

Football Squad 1929

athletic season of 1929-30

THE athletic program of the University was highly successful during the year of 1929-30. The football team, with Coach Rix serving his first year as mentor, started the season with a victory over Southern College. The line developed rapidly under the tutelage of Goldie Goldstein, former All-Southern guard at Florida, and displayed great power on both offense and defense. The backfield, composed mainly of veterans showed a smooth offense and backed up the line with a powerful defense. The season terminated with a brilliant victory over the strong Howard College aggregation.

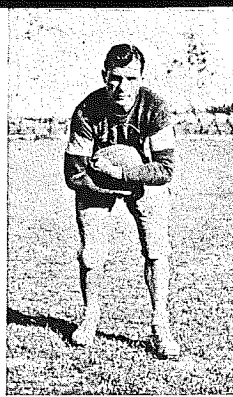
¶ The freshman team, coached by Ernie Brett, played a schedule of three games, winning two and losing one. The baby Hurricanes turned in a victory over Ponce de Leon High School, lost a hard fought contest to West Palm Beach High School, and defeated the Vedado A. C. at Havana.

¶ The boxing and wrestling teams gained considerable prestige due to a decisive victory over the University of Florida. Coach Rix turned his attention to tennis during the spring and developed a strong team which entered into competition with other institutions in the state.

¶ Intra-Mural Athletic events, always keenly contested by the classes and fraternities, aroused a great deal of enthusiasm throughout the entire student body. Interest in the contests was maintained at a high level until Field Day, when the finals in several events completed the competition. This department offered an opportunity for a large number of students unable to take part in inter-collegiate sports, to participate in the athletic program.

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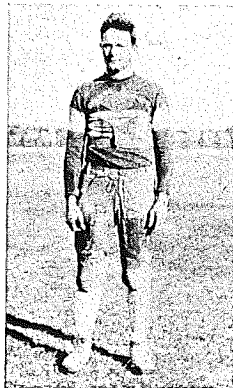
SOUTHERN GAME 6-0



CAPTAIN BLEIER, *Fullback*



CATHA, *Tackle*



FRANKLIN, *Half*

THE University of Miami opened its third season of varsity competition with a victory over the Southern College Mocassins in a fast and well played game. After a kicking duel in which Murrel consistently out-punted Courtney and Wignall, the Hurricanes settled down and made a bid to score which could not be denied. After Murrel's bad kick, Courtney made 16 yards around left end and then flipped a pass to Franklin, who squirmed to the 1-foot line where he was downed. Jones hit the center of the line, slid to the right, and then crashed through guard for the first touchdown of the season. Southern opened up in the last quarter with a great drive in which Murrel, Tolle, and Melton advanced the ball with lateral passes. Siler crashed through and hit Melton for a 15-yd. loss which halted the Southerners' march. Miami started with another drive to score, with Wilkinson contributing 10 and 15 yards at a clip. Melton intercepted Jones' pass to end Miami's bid for another touchdown. The Mocassins immediately opened with another brilliant offensive which was halted in the shadow of the goal. The Hurricanes came back with a great last minute drive to place the ball deep in Southern's territory when the game ended.

ROLLINS GAME 32-0

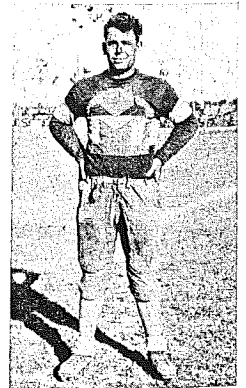
The Rollins Tars invaded Miami and for the fourth time were repelled. The first quarter was rather uneventful, but in the second quarter the Hurricanes started a powerful offense. Jones intercepted a Rollins pass and ran it to the Tars' 20-yd. line to start the fire-works, hitting tackle a few minutes later for the first score. Miami then opened up with Red Franklin and Wilkinson running wild, Marblehead contributing two beautiful runs of 45



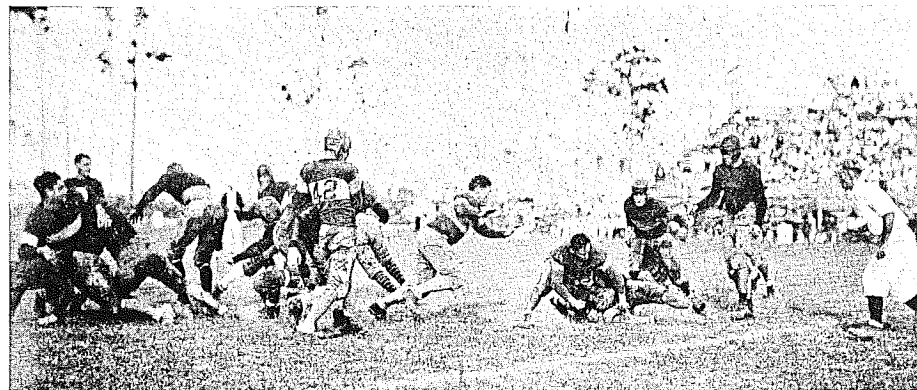
GERRARD, *Manager*



COURTNEY, *Quarter*



HANSEN, *Half*

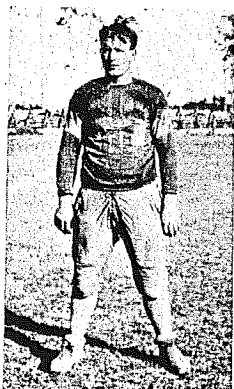




HAUSER, Center



KAVNEY, End



LINDSTROM, Guard

and 75 yards each. Franklin starred on the offense, with consistent gains through the line and open field dashes. Jones' defensive work in intercepting passes was one of the features of the game. Bleier also contributed two touchdowns to swell the total. The line opened great holes for the Hurricane backs on the offense and easily held the Tars to short gains on the defense. Rollins seemed unable to develop an offensive and never threatened Miami's goal. Cliff Courtney, stellar quarterback, was out of the game with a wrenched knee, and watched the game from the side-lines.

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE GAME 14-0

❑ Miami met her first defeat of the season away from home for the first time in three years at the hands of Southwestern Louisiana Institute. The team arrived the day before the game and after sleeping in a Pullman stepped on the field in a pouring rain. A veritable sea of mud slowed the game and caused much difficulty in handling the ball, fumbles occurring frequently. A poor punt, caused by the water soaked ball, put S. L. I. within scoring territory on Miami's 43-yd. line. Morris picked 27 yards up around left end and Kloor repeated with a 16-yd. jaunt to score. He hit the line for the extra point. After two Miami fumbles, which Solie recovered, the Hurricanes started an offensive which was halted by another fumble on Southwestern's 14-yd. strip. After an exchange of punts, Wignall's feeble kick rolled out of bounds on Miami's 14-yd. line. Kloor scored again for the Louisianians and Morris made the extra point. The Hurricanes showed occasional flashes of form with the work of Catha, Solie, and Hauser in the line standing out. Jones, Franklin, and Hansen also worked well at times.

STETSON GAME 12-0

❑ Stetson administered the second consecutive defeat to the Hurricanes at the Miami High field



JONES, End



KIMBROUGH, End



MECURIO, End





OKELL, Guard



SOLIE, Guard, Capt. Elect



WIGNALL, Full

in a game featured by the strong defensive work of both teams. The Hurricane's were woefully weak on the offense, while the Hatters, led by Mikell, Dolney, and Kinney, were little better. Red Franklin fumbled and Dolney recovered for Stetson, but Bleier intercepted a pass to stave off a touchdown. Courtney's punt was blocked and Schmidt, Hatter tackle, fell on the ball behind the goal line to score. After an exchange of punts the Hatters worked the ball to Miami's 10-yd. line where the Hurricanes stubborn defense held them for downs. After seeing up and down the field, Stetson marched up the field and Kinney hit the line for the final score. Miami's only threat came in the third quarter but the chance to score went glimmering when Courtney fumbled; Miami recovered and Courtney fumbled a pass from center and kicked on the fourth down to terminate any chance to score. Bleier, Hauser, and Lindstrom were a tower of strength on the defense but the offense failed to click with regularity.

HOWARD GAME 7-0

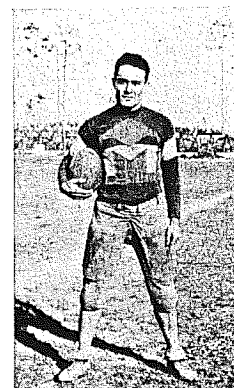
¶ The Howard game was the climax of a successful season, the victory wiping out part of the sting of the defeats handed to the Hurricanes in the two previous years. Howard started her second string line but the Hurricanes' determined drive deep into the Bulldog's territory soon brought the varsity line into the game. In the second quarter Courtney went in the game to flip a pass to Bleier who ambled on for 12 yards more to score. Courtney's drop-kick was good to add the extra point. Miami outplayed Howard at all stages of the game with a strong offense and a stubborn defense at the critical points. Howard was able to gain consistently only in the second half when she resorted to an aerial attack, Bleier intercepted a pass and the Hurricanes opened up another concerted drive which was stopped by the final gun.



SILER, Tackle

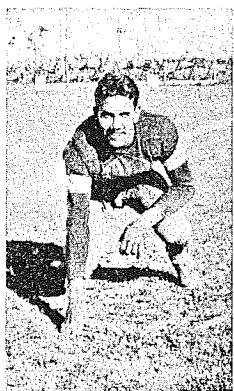


SUTTON, Tackle



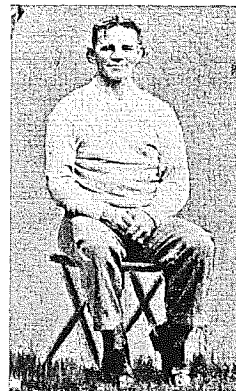
WILKINSON, Half





WILLIAMS, *End*

Hauser's brilliant work was the outstanding feature of the game. Outplaying Davis, Howard's All-Conference center, throughout the entire contest. The fine work of Lindstrom and Solie, playing alongside him, aided materially, and the trio effectively stopped all plays directed to the center of the line. Jones and Kaveny on the ends of the line, repulsed the Howard running attack while Courtney and Bleier contributed greatly on both the offense and defense. Hansen's great line plunging was a vital factor in the victory.



BRETT, *Frosh Coach*

