

# Sporting News Buccaneer

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## Barry Celebrates Twenty Years Of Intercollegiate Athletics



MIAMI SHORES, Fla.--The Barry University Athletic Department is celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2003-04.

There are numerous events planned for the year, starting with a Welcome Back B-B-Q for all student-athletes on Sunday August, 24.

On Sunday, September 21, the Buccaneers will host Miami Shores Day at the soccer complex as Barry takes on Christian Brothers.

A Family and Alumni Weekend is planned for October 3-4. The women's soccer team takes on Florida Tech on Friday October 3 at 5:00 pm, while volleyball faces Saint Leo at 7:00 pm. Men's soccer also hosts the Lions on Saturday October 4 at 7:00 pm.

On Wednesday, October 15 the basketball season gets tipped off with Moonlight Madness.

On Friday, October 17 the Athletic Department is hosting an event combining a golf outing and SeaEscape cruise.

Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, O.P., Ph.D., President of Barry University since 1981, was the driving force behind Barry's decision to add intercollegiate athletics in 1984. She remains firmly committed to the maintenance of a strong, competitive program for men and women. She proudly wears five national championship rings. She was the vision that brought about Barry's beautiful Health & Sports Center.

Sister Jeanne was the first woman elected to the Orange Bowl Committee. She serves on the Board of Governors of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, and is a past president of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities.

As Sr. Jeanne enters her last year as Barry's president, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics acknowledges her contribution in lifting Buccaneer athletics to the top of NCAA Division II.



The Bucs celebrate "Take a Kid To the Game" on Saturday, January 17 as Barry faces the Saint Leo Lions.

On Wednesday, January 28, the baseball and softball teams will meet the fans at the "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" pep rally.

Saturday, February 7 is National Girls and Women in Sports Day with a luncheon and clinic.

Homecoming 2004 is February 20-22, with the basketball teams taking on Eckerd at 2 & 4 pm on Saturday the 21<sup>ST</sup>.

Tuesday, April 6 is National Student Athlete Day and Barry will take that opportunity to honor the Buccaneer student-athletes.

For more information on events, contact the sports information office at 305-899-3553 or check the website at GoBarryBucs.com.

## Buccaneers Finish 15th In NACDA Director's Cup #1 in Sunshine State Conference

2002-03 NACDA Cup Points		
Sport	Points	National Finish
Women's Tennis	90	2nd
Men's Tennis	83	T-3rd
Men's Soccer	25	T-9th
Women's Soccer	53	T-9th
Volleyball	64	T-9th
Softball	64	T-9th
Women's Golf	37	T-17th

Barry's NACDA Cup Points		
Year	Points	National Finish
1995-96	299.0	18th
1996-97	277.5	30th
1997-98	330.0	T-3rd
1998-99	170.0	21st
1999-00	190.0	50th
2000-01	355.0	19th
2001-02	450.0	11th
2002-03	416.0	15th

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.-- For the third straight year, four Sunshine State Conference schools placed in the top-40 of the 2002-2003 NACDA Directors' Cup for NCAA Division II, led for the second straight year by Barry University. This prestigious award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to the best overall collegiate athletics program in the country.

Barry topped all SSC schools for the second consecutive year with a 15th place finish. The Bucs earned points in men's soccer, women's soccer, volleyball, women's golf, softball, women's tennis and men's tennis. It was the second year

in a row that seven Buccaneer squads earned Directors' Cup points, matching the high set in 1997-98.

Other top-40 finishers included Rollins College (25th), the University of Tampa (26th) and Florida Southern College (40th). Lynn University (76th), Eckerd College (116th) and SSC provisional member Nova Southeastern University (177th) also earned NACDA Directors' Cup points.

Standings for the 2002-2003 NACDA Directors' Cup are based on a school's finish in NCAA tournament competition and the size of the NCAA championship

NACDA Cup cont. on page 2

Women's Soccer  
1989 ★ 1992 ★ 1993

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Volleyball  
1995 ★ 2001

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## NACDA Cup cont. from page 1

bracket in that sport. All schools winning NCAA national championships receive 100 points, while other schools receive points based on how far they advance in post-season play.

UC-Davis earned its sixth NACDA Director's Cup for NCAA Division II in the eight-year history of the award.

Of the 283 eligible colleges and universities in NCAA Division II, a total of 215 (76 percent) scored points in the NACDA Directors' Cup competition. Complete final rankings are available on NACDA's Web site at [www.nacda.com](http://www.nacda.com).

## 2002-2003 NACDA DIRECTORS' CUP NCAA DIVISION II STANDINGS

*Place	School	Points
1	UC-Davis	857
15	Barry	416
25	Rollins	379
26	Tampa	358
40	Florida Southern	310.5
76	Lynn	198.5
116	Eckerd	123
177	Nova Southeastern#	58.5

# SSC Provisional Member

## SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Soccer – Nov. 4, 7, 9, 2004; Site and Host TBD
- 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)



## 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.

## Fall Sports Schedules

### 2003 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
Fri	29	Adelphi ..... 5:00 pm
Sun	30	Southern Connecticut State ..... 1:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Thr	4	<b>UC DAVIS</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	6	<b>ST. THOMAS</b> ..... 5:00 pm
Thr	11	* Florida Southern ..... 5:00 pm
Sat	13	# West Florida ..... 12:00 noon
Wed	17	<b>NORTH FLORIDA</b> ..... 4:00 pm
Fri	19	* <b>SAINT LEO</b> ..... 4:00 pm
Sun	21	<b>CHRISTIAN BROTHERS</b> ..... 1:00 pm
Fri	26	* Tampa ..... 7:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Fri	3	* <b>FLORIDA TECH</b> ..... 5:00 pm
Wed	8	* Rollins ..... 5:00 pm
Sun	19	Kennesaw State ..... 2:00 pm
Fri	24	Lincoln Memorial ..... 3:30 pm
Sun	26	North Alabama ..... 1:00 pm
Tue	28	* Lynn ..... 4:00 pm
Thr	30	<b>NOVA SOUTHEASTERN</b> ..... 7:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sun	2	* <b>ECKERD</b> ..... 1:00 pm

### 2003 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
Sat	30	Chico State ..... 5:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Mon	1	Cal Dominguez ..... 12:00 noon
Fri	5	<b>ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE</b> ..... 8:00 pm
Sun	7	<b>UC DAVIS</b> ..... 3:00 pm
Fri	12	<b>ST. THOMAS</b> ..... 5:00 pm
Sun	14	# West Florida ..... 3:30 pm
Fri	19	<b>MONTEVALLO</b> ..... 6:00 pm
Sun	21	<b>CHRISTIAN BROTHERS</b> ..... 3:00 pm
Fri	26	<b>CW POST</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Sun	28	<b>BENTLEY</b> ..... 3:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Wed	1	at Nova Southeastern ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	4	* <b>SAINT LEO</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Tue	7	* at Tampa ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	11	* <b>ECKERD</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	18	* at Lynn ..... 3:00 pm
Tue	21	* <b>FLORIDA TECH</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Sun	26	<b>THOMAS (Ga.)</b> ..... 1:00 pm
Wed	29	* at Rollins ..... 7:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sat	1	* at Florida Southern ..... 7:00 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match

# At Saint Leo, Fla.

**BOLD = HOME DATES BUCCANEER FIELD**

### 2003 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
Sat	30	Ferris State ..... 9:00 am
		Northern Kentucky ..... 4:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Fri	5	BYU-Hawaii'1 ..... TBA
Sat	6	Chaminade ..... TBA
		Hawaii'i-Pacific ..... TBA
Sat	13	<b>NORTH FLORIDA</b> ..... 6:00 pm
Fri	19	<b>ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE</b> ..... 8:00 pm
Sat	20	<b>NORTH DAKOTA STATE</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Tue	23	<b>NOVA SOUTHEASTERN</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Thr	25	* Florida Tech ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	27	* Rollins ..... 4:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Wed	1	* <b>LYNN</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Fri	3	* <b>SAINT LEO</b> ..... 7:00 pm
Sun	5	* <b>FLORIDA SOUTHERN</b> ..... 2:00 pm
Sat	11	* <b>ECKERD</b> ..... 4:00 pm
Sun	12	* <b>TAMPA</b> ..... 2:00 pm
Tue	21	* Nova Southeastern ..... 7:00 pm
Wed	22	* Lynn ..... 7:00 pm
Fri	31	* <b>ROLLINS</b> ..... 7:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sat	1	* <b>FLORIDA TECH</b> ..... 4:00 pm
Fri	7	* Florida Southern ..... 7:00 pm
Sun	9	* Saint Leo ..... 2:00 pm
Fri	14	* Tampa ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	15	* Eckerd ..... 4:00 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match

**BOLD = HOME DATES HEALTH & SPORTS CENTER**

## Fall Sports Packed With Action

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.--The Buccaneers, once again are one of the top programs in the country



for soccer and volleyball. Barry is the only school in the country ranked in the top-10 for men's soccer, women's soccer and volleyball.

Women's soccer is ranked sixth in the country in Division II and is the unanimous choice to win its fifth straight Sunshine State Conference title.

The Bucs have nine home games on the slate,

including matchups with the defending national champions Christian Brothers, NCAA Division I UC Davis and North Florida.

Men's soccer is ranked ninth in Division II and are picked second in the SSC after winning the league title last year.

Barry has 11 games at home this season, including UC Davis and Alabama-Huntsville in the Nike Classic in September and northeastern powers C.W. Post and Bentley in the Barry Classic in October. In addition, the Bucs will face off against cross-twon rival St. Thomas and regional foes Montevallo and Christian Brothers.



The volleyball team is picked eighth in Division II and first in the SSC.

The volleyball schedule features intersectional matchups with Armstrong Atlantic, North Florida and North Dakota State as well as the annual clash with Tampa.

All three teams will be aiming for NCAA Tournament play come November.



## Buccaneers Announce Hoops Schedules

### Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Update

The Barry University Student Athlete Advisory Committee closed out its second year with a busy spring.

Barry's Ronald Lewis (basketball) and Bridget Bradshaw (basketball) passed on their president and vice-president roles at the spring Sunshine State Conference SAAC meeting in Lakeland, Fla.

The Athletic Department hosted several clinics, giving kids in Miami Shores the opportunity interact with the Buccaneer teams, meet the student-athletes and learn sports skills.

Other Barry SAAC highlights:

- Heather Hodges (Softball), Adam Enright (Men's Golf), and coach Nicci Hays (Women's Basketball) were chosen to attend the NCAA Leadership Conference in Atlanta on Sept. 5-7, 2003
- Participated in National Girls & Women in Sports Day clinics at Miami Shores Recreation Center for the second straight year
- Sent Christmas Cards out to all conference SAAC's and Conference Office

### 2003-04 SAAC Officers



**Mike Lupton**  
President



**Heather Hodges**  
Vice-President



**Loren Weaver**  
Secretary-Treasurer

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.--The Buccaneer basketball teams announced their 2003-04 schedules on August 4.

Both teams must wade through the always tough Sunshine State Conference schedule in January and February, in preparation for the conference tournament March 5-8 in Winter Park, Fla., hosted by Rollins College.

Cesar Odio's men's team, coming off an 18-10 campaign in which they led the nation in scoring defense, have 12 home games on the slate, including non-conference matchups with Valdosta State

and Merrimack. The men also have two dates with NCAA Division I opponents: in an exhibition at Florida International Nov. 8 and a regular season contest at Florida Atlantic on Dec. 3.

The women, in their second season under head coach Nicci Hays, have 15 contests in the friendly confines of the Health & Sports Center. The Bucs host a pair of Holiday Classics in December, bringing regional foes Alabama-Huntsville and Valdosta State to town, along with North Carolina-Pembroke and Armstrong Atlantic State of the Peachbelt Conference.

#### 2003-04 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
Sat	8	^ Florida International ..... 4:00 pm
Wed	19	Florida Memorial ..... 7:00 pm
Tue	25	PUERTO RICO-CAYEY ..... 7:30 pm
Wed	26	PUERTO RICO-MAYAGUEZ ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	29	VALDOSTA STATE ..... 2:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Sat	6	Florida Atlantic ..... 7:00 pm
Sat	13	Saint Leo (non-conf) ..... 2:00 pm
Wed	17	# East Central Oklahoma ..... 5:00 pm
Thr	18	# Francis Marion ..... 5:00 pm
Fri	19	# Virginia State ..... 5:00 pm
Tue	30	MERRIMACK ..... 2:00 pm
JANUARY		
Sat	3	* Tampa ..... 4:00 pm
Tue	6	* LYNN ..... 5:30 pm
Thu	8	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	10	* Florida Southern ..... 7:30 pm
Wed	14	Florida Gulf Coast ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	17	* SAINT LEO ..... 2:00 pm
Sat	20	* Florida Tech ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	24	* Eckerd ..... 4:00 pm
Tue	27	* ROLLINS ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	31	* TAMPA ..... 2:00 pm
FEBRUARY		
Wed	4	* Lynn ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	7	* FLORIDA SOUTHERN ..... 4:00 pm
Wed	11	Nova Southeastern ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	14	* Saint Leo ..... 2:00 pm
Sat	21	* ECKERD ..... 2:00 pm
Wed	25	* FLORIDA TECH ..... 7:30 pm
Sat	28	* Rollins ..... 4:00 pm
MARCH		
Fri-Mon	4-7	SSC Tournament ..... TBA

^ Exhibition  
\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
# Palm Beach Sunshine Hoop Challenge

#### 2003-04 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
Wed	19	Florida Memorial ..... 5:00 pm
Tue	25	PUERTO RICO-CAYEY ..... 5:30 pm
Fri	28	# Fort Valley State ..... 5:30 pm
Sat	29	# Gannon ..... 3:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Tue	2	PUERTO RICO-BAYAMON ..... 7:00 pm
Fri	5	Florida Gulf Coast ..... 7:00 pm
Sun	14	FLORIDA GULF COAST ..... 4:00 pm
Fri	19	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE ..... 5:30 pm
Sat	20	UNC-PEMBROKE ..... 5:30 pm
Mon	29	VALDOSTA STATE ..... 6:00 pm
Tue	30	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC ..... 6:00 pm
JANUARY		
Sat	3	* Tampa ..... 2:00 pm
Tue	6	* LYNN ..... 7:30 pm
Thr	8	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN ..... 5:30 pm
Sat	10	* Florida Southern ..... 5:30 pm
Sat	17	* SAINT LEO ..... 4:00 pm
Tue	20	* Florida Tech ..... 5:30 pm
Sat	24	* Eckerd ..... 2:00 pm
Tue	27	* ROLLINS ..... 5:30 pm
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FEBRUARY		
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Sat	14	* Saint Leo ..... 4:00 pm
Sat	21	* ECKERD ..... 4:00 pm
Wed	25	* FLORIDA TECH ..... 5:30 pm
Sat	28	* Rollins ..... 2:00 pm
MARCH		
Fri-Mon	4-7	SSC Tournament ..... TBA

\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
# Nova Southeastern Classic



**NCAA Compliance Corner**  
**Current Student-Athlete Questions**

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 Barry University

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**Q. Is it permissible for me to provide a student-athlete a meal?**

- A. Yes. A student-athlete or the entire team in a sport may receive an occasional family home meal from a representative of athletics interests under the following conditions:
- The meal must be provided in an individual's home (as opposed to a restaurant) and may be catered;
  - Meals must be restricted to infrequent and special occasions.

**NOTE: BE SURE TO HAVE EACH MEAL APPROVED BY THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE OFFICE.**

**Q. Is it permissible for a student-athlete to receive any expenses for speaking to a booster club or civic organization?**

- A. A student-athlete may only accept transportation and meal expenses in conjunction with participation in a luncheon meeting of a booster club or civic organization, provided the meeting occurs within a 100-mile radius of the institution's main campus and no tangible award is provided to the student-athlete. If the luncheon is outside of the 100-mile radius, the student-athlete is not permitted to accept any transportation or meal expenses. All speaking engagements must be approved through the Barry Compliance Office.

**Q. Is it permissible to employ a student-athlete?**

- A. Yes. During the academic year, a student-athlete's employment must have prior approval from the Barry Compliance Office. The student-athlete should not be hired for his/her reputation as a student-athlete, nor should any institutional staff member intercede in the employment process. All work performed by the student-athlete is

governed by, but not limited to, the following rules:

- All compensation must be consistent with the going rate in the locality for similar services performed.
- The student-athlete must be paid only for work actually performed.
- Compensation may not include any payment for the value that the student-athlete may have for the employer because of publicity, reputation, fame or personal following resulting from athletic performance.
- The employer may not provide transportation for prospects or student-athletes unless transportation is provided for all employees.
- The employer may not use the student-athlete's name or picture to advertise or promote the sale of a product.

**NOTE: ALL EMPLOYMENT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR MUST BE PRE-APPROVED AND DOCUMENTATION KEPT ON FILE IN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.**

**Q. Is it permissible for me to give athletic or other entertainment tickets to a student-athlete?**

- A. No. Even if you are not using your tickets they have intrinsic value. Therefore, it would be a violation to provide your tickets to a student-athlete.

**Q. What action should an athletic representative take, if he/she becomes aware of a rules violation?**

- A. The athletic representative should contact the Athletic Compliance Office or the Athletic Director's Office to report and/or discuss the information pertinent to the violation.

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.**

## 2002-03 Barry University Sports Banquet Award Winners

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MVP ..... Sanja Zivanovic  
 Defensive Award ..... Yashica Nesbit  
 Most Improved ..... Sabine Calipso

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

MVP ..... Luis Vazquez-Bello  
 Coaches Award ..... Nick Ellingsworth-Perez  
 Best Defender ..... Bryan Mills

### VOLLEYBALL

MVP ..... Fernanda Ferreira  
 Most Improved ..... Melissa Lehman

### MEN'S SOCCER

MVP ..... Greg Jehs  
 Most Inspirational ..... Greg Jehs

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Defensive Player of the Year ..... Kassy Slattery  
 Offensive Player of the Year ..... Emelie Karlsson  
 Leadership Award ..... Pam McDonald

### BASEBALL

MVP ..... Billy Zoffinger  
 Earl S. Oster Senior Leadership Award ..... Ray Younghans  
 Outstanding Hitter ..... Alex Meneses

### WOMEN'S ROWING

Most Improved ..... Jayme Peck  
 Novice of the year ..... Meg Denholm  
 Rower of the year ..... Caitlyn Parker

### MEN'S TENNIS

Rookie of the Year ..... Thomas Hipp  
 Most Outstanding Player ..... Samir M'Bioka

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Rookie of the Year ..... Greta Trotman  
 Most Outstanding Player ..... Cornelia Grunes

### MEN'S GOLF

MVP ..... John Quigley  
 Sportmanship Award ..... Kasey Scott

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Freshman of the Year ..... Michelle Torry  
 Coaches Award ..... Julia Carroll

### SOFTBALL

MVP ..... GERALYN ELAM  
 Rookie of the year ..... Kim Fujimoto  
 Badia Award ..... Erin Cormier

### ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Male ..... Alen Marcina, Men's Soccer  
 Female ..... GERALYN ELAM, Softball

### SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Male ..... Jericho Hartley, Men's Soccer  
 Co-Female ..... Victoria Courmes, Women's Tennis  
 Co-Female ..... Rachel Theisen, Rowing

### ATHLETIC TRAINING

Trainer of the Year ..... Greg Villareal

### SR. JEANNE O'LAUGHLIN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Winner ..... Shelly Lis and the Softball Team

## Buccaneers Excel in Classroom

### Spring 2003 Dean's List (Term GPA 3.5-3.999)

- Sarah Alexander, International Business
- Laura Allbritten, Psychology
- Daphnee Allen, Public Relations
- Joanna Ball, Athletic Training
- Dirk Benninghaus, Sport Management
- Elizabeth Bethea, Criminology
- Chris Casale, Sport Management
- Heather Cook, Criminology
- Meg Denholm, Sport Management
- Jarrod Dwenger, Computer Info. Systems
- Johanna Fischer, Management Info. Systems
- Thomas Hipp, Sports Management
- Shannon Langhardt, Accounting
- Justin Latapy, Sport Management
- Melissa Lehman, Communications
- Willie Leiste, Sport Management
- Britt Miazgowicz, Photography
- Bryan Mills, Marketing
- Tiina Saario, Criminology
- Jordan Sztern, Management
- Rachel Theisen, Psychology
- Gizella Turbok, Psychology
- Andres Varela, International Business
- Thiago Vasconcelos, Physical Education
- Luis Vazquez-Bello, Advertising
- Loren Weaver, International Business
- Natalie Williams, Physical Education
- Aneta Wisniewska, International Business
- 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
- Patrick Alban, Undecided
- Andres Alfonso, Accounting
- Cesar Aranguran, Exercise Science
- Greg Dicso, Communications
- Mike Fuentes, Busniess
- Cornelia Grunes, Management
- Marie Gunnarsson, Management Info. Systems
- Heather Hodges, Athletic Training
- Daniela Lanza, Exercise Science
- Dan Levy, Exercise Science
- Mike Lupton, Physical Educaution
- Emilio Martinez, Accounting
- Kathleen McNamara, Public Relations
- Adam Mindick, Nuclear Medical Technology
- Yashica Nesbit, Physicial Educaution
- Polona Oberc, Sports Management
- Sarah Renville, Athletic Training
- Scott Rubin, Management
- Kassy Slattery, Broadcast Communication
- Jerry Thornton, International Business
- Jennifer Tomasoni-Netto, Nursing
- Michelle Torry, Exercise Science
- Andrea Turner, Economics/Finance

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:

Women's tennis and softball led the way with three members each on the President's List (4.0 term GPA). Men's soccer had two, while rowing, men's tennis, baseball and women's basketball each had one.

### Spring 2003 President's List (Term GPA 4.0)



**Bridgette Bradshaw**  
Sport Management



**Nora Conroy**  
Sport Management



**KD Smith**  
Elementary Education



**Kristina Socarras**  
Secondary Education



**Victoria Courmes**  
Political Science



**Dennis Lue-Yat**  
E-Commerce



**Greta Trohman**  
Public Relations



**Kevin Lamy**  
Sport Management



**Pam McDonald**  
Physical Education



**Gerold Wiring**  
MBA



**Carole Steinhauser**  
Sport Management/  
MBA



**Jayme Peck**  
Biology



**Jon Sandola**  
Criminology

The women's tennis team posted the highest GPA of any squad during the spring term at 3.313. Men's tennis posted the highest GPA of the men's teams at 3.228.



**Women's Tennis - Spring  
Term GPA 3.313**



**Men's Tennis - Spring Term  
GPA 3.228**

## SSC 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.

### BASEBALL

Cesar Aranguren ..... Exercise Science  
 Chris Casale ..... Sport Management  
 Greg Dicso ..... Communications  
 Mike Fuentes ..... Business  
 Adam Mindick ..... Nuclear Medicine  
 Jon Sandola ..... Criminal Justice  
 Jerry Thornton ..... International Business  
 Ray Younghans ..... Exercise Science

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Andres Alfonso ..... Accounting  
 Bryan Mills ..... Marketing  
 Jordan Sztren ..... Management  
 Luis Vazquez-Bello ..... Advertising

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Amra Alagic ..... Computer Information Sciences  
 Daphnee Allen ..... Public Relations  
 Bridgette Bradshaw ..... Sport Management  
 Yashica Nesbit ..... Physical Education  
 Polona Oberc ..... Sport Management  
 Loren Weaver ..... International Business  
 Sanja Zivanovic ..... Computer Science

### MEN'S GOLF

Scott Rubin ..... Management

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Shannon Langhardt ..... Accounting  
 Michelle Torry ..... Exercise Science  
 Renee Trudeau ..... Exercise Science  
 Andrea Turner ..... Economics/Finance

### WOMEN'S ROWING

Laura Allbritten ..... Psychology  
 Joanna Ball ..... Athletic Training  
 Jayme Peck ..... Biology  
 Rachel Theisen ..... Psychology  
 Natalie Williams ..... Physical Education  
 Aneta Wisniewska ..... International Business

### SOFTBALL

Nora Conroy ..... Sport Management  
 Heather Cook ..... Criminal Justice  
 Heather Hodges ..... Athletic Training  
 Kathleen McNamara ..... Public Relations  
 KD Smith ..... Elementary Education  
 Kristina Socarras ..... Elementary Education

### MEN'S TENNIS

Dirk Benninghaus ..... Sport Management  
 Jared Dwenger ..... Computer Information Sciences  
 Thomas Hipp ..... Sport Management  
 Andres Varela ..... International Business  
 Gerold Wiring ..... MBA

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Victoria Courmes ..... Political Science  
 Cornelia Grunes ..... Management  
 Carole Steinhauser ..... Sport Management/MBA  
 Greta Troitman ..... Pre-Law  
 Gizella Turbok ..... Psychology



## COURMES NAMED SSC FEMALE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

ORLANDO, Fla.—Victoria Courmes of Barry University has been selected the Sunshine State Conference female scholar-athlete award winner for the 2002-2003 academic year, it was announced today by Commissioner Don Landry. Courmes is the first tennis player ever to receive the SSC scholar-athlete award.

Both winners, Courmes and male winner Ryan Dunne of Florida Southern, will receive a \$1,000 award that will go towards their education. The scholarships are sponsored by Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc. of Lakeland, Florida. Athletic Directors from each of the eight SSC active member institutions as well the SSC office voted on the award recipients. Criteria for selecting winners included grade point average (40%), athletic prominence at the conference, regional and national levels (40%) and service within the campus and community (20%). The 2002-2003 year marks the eighth year Publix and the SSC

school history with 69 consecutive dual match singles victories. Nationally, she was ranked in the top-10 her entire career, never fell out of the top-five the last three years and was instrumental in leading Barry to their ninth consecutive postseason berth in 2003. This year's national runner-up, the Buccaneers earned their highest finish ever.



Victoria Courmes

A very successful performer in the classroom as well, Courmes was recently recognized as a Verizon Academic All-America first team at-large selection.

In addition to her outstanding play and her exceptional academic performance, Courmes was very active in numerous community service and campus activities. A member of Barry's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and a senator in Barry's Student Government Association, Courmes has also given her time to countless charities in South Florida. In addition to assisting Habitat for Humanity, Courmes has served as a mentor to a physically-challenged child, has been a frequent reader to elementary school students and has served meals in a local soup kitchen.

Barry has produced three SSC female scholar-athlete of the year winners, most of any SSC institution. Volleyball players, and sisters, Marya Morusiewicz (1995-96) and Janina Morusiewicz (1997-98) were also honored by the conference.



have teamed up to recognize deserving scholar-athletes.

A senior political science major from Bastia, France, Victoria Courmes graduated from Barry with a stellar 3.968 grade point average. After completing an July internship with one of the largest oil companies in Africa, Courmes will begin work towards a master's degree at Johns Hopkins University in the fall.

One of the most decorated tennis players in Buccaneer history, Courmes has earned All-SSC honors four times as a singles player and once in doubles. Also a four-time ITA All-American in singles, and a two-time All-American in doubles, Courmes ranked second in

## COURMES ADDS NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Victoria Courmes added another award when she received a \$6,900 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

To qualify for an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, a student-athlete must have an overall grade-point average of 3.200 (4.000 scale) or its equivalent and must have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which the student-athlete was nominated. The student-athlete also must have behaved, both on and off the field, in a manner that has brought credit to the student-athlete, the institution and intercollegiate athletics. The student-athlete also must intend to continue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree as a full-time or part-time graduate student.

## HONORS & AWARDS

### ALL-SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE

Luis Vazquez-Bello .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Men's Basketball
Sanja Zivanovic .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Women's Basketball
Polona Oberc .....	All-Freshman Women's Basketball
3B - Billy Zoffinger .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
1B - Kim Fujimoto .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
SS - KD Smith .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
P - Geralyn Elam .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
P - Erin Cormier .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
OF - Sarah White .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
Victoria Courmes .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Singles Women's Tennis
Conny Grunes .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Singles Women's Tennis
Gizella Turbok .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Singles Women's Tennis
Greta Trotman .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Singles Women's Tennis
Grunes/Turbok .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Doubles Women's Tennis
Courmes/Maria Lopez .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Doubles Women's Tennis
Trotman/Valeria Papandrea ...	HM Doubles Women's Tennis
Samir M'Bioka .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Singles Men's Tennis
Thomas Hipp .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Singles Men's Tennis
Gerold Wiring .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Singles Men's Tennis
Sebastian Losavio .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Singles Men's Tennis
Wiring/Losavio .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Doubles Men's Tennis

### SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-YEAR

Geralyn Elam .....	Softball Pitcher
Kim Fujimoto .....	Softball Freshman
Conny Grunes .....	Women's Tennis Freshman
Thomas Hipp .....	Men's Tennis Freshman

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

Shelly Lis .....	Softball
Dr. George Samuel .....	Men's Tennis



### ALL-SOUTH REGION

F - Luis Vazquez-Bello .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Men's Basketball
3B - Billy Zoffinger .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
1B - Kim Fujimoto .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
SS - KD Smith .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
P - Geralyn Elam .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
OF - Sarah White .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball

### ALL-AMERICANS

P - Geralyn Elam .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
1B - Kim Fujimoto .....	2 <sup>ND</sup> Softball
Victoria Courmes .....	Singles Women's Tennis
Conny Grunes .....	Singles/Doubles Women's Tennis
Gizella Turbok .....	Doubles Women's Tennis
Samir M'Bioka .....	Singles Men's Tennis
Caitlyn Parker .....	1 <sup>ST</sup> Rowing

## A BUMPER CROP OF SPRING ALL-AMERICANS

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.--Barry had a bumper crop of spring All-Americans in 2003, with seven athletes recognized for their athletic prowess and 18 more earning scholar awards.

Coxswain **Caitlyn Parker** became the third Buccaneer to earn All-America honors from the CRCA following Christine Reidinger (2000) and Joanna Ball (2002).

**Geralyn Elam** and **Kim Fujimoto** both made the NFCA teams. It was Elam's second straight first-team selection after earning NFCA Player of the Year in 2002, while Fujimoto, a freshman, was hailed to the second team. Elam set Barry career records for ERA (0.66), strikeouts (666), ratio (12.22 strikeouts per game), and winning percentage (60-10, .857). Fujimoto was the Bucs' top hitter with a .372 average with six homers and 38 RBI.

**Samir M'Bioka**, **Cornelia Grunes**, **Gizella Turbok** and **Victoria Courmes** each made ITA All-America. For Grunes, a freshman, it was her first, while seniors M'Bioka and Turbok took their second. Grunes, playing mostly at the top two flights, posted the second-highest winning percentage in school history winning 23 of 25 matches to earn singles All-America honors and teamed with Turbok for a doubles award. M'Bioka earned his second straight singles award with a 14-6 record.

Courmes became just the second Buccaneer in history, in any sport, to earn All-America four straight years. Herbert Bende was the first in men's tennis for 1996-99. She was 20-5 on the season, raising her career record to 69-22, ranking her second in Buccaneer history for singles wins.

On the academic side, 18 student-athletes on five different teams were

recognized for their classwork in the spring.

Softball's **KD Smith** and tennis' Victoria Courmes were selected to the Verizon Academic All-America first-teams.

Smith was joined as a Scholar All-America by **Nora Conroy**, **Heather Cook**, **Heather Hodges** and **Kristina Socarras** as selected by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. Smith, Socarras and Conroy each earned perfect 4.0 GPAs in the spring.

**Thomas Hipp** and **Dirk Bennighaus** were tabbed by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association from men's tennis, while the women had **Courmes**, **Grunes**, **Gizella Turbok** and **Greta Trotman**. Courmes and Trotman earned 4.0 GPAs in the spring.

The College Rowing Coaches Association selected **Joanna Ball**, **Rachel Theisen** and **Aneta Wisniewska** from the rowing squad.

**Renee Trudeau**, **Andrea Turner**, **Michelle Torry** and **Shannon Langhardt** were recognized by the College Golf Coaches Association.

In 19 years of intercollegiate athletics, 110 Buccaneers have been named All-America and 91 more have earned Scholar All-America. Since 2000, Barry has had 42 All-Americans and 43 Scholar All-Americans.



Victoria Courmes



Conny Grunes



Gizella Turbok



Geralyn Elam



Kim Fujimoto



Samir M'Bioka



Caitlyn Parker

## National Girls & Women in Sports Day Clinic

Barry University partnered with the Miami Shores Recreation Department to provide free sports instructional clinics for girls on Feb. 6, 2003, celebrating National Girls & Women in Sport Day. Barry's clinic, held in conjunction with Miami Shores Recreation Center, featured Buccaneer female athletes supervising skill instruction games and providing insight into the demands of the female college athlete to a group of 60-75 area youths.



### BARRY'S CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS UPDATE

- Held Time Management seminar with all teams
- Organized weekly reading program at Hubert O. Sibley Elementary
- Held individual workshops with teams on many subjects including Self-Esteem, Nutrition and Manners/Etiquette
- In first annual Champs Life Skills team competition, softball took first place, followed by women's basketball and men's golf

## 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 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 re-nominated.
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 Kathy Turpin at the following address:

**Kathy Turpin**  
 Chair, Wall of Honor Committee  
 Barry University  
 11300 NE 2nd Ave.  
 Miami Shores, FL 33161



### 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.