



**2020-2021**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**MIAMI HURRICANES**







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## A LETTER FROM THE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Whether it's succeeding on the field of play, excelling in the classroom, serving our community or standing up for justice, equality and inclusion, we continue to Build Champions at The U.

The Hurricanes just wrapped up another remarkable school year in 2020-21 -- a year that began with so much uncertainty but ended with so much promise. Our accomplishments are a tribute to the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes, coaches and staff, as well as the continued support we receive from our partners on campus, donors, alumni and fans to make it all possible.

Our student-athletes were some of the first to arrive back on campus last summer in the midst of the pandemic. What followed was a sports calendar unlike anything we've ever seen with COVID-19 testing and contact tracing; masks and social distancing; postponements and cancellations. Through it all our student-athletes displayed commitment, dedication and leadership that served as an inspiration to all. It makes their outstanding performances all the more impressive considering the unprecedented circumstances they had to overcome just to train and compete.

This past year marked another year of outstanding performances by Hurricanes student-athletes both on and off the field. Michelle Atherley (women's heptathlon) and Estela Perez-Somarriba (women's singles) both placed second at their respective NCAA Championships. Michelle was named ACC Outdoor Field Performer of the Year and Estela was named both ITA National Player of the Year and ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

That duo joined nine other Canes -- Jose Borregales (football), Zach Cooper (diving), Emma Gulstrand (diving), Carson Palmquist (baseball), Isabella Pfennig (tennis), Jaelan Phillips (football), Brodie Scapens (diving), Alfreda Steele (track and field) and Mia Vallée (diving) -- as first-team All-Americans in their respective sports. Debbie Ajagbe repeated as ACC Indoor Field Performer of the Year and Nataliya Guseva became the first Canes golfer to earn ACC Freshman of the Year honors.

Our football team went 8-3, beat Florida State for the fourth consecutive season and earned a trip to the Cheez-It Bowl in Orlando. The Canes' seven ACC wins tied the 2017 team for the most conference wins since joining the ACC. We also had two Canes selected in the first round of the NFL Draft for the first time in six years as Jaelan Phillips went to the Miami Dolphins 18th overall and Gregory Rousseau was selected by the Buffalo Bills with the 30th pick.

Ten other programs advanced to the postseason, led by our baseball team, which made its 47th NCAA Tournament appearance. Men's and women's diving, golf, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor track and field and men's and women's outdoor track and field also advanced to NCAAAs.

Our student-athletes once again posted strong academic numbers during the 2020-21 school year. The spring semester marked the 15th consecutive semester in which our students averaged a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA with 11 programs exceeding the 3.0 mark. We also placed 213 student-athletes on the ACC Honor Roll. Our latest Graduation Success Rate was 94

percent, four percent higher than the NCAA requirement.

We posted a 990 in the latest NCAA Academic Progress Report, which was five points higher than the NCAA requirement. Eleven programs achieved perfect APR scores of 1,000 -- men's basketball, women's basketball, women's cross country, men's diving, golf, rowing, soccer, women's swimming and diving, men's tennis, women's track and field and volleyball. Our student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom, and our dedicated coaches and academic staff members work tirelessly to help them achieve these results.

Giving back to the community that so strongly supports us continues to be one of core values. Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, our student-athletes amassed 3,420 community service hours this past school year and 10 of our programs ranked in the Top 10 of Division I schools in community service hours. Our student-athletes also took advantage of numerous leadership and civic engagement opportunities through our student-athlete development office, including the Hurricane Leadership Academy, Canes Voting Rally, Canes Unite and Black Student-Athlete Alliance. Miami Athletics also posted a perfect score of 100 on the Athlete Ally Athletic Equality Index, a powerful testament to our institutional commitment to LGBTQ+ inclusion.

Our generous donors continue to step up in support of our student-athletes. Although the pandemic limited our ability to host many in-person events, through your generosity, we raised close to \$9 million in 2020-2021. Highlights include over \$4 million raised in support of the Student-Impact annual fund, \$2.5 million in commitments to support endowed scholarships, and almost \$400,000 in direct support to women's athletics thanks in large part to our annual Celebration of Women's Athletics event presented by adidas. In addition, we established the Canes United Covid Relief Fund that saw many in our Canes family rally around to provide much needed financial support to ensure our student-athletes had the best possible experience through the pandemic.

As we look excitedly look ahead to the future of Miami Athletics, we are introducing numerous funding opportunities and ways to get involved at all levels of giving, including the new Athletic Director's Society, which will enhance the pool of resources to build state-of-the-art facilities, attract and retain the nation's best student-athletes and coaches, and provide those who wear the "U" an unparalleled collegiate experience. Your financial support helps provide our student-athletes with the opportunity to achieve their academic and athletic goals at the highest levels in a world-class environment.

Thank you to everyone who has invested in our athletic department over the past year. Your generosity helps our student-athletes continue to succeed in the classroom, in competition -- and in life.

Go Canes!  
Blake James





## MISSION STATEMENT



## CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY • EXCELLENCE • PASSION • RESPECT • FAMILY

### OUR MISSION

The University of Miami's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is dedicated to developing and supporting its student-athletes in their efforts to achieve personal, academic and athletic excellence, resulting in the highest standards of achievement. Through its programs, the department will provide a foundation which prepares student-athletes for future success.

*We are committed to:*

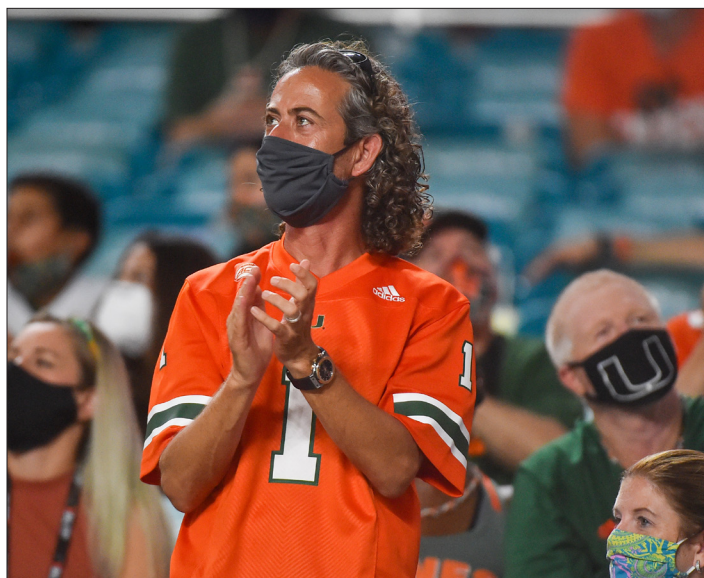
- Providing a culture of well-being for student-athletes and staff.
- Complying with the rules and policies of the NCAA, ACC and the University of Miami.
- Conducting ourselves as representatives of the University, its Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends with integrity, class and distinction.
- Supporting the mission of the University of Miami.
- Fiscal integrity.
- Providing the opportunity and resources for student-athletes to achieve excellence through growth and development academically and athletically.
- Developing student-athletes into leaders in their fields and communities.
- Providing equitable opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability or veteran status.





## THANK YOU!

The University of Miami Department of Athletics would like to thank our fans and donors who, despite trying circumstances this past year, support our mission and allow our student-athletes to achieve success in the classroom, in athletics and in life. **GO CANES!**







## UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEAD COACHES



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DIVING



**SARAH BARNES**  
SOCCER



**AMY DEEM**  
XC/TRACK &  
FIELD



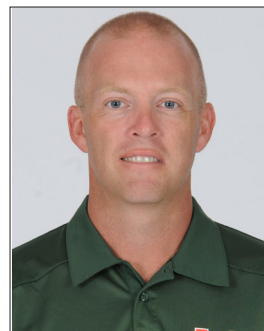
**MANNY DIAZ**  
FOOTBALL



**GINO DiMARE**  
BASEBALL



**JOSE GANDARA**  
VOLLEYBALL



**ANDY KERSHAW**  
SWIMMING



**JIM LARRAÑAGA**  
MEN'S  
BASKETBALL



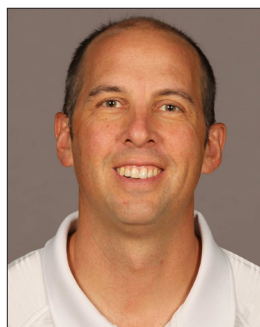
**KATIE MEIER**  
WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL



**ALJOSA PIRIC**  
MEN'S TENNIS



**PATTI RIZZO**  
WOMEN'S GOLF



**DAVE SANDERSON**  
ROWING



**PAIGE  
YAROSHUK-TEWS**  
WOMEN'S TENNIS





## BASEBALL

- Miami went 33-21 overall and 20-15 in conference play, finishing second in the ACC Coastal -- 1/2 a game behind division winner Georgia Tech. The Hurricanes qualified for their 47th NCAA tournament, reaching the postseason for the second time under the direction of head coach Gino DiMare.

- The Canes opened the season with a series win at consensus-No. 1 Florida and closed out the regular season with a sweep of No. 19 Louisville, becoming the first team to sweep the Cardinals at Jim Patterson Stadium since 2005.

- Closer Carson Palmquist earned six All-America awards, including a pair of first-team selections. The left-hander, who was named to multiple Freshman All-America teams, was also a finalist for the NCBWA Stopper of the Year, a semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy and an ABCA all-region selection.

- Palmquist headlined Miami's five All-ACC honorees with a first team selection. Catcher Adrian Del Castillo, outfielder Christian Del Castillo and infielder Anthony Vilar received second-team accolades, while Palmquist and infielder Yohandy Morales were named to the ACC All-Freshman Team.

- Morales, Palmquist and right-handed pitcher Alejandro Rosario were each recognized as Freshman All-Americans after impressive first full seasons at Miami.

- The Canes had five players named to the All-ACC Academic team: LHP Spencer Bodanza, OF Christian Del Castillo, RHP Daniel Federman, IF Anthony Vilar and RHP Andrew Walters.

### 2021 HONORS

**All-America (several)**  
Carson Palmquist

### ALL-ACC

Carson Palmquist, 1st  
Adrian Del Castillo, 2nd  
Christian Del Castillo, 2nd  
Anthony Vilar, 2nd  
Yohandy Morales, Freshman



## MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Jim Larrañaga became one of 17 coaches with 200 victories at the helm of an ACC program. Larrañaga also became one of just 17 coaches with 100 ACC wins (regular season or tournament)

- Miami became the first No. 13 seed to reach the ACC Tournament quarterfinals

- Miami defeated Duke for the sixth time under Jim Larrañaga, tied for the second-most by any team in the last decade (trailing only North Carolina)

- Miami defeated No. 16/18 Louisville in a game Isaiah Wong scored 30 points

- Miami rallied from an 18-point halftime deficit—its largest margin overcome at the break since the program rebirth—to defeat Purdue, which finished No. 25 in KenPom

- Isaiah Wong earned Third Team All-ACC honors

- Isaiah Wong and Kameron McGusty both received Second Team ACC All-Tournament distinction

- Kameron McGusty surpassed 1,000 points in his college career

### 2020-21 HONORS

**All-ACC**  
Isaiah Wong, Third Team

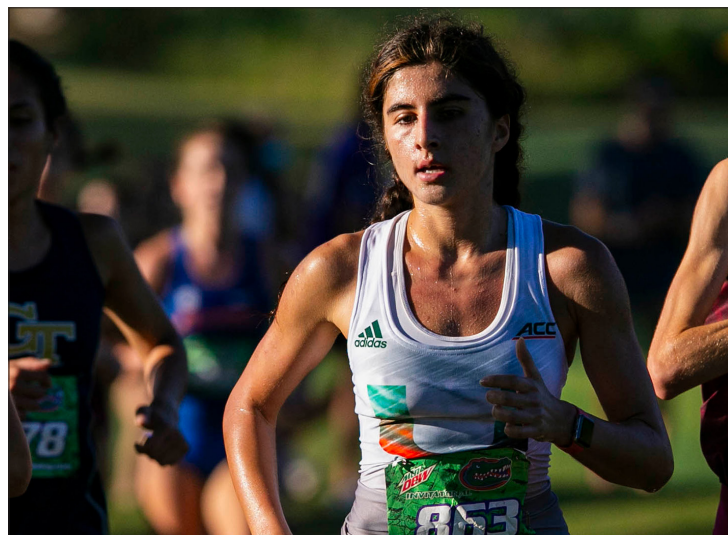
### ACC All-Tournament

Isaiah Wong  
Kam McGusty



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- The Canes finished at .500 or better for the 12th straight season and 13th time under current head coach Katie Meier. Miami improved upon its ACC record from the prior season.
- In a season full of ups and downs, the Canes had some memorable moments. Miami tallied four wins over top-50 NET teams and six wins over top-70 NET teams
- Redshirt junior Destiny Harden had a breakout year in 2020-21, leading the Canes in rebounding (5.4) and ranking second on the team in scoring (10.7). Harden tallied 10 double-digit outings, including five 20-point efforts.
- Senior Kelsey Marshall became the 29th member of the Miami 1,000-point club this season, finishing the year with 1,133 career points.
- The Canes recorded a pair of season sweeps against both Clemson and North Carolina and finished tied for ninth in the ACC.
- The Canes finished with a winning record at home (.667) for the 12th straight season under head coach Katie Meier.
- The senior class, made up of Kelsey Marshall, Taylor Mason and Endia Banks, was an integral part of the 2020-21 season, as all three active seniors ranked in the top five on the team in scoring, led by Marshall (13.2). Banks paced the Canes in assists, averaging 3.1 dishes per game.



## CROSS COUNTRY

- Miami competed in three races in 2020-2021, with Andrew Madden and Emma Langlois cracking the program's all-time top 10 list at ACC Championships.
- Madden's personal best time in the 8k ranked as the ninth-fastest time in program history. He was the first Cane to break in since 2017.
- Justin Rittenhouse shed 21 seconds off his personal-best time in the 8K as one of the top performers of the year.
- Emma Langlois broke into Miami's all-time list to No. 8 in the 6k at ACC Championships.
- Both the men's team and women's team finished 15th at ACCs.
- Daphnee Lavassas cracked two top-10 lists in her opening season with the Canes at No. 7 in both the 5K and 6K.





## FOOTBALL

- Miami finished 8-2 in the regular season and 7-2 in conference play in 2020, marking only the second time the Hurricanes have won seven ACC games in a single season.
- The Hurricanes went bowling for the 44th time in program history in 2020, earning a bid to the Cheez-It Bowl against Oklahoma State in Orlando.
- Miami had six student-athletes named semifinalists for major college football awards, headlined by K Jose Borregales, who became the first Lou Groza Award winner in program history as the nation's top kicker. Borregales became Miami's first consensus All-America since Antrel Rolle in 2005.
- Nine Hurricanes earned All-ACC recognition, including Borregales to the first team. Others included Miami Dolphins' first round pick DE Jaelan Phillips (second team) and QB D'Eriq King (honorable mention), who set Miami's single-season passing accuracy record.
- The Hurricanes were ranked No. 18 in the final College Football Playoff rankings of 2020, marking the second time Miami has been ranked in the final CFP rankings.
- The Hurricanes set the NCAA FBS record for net punting (minimum 40 punts) in 2020, with P Lou Hedley guiding the way to a whopping 44.96 yards average to rewrite the record books.
- Four Hurricanes were drafted - DE Jaelan Phillips (first round), DE Greg Rousseau (first round), TE Brevin Jordan (fifth round) and DE Quincy Roche (sixth round). Miami had two first-round picks for the first time since 2015.

### 2020 HONORS

**Consensus All-America**  
Jose Borregales

**Lou Groza Award winner**  
Jose Borregales

**First-Team All-America**  
Jose Borregales  
Jaelan Phillips (AFCA)

**Second-Team All-America**  
Jaelan Phillips (multiple)  
Lou Hedley (Associated Press)



## GOLF

- The Miami Hurricanes earned their eighth straight NCAA Regional bid in 2021, earning a trip to the Baton Rouge Regional hosted by LSU.
- Among Miami's top team performances were a second-place showing at the Briar's Creek Collegiate hosted by College of Charleston and a third-place finish at the UCF Challenge in Orlando.
- Playing without one of its top competitors in Renate Grimstad, Miami finished eighth at the ACC Golf Championships in Greensboro, N.C.
- Miami freshman Nataliya Guseva became the first Hurricane to ever win ACC Freshman of the Year after a standout first campaign.
- Guseva, ranked No. 1 in the nation's top 25 by golfstat.com, entered the NCAA Regional round with the second-lowest scoring average in program history at 71.4.
- Guseva finished sixth at the ACC Championships in Greensboro, N.C. and was selected to represent Miami at the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championships at the Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Anna Backman secured her second career individual title at the Allstate Intercollegiate Sugar Bowl.
- Renate Grimstad and Kristyna Frydlova both earned All-ACC Academic recognition.

### 2021 HONORS

**ACC Freshman of the Year**  
Nataliya Guseva

**ACC All-Academic**  
Kristyna Frydlova  
Renate Grimstad



## ROWING

- Miami opened its 2020-2021 season on a high note, winning four of five races against Stetson and Jacksonville at the Sandra Stetson Aquatic Center in Deland.
- Miami's 'A' and 'B' V8+ boats posted some of their best times of the season in a race with UCF at Lake Pickett, including a 2v8 time of 6:46.87 that topped UCF's group by nine seconds.
- The Hurricanes finished the 2021 season at the ACC Championships, finishing sixth in the final team standings for its best finish at the event since 2014.
- Senior Marilou Chardin earned a spot on the All-ACC Second Team after helping her boat to a fifth-place finish in the 1v8 Grand Final.
- Seven members of the University of Miami rowing team earned All-ACC Academic Team status, including Halle Alitz and Meredith Costello, who each earned their second career All-ACC Academic Team nod.

**2021 HONORS**  
**All-ACC**  
Marilou Chardin (second)



## SOCCER

- In the split season due to COVID-19, the Miami Hurricanes picked up a win over FIU and a draw at FGCU in two impressive nonconference performances - both of which came during the spring slate.
- The Hurricanes were paced by Jackie Koerwitz, who scored two goals, while Michaela Baker finished with a team-best three assists.
- Koerwitz and Baker tied for the team lead with 12 shots on target apiece.
- Three Miami Hurricanes earned All-ACC recognition: Tia Dupont, Selena Fortich and Michaela Baker.

**2021 HONORS**  
**All-ACC Academic Team**  
Tia Dupont  
Michaela Baker  
Selena Fortich





## SWIMMING

- The swimming & diving team captured a win over SEC foe Vanderbilt in the Miami Invite, a multi-day invitational-style meet against the Commodores at the Whitten Center Pool
- The Hurricanes earned a road win in a dual meet with FGCU on Jan. 13, 171-129, for their fourth straight win against the Eagles
- The Hurricanes, in total, had 14 performances that cracked Miami's "Top 10" performers mark in 2020-2021
  - o Veteran co-captain Sydney Knapp became the ninth-fastest performer in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.98
  - o Freshman Savannah Barr posted the third-fastest time in program history in the 200-yard freestyle (1:46.76)
  - o Redshirt freshman Adrianna Cera (4:47.60, fourth) and sophomore Aino Otava (4:49.93, seventh) added their names to the top 10 performers list in the 500-yard freestyle
  - o Cera added top-10 times in the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:01.04, second) and the 1,650-yard freestyle (16:40.36, sixth), while Otava also qualified in the 1,650 (16:48.48, 10th) and the 400-yard IM (4:22.57, eighth)
  - o Other student-athletes to add to the list include freshman Emma Sundstrand, who posted the second-fastest 100-yard breaststroke time in school history (1:00.31) and the 10th-fastest 200-yard IM time in school history (2:02.30)
  - o Otava (2:01.16, fifth) and second-year swimmer Isabel Traba (2:00.13, fourth) cracked the top five in UM history in the 200-yard butterfly, while Barr was also seventh in the 100-yard butterfly all-time (54.29)



## DIVING

- Four different divers earned a combined five NCAA All-America honors with top-eight finishes at the NCAA Championships at the Greensboro Aquatic Center, with four more Honorable Mention All-America performances (finished ninth through 16th at NCAA Championships)
- Miami had six divers (two women, four men) qualify for NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships at NCAA Zone 'B' qualifying in Greensboro, N.C.
  - o Mia Vallée (1-meter springboard, 3-meter springboard)
  - o Emma Gullstrand (1-meter springboard, 3-meter springboard)
  - o Max Flory (3-meter springboard, platform)
  - o Brodie Scapens (1-meter springboard, 3-meter springboard, platform)
  - o Jack Matthews (1-meter springboard, 3-meter springboard)
  - o Zach Cooper (platform)
- The Hurricanes made it two straight years – the only two times by any program since 2000 – a team swept a podium in a single diving event at ACC Championships (men's platform)
- Mia Vallée won two medals at the ACC Championships, including her first gold medal (1-meter springboard) and a silver medal in the 3-meter springboard
- Miami had two mid-year enrollees – Jack Matthews and Emma Gullstrand – both of whom qualified for NCAA Championships with short adjustment / practice periods
- Zach Cooper (United States) and Emma Gullstrand (Sweden) traveled to Tokyo, Japan to compete in the FINA World Cup; Cooper finished 12th in the platform while Gullstrand finished 17th in the 3-meter

### 2020-21 HONORS

**ACC Champion**  
 Zach Cooper (platform)  
 Mia Vallée (1-meter)

**ACC Silver Medalist**  
 Max Flory (platform)  
 Mia Vallée (3-meter)

**ACC Bronze Medalist**  
 Brodie Scapens (bronze)



## MEN'S TENNIS

- For the third straight year, the Miami Hurricanes earned a trip to the NCAA Team Championship after finishing the season with an 8-10 record and 4-6 record in ACC play.

- Miami's trip to the NCAA tournament was its 29th in program history. The Hurricanes fell to Mississippi State in the first round at the USTA National Campus in Orlando.

- After reaching the NCAA Tournament in 2017 for the first time since 2011, head coach Aljosa Piric's second season at the helm, the Hurricanes have now earned three straight bids for the first time since doing so four times from 2006-09.

- Adria Soriano Barrera earned All-ACC first-team recognition and was ranked in the top 40 in NCAA in singles entering the postseason. Soriano Barrera fell in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

- Soriano Barrera was named ITA Southeast Region's Most Improved Senior and Senior Player of the Year for 2021.

- Three Miami Hurricanes earned All-ACC Academic recognition: Franco Aubone, Benjamin Hannestad and Bojan Jankulovski.

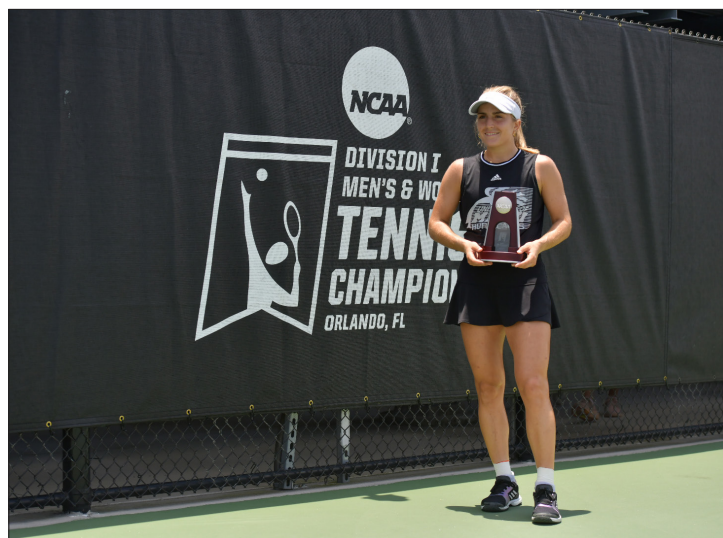
- Among Miami's best performances include ACC wins over Georgia Tech and Clemson, on the road at Florida State and a non-conference win over No. 29 USF.

### 2021 HONORS

**ITA Southeast Region  
Most Improves Senior**  
Adria Soriano Barrera

**ITA Senior Player of the  
Year**  
Adria Soriano Barrera

**All-ACC First Team**  
Adria Soriano Barrera



## WOMEN'S TENNIS

- Miami finished 15-9, defeated two top-10 teams, made a fifth consecutive ACC Championship semifinal appearance, reached the NCAA Team Championship for the 25th time in a row, advanced to the NCAA Round of 32 for the 19th straight time and earned an 18th consecutive top-25 finish (No. 20)

- Four Hurricanes competed in the NCAA Championships, with Estela Perez-Somarriba (No. 2) and Isabella Pfennig (No. 9-16) both seeded in singles and competing together in doubles, while Diana Khodan and Maya Tahan also played in doubles.

- Estela Perez-Somarriba finished as the NCAA Singles Championship runner-up and as the top-ranked singles player in the country on her way to be the ITA National Player of the Year and ITA Senior Player of the Year, a Honda Sport Award finalist, the ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and, for the fifth time, an ITA All-American
- Estela Perez-Somarriba also finished with the second-most singles career wins in ACC history (165) and tied for the most career NCAA Singles Championship victories (17), as well as became the second player NCAA Singles Championship history with four Sweet 16s, three Final Fours, two finals berths and a national title

- Isabella Pfennig earned ITA All-America recognition, Second Team All-ACC status, All-ACC Academic Team honors and four ACC Freshman of the Week plaudits, finishing the season ranked No. 26.

- Diana Khodan, an All-ACC Academic Team selection, and Maya Tahan placed No. 19 in the year-end doubles rankings, the top mark by a Hurricane pair since 2016

### 2021 HONORS

**ITA All-America**  
Estela Perez-Somarriba  
Isabella Pfennig

**NCAA Singles Runner-Up**  
Estela Perez-Somarriba

**ITA National Player of the  
Year**  
Estela Perez-Somarriba

**ACC Scholar-Athlete of the  
Year**  
Estela Perez-Somarriba





## TRACK & FIELD (INDOOR)

- Tiara McMinn, Alfreda Steele and Debbie Ajagbe all reached NCAA Indoor Championships in another standout season for the Miami Indoor Track program.
  - McMinn finished fourth in 100m hurdles to earn USTFCCA First Team All-America recognition.
  - Steele was fifth in 100m dash en route to USTFCCA First Team All-America honors.
  - Ajagbe, who finished 12th in Weight Throw, was a USTFCCA Second Team All-American.
- The Miami Hurricanes women's contingent finished second while the men's team finished 10th at the annual ACC Indoor Championships. Among the individual highlights:
  - Debbie Ajagbe - Indoor Field MVP (back-to-back) - shot put champion, bronze medalist in weight throw
  - Miami's 4x400 women's relay were ACC champions
  - Tiara McMinn was the ACC 100m hurdles champion
  - Alfreda Steele (2nd) and Jacious Sears (4th) in the 100m
  - Moriah Oliveira finished in third place in the 400m
  - Kayla Johnson placed fourth in the 800m
  - Oskars Bambals was third in 800m in his first ACC Championships trip
  - Laurn Harris was third in Long Jump
  - Kevin Arreaga was the ACC champion in the weight throw
  - Taylor Wright was the ACC champion in the high jump
- Kayla Johnson broke two program records (600m and 600y), Solomon Strader broke the 600 yard program record and the men's 4x4 relay broke a 25-year program record.



## TRACK & FIELD (OUTDOOR)

- Among the Miami Hurricanes' outdoor track season highlights were:
  - Eight program records
  - Women ranked as high as No. 11
- Women finished fourth and men seventh at ACC Outdoor Championships, marking the highest placement for the men in the last five years
- Michelle Atherley became one of just three women to win title 3 years in a row in ACC history (heptathlon), marked a facility record. Other highlights include Alfreda Steele (200m champion, 100m runner up), Tiara McMinn (100m hurdles champion) and McKinly Brown (400m hurdles champion, first ACC title of his career).
- Miami sent 11 individuals and 2 relays on the women's side and 12 individuals on the men's side and the 4x400 relay
- UM had representatives in five events at NCAA Outdoor Championships
- Alfreda Steele - lone Cane to qualify for two individual events (100, 200) - finished fifth in the 100m, tying the ACC's fastest time in history at 11.11 seconds and third-fastest in Miami history (sixth in the 200m). Steele finished NAAs as a two-time First Team All-American
- Michelle Atherley was the NCAA Runner-up in heptathlon to earn All-America honors. Kevin Arreaga was a second-team All-American and Kayla Johnson finished 15th in the 800m to earn her sixth overall All-America honor.
- Five Hurricanes qualified for Eugene for USA Olympic Trials. Atherley competed in the heptathlon and finished fourth overall with a personal-best and school-record performance. Isaiah Holmes competed in high jump, Steele competed in 100m and 200m while Zakiya Rashid and Debbie Ajagbe competed in women's discus. Ajagbe was the first one to advance to finals, while Rashid finished 14th overall.



## VOLLEYBALL

- The Miami Hurricanes finished the split season with an 11-7 overall record, finishing sixth overall in the ACC.
- Jose “Keno” Gandara remained the second-most winningest coach at UM in career wins after the season.
- It marked the fourth straight season with at least two All-ACC honors.
  - o Elizaveta Lukianova earned third straight All-ACC accolade (first First Team).
  - o Savannah Vach earned second conference honor (Second Team).
- Lukianova and Vach were both named to AVCA All-East Coast Region Team
- The Hurricanes earned the highest team ranking in program history to No. 11 in first half of season (fall 2020) - teams from ACC, Big 12, SEC and Sun Belt were eligible for rankings at the time.
- Lukianova earned an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship.
- Vach held the third most assists per set with 10.07 in the ACC.
- After two seasons, Vach ranked sixth in Miami history with 1,703 assists.

### HONORS

#### All-ACC First Team

Elizaveta Lukianova

#### All-ACC Second Team

Savannah Vach

#### AVCA All-East Coast

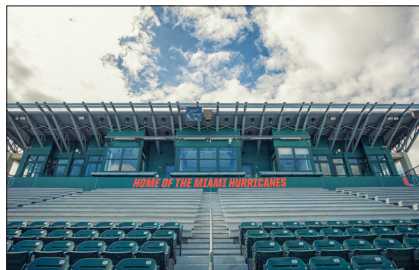
Elizaveta Lukianova

Savannah Vach





# UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FACILITIES



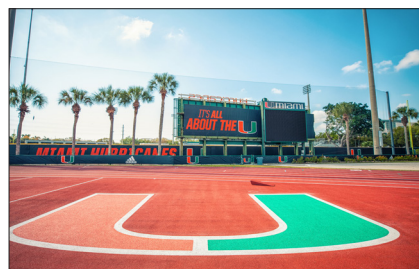
**ALEX RODRIGUEZ PARK  
AT MARK LIGHT FIELD**



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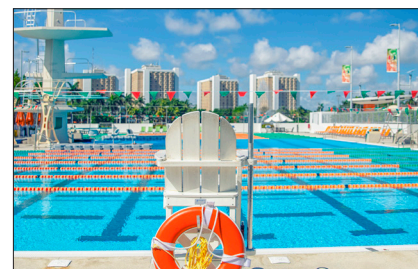
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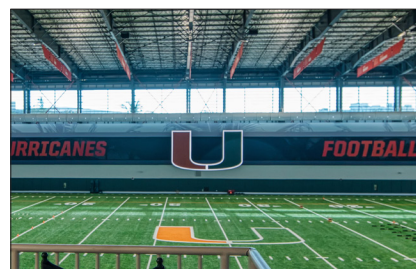
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## UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HALL OF FAME



### EIGHT CANES COMPRISE MOST RECENT HALL OF FAME CLASS

The University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame will induct an eight-member class when it holds its banquet honoring the 2020 inductees in 2021.

The Class of 2020 inductees includes Jay Brophy, Phillip Buchanon and Kevin Williams from football, Yasmani Grandal from baseball, basketball's Johnny Hemsley, soccer's Brittany Steinbruch, Laura Vallverdu from tennis and former track & field coach Mike Ward.

The event, which was set for April 2, 2020, was postponed due to COVID-19; it will be held as originally planned at the DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center.

"What an amazing 2020 class we are inducting into the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame," said UMSHoF President Richard Horton. "These outstanding athletes will

be honored at our induction banquet next spring. We invite all Hurricane fans to join us in welcoming this latest class."

The University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization founded in 1966 by eight Dade County Circuit Court judges, all University of Miami alumni. The founders wanted to establish an organization that would recognize those student-athletes, coaches and administrators who excelled at their sport and brought acclaim to the University through their achievements and championships.

With the addition of the Class of 2020, only 334 student-athletes who have worn the Orange, Green and White have been inducted into the UM Sports Hall of Fame.





## ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN APR



The University of Miami athletic department earned an Academic Progress Rate score of 990 in the NCAA's latest APR report, an annual scorecard of academic achievement calculated for all Division I sports teams nationally.

Miami's 990 score for the 2019-20 academic year was five points higher than the NCAA requirement and one point higher than UM's 989 score for 2018-19. Eleven UM programs achieved APR perfect scores of 1,000 – men's basketball, women's basketball, women's cross country, men's diving, golf, rowing, soccer, women's swimming and diving, men's tennis, women's track and field and volleyball.

"Our student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom, and I couldn't be prouder of our programs that earned perfect APR scores," Director of Athletics Blake James said upon the news. "I also want to thank our coaching staff and academic services staff for their continued support and dedication to these exceptional young men and women."

The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success each semester by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation and provides a measure of each team's academic performance.

University of Miami student-athletes continued their strong work in the classroom this past year, posting a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 91 percent, as announced Tuesday by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The Hurricanes' GSR is higher than the national average of 88 percent.

This marks the eighth time UM has earned a GSR rating of 90 percent or higher. Miami has posted 90 percent or higher every year since 2016, and eight out of the last nine years overall.

A school-record 10 programs posted perfect scores of 100 percent: men's basketball, women's basketball, men's cross country/track and field, golf, soccer, men's diving, women's swimming and diving, men's tennis, women's tennis and volleyball. Golf and men's diving have scored 100 percent every year since the GSR's inception in 2005. Women's swimming and diving and volleyball each earned their ninth consecutive perfect rate.

The most recent Division I Graduation Success Rates are based on the four entering classes from 2010-11 to 2013-14, comprising more than 110,000 student-athletes.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment for our student-athletes, coaches and staff members," Senior Associate AD for Academic Services David Wyman said. "We are proud of our latest GSR numbers and all of our student-athletes who continue to impress us with their dedication and persistence to succeed."

The NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) was developed in response to college and university presidents suggesting that graduation data more accurately reflect the mobility among college students today. The GSR measures graduation rates at Division I institutions and includes students transferring into the institutions. The GSR also allows institutions to subtract student-athletes who leave their institutions prior to graduation as long as they would have been academically eligible to compete had they remained. The NCAA began compiling the GSR with the entering class of 1995.



## 2021 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Daevenia Achong 2 ..... Tennis  
 Macarena Aguilera 2 ..... Golf  
 Debbie Ajagbe 4 ..... Track & Field  
 Laura Alcorn 2 ..... Rowing  
 Colvin Alford 1 ..... Football  
 Halle Alitz 5 ..... Rowing  
 Korlan Amirkhanova 1 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Anthony Arguelles 1 ..... Baseball  
 Kevin Arreaga 2 ..... Track & Field  
 Erika Arvelo 3 ..... Rowing  
 Morgan Asmussen 4 ..... Soccer  
 Michelle Atherley 4 ..... Track & Field  
 Mia Atrio 1 ..... Soccer  
 Franco Aubone 3 ..... Tennis  
 Pablo Aycart Joya 4 ..... Tennis  
 Alyssa Bacchus 1 ..... Rowing  
 Anna Backman 2 ..... Golf  
 Anna Baker 1 ..... Rowing  
 Michaela Baker 1 ..... Soccer  
 Mimmi Balaam 2 ..... Rowing  
 Anne Baldino 2 ..... Rowing  
 Brian Balom 1 ..... Football  
 Savannah Barr 1 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Elyse Bartelmey 1 ..... Cross Country  
 Johanna Barth 1 ..... Soccer  
 Krystalann Bechard 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Veronica Belloso 1 ..... Rowing  
 Thomas Betters 2 ..... Cross Country  
 Annie Blair 1 ..... Soccer  
 Spencer Bodanza 2 ..... Baseball  
 Chad Born 1 ..... Baseball  
 Jose Borregales 1 ..... Football  
 Emmalyn Brenner 3 ..... Rowing  
 Nysier Brooks 2 ..... Basketball  
 Delaney Brown 1 ..... Soccer  
 McKinly Brown 1 ..... Track & Field

Loretta Brueckner 3 ..... Rowing  
 Megan Buras 2 ..... Rowing  
 Asa Burke 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Robert Burns 3 ..... Football  
 Connor Byrne 2 ..... Football  
 Mark Byrne 1 ..... Football  
 Sara Byrne 1 ..... Golf  
 Rosalba Cabrera 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Rebecca Camplin 4 ..... Rowing  
 Amari Carter 2 ..... Football  
 Lexi Castellano-Mugica 3 ..... Soccer  
 Adrianna Cera 1 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Marilou Chardin 2 ..... Rowing  
 Darlene Charles 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Xavier Coakley 2 ..... Track & Field  
 Zach Cooper 1 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Meredith Costello 3 ..... Rowing  
 Melissa Dagenais 2 ..... Soccer  
 Emily Damon 3 ..... Volleyball  
 Selina Dantzler 3 ..... Track & Field  
 Hannah Dawbarn 1 ..... Soccer  
 Christian Del Castillo 1 ..... Baseball  
 Madison Dill 3 ..... Volleyball  
 Meghan Doyle 3 ..... Rowing  
 Jordan Dubberly 1 ..... Baseball  
 Tia Dupont 4 ..... Soccer  
 Julia Edwards 1 ..... Soccer  
 Adam Elgammal 2 ..... Football  
 Jamar Fairweather 1 ..... Baseball  
 Daniel Federman 3 ..... Baseball  
 Dillon Fields 2 ..... Cross Country  
 Sam Fishman 1 ..... Football  
 Max Flory 1 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Una Forsythe 2 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Selena Fortich 3 ..... Soccer  
 Paula Fraile Ruiz 1 ..... Basketball

Adam Frank 1 ..... Baseball  
 Sierra Frey 3 ..... Soccer  
 Kristyna Frydlova 3 ..... Golf  
 Matias Gasc 1 ..... Football  
 Michelle Giamportone 2 ..... Soccer  
 Filippas Gkogkos 2 ..... Basketball  
 Jacqueline Goggins 2 ..... Rowing  
 Jalen Gordon 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Reilly Goss 2 ..... Rowing  
 Ryler Gould 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Renate Grimstad 5 ..... Golf  
 Luis Gutierrez 1 ..... Football  
 Millie Haffety 3 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Benjamin Hannestad 2 ..... Tennis  
 Sara Hansen 3 ..... Rowing  
 Kathleen Hanson 4 ..... Rowing  
 Gudrun Haralz 3 ..... Soccer  
 Kristen Harkins 1 ..... Rowing  
 Lou Hedley 1 ..... Football  
 Willie Herenton 3 ..... Basketball  
 Priscilla Hernandez 3 ..... Volleyball  
 Lucy Ho 1 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Isaiah Holmes 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Mackenzie Holmgren 4 ..... Rowing  
 Jarius Howard 2 ..... Football  
 Ryley Howard 3 ..... Cross Country  
 Will Huggins 3 ..... Football  
 DJ Ivey 1 ..... Football  
 Paige Jackett 2 ..... Rowing  
 Maria Jakobsdottir 2 ..... Soccer  
 Clay James 3 ..... Football  
 Bojan Jankulovski 3 ..... Tennis  
 Moulayna Sidi Baba 2 ..... Basketball  
 Kayla Johnson 2 ..... Track & Field  
 Morgan Johnson 1 ..... Cross Country  
 Tarynn Kaelin 2 ..... Rowing







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Janet Kalaniuvalu 2 ..... Volleyball  
 CJ Kayfus 1 ..... Baseball  
 Michaela Kerin 3 ..... Rowing  
 D'Eriq King 1 ..... Football  
 Sydney Knapp 4 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Taylor Kuligowski 3 ..... Rowing  
 Jordan Lala 1 ..... Baseball  
 Emma Langlois 4 ..... Cross Country  
 Isabella Larder 1 ..... Rowing  
 Maddie Lauther 3 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Daphnee Lavassas 1 ..... Cross Country  
 Gabrielle Lavoie 2 ..... Rowing  
 Janice Leao 2 ..... Volleyball  
 Bryan Levine 1 ..... Football  
 Sabina Lewis 3 ..... Rowing  
 Gabriella Lopez 3 ..... Rowing  
 Liane Lopez 2 ..... Rowing  
 Elias Lugo-Fagundo 4 ..... Football  
 Elizaveta Lukianova 5 ..... Volleyball  
 Andrew Madden 2 ..... Cross Country  
 Fionna Magee 1 ..... Rowing  
 Hannah Maile 2 ..... Rowing  
 Daphne Mall 1 ..... Volleyball

Jaclyn Marra 2 ..... Soccer  
 Kelsey Marshall 4 ..... Basketball  
 Taylor Mason 2 ..... Basketball  
 Grace McGinnis 3 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Kameron McGusty 2 ..... Basketball  
 Victor Mederos 1 ..... Baseball  
 Stefan Milicevic 1 ..... Tennis  
 Eden Mindel 2 ..... Rowing  
 Katerina Molina 1 ..... Soccer  
 Ashley Moore 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Casey Morgan 1 ..... Rowing  
 Alan Nadelsticher 2 ..... Football  
 Catherine Notarfrancesco 3 ..... Rowing  
 Moriah Oliveira 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Sierra Oliveira 1 ..... Cross Country  
 Aino Otava 2 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Morgan Pankow 2 ..... Golf  
 Michael Parrott 4 ..... Football  
 Kelsey Payne 1 ..... Cross Country  
 Rachel Peck 2 ..... Rowing  
 Estela Perez-Somarriba 5 ..... Tennis  
 Isabella Pfennig 1 ..... Tennis  
 Jaelan Phillips 2 ..... Football

Noelle Piatas 1 ..... Volleyball  
 Fred Potter 1 ..... Football  
 Brielle Racanelli 3 ..... Rowing  
 Mia Raffaele 2 ..... Track & Field  
 Kristina Rakocevic 1 ..... Track & Field  
 Zakiya Rashid 2 ..... Track & Field  
 Anastasia Ray 3 ..... Rowing  
 Cleveland Reed 1 ..... Football  
 Nicholas Regalado 1 ..... Baseball  
 Justin Rittenhouse 2 ..... Cross Country  
 Jalen Rivers 1 ..... Football  
 Ryan Rizk 2 ..... Football  
 Quincy Roche 1 ..... Football  
 Carolina Rodriguez 2 ..... Rowing  
 Michalina Rola 1 ..... Volleyball  
 Shoshana Ronen 1 ..... Rowing  
 Gabriella Rusek 1 ..... Soccer  
 Kenza Salgues 2 ..... Basketball  
 Carmen San Nicolas 4 ..... Swimming/Diving  
 Abby Schwenger 3 ..... Rowing  
 Shelly Sclater 4 ..... Rowing  
 Patrick Sebastian 1 ..... Tennis



