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SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

BASEBALL



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ROWING



BOAT OF THE WEEK -- Rowing in the most storied regatta in the sport, the Nova Southeastern Varsity 4 closed out its regular-season schedule with a victory in the DII/DIII Varsity 4 Final at the 72nd Dad Vail Regatta. The Sharks clocked a time of 8:35.889 to beat crews from Rollins, Florida Tech, Bowdoin, Chicago, and Grand Valley State. Rowing to victory for the Sharks were cox **Marissa Stickle** (Jacksonville, Fla.), **Elizabeth Hurley** (Fort Mill, S.C.), **Amber Morrell** (Brigantine, N.J.), **Kayla Schock** (Roswell, Ga.) and **Sarah Patterson** (Winter Park, Fla.).

NCAA SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON REACHES FEVER PITCH



The spring NCAA championship season is in full swing, and a number of SSC teams will be vying for national titles in action this week.

The NCAA tennis finals began on Wednesday at Sanlando Park in Altamonte Springs. Both Barry teams and the Lynn women will be in action. On the same day, women's golf will tee off at the Longbow Golf Club in Mesa, Ariz. Nova Southeastern, Florida Southern, Rollins, and Barry's Isadora Stapff will look to carry on the SSC's 10-year dominance at the women's golf championship.

The baseball regional will be played at the University of Tampa beginning Thursday. In addition to UT, Florida Southern, Rollins, and Florida Tech will take the field. The softball regional will begin Friday at Alabama-Huntsville, with Rollins and Nova Southeastern carrying the conference title hopes.

More information appears in this release, and the most up-to-date results and information will appear on the SSC site throughout the week.

BARRY AND LYNN ADVANCE TO NCAA DII WOMEN'S TENNIS FINALS



Barry and Lynn won by identical scores of 5-3 to claim two slots for the SSC in next week's NCAA DII women's tennis finals, which will be contested at Sanlando Park in Altamonte Springs, Fla. The Buccaneers downed West Florida, while Lynn defeated Valdosta State to extend their postseason.

Barry's No. 12-ranked **Angie Werschel** closed out the Bucs' match with a 6-4, 6-3 win over No. 13 Paulina Ojeda at number two singles.



In doubles action, the No. 6 pair of **Barbi Pocza** and **Yulia Kashelkina** claimed an 8-3 win over Ojeda and Luiza Sonnervig at #1. At #3, Barry's **Berit Peterson** and **Mia Fiocca** won 8-6 over Barbara Oliveira and Mariana Sonnervig. At #2, UWF picked up their only doubles point as Taylor Brewster and Jacqueline March nipped Werschel and Julie Stas 8-6.

West Florida came out strong in singles. Brewster posted a convincing 6-3, 6-2 over No. 40 Kashelkina at #3 to even the match, and Mariana Sonnervig gave the Agros a 3-2 lead with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Fiocca at #5.

Caroline Wendling evened the match for the Bucs by beating Luiza Sonnervig 6-2, 6-0 at #4, and Peterson put Barry one point away with a 6-0, 7-5 win over March at #6.

In Boca Raton, Lynn took the friendly side of a doubles split going into singles. The Blazers picked up the first point as Tina Troutmann and Raphaelle Durante topped **Jessica Yanoff** and **Tessie Salame** 8-2 in the second position. Answering back, **Eleonora Iannozzi** and **Christine Johnstone** responded with an 8-3 win over Dominique Rothlander and Sonya Haggstrom in the third flight. With momentum going to the winner in the top spot, all eyes were on Court 1 as Lynn's **Katarina Jiskrova** and **Magdalena Ekert** earned a thrilling 9-8 (9-7) decision against VSU's Hollie Bees and Natalie Gumbrecht.

Valdosta State evened the score early in singles as Haggstrom topped Johnstone 6-0, 6-0 in the sixth spot. Unfazed, the Knights responded with wins from Yanoff and Iannozzi in the fourth and third positions, respectively. Yanoff cruised to a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Bees while Iannozzi dispatched Troutmann 6-2, 6-1.

Leading 4-2 and needing a lone point to advance to its 14th NCAA Round of 16 appearance in as many years, Lynn had its remaining three singles matches pushed into third sets. The Knights' advantage was trimmed to 4-3 as Gumbrecht came from behind to outlast Jiskrova 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the top flight.

Looking to put the match away, Ekert put the burden on her shoulders in the second slot against Durante. After dropping the opening frame 7-5, Ekert bounced back to take the second set 6-1. Tied 4-4 in the third, Ekert broke Gumbrecht and closed out the LU victory on her own serve in four consecutive points.

No. 4 Lynn will face No. 12 Abilene Christian in Wednesday's NCAA finals. No. 2 Barry will square off against Nebraska-Kearney on Wednesday.

2010 Sunshine State Conference Women's Tennis Update (through May 9, 2010)

SSC WOMEN'S TENNIS STANDINGS

	SSC Matches			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Barry	8	0	1.000	23	3	.885
Lynn	7	1	.875	23	3	.885
Florida Southern	6	2	.750	17	5	.773
Rollins	5	3	.625	17	8	.680
Florida Tech	4	4	.500	19	10	.655
Nova Southeastern	3	5	.375	8	13	.381
Saint Leo	2	6	.250	8	14	.364
Eckerd	1	7	.125	3	14	.176
Tampa	0	8	.000	2	13	.133

NCAA DII FINALS

Sanlando Park • Altamonte Springs, Fla.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Round of 16

Lynn vs. Abilene Christian, 10:30 a.m.

Barry vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 8 a.m.

NCAA DII SOUTH REGIONAL

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Hosted by Barry

Palm Beach Atlantic 5, Delta State 3

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Hosted by Barry

Barry 5, Palm Beach Atlantic 0

West Florida 5, Rollins 3

Hosted by Lynn

Florida Tech 5, Albany St. (Ga.) 0

Lynn 5, Florida Tech 0

Valdosta State 5, Florida Southern 0

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Hosted by Barry

Barry 5, West Florida 3

Hosted by Lynn

Lynn 5, Valdosta State 3

SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

ITA DII Women's Tennis Rankings (5/4):

2. Barry, 4. Lynn, 7. Rollins, 13. Florida Southern, 21. Florida Tech, 31. Nova Southeastern

BARRY STORMS INTO NCAA DII MEN'S TENNIS FINALS



After losing to the Ouachita Tigers on March 24, 5-4, the Barry men's tennis team more than avenged the loss with a 5-0 throttling of the Tigers on Saturday in the NCAA South Region #2 Championship.

The Buccaneer focus was shown at the very beginning of the match with a solid sweep of doubles. The most sets the Tigers won in doubles were a mere four at second doubles flight.

The #2 doubles team of **Marco Mokrzycki** and **Emanuel Fraitzl** drew first blood from the Tigers with an 8-4 win over the No. 28 team of Tobias Kuhlmann and Till Heilshorn. The win is only the second of the season for the pair.

The next match completed on the day was #1 doubles. **Ales Svigelj** and **Max Wimmer** collected an 8-3 win over OBU's Jean Charles Diame and Pierre Tafelski to give the Bucs an early 2-0 lead in the match.

The last doubles match concluded was the bottom pair of **Andrew Sharnov** and **Sergio Velez**. The two veterans also registered an 8-3 win over Ouachita's team of Jan Plewinski and Daniel Moser. Sharnov now has a team-leading 17 doubles wins for the year.

With the doubles sweep, Barry took a solid 3-0 lead in the overall match and needed only two singles wins to advance to the NCAA Nationals.

At #5 singles, Sharnov took set one 6-4 from Ouachita's Heilshorn then blasted through set two with a 6-3 win to give the Buccaneers a 4-0 lead.

The deciding match was at #3 singles. Fraitzl, coming off of injury, showed no ill effects winning the first set 6-4. Fraitzl then fell behind 3-0 in the second set but rattled off six straight points for game, set, match.

The team advances to the NCAA nationals for the 15th time in its storied history.

Barry wastes no time as the finals begin Wednesday, May 12 in Altamonte Spring, Fla. The Buccaneers' first round match is set for Wednesday against the #17 Drury Panthers, the winner of Midwest Region #2.

2010 Sunshine State Conference Men's Tennis Update (through May 9, 2010)

SSC MEN'S TENNIS STANDINGS

	SSC Matches			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Lynn	6	0	1.000	18	5	.783
Barry	5	1	.833	21	4	.840
Florida Southern	4	2	.667	15	8	.652
Rollins	3	3	.500	18	10	.643
Eckerd	2	4	.333	7	11	.389
Florida Tech	1	5	.167	11	15	.423
Saint Leo	0	6	.000	3	20	.130

NCAA DII FINALS

Sanlando Park • Altamonte Springs, Fla.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Round of 16
Barry vs. Drury, 4 p.m.

SSC CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Hosted by Barry
Florida Southern 5, Morehouse 0
West Florida 5, Harding 0
Hosted by Valdosta State
West Alabama 5, Alabama-Huntsville 4
Rollins 5, Fort Valley State 0

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Hosted by Barry
Barry 5, West Florida 0
Ouachita Baptist 5, Florida Southern 2
Hosted by Valdosta State
Lynn 5, Rollins 4
Valdosta State 5, West Alabama 0

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Hosted by Barry
Barry 5, Ouachita Baptist 0
Hosted by Valdosta State
Valdosta State 5, Lynn 1

SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

ITA DII Men's Tennis Rankings (5/4):

4. Barry, 5. Lynn, 7. Rollins, 8. Florida Southern, 42. Florida Tech, 43. Eckerd

FOUR SSC BASEBALL TEAMS HEADED TO SOUTH REGIONAL AT TAMPA



Four SSC baseball teams have received bids to compete in the NCAA Division II South Region Championship, and Tampa has been selected to host the event May 13-17.

No. 8 seed.

Southern Arkansas was selected as the No. 1 seed in the tournament. The host Spartans are the No. 2 seed. Valdosta State was awarded the No. 3 seed, while Florida Southern is No. 4, and Rollins is No. 5. West Florida garnered the No. 6 slot, while Florida Tech will carry the No. 7 seed into the regional, and SIAC automatic qualifier Albany State is the

In Thursday's opening round, No. 1 Southern Arkansas will play No. 8 Albany State. No. 2 Tampa will host SSC foe No. 7 Florida Tech. No. 3 Valdosta State will face off against No. 6 West Florida. No. 4 Florida Southern and No. 5 Rollins will tangle again, having just faced off in their SSC series this past weekend. Rollins swept the Moccasins in Winter Park.

With the competing teams being announced late Sunday night, more details, including game times, will be forthcoming later Monday on Tampa's host site and on the SSC site.

2010 Sunshine State Conference Baseball Update (through May 9, 2010)

SSC BASEBALL STANDINGS

	SSC Games			Overall			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Tampa	21	3	.875	42	8	0	.840
Rollins	16	8	.667	38	17	0	.691
Nova Southeastern	15	9	.625	35	21	0	.625
Florida Southern	14	10	.583	39	14	0	.736
Florida Tech	14	10	.583	38	14	0	.731
Barry	13	11	.542	32	19	0	.627
Saint Leo	6	18	.250	20	34	0	.370
Lynn	6	18	.250	16	37	1	.306
Eckerd	3	21	.125	20	28	0	.417

RECENT RESULTS

FRIDAY, MAY 7

ROLLINS 10, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 3
 ROLLINS 2, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 1 (8)
 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN 12, LYNN 7
 Miami (Fla.) 6, Barry 0

SATURDAY, MAY 8

ROLLINS 7, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 3
 Miami (Fla.) 11, Barry 1
 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN 16, LYNN 6
 NOVA SOUTHEASTERN 16, LYNN 3

SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Poll (5/3):

2. Tampa, 7. Florida Southern, Fla. Tech & Rollins received votes

NCBWA Poll (5/4):

2. Tampa, 11. Florida Southern

NCAA DII SOUTH REGIONAL

Hosted by the Univ. of Tampa

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Game 1: No. 1 Southern Arkansas vs. No. 8 Albany State
 Game 2: No. 4 Florida Southern vs. No. 5 Rollins
 Game 3: No. 2 Tampa vs. No. 7 Florida Tech
 Game 4: No. 3 Valdosta State vs. No. 6 West Florida

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Game 5: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
 Game 6: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4
 Game 7: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
 Game 8: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Game 9: Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 7
 Game 10: Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 8
 Game 11: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Game 12: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10
 Game 13: Loser Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12

MONDAY, MAY 17

Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 13
 Game 15: If necessary, same teams as Game 14

Baseball Weekly Honor Roll

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Dusty Maggs, NSU (Jr, 1B)	3	.750	1.917	.733	1.000	12	6	9	9	2	0	4	2	0	0-0

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OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	BA	SLG	OBP	FLD	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-SBA
Joey Manning, RC (Jr, OF)	3	.417	.750	.417	1.000	12	2	5	4	1	0	1	0	3	0-0

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Tim Griffin, RC (Sr)	1	1-0	-	1.12	8.0	5	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0

Griffin notched a win in game two of the Tars' SSC series sweep against Florida Southern. Working eight innings, Griffin surrendered one earned run on five hits and two walks. He struck out two in the 2-1 victory.

OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WP	HR	HBP	CG	ShO
Sean Tighe, NSU (So)	2	1-0	-	2.70	6.2	8	3	2	3	10	1	0	0	0	0

2010 Sunshine State Conference Rowing Update (through May 9, 2010)

Dad Vail Regatta • Friday, May 7 - Saturday, May 8 (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Varsity HWT 8 DII Final

1. Mercyhurst 7:07.188
2. Barry 7:11.832
6. Florida Tech 7:36.206

Varsity HWT 8 Petite Final

1. Humboldt 6:56.981
2. Nova Southeastern 6:58.971

Varsity HWT 4 DII/III Final

1. Nova Southeastern 8:35.889
3. Rollins 8:38.667
4. Florida Tech 8:44.715

* A link to complete results for the Dad Vail Regatta appears on the rowing schedule on the SSC site.

ROLLINS AND NOVA SOUTHEASTERN RECEIVE BIDS TO SOFTBALL SOUTH REGIONAL



The ink has barely dried on the pairings announcement, but SSC champion Rollins and runner-up Nova Southeastern know they are headed to the NCAA Division II South Region Softball Championship. The pairings were announced live via a webcast on the NCAA website at 10 a.m. Monday.

Both the Tars and the Sharks are heading to Huntsville, Ala., where they will compete with two other teams in half of the South Region bracket. The other four teams will play at Valdosta State.

Rollins will open play against Arkansas-Monticello on Friday, May 14. Nova Southeastern will square off against host Alabama-Huntsville. In the other half of the region, host Valdosta will entertain Albany State in Friday's opening round action, while West Florida and Palm Beach Atlantic will face off.

The winner from each half of the bracket will meet in a best-of-three super regional May 21-22.

More complete details, including game times, will be posted on the SSC website when they become available.

2010 Sunshine State Conference Softball Update (through May 9, 2010)

SSC SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	SSC Games			Overall			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Rollins	23	1	.958	44	4	0	.917
Nova Southeastern	19	5	.792	45	15	0	.750
Tampa	14	10	.583	23	17	0	.575
Barry	13	11	.542	32	24	0	.571
Florida Southern	10	14	.417	26	22	0	.542
Saint Leo	9	15	.375	22	31	0	.415
Florida Tech	8	16	.333	22	28	0	.440
Lynn	7	17	.292	24	31	0	.436
Eckerd	5	19	.208	15	35	1	.304

SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

NFCA DII Poll (5/5):

9. Rollins

NCAA DII South Region Rankings (5/5):

3. Rollins, 7. Nova Southeastern, 8. Barry

NCAA DII SOUTH REGIONAL

HOSTED BY ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Game 1: No. 2 Ala.-Huntsville vs. No. 7 Nova Southeastern

Game 2: No. 3 Rollins vs. No. 6 Arkansas-Monticello

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Game 4: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

Game 5: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3

SUNDAY, MAY 16

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Game 7: If necessary, same teams as Game 6

HOSTED BY VALDOSTA STATE

FRIDAY, MAY 14

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Game 2: No. 4 West Florida vs. No. 5 Palm Beach Atlantic

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SUNDAY, MAY 16

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