

2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ATHLETICS





A LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT / DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS DAN RADA KOVICH

We just concluded a remarkable year for Miami Hurricanes student-athletes, one filled with memorable moments in competition, stellar achievements in the classroom and selfless acts of generosity, inclusiveness and resolve as true community leaders.

This past year featured our 84th individual national champion (diver Mia Vallée); our first men's basketball Elite Eight appearance; our first ACC Tournament final appearance for women's basketball; our fourth women's track and field ACC outdoor title; our most volleyball wins since 2012; our highest season-ending women's tennis ranking since 2013; and our rowing team's first CRCA poll ranking in program history.

There were 20 All-Americans across baseball, diving, tennis, track and field and volleyball; three ACC Performers of the Year in Mia Vallée (women's diving), Isaiah Holmes (indoor field) and Debbie Ajagbe (outdoor field); Randy Ableman earned men's diving and women's diving Coach of the Year honors for the fifth and fourth time, respectively; and Amy Deem was named ACC Women's Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year for the fourth time. We generated a ton of excitement throughout the college football world in welcoming home Mario Cristobal as our new head coach.

Miami was one of just two schools (along with North Carolina) this season to have its football team qualify for a bowl game, its men's basketball team reach the Sweet 16 and its baseball team host a regional. In addition, we were one of just three schools (along with Michigan and Tennessee) to have its teams advance to the postseason in football, men's basketball, baseball, women's basketball and women's volleyball.

We finished 50th nationally in the Learfield Directors' Cup, which recognizes the schools with the best overall sports performances in an academic year. It was our highest finish in the Learfield Directors' Cup since 2015-16.



And we are just getting started.

The future looks incredibly bright for the Hurricanes and it is the result of a collective effort – the commitment of our 400-plus student-athletes; the dedication of our coaches and staff; and the continued support we receive from our campus partners, donors, alumni and fans throughout South Florida and around the world.

Our student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. Miami earned an Academic Progress Rate score of 987 in the NCAA's latest APR report. Nine UM programs achieved APR perfect scores of 1,000 for the 2020-21 academic year – men's basketball, men's cross country, women's cross country, men's diving, golf, soccer, women's swimming and diving, women's tennis and volleyball. In addition, Miami's football program posted a 997, its best single-year score in history.

We also posted a Graduation Success Rate of 91 percent for the second consecutive year, marking the sixth consecutive year and ninth year in the past 10 that UM has earned a four-year average GSR rate of 90 percent or higher. I am extremely proud of our student-athletes and the exceptional work they do in the classroom, and also grateful for our coaches and



academic services staff for their continued dedication to our academic mission.

We encourage a servant mentality across the athletic department and our student-athletes in particular take that mindset to heart. Last year our student-athletes devoted 6,313 community service hours, ranking second in the ACC and 10th nationally. They also took advantage of the numerous leadership, professional and civic engagement opportunities offered through our Student-Athlete Development office, including the Student-Athlete Career & Internship Fair, Hurricane Leadership Academy and Hurricane 101. In addition, our student-athletes continue to enrich our Canes culture and experience through such organizations as the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Black Student-Athlete Alliance, Canes Worldwide and Athlete Ally.

Our supporters raised on the bar this past fiscal year in terms of investing in the vision of Miami Athletics. We raised nearly \$20 million in cash and new commitments, an increase of 143 percent over the previous fiscal year. There were 27 gifts of \$100,000 or more, five of them seven-figure gifts – a 230 percent increase. Those seven-figure gifts impacted several different areas of athletics, including two in support of our baseball program and facility, one for women’s athletics and two in support of student-athlete scholarships. We also raised \$6.6 million in Hurricane Club annual fund donations – a 53 percent increase – to support our 18 sports and 400-plus student-athletes. In addition, we raised over \$750,000 in direct support of women’s athletics through our Together 4 Her Campaign, which was an 80 percent increase year over year. Thank you to all our supporters!

We continue to work on a very deep dive into an athletics master plan that will affect facilities and sport sponsorship. Facilities serve as a tangible, transformative representation of our investment in our student-athletes. More sports create more opportunities for student-athletes and create more gathering spots that connect our campus and our community. We will be unveiling that plan soon.

Thank you for your continued investment in Miami Athletics. Your generous support helps our student-athletes pursue their dreams on and off the field at a world-class institution. We look forward to seeing you cheer on the Canes throughout the 2022-23 academic year.

Go Canes!





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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.



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2021-2022: YEAR IN REVIEW

A national championship performance. A historic run through the NCAA Tournament. All-Americans aplenty and a memorable homecoming for one of Miami's own.

Over the course of the last 10 months, the Hurricanes created their share of unforgettable moments from the football field to the basketball court, from the swimming pool to the track and beyond.

Before a new season of competition begins, here's a look back at some of those moments from the 2021-22 season that was.

Football

In many ways, it was a season of resilience for Miami.

After losing their first two conference games by a combined five points and losing a series of starters to injuries, the Hurricanes notched a pair of Top-25 wins with victories over North Carolina State and Pittsburgh. Miami closed the year with wins in five of its last six games and saw the emergence of a budding star.

Second-year freshman quarterback Tyler Van Dyke was pressed into duty after a season-ending injury to veteran D'Eriq King and wound up finishing as the ACC Rookie of the Year after throwing for 2,931 yards and 25 touchdowns while completing 62 percent of his passes.

In December, Van Dyke and more than a few of his teammates were there when former Hurricanes offensive lineman Mario Cristobal – a two-time national champion at Miami – was named the program's new head coach.

Cristobal's homecoming has undoubtedly generated plenty of excitement in Coral Gables and beyond and the coach has, on more than one occasion, noted how much it's meant to return to his alma mater.

"I played here. I played here. I practiced on that field...To be able to play here was an incredible dream. Then it came back and it hit me right between the eyes," Cristobal said in March. "Twenty-five years of working in this profession has earned you the privilege, the honor of being able to come back to your alma mater and do this."



Volleyball

After finishing the regular season with a 24-4 mark, the Hurricanes returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2017 and advanced to the second round before falling to 16th-seeded Florida.

Five Hurricanes were named to the All-ACC team, with setter Savannah Vach earning first-team recognition while defensive specialist Priscilla Hernandez, outside hitter Angela Grieve and middle blocker Janice Leao earned second-team recognition. Outside hitter Peyman Yardimci was named to the All-ACC Freshman Team.

Soccer

Miami's soccer team posted a pair of big last-second wins this season.

The Hurricanes notched their first victory over rival Florida since 2012 when Taylor Shell scored in overtime and later in the year, Miami picked up its first win at Boston College when Jackie Koerwitz scored with 13 seconds remaining.

Cross Country

Miami's women's cross country team posted its best finish at the NCAA South Regional Championships in November with redshirt sophomore Daphnee Lavassas leading the way.

Her time of 21:05.98 marked the fastest ever run by a Hurricane at a regional meet and was the second-fastest 6K time in program history behind only the 21:08.2 she ran earlier in the season.



Women's Basketball

From the start, it was a history-making season for Miami.

In their first game of the 2021-22 campaign, the Hurricanes posted a 72-67 win over Jackson State, giving head coach Katie Meier her 304th win at Miami. The victory made her the winningest basketball coach – men's or women's – in school history.

Four months later, the Hurricanes put together a memorable run through the ACC Tournament, beating fourth-ranked Louisville and 20th-ranked Notre Dame to advance to the tournament's championship game for the first time.

Graduate student Destiny Harden hit a buzzer-beater to give Miami the 61-59 win over Louisville and cap a double-digit fourth-quarter comeback. During the final 4:29, Harden scored all 15 of Miami's points. A day later, the Hurricanes became just the second seventh-seeded team to advance to the conference title game with their 57-54 win over the Irish.

A week later, the Hurricanes earned the 15th NCAA Tournament berth in program history and their ninth under Meier.

Miami advanced to the second round with a win over USF before the Hurricanes' season ended with a 49-33 loss to top-seeded South Carolina, which went on to win the national championship.

The 49 points marked the fewest scored by the Gamecocks during the entirety of their 35-2 season.

Graduate student Kelsey Marshall finished the year as a third-team All-ACC selection, while Ja'Leah Williams earned a spot on the ACC All-Freshman Team.

"As a coach, when you play your best in March, you've just got to feel great about it," Meier said. "There's some really great openings. I liked that. I loved the journey with the players...We are not a team that quits."



Men's Basketball

The Hurricanes capped an unforgettable season by making school history and advancing to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the first time.

Along the way, Miami – which was picked to finish 12th in the ACC – notched a win over then-No. 2 Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Hurricanes beat North Carolina by 28. They had a pair of comeback wins over Syracuse and left fans at Virginia Tech stunned when Charlie Moore sank a half-court buzzer-beater to give Miami a 78-75 win.

The Hurricanes earned an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament as a No. 10 seed and upset both seventh-seeded USC and second-seeded Auburn before beating Iowa State in the Sweet 16.

The Hurricanes saw their magical run end after a loss to eventual national champion Kansas, finished the season with a 26-11 record and were ranked No. 16 in the final Ferris Mowers Coaches Poll.

Guard Kameron McGusty earned first-team All-ACC honors from both the conference and the Associated Press, while guard Isaiah Wong was a third-team All-ACC honoree. Moore was also recognized by the conference, earning a spot on the All-ACC third-team and the All-ACC Defensive Team.

Said Hurricanes head coach Jim Larrañaga, "Being chosen 12th in the preseason, but being one of the final eight teams in the entire country. My hat's off to them. I love working with them. They're a great group of kids and they're always going to be part of our Miami family."

Swimming & Diving

Mia Vallée arrived at the NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships hoping to put together the performance of a lifetime.

She did – but it took a little longer than she would have liked.

After a tough second dive during the preliminaries of the 1-meter springboard, Vallée faced an uphill climb on the scoreboard. But she had confidence in her ability to execute the rest of her dives, dives she knew had the degree of difficulty she needed to make that move up the scoreboard.

The third-year diver wasn't wrong and she not only earned a spot in the finals, she went on to win the national championship – in record-breaking style.



She posted a total score of 365.756 in her event, besting the mark set by Minnesota’s Sarah Bacon in 2019. She became the 14th Miami diver to win a title under head coach Randy Ableman and was later named the ACC Women’s Diver of the Year, while Ableman was recognized as the ACC Men’s and Women’s Diving Coach of the Year.

On the men’s side, divers Zach Cooper and Max Flory earned All-American honors on the platform. Meanwhile, Miami’s 400-yard freestyle relay team of Carmen San Nicolas, Jacey Hinton, Adrianna Cera and Sydney Knapp posted a school-record time of 3:18.28 at the ACC Championships.

Rowing

Last month, the Hurricanes posted their best finish at the ACC Championships, placing fifth in the field, with second-year freshman Alyssa Bacchus becoming the first Miami rower to earn a spot on the All-ACC first team. Fellow rower Constance Stirling earned a spot on the All-ACC second team and the duo helped the first varsity eight boat finish fourth in the grand final. Miami also finished the year earning its first ranking in the Pocock CRCA poll, checking in at No. 20.

Golf

The Hurricanes finished the season placing fifth at last month’s ACC Regional in Tallahassee. Miami finished with a 54-hole score of 896, just five strokes shy of qualifying for the national championship tournament.

Following the season, former Hurricanes All-American Patti Rizzo announced she was retiring as coach of her alma mater. Miami qualified for 11 regional appearances during her 12-year tenure and Rizzo guided Miami to 56 top-five tournament finishes and five tournament victories. Six Hurricanes earned All-American honors under Rizzo’s guidance and the golf team earned a perfect 100 NCAA Graduation Success Rate in each of her seasons as coach.

Janice Olivencia, who most recently served as both an assistant coach and associate head coach at Florida, was named Miami’s new head coach on June 13.

Baseball

The Hurricanes posted their best regular-season record in six years and were selected as a national seed for the NCAA Tournament.

Miami, which finished the season with a 40-20 mark, was led by All-American pitchers Andrew Walters and Carson Palmquist.



Walters, a finalist for the NCBWA Stopper of the Year, had an ACC-leading 14 saves and posted a 1.65 ERA. Palmquist, meanwhile, emerged as Miami’s ace after moving from the bullpen to the starting rotation. He finished the year with nine wins, a 2.89 ERA and 118 strikeouts.

Both Walters and Palmquist were named first-team All-ACC selections, while outfielder Jacob Burke, first baseman CJ Kayfus and third baseman Yohandy Morales all garnered second-team All-ACC honors. Pitcher Karson Ligon was named to the All-ACC Freshman Team.

Men’s Tennis

The Hurricanes qualified for the NCAA Team Championship and advanced to the second round before seeing their season end with a loss to then-reigning national champion Florida.

It marked the first time since 2018 that Miami advanced to the second round of the tournament and the Hurricanes did so with a comeback win over USF in their opening match.

Graduate student Dan Martin posed a 25-7 mark in singles play and earned first-team All-ACC recognition. He had a 6-2 record against ranked opponents and finished the year at No. 60 in the final ITA singles rankings.

Women’s Tennis

Daevenia Achong and Eden Richardson put together a memorable run through the NCAA Doubles Championship tournament, beating three higher-ranked teams before finishing the season one match short of a national title.

Achong and Richardson are the third pair in UM history to reach the national championship match and the first to do it since 1998. Both finished the year as ITA All-Americans.



As a team, the Hurricanes hosted a regional, advanced to the Sweet 16 and finished the year ninth in the ITA rankings after posting a 19-6 record. It marked Miami's first top-10 finish since 2016, when the Hurricanes finished the season ranked 10th.

"I think we had an unbelievable season. We definitely took steps forward...the season we had, I thought, was exceptional," said Hurricanes head coach Paige Yaroshuk-Tews. "I think we squeezed everything out of these kids. I think they improved as the season went on. We had a little bit of adversity. We were able to bounce back from it. I love these kids. They're great kids. They had a great season...I'm really proud of them."

Track & Field

The women's track team entered the final day of the ACC Outdoor Championships in sixth place.

The Hurricanes finished the day as conference champions.

Thrower Debbie Ajagbe collected her share of points for Miami at the championship meet, finishing with gold in the discus, bronze in the shot put and placing fourth in the hammer. Moriah Oliveira placed first in the 400-meter sprint, while Kennedy Brace placed third in the same event. And Alfreda Steele posted top-three finishes in both the 100-meter and 200-meter to help the Hurricanes add to their point tally.

"I'm proud of all of our teams, but especially proud of this group... They just really, really wanted it," Miami director of track and field/cross country Amy Deem said. "We had to work really hard to get to this point. I don't think anybody coming into the championships, except us, expected us to do this. From the first day to the end, they just kept fighting and kept fighting."

On the men's side at the ACC Outdoor Championships, Decio Andrade earned a gold in the hammer throw and Ayman Zahafi won the 800-meter run. Russell Robinson won the gold in the triple jump.

Ajagbe, Andrade and thrower Jeff Williams all went on to finish the outdoor season as USTFCCA First-Team All-Americans after their solid showings at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

In March, graduate student Isaiah Holmes capped an impressive indoor season by earning recognition as the ACC Men's Indoor Field Performer of the Year. He became the first male student-athlete to win the award at Miami. Holmes won gold at the conference indoor championships in both the long jump and the high jump.



BASEBALL

- Finished with 40-20 overall record
- National seed and hosted NCAA Regional for first time in six years
- Ranked as high as No. 2 in every major poll during season
- Led country with 13 victories over top-25 teams in regular season
- Lone team to win 20 conference games in Atlantic Coast Conference
- 14-game winning streak during season was longest since 2014
- First sweep over a top-three team (Virginia) in a decade
- Andrew Walters named Consensus All-American, NCBWA Stopper of the Year finalist and Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist
- Carson Palmquist garnered All-America status from Collegiate Baseball & ABCA/Rawlings
- Yohandy Morales picked for USA Collegiate National Team
- Six Hurricanes earned All-ACC Honors (Palmquist - 1st Team, Walters - 1st Team, Burke - 2nd Team, Kayfus - 2nd Team, Morales - 2nd Team, Ligon - Freshman Team)
- Four Hurricanes collected All-ACC Academic Team accolades (Kayfus, Ligon, Walters, Ziehl)
- Five Hurricanes picked in 2022 Major League Baseball Draft

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- Finished with 26-11 overall record
- Reached the Elite Eight for the first time in program history
- Earned a top-four seed and double-bye in the ACC Tournament after being picked No. 12 in the league's preseason poll
- Jim Larrañaga broke the Miami career wins record and now has 226 victories in 11 years; Larrañaga became the first coach in NCAA history to win 100 league games and three D1 schools
- Jim Larrañaga became the first coach in NCAA history to lead two different schools to the Elite Eight as a double-digit seed
- Second team, since the 1985 field expansion, to make the Elite Eight one year after winning 10 games or fewer
- Broke the single-game student attendance record twice, with 1,682 against Florida State and then 1,986 versus Notre Dame
- Isaiah Wong earned Third Team All-ACC status to become the fourth two-time All-ACC honoree in program history
- Charlie Moore earned ACC All-Defensive Team and All-ACC Honorable Mention recognition
- Kameron McGusty became the third player in program history to earn First Team All-ACC status, plus earned the honor from both the Associated Press and KenPom; McGusty also became the first player in program history to be a finalist for the Senior CLASS Award



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- Finished with 21-13 overall record
- Made ninth NCAA Tournament appearance (12th postseason appearance) under head coach Katie Meier
- Defeated South Florida in the first round before falling to eventual NCAA Champion South Carolina.
- Won nine of 12 games to close regular season
- Made the ACC Championship Game for first time in program history
- Won the most games in an ACC Tournament in school history
- Defeated a pair of ranked opponents in No. 4 Louisville and No. 20 Notre Dame to earn a spot in ACC title game
- Tallied sixth win over a top-5 opponent in program history with a win over No. 4 Louisville in the ACC Tournament
- Played 14 games against ranked top-25 opponents and tallied four wins over top-25 teams
- Katie Meier became the all-time winningest basketball coach at Miami in the season opener (304), passing Ferne Labati
- Meier earned her 400th career win with the victory over USF in the first round of the NCAA Tournament
- Graduate student Kelsey Marshall was tabbed an All-ACC Honorable Mention honoree
- Ja'Leah Williams was named to the ACC All-Freshman Team
- Kelsey Marshall, Ja'Leah Williams and Destiny Harden were tabbed to the All-ACC Academic Team, just the third time in program history that three players earned the honor in the same season

CROSS COUNTRY

- Miami's women placed 13th at NCAA South Regionals, the best finish in school history (previous best was 17th in 2010)
- Daphnee Lavassas recorded the fastest regional time in school history (21:05.98), breaking the previous record of 21:15.50 set by Lindsay Arrington in 2013
- Miami's women placed 14th at the ACC Championships, while the men finished 15th
- Elle Mezzio was named ACC Freshman of the Week for the week of October 5
- The UM women's team won the Brown Division 6K at the Paul Short Run



FOOTBALL

- Finished season with 7-5 record and 5-3 mark in conference play
- Ended season with wins in five of final six games, earning berth to bowl game that was eventually cancelled due to COVID-19
- Scored upset wins over two top-20 teams in back-to-back weeks, beating #18/#18 NC State on Oct. 23 and traveling to Pittsburgh and toppling #17/#19 Pitt, 38-34
- QB Tyler Van Dyke won ACC Rookie of the Year and ACC Offensive Rookie of the Year, throwing for 2,931 yards with 25 touchdowns compared to just six interceptions in a breakout campaign
- Van Dyke became the first FBS quarterback since Joe Burrow during his Heisman Trophy-winning campaign in 2019 to throw for 300 yards and three-or-more touchdowns in six straight games, a streak that comprised the entire second half of the season
- WR Charleston Rambo set Miami's single-season record for both receptions (79) and receiving yards (1,172) and led the Hurricanes with seven touchdowns
- WR Michael Harley set Miami's record for single-game receptions (13) and career receptions (182), surpassing Miami legend Reggie Wayne
- Eight Hurricanes earned All-ACC recognition, including Rambo (second team), OL DJ Scaife (second), P Lou Hedley (second)
- Continued the program's impressive streak with at least one selection in the NFL Draft dating back to 1975 when Jon Ford was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 2022 NFL Draft

GOLF

- Ranked among top 50 teams in the nation
- Earned 11th NCAA regional appearance in 12 years under head coach Patti Rizzo's final season
- Earned No. 7 seed in NCAA Tallahassee Regional
- Finished in fifth place at the NCAA Regional (32-over-par), just five strokes behind fourth-place Mississippi State.
- Through 11 tournaments and 32 rounds, the Hurricanes ranked fifth in the ACC with a 6.47 relative to par scoring average. Individually, sophomore Sara Byrne led Miami with a 2.09 relative to par average, good for 22nd in the ACC.
- The Hurricanes had several top-10 finishes as a team and individually was paced by Byrne, Anna Backman and Kristyna Frydlova who had two top-10 finishes apiece.
- Miami shot eight rounds of par-or-better as a team and Byrne led the Hurricanes with 12 rounds of par-or-better.
- The Hurricanes' best finish came at the Mercedes-Benz Championship where they finished second out of 17 teams.
- Miami totaled a pair of third-place finishes and a fifth-place finish, as well.



ROWING

- Finished with the program's best performance (fifth) at the ACC Championship since the league expanded to nine teams in 2015
- Totaled a program-best 52 points at ACC Championships
- 1V8 and 2V8 both posted the fastest times in program history for their respective races at ACC Championships
- Two Hurricanes -Alyssa Bacchus and Constance Stirling - were named to the All-ACC Team for the first time since 2013
- Alyssa Bacchus became the first All-ACC First Team honoree in program history
- Ranked No. 20 in the Pocock CRCA Poll on May 18, the first time a Miami team had been ranked in program history
- Varsity four boat bested 50 teams in the Women's Club Four division at the Head of the Charles to take home the bronze
- Miami's third-place finish at the Head of the Charles, the largest 2-day regatta in the world, was the best showing in program history
- Trio of first-place finishes in tri-race with Stetson and Jacksonville Placed three boats in the grand final of the Sunshine State Invite
- Finished sixth (40 points) out of 16 teams at the Lake Wheeler Invite.
- Abby Schwenger was named an ACC Postgraduate Scholarship recipient and a Celebration of Women's Athletics award winner
- Shelly Sclater and Paige Jackett were tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa; Schwenger and Sclater were honored by the ACC for Top Six for Service

SOCCER

- Posted an overall record of 4-12 and 1-9 mark in the ACC
- Secured first victory over in-state foe Florida since 2012, toppling the Gators, 1-0, in extra time
- Earned first-ever win at Boston College, defeating the Eagles, 1-0, on a last-second goal
- Junior goalkeeper Melissa Dagenais finished second in the ACC in saves (86) and saves per match (5.38)
- Senior defender Selena Fortich earned All-ACC Academic Team recognition for second straight season, while junior goalkeeper Melissa Dagenais collected the first such honor of her career
- Senior goalkeeper Tyler Speaks, junior forward/midfielder Jaclyn Marra, sophomore midfielders Annie Blair and Julia Edwards were all tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
- Junior midfielder/defender Taylor Shell earned an ACC Top Six for Service Award



SWIMMING

- The Hurricanes swimming program posted 26 performances across all events that ranked in the top 10 in program history, including five school records and up from six top-10 performances in 2021
- Danika Huizinga set the program record in the 200-yard backstroke
- Aino Otava set the program record in the 200-yard butterfly
- Aino Otava set the program record in the 400-yard IM
- Miami's 200-yard medley relay team set the program record
- Miami's 400-yard medley relay team set the program record
- The Hurricanes posted dual meet wins over FIU, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech and FGCU
- The Hurricanes won the Miami Invite over Vanderbilt and Iowa
- In addition to the program record setters, Sydney Knapp, Jacey Hinton, Carmen San Nicolas, Adrianna Cera, Giulia Carvalho, Emma Sundstrand, and Isabel Traba
- Miami finished ninth at the ACC Swimming & Diving Championships with 411 points

DIVING

- Mia Vallée became the 14th diver to win a national championship under head coach Randy Ableman
- Vallée won the 1-meter springboard title in record-breaking fashion with a score of 365.75
- Along with Vallée (Canada), Miami sent four other divers to the World University Games in Budapest, Hungary - Zach Cooper (USA), Max Flory (USA), Mohamed Farouk (Egypt) and Emma Gullstrand (Sweden)
- Vallée was named an Honorable Mention All-America in the 3-meter springboard and an All-America in the 1-meter springboard
- Vallée was named ACC Women's Diver of the Year and won an ACC gold medal in the 3-meter springboard
- Vallée was a silver medalist in the ACC 1-meter springboard, while Emma Gullstrand was a bronze medalist in the same event
- Emma Gullstrand was an ACC silver medalist in the 3-meter springboard
- Max Flory was an ACC gold medalist in the 3-meter springboard
- Max Flory was an NCAA All-American in the 10-meter platform
- Zach Cooper was an ACC gold medalist in the 10-meter platform
- Zach Cooper was an NCAA All-American and the national runner-up in the 10-meter platform
- Head coach Randy Ableman named ACC Men's Diving Coach of the Year and ACC Women's Diving Coach of the Year



MEN'S TENNIS

- Finished the season with a 17-10 overall record and 5-7 mark in ACC
 - Recorded third 15-win season under head coach Aljosa Piric
 - Qualified for the NCAA Team Championship for the fourth consecutive season (four out of five eligible seasons under Piric – 2020 season canceled due to COVID pandemic)
 - Recorded seven wins over ranked opponents (top-75) and three over top-30 opponents; reached 15-plus wins for the seventh time since joining the ACC in 2004-05
 - Advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the 14th time in program history, despite sixteen of 27 matches coming against nationally ranked opponents
 - The Hurricanes checked in as high as No. 29 in ITA Team Rankings
 - Graduate student Dan Martin was named ACC Player of the Week on back-to-back occasions after going 8-0 through singles and doubles action in those two weeks
- Miami totaled six shutout victories in 2022
- Graduate student Bojan Jankulovski closed out his Miami career as one of the most decorated players in program history.
 - Jankulovski ranks 10th all-time in singles victories (78) and tied for 15th in doubles wins (54), and is one of just seven Hurricanes to finish their career with 75-plus singles wins and 50-plus doubles victories

WOMEN'S TENNIS

- Finished the season with a 19-6 overall record and 10-3 mark in ACC
- Placed ninth nationally, the program's best finish since 2013
- Peaked at sixth in the national rankings during the season
- Made the NCAA Team Championship for the 26th time in a row and won a match in the tournament for the 20th straight time
- Reached the NCAA Sweet 16 for the first time since 2018
- Finished third in the ACC and made the ACC Championship semifinals
- Placed first in the ITA Southeast Region for the first time since 2010 realignment
- Went 12-6 against ranked opponents, including 6-5 against top-25 foes (three losses by a 4-3 score)
- Earned two wins over teams (Duke and Virginia) that finished the year ranked in the top five nationally
- Daevenia Achong and Eden Richardson made the NCAA Doubles Championship title, the third UM pair ever to do so and first since 1988
- Achong and Richardson both earned ITA All-America honors, the first Miami tandem to do so since 2016
- Achong and Richardson both competed in the NCAA Singles Championship, finishing the year No. 42 and No. 46, respectively, in the rankings
- Achong and Richardson finished sixth nationally, the best mark by a Miami pair since 2014
- Diana Khodan and Maya Tahan placed No. 55 in the year-end doubles rankings



INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- Three Hurricanes qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships - Hannah-Sophia Hall (shot put), Isaiah Holmes (long jump) and Ayman Zahafi (800m).
- The women's team finished third at the ACC Indoor Championships, while the men's team placed sixth.
- Isaiah Holmes earned ACC Men's Indoor Field Performer of the Year honors after winning gold in both the high jump and long jump.
- Moriah Oliveira won gold in the 400m at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- Jacious Sears won gold in the 60m at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- Alfreda Steele won silver in the 200m and bronze in the 60m at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- Debbie Ajagbe placed second in the shot put at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- Justin Forde placed third in the triple jump at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- Kevin Arreaga finished third in the weight throw at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- Ayman Zahafi finished third in the 800m at the ACC Indoor Championships.
- 18 Canes earned All-ACC indoor honors.

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

- The Miami Hurricanes won the 2022 ACC Women's Outdoor Track & Field Championship this past spring
- Led by ACC Women's Coach of the Year Amy Deem, the Hurricanes won their fourth time in program history and their first since 2018
- Deem captured ACC coaching honors for the eighth time and was named ACC Women's Coach of the Year for the fourth time
- The Miami Hurricanes men finished in fifth place at the 2022 ACC Championships, marking one of the best performances in school history
- Debbie Ajagbe was named ACC Field MVP after a dominant weekend, including a gold medal in the discus
- Ayman Zahafi won gold at the ACC Championships, winning the 800m in a time of 1:46.79
- Moriah Oliveira won the 400m at ACCs to add to Miami's medal count, finishing the event in a time of 51.85
- Ajagbe earned two NCAA All-America honors at the NCAA Track & Field Outdoor Championships, taking first-team honors in the discus and second-team honors in the hammer throw
- Decio Andrade became Miami's first first-team All-American since 2012 when he finished seventh nationally in the hammer throw
- Andrade and Jeff Williams earned first-team All-America honors on the men's side, while Oliveira, Zahafi, Russell Robinson and Isaiah Holmes earned second-team NCAA All-America recognition
- Nine Hurricanes earned All-ACC Academic honors



VOLLEYBALL

- Posted an overall record of 25-5 and 15-3 mark in ACC competition, with the 25 wins being the most for Miami since 2012
- The Hurricanes advanced to their first NCAA Tournament since 2017, defeating South Alabama in the first round before falling to Florida in the second round
- Tied for second in the ACC with Pitt, three games behind Louisville
- Heading into the NCAA Tournament, Miami was ranked 24th in the AVCA poll and 11th in the RPI - its highest ever final RPI
- Miami posted its most sweeps (15) since the 2011 season, including its first sweep of Florida State since 2008
- Miami's 3-1 win at North Carolina was its first in Chapel Hill since 2004 and also earned the first season sweep over the Tar Heels since 2004
- Five Hurricanes — Savannah Vach, Priscilla Hernandez, Angela Grieve, Janice Leao and Peyman Yardimci — earned All-ACC honors
- Vach was tabbed All-ACC First Team; Yardimci earned All-ACC Freshman Team; Hernandez, Grieve and Leao each notched All-ACC Second Team
- Leao's 1.40 blocks per set ranked second in the ACC and fourth in the NCAA; Leao was selected to the 2022 U.S. Women's Collegiate National Team (WCNT).
- Leao was named an AVCA honorable mention All-American, Miami's first since 2017.
- Vach ranked second in the ACC assists (1,070) and assists per set (11) Angela Grieve, Peyman Yardimci and Priscilla Hernandez earned All-ACC Academic honors



ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT



The University of Miami's Hurricane Club recorded its highest fundraising year since the removal of per-seat donations in 2018 as 16,650 donors contributed \$19.4 million in new gifts and commitments in 2021-22, a 143 percent increase from the previous year.

"I would like to thank the thousands of supporters who made a gift through the Hurricane Club in support of our student-athletes and programs," said Vice President/Director of Athletics Dan Radakovich.

"Their generosity has helped Miami Athletics provide ongoing resources and support to positively impact the lives of our 400-plus student-athletes."

Hurricane Club donations support all areas of Hurricanes Athletics, including annual giving to the Student Impact Fund, support to individual teams and projects, and Athletic Director's Society commitments.

This year the Hurricane Club saw a 53 percent increase in Student Impact Fund annual donations, and 27 gifts of \$100,000 or more – including five seven-figure commitments.

"We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our Canes supporters here in South Florida and all over the country," said Chris Cohen, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Development.

"Their support is helping to provide a life-changing experience for our 400-plus student-athletes."

The Hurricane Club now has its sights set on even bigger goals for fiscal year 2022-2023 with the direction of raising more than \$30 million in new gifts and commitments.

As part of the University-wide \$2.5 billion Ever Brighter campaign, Miami Athletics will be embarking on its most ambitious fundraising campaign set to officially launch later this year.



TOGETHER 4 HER

Launched in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of Title IX legislation, Together 4 Her is a year-round initiative by UM Athletics that showcases accomplishments of women from around the university while supporting gender equality on and off the field of play.

Together 4 Her's four pillars are to educate, engage, elevate and empower females everywhere.

The signature event for Together 4 Her is Miami's Celebration of Women's Athletics presented by adidas. The eighth annual CWA was held on Sunday, April 10, at the Carol Soffer Indoor Practice Facility.

The CWA was founded in 2015 by University of Miami Board of Trustees members Hilarie Bass, Barbara Havenick and Laurie Silvers.

The proceeds from the CWA are used to provide UM female student-athletes with first-class opportunities to compete, study and become the next generation of leaders.

For more information, visit: miamihurricanes.com/together-4-her.





CANES CONNECT

2021-2022

We are committed to the personal and professional development of our student-athlete population. We support the student-athletes by focusing on: **Personal Development, Leadership Development, Career Development, Community Service and Campus Engagement and SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee).** These components make up our comprehensive programming under Canes Connect.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **#3** in the Helper Helper NCAA Community Engagement Challenge
- **#10** Nationally in Outreach overall
- **10** Teams in the top 10 Nationally
- **6,313:** Number of hours from June 1, 2021-May 1, 2022

LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **15** Hurricane Leadership Academy Participants from 11 different sports
 - » **8 Sessions:** Core Values, Leadership Style, DEI, Personal Accountability, Decision Making, Conflict Resolution, Initiative, Leaving a Legacy
- **3** It's On Us Ambassadors
- **6** ACC Top 6 for Service Awards
- **4** Iron Arrow honorees
- **2** Black Student-Athlete Summit Participants

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- **96** Career Consultations
- Student-Athlete Career & Internship Fair
- NASCAR Drive for Diversity Program
- CitiCanes

SAAC

- SAACrifice Awards
- SOAR Award: Best Collaborative Program of the year with BSA
- 8th Annual Student-Athlete Talent Show

AFFINITY GROUPS

- Athlete Ally
- Black Student-Athlete Alliance
- Canes Worldwide





ACADEMICS



During commencement exercises in May 2022 at the University of Miami, 69 student-athletes earned both graduate and undergraduate degrees.

Fourteen of the University's athletic programs were represented during Spring 2022 commencement held at the Watsco Center, led by the football team with 18 graduates, including cornerback Al Blades, Jr., running back Cam'Ron Harris, defensive tackle Jordan Miller and tight end Will Mallory.

The list also includes NCAA platform diving runner-up Zach Cooper; ACC postgraduate scholarship recipient Abby Schwenger from rowing; ACC shot put and weight throw champion Debbie Ajagbe; and Kelsey Marshall, the women's basketball program's all-time leader in 3-pointers made.

University of Miami student-athletes continued their strong work in the classroom this past year, posting a Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 91 percent for the second consecutive year, as announced Thursday by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

This marks the sixth consecutive year and ninth year in the past 10 that UM has earned a four-year average rate of 90 percent or higher. UM's GSR is higher than the national average of 88 percent.





ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL



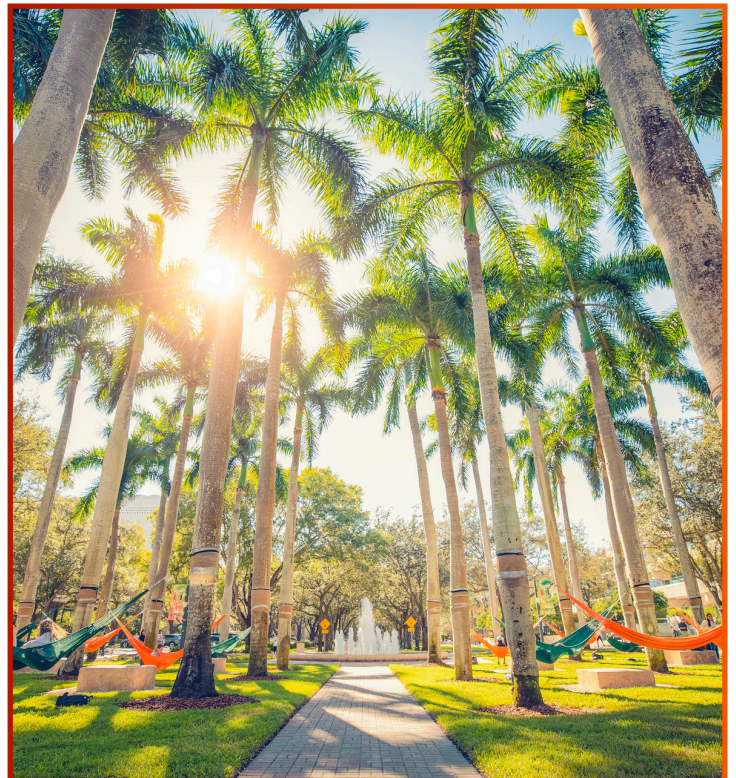
The Atlantic Coast Conference announced the 2021-22 Academic Honor Roll, recognizing more than 5,500 student-athletes for classroom excellence during the most recent academic year, including 208 Miami student-athletes.

The ACC Academic Honor Roll is comprised of student-athletes who participated in a varsity-level sport and registered a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the full academic year.

This marks the third consecutive year in which at least 5,500 ACC student-athletes have achieved Honor Roll status.

All 15 ACC schools had multiple student-athletes who earned Honor Roll status for the fifth time, which for Miami included Debbie Ajagbe (women's track and field), Kathleen Hanson (rowing), Mackenzie Holmgren (rowing), Sydney Knapp (swimming and diving), Kelsey Marshall (women's basketball), Michael Parrott (football), Carmen San Nicolas (swimming and diving) and Shelly Sclater (rowing).

To view the entire list of Miami recipients on the ACC Honor Roll, click [HERE](#).





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UM SPORTS HALL OF FAME



The University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame (UMSHoF) selected its Class of 2022 inductees for the 53rd UM Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet which was held this past spring.

The ten-member Class of 2022 is comprised of Jeff Alkire (baseball), Tereza Brown (track), Lane Carico (volleyball), Conny Falk (tennis), Cleveland Gary (football), Tim Harris (track), Shenise Johnson (basketball), Jack McClinton (basketball), Brittany Viola (diving) and D.J. Williams (football).

“We are honored to induct this outstanding class of athletes into the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame,” said UMSHoF President Mead McCabe upon the class’ announcement.

This Class of 2022 was formally introduced during an on-field ceremony at the end of the first quarter of the Georgia Tech - Miami football game on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Hard Rock Stadium, as part of the “Hall of Fame Game” ceremonies.

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 UMSHoF honors those student-athletes, coaches and administrators who excelled at their sport and brought acclaim to the University through their athletic achievements while at UM. With the addition of the Class of 2022, the UMSHoF has inducted only 344 honorees during its 55-year history.



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