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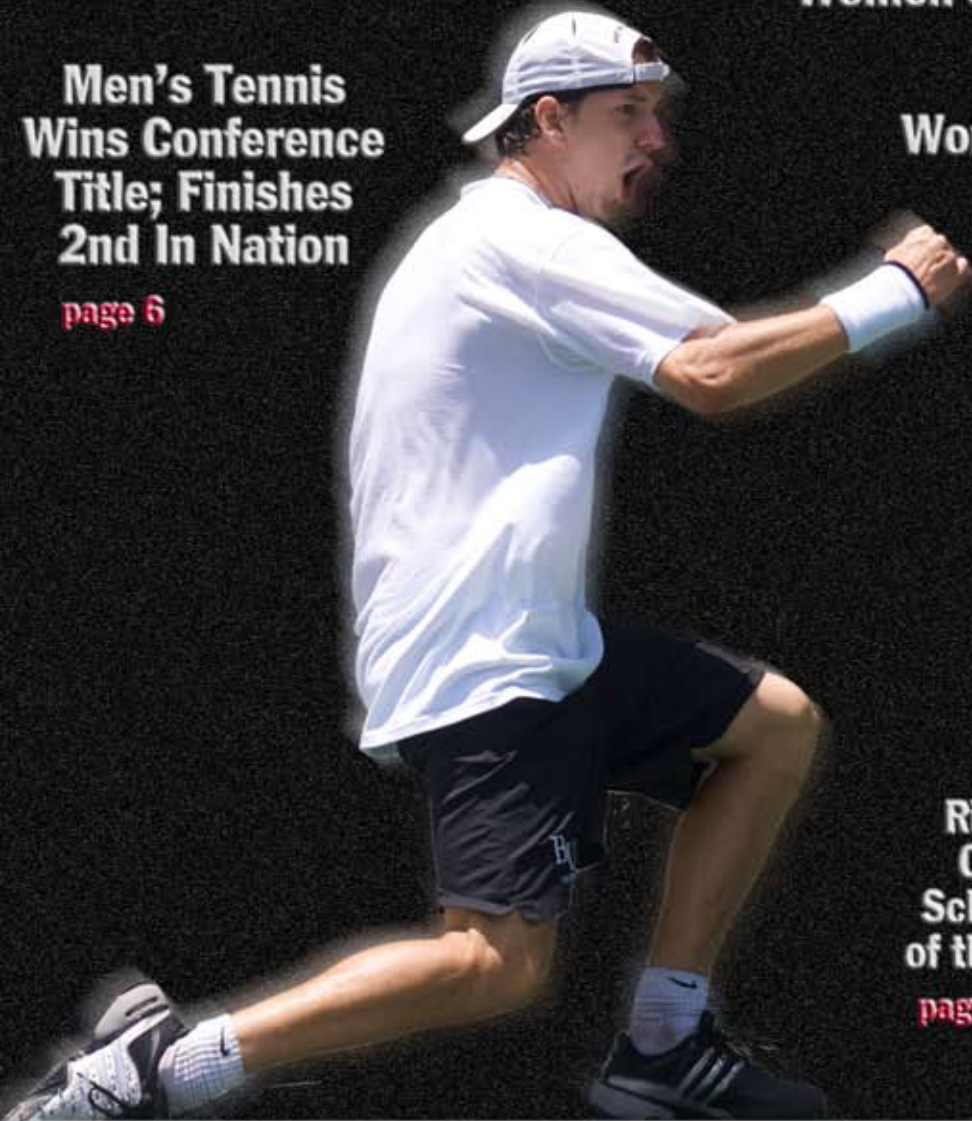
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**SPRING 2009 HONORS & AWARDS**

**ALL-SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE**

Mariesa Greene	2 <sup>ND</sup> Women's Basketball
Karega Tucker	2 <sup>ND</sup> Men's Basketball
3B - Yan Gomes	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
SS- Nick Shaw	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
OF - Yas Gutierrez	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
SP- Charley Short	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
1B- Yudelmis Hernandez	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
SP- Brad McAllister	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
RP- Scott Sexton	HM Baseball
At-Large- Amber Jack	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
OF- Shyla Rider	2 <sup>ND</sup> Softball
C- Brittany Anderson	2 <sup>ND</sup> Softball
DP- Jessica Tabor	2 <sup>ND</sup> Softball
1B- Amanda Goelz	HM Softball
Ales Svigelj	1 <sup>ST</sup> Men's Tennis (S)
Andrew Sharnov	1 <sup>ST</sup> Men's Tennis (S)
Max Wimmer/Emanuel Fraitzl	1 <sup>ST</sup> Men's Tennis (D)
Roman Werschel	2 <sup>ND</sup> Men's Tennis (S)
Max Wimmer	2 <sup>ND</sup> Men's Tennis (S)
Caroline Wendling	1 <sup>ST</sup> Women's Tennis (S)
Yulia Kashelkina	2 <sup>ND</sup> Women's Tennis (S)
Angie Werschel	2 <sup>ND</sup> Women's Tennis (S)
Kashelkina/Werschel	HM Women's Tennis (D)
Renee Forcier	All-SSC Rowing
Elise Carlson	All-SSC Rowing
Carlos Velez	1 <sup>ST</sup> Men's Golf
Victor Billskoog	2 <sup>ND</sup> Men's Golf
Chris Carlin	2 <sup>ND</sup> Men's Golf

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

Yan Gomes ..... Baseball

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**ALL-SOUTH REGION**

SS- Nick Shaw	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
3B- Yan Gomes	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
SP- Charley Short	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
1B- Yudelmis Hernandez	1 <sup>ST</sup> Baseball
OF- Yas Gutierrez	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
UT - Danny Lima	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
SP- Brad McAllister	2 <sup>ND</sup> Baseball
SP - Amber Jack	1 <sup>ST</sup> Softball
DH- Jessica Tabor	2 <sup>ND</sup> Softball
Carlos Velez	Men's Golf
Victor Billskoog	Men's Golf
Daniel Stapff	Men's Golf

**Spring Sports Produce 11 All-Americans From 5 Different Teams**

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.-The spring crop of All-Americans is a diverse group, with five of the seven teams represented.

The baseball team led the way with the most selections after making their first postseason appearance since 1998. Junior third baseman Yan Gomes was a first-team selection of all three selecting bodies (Daktronics, American Baseball Coaches Association and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association), while junior pitcher Charley Short and junior shortstop Nick Shaw landed on the third-team Daktronics and Yudelmis Hernandez was honorable mention from the NCBWA.

Men's tennis had another strong showing with three making the list. Emanuel Fraitzl and Ales Svigelj were named singles All-Americans, while Max Wimmer joined Fraitzl for a doubles selection.

Senior pitching standout Amber Jack closed out her career landing another All-American honor, earning honorable mention from Daktronics. Jack tallied 21 wins and 259 strikeouts in her final campaign.

Angie Werschel made the ITA All-America team from women's tennis, as the sophomore played at the top spot all season, posting a 15-4 record.

Men's golfers Victor Billskoog and Carlos Velez earned honorable mention commendations from the Golf Coaches Association of America.

The 2009 spring class brings the Buccaneer total to 187 All-Americans in 25 years, representing 11 different teams. With eight of the 11 back for another run in 2010, the Bucs can expect another big class next year.



**VICTOR BILLSKOOG**



**EMANUEL FRAITZL**



**YAN GOMES**



**YUDELMIS HERNANDEZ**



**ANGIE WERSCHEL**



**MAX WIMMER**



**CARLOS VELEZ**



Division II



**ALES SVIGELJ**



**CHARLEY SHORT**



**NICK SHAW**



**AMBER JACK**

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# Women's Soccer Improves Under Jungemann

The 2008 season marked the second-year for head coach Fred Jungemann, as the team continued its steady improvement.

The Bucs rolled in the early part of the season, after dropping their opening game to Columbus State, a 3-0 victory against UMass-Lowell started a five-game winning streak for the team, including a win over SSC opponent Eckerd and all of the wins game via shutouts.

Shutouts followed the team throughout the season, tallying seven shutouts of their own, while also being shutout eight times.

Goalkeeper Sami Cromartie denied op-



ponents time and time again, recording five shutouts and 74 saves. Cromartie tallied five of those shutouts, tallying a .822 save percentage. Danielle Rezendez capped her career playing in four games, while adding a shutout and three victories on the season.

Barry ended up outscoring opponents by nine on the season (25-16) and averaged just over half of their shots landed on goal at 51.9 (126/243).

Sarah Wolfer (pictured) and Haley Struthers led the team in goals with six, while Emily Bourgoine added four assists to lead the squad.

## 2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

<b>AUGUST</b>		
Fri	28	Belmont Abbey 4:00 pm
Sun	30	North Georgia 2:00 pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Wed	2	<b>FLORIDA MEMORIAL</b> 7:00 pm
Tue	8	* <b>NOVA SOUTHEASTERN</b> 7:00 pm
Tue	15	<b>ST THOMAS</b> 5:00 pm
Fri	18	#Tusculum 6:00 pm
Sun	20	#Georgia College 1:00 pm
Fri	25	<b>WEST FLORIDA</b> 7:00 pm
Tue	29	+LYNN 7:00 pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Sat	3	*Florida Southern 7:30 pm
Wed	7	* <b>FLORIDA TECH</b> 7:00 pm
Sat	10	* <b>ECKERD</b> 7:00 pm
Tue	13	* <b>SAINT LEO</b> 7:00 pm
Sat	17	*Tampa 7:00 pm
Tue	20	<b>PALM BEACH ATLANTIC</b> 7:00 pm
Sat	24	*Rollins 4:30 pm
Wed	28	*Lynn 3:00 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
 # = Columbus State Tournament; Columbus, Ga.  
 += Non Conference Match **HOME GAME**

## ROWING PLACES FOURTH IN PETITE FINAL

A fourth place finish in the Petite Final at the Dad Vail Regatta helped cap a solid season for the women's rowing team.

The team received Sunshine State Conference Boat of the Week honors twice during the season, as the Varsity 8 was named boat of the week on Mar. 2, after placing first in the Stetson Sprints, three seconds ahead of the University of Florida.

The second honor came on Apr. 4 when the Varsity 4 was named boat of the week following a club championship at the Knecht Cup in Camden, N.J.

Senior Elise Carlson (left-below) and freshman Renee Forcier (right) were each named to the All-SSC team for the 2009 season.

The SSC Regatta also produced a solid finish, grabbing a second-place result in the Varsity 8 Grand Final.



# SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER'S SPRING HONOR ROLL

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

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tyler Pellerin Sport Management  
 Bryan Astigarraga Management  
 Jamaal Madyun Sport Management  
 Zachary Trapp Management

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Alisha Sanford Sport Management-Master's  
 Christina Thompson Marketing  
 Tara O' Malley Nursing  
 Raina Smith Sport Management  
 Princess Bailey Criminology  
 Shanna Suttington Psychology  
 Kia Palmer Sociology

### BASEBALL

Nick Shaw Physical Education  
 Mitch Rodriguez Master's of Business Admin.  
 Josh Holmes Management  
 Charley Short English  
 Scott Sexton Sport Management

### MEN'S GOLF

Daniel Stapff Sport Management  
 Preston Roberts Sport Management  
 Guillermo Pumarol Management

### WOMEN'S GOLF

Johanna Soderstrom Sport Management  
 Anna Haglind Finance  
 Anne Fourdraine International Business  
 Isadora Stapff Sport Management

### ROWING

Elise Carlson Athletic Training  
 Robin Cascioli Biology  
 Courtney Greene Exercise Science  
 Jedidah Morrell Public Relations  
 Renee Forcier Biology  
 Vanessa Viadero International Business  
 Rebekah Evans Theology

### SOFTBALL

Brittany Anderson Physical Education  
 Jenny Cuevas Athletic Training  
 Jessica Bevin Biology  
 Julia Chongarides Broadcast Communication  
 Paula Mackin Exercise Science  
 Grace Collins Undeclared  
 Amanda Goelz Athletic Training  
 Ashley Likens Sport Management  
 Shyla Rider Chemistry  
 Jessica Tabor Biology  
 Casey Zamora Criminology

### MEN'S TENNIS

Roman Werschel Finance  
 Jakob Fejfar Marketing  
 Emanuel Fraitzl Undeclared  
 Max Wimmer Marketing  
 Ales Svigelj Computer Info Systems

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

Laima Contreras Social Work  
 Berit Peterson Finance  
 Angie Werschel Sport Management  
 Julie Cadet Biology  
 Caroline Wendling Management

# SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE

**BUCS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS FOR THE SPRING**

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—The 2008-09 student-athletes once again performed well in the classroom.

Of all the student-athletes, 64.2 percent tallied a spring term GPA of 3.0 or higher. This number increased from last spring term, in which 58.8 percent had a 3.0 or higher.

Of that, nearly 60 percent (59.7) have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and 5.7 percent of all student-athletes had a 4.0 spring term GPA.

The term-average GPA for all teams was 3.193 and the term-average cumulative GPA bumped up even higher than that to 3.220.

Volleyball topped the charts for highest GPA by a team with a 3.570, just ahead of women's tennis (3.5043) and women's soccer (3.5037). Volleyball made a huge improvement from last year's spring term GPA of 3.056, to lead all teams this year.

Men's tennis ranked highest again of the men's teams, posting a 3.272 GPA, a slight bump over last year's numbers (3.236).

Volleyball also bested softball for team cumulative GPA, tallying a 3.574, which just beat out softball's 3.544.

Another big improvement came with the amount of teams that tallied a 3.0. Two more teams made the jump to having a team GPA of over 3.0.

A total of eight student-athletes made the president's list, achieving a 4.0 GPA for the semester, while two graduate student also achieved the mark. Brittany Anderson (softball) recorded her sixth time on the President's List to lead the group. Samara Ferreira (volleyball) and Johanna Soderstrom (women's golf) made it for the fourth time, while Laime Contreras (women's tennis), Mark Kilpatrick (men's soccer), Allie Llaneras (women's soccer), Preston Roberts (men's golf) and Nick Shaw (baseball) made it onto the list for the first time.

Graduate students Roman Werschel (men's tennis) and Danielle Rezendes (women's soccer) both completed their semester of graduate work with 4.0 GPAs.

**Spring 2009 President's List  
(Term GPA 4.0)**



**BRITTANY ANDERSON**  
Physical Education



**LAIME CONTRERAS**  
Criminology



**SAMARA FERREIRA**  
Biology



**MARK KILPATRICK**  
Broadcast Comm.



**ALLIE LLANERAS**  
Athletic Training



**PRESTON ROBERTS**  
Sport Management



**NICK SHAW**  
Physical Education



**JOHANNA SODERSTROM**  
Sport Management

**Graduate Students**



**DANIELLE REZENDES**  
MS-Political Science



**ROMAN WERSCHIEL**  
MS-Business Administration

**BARRY UNIVERSITY HONORS LISTS**

**Spring 2009 Dean's List**

**(Term GPA 3.5-3.999)**

- Kalie Adkinson, Marketing
- Ryan Alexander, Exercise Science
- Morgan Ault, Physical Education
- Jessica Bevin, Chemistry
- Emily Bourgoine, Elementary Education
- Ashley Brower, Athletic Training
- Elise Carlson, Athletic Training
- Robin Cascioli, Biology
- Julie Cadet, Biology
- Ashley Carvalho, Criminology
- Grace Collins, Undeclared
- Jenny Cuevas, Athletic Training
- Jakub Fejfar, Marketing
- Renee Forcier, Biology
- Anne Fourdraine, International Business
- Emanuel Fraitzl, International Business
- Amanda Goelz, Athletic Training
- Courtney Greene, Exercise Science
- Anna Haglind, Finance
- Josh Holmes, Management
- Cat Janda, Elementary Education
- Bachelor Jean Pierre, Art – Graphic Design
- Sascha Koettig, Finance
- Beyza Kutlu, International Business
- Ashley Likens, Sport Management
- Paula Mackin, Exercise Science
- Rodrigo Mancenido, Management
- Amie Manke, Sport Management
- Damaris Mendez, Art – Graphic Design
- Jedidah Morrell, Pre-Law
- Tara O'Malley, Nursing
- Camilla Pagnan, International Business
- Berit Peterson, Finance
- Pedro Petris, International Business
- Barbi Poczka, Finance
- Romina Powers, Biology
- Julie Priestler, Sport Management
- Guillermo Pumarol, Management
- Carley Radcliff, Marketing
- Marc Rafols, Biology
- Shyla Rider, Chemistry
- Julia Ridley, Exercise Science

- Daniel Stapff, Sport Management
- Isadora Stapff, Sport Management
- Joanna Stewart, Art – Graphic Design
- Haley Struthers, English
- Stefanie Sveiven, Biology
- Jessica Tabor, Biology
- Michelle Tarasiuk, Exercise Science
- Christina Thompson, Marketing
- Daniel Walsh, Pre-Law
- Libby Walter, Undeclared
- Caroline Wendling, Management
- Angela Werschel, Sport Management
- Sarah Wolfer, Spanish

**Spring 2009 Athletic Director's List**

**(Term GPA 3.2-3.499)**

- Mark Anderson, Sport Management
- Bryan Astigarraga, Management
- Princess Bailey, Criminology
- Danielle Bishop, Pre-Law
- Julia Chongarhides, Broadcast Communication
- Ziena Cline, Physical Education
- Sami Cromartie, Biology
- Nicole Day, Psychology
- Gabi Del Toro, Social Work
- Rebekah Evans, Theology
- Lainie Ferring, Undeclared
- Joao Garcia, Management
- Stephen Hume, Management
- Vuk Kojic, Management
- Juan Mantilla, International Business
- Kia Palmer, Sociology
- Nicholas Parrow, International Business
- Tyler Pellerin, Sport Management
- Tiffany Rolling, Political Science
- Scott Sexton, Sport Management
- Charley Short, English
- Raina Smith, Sport Management
- Shanna Suttington, Psychology
- Ales Svigelj, Computer Information Science
- Zachary Trapp, Management
- Vanessa Viadero, International Business
- Max Wimmer, Marketing
- Cassie Zamora, Criminology



## Spring 2009 Team Term GPA Leaders



Volleyball – 2009 Spring Term GPA 3.570



Men's Tennis – 2009 Spring Term GPA 3.272

## Rider Repeats as SSC Female Scholar Athlete of the Year

ORLANDO, Fla. ~ For the second consecutive year, Barry University softball player Shyla Rider has been named the 2009 Sunshine State Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

The award was chosen by votes cast by league athletic directors and faculty athletics representatives. Selection criteria were 40 percent grade point average, 40 percent athletic prominence, and 20 percent service involvement within the school and community.



A senior from Woodbridge, Va., Rider carried a 3.90 GPA as a chemistry major with a specialization in biochemistry. She was an ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-District selection, as well as an NFCA Scholar All-American. Last September, Rider was named the 2007-08 NCAA DII Conference Commissioners' Association South Region Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Rider also garnered the NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship.

A four-time All-SSC selection, Rider concludes her Barry softball career ranked among the school's leaders in number of statistical categories. She ranks first in hits, total bases, and doubles. She places second all-time in runs, fourth in walks, fifth in on-base percentage, sixth in RBI, seventh in stolen bases, and eighth in batting average. *cont.*

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## Anderson Shines In First Year



Steve McCrath's men's soccer team cruised in the early part of the 2008 season, winning their first six games. Barry would go on to finish the year 11-6-1 after finishing the season in the Sunshine State Conference Tournament against Eckerd.

Freshman forward Mark Anderson (pictured) had a spectacular season that hadn't been witnessed before at Barry until he came along.

Anderson tallied 33 points (5th in the SSC) on 11 goals and 11 assists. He tied the school freshman mark for goals (Alen Marcina, 1999) and broke the marks for points and assists, earning SSC Freshman of the Year for the first time in Barry history.

He also garnered second-team All-SSC honors in the process, leading the nation in assists per game.

The Bucs tallied an impressive 2.5 goals scored per game average, while holding opponents to just a 1.67 clip.

The Bucs were a generous group in 2008, tallying 47 assists on 45 goals. Behind Ander-

son's 11, Sascha Koettig and Pedro Petris each had six.

Ricardo Ramirez and Vuk Kojic were each near the top of the leaderboard in terms of goals scored with Anderson, as Ramirez added nine and became the first Buccaneer freshman since Marcina to have two hat-tricks in their rookie season. Kojic chipped in with eight to finish with 13 for his career.

### 2009 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST		
Sat 15	FLORIDA MEMORIAL (exh)	7:00 pm
Wed 19	Florida Atlantic Univ (exh)	10:00 am
Sat 22	Florida International Univ (exh)	4:00 pm
Thu 27	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	7:00 pm
Sat 29	CLAYTON STATE	7:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Fri 4	Lander	4:00 pm
Sun 6	vs. Flagler	11:00 am
Fri 11	%Christian Brothers	1:00 pm
Sun 13	%Webber	3:00 pm
Sat 19	*ECKERD	7:00 pm
Tue 22	*NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	7:00 pm
Sat 26	*Tampa	7:00 pm
Wed 30	Palm Beach Atlantic	7:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Sat 3	*Florida Southern	4:30 pm
Tues 6	*FLORIDA TECH	7:00 pm
Fri 9	St. Thomas	3:00 pm
Mon 12	JOHNSON & WALES	7:00 pm
Sat 17	*SAINT LEO (Senior Night)	7:00 pm
Sat 24	*Rollins	7:00 pm
Thu 29	*Lynn	3:00 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
% at Lynn University

HOME GAME

## Pagnan Pounds Way Into Record Books

In Frederico Santos' first-year as volleyball head coach, the Bucs finished a respectable 15-12 and just missed out on a shot at playing in the postseason.

The Bucs began the season with three victories and made a strong run down the stretch, winning three in a row against Nova Southeastern, Palm Beach Atlantic and St. Thomas. But Barry needed to win out in their final two SSC matches, and lost both in five-set fashion.

Senior outside hitter Camilla Pagnan had an incredible year for the Bucs, tallying 531 kills to lead the conference and bring her two-year total to 1,098, becoming only the ninth player in school history to reach 1,000 kills and the first to do so in only two seasons.

She also garnered Second Team AVCA All-American and Third-Team Daktronics All-American honors, as well as a First-Team All-SSC.

Senior Lauren Evans made Second-Team All-SSC, while also breaking the career records for digs with 1,709.



### 2009 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER		
Fri 4	#Henderson State	1:30 pm
	#Winona State	7:00 pm
Sat 5	#Michigan Tech	12:30 pm
	#Oakland City	5:30 pm
Fri 11	%Flagler	12:00 pm
	%Lander	4:00 pm
Sat 12	%Armstrong Atlantic	1:30 pm
	%Wingate	4:30 pm
Tue 15	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	7:00 pm
Sat 19	Palm Beach Atlantic	3:00 pm
Fri 25	*Florida Southern	7:00 pm
Sat 26	*Saint Leo	4:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Fri 2	*Rollins	7:00 pm
Sat 3	*Florida Tech	4:00 pm
Tue 6	*Lynn	7:00 pm
Fri 9	*TAMPA	7:00 pm
Sat 10	*ECKERD	4:00 pm
Thu 15	PUERTO RICO-RIO PIEDRAS	7:00 pm
Tue 20	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	5:00 pm
Tue 27	*Nova Southeastern	7:00 pm
Fri 30	*SAINT LEO	7:00 pm
Sat 31	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	4:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Tue 3	*LYNN	7:00 pm
Fri 6	*ROLLINS	7:00 pm
Sat 7	*FLORIDA TECH	4:00 pm
Fri 13	*Eckerd	7:00 pm
Sat 14	*Tampa	4:00 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
# at NSU Shark Invitational (Davie, Fla.)  
% Armstrong Atlantic Tournament (Savannah, Ga.)

HOME GAME

Freshman setter Libby Walter was named to the All-SSC Freshman Team, racking up 846 assists, the sixth highest in the SSC. She was also second on the team in service aces with 27.

## Men's Tennis Reaches National Final For Fourth Time

The men's tennis team made another successful run through the NCAA National Championship bracket, rolling up three victories to reach the finals for the second straight year and fourth time overall.

The Bucs played an epic match that lasted five hours against defending champs Armstrong Atlantic, but fell again to the Pirates, this time by a score of 5-4.

Barry's 27 wins on the season were the most in school history, breaking the mark of 23 set in 2003.

The Bucs climbed to the top of the national rankings on Mar. 9 after rolling off nine straight victories to start the season.

Before reaching the finals, the Bucs made an impressive run through the Sunshine State Conference Tournament, making it back to the finals against a familiar foe in Lynn.

The Knights had defeated Barry earlier in the season, but the Bucs made it count when it mattered the most, besting Lynn 5-3 and taking the SSC crown for the second-straight year.

Head coach Dr. George Samuel was named SSC Coach of the Year for the ninth time in his career, as five players also joined their coach on the All-SSC list.

Andrew Sharnov and Ales Svigelj each were named to the first team, while Max Wimmer and Emanuel Fratzl snagged first team doubles honors. Roman Werschel and Wimmer were also named to the second team singles for their performances.

Svigelj was twice named SSC Player of the Week for his performances throughout the season, receiving the honor on Feb. 9 and Mar. 9.



Svigelj finished 12-3 overall, going 11-3 at the top spot to rank fifth in the nation. Svigelj also accumulated a 20-2 doubles record, with most of those coming at the second flight.

Senior Werschel concluded his final year with a 21-3 singles mark, seeing time at flights 1-5. He tallied 56 wins over his career.

Fratzl capped his season with a straight set win over 20th-ranked Paul Bishop to finish with a record of 17-2, while going 14-2 in the No. 2 slot.

Both Svigelj and Fratzl earned ITA singles All-America, while Fratzl teamed with Wimmer for doubles.

The Bucs will have a strong squad back for next season, as Werschel is the only player lost to graduation.

Sharnov will return with the top singles career mark of 44-11, while Jakub Fejfar isn't far behind with a 34-7 career record.

## Men's Golf Returns To NCAA Championships

The men's golf team got on a roll down the stretch heading into the 2009 NCAA Championships.

The Bucs carried over a first place at the NSU Invite from the fall, into another first place, this time at the Panther Invitational that took place in early March, as Barry beat out eight other teams.

The run continued after the Bucs captured their own Buccaneer Invitational on Apr. 7 and followed that up with a second place result at the Sunshine State Conference Tournament.

Playing in one of the strongest regions, Barry placed third out of 20 teams in the Southeast regional to advance to the Championships.

Reaching the finals for the second time in three years, the Bucs were strong out of the gate, holding a spot in first after two rounds were complete. Barry ended up fourth, finishing just four strokes out of first.



Carlos Velez (left) paced the team throughout the season, tallying a 73.22 scoring average, as he also had the low round of the year with a 66.

Victor Billskoog, who was near the top for a majority of the Championships, was right behind Velez in scoring average with a 73.28 and has a low round of 68 to his credit. He finished in a tie for fourth at the South/Southeast Regional which tied his highest finish of the season and helped the Bucs place third in the region.

Stapff (right), the lone freshman on the team, played solidly in his 25 rounds this year, carting an average score of 73.88, good for third on the team. Stapff's third-place finish at the Panther Invite was tops on the team that event and was also his best finish



of the season. He had the best final round on the team in the Championships with a 70 to bring him into a tie for 20th overall.

Velez, Billskoog and Stapff were named to the All-Region team, with Velez and Billskoog going on to claim honorable mention All-America.

Preston Roberts, the lone senior of the group to go to the Championships, posted his best finish in the Buccaneer Invitational tying for fourth along with Billskoog. In 16 rounds this season, he averaged a 74.75 score and tallied a low of 68.

Chris Carlin won the NSU Shark Invite by one-stroke for his best finish of the year. He is fourth on the team with a scoring average of 74.16. Carlin also has carted the most rounds of golf this season on the team with a total of 35 rounds played. He was also the top finisher at Finals, carding a 296 to finish tied for 17th.

# BASEBALL SETS RECORDS IN SSC TITLE CAMPAIGN

It was a season of hits for the Barry University baseball team in 2009. In the process, the Bucs broke many team and individual records helping the team reach the postseason for the first time since 1998.

With all the records being broken, the Bucs had another accomplishment that hadn't been done in team history until this season, claiming their first conference title, after turning in an 18-6 slate.

Barry's 44 wins broke the previous mark of 38 set back in 1998, and set records for the longest winning streak mark (15), batting average (.346), runs scored (563), home runs (108), runs batted in (518), walks (316), slugging percentage (.592) and on-base percentage (.440).

The season also witnessed many individual milestones.

Yudelmis Hernandez broke the school record with 22 home runs and also set the slugging percentage benchmark with an .806 clip, breaking the old record by 69 points.

Yan Gomes (right) added 21 home runs and set the pace for RBI knocking in 92, as well as for total bases with 172.

Nick Shaw continued to walk in large numbers, as he added another 55 in 2009, bringing his three-year total to 166, breaking the school career



walks record previously held by Alex Meneses (155).

Danny Lima fit in nicely in the second slot in the lineup, producing 91 hits to lead the team and also set a single season school record.

Yas Gutierrez's 72 runs scored broke the previous mark of 67 set by Albert Valdes in 1995.

Charley Short (below) became the ace of the staff down the stretch, compiling an 11-3 record, tying the school mark for most wins in a season held by Oscar Farach. He tallied the

most innings pitched (76.1), strikeouts (65), and most starts with 14.



Bobby Hernandez became just the fifth pitcher in school history to win 20 games and broke Carlos Usatorres record for winning percentage with a 20-5 (.800) record.

Brad McAllister and Corey Witkowski had terrific first seasons, combining to go 15-1, with McAllister going 9-1 and Witkowski tying Hernandez's one-year old mark for winning percentage at 6-0.

Witkowski was second on the entire staff in ERA (2.52) and McAllister tallied one of the top strikeout-to-walk ratios tallying 53 whiffs and giving out just six free passes.

With the strong season, the Bucs were well represented when it came to the SSC honors.

Eight were named to the team, while head coach Marc Pavao garnered Coach of the Year accolades.

Junior third baseman Gomes was named Player of the Year and was one of four first-team selections along with shortstop Shaw, right-fielder Gutierrez and starting pitcher Short.

On the second team, Hernandez, McAllister and Lima landed on the list, while junior relief pitcher Scott Sexton was an honorable mention pick.

Sexton became a vital cog out of the bullpen, working anywhere from making spot starts, to middle relief and setup man. He led the staff with a 2.29 ERA and opponent's batting

## Hoops Schedules Set

The men's team opens the season with two straight home games and will only travel out of the state of Florida once with a tournament in Valdosta, GA., at the end of December.

The men's basketball team closed the 2008-09 regular season in style.

Needing some wins just to assure a spot in the Sunshine State Conference Tournament, the Bucs rolled off an impressive five-straight victories to not only make the tourney, but also host a first round contest.

The stretch began at the Health and Sports Center where the Bucs won the first three of the winning streak. cont.

The women's team looks to build off a 2008-09 campaign in which the team reached as high as 13th in the nation on Jan. 13 with a record of 12-2.

The team will open on the road before coming home for a pair of games in early December. The Bucs will participate in three tournaments on the season before opening Sunshine State Conference play Jan. 2 at Eckerd.

The women will also sprinkle in a few non-conference teams later in the season, including Palm Beach Atlantic twice. cont.

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#### 2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER			
Wed	18	FLORIDA MEMORIAL	7:00 pm
Sat	21	PUERTO RICO-MAYAGUEZ	2:00 pm
Sat	28	St. Thomas	7:00 pm
DECEMBER			
Tue	1	Palm Beach Atlantic	7:00 pm
Sat	5	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	4:00 pm
Wed	9	Florida Memorial	7:00 pm
Sat	12	ST. THOMAS	2:00pm or 4:00 pm
Sun	20	#Valdosta State	TBD
Mon	21	#Mansfield	TBD
JANUARY			
Sat	2	*Eckerd	4:00 pm
Wed	6	*Rollins	7:30 pm
Wed	13	*FLORIDA TECH	7:30 pm
Sat	16	*NOVA SOUTHEASTERN	4:00 pm
Wed	20	*Lynn	7:30 pm
Sat	23	*Tampa	4:00 pm
Mon	25	Florida International	7:30 pm
Wed	27	*SAINT LEO	7:30 pm
Sat	30	*Florida Southern	4:00 pm
FEBRUARY			
Wed	3	*ECKERD	7:30 pm
Sat	6	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	4:00 pm
Wed	10	*ROLLINS	7:30 pm
Sat	13	*Nova Southeastern	4:00 pm
Wed	17	*Florida Tech	7:30 pm
Sat	20	*TAMPA	4:00 pm
Wed	24	*LYNN	7:30 pm
Sat	28	*Saint Leo	7:30 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
 % Valdosta State Tournament; Valdosta State University  
 # Pepsi/DoubleTree Suites Holiday Classic; Lynn University

HOME GAME

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#### 2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER			
Sat	20	%Georgia College	5:30 pm
Fri	21	%Armstrong Atlantic	2:00 pm
DECEMBER			
Tue	1	ST THOMAS	7:00 pm
Wed	2	Florida International	TBA
Sat	5	*FLORIDA SOUTHERN	2:00 pm
Fri	11	NORTHWOOD	6:00 pm
Fri	18	#Minnesota State - Moorhead	TBD pm
Sat	19	#TBD	TBD pm
Tue	29	>Bowie State	2:00 pm
Wed	30	>Wisconsin-Lutheran	2:00 pm
JANUARY			
Sat	2	*Eckerd	2:00 pm
Wed	6	*Rollins	5:30 pm
Sat	9	Palm Beach Atlantic	3:00 pm
Wed	13	*FLORIDA TECH	5:30 pm
Sat	16	*NOA SOUTHEASTERN	2:00 pm
Wed	20	*Lynn	5:30 pm
Sat	23	*Tampa	2:00 pm
Wed	27	*SAINT LEO	5:30 pm
Sat	30	*Florida Southern	5:30 pm
FEBRUARY			
Wed	3	*ECKERD	5:30 pm
Sat	6	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC	2:00 pm
Wed	10	*ROLLINS	5:30 pm
Sat	13	* Nova Southeastern	2:00 pm
Wed	17	*Florida Tech	5:30 pm
Sat	20	*TAMPA	2:00 pm
Wed	24	*LYNN	5:30 pm
Sat	27	*Saint Leo	2:00 pm

\* Sunshine State Conference Match  
 % Nova Southeastern Tip-off Tournament; Davie, Fla.  
 # Cruzin Classic at Nova Southeastern; Davie, Fla.  
 ^ Barry Holiday Classic; Miami Shores, Fla.

HOME GAME

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# 25th Annual All-Sports Banquet

The Barry University Athletic Department celebrated its 25th annual Athletic Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at the Signature Grand in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Awards were presented to athletes from every sport.



He is second in the nation in RBI for a team that is ranked second in scoring. He batted .405 with 21 home runs and has led the team to a #1 national ranking and 1st place in the SSC. Gomes finished the season with a 30 game hitting

In celebrating the accomplishments of the athletics department over the last 25 years, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee presented a timeline chronicling the exploits of the student-athletes past and present to current Barry president Sister Linda Bevilacqua, current faculty athletics representative Dr. Eileen McDonough, current director of athletics Michael L. Covone and former dean of HPLS Dr. G. Jean Cerra. The timeline is a pictorial account of seven national championships, 27 regional championships, 37 Sunshine State Conference championships, 180 All-America and 180 Scholar All-America winners. In addition, the Bucs have produced six NCAA Woman of the Year finalist, most of any Division II institution and second-most among all institutions. They have had six NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners and two winners of the prestigious Walter Byers Scholarship, again most among D-II schools.

streak, second longest in school history, and he also won the Impact Player of the Year for the baseball team.



Princess Bailey (left) and Camilla Pagnan (right) were named co-Female Athlete of the year. Bailey led the women's basketball team in scoring and was second in rebounding, assists, blocked shots and steals. She is the only player in school history to rank in the top 10 in all counting stats. Pagnan, a two-time AVCA honorable mention All-America selection, led the nation this season in kills per set and finished her career with 1,098 kills. She is the the first player in school history to amass 1,000+ kills in just two years.

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



Andy Havens (left) won the the Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin Community Service Award for his tireless work in the department and the community.

Havens started his own program called the "Give-and-Go" where he collects clothing and distributes them directly to homeless people several times throughout the year.

He has also volunteered serving food at Camillus House and the Miami Rescue Mission. He has even taken his passion for community service and is helping others to appreciate the importance of volunteering and helping out those that are less fortunate. Last summer, he spearheaded the program to take campers from the BuckKids Summer Camp to volunteer and serve meals at Camillus House.

Yan Gomes (right) was named the 2009 Male Athlete of the Year. A junior, Gomes has broken the school record for RBI, finishing with 92.



Preston Roberts (left) becomes the first non-tennis player to win the male award in six years. A senior on the men's golf team, he carries a 3.765 GPA in sport management, he has averaged 74.44 strokes per round and finished tied for fourth at the Buccaneer Invitational as Barry won the team title.

Samara Ferreira (right) earned Female Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year award. A three-year starter for the volleyball team, she carries a 3.967 GPA in biology and plans to attend medical school after graduation. She was second on the team in blocks and fifth in kills this past year as Barry went 15-12.



The softball team walked away with the CHAMPS/LifeSkills competition for the second straight year. Rowing placed second while women's soccer came in third.

## Buccaneer Award Winners

**Men's Golf**  
 Player of the Year ..... Carlos Velez  
 Sportsmanship ..... Carlos Velez

**Women's Basketball**  
 Co-MVP ..... Princess Bailey & Mariesa Greene  
 Coach's Award ..... Kristy Singletary

**Baseball**  
 Impact Player of the Year ..... Yan Gomes  
 Turnaround Player of the Year ..... Yudelmis Hernandez  
 Rookie of the Year ..... Brad McAllister

**Men's Basketball**  
 Most Valuable Player ..... Karega Tucker  
 Co-Play Hard ..... Bryan Astigarraga & Jamaal Madyun

**Volleyball**  
 Cindy Yuan Most Valuable Player ..... Camilla Pagnan  
 Melissa Lehman Inspiration & Leadership ..... Spenser Rigg  
 Tricia Stanton Most Improved ..... Stephanie Sveiven

**Rowing**  
 Co-Captains ..... Robin Cascioli & Elise Carlson

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

**Men's Soccer**  
 Jon Samford Most Valuable Player ..... Sam Fessehazion  
 Mike Mikulin Most Inspirational Award ..... Stephen Hume  
 Coach's Award ..... Daniel Walsh

**Women's Tennis**  
 MVP ..... Angie Werschel  
 Rookie of the Year ..... Caroline Wendling

**Men's Tennis**  
 Most Outstanding Player ..... Ales Svigelj  
 Most Improved Player ..... Marcello D' Armas

**Softball**  
 Co-Badia Award ..... Ashley Likens & Natalie Heeley  
 Rookie of the Year ..... Jessica Tabor  
 Defensive Player of the Year ..... Brittany Anderson

**Women's Soccer**  
 Defensive Player of the Year ..... Nicole Day  
 Most Improved ..... Silvia Lugo  
 Freshman of the Year ..... Allie Llaneras

**Cheerleading**  
 Most Dedicated ..... Mimi Whitaker

**Athletic Training**  
 Student Athletic Trainer of the Year ..... Meredith Parry

**Professor Neil Miller Scholar-Athletes of the Year**  
 Male ..... Preston Roberts, Men's Golf  
 Female ..... Samara Ferreira, Volleyball

**Athletes of the Year**  
 Male ..... Yan Gomes (BB)  
 Co-Female ..... Princess Bailey (BK), Camilla Pagnan (VB)

**Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin Community Service Award**  
 Andy Havens

**CHAMPS/LifeSkills Competition**  
 Softball -- First Place  
 Rowing -- Second Place  
 Women's Soccer -- Third Place

# BUCCANEER MEN CLAIM SHARE OF MAYOR'S CUP

ORLANDO - Barry University claimed a share of the Sunshine State Conference Men's Division Mayors' Cup in 2008-09.

The Bucs last won the award in back in 2006-07, which was the first time Barry had claimed the top position in the men's division. In that year, the Buccaneer men finished in the top three in all five sponsored sports to claim the spot all to themselves. The Buccaneer women have snagged five cups.

In the men's division, points are awarded based on final conference standings in cross country, soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, and baseball. In the women's division, points are awarded for final standing in cross country, volleyball, soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, rowing, and softball. In each category, available points depend on the number of conference schools that sponsor the particular sport.

The tie for the men's division trophy marks only the second time in the history of the Mayors' Cup that a tie occurred at the top of the standings. There had never previously been a tie in the men's division, while there was a tie in the women's division between Florida Southern and Rollins in 1998-99.

Barry clinched a share of the cup along with Florida Southern as each school accumulated 34.5 points in the men's division after a solid year from start to finish. The Buccaneers won their first SSC title in baseball and also won the



men's tennis championship. Along with the two SSC titles, Marc Pavao and Dr. George Samuel were named SSC Coach of the Year in their respective sports. Barry finished second at the golf championship, tied for fourth in basketball, and was fifth in soccer.

First presented following the 1986-87 academic year, the award has traditionally been sponsored by the mayors of the nine communities in which SSC member institutions are located.

## STANDINGS

T1	Barry	34.5
T1	Florida Southern	34.5
3	Lynn	30.5
4	Tampa	28.0
T5	Nova Southeastern	26.5
T5	Rollins	26.5
7	Florida Tech	18.0
8	Saint Leo	16.5
9	Eckerd	14.0



## Women's Tennis Climbs Way To Regionals, Wendling Freshman of the Year

With first-year head coach Avi Kigel at the helm, the women's tennis team made solid strides in 2008-09.

The Bucs began the 2009 spring season well, winning a pair of 9-0 matches against Wofford and Saint Leo.

A 6-1 February had the team on the right track, as Barry closed the month winning four-straight, including victories against Sunshine State Conference opponents Florida Southern and Florida Tech.

The Bucs played their best when it counted, dropping Nova Southeastern in the first round of the SSC Tournament, 5-3, then after a loss to Lynn, a 5-1 thumping of Florida Southern clinched a third place finish for the team in conference.

Barry avenged a previous loss to Rollins in the first round of the NCAA South Regional, defeating the Tars, 5-4, but once again the Bucs ran into Lynn in the next round ending the amazing run.

With the strong season, several Bucs made it onto the All-SSC squad.

Caroline Wendling (pictured) was tabbed Freshman of the Year, recording a 7-1 mark in SSC contests and an overall singles tally of 20-3,



while also making it onto First-Team singles. Joining Wendling on the team was Angie Werschel, as she was named to the Second-Team singles, posting a 5-3 record in SSC matches and 15-4 overall, with all of her contests coming at the top flight. Werschel joined Yulia Kashelkina on the honorable mention doubles team, compiling a 4-1 conference record. The duo went 12-7 overall during the season together, as Werschel went 15-9 overall in doubles matches played, where as Kashelkina compiled a 16-9 mark in doubles overall. Werschel was also named an ITA All-American in singles.

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Rider has been an extremely active member of her community, both in Miami Shores and in her hometown. A four-year member of Barry's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, she has been a leader in Make-A-Wish fundraising and Toys for Tots drives. Additionally, she has participated in the reading program at Sibley Elementary, worked with the Hands On Miami beach clean-up project, helped coordinate National Girls & Women in Sports Day clinics, and volunteered with developmentally challenged persons at the Hope Center. In her hometown of Woodbridge, she volunteers at Ruxton Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center about 14 weeks per year.

Rider is a member of the Chemistry Club, chemistry national honor society Gamma Sigma Epsilon, and the American Medical School Student Association.

She is the fifth Barry student-athlete to earn Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year recognition and the second to win the award consecutive years. Tennis player Greta Trotman won the award in 2004-05 and 2005-06. Fellow tennis standout Victoria Courmes earned the distinction in 2002-03. Volleyball student-athlete Janina Morusiewicz won the award in 1997-98, while her sister, Marya, also a volleyball player, was selected in 1995-96.

**Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Has Eventful 2008-09**



The Barry University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) had an eventful 2008-09 year. The year started off with participants being enthusiastic about the year to come up with various ideas

and initiatives that they wanted to make happen throughout the year.

The various teams engaged in a number of community service projects, including Habitat for Humanity, Breast Cancer Walk, Special Olympics, MLK service, Barry Halloween Program, Miami Shores Sports Clinics, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Gobble Wobble Walk, Item collection for Women In Distress, and holding a Christmas party for Handy Inc.



Similar to previous years, one of the focuses this year was the Make-A-Wish Foundation fundraising. The student-athletes fundraising efforts were extremely visible this year, as

they sold Make-A-Wish stars at home athletic events, held six weeks of Krispy Kreme doughnut sales which they then also delivered, participated in a Walk for Wishes, and had an end-of-the year car wash. The Barry SAAC raised \$4,200 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The highlight of the Fall semester was the SAAC Christmas party. The event took place in the Health and Sports Center gym, and hosted Handy Inc. For the party the student-athletes donated more than 250 toys. The party included dinner for Handy participants, student-athletes distributing the toys amongst the kids, and interactive games

and activities. The students-athletes also volunteered at an annual ABC Handlebars for the Holidays in which Associated Builders and Contractors gave away over 500 bicycles to needy children in the Palm Beach/ Broward/ Dade communities of South Florida.

“The event was truly for a great cause,” softball junior Amanda Goelz exclaimed. “The looks of joy on the children’s faces who received bikes were priceless. I am glad Barry University was able to participate!”



The student-athletes presented over 150 gifts to 50 children from the program. They also coordinated activities such as basketball, volleyball, ping pong and jump rope with the children and even brought Santa in from the North Pole to help with the toy distribution. By volunteering their time, the student-athletes ensured 10 bicycles for Handy Inc.

During the spring semester, men’s soccer, women’s soccer and volleyball student-athletes volunteered at the Special Olympic Games and continued a tradition of Barry student-athletes volunteering at the annual event.

In addition, student-athletes from softball, volleyball and men’s soccer traveled to Orlando to continue a Sunshine State Conference SAAC-wide community service project at the Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee, Florida. The Barry student-athletes joined other Sunshine State Conference institutions who worked together with a common goal: to unite and provide



**2009-10 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Officers**



**President  
Amanda Goelz  
Softball**



**Vice-President  
Carlos Velez  
Men’s Golf**



**Secretary  
Summerlin Knipe  
Rowing**

**WOMEN’S GOLF MAKES REGIONALS**



Competing in one of the toughest conferences in the nation, the women’s golf team finished fifth at both the Sunshine State Conference Championships and the South Regional.

Senior Johanna Soderstrom finished strong down the stretch for the Bucs, claiming the best finish on the team in the conference tournament with a 12th place finish.

Barry finished off the 2008 fall season with a bang, capturing the Flagler Fall Slam title, besting 20 teams to win the invite. The Bucs were third after the first round, but then fired the top score on day two to defeat Lynn by five-strokes.

Cristina Coll’s second-place finish was the top individual place for the Bucs on the season.

The Buccaneer Invitational, at Shula’s Golf Course, marked just the second time the Bucs had hosted their own invite.

Barry finished third out of seven teams, while Anna Haglind (left) finished tops on the team individual with a fourth-place spot. She racked up three top-10 finishes and led the team in scoring.

Isadora Stapff was second in scoring and posted the team’s low round on the season with a 70 at the Flagler Fall Slam.

**SAAC CLOTHING DRIVE DONATES TO WOMEN’S SHELTER**

The Barry Student-Athlete Advisory Committee had great success in collecting items for their chosen organization, Women In Distress, Fort Lauderdale. The student-athletes collected items throughout the year; however the most fruitful collection came at the end of the year as the athletes placed donation boxes at each dorm. This collection gathered over 2600 items (non-perishable food, clothes, home goods, décor) and were delivered to Women In Distress.



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average (.214), while working 35.1 innings and compiling a record of 3-1 and tallied a save. His 22 appearances were most on the staff.

Gomes received more honors outside of the conference, including a first-team selection and Player of the Year on the All-South Region team by all three selecting bodies. He went one to be named first-team All-America by all three organizations as well, the first Buccaneer to ever earn first-team honors.

Shaw and Short were each named to the Daktronics All-South Region first-team, while Yudelmis Hernandez, Gutierrez, Lima and McAllister all found their names on the second-team.

On the ABCA All-Region team, Lima joined Gomes on the first team, while Yudelmis Hernandez, Short, McAllister and Gutierrez made the second team.

On the NCBWA team, it was Gomes and Yudelmis Hernandez on the First-Team and Short and Gutierrez on the second team.

Shaw and Short were Third-Team selections on Daktronics, while Yudelmis Hernandez was an honorable mention pick for the NCBWA.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYS ON NATIONAL TV



MIAMI SHORES, Fla. – Behind a women's basketball record crowd of 1,637 in the Health & Sports Center, the Barry University Buccaneers defeated Sunshine State Conference opponent Florida Southern, 61-53, on Saturday Jan. 10 in a game that was also broadcast on CBS College Sports Network.

Mariesa Greene led the way for the Bucs tallying a double-double with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Lucy Martinez added 14 points and Princess Bailey chipped in 13 points and nine rebounds. The win propelled the Bucs to the #13 spot in the USA TODAY/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll, the highest ranking in school history.

# Jack Finishes Senior Season Strong

Over the final few weeks of the season, the softball team began to try and position themselves for the postseason. Winning five out of six games against Lynn and Tampa kept the Bucs close, but Barry came up just short and finished with a record of 32-19 overall and 14-10 in the Sunshine State Conference.



Senior Amber Jack once again had a season to remember, going 21-11 with a 1.01 ERA and

259 strikeouts in 236 innings. Her perfect game against Eckerd on Mar. 20 was her first career perfect game, as she struck out 11 to pace the Bucs to a 3-0 victory that day. The win that day helped keep a long winning streak alive that eventually lasted eight games, which included sweeps of Eckerd, Southern New Hampshire and Saint Leo. She also tallied her fifth career no-hitter in the process, which tied four other pitchers for second place in the record books.

Jack tallied several accolades from her senior season, including a first-team selection on the All-South Region for the third straight year. She also found her name on the first-team All-SSC squad, as she leaves Barry holding career records in wins (91), saves (10), shutouts (50), and strikeouts (756).

Four other Bucs also landed on the All-SSC team in outfielder Shyla Rider, catcher Brittany Anderson, infielder Jessica Tabor and utility Amanda Goelz.

Rider, the Bucs' all-time hit leader with 254 and first-team selection, batted .306 this season and led the team with 27 runs scored. She was

also a perfect six-for-six stealing bases. She broke records for doubles (51), hit by pitch (22) and total bases (345) this season as well.

Anderson earns All-SSC for the second straight year landing on the second-team, after hitting .301 with 15 runs and 11 RBI. She threw out 25 percent of base runners, while stealing six-of-eight herself. An iron-woman at 5-2, she made 166 straight starts behind the plate for the Bucs over her last three years.



Tabor made a splash as a freshman, leading the team with a .328 average and two home runs and ranking second with 20 RBI out of her designate player slot to be named to the All-SSC second-team. Tabor was also named to the All-South Region second-team

by NFCA and Daktronics.

Goelz, the 2007 SSC Freshman of the Year, was back on the team after a year absence. She hit .288 and led the team with 13 doubles while driving in 17 to receive honorable mention honors.

The 2009 season was the final year for five seniors, Natalie Heeley, Rider, Ashley Likens, Anderson and Jack.

## Courmes, Elam and Marcina Join SSC Hall of Fame



at the Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Courmes continues to hold the all-time record for singles wins at the No. 1 position with 60 victories. She was a four-time All-SSC selection from 2000-03 and also garnered ITA singles All-American honors all four-years as well from 2000-03. In addition to her singles performances, she also was a strong doubles contributor, being named to the ITA doubles All-American team twice, coming in 2001 and 2002. Courmes also performed well in the classroom, being named to the ITA Scholar All-American team all four years and also winning the 2003 NCAA Post-



**VICTORIA COURMES**  
Women's Tennis

ORLANDO- The Sunshine State Conference inducted 15 new members to its Hall of Fame, including three former Buccaneer stars: Victoria Courmes, GERALYN ELAM and Alen Marcina on Saturday, June 20,

Graduate Scholarship. She was also named Florida's NCAA Woman of they Year.

Elam was named the SSC Pitcher of the Year in both 2002 and 2003. In 2002, she posted an astonishing 0.28 ERA in 271.2 innings of work and tallied a 32-6 record. She also had 33 complete games to her credit that season. The following season, she recorded another ERA under one with 0.98, while compiling a 32-5 mark in 257.2 innings. She also tossed 28 complete games and fanned 303 batters. Along with being on the All-SSC team both of those seasons, Elam also was named the NFCA Player of the year in 2002. She still holds the career records for ERA (0.62), strikeouts (709) and shutouts (30). She was also named the top pitcher on the SSC Silver Anniversary Softball Team.



**GERALYN ELAM**  
Softball

Marcina was named the SSC Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year in 2002. During that season, he amassed 18 goals, which was 11 goals more than the next closest on the team that year, while he also added three assists. While he did have an outstanding season in 2002, he had plenty more memorable seasons throughout his career. He was named All-SSC four times starting in 1999 and three of those years he landed on the

NSCAA All-American selection (2000-02). Led the SSC in points three straight seasons during that same time and led the league in goals in 2000 and 2002. Holds the school career record with 19 game-winning goals and was also a selection to the SSC Silver Anniversary Men's Soccer Team.



**ALLEN MARCINA**  
Men's Soccer

The three inductees bring the Buccaneer contingent in the SSC Hall of Fame to 15. They join former president Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, former director of athletics and dean Dr. G. Jean Cerra, former women's soccer coaches Michael L. Covone and Kyllene Carter-Weiss and student-athletes Mickisha Hurley, Marya Morusiewicz, Cindy Yuan-Suger (volleyball) Jenny Nilsson-Tecklenberg (women's soccer/rowing), Christian Witt (men's tennis), Herbert Bende (men's tennis), Stephanie Caldwell (softball), and Anna Hallbergson (women's tennis).

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

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Key victories came against Tampa (60-53) and a close battle versus Nova Southeastern, where the Bucs held on for a two-point victory (52-50). Road wins came against Lynn (55-50) and Florida Tech (72-65) to help move the Bucs into the fourth-spot.

Unfortunately, Barry couldn't defeat Tampa in the first round of the SSC tournament at home, ending the amazing ride at the end of the season.

Two players, Karega Tucker and Erick Nsangou, garnered SSC honors.

Tucker, a senior guard, was named to the All-SSC second team after playing and starting in all 28 games, leading the team in minutes (31.9), and points per game (14). He also was second on the team in rebounds (5.8) and assists with 60.

Nsangou (above), a junior guard, was chosen as the Defensive Player of the Year and also came through in several clutch situations down the stretch for Barry.

He played and started in 27 games, finishing second on the team in minutes per game (30.3), field goal percentage (.456) and in steals with 25. He also led the team with 72 assists and was third on the team in rebounds (5.5).

The Bucs have reloaded with four new players set to help the Bucs next year.



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The Bucs raced out to one of the best starts in Division II, exploding out to a 6-0 start before dropping a tough game to Division I Air Force on the road on Dec. 1.

Senior Princess Bailey finished her career as the only player in school history to rank in the top 10 in all counting stats, as she led the team in scoring (12.5), second on the team in rebounding (6.2), assists (2.6), blocks (22) and steals (62).

Bailey was also named to the Daktronics, Inc., All-South Region Second-Team along with junior Marisa Greene.

Greene (left) led the team in rebounding (9.0) and was second in scoring (12.3), while adding 26 assists, 21 blocks and 23 steals.

The Bucs had one of their best games of the season on senior night against Rollins.

Playing the top team in the SSC, Barry built an early 13-point lead and went on the down the Tars, 57-47.



Barry will look forward to a couple of incoming players to make an impact next season, as well as a healthy Cristina Thompson who is set to return for her senior season after missing last year with a medical redshirt.

## Four Buccaneers Tabbed In 2009 Major League Baseball Draft

MIAMI SHORES, Fla.—Consensus All-American Yan Gomes became the highest-drafted player in Barry University baseball history going in the 10th round (310 overall) to the Toronto Blue Jays.



**Yan Gomes**

"I didn't really expect to get picked by the Blue Jays, but I am excited about them selecting me," Gomes said. "One of my better friends, J.P. Arencibia, plays for the Blue Jays in AAA. Only problem is, he is also a catcher."

The 6-1, 190 junior played both third base and caught for the Sunshine State Conference champion Bucs, but will likely concentrate behind the plate as a professional.

"I feel I am best at catcher," Gomes said. "I think that's where my potential is highest and that is the position I want to play."

The Buccaneers posted the best season in school history, setting records for wins (44), consecutive wins (15) and winning percentage (.800) and Gomes was a large part of the success according to head coach Marc Pavao.

"He brought leadership and a work ethic that the other players really picked up," Pavao said. "I think the biggest reason for our success was the leadership he brought to the field each day."

This year, Gomes set Barry records with 92 RBI and 172 total bases, finishing just one off the record behind teammates Danny Lima for hits (90) and Yudelmis

Hernandez for homers (21), as he led the team with a .405 average.

He was named the player of the year by the Sunshine State Conference and in the South Region by all three organizations (Daktronics, Inc., American Baseball Coaches Association and National Collegiate Baseball Writers), going on to earn first-team All-America honors in all three polls as well.

Last year, as a draft-eligible sophomore at Tennessee, Gomes was tabbed by the Boston Red Sox in the 39th round (1192 overall). The excellent season with the Bucs produced an improvement in his draft position of 882 places.

"It was a big jump to move from the 39th round to the 10th round this year," Gomes said. "Coming to Barry this year helped me feel more comfortable and I think that was a big help in improving my play and where I was drafted."

Though Gomes has another year of eligibility remaining, he expects to sign and will be assigned to one of the Blue Jays minor league affiliates, likely Lansing in the Class A Midwest League.

"I am very excited and just ready to go at this point," Gomes added.



**Danny Lima**

Gomes is one of several Sunshine State Conference players already picked in the draft, going third overall from the league (Florida Southern SS Robbie Shields – 3rd round to the Mets and Nova Southeastern RHP Miles Mikolas – 7th round to the Padres).

"It's great for the program when players like this get drafted this high and it also shows the strength of the conference when other players are drafted high, as well," Pavao noted. "For all of the players draft day is ex-

citing, as it gives them the chance to follow the dream to play pro ball."

Senior Danny Lima was drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 23rd round (694) and selected as a shortstop.

"Texas was one of the teams that really showed a lot of interest in me," Lima said.

Lima played several positions, including shortstop, third base and centerfield throughout 2009.

"I am looking forward to playing shortstop," Lima added. "Before I came to Barry, I played shortstop most of my life, so it shouldn't be too hard to adjust back to that position."



**Bobby Hernandez**

Being a senior, Lima didn't have many expectations when it came to getting drafted.

"I really had no expectations," Lima noted. "I just hoped for a chance, which now I have."

Lima excelled in his one season with the Bucs, tallying a .394 batting average and leading the team in hits (91) and stolen bases (14).

"Playing at Barry was just such a huge difference from playing at Tennessee," Lima said. "Coming to Barry was one of the best decisions I made, as I really enjoyed my senior year and coach Pavao and everyone were just awesome."

Senior right-hander Bobby Hernandez was also selected on day two of the draft in the 28th round (847) by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I had an idea about which team might select me," Hernandez said. "Both the Dodgers and Kansas City Royals showed interest."

Hernandez moved up over 300 spots from last year's selection when he went in the 38th round (1162

overall) to the Boston Red Sox.

"I really didn't expect to go this high," he added. "I was actually walking out the door to go play catch when I heard my name on the audio broadcast of the MLB Draft."

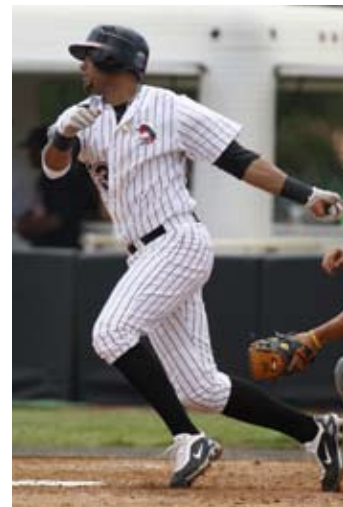
Hernandez went 5-3, while splitting time as a starter and closer in 2009. He posted a 4.14 ERA in 67.1 innings with 60 strikeouts and just 22 walks. His versatility may have been what sealed the deal.

"One of the reasons I think I went so high was because of my versatility," Hernandez said. "One of the cross-checking scouts watched me throw and liked that I can either start or come out of the bullpen."

Where as Gomes and Lima just played one season at Barry, Hernandez spent his entire collegiate career wearing a Barry uniform.

"I really gained a lot from my time at Barry," Hernandez said. "I gained a lot of knowledge and learned the mental part of the game and how to adjust to it. The coaching staff did a great job of helping me with that during my time at Barry."

Yudelmis Hernandez became the fourth player selected this year,



**Yudelmis Hernandez**

setting a new high for Buccaneers taken in the draft. He went in the 38th round (1150 overall) to the Toronto Blue Jays, proving the worth of playing on good teams after teammate Gomes was also tabbed by the Blue Jays.

Hernandez set a Barry record with 22 home runs, batting .372 with 79 RBI and 60 runs scored. He was second on the team in RBI, and walks (43), while tying for the lead with 19 doubles.

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