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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



G. Jean Cerra, Ph.D.

Dean of the School of Human Performance & Leisure Sciences

Barry teams continue to proudly represent the university in conference and national competition. In December, 2001, Coach Dave Nichols' women's volleyball team captured their second NCAA D-II national championship crown. Their first was in 1995. This brings Barry's total of NCAA Championships to five, including the three national titles earned by women's soccer under Mike Covone in 1989, 1992, and 1993.

During 2001-02, Barry's athletic program once again earned the distinction of being ranked #1 in the nation among the private institutions in NCAA Division II as

determined through the Sears Director's Cup standings. The program held the #1 spot last year among the 264 D-II colleges and universities. This marked the second time in five years that the Athletic Department attained the #1 spot in the rankings among the private institutions in our division.

Several new coaches have been added to the staff over the past five years. We welcome coaches Nicci Hays (women's basketball), Shelly Lis (softball), Juan Ranero (baseball), Jimmy Stobs (men's golf), Steve McCrath (men's soccer), and Kylene Carter-Weiss (women's soccer). They are continuing to lead their teams in Barry's winning ways and join coaches Paul Mokha (women's rowing), Dave Nichols (women's volleyball), Dr. George Samuel (men's & women's tennis), Cesar Odio (men's basketball), and Roger White (women's golf).

For those of you who have been away from campus for five years or more, I'd like to bring you up to date on some administrative changes. Mike Covone assumed the Director of Athletics position in 1998. Kathy Turpin, formerly at Truman State joined us a couple of years ago as Associate Athletic Director and Compliance Coordinator. Jamie Carrig moved from Sports Information Director (SID) into the Assistant A.D. position after Dennis Jezek, Jr. of West Florida assumed his vacated position. Keith Smith of Christian Brothers followed shortly thereafter in the Assistant SID position.

Be sure to stop by and introduce yourself to these coaches and staff members when you are in the area if you haven't had the pleasure of meeting them. We love hearing from you and finding out about your personal and professional accomplishments, and we particularly enjoy photos of any new additions to the family.

Academically, our teams continue to excel as well. This past semester marked the 19th consecutive term that over 50% of our student-athletes earned GPAs of 3.00 or higher. The total number of academic All-Americans and sport All-Americans in our ranks grows each and every year.

We have a dynamic website, GoBarryBucs.com. Visit it regularly for all of the latest "happenings" related to our teams and athletics department. You're part of the large Barry varsity sport family and we want to keep you "in the loop" for many years to come, so be sure to access the alumni section of the website and advise us of any phone or address changes.

Best wishes for much happiness, good health, and many blessings in 2003!

Sincerely,

G. Jean Cerra, Ph.D. Dean

Ninth Annual Ryder-Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, April 7, 2003 Doral Blue Monster

The Ryder-Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament offers you and your organization the perfect opportunity to golf and network with many of South Florida's most influential business and community decision makers. You'll also have a chance to bid on a variety of travel, entertainment, and sports memorabilia items at our silent auction.

Barry University's Ryder-Benjamin Memorial Golf Tournament raises funds for student scholarships. Golf pros and regular duffers tackle the Doral Golf Resort & Spa's Blue Monster Course to support Barry.

Proceeds benefit Barry University's Scholarship Fund.

For more information contact T. Gomez, Director of Corporate and Community Relations, at 305-899-3185 (toll-free: 1-800-756-6000, ext. 3185) or e-mail tgomez@mail.barry.edu.

Women's Soccer
1989 ★ 1992 ★ 1993

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Volleyball
1995 ★ 2001

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Good times...Athletics celebrates 20 years of academic and athletic excellence

Dear Buccaneer Fans:

The past several years have been exciting times of growth for our athletic family. The addition of new sports, new coaches, and new staff members has lifted the Buccaneers up among the very best in NCAA Division II (#1 private institution in Division II in 1997-98 & 2001-2002). As we look ahead to the future, and the world of intercollegiate athletics becomes more competitive and demanding, we must continue to balance the competitive success of all programs with the mission of the university. Barry University athletics prides itself on consistently competing at the highest level (both in the classroom and on the field), and providing a positive experience and caring environment for all student-athletes. The vision is clear – our students are graduating, and all teams continue to strive to be the very best – week-in and week-out. At the same time, for the Buccaneers to continue to be successful, all student-athletes, coaches, staff, and boosters must continue to conduct themselves in strict adherence to NCAA & SSC rules.

One of the biggest challenges facing Buccaneer athletics today is continuing to enhance our facilities. You can look at other institutions around the country



where facilities have been neglected and their programs have declined. We actually have some very impressive facilities. However, to remain competitive in every aspect, we must plan for the future so our students, coaches, and staff have the opportunity to be successful. We have outstanding student-athletes with the very best coaches that are committed to academic and athletic excellence. As you see, one of our goals is to continue to provide the resources that are necessary for everyone to succeed. Your continued support and contributions in these endeavors are greatly appreciated.

As we begin to celebrate 20 years of academic and athletic excellence at Barry University in the coming year, we invite you to be part of the celebration. We look forward to celebrating our history with all of our students, faculty, and staff. Further details will be released this year about the upcoming activities scheduled for the 20-year anniversary of the intercollegiate athletic program.

Please take a moment to look at the 2003 Spring schedule of events (on page 8). As you see, Barry University will be hosting several Sunshine State Conference Championships and events this coming year. We hope to see everyone at these events, as we continue to strive to be the best intercollegiate athletic program in the country.

Thank you again for all of your support!

Go Bucs!!!

Sincerely,

Michael L. Covone
Director of
Athletics



UPCOMING BARRY EVENTS

- Take a Kid To the Game – Feb. 1 vs. Tampa
- National Girls & Women in Sports Day – Feb. 4
- National Girls & Women in Sports Day Clinic – Feb. 6 at Miami Shores Recreation Center
- Alumni Golf Tournament – Feb. 20 at Miami Shores Country Club
- Sunshine Network TV Games: Basketball vs. Lynn Feb. 22
Rebroadcast times:
 - Thursday, February 27 - 12:00 p.m. (men)
 - Thursday, February 27 - 2:00 p.m. (women)
 - Thursday, February 27 - 11:00 p.m. (men)
- National Student Athlete Day – Apr. 6
- Ryder-Benjamin Golf Tournament – Apr. 7 at Doral Blue Monster
- Athletic Awards Banquet – May 1 at Signature Grand

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Basketball – Feb. 28-Mar. 3, 2003; Lakeland, FL (Florida Southern host)
- Tennis – Apr. 26-28, 2003; Key Biscayne, FL (Barry host)
- Golf – April 13-15 2003; Rio Pinar Country Club, Orlando, FL (Rollins host)
- Rowing – May 4, 2003; Tampa, FL (Barry host)

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 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.

ATHLETIC TRAINING WEBSITE

The Athletic Training Unit is currently working on a website full of information for prospective and returning students, visiting teams & athletic trainers, and parents.

Visiting teams can find directions to the Buccaneer facilities as well as discover the services offered in the training room.

Prospective student-athletes can read about the care provided to Barry's athletic population.

Returning students will find all the necessary forms online, including those for the Pre-Participation Physical Exam and insurance verification.

The site is in development and is expected to go live in March 2003.



FALL IS FABULOUS FOR THE BUCS

HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE

F - Alen Marcina	1 st Men's Soccer
D - Greg Jehs	1 st Men's Soccer
M - Avi Scabini	1 st Men's Soccer
GK - Ron Goguen	1 st Men's Soccer
M - Mike Lupton	2 nd Men's Soccer
D - Justin Latopy	HM Men's Soccer
F - Emelie Karlsson	1 st Women's Soccer
M - Pam McDonald	1 st Women's Soccer
D - Britt Miazgowicz	1 st Women's Soccer
D - Kassy Slattery	1 st Women's Soccer
GK - Johanna Fischer	1 st Women's Soccer
M - Tiina Saario	2 nd Women's Soccer
M - Tammy Thornton	2 nd Women's Soccer
D - Lauren Rodriguez	2 nd Women's Soccer
MH - Fernanda Ferreira	1 st Volleyball
OH - Karla Bersano	1 st Volleyball
OH - Kelly Dantas	All-Freshman Volleyball

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR

F - Emelie Karlsson	Women's Soccer Offensive & Player
F - Alen Marcina	Men's Soccer Offensive & Player
D - Greg Jehs	Men's Soccer Defensive

SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Kyllene Carter-Weiss	Women's Soccer
Steve McCrath	Men's Soccer



ALL-SOUTH REGION

F - Alen Marcina	1 st Men's Soccer
D - Greg Jehs	1 st Men's Soccer
M - Avi Scabini	1 st Men's Soccer
GK - Ron Goguen	1 st Men's Soccer
F - Emelie Karlsson	1 st Women's Soccer
M - Pam McDonald	1 st Women's Soccer
D - Britt Miazgowicz	1 st Women's Soccer
D - Kassy Slattery	1 st Women's Soccer
GK - Johanna Fischer	1 st Women's Soccer
M - Tiina Saario	1 st Women's Soccer
M - Tammy Thornton	2 nd Women's Soccer
MH - Fernanda Ferreira	1 st Volleyball
OH - Karla Bersano	1 st Volleyball
S - Daniela Lanza	1 st Volleyball

ALL-AMERICANS

F - Alen Marcina	1 st Men's Soccer
D - Greg Jehs	3 rd Men's Soccer
D - Kassy Slattery	1 st Women's Soccer
F - Emelie Karlsson	2 nd Women's Soccer
M - Pam McDonald	2 nd Women's Soccer
GK - Johanna Fischer	3 rd Women's Soccer
MH - Fernanda Ferreira	2 nd Volleyball

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.--The fall seasons were fabulous for the Buccaneers as Barry University was the only school in the country to have its men's soccer, women's soccer and volleyball teams all earn NCAA Division II Tournament berths.

The women's soccer team earned its fourth straight undefeated Sunshine State Conference championship, setting a record with 32 straight SSC wins.

The team dominated the post-season awards, like they dominated play throughout the season. The Bucs put eight members on the first and second All-SSC teams. **Emelie Karlsson** (Helsinki, Finland), the Bucs' freshman striker cleaned up the individual awards, winning Freshman of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year and Player of the Year. **Kyllene Carter-Weiss** was named Coach of the Year in her first full season.



Carter-Weiss

The dominance carried over to the All-Region team, as Barry had six first-teamers and seven players overall (full list on page 2). **Kassy Slattery** (So., D., Nashua, N.H.) earned a spot on the first-team All-America squad, becoming the 22ND player in school history named to the first-team. Barry has the most first team All-Americans of any NCAA Division II school. **Karlsson** took a spot on the second-team, along with midfielder **Pam McDonald** (Sr., Motherwell, Scotland) who earned a nod for the second straight year. **Johanna Fischer** (Jr., GK, Verum, Sweden) took the third-team spot, bringing Barry's NCAA Division II record to 35 All-Americans in 19 years of the program.



Alen Marcina



Kassy Slattery



Emelie Karlsson



Pam McDonald



Johanna Fischer



Greg Jehs



Fernanda Ferreira

On the men's side, the Bucs claimed their second SSC title in three years and completed their first undefeated conference season.

The Bucs placed four on the All-SSC first team, with each of them repeating the selections on the first-team All-South Region squad, a second-teamer and an honorable mention selection.

Alen Marcina (Sr., F, Surrey, B.C.) earned Offensive Player of the Year and Player of the Year honors after leading the league in scoring for the third straight season. **Greg Jehs** (Sr., D, Naperville, Ill.) was named Defensive Player of the Year as the Bucs were the top defensive unit in the league. Coach **Steve McCrath** was named Coach of the Year for the third time in five years.



McCrath

Marcina became the first player in men's history to earn first-team All-America honors, while **Jehs** repeated his selection to the third team.

The volleyball team finished second in the conference and put two members on the All-SSC first-team and another on the All-Freshman squad.

The Bucs fared even better on the All-Region squad, with three members.

Fernanda Ferreira (Jr., MH, Sao Paulo, Brazil) earned her second straight selection to the AVCA All-America team.

The seven fall All-Americans brings the university total to 103 awards in 10 different sports in 19 years of the program. The women's soccer team, with 35 selections, leads the cohort with volleyball in second place at 14. Since 2000, the Bucs have had 35 All-American selections in eight sports.

Buccaneers Excel in Classroom

MIAMI SHORES, Fla. — How do student-athletes juggle team practices, competitive events, travel, academic classes, volunteer work, and a social life all at the same time? Just ask these stellar student-athletes who did all that and posted a **4.0 GPA** this past year:

Fall 2002 President's List (Term GPA 4.0)

- Dirk Benninghaus, Sports Management
- Nora Conroy, Sports Management
- Victoria Courmes, Political Science
- Heather Hodges, Athletic Training
- Jayme Peck, Biology
- Kristina Socarras, Secondary Education
- KD Smith, Elementary Education
- Greta Trohman, Public Relations



Dirk Benninghaus



Nora Conroy



Victoria Courmes



Heather Hodges



Jayme Peck



Kristina Socarras



KD Smith



Greta Trohman

Fall 2002 Dean's List (Term GPA 3.5-3.999)

- Sarah Alexander, International Business
- Joanna Ball, Athletic Training
- Melissa Behrle, Theology
- Heather Cook, Criminology
- Matt Downey, Theology
- Jarrod Dwenger, Computer Info. Systems
- Cornelia Grunes, Management
- Jericho Hartley, Management
- Thomas Hipp, Sports Management
- Shannon Langhardt, Accounting
- Melissa Lehman, Communications
- Willie Leiste, Sports Management
- Rodney Lewis, Broadcast Communications
- Pam McDonald, Physical Education
- Caitlyn Parker, Undeclared
- Matt Reynolds, Exercise Science
- Jon Sandola, Criminology
- Chi Chi Soler, Advertising
- Rachel Theisen, Psychology
- Michelle Torry, Exercise Science
- Gizella Turbok, Psychology
- Andrea Turner, Economics/Finance
- Andres Varela, International Business
- Thiago Vasconcelos, Physical Education
- Luis Vazquez-Bello, Advertising
- Ray Younghans, Exercise Science
- Sanja Zivanovic, Computer Science

Fall 2002 Athletic Director's List (Term GPA 3.2-3.499)

- Danny Aguiar, Exercise Science
- Amra Alagic, Computer Info. Systems
- Laura Albritten, Psychology
- Daphnee Allen, Public Relations
- Cesar Aranguran, Exercise Science
- Candice DeFreitas, Exercise Science
- Patrick Enright, Sports Management
- Johanna Fischer, Management Info. Systems
- Daniela Lanza, Exercise Science
- Ronald Lewis, Broadcast Communications
- Emilio Martinez, Accounting
- Kathleen McNamara, Public Relations
- Bryan Mills, Marketing
- Adam Mindick, Nuclear Medical Technology
- Polona Oberc, Sports Management
- John Quigley, Marketing
- Sarah Renville, Athletic Training
- Scott Rubin, Management
- Tiina Saario, Sociology
- Renee Trudeau, International Business
- Loren Weaver, International Business
- Tyler Wilson, Sports Management

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

Jericho Hartley	Management
Willie Leiste	Sports Management
Michael Lupton	Physical Education
Emilio Martinez	Accounting
Chi Chi Soler	Advertising
Thiago Vasconcelos	Physical Education

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Melissa Behrle	Theology
Candice DeFreitas	Exercise Science
Johanna Fischer	Management Information Systems
Pamela McDonald	Physical Education
Tiina Saario	Sociology

VOLLEYBALL

Sarah Alexander	International Business
Daniela Lanza	Exercise Science
Melissa Lehman	Communications
Sarah Renville	Athletic Training

The softball team led the way with four members of the President's List (4.0 term GPA). Women's tennis has two, while rowing and men's tennis each had one.

The men's tennis team posted the highest GPA of any squad during the fall term at 3.242. The softball team, bolstered by four members of the 4.0 club, had the highest term GPA among the women at 3.086, followed closely by the women's tennis team at 3.070.

Once again, over 50 percent of all student-athletes achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better.



Men's Tennis - Fall Term GPA
3.242



Softball - Fall Term GPA
3.086

NCAA CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Last year, Barry was one of 39 NCAA member institutions accepted into the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The CHAMPS/Life Skills Program was created to support the student development initiatives of its member institutions and to enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience within the university setting.

The CHAMPS/Life Skills Program:

- Supports efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.
- Uses athletics as preparation for success in life.
- Meets the changing needs of student-athletes.
- Promotes respect for diversity among student-athletes.
- Enhances interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes.
- Assists student-athletes in building positive self-esteem.
- Enables student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities.
- Promotes ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities.
- Enhances partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education.
- Encourages the development of leadership skills.

For More information on Barry's CHAMPS/Life Skills program, visit the athletic website at GoBarryBucs.com and look under General Information.



BARRY'S CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS UPDATE

- Held Time Management seminar with all teams
- Started weekly reading program at Hubert O. Sibley Elementary and Miami Shores Elementary
- Held individual workshops with teams on Self-Esteem, Nutrition and Manners/Etiquette

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Update

The Barry University Student Athlete Advisory Committee kicked off the 2002-03 athletic year with a fabulous fall.

The Barry SAAC hosted the Sunshine State Conference SAAC meeting on Oct. 19. The committee elected new leadership at the meeting, with Barry's Ronald Lewis (basketball) selected as president and Barry's Bridget Bradshaw (basketball) named vice-president.

The fall meeting centered around three key issues: selecting a new national representative, sportsmanship, and community service. Four nominees were picked to be sent to the NCAA for the conference's vacant national representative position. The national committee makes the actual selection based on gender, ethnicity, and sport.

Once again the conference is offering a grant of \$250 to each member school to be used for a community service project. In recent years, member schools have completed projects with various local elementary schools, Habitat for Humanity, the Special Olympics and several other charitable organizations.

Other Barry SAAC highlights:

- 4 meetings this semester
- Formed committees for: Awards Banquet, Public Relations/Community Service, S/A Athletic Life, Legislation
- Participated in BU Haunted House and Miami Shores' Halloween Howl
- Sent Christmas Cards out to all conference SAAC's and Conference Office

2002-03 SAAC Officers



Greg Jehs
President



Tammie Thornton
Vice-President



Nora Conroy
Secretary-Treasurer



2002-03 SAAC - Back row (L-R) Maria Roth (Rowing), Billy Zoffinger (Baseball), Adam Enright (Men's Golf), Greg Jehs (Men's Soccer), Filip Norrman (Men's Tennis), Brian O'Neill (Men's Basketball), Nora Conroy (Softball), Greg Villareal (Athletic Training), Mike Lupton (Men's Soccer).
Front Row (L-R) Karen Tsoi-A-Sue (Athletic Training), Caitlyn Parker (Rowing), Victoria Courmes (Women's Tennis), Maria Lopez (Women's Tennis), Melissa Lehman (Volleyball), Noel Bishop (Women's Golf), Heather Hodges (Softball)

National Girls & Women in Sports Day Clinic

Barry University will partner with the Miami Shores Recreation Department to provide free sports instructional clinics for girls on Feb. 6, celebrating National Girls & Women in Sport Day. Barry's clinic, held in conjunction with Miami Shores Recreation

Center, will be from 3:30 to 5:15 pm on the 6TH at the Miami Shores Recreation Fields. Buccaneer female athletes will supervise skill instruction games and provide insight into the demands of the female college athlete.



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NCAA Compliance Update

It is an exciting time for the Barry University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. We have just finished a very successful fall season and are anticipating continued success through the winter and spring sports. We have a committed team of staff members that is making great things happen. However, none of these great things would be possible without the assistance and dedication of loyal Barry faculty, alumni, family, and friends. Your support of our student-athletes is vital to our success.

However, it is important to remember that dedication to Buccaneer athletics must include full compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the NCAA, Sunshine State Conference and Barry University. Under NCAA rules, Barry faculty, alumni, friends and family are representatives of the institution. Therefore, the Athletic Department is responsible for any actions that you may take in violation of these rules. Please take the time to read the information below and always **"Ask Before You Act."**

Extra Benefits For the Current Student-Athlete

Definitions Of:

- **Representative of Athletics Interest** – anyone who has:
 - Participated in or is a member of an organization promoting the institution's athletics program;
 - Contributed to the athletic department or it's booster club;
 - Assisted the athletic department staff in the recruitment of prospects;
 - Employed a student-athlete;
 - Attended, or has a family member who has attended Barry University as a student ;
 - Been employed or is currently employed at Barry University.

Once an individual is identified as a representative of the institution's athletics interest, the person retains that identity indefinitely.

- **Extra Benefit** – any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution's athletic interest to provide the student-athlete or student-athlete's relatives or friends a benefit not authorized by the

NCAA, or available to the institution's general student body.

- **Enrolled Student-Athlete** – a full-time student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the athletics staff with a view toward participation in intercollegiate athletics. Further, the student has not completed his/her four years of athletic eligibility at Barry University.

Important Rules

- A Representative of athletics interest shall not provide any special arrangement for a student-athlete unless the Department of Athletics specifically authorizes it at Barry University.
- If a student-athlete accepts any benefit based on his/her athletic ability, performance, or reputation, the student-athlete may lose all remaining eligibility for participation at any NCAA institution.
- A student-athlete's name or picture may not be utilized to advertise, recommend or promote the sale or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.

Additionally, the institution and the student-athlete's sport may be penalized for lack of institutional control. The source of the benefit may be forced to disassociate from the Athletic Department at Barry University.

Activities That Are Prohibited by NCAA rules include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Providing use of an automobile or transportation of any type.
- Providing rent free or reduced cost housing for any length of time.
- Providing gifts, free or reduced cost services including meals, drinks, clothing, laundry, haircuts, athletic or entertainment tickets and legal fees.
- Providing employment for relatives or friends as result of their relationship to a student-athlete.
- Providing entertainment for student-athletes, e.g., cash, or use of your home or other items of value.
- Providing awards or monetary gifts to a student-athlete for their athletic performance.

- Providing, arranging, or co-signing a loan for a student-athlete or relatives.
- Providing the use of your telephone for free long distance calls.
- Providing payment for or using a student-athlete's picture or name to advertise the sale of a product.

Thank You! Your continued support of our student athletes and your compliance with NCAA regulations are greatly appreciated. If you become aware of any rules violation of if you have any questions, please contact the Compliance Office at 305-899-4822.

Barry Hoops Flying High

The men's and women's basketball teams head into conference play in great shape.

The men's team opened the season with a school-record 10-game winning streak. Barry's previous best start to the season was a 7-0 start in 2000-01. The Bucs won eight in a row twice.

The keyword for the Bucs success is defense. Barry is limiting opponents to a mere 50.6 points per game, while grabbing 9.1 more rebounds per game. In the Bucs' first 12 games, they held opponents under 50 points seven times.

Luis Vazquez-Bello (Sr., F, Miami, Fla.) has picked up right where he left off last season, averaging 12.4 points per game and pulling down 6.0 rebounds per contest. Bryan Mills (Sr., F, Eugene, Ore.) has upped his scoring output to 10.6 points per game (from 7.0 the year before), while maintaining his rebounding (5.8 per game) and passing (2.9 assists per game) skills. Newcomer Nick Ellingsworth-Perez (So., C, Miami, Fla.) has been a mainstay in the Bucs' frontcourt, ranking third in scoring at 10.0 points per game and leading the team with 7.4 rebounds per contest.

The women's team has rode the rollercoaster all season and heads into the heart of conference play at 9-8.

Sanja Zivanovic (Jr., G, Kikinda, Yugoslavia) has stepped up as the Bucs' leader, averaging 11.2 points, 4.9 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game. She is shooting 36.5 percent from three-point range and ranks second in the conference with 27 three-pointers.

Amra Alagic (Sr., F, Zenica, Bosnia) has turned her shooting percentage around after a brief early-season slump, and again ranks as one of the top long-range threats in the league at 40.0 percent behind the arc. She is scoring 11.1 points per game.

Transfer Candace Blackbird (Sr., G, South Sioux City, Neb.) has also provided scoring punch, averaging 12.7 points per game.

Bucs Welcome Additions To The Coaching Staff



Nicci Hays
Women's Basketball Coach

Nicci Hays begins her first season as the women's basketball coach at Barry University, after spending the last two seasons as an assistant coach at NCAA Division I Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La. She replaces Jan Allen, who resigned in May, to become just the fourth head coach in the program's 14-year history.

In two seasons on the Lady Colonel bench, she assisted head coach Do Bonin with off-campus recruiting, game preparation, guard play, and practice administration. She also served as the academic liaison and was the SAAC (Student Athlete Advisory Committee) coordinator.

Prior to Nicholls, Hays spent two seasons at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. She started the women's basketball program at the NCAA Division III school and led the Mariners through an informal season in 1999-2000. She also served two seasons as the softball coach and as the athletics department facilities director and recruiting coordinator. As a mentor to the softball team, she guided the Mariners to several school record performances, including the first no-hitter in school history.

A native of Monroe City, Mo., Hays competed in both basketball and softball at Truman State (Mo.) University before completing her playing career at Culver-Stockton (Mo.) College. She earned a bachelor of science in psychology from Culver-Stockton in 1998, with a minor in mathematics.

Hays has been a member of the Women's Sports Foundation since 2000 and a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association since 1998.



Jimmy Stobs
Men's Golf Coach

Jimmy Stobs joins the staff this season after spending the last 10 years playing professional golf, including the Nike tour in 1997. He also played on the Golden Bear, South American, Montgomery, South Florida and Trans-Act Mortgage tours.

Throughout his 10-year professional career, Stobs has enjoyed much success winning 25 mini-tour events. His latest triumph came after winning a Montgomery Tour event in 2001. In 1998, he came out victorious in the Florida Open in front of Brian Gay and Tim Petrovic who are both currently playing the PGA tour.

From 1994-95, he led the South Florida tour money list in tournament earnings for the year. His first significant tournament victory came in the 1992 Valdosta Open.

A graduate of Florida Atlantic University with a B.A. in communications, Stobs played for the Owls in 1991-92. He was part of a squad which won three straight tournaments and finished fifth in the NCAA Division II national tournament. He was given the sportsmanship award for the team. He also played for the Eagles of Georgia Southern University from 1987-90 for Doug Gordin who is currently the head coach at Florida Southern and an inductee into the College Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Stobs, a native of Miami, Fla., makes his second foray into coaching after leading the Miami Country Day School team in 1994. He is married to the former Carrie Santis of Miami. His parents are Robert and Martha Stobs of Miami.



The Buccaneers Swing Into Spring

The spring semester shifts Buccaneer athletic action into high gear. Nine of the Buccaneers' 12 varsity teams are in action in the spring.

Basketball tips into Sunshine State Conference play, with seven roads games and seven in the friendly confines of the Health & Sports Center. (See basketball recap on page 6 to see how the teams are faring so far)

February 1 is the start date for NCAA sponsored spring sports and Barry has seven of them.

Baseball slides into a 56-game slate on February 1 taking on the Saint Leo Lions in a non-conference tilt. In all, the Bucs play 31 games at Feinbloom Field.

Men's and women's tennis get cranked up on February 5 hosting Webber at the Buccaneer Tennis Complex. The men have eight matches at the Tennis Complex, including NCAA Division I Central Florida. The women host 12 matches at the complex, with the usual run of NCAA Division I opponents, such as Massachusetts, Columbia and Cornell.

The softball team opens on the road in Las Vegas, Nev., at the Las Vegas Classic hosted by Southern Colorado Feb. 6-8. They open the home portion of the slate on Feb. 17 against crosstown rival St. Thomas.

The rowing team splashes into the new season by hosting the 6th annual Barry Invitational on March 15. The crews also sweep through six more regattas, as they search for a return trip to the NCAA Division II championship.

Both golf teams travel to five tournaments around the southeast before heading to the conference championships in April.

Last year, five of the Bucs' seven spring teams advanced to NCAA post-season play and the new year has hope springing eternal for improved success.



Barry University

Spring Sports Schedules

The spring semester sees nine of the Buccaneers' 12 sports in action. Both basketball teams head into the Sunshine State Conference season with hopes of capturing the SSC title. This years SSC Basketball tournament will be played February 28- March 3, 2003 in Lakeland, FL.

The softball and women's tennis teams begin defense of their Sunshine State Conference titles in February, while baseball and men's tennis also get rolling. Women's golf and rowing aim to return to the NCAA Tournaments again this season where they finished second and fourth respectively in 2002. Men's golf tees up its most ambitious schedule ever, with top-flight tournaments nearly every week.

2003 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY		
Sat	4	SAINT LEO 2:00 pm
Wed	8	* LYNN 7:30 pm
Sat	11	* at Tampa 4:00 pm
Wed	15	* ECKERD 5:30 pm
Sat	18	* SAINT LEO 4:00 pm
Wed	22	* at Florida Southern 7:30 pm
Sat	25	* ROLLINS 2:00 pm
Wed	29	* at Florida Tech 7:30 pm

FEBRUARY		
Sat	1	* TAMPA 4:00 pm
Wed	5	* at Eckerd 7:30 pm
Sat	8	* at Saint Leo 2:00 pm
Wed	12	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN 7:30 pm
Sat	15	* at Rollins 4:00 pm
Wed	19	* FLORIDA TECH 5:30 pm
Sat	22	* at Lynn 7:30 pm

FEBRUARY & MARCH		
Thurs-Mon	27-3	Sunshine State Conference Tournament TBA

* Sunshine State Conference Game
Sunshine State Conference Tournament - Lakeland, Fla.



2003 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JANUARY		
Sat	4	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN 4:00 pm
Wed	8	* LYNN 5:30 pm
Sat	11	* at Tampa 2:00 pm
Wed	15	* ECKERD 7:30 pm
Sat	18	* SAINT LEO 2:00 pm
Wed	22	* at Florida Southern 5:30 pm
Sat	25	* ROLLINS 4:00 pm
Wed	29	* at Florida Tech 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY		
Sat	1	* TAMPA 2:00 pm
Wed	5	* at Eckerd 5:30 pm
Sat	8	* at Saint Leo 4:00 pm
Wed	12	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN 5:30 pm
Sat	15	* at Rollins 2:00 pm
Wed	19	* FLORIDA TECH 7:30 pm
Sat	22	* at Lynn 5:30 pm

FEBRUARY & MARCH		
Thurs-Mon	27-3	Sunshine State Conference Tournament TBA

* Sunshine State Conference Games
Sunshine State Conference Tournament - Lakeland, FL



2003 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
Sat	1	SAINT LEO 6:00 pm
Sun	2	SAINT LEO (DH) 12:00 noon
Fri	7	LYNN 3:00 pm
Fri	7	ROLLINS 7:00 pm
Sat	8	at Lynn 11:00 am
Sun	9	ROLLINS 12:00 noon
Fri	14	at Lynn 2:30 pm
Sat	15	MERCY 6:00 pm
Sun	16	MERCY 1:00 pm
Tue	18	at St. Thomas 6:30 pm
Wed	19	at Nova Southeastern 7:00 pm
Sat	22	at Eckerd (DH) 1:00 pm
Sun	23	at Eckerd 1:00 pm
Fri	28	LEWIS 6:00 pm

MARCH		
Sat	1	LEWIS 1:00 pm
Sat	1	WEST CHESTER 6:00 pm
Sun	2	LEWIS 1:00 pm
Wed	5	at Wingate 2:00 pm
Thu	6	at Wingate 2:00 pm
Fri	7	at Presbyterian 2:30 pm
Sat	8	at Valdosta State 3:00 pm
Sun	9	at Valdosta State 1:00 pm
Tue	11	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN 6:00 pm
Wed	12	C.W. Post 3:00 pm
Sun	16	MALLOY (DH) 12:00 noon
Mon	17	WILLIAM PATERSON 6:00 pm
Fri	21	* LYNN 6:00 pm
Sat	22	* LYNN (DH) 12:00 noon
Tue	25	at Nova Southeastern 7:00 pm
Fri	28	* FLORIDA TECH 6:00 pm
Sat	29	* FLORIDA TECH (DH) 12:00 noon

APRIL		
Tue	1	at Florida Gulf Coast 6:00 pm
Fri	4	* TAMPA 6:00 pm
Sat	5	* TAMPA (DH) 12:00 noon
Tue	8	FLORIDA GULF COAST 6:00 pm
Fri	11	* at Rollins 7:00 pm
Sat	12	* at Rollins (DH) 1:00 pm
Tue	15	ST. THOMAS 6:00 pm
Fri	18	* SAINT LEO 6:00 pm
Sat	19	* SAINT LEO (DH) 12:00 noon
Tue	22	at Lynn 3:00 pm
Sun	27	* at Florida Southern (DH) 2:00 pm
Mon	28	* at Florida Southern 12:00 noon
Tue	29	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN 6:00 pm

MAY		
Fri	2	* at Eckerd 7:00 pm
Sat	3	* at Eckerd (DH) 1:00 pm



2003 MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
Mon-Tue	24-25	AASU Spring Invitational All Day

MARCH		
Mon-Tue	3-4	Northwood Invitational All Day
Mon-Tue	17-18	Bill Hill Memorial Intercollegiate All Day

MARCH & APRIL		
Mon-Tue	31-1	Nova Spring Classic All Day

APRIL		
Mon-Tue	7-8	Southeastern Collegiate All Day
Mon-Tue	14-15	Sunshine State Conference All Day

2003 MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
Wed	5	WEBBER 2:00 pm
Sat	8	at Florida Gulf Coast 2:00 pm
Thu	13	at Northwood-Palm Beach 3:00 pm
Sat	15	SAINT LEO 12:30 pm
Fri	21	at Valdosta State 2:00 pm
Sat	22	at North Florida 12:00 pm
Sun	23	at Embry Riddle 2:00 pm
Thu	26	Florida Atlantic 3:00 pm

MARCH		
Sun	2	ROLLINS 10:00 am
Mon	3	LEES-McRAE 1:00 pm
Sat	15	at Florida Southern 10:00 am
Sun	16	at Eckerd 12:00 pm
Wed	19	COLGATE 3:00 pm
Sat	22	Kutztown 3:00 pm
Fri	28	SOUTH FLORIDA 3:00 pm

APRIL		
Thu-Sun	3-6	UWF Tournament 1:00 pm
Mon	14	VANGUARD 11:00 am
Tue	15	at Lynn 3:00 pm
Wed	16	AZUSA PACIFIC 3:00 pm
Sat-Mon	26-28	SSC TOURNAMENT TBA



2003 WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
Wed	5	WEBBER 2:00 pm
Sat	8	at Florida Gulf Coast 2:00 pm
Thu	13	at Northwood-Palm Beach 3:00 pm
Sat	15	SAINT LEO 10:00 am
Fri	21	at Valdosta State 2:00 pm
Sat	22	at North Florida 12:00 pm
Sun	23	at Embry Riddle 2:00 pm
Thu	27	LYNN 3:00 pm

MARCH		
Sat	1	ROLLINS 10:00 am
Mon	3	LEES-McRAE 9:00 am
Tue	11	AMERICAN 3:00 pm
Sat	15	at Florida Southern 9:00 am
Sat	15	at Tampa 2:00 pm
Sun	16	at Eckerd 10:00 am
Tue	18	MASSACHUSETTS 3:00 pm
Thu	20	COLUMBIA 3:00 pm
Fri	21	CORNELL 3:00 pm
Sat	22	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC 10:00 am

APRIL		
Thu-Sun	3-6	UWF Tournament 1:00 pm
Mon	14	VANGUARD 3:00 pm
Wed	16	AZUSA PACIFIC 3:00 pm
Sat-Mon	26-28	SSC TOURNAMENT TBA



2003 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
Thu-Sat	6-8	Southern Colorado Tournament TBA
Fri-Sun	21-23	Super 8 Slugfest TBA
Tue	18	ST. THOMAS 6:00 pm
Wed	26	AUGUSTA STATE 6:00 pm
Fri	28	Buccaneer Classic TBA

MARCH		
Sat-Sun	1-2	Buccaneer Classic TBA
Wed-Sun	5-8	Rebel Games TBA
Sat	15	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN 1:00 pm
Sun	16	* SAINT LEO 1:00 pm
Wed	19	* at Lynn 2:30 pm
Sat	22	* at Tampa 4:00 pm
Sun	23	* at Eckerd 1:00 pm
Tue	25	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE 6:00 pm
Sat	29	* ROLLINS 1:00 pm
Sun	30	* FLORIDA TECH 1:00 pm

APRIL		
Sat	5	* TAMPA 6:00 pm
Sun	6	* ECKERD 1:00 pm
Sat	12	* at Florida Southern 1:00 pm
Sun	13	* at Saint Leo 1:00 pm
Wed	16	* LYNN 6:00 pm
Fri	18	* at Florida Tech 2:30 pm
Sat	26	* at Rollins 1:00 pm
Wed	30	* NOVA SOUTHEASTERN 6:00 pm



2003 WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY		
Mon-Tue	10-11	FIU Golden Panther Invitational All Day

MARCH		
Sat-Sun	1-2	FSC Lady Mac Classic All Day
Mon-Tue	3-4	Northwood Invitational All Day
Sat-Sun	22-23	Lady Eagle Inv. All Day

APRIL		
Fri-Sun	4-6	Ryder Florida Women's Champ. All Day
Mon-Tue	14-15	SSC Tournament All Day

2003 ROWING SCHEDULE

MARCH		
Sat	15	BARRY INVITATIONAL 8:00 am
Sat	22	Rollins Spring Break Regatta 7:00 am

APRIL		
Fri-Sat	4-5	FIRA Championships 8:00 am
Sat	12	Vs. Miami & Cincinnati TBA
Fri-Sat	18-19	SIRA Championships 7:00 am

MAY		
Sun	4	SSC Championship 9:00 am
Sat	10	Vs. Miami & Rollins TBA