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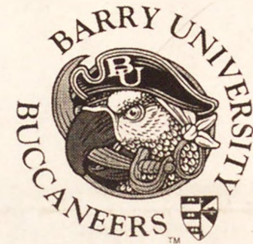
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# Volleyball on a ROLL!

## Nichols named SSC coach of the year



The Buccaneers are flying high in the 2001 season (Photo: SPORTS INFORMATION)

**T**his season, volleyball coach Dave Nichols led the Buccaneers to a 27-2 overall record while also posting a 13-1 mark in SSC play, and led the Bucs to a share of the SSC title for the first time since 1997. During the season, the Bucs also climbed the national poll earning their highest ranking at sixth in the nation since the 1997 NCAA runner-up season.

In his sixth season at the helm of the Buccaneer volleyball program, Nichols is Barry's all-time winningest coach in school history with a record of 149-42 and a .780 overall winning percentage. He has also tallied an overall 69-14 record and an .831 winning percentage versus Sunshine State Conference.

The team shared the SSC title with arch rivals Tampa. The Bucs beat Tampa 3-2 at home after trailing 1-2. Barry rolled off 16 consecutive wins to end the regular season, the third longest winning streak in school history. The Bucs were unbeaten at home throughout the season. Karla Bersano led a balanced Buccaneer attack with 4.03 kills per game and a hit .282. Fernanda Ferreira paced the team with a .334 attack percentage and added 3.15 kills per game. Simone Ferrarezi also chipped in over three kills per game at 3.37, while hitting .294.

After the defeat of Tampa, Ferrarezi, a 5-10 junior outside hitter from Sao Paulo, Brazil, was named the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association)/Sports Imports Division II National Player of the Week.

Ferrarezi tallied 19 kills, a .364 attack percentage, and 18 digs in leading the Buccaneers to their first win over their rivals since October 1, 1999. The win also halted Tampa's 36 consecutive conference victories.

At the time of the Buccaneer going to press the Bucs advanced to the Elite Eight by defeating Tampa again 3-2 and look more impressive by the day.

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## Neveu resigned after hitting student: Police report filed

By CAROLINA FERNANDEZ, Staff writer

**T**he practice was coming to a close, the day had been strenuous, and the coach lost it. Barry's head women's soccer coach Mike Neveu resigned on September 22, hours after he had slapped senior player Stephanie

O'Brien across the face three times at practice.

O'Brien proceeded to file a report at the Miami Shores Police Department on October 1. The report states, "Ms. O'Brien is a member of Barry University's Women's soccer team. She and the other members of the team had just completed practice and began to joke with one of the team's student trainers. Some com-

ments were made that apparently angered the head soccer coach, Mr. Neveu. At this time Ms. O'Brien states that Mr. Neveu slapped her face three times and told her that her comments were inappropriate. The entire team witnessed these actions. Ms. O'Brien stated that she filed an incident report with Barry University and that approximately four hours later Mr. Neveu resigned. Ms. O'Brien further

stated that she did not want to report the battery or press charges, that she just wanted the incident documented with another agency other than Barry University." The case is currently open and pending.

The Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel reported on the incident on October 6. In the paper O'Brien said that during a post-practice huddle she jokingly called a student trainer "a fag."

(See **Neveu resigned**, 10)



## Student Speak Up

Have recent events  
given you a  
**FEAR OF  
FLYING?**



"Significantly affected. Will fly only if I can't avoid it"

**Audrey Tomlinson**  
Junior, Economics/Finance



"Not at all. Life goes on and so will I."

**Jose Da Silva**  
Junior, Pre-law



"None whatsoever"

**Adam Sillence**  
Freshman, Sports Mgt.



"Well, I'm flying to New York for Thanksgiving so obviously not."

**Jennifer Carvajal**  
Senior, Professional Writing

## Editor's Note



Imagine this situation. Jack and Jill are both juniors at a university in the United States. Both of them are accounting majors, with the same number of credit hours completed and have an accumulative GPA of 3.5. They have had many classes together and know each other pretty well. One day Jack comes up to Jill and asks her an important question.

This is not a love story, Jill is a babe and Jack is butt-ugly (but a great personality). They will always remain "best friends" according to Jill. No, Jack asks her how she did in the Accounting 805 class she took last semester. Jill responds that it was an easy class, Dr. Easyman was a great professor, and she got an easy A. In general the whole class did very well and only one person failed, "you know that guy who always shows up late for everything anyways." Jack sighs and tells her that he is taking the same class now and just got a 72 on the midterm. Dr. Hardascheck is making them turn in difficult homework assignment every week and he is spending a lot of time in the accounting lab. "The class average on the midterm was 58. I have never gotten a D on anything but this was very close. We asked him if he was going to curve it but he said no. We would have to start preparing for the real world and in the real world there is little room for excuses."

Jill pats Jack on the shoulder and expresses her sympathy. "Phew, am I glad I did not take Dr. Hardascheck. He is so difficult and everybody I knew told me to take Dr. Easyman. We only had to do a take-home midterm, an easy paper and a multiple choice final. A lot of people fail Dr. Hardascheck's classes."

At the end of the semester,

Jack and Jill meet at the mall shopping for Christmas. They talk about school and Jill is very happy, she has gotten all A's. Jack is not as happy. He has received three A's, a B and a C in Accounting 805. "I worked so hard for that C," he says. "And I am still disappointed. My GPA is down because of this class. I spent so much time on it that I neglected Finance 765 and got an 89. You know Jill, when we graduate we will both have the same number of credit hours for the exact same classes. But our GPA will not be the same because you got an A in the class where I got a C. Why is it that the same class, with the same course description can vary so much depending on who is teaching it? How can this be fair?"

Good question Jack.

Volleyball is certainly on a roll this season and look good in their quest for the National Championship. Coach Nichols has obviously recruited well and his team should be strong contenders for years to come. Beating rivals Tampa twice in the last couple of weeks must have been a tremendous boost for the team and we look forward to see the Bucs march to the next level.

Both soccer teams had a disappointing season in comparison. High standards have been set in the past and those can be hard to follow. The men's team was very unlucky to lose out on a bid to the NCAA's. Under coach McCrath the men's program has come on in leaps and bounds and there is every reason to expect the team to bounce back next year.

And now to women's soccer. Why are we covering the resignation of coach Mike Neveu this long after it happened? Well, we feel that it is a story that the Barry community has been talking about and in some cases not known that much about. A small community like Barry can infest with rumours very quickly and rumours can ruin reputations and even lives. Be careful about hearsay. The Buccaneer had a dilemma in this as our sports editor was part of this story and that

threw some very interesting ethical questions our way. We assigned a new staff member to the story and decided to state nothing but public records from the Miami Shores Police Department and the Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel. Carolina Fernandez also spoke to Stephanie O'Brien and tried to reach Mike Neveu.

Everyone involved probably wishes the incident had never happened. It was inexcusable and a resignation was in order. Women's soccer at Barry has earned a great reputation in the past and this was a black mark in its history. The team responded in the best way possible, by winning and playing well. A strong show of character can often be as respectable as a first place finish. Well done ladies.

The Buccaneer sent a delegaton to the National College Media Convention in New Orleans in October. This was a part of our preparations to make our college paper a bi-weekly publication. We have experienced some labor pains in this quest but from January onwards we plan to meet our goal. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to let all university departments, student organizations and anyone with a good story know that we have column inches that need to be filled with your material. Remember if you do not do your PR then we will in most cases not know about you.

Jessica Allen's interview with Sean Casey is a good example of the wealth of stories at our disposal in the Barry community. We who attended the convention in New Orleans realized when talking to other editors that we have an exceptional campus as far as diversity and location goes. You are a part of that, you are interesting and we want your story!

The Buccaneer has a high turnover of staff because of graduation. If you are like me and have never met a mirror you did not like then you should come work for us and have your name in here.

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Hope Catherine Rhoades  
(Photo: Student Web)

# Barry's Rhoades is Miss North Wildwood



**S**he speaks French, plays the piano, designs Web pages, is a published prize winning poet, is writing a book and was recently certified as a lifeguard. Now the multi-talented Hope Cathryn Rhoades can add still another accomplishment to her growing list of credits.

The 19-year-old sophomore at Barry University was chosen as Miss North Wildwood (New Jersey) from a field of eight by

three judges in an interviews-only competition at a luncheon at Sunset Bay Restaurant, North Wildwood, on July 18th. She won a prize of \$500 and will represent North Wildwood in parades and other special events throughout the year. She has won numerous awards, among the most prestigious the Editor's Choice Award for young poets for her poem, "Rain," which was published in the National Li-

brary of Poetry. A graduate of Middle Township High School, Rhoades also won the outstanding achievement award in theatre and outstanding achievement award in French.

Rhoades, whose nickname is "Cat," also is writing a book, "The Cat's Meow," about young girls living among the cultures of other nations. She hopes to finish it by the time she graduates from college.

## Some of what we MUST know about SACS

By SHIRLEY SCHANTZ,  
Associate professor



**D**ean Judith Balcerski, of the School of Nursing, is one of the few deans or others from Barry University to have been a SACS visitor to other universities. She described the visits and what we should expect as a university and a faculty and the impact the visit would have on us as faculty.

One element of the visit that may come as a surprise is the number of visitors that appear, anywhere from 18-20 people arriving on campus to survey and evaluate us. The visitors are usually from like universities: size, private, church-related and a southern university. In addition, the visitors represent like schools, such as someone from nursing, education, law, individuals who are experts in their own field. Others will include people from the library, finance, technical fields, institutional research and planning and distance learning. Usually there is at least one, and sometimes two presidents of universities. We are truly evaluated by our peers.

The visitors receive the entire self-study and frequently additional documents related to their areas before the visit and may have questions and concerns before they arrive. The visit lasts about three days, during which time the visitors read and read and read all the prepared materials (responses to the MUST statements) that we have written for the last 2½ years. They then validate and share information with each other regarding weak areas

or areas that are not readily in evidence. They have to have access to all the data to substantiate the MUST statements. If you have not heard about the MUST statements, you MUST find out about them. My sense is that by the time we are finished with all the documentation we will be have had enough of two little words, MUST STATEMENTS.

The faculty, students, and staff may be questioned by any of the visitors and are queried more in depth by the visitor specific to their school or service. The visitors validate the documentation provided and all the MUST statements related to the university. (There's that must word again). In all, it is a pretty rigorous time for everyone.

The School of Nursing has been through many accreditations, but this will be a new experience for many. When the process has been completed and we have the much sought after SACS reaffirmation of accreditation, we will truly know that we have accomplished an outstanding fete. And then we MUST all celebrate.

## Hurley voted to SSC Hall of Fame

From SPORTS INFORMATION

**F**ormer Barry Distinguished Alumni honoree Mickisha Hurley has been elected to the Sunshine State Conference Hall of Fame. The 6'1" middle blocker led the Buccaneers to the 1995 Division II National Title, finishing her career as the team's all-time leader in kills (1,683), attacks (3,432), hitting percentage (.385), block solos (127), block assists (332) and total

blocks (459).

Currently playing professionally for A.S. Roma Pallavolo in Italy, Mickisha was a key member on the bronze medal winning U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team. She continues to remain a member of the U.S. National team and has the distinction of being the only small-college player on the squad.



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# ANTHRAX Precautions

Recent events have raised public concern about the risks posed by the threat of Anthrax exposure. In an effort to better inform all members of the Barry community that the university is ready to help insure everyone's safety and security, the Division of Student Services hosted a Forum on Anthrax Related Concerns on October 24. Following is some information that the Office of Public Safety published in order to assist the community in dealing with a threat quickly and efficiently.



## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### Contaminated Person or Area

1. Do not panic.
2. **Do not leave the area..... stay put!**
3. Look and see who else is in the same area and calmly ask them to alert Public Safety (899-3333, or x8300 on residence hall phone system) to the possible contamination.
4. Tell people in the immediate area to **NOT** leave the area. Emergency personnel will come to the scene.
5. Very calmly, leave the contaminant in the same general area found preferably away from any high activity areas.

### Public Safety Personnel will:

1. Immediately notify facilities to shut off the air conditioning or heating to help prevent any contaminant spread.
2. Dispatch Public Safety personnel to the scene to secure the area to prevent anyone from leaving or entering the area of suspected contamination.
3. Dial 911 (or 9-911 from the residence hall phone system) and advise operator the following:
  - a. Hazard being experienced: Example: Anthrax
  - b. Tell the operator to dispatch: Fire Department, Police, and the Hazardous Material Response Team to the location identified of suspected contamination.
4. Notify the Director of Public Safety of the suspected contamination.
5. Provide leadership to keep calm and order to the area and to calm concerned persons.
6. Alert all departments in the area to perform a visual headcount of employees and account for all personnel.
7. Alert Emergency Response Personnel of anyone that has left the building since the declared general alert and the possible destination or whereabouts of that individual.
8. Assist Emergency Response Personnel.

### Facility Management Personnel will:

1. Shut off air conditioning and heating, if possible, to the identified area to prevent contaminant spread.
2. Assist Public Safety to prevent anyone from exiting or entering the building.
3. Provide leadership to calm concerned persons.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the offices of the Director of Commuter Affairs (305-899-3089) and Director of Residential Life (305-899-3875) with any questions you may have.

\* This checklist is non-comprehensive and all persons responsible for incoming mail should use "common sense" in handling suspicious mail.

### \* MAIL SCREENING CHECKLIST

*Students and staff responsible for incoming mail should maintain an awareness of the possibility of anthrax threat letters. Some typical characteristics Postal Inspectors have detected over the years, which ought to trigger suspicion, include parcels that:*

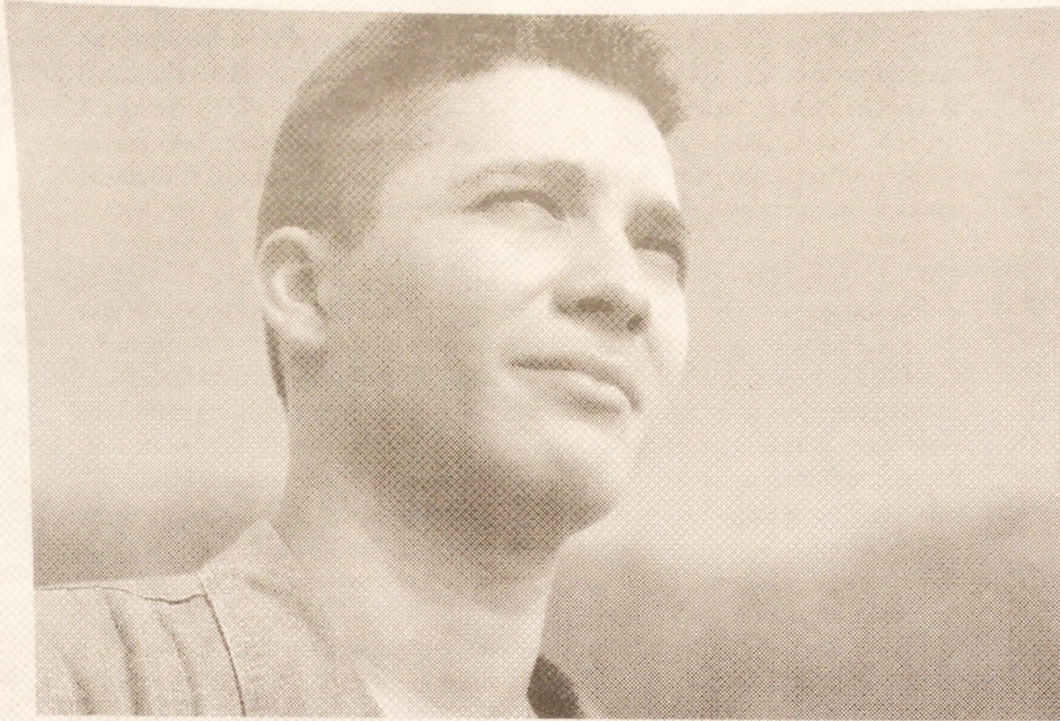
1. Contain no return address.
2. Have excessive postage.
3. Are handwritten or have a poorly typed address.
4. Have misspelling of common words.
5. Have restrictive marking such as "Confidential" or "Personal," etc.
6. Are unexpected or are from someone unfamiliar to you.
7. Are addressed to someone no longer with your organization or are otherwise outdated.
8. Have protruding wires, strange odors or stains.
9. Show a city or state in the postmark that doesn't match the return address.
10. Are of unusual weight, given their size, or are lopsided or oddly shaped, discolored portions of the envelope, oily film on the envelope, and/or the presence of a powdery substance on the envelope.

## FACTS

1. Anthrax bacteria are normal occurring bacteria.
2. Contamination occurs through a concentrated powder form either by inhalation or through a skin abrasion/cut.
3. If infected by the bacteria, immediate antibiotic treatment by emergency staff achieves a 100% recovery rate.
4. A quarantine of all affected work areas will be implemented to prevent any further contamination.
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# International Man of Mystery

By KOBINA AIDOO  
Columnist



## MY WAR ON TERROR

**G**overnor Ridge, I know I'm not American and all, but I believe I speak for the American people when I say "you guys are killing me!" What! "Be afraid but don't be very afraid. Look but don't touch. Smoke but don't inhale. Inhale but don't exhale." I know you mean well and all, but what the hell is going on in this land. Now we're being asked to report suspicious packages. Yes, I do understand the need to report a suspicious package to the authorities. I really do. What I don't understand is the definition or description of a suspicious package. Is it an unmarked box or what? That's how they ship Viagra, you know. In any case, lying on my desk right now, is what I consider to be a very suspicious package. I shall presently proceed to describe it, and you tell me the level of suspiciousness with which you will ascribe it.

This package, came by mail a week ago, and it's a letter from a lady calling herself Citibank Visa. This lady is asking me that if I don't pay her an amount of 2,537 American dollars, she would send people after me. How suspicious is that? Now, you got to understand something. I have never met this Visa person. I only know he's a she because I may have spoken with her on the phone once or twice though I have no specific recollection. Even if I did, would that be reason enough for her to be harassing me this way?

Would it? Obviously, she knows where I live. Hell, she's been sending me letters for Jesus Christ's sake. She even knows my social security number. How suspicious is that? Huh? How suspicious is that?

On this particular letter, she mentions places like Macy's, Starbucks, AMC Movie Theatres, Amoco, Sports Authority and Pep Boys, with corresponding dates and amounts of American dollars. I would be less than candid if I didn't mention that I actually know these places of which she speaks. The scary thing is that I was actually at these places on those dates, so obviously this lady is stalking me. How scary is that? Huh? How scary is that? Granted, I'm not the best looking guy on earth so any lady stalking me should flatter me, right? Wrong? Not when she's demanding money, it ain't. My favorite security analyst on *Rivera Live* warns that dates are very important to terrorists. With that in mind I put two and two together and I came out with 19. I was at Macy's on August 23, exactly 19 days before the terrorist attacks. I was also at Sports Authority on September 2. In other words, 9-2. 9 minus 2 is 7. The word ANTHRAX has 7 letters. How's that for a coincidence? As my favorite security analyst cautions, nothing is a coincidence when you're dealing with terror.

You may find my musings amusing but I don't. OK? I don't. Are you familiar with kidnappings and blackmails at all at all? Are you? Well, let me tell you something about

kidnappings and blackmail, tough guy. It just so happens that the modus operandi of kidnappers and blackmailers is to ask you to pay a certain amount of money or face the consequences. Isn't that exactly what Ms. Visa is doing here? She has threatened to send collectors (whatever the term means) if I don't pay up, hasn't she? Yes, I may be making something out of nothing. Yes, the white powder found at the American embassy in the Netherlands turned out to be cocaine (go figure) but I'm not taking this thing lightly. Next thing you know, Ms. Visa will be calling my house and stuff.

Normally I would have taken this lightly but this is the third time the lady is writing to me. The first two letters were before September 11 (weren't we all innocent then?). Besides, my people have a saying that only the fool allows you to step on his testicles three times. If you'll pardon the expressiveness of the expression, I believe it is most expressive in this situation. In fact I do believe that your people have a similar expression: three strikes and you're out. No? Of course that wouldn't make any sense to my people because my people don't play baseball.

In fact, back home we wouldn't even be having this discussion because packages could mean something totally different back home. Packages back home are much more anthropomorphic. It stands for something you actually have on your person. *Mystikal* the rapper would describe it as "what you're working

with." How do I make this appropriately succinct? Gimme a minute... Ok, here's a scenario. Persons like J-Lo, Beyonce and Mya would be considered to be carrying suspicious packages—packages worthy of further investigation, if you will. Do you now understand what my people mean by packages? If you still don't understand, I'm sorry but I give up. Whew!

Let's get back to my suspicious package (within the context of terrorism). Considering this clear and present threat to my way of life, I have decided to do the proper, wise and civic thing to do. I am turning over this suspicious package to the federal authorities. I am not equipped to deal with this problem. This is a situation that can best be handled at the federal law enforcement level.

So Mr. Ridge and Mr. Ashcroft, please clamp down on this Citibank Visa character. If you contact me, I can give you her New Jersey address. A simple restraining order would be nice. Come to think of it, a restraining order would be very nice. As I have previously mentioned, I know I'm not American and all but I also know that you, Mr. Ashcroft, are a God-fearing man. We're all God's children. No? I also hear that this mysterious lady operates with different aliases like Mastercard, Discover, etc.

In the words of the Washington Post employee who was exposed to Anthrax, "Thanks Osama." Thank you very much.

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# What about the children?

By TINA JAFFE

**O**n the morning of September 11, 2001, the American public was shocked and saddened as they sat glued to their televisions and radios in an effort to gather the most up-to-date information on the tragedies unfolding in New York and Washington, DC. Government buildings, universities, and other heavily populated locations were closed and, in some cases, evacuated as the threat of continued offenses became more reality than phobia. In the midst of the nationwide commotion, daycare centers and schools were bombarded with parents frantically trying to extract their children from their classes. In most cases, these children were taken home where their parents perched themselves in front of the television where they continued to monitor the events. Those children that remained in school were expected to proceed with daily assignments while their teachers kept in-class sets tuned to local broadcasts for information.

For the next 48 hours, men and women alike tried their best to make some sort of sense out of the senseless situation. But what about

the children? In dealing with their own grief and confusion, many adults inadvertently overlooked the impact that the attacks had, and continue to have on the nation's young people. For some, it is easier to dismiss the issue as "over the heads" of their children than it is to address the issue directly. Sadly, it is this very line of thinking that can lead to an increase in the anxiety felt by those considered "too young" to understand.

On the afternoon of the offensive, workers at the American Tae Kwon Do Academy which runs a local after-school care program noticed the various proclamations being tossed around by the children. Many were yelling statements like, "They're gonna bomb Florida next!" At one point, a seven-year-old boy appeared before Carlos Urbizo, one of the workers, and asked, "Is this the beginning of World War III?" This is when Urbizo decided that, "something had to be done." So the program employees gathered the children and began a dialogue aimed at clarifying the circumstances and allaying some of their fears. Urbizo recalls, "First we asked them to explain what they had already

heard, then we tried to offer an explanation in terms they could comprehend." Although they were unable to completely eliminate the children's concerns, Urbizo and his fellow workers are confident that they were able to change their perspective.

It was ironic to hear the media encourage parents to do their best to shield their children from reports of the catastrophes when virtually all network television programming was preempted by news accounts. Fortunately, one network designed strictly for children created a special program to address the issue on a level they could comprehend. The Orlando based Nickelodeon network, which airs a weekly program called "Nick News," enlisted the program's host, famed journalist Linda Ellerbee, to mediate an on-air discussion about the crisis with twelve grammar-school-aged children. Along with the youngsters, a child psychologist was on hand to answer questions and explain that their feelings, whatever they may be, were a normal part of the healing process.

The program, entitled "Kids, Terrorism, and the American Spirit," offered some guidelines to follow when approaching this or any other difficult news topic with children:

1. Explore the age appropriateness of the news you allow your child to watch.
2. Watch or read the news with your kids.
3. Create an open dialogue.
4. Share *your* feelings about the news you see.
5. Let your kids know the difference between news and reality.
6. Acknowledge your child's fears.
7. Explore the facts with your child.
8. Acknowledge the complexity of the news.
9. Select kid friendly news sources.
10. Balances your child's news diet.

For more information on these guidelines, visit <http://www.talkwithkids.org>.

In dealing with one's own feelings, it is important to recognize that children are people too, and have similar questions and concerns. They simply do not have the same mechanisms to process information and need help from those who do.



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# Sean Casey: Living life RAW

By JESSICA ALLEN  
News editor

It might be the challenge of trying something new and different. The satisfaction of standing out as a unique individual in a society that has conformed to the rules given. But to live life raw does not necessarily mean to be adventurous, on the contrary for Sean Casey it is, "treating your body as a holy temple."

Like many in America, Casey is taking an active role in the Organic Movement that first began in the 1960s. Although the groovy days of the flower children and hippies have passed, the truth learned during this time not only survived, but also continues to grow the body. However, what barriers do college students, like Casey, face and is it worth it?

Casey, 27, was first introduced to this new lifestyle while he was working at AT&T a little over four years ago. A customer had introduced the idea of eating organic food to him. "I thought that I was a pretty healthy guy," explained Casey. "But then he started telling me about what was out there." By the time this man, who is now a good friend, asked Casey, "How old do you think I am?" Casey was surprised to learn that

this man was 52 instead of the guessed age of 39. That's when Casey decided to make a change. "My goal is to look six years younger than my age," said Casey.

With the help of his new friend, Casey learned what products to avoid. Soon enough he began to research about chemicals like sulphur and its side effects. "There are two ways: organic and conventional," he said. "Organic is without chemicals and uses natural fertilizers whereas conventional uses chemicals to make it last longer." Constantly checking the ingredients of food products like Bryers Ice Cream vs. Edy's, he soon noticed the differences.

**"My goal is to look six years younger than my age"**

Edy's, for instance, uses chemical conditioners to make the cream thicker, whereas Bryers was more natural. As time passed the difference between organic and conven-

tional food products became clearer. "I started to feel the difference within 3-6 months."

Casey uses his Buc card only to purchase water and instead shops every week at organic stores like Whole Foods in Aventura or Wild Oats in South Beach. Purchasing everything from organic food to organic products, including lotion, toothpaste and toilet paper has him spending \$60 each time. "To quote the Bible, God says we should take care of our bodies as a 'holy temple,'" Casey said. "I do not care what the price is, I take care of my body."

Casey admits that it takes plenty of sacrifice and discipline, but does not regret his decision. "It took time to learn but my friend really helped me a lot, after awhile he was like 'man you are taking it to the extreme' but that is the way I am, I live for a challenge everyday."

The next challenge is living life raw.

Casey is starting to eat only organic raw foods. Nothing cooked. Although once in a while, one might find him in Pi Changs restaurant, never expect to see him at a fast food place like Burger King. Instead in a typical day, Casey jogs in the mornings and would snack on his organic raw almonds, pumpkin and sunflower seeds, or raisins. Majority of the day he is drinking wheat grass juice. "This builds up your stamina, cleanses you and toxifies the bacteria in your blood," he explained.

Casey is not depriving his body of nutrients or proteins. His daily organic drinks like Beet juice, contains iron which produces red blood cells. He eats soybeans, which has 50% more useable protein than steak and seaweed that is rich in B-vitamins.

But there is more to this Sports management major. Casey is looking forward to graduating in May and plans on obtaining his nutrition license. Besides exercising, Casey enjoys collecting antiques and managing a band called 9 miles. His goals include one day owning either a Vegan restaurant split with an organic grocery/health store or a vintage clothing store.

For Casey life is constantly changing but one thing is sure. "This lifestyle keeps me stress free and more lively."



Sean Casey  
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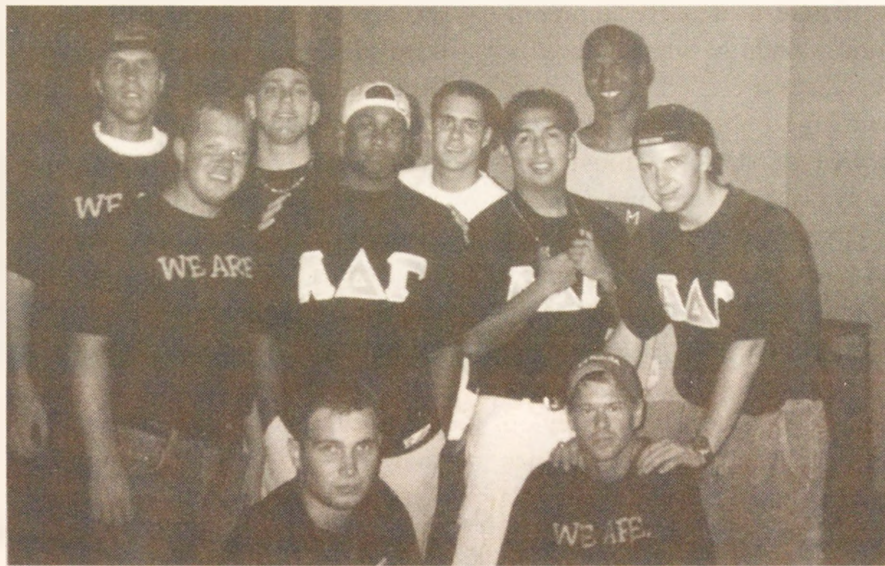
By Melissa Adams  
Staff writers

**O**n Tuesday evening, October 23, The fraternity and sorority chapters of Barry University finally had their chance to prove which team had the skill and speed to win the Lasertron Challenge. The event was held inside Boomers Roller Coaster Complex. The Greeks were divided into two teams which consisted of the green team versus the red team. The Green team consisted of nineteen people with the skill and beauty of Alpha Phi sorority together with the strength and speed of the men of Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity. Challengers on the eighteen person strong red team paired previous laser tag champs of the Phi Kappa Tau with the sweet yet capable opponents of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

We were led into a small black-lit room that resembled something out of a sci-fi future flick. Along the the walls were sets of either red or green team vests. Each player was given a number according to the vest they chose



Barry sorority girls just want to have fun.  
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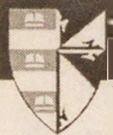
Tag your it. Frat boys get together to score.  
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on their team. Attached to the vests were blinking lights along the shoulder, as well as in the front and back of the pack. The vests were weighed down by a thick cord attached to our laser guns. Rules included special key words during the game enabled a a chosen person to become either invincible for a short amount of time, or be a one man/woman powerstation to reload shots. Otherwise, to reload you had to risk retreating to your side of the arena to regain your ammo.

We played two six-minute games, hiding behind red and green towers trying to get to the opponents' base to score a couple hundred bonus points from their base. It was not easy, and there were quite a few harmless collisions in everyone's rush to ambush everyone else in this competitive game.

All right, so maybe it ended in a tie, but in the end it was definitely worth it, and there might have been some talk of who really won, but I think it is safe to say everyone had a good time.

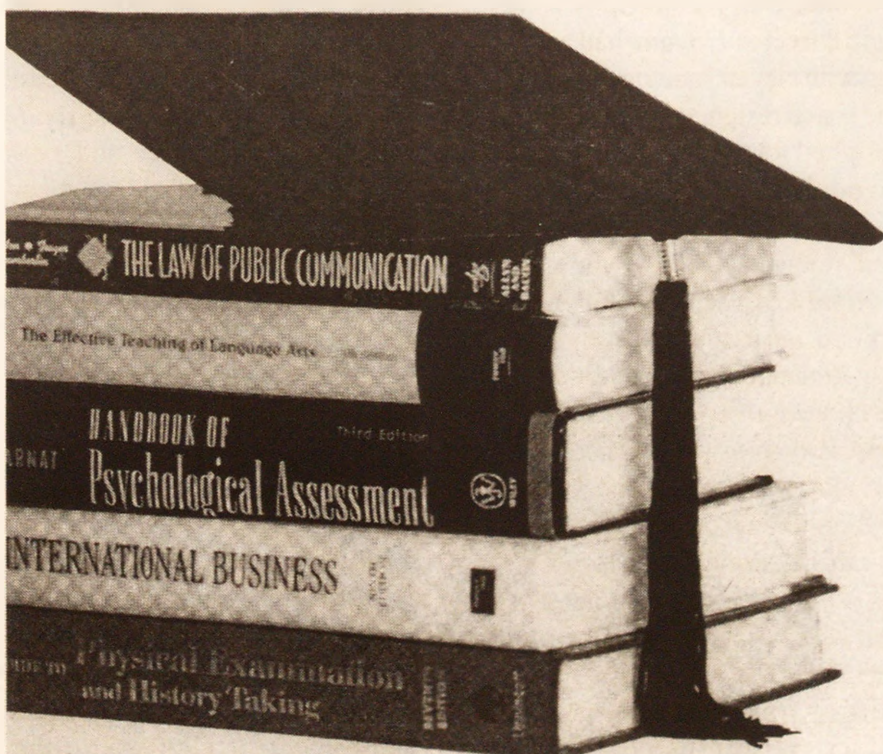
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By ELISE COLON,  
Columnist



**T**he other day I heard a nasty rumor that envelopes with powder in them being dropped around Lehman Hall here at Barry. WHAT? I immediately went to the Department of Public Safety in Thompson Hall, to see if they had got word of this. Stan Young reassured me that they had heard nothing of even a possibility of anthrax on campus. Thank God! I was really surprised to hear that a student or students here at Barry would take a serious issue that we are all facing right now, and turn it into a practical joke.

Americans have been shocked by the recent events that have taken place in this country. We are scared, confused, and we do not know where to turn for answers. After what happened on Sept. 11, it seemed things could not get much worse. We were wrong. Anthrax is here. The scary thing is, we do not know where it came from, nor can we predict where it will turn up next. Anthrax is considered to be a potential agent for use in biological warfare. They have not come right out and said it on the news, for obvious reasons. We are already frantic enough.

South Florida residents

were already shaken to hear that the terrorists responsible for the tragic events were living quietly among us. But now, we hear about an anthrax breakout in Boca Raton! What is going on? The problem is, no one knows! First, we must research this nasty bacteria to find out what it is, and then we must learn to protect ourselves. Finally, and most importantly, we must go on. We must live as normally as we can. If we allow our nation to be in constant fear, than whoever is responsible for terrorizing us will achieve what they set out to do. Of course we are all afraid, but we *cannot* panic. It is important to stay calm, take the proper precautions, and continue with our daily routine.

So what exactly is anthrax and where is it most commonly found? Anthrax is an acute infectious disease caused by the spore-forming bacterium *Bacillus anthracis*. Anthrax most commonly occurs in wild and domestic lower vertebrates, like cattle, sheep, and goats, but it can also occur in humans who are exposed to infected animals or tissue from infected animals. It is most commonly found in agricultural regions like South and Central America, Southern and Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Officials report only a handful of anthrax cases in livestock in the United States.

There are three types of anthrax, characterized by the way they are spread: cutaneous (infection when the bacterium enters a cut or abrasions on the skin, death is rare), inhalation (infection renders flu-like symptoms and breathing trouble, usually fatal), and gastrointestinal (contracted through the consumption of contaminated meat and inflames the intestinal tract. Some 25 to 60 percent infected will die from it).

But how do we take proper precautions to prevent infection? Over the past few weeks, doctors have been bombarded by panic-stricken patients reporting many of these common symptoms. The problem is, even the doctors themselves are not sure what to do.

"Doctors are making decisions with almost zero level of knowledge," said Dr. Irwin Redlener, president of the New Children's Hospital in Montefiore, N.Y., "They are racing to get knowledge in the midst of an onslaught of calls from people who have colds, flu's, and intestinal upsets, and want to know, 'could this be anthrax?'"

Never before have we as Americans felt so helpless. But that is not to say that we will accept this vulnerable state. The problem is, it is very rare for a human to be infected by this bacterium, and that is why we got caught off guard. But we are acting fast. If treatment begins in the early stages of the infection, the survival

rate is very high. Doctors are prescribing antibiotics such as Ciprofloxacin, Levaquin, Floxin, and Tequin to infected patients as well as the worried and the overly cautious others.

So how cautious is too cautious? Be reasonable, people, I'm not sure that we need to walk around wearing gas masks. Not yet. Nor do I suggest we all start pumping our systems with overpriced, unnecessary antibiotics. What we need to do is live. Wake up every day ready for it and not afraid of it. Do not allow yourself to be consumed by fear of what may be, because quite frankly, if something is going to happen, it will, regardless of you perceived protection. Remember: there is a difference between being *cautious*, and being *consumed*. Don't be consumed.

On behalf of myself and everyone else who heard this rumor, it was not funny! This is the first time in American history that we are threatened by biological warfare. We, in essence, do not even know what were in for. This is a serious issue we are all facing together. Let us make sure we remember that we are all in this together, we need each other, and we are somewhat responsible for one another. These frightening times give us all the more reason to turn to God through prayer and to each other for comfort.

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## Neveu resigned

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Coach Neveu responded that it was inappropriate and slapped her. The whole team witnessed the incident.

O'Brien and other players filed a complaint with Mike Covone, Barry University's Athletic Director. Covone had a meeting with Neveu, and four hours later the coach resigned. "Coach Neveu resigned for personal reasons. We do not like to comment further on personal matters regarding our staff and students," said Covone. "We do not like to see any student suffer and we are very sensitive to all our student concerns," he said. "I think we moved in an expeditious way and in this case the student has done a great job at focusing and continuing doing a great job for her team during the season."

In the Sun-Sentinel report and when speaking to a Buccaneer reporter, O'Brien, who happens to be the current Buccaneer Sports Editor, said that she did not mean it as a sexual slur. She says she has many gay friends and will probably not use this word again.

O'Brien was upset about

an announcement on the university's web site about Neveu's resignation that made it appear as if the incident had never happened. When O'Brien and Marie Alvarez, Associate Vice President of Student Services confronted Covone and Dr. Jean Cerra, Vice Provost and the Dean of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences about the announcement it was still not pulled. It remained posted until the following weekend when O'Brien's parents came into town.

O'Brien and her parents asked Barry faculty members in the athletic department to report the incident to the NCAA. When they refused, O'Brien filed the police report. "I did not press charges, I filed the report because we were uneasy and we just wanted the police department to know about it," said O'Brien. "Sometimes I feel like people do not understand the weight of this incident."

Mike Neveu could not be reached for comments on this story.  
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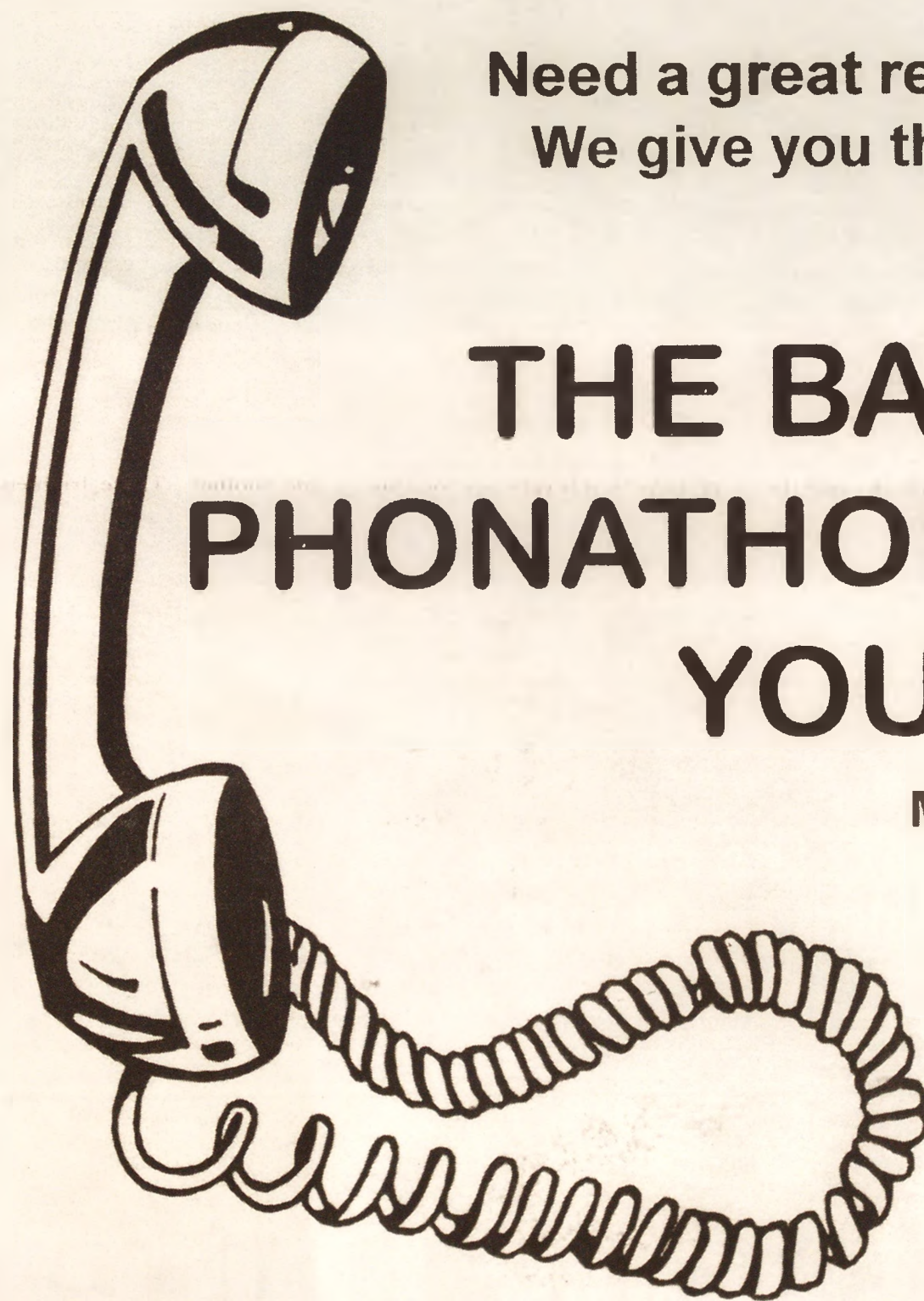


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# S P O R T S CREW finishes in middle

By STEPHANIE O'BRIEN,  
Sports Editor

In October the Barry Women's Crew team traveled to Boston, MA to participate in the largest rowing regatta in the world. The competition consists of NCAA DI, D2, D3, club and international crews. The team finished in the middle of the

pack in the Women's Club Eight event. The overall outcome for the Bucs left them in thirtieth place out of fifty-five teams, and seventh out of the seventeen teams in the small college division.

Paul Mokha begins his third season as head coach of the Barry University women's rowing program. Coach Mokha has formed the team into a prominent rowing program. The Buccaneer's have become one of the top crews in NCAA Division II and in the past two seasons the team has gone to the Sunshine State Conference championships.

The team was in action on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Head of the Chattochee. The Bucs finished 13<sup>th</sup> out of 20 teams in the championship 8 series and 14<sup>th</sup> out of 20 in the championship 4 race.

The novice 4 team had the best finish, ninth out of 33 and the future is bright for crew this year.

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Women's crew performed well at the Head of Chattochee in the beginning of November  
(Photo: Sports Information)

## Men's GOLF looks for turnaround

By STEPHANIE O'BRIEN,  
Sports Editor

The Buccaneers men's golf team is looking to have a turnaround season in the hope is to be a more competitive team than in the past few years. It was believed that depth has been the problem in the past. The question is, will this year be any different?

This year the team goal is to finish higher than fourth place in the Sunshine State tournament and hopefully advance to NCAA regional competition. It is a fact that the South Region is one of the toughest in Division II golf. The region is home to defending national champs West Florida as well as other very strong programs. Coach Joel Williamson commented, "It may take a recruiting cycle or two before we get to the next level, but I think we have some new players that are capable of making a

run at post – season competition as a team, perhaps individually."

The team has only three returning players from last year. The returnees are George Twyman, Greg Denman and Kasey Scott. Twyman is a senior, who made the All-Tournament team at the conference tournament last season. He finished in a tie for fifth and just missed a chance to compete in the NCAA regionals as an individual. Denman is also a returning senior, who also has experience and a solid swing. Scott returns as a junior and the team captain. Last season he had a very solid year as the number two spot on the team. Coach Williamson believes Kasey is a solid player who a coach can be pretty sure that will post a good score. "He can still post a good score on his worst day and might be considered all-conference material," said Williamson.

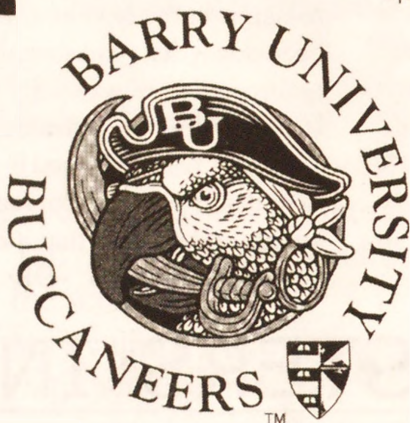
The seven new faces to the team are believed to add the needed depth to the team. The new faces include Thomas Coffing, Adam Enright, Nathan Kollath, Ryan Lamond, Scott Rubin Tyler Wilson and Kevin Wolfe. The hope is, that both new and old will work hard as a team. If the necessary steps are put in by the team, the team should be capable of producing very well on the course.

In the Greenlefe Classic, the team finished in ninth place out of fifteen teams. The Bucs entered the tournament with only freshman experience on the course and finished with a three – round score of 930. The team then finished in eleventh place out of nineteen at the Rollins Intercollegiate Invitational.

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Buccaneer golf has teed off for the year (Photo: Sports Information)



## Women's GOLF gets first win

By STEPHANIE O'BRIEN,  
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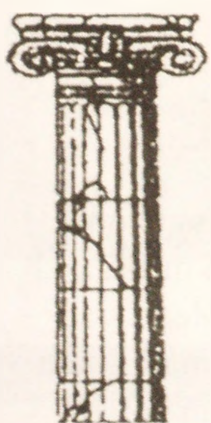
The Barry University women's golf team won their first tournament of the fall season at the Greenlefe Classic. The Classic was hosted by Webber College on October 13<sup>th</sup> - October 16<sup>th</sup>. The Bucs had three players finish in the top five, Noel Bishop, Kara Hutton and Renee Trudeau.

Noel Bishop finished in the top spot of the tournament with a 236 three round score. Kara Hutton finished three strokes back

from Bishop, and Renee Trudeau finished only eight strokes back from Bishop. Judy Street tied for 11<sup>th</sup> with a three round score of 252, also having a personal season low of 75. The Bucs finished the day 19 strokes ahead of second place Nova Southeastern.

The Bucs return to action for their final round of the fall season November 12-13. The FIU Pat Bradley Invitational will take place in Miami, Florida. The Bucs are looking forward to another successful invitational finish.

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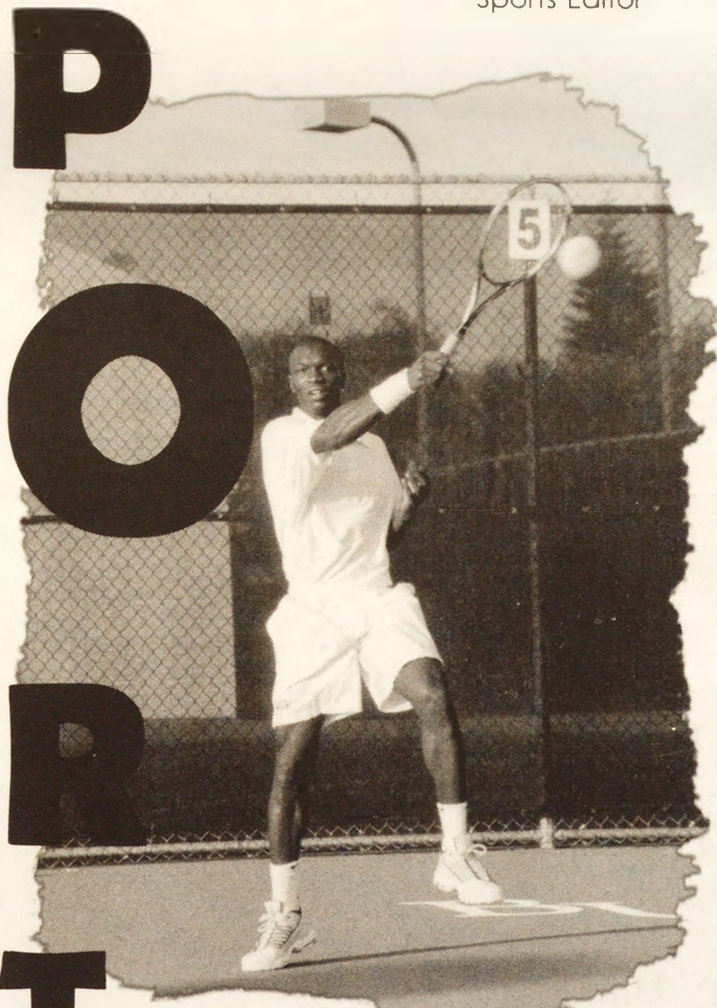
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# Strong showing for TENNIS

By STEPHANIE O'BRIEN,  
Sports Editor



**T** Samir M'Bioka captured the individual singles title at the C.L. Varner Invitational (Photo: Sports Information)

**T**he Barry Tennis teams hope to achieve greatness and success this year. Both teams are very talented as they are led for another year by Dr. Samuel. This year veterans are joined by some new faces as the teams work for a National Championship.

In October the teams participated in the C.L. Varner Invitational in Winter Park, FL. Other teams participating in the tournament were, Rollins, Florida Southern, Stetson University, North Florida and Palmer Academy. As the third round began, Barry advanced four women and three men. Leading the Bucs was Victoria Courmes and Samir M'Bioka. Both captured Individual Singles Titles at the tournament. M'Bioka beat Becker of Florida Southern and Courmes defeated teammate Turbok for the title. Courmes and Turbok also claimed the Doubles Title at the tournament.

As the year begins, both teams look to combine both their talent with a hard work ethic. A National Championship is the goal, a goal that is in reach of both teams. The team



Victoria Courmes leads the Lady Bucs again this season (Photo: Sports Information)

is in the process of practicing for upcoming matches.

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**T**he Lady Buccaneers soccer team once again came home as champions. Winning the Sunshine State Conference with a 6-1 victory against the Saint Leo Lions at University Field on Oct. 28 proved that these players are in it to win.

Despite obstacles in the beginning of the season, the Buccaneers achieved their goal. "We were struggling in the beginning because we had lost two games and our coach resigned," said Marie Gunnarsson, midfield player. "But we got together and made it our goal to win the conference."

And win the conference they did.

In the first half, seniors Erika O'Brien and Ashley Snell united their efforts to lead Barry into victory as Snell swiped the ball from a Lion defender and fed O'Brien for the goal. Soon after, Charlene Hillebrand closed out the first half with a penalty kick of her own, leading the Bucs 4-1 at intermission.

The team improved to 14-3-0, 6-0-0 in the SSC, which is their third straight undefeated season in the conference and claiming their 22<sup>nd</sup> straight conference win.

"This is what everyone wanted and now we look forward to playing harder and winning the Nationals,"

## Lady Bucs win the conference but lose regionals. Men's team loses out on NCAA bid

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Gunnarsson.

The Lady Bucs proceeded to convincingly beat West Florida at Tampa, 4-0 with Snell scoring two goals, while Gunnarsson and Tammie Thornton claimed a goal each. The team then faced the high-flying Christian Brothers Buccaneers in Memphis,

TN and lost 3-1, with Pamela McDonald scoring as a season of ups and downs came to an end.

### Men's team unlucky

The men's team was unable to follow up a great 2000 season. After a 14-1-3 season the Buccaneers, ranked twelfth in the nation, lost out on a bid for the NCAA's as the third best placed



Colleen Gramlich and the Lady Bucs won the Sunshine State Conference title but lost to Christian Brothers after an eventful season (Photo: Sports Information)

team in the region.

The team finished the season with a 3-0 shutout of Rollins at Winter Park, FL on November 3. Alen Marcina scored twice and Thiago Vasconcelos once, Marcina raising his all-time Barry scoring record to 44 goals in three seasons. The day before, the junior from Surrey, British Columbia was voted

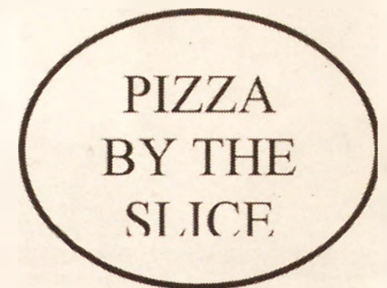
SSC Male Athlete of the Month for October.

Coach Steve McCrath's team was undefeated at home but three draws during the season and a loss away to rivals Lynn were enough for the team to lose out in its tournament bid.

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