lauren and Meredith Kane (golf) and Karla Mast (basketball).

Fall 2003 President's List (Term GPA 4.0)



Joanna Ball
Athletic Training



Dirk Benninghaus
Sport Management



Arabella Martin
Pre-Law



Karla Mast
Undeclared



Johanna Fischer
Management Info.
Systems



Thomas Hipp
Sport Management



Greta Trotman
History



Aneta Wisniewska
International Business



Men's Tennis - 2003 Fall Term
GPA 3.455



Lauren Kane
Golf Management



Meredith Kane
Golf Management



Carole Steinhauser
MBA - Sport
Management



Gerold Wiring
MBA -Marketing



Women's Tennis - 2003 Fall Term
GPA 3.664

In addition, 33 student-athletes made the dean's list and 37 were named to the athletic director's list. (See page 5 for full list) The fall sports athletes were also named to the Sunshine State Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll. (see page 2 for full list)

Overall, 57.1 percent of all Barry athletes earned at least a 3.0 term grade point average, with 6.3 percent earning a 4.0 average for the term.

Bolstered by three President's List scholars out of six members, the women's

tennis team posted the highest GPA of any squad during the spring term at 3.664. Men's tennis posted the highest GPA of the men's teams at 3.455 with their three President's List members.

In all for the Buccaneers, eight of the 12 teams combined for GPAs of at least 3.0 and every squad was above 2.7.

Eight of the 12 squads also maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Women's Soccer
1989 ★ 1992 ★ 1993

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Volleyball
1995 ★ 2001

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FALL 2003 HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE

Justin Latapy	1 ST Men's Soccer
Mike Lupton	1 ST Men's Soccer
Ricardo Raposo	1 ST Men's Soccer
Avi Scabini	1 ST Men's Soccer
Thiago Vasconcelos	2 ND Men's Soccer
Fitzgerald Clarke	2 ND Men's Soccer
Dan Levy	2 ND Men's Soccer
Fernanda Brino	1 ST Volleyball
Fernanda Ferreira	1 ST Volleyball
Daniela Lanza	1 ST Volleyball
Kelly Dantas	HM Volleyball
Johanna Fischer	1 ST Women's Soccer
Emelie Karlsson	1 ST Women's Soccer
Britt Miazgowicz	1 ST Women's Soccer
Tiina Saario	1 ST Women's Soccer
Kassy Slattery	1 ST Women's Soccer
Tammie Thornton	1 ST Women's Soccer
Ulla Matikainen	2 ND Women's Soccer
Lauren Rodriguez	HM Women's Soccer

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR

Ermilie Karlsson	Women's Soccer Player and Offensive
Avi Scabini	Men's Soccer Offensive
Fernanda Brino	Volleyball

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Dave Nichols	Volleyball
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ALL-SOUTH REGION

M - Avi Scabini	1 ST Men's Soccer
F - Mike Lupton	1 ST Men's Soccer
D - Justin Latapy	2 ND Men's Soccer
F - Ricardo Raposo	2 ND Men's Soccer
GK - Johanna Fischer	1 ST Women's Soccer
D - Britt Miazgowicz	1 ST Women's Soccer
M - Tammie Thornton	1 ST Women's Soccer
F - Emelie Karlsson	1 ST Women's Soccer
F - Tiina Saario	1 ST Women's Soccer
D - Kassy Slattery	2 ND Women's Soccer
MH - Fernanda Ferreira	1 ST Volleyball (AVCA & Daktronics)
S - Daniela Lanza ..	1 ST Volleyball (AVCA) & 2 ND (Daktronics)
OH - Fernanda Brino	1 ST Volleyball (Daktronics)
RS - Samanta Tucillo	1 ST Volleyball (AVCA)

ALL-AMERICANS

M - Avi Scabini	3 RD Men's Soccer
MH - Fernanda Ferreira	3 RD Volleyball
S - Daniela Lanza	HM Volleyball
RS - Samanta Tucillo	HM Volleyball

FALL ALL-AMERICANS ADD TO THE BUCS TOTAL



Avi Scabini



Fernanda Ferreira



Fernanda Brino

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.--Barry produced six more All-Americans in the fall.

Avi Scabini kept the Bucs run of men's soccer All-Americans going with a third-team selection by the NSCAA. Barry has had at least one men's soccer All-American every year since 1999.

Scabini led the Sunshine State Conference in assists for the second straight year. His 16 assists gave him 30 for his career, tying the Buccaneer's career record.

Fernanda Ferreira became the first Barry volleyball player to earn AVCA All-America honors three straight years. She also was named to the Daktronic, Inc., team for the second time, giving her five awards in her three-year career.

The middle blocker from Sao Paulo, Brazil led Barry with 263 kills and 72 total blocks as the Bucs reached the NCAA Division II South Region Tournament final for the fourth straight year.

Fernanda Brino earned second-team Daktronics, Inc., All-American after leading the Bucs in kills and hitting .384.

The fall contingent brings the Bucs' total, in 19 1/2 years of NCAA athletics, to 116 All-Americans in 10 different sports.

Daniela Lanza and **Samanta Tucillo** both were honorable-mention volleyball All-Americans after earning first-team All-Region selections.



Daniela Lanza



Samanta Tucillo



SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Basketball - Mar. 4-7, 2004; Winter Park, FL (Rollins host)
- Tennis - Apr. 17-19, 2004; Altamonte Springs, FL (Rollins host)
- Golf - April 12-13, 2004; Doral Resort, Miami, FL (Barry host)
- Rowing - May 2, 2004; Tampa, FL (Florida Tech host)

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BUCS HOST 2005 SSC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The rotation for the Sunshine State Conference basketball tournaments has the Buccaneers as the host for the 2005 championship. The tournament is slated to run March 2-6, 2005 with the SSC Hall of Fame Banquet on March 2.

The Buccaneers will bring the tournament to South Florida for the first time ever in 2005. The Bucs new Student Center and renovations to the Health & Sport Center promise to make this championship memorable.

SSC COMMISSIONER'S FALL 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 SOCCER

Ido Langer	Management
Justin Latapy	Sport Management
Mike Lupton	Physical Education
Avi Scabini	Information Technology
Mahlon Sullivan	Economics
Jason Wiles	Criminology

VOLLEYBALL

Daniela Lanza	Exercise Science
Melissa Lehman	Communications
Jentry Redinger	Biology
Sarah Renville	Athletic Training

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Melissa Behrle	Theology
Johanna Fischer	Management Information Systems
Jessi Hagy	Undeclared
Britt Miazgowicz	Photography
Liz Morgan	Athletic Training
Lauren Rodriguez	Communications
Tiina Saario	Criminology
Kassy Slattery	Broadcast Communications
Amy Tewis	Broadcast Communications
Tammie Thornton	Exercise Science

VOLLEYBALL PLAYER TABBED TO SSC HALL OF FAME

Marya Morusiewicz Rowan

Marya Morusiewicz Rowan is unquestionably the embodiment of the phrase "student-athlete." As an athlete, Morusiewicz captained the Barry volleyball team to the 1995 NCAA Division II national title, earning All-SSC and All-South Region Tournament honors along the way. While those are impressive credentials indeed, her achievements in the classroom are even more impressive. In 1997, she became the first student-athlete from an SSC institution ever to be awarded the prestigious Walter Byers Post-Graduate Scholarship, which is given to the top student-athlete in Division I, II or III. In 1996, Morusiewicz was named Florida's NCAA Woman of the Year and was among ten finalists for the national Woman of the Year honor in 1996. A three-time GTE Academic All-American from 1993 through 1995, Morusiewicz was recognized as the Barry University Female Scholar Athlete of the Year for 1994-95 and 1995-96, and the SSC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1996. As a student-athlete, Morusiewicz was active in countless university- and community-wide service projects. The 1996 sports medicine and accounting dual major earned her master's degree in physical therapy at the University of Miami. Morusiewicz becomes the ninth volleyball player and second from Barry to be inducted to the SSC Hall of Fame. She joins Mickisha Hurley (2001-02), as the second player from Barry's 1995 NCAA team to earn induction into the SSC Hall of Fame.



BUCCANEER TENNIS TEAMS EARN HIGH MARKS IN FALL SEASON

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—The Buccaneer tennis teams earned their customary high marks after the fall season. The **women's team is ranked third**, while the **men rank fifth** in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll.

The women, who finished the 2003 season as the national runner up, rank third after the fall. Top singles player, **Conny Grunes**, finished second at the ITA Small College Championships in October and is ranked third overall. Senior **Maria Lopez** is ranked 27th after a come-back fall in which she re-established herself as a top player. **Lopez and Grunes** combine to rank as the number 12 doubles team in NCAA Division II.

The men, who reached the national semi-finals last season, are ranked fifth after the fall. Sophomore Thomas Hipp is ranked 10th in singles, while seniors Gerold Wiring (36) and Sebastian Losavio (43) also earned top-50 spots. Hipp and Wiring reached the semi-finals of the ITA Small College Doubles Championships in October and come into the spring ranked fifth.

The women open the spring season on Saturday, Feb. 7 at home against the Florida Tech Panthers at 10:00 am. The men take the court at the Buccaneer Tennis Complex on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 3:00 pm against the Owls of Florida Atlantic.

The national championships will be held in conjunction with the NCAA Division II Spring Sports Festival in Orlando, Fla., May 11-16.

FEBRUARY

	Men	Women
Sat 7	* FLORIDA TECH	10:00 am
Tue 10	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	3:00 pm
Thu 12	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	3:00 pm
Fri 13	FLORIDA GULF COAST	3:00 pm
Tue 17	EMBRY-RIDDLE	2:00 pm ... 2:00 pm
Thu 19	NORTHWOOD (FL)	3:00 pm
Fri 20	FLORIDA GULF COAST	3:00 pm
Sat 21	* ECKERD	1:00 pm ... 10:00 am
Sun 22	* TAMPA	11:00 am
Tue 24	CAPITAL	3:00 pm
Wed 25	* FLORIDA TECH	3:00 pm
Sat 28	* Rollins	10:30 am ... 10:30 am
Sun 29	* Saint Leo	12:00 N ... 12:00 N

MARCH

Mon 1	# Valdosta State	9:00 am ... 9:00 am
	# Grand Valley State	12:00 N ... 12:00 N
Wed 10	RICHMOND	3:00 pm
Sat 13	BUFFALO	2:00 pm
Mon 15	RADFORD	3:00 pm
	TEXAS-EL PASO	3:00 pm
Tue 16	MASSACHUSETTS	3:00 pm
Wed 17	RUTGERS	3:00 pm
Thu 18	VANGUARD	3:00 pm ... 3:00 pm
Fri 19	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN	3:00 pm
Sat 20	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN	10:00 am
Tue 23	* LYNN	3:00 pm
Wed 24	* Lynn	2:00 pm
Thu 25	AUBURN-MONTGOMERY ...	2:00 pm ... 2:00 pm

APRIL

Fri 2	Armstrong Atlantic State	2:00 pm
	Clayton State	2:00 pm
Sat 3	North Florida	11:00 am ... 11:00 am
Sun 4	Lander	10:00 am
	Armstrong Atlantic State	10:00 am
Mon 12	NORTHWOOD (FL)	3:00 pm
Thu 22	Florida Atlantic	3:00 pm

* Sunshine State Conference Match

HOME MATCH - BUCCANEER TENNIS CENTER

Tenth Annual Ryder-Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament

The 10TH Annual Ryder-Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament will be held April 19, 2004, at the Doral Golf Resort, Blue Monster. The Tournament offers you the perfect opportunity to golf and network with many of South Florida's most influential business and community decision makers.

Proceeds benefit Barry University's Scholarship Fund.

Shotgun start is scheduled for 12:30. Check out the Barry website for information on sponsorship opportunities:

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NATIONAL GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

Barry University provided a free sports instructional clinic for girls on Feb. 3, 2004, celebrating National Girls & Women in Sport Day. Barry's clinic, held in conjunction with Miami Shores Recreation Center, gives a group of local female athletes

instruction in sports skills from some of the Buccaneer female athletes and provides insight into the demands of the female college athlete. The clinic will be the third annual one sponsored by the Bucs and the Miami Shores Recreation Department.



NCAA Compliance Corner
NCAA Amateurism Regulations

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As of August 1, 2001, NCAA Division II student-athletes must comply with the following Rules and Regulations regarding any competition after high school graduation:

I. NCAA Division II Delayed Enrollment Regulations

Bylaw 14: Participation in organized competition prior to Initial Full-Time Collegiate Enrollment. An individual who does not enroll in a collegiate institution as a full-time student during the regular academic term that is immediately subsequent to the date that individual graduates from high school shall utilize a season of intercollegiate competition and establish a year of residency for each calendar year or sports season in which the individual has participated in activities that meet the following criteria:

- Any team competition or training in which compensation is provided to any of the participants (including actual and necessary expenses—see definition below);
- Any individual competition or training in which the participant receives compensation (including actual and necessary expenses);
- Any competition pursuant to the signing of a contract for athletics participation;
- Any competition pursuant to involvement in a professional draft;
- Any competition funded by a professional sports organization, excluding not-for-profit organizations affiliated with professional sports organizations;
- Any competition funded by a representative of an institution's athletics interest that is not an open event; or
- Any practice with a professional athletics team (excluding a 48-hour tryout).

Actual and Necessary Expenses are limited to the following:

- Meals directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- Lodging directly tied to competition and practice held in preparation for such competition;
- Apparel, equipment and supplies;
- Coaching and instruction;
- Health/medical insurance;
- Transportation (i.e., expenses to and from practice and competition, cost of transportation from home to training/practice site at the

beginning of the season and from training/practice site to home at the end of season);

- Medical treatment and physical therapy;
- Facility usage; and
- Entry fees.

II. NCAA Division II Post-Enrollment Amateurism Regulations

If a student-athlete is currently enrolled in a collegiate institution, or has been previously enrolled as a full-time student during the regular term, the following NCAA Division II Regulations would apply:

An individual must comply with the following to retain amateurism status.

Bylaw 12: Amateur Status. An individual loses amateur status and thus shall not be eligible for intercollegiate competition in a particular sport if the individual:

- Subsequent to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, uses his or her athletics skill (directly or indirectly) for pay in any form in that sport;
- Subsequent to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, accepts a promise of pay even if such pay is to be received following completion of intercollegiate athletics participation;
- Subsequent to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, signs a contract or commitment of any kind to play professional athletics, regardless of its legal enforceability or any consideration received;
- Subsequent to initial full-time enrollment, receives, directly or indirectly, a salary, reimbursement of expenses or any other form of financial assistance from a professional sports organization based on athletics skill or participation, except as permitted by NCAA Rules and Regulations;
- Subsequent to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, competes on any professional athletics team (per Bylaw 12.02.4), even if no pay or remuneration for expenses was received;
- Subsequent to initial full-time collegiate enrollment, enters into a professional draft or an agreement with an agent (see also Bylaw 12.2.4.2.1; or
- Enters into an agreement with an agent either prior to or subsequent to initial full-time collegiate enrollment.

Prohibited Forms of Pay.

- Salary, Gratuity or Compensation.

BASKETBALL SWINGS INTO SSC ACTION

The Bucs completed the fall season and now look forward to Sunshine State Conference competition in the spring semester.

Nick Ellingsworth-Perez leads the men's team in scoring and rebounding averaging 15.3 points and 8.6 rebounds. Ryan Saunders tops the squad in assists with 4.6 per game. Clifford Smith averages 13.2 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.1 assists.

On the women's side, freshman Karla Mast leads the Bucs in scoring at 11.4 points and steals with 4.4. She is second in rebounding at 4.6 points and is shooting 80.0 percent from the free throw line. Sanja Zivanovic is second in scoring at 10.9 points per game, while Yojana Rodriguez leads the team in rebounding (6.3) and blocked shots (37).

The Bucs' games at Saint Leo on February 14 will be televised on a taped-delay basis on the Sunshine Network. The games will air twice: On Monday, Feb 16 at 9:00 pm for the men and 11:00 pm for the women and on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 10:00 am for the men and 12:00 noon for the women. In addition, if you don't get the Sunshine Network, the men's game will be broadcast on Monday, Feb. 16 at 9:00 am on FOX SPORTS DIGITAL NETS ATLANTIC.

Basketball Spring Schedule

FEBRUARY		Men	Women
Wed 4	* Lynn	7:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sat 7	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN	4:00 pm	2:00 pm
Wed 11	Nova Southeastern	7:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sat 14	* Saint Leo	4:00 pm	2:00 pm
Sat 21	* ECKERD	4:00 pm	2:00 pm
Wed 25	* FLORIDA TECH	7:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sat 28	* Rollins	5:00 pm	3:00 pm
MARCH			
Thr-Sun 4-7	SSC Tournament	TBA	TBA

* Sunshine State Conference Game
Sunshine State Conference Tournament - Winter Park, Fla.

- Division or Split of Surplus. (Bonuses or Game Receipts)
- Educational Expenses.

Professional Athletics Team

A professional team is any organized team that provides any of its players more than actual and necessary expenses for participation on the team. Actual and necessary expenses are limited to the following provided the value of these items is commensurate with the fair market value in the locality of the player(s) and is not excessive in nature. (See above: Actual and Necessary Expenses)

It is crucial that a prospect or currently enrolled student-athlete consult the Barry University Coaching Staff before they compete in any outside competition anytime after graduation from high school to insure compliance with NCAA rules and regulations.

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Men's Soccer Opens New Chapter In 2003

Fall 2003 Dean's List

(Term GPA 3.5-3.999)

- Danny Aguiar (Nursing)
- Laura Allbritten (Psychology)
- Daphnee Allen (Public Relations)
- Melissa Behrle (Theology/Art)
- Jayson Brown (Management)
- Natalie Bruti (Pre-K Education)
- Chris Casale (Sport Management)
- Angelique Cecon (Management)
- Heather Cook (Criminology)
- Kelly Floryan (Undeclared)
- Catalina Franco (Sport Management)
- Ivana Fredotovic (Management)
- Jackie Godwin (Exercise Science)
- Shannon Langhardt (Accounting)
- Daniela Lanza (Exercise Science)
- Melissa Lehman (Communications)
- Britt Miazgowicz (Photography)
- Liz Morgan (Athletic Training)
- Jayme Peck (Biology)
- Jentry Redinger (Biology)
- Danny Rodriguez (Elementary Education)
- Lauren Rodriguez (Communications)
- Scott Rubin (Management)
- Tiina Saario (Criminology)
- Ryan Saunders (Management)
- Michelle Torry (Exercise Science)
- Renee Trudeau (Exercise Science)
- Andres Varela (International Business)
- Juan Weissenberg (International Business)
- Kristin Weot (Management)
- Natalie Williams (Pre-K Education)
- Alana Wirth (Management)
- Ana Marie Zuleta (General Studies)

Fall 2003 Athletic Director's List

(Term GPA 3.2-3.499)

- Patrick Alban (Undeclared)
- Andres Alfonso (Accounting)
- Greg Anderson (Biology)
- Cesar Aranguren (Sport Management)
- Sarah Backe (Elementary Education)
- Tyler Bale (Marketing)
- Elizabeth Bennett (Biology)
- Sabine Calipso (Management)
- Meg Denholm (Sport Management)
- Nick Ellingsworth-Perez (Sport Management)
- Adam Enright (Sport Management)
- Alex Gonzalez (Exercise Science)
- Jessi Hagy (Undeclared)
- Luka Jaukovic (Marketing)
- Maile Keeney (Sport Management)
- Ido Langer (Management)
- Justin Latapy (Sport Management)
- Rodney Lewis (Broadcast Communications)
- Ashley Loose (Biology)
- Mike Lupton (Physical Education)
- Kathleen McNamara (Public Relations)
- Pat Mansfield (Economics/Finance)
- Alex Meneses (Management)
- Filip Norrman (Psychology)
- Sarah Renville (Athletic Training)
- Carrie Roberts (Criminology)
- Avi Scabini (Information Technology)
- Kassy Slattery (Broadcast Communications)
- Clifford Smith (International Business)
- Mahlon Sullivan (Economics/Finance)
- Amy Tewis (Broadcast Communications)
- Tammie Thornton (Exercise Science)
- Mike Tomoleoni (Criminology)
- Andrea Turner (Economics/Finance)
- Loren Weaver (Management)
- Jason Wiles (Criminology)
- Sanja Zivanovic (Computer Science/Math)

After completing a very successful five-year plan in 2002, the men's soccer team started a new program in 2003.



Steve McCrath

Though the trip started roughly in California, the Bucs returned from the Golden State and rolled off a 12-match unbeaten streak to vault themselves back into the national spotlight.

Seniors Kevin Lamy, Dan Levy and Justin Latapy picked up right where they left off in 2002, as leaders of the Bucs' defense which ranked fourth in the SSC with a 1.50 goals against average.

Offensively the Bucs were a powerhouse, shattering the school records for goals with 68 and 69 assists. For the first time in school history, they had three players with double-figure goals and two with more than 10 assists.

Avi Scabini kept the Bucs' string of All-Americans going, earning a third-team NSCAA selection after leading the conference in assists for a second straight year with 16. In just two seasons, he tied the Barry career record with 30 assists.

Fitzgerald Clarke returned from an injury-plagued junior year to re-establish himself as one of the top performers in the league with nine goals and seven assists. Thiago Vasconcelos enjoyed a career year, netting 13 goals and earning second-team All-SSC.

Mike Lupton emerged as the replacement for Alen Marcina, leading the team with 15 goals, including five game-winners, while placing second with 10 assists.

Ricardo Raposo returned after a four-year absence to score 13 goals.

After finishing second in the SSC, the Bucs earned their fifth trip to the big dance in six years.

Head coach Steve McCrath increased his school-record win total to 86, a .778 winning percentage, the fourth highest in division II.

The Bucs will take the next step in their new five-year plan in 2004 and, judging from past experience, it could be a big one.

STATS LEADERS

Goals – Mike Lupton 15, Thiago Vasconcelos (Sr., F, Sao Paulo, Brazil) & Ricardo Raposo (Jr., M, Sao Paulo, Brazil) 13

Assists – Avi Scabini (Sr., M, Natanya, Israel) 16, Lupton 10

Goals Against Average – Ido Langer 1.37

Women's Soccer Keeps On Rolling In 2003

For coach Kyllene Carter-Weiss' women's soccer team, it was more of the same, and then some, in 2003.

The Bucs just kept rolling along in the Sunshine State Conference, winning their **fifth straight undefeated league title**. In addition, the Bucs captured the first-ever SSC tournament title, knocking off second-seed Tampa in the finals, 2-1.

Barry has now won 37 straight conference matches dating back to 1998.

The Bucs also advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 16th time and advanced past defending national champions Christian Brothers in the regional final on penalty kicks to advance to the quarters for the first time since 2000.

Emelie Karlsson was again the offensive catalyst for the Bucs, leading the team with 19 goals and 14 assists. She earned her second straight conference Player of the Year award and was an All-South Region pick.

Tiina Saario was also an All-Conference and All-Region selection and earned the MVP award at the conference tournament.

Tammie Thornton earned her third straight All-Conference and All-Region award as the rock in the Bucs' midfield.

Seniors Britt Miazgowicz, Sarah

Johnson and Johanna Fischer completed a four-year run in which they won a school record 68 matches, including a 31-0 mark in the conference.

Fischer established marks for keepers which will be hard to break with 58 wins, 40 shutouts and 214 saves. She became just the first player in school history to earn All-Region and All-Conference four straight years.

Coach Weiss increased her win total to 44, moving into third place on the school wins list.

With 17 letter-winners returning, the train will keep on rolling for the Bucs in 2004.



Kyllene Carter-Weiss

STATS LEADERS

Goals – Emelie Karlsson (So., F, Helsinki, Finland) 19, Tiina Saario (So., F, Helsinki, Finland) 9

Assists – Karlsson 14, Saario, Ulla Matikainen (Fr., D, Helsinki, Finland) & Tammie Thornton (Sr., M, Cairns, Australia) 7

Goals Against Average – Johanna Fischer (Sr., GK, Verum, Sweden) 0.70

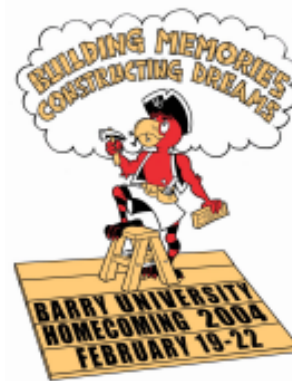
Bucs Launch Electronic Newsletter

The Barry Athletic Department launched its electronic newsletter, the Buc-E-news, this spring.

Distributed every week on Tuesdays, recipients get updates on Barry and Sunshine State Conference athletic events, the Buccaneer teams as they progress through their seasons, as well as providing

readers with the latest news about all of our student-athletes, upcoming events & promotions, team results, and rankings.

To receive the Buc-E-News contact the sports information office at (305) 899-3897 or email SID Dennis Jezek, Jr., at djezek@mail.barry.edu.



Homecoming 2004

Alumni Homecoming 2004 starts off on Thursday, February 19 with our annual Alumni Golf Classic that promises to be highly spirited. Even if you don't swing the clubs, you can always join the others after the competition for cocktails at the Miami Shores Country Club.

Saturday, Feb. 21 has a slew of Athletic events for Buccaneer Alumni. See full schedule below.

This Homecoming marks the last one that will occur under the guidance of Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin, and there will be many tributes to her all weekend long.

Homecoming Schedule

- 9:00 am. Boathouse opening and christening of new shell
- 10:00 am. Alumni row (Indian Creek)
Volleyball Alumni Game (HSC gym)
Women's Soccer Alumni Game (Soccer Field)
- 11:00 am. Men's Soccer Alumni Game (Soccer Field)
Men's Basketball Alumni Game (HSC gym)
- 12:00 pm Women's Basketball Alumni Game (HSC gym)
- 2:00 pm Men's Basketball vs. Eckerd (HSC gym)
- 3:00 p.m. Barry Athletics Alumni, Friends, & Family Reception (HSC 2A & 2B)
- 4:00 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Eckerd (HSC gym)

ROWING MOVES TO NEW HOME

The 2004 Barry rowing team has a new home, the Ronald W. Shane Watersports Center on Indian Creek.

After working out of the Miami Rowing Club Boathouse for the first nine years of the program, the rowers moved north this spring. They will officially open the Watersports Center on Feb. 21 and will also christen a new shell, named in honor of Barry's retiring president, Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin, O.P. Ph.D.

2004 ROWING SCHEDULE

Month	Event	Location
March 13-14	Hurricane Invitational	Miami Beach, FL
	(Loyola Marymount, UCF, West Virginia, Miami)	
20	Rollins Spring Break Regatta	Winter Park, FL
27	Delaware	Miami Beach, FL
April 10	FIRA Championships	Miami, FL
17-18	SIRA Championships	Oak Ridge, TN
May 2	SSC Championship	Miami, FL

Buc-@-News
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Welcome From the Director of Athletics

Welcome to BUC-E-NEWS..... this electronic news letter is intended to provide information to all of our fans, parents, alumni, and friends of Barry University Athletics. As we continue to be one of the top programs in the country, we want to provide you with the latest news about all of our student-athletes, upcoming events & promotions, team results, and rankings. We hope to see you soon!

Go Buce!!
Michael L. Covone

Tennis Teams Earn High Marks

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.-- The Buccaneer tennis teams earned their customary high marks after the fall season. The women's team is ranked third, while the men ranked fifth in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll.

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Women's Basketball Opens SSC Play With Big Road Win

The women's basketball team opened SSC play with two wins in their first two games, beating Tampa on the road 67-34 and knocking off Lynn at home 74-56.

Freshman Kada Mast has been a spark for the Bucs, chipping in 16 points against the Spartans and a career-high 27 against Lynn.

Homecoming 2004

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.-- Homecoming 2004 is February 19-21 with many events planned for alumni.

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Athletic Awards Banquet

The 2004 Barry University Athletic Awards Banquet, celebrating 20 years of NCAA Athletics for the Bucs, will be held Thursday, April 29 at the Signature Grand Convention Center.

The program is scheduled to start at 5:30 pm with highlights from each of the Bucs' 12 varsity sports, the cheerleaders and athletic trainers. Additionally, Barry's

Athletes of the Year and Scholar-Athletes of the Year will be announced along with the Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin Community Service Award.

This year, there will be a special presentation honoring Barry's retiring president, Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin, O.P., Ph.D., Barry University's president for all 20 of its years in the NCAA.

BASEBALL BREAKS OUT IN FEBRUARY

The Bucs open up play on January 31 against Lynn in a non-conference game and play the first nine games of the season against the Knights and the Valdosta State Blazers, making the early schedule very challenging.

The Bucs, who hit .311 as a team last season, return eight position starters, including SS Alex Meneses (.401, 46 R, 23 RBI), RF Cesar Aranguren (.339, 5 HR, 52 RBI), C/DH Carlos de la Osa (.294, 7 HR, 34 RBI), 1B Keith Barton (.370, 6 HR, 33 RBI) and LF Ricky Sanchez (.298, 5 HR, 43 RBI).

2004 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

January/February

Sat	31	Lynn	1:00 pm
Sun	1	LYNN	1:00 pm
Mon	2	LYNN	6:00 pm
Sat	7	Valdosta State (dh)	1:00 pm
Sun	8	Valdosta State	1:00 pm
Tue	10	LYNN	6:00 pm
Fri	13	VALDOSTA STATE	3:00 pm
Sat	14	VALDOSTA STATE	12:00 noon
Sun	15	MERCY	1:00 pm
Wed	18	MERCY	6:00 pm
Fri	20	* Florida Tech	2:00 pm
Sat	21	* Florida Tech (dh)	12:00 noon
Wed	25	St. Thomas	6:00 pm
Thr	26	LEWIS	6:00 pm
Fri	27	LEWIS	6:00 pm
Sat	28	LEWIS	12:00 noon

MARCH

Tue	2	% LaSalle	TBA
Wed	3	* DOMINICAN	6:00 pm
Fri	5	* Saint Leo	7:00 pm
Sat	6	* Saint Leo (dh)	12:00 noon
Wed	10	BLOOMFIELD	6:00 pm
Fri	12	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN	6:00 pm
Sat	13	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN (dh)	12:00 noon
Tue	16	MARS HILL	6:00 pm
Wed	17	MOLLOY	6:00 pm
Fri	19	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	6:00 pm
Sat	20	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN (dh)	12:00 noon
Tue	23	FLORIDA MEMORIAL	6:00 pm
Sat	27	* Tampa (dh)	2:00 pm
Sun	28	* Tampa	1:00 pm
Tue	30	Lynn	3:00 pm

APRIL

Fri	2	* ROLLINS	6:00 pm
Sat	3	* ROLLINS (dh)	12:00 noon
Tue	6	ST. THOMAS	6:00 pm
Fri	9	* Lynn	3:00 pm
Sat	10	* Lynn (dh)	12:00 noon
Tue	13	Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Sat	17	Florida Gulf Coast (dh)	1:00 pm
Sun	18	Florida Gulf Coast	1:00 pm
Wed	21	FLORIDA TECH	6:00 pm
Sat	24	FLORIDA GULF COAST (dh)	1:00 pm
Sun	25	FLORIDA GULF COAST	1:00 pm
Tue	27	Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Fri	30	* ECKERD	6:00 pm

MAY

Sat	1	* ECKERD (dh)	12:00 noon
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* Sunshine State Conference Games
% Homestead Challenge; (dh) = Double Headers; Home Game

Senior hurlers Chris Casale, Robert Penna and Gerry Guarch lead an improved pitching staff.

The Bucs were picked fifth in the Sunshine State Conference pre-season poll.

Baseball and Softball Promotions

Many promotions are planned for the baseball and softball games this season. Every weekday night will be faculty/staff appreciation night with Baseball Bingo and a concessions special for faculty and staff with ID.

Every Friday night is Family Fridays. Fans receive a free hot dog and soft drink with purchase of an adult ticket. Fans with complimentary admission can get a hot dog and soft drink, a \$4 value for \$3.

Saturday, April 3 is TV Theme Song Day at Feinbloom Field. TV theme songs will be played between innings of the first game of the double header. The fan that correctly identifies the most shows from their songs will win a free color TV. If multiple entries have the same score, the winner will be drawn at random from the qualifying entries. Softball's TV Theme Song Day is Saturday, February 14. The winning fan for the softball game will receive a DVD player.

BARRY TO HOST SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.-Barry University will serve as the host for the Sunshine State Conference men's and women's golf tournaments in April. The SSC, one of the strongest golf leagues in NCAA Division II, has produced 23 national champions, 15 in men's golf and eight in women's, in its history. The conference has won the last four women's titles and two of the last four men's national championships.

The tournament will be contested at the world-famous Doral Golf Club, Monday and Tuesday, April 12-13, with April 11 as the practice day. The women will play the Red course, while the men take on the White.



SOFTBALL GETS SET TO DEFEND CONFERENCE TITLE

After winning the last two Sunshine State Conference titles, the Buccaneer softball team will have to reload this season after losing seven of 15 letterwinners, including three starters and both pitchers.

Sophomore Kim Fujimoto was a third-team All-American last season after hitting .372 with six homers and 38 RBI. Amanda Moore led the team with eight home runs, while Delilah Stroup stole 11 bases to lead the returners.

The Bucs enter this season ranked 12th in the NFCA National poll.

2004 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

February

Sun	1	ST THOMAS (dh)	12 noon
Thu-Sat	5-7	@Las Vegas Classic	
Thu	5	St. Mary's	10:00 am
		Hawai'i-Hilo	12:00 noon
Fri	6	Montana State-Billings	10:00 am
		Biola	4:00 pm
Sat	7	Minnesota State-Mankato	12:00 noon
		Longwood	2:00 pm
Fri	13	* SAINT LEO	7:00 pm
Sat	14	* SAINT LEO (dh)	1:00 pm
Sun	15	NORTH FLORIDA (dh)	12 noon
Fri	20	* Florida Southern	7:00 pm
Sat	21	* Florida Southern (dh)	2:00 pm
Fri-Sun	27-29	^ Super 8 Slug Fest	
Fri	27	Lincoln Memorial	5:00 pm
		North Alabama	7:00 pm
Sat	28	Alabama-Huntsville	10:00 am
		West Florida	4:00 pm
Sun	29	West Georgia	9:00 am

March

Tue	2	West Georgia (dh)	1:00 pm
Wed	3	North Alabama (dh)	3:00 pm
Thu	4	Alabama Huntsville (dh)	4:00 pm
Fri	12	* TAMPA	7:00 pm
Sat	13	* TAMPA (dh)	1:00 pm
Fri	19	Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Sat	20	Nova Southeastern (dh)	5:00 pm
Fri	26	% Valdosta State	1:30 pm
Fri	26	% Albany State	6:30 pm
Sat	27	% Fort Valley State	9:00 am
Sat	27	% Championship Round	TBA
Sun	28	% Championship	TBA

April

Fri	2	* Rollins	7:00 pm
Sat	3	* Rollins (dh)	4:00 pm
Mon	12	*FLORIDA TECH	7:00 pm
Tue	13	*FLORIDA TECH (dh)	4:00 pm
Fri	16	*LYNN	7:00 pm
Sat	17	*LYNN (dh)	5:00 pm
Wed	28	ST THOMAS (dh)	5:00 pm
Fri	30	* Eckerd	7:00 pm

May

Sat	1	* Eckerd (dh)	2:00 pm
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* = Sunshine State Conference Games
@ = Las Vegas Classic, Las Vegas, NV
^ = Super 8 Slugfest, Valdosta, GA
% = Florida Southern Invitational, Plant City, FL
(dh) = Double Headers

Opponents in bold denote home games
All times Eastern

Volleyball Team Makes Magic In 2003

The volleyball team enjoyed another magical season in 2003, **winning a share of the Sunshine State Conference title** and hosting the NCAA Division II South Region tournament for the first time since 1995.

The Bucs' season started inauspiciously when All-American hitter Karla Bersano went down in the preseason and was lost for the year. But like any dark cloud, this one had a silver lining, which came in the form of Fernanda Brino. She earned conference Player of the Week three times. She went on to be named SSC Player of the Year and to the All-Region Tournament team. Brino joined the team for the seventh match of the season and, behind her, the Bucs built an 18-match and 55-game winning streak.

Fernanda Ferreira capped her brilliant career by earning AVCA All-American honors for the third straight year, the first Buccaneer to do in Barry's illustrious history.

Daniela Lanza finished her career second on the Barry list with 2894 assists. She also made the All-Conference team and was an honorable mention AVCA All-American.

Simone Ferrarezi returned to the court for the first time since leading the Bucs to the national title in 2001 and had another great season, leading the team in digs and ranking third in kills.

Middle hitters Kelly Dantas and Sarah Alexander enjoyed breakout seasons. Alexander led the squad hitting .390, while Dantas hit .338 and ranked third on the team with 61 blocks.

Newcomer Samanta Tucillo made her presence felt, by earning All-Conference, All-Region and honorable mention All-American honors in her first year.

Head coach Dave Nichols continued to add to his impressive resume, **winning conference Coach of the Year honors for the second time in three years.**



Dave Nichols

STATS LEADERS

Kills – Fernanda Ferreira (Sr., MH, Sao Paulo, Brazil) 263, Fernanda Brino (Jr., OH, Sao Paulo, Brazil) 244

Hitting – Sarah Alexander (Jr., MH, San Marcos, Texas) .390, Fernanda Brino (Jr., OH, Sao Paulo, Brazil) .384

Assists – Daniela Lanza 946, Melissa Lehman (Jr., S/DS, Longmont, Colo.) 183

Digs – Simone Ferrarezi (Sr., OH, Sao Paulo, Brazil) 212, Samanta Tucillo (Jr., OH, Buenos Aries, Argentina) 194

Blocks – Ferreira 72, Lanza 66

ATHLETIC WALL OF HONOR 2004 Induction Class

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—The 2004 induction class of the Miami Jai-Alai/Athletic Wall of Honor is now accepting nominations for Meritorious Service.

1. Student athletes may be inducted for meritorious service if they have personified of the ideals of good sportsmanship, team allegiance and the mission of Barry University, and they have achieved notable accomplishments in one's chosen career or life experience, including community service.
2. Five years must have elapsed since the student athlete's graduation.
3. Other individuals or groups can be selected to the Wall of Honor if they have contributed to Barry's athletic history in distinguished ways. A special category, the Pioneer Award, was established to recognize Barry University alumni who made significant contributions to the athletic achievements at Barry prior to 1984, during the formative years of the University. Its purpose is to recognize those individuals who have brought distinction, honor and excellence to Barry University. The individuals selected have exercised personal dedication to athletics, brought distinction to the University through related athletic leadership accomplishments, and fostered sportsmanlike attitudes in correlation to the mission of Barry University.
4. These individuals identified in number 3 above will only be considered when they no longer hold positions with responsibilities within the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, have oversight of Intercollegiate Athletics, or, hold any NCAA valued roles.
5. A written nomination must be submitted for each Meritorious Service candidate by June 1. Meritorious Service nominations will remain in consideration for review for two induction ceremonies. After two induction ceremonies, the candidate must be renominated.
6. Finalists chosen by the committee must complete the Wall of Honor questionnaire and return it to the chairperson along with a photo, resume and three supporting letters from teammates, classmates, faculty/staff members, or coaches. The committee must receive all these documents by June 1 in order to be considered.

Nominations may be sent to the committee in care of the chairperson, Associate Director of Athletics **Kathy Turpin** at the following address:

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kturpin@mail.barry.edu



Meritorious Service Nomination Form

Name of Nomination _____ Maiden or Nickname _____

Address of Nominee _____

Phone _____ Years At Barry _____

Nominee Email: _____ Sport(s) _____

Nomination submitted by _____

Phone _____

A full nomination form is available by calling the Sports Information Office at (305) 899-3553.