



University of Miami

2009-10 Swimming and Diving

Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

School _____ University of Miami
City / Zip _____ Coral Gables, Fla. / 33196
Founded _____ 1925
Enrollment _____ 15,449
Nickname _____ Hurricanes
Mascot _____ Sebastian the Ibis
Colors _____ Orange, Green and White
Facility _____ Norman Whitten Student Union Pool (1,000)
Size _____ 50 Meters / Eight Lanes
Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I
Conference _____ Atlantic Coast Conference
President _____ Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Alma Mater _____ Western College for Women (1962)
Athletic Director _____ Kirby Hocutt
Alma Mater _____ Kansas State (1995)
Senior Women's Administrator _____ Connie Nickel
Alma Mater _____ Michigan (1982)
Athletic Department Phone _____ 305.284.3822
Ticket Office Phone _____ 1.800.GO.CANES
University Website _____ www.Miami.edu

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Christie Shefchunas
Alma Mater _____ Tennessee (1997)
Years at Miami _____ Entering fourth year
Record at UM (pct.) _____ 23-15 (.605)
Career Record _____ Same
Office Phone _____ 305.284.9023
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Head Diving Coach _____ Randy Ableman
Alma Mater _____ Iowa (1983)
Years at Miami _____ Entering 21st year
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Assistant Swimming Coach _____ Tricia Harm
Alma Mater _____ Georgia (2006)
Years at Miami _____ Entering second year
Office Phone _____ 305.284.3593
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Assistant Diving Coach _____ Dario DiFazio
Alma Mater _____ Oakland University (1995)
Years at Miami _____ Entering 14th year
Office Phone _____ 305.284.3639
DiFazio Email _____ ddifazio@miami.edu
Athletic Trainer _____ Brian Boyls-White
Strength and Conditioning Coach _____ Andrew Klich

WOMEN'S SWIMMING INFORMATION

2009 Women's ACC Finish _____ 8th (219 pts.)
2009 Women's NCAA Finish _____ 24th (25 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning / Lost _____ 9 / 8
All-Americans Returning / Lost _____ 0 / 0
NCAA Champions Returning / Lost _____ 0 / 0
ACC Championships Returning / Lost _____ 0 / 0
Newcomers _____ 11

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DIVING INFORMATION

2008 Men's ACC Finish _____ 11th (57 pts.)
2008 Men's NCAA Finish _____ 18th (40 pts.)
Letterwinners Returning / Lost _____ 2 / 3
All-Americans Returning / Lost _____ 1 / 1
_____ Reuben Ross (M)
NCAA Champions Returning / Lost _____ 0 / 0
ACC Champions Returning / Lost _____ 2 / 0
_____ Brittany Viola (W), Reuben Ross (M)
Newcomers _____ 0

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**University of Miami
Swimming & Diving Roster
2009**

SWIMMING

Name	Ht.	Cl.	Event	Hometown/High School/Transfer
Christine Anderson	5-6	Fr.	Breaststroke	Chattanooga, Tenn./Girls Preparatory School
Alicia Casillas	5-9	R-Jr.	Backstroke/Freestyle/Mid-Distance	Merida, Spain/Ortega y Gasset/Kansas
Hagar Elgendy	6-0	So.	Butterfly/Sprint Freestyle	Alexandria, Egypt/Monterey (Calif.) HS
Taylor Grenda	5-6	So.	Butterfly	Hockessin, Del./Usuline Academy/Michigan
Dana Hatic	6-0	So.	Breaststroke	Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Springs HS
Lauren Jacoby	6-2	R-So.	Freestyle/IM	Vienna, Va./Flint Hill HS/SMU
Sofia Johansson	5-6	Fr.	Breaststroke	Ramlösa, Sweden/Filbornaskolan
Hannah Kling	5-11	Fr.	Backstroke/Freestyle	Miami, Fla./Palmetto Senior HS
Ryann Labreche	6-0	Jr.	Freestyle	Ft. Myers, Fla./Bishop Verot HS
Gina Mayer	5-9	So.	Distance Freestyle	Land O'Lakes, Fla./Berkeley Prep/FIU
Roxanne Meyer	5-7	So.	Backstroke/IM	Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa/Crawford College
Haley Nicholson	5-6	Fr.	Butterfly/IM	Pensacola, Fla./Booker T. Washington HS
Deidre Novotny	5-6	Jr.	Butterfly/IM	Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake HS
Madeline O'Keefe	5-6	Fr.	Breaststroke	Madison, Wis./Madison West HS
Tiffany Petzold	5-9	Jr.	Freestyle	Andover, Mass./Andover HS
Annika Saarnak	6-1	Jr.	Butterfly/Freestyle	Puhalda, Estonia/Pirita Majandusgumnaasium
Erin Simpson	5-6	So.	Butterfly/Freestyle	Lookout Mountain, Tenn./Baylor HS
Susan Smiddy	5-8	Fr.	Freestyle	Miami, Fla./Gulliver Prep
Kayla Smith	5-10	Fr.	Sprint Freestyle	Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial HS
Nicole Wright	5-10	So.	Freestyle	Leesburg, Va./Heritage HS

DIVING (men)

Reuben Ross	5-11	Sr.	Diving	Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada/W.P. Wagner School
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DIVING (women)

Brittany Viola	5-5	Sr.	Diving	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
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COACHING STAFF

Head Swimming Coach

Christie Shefchunas (Tennessee, 1997) – 4th year at Miami

Asst. Swimming Coach

Tricia Harm (Georgia, 2006) – 2nd year at Miami

Head Diving Coach

Randy Ableman (Iowa, 1983) – 21st year at Miami

Asst. Diving Coach

Dario Di Fazio (Oakland, 1995) – 14th year at Miami

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University of Miami Swimming & Diving Schedule 2009-10

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Oct. 10	Georgia Tech/Clemson/Western Kentucky	Atlanta, Ga.	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	Florida Gulf Coast/Florida State	Ft. Myers, Fla.	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	Virginia Tech/Duke	Blacksburg, Va.	1 p.m.
Dec. 4-6	Ohio State Invitational	Columbus, Ohio	All Day
Jan. 2	Maryland	Coral Gables, Fla.	11 a.m.
Jan. 8	Illinois/Nebraska	Coral Gables, Fla.	11 a.m.
Jan. 16	Central Connecticut State	Coral Gables, Fla.	11 a.m.
	<i>Senior Appreciation Day</i>		
Jan. 22	at Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	5 p.m.
Feb. 11-14	All-Star Diving Invitational	Orlando, Fla.	All Day
Feb. 17-20	ACC Swimming & Diving Championships	Chapel Hill, N.C.	All Day
Mar. 12-14	NCAA Zone 'B' Diving Championships	Atlanta, Ga.	All Day
Mar. 18-20	Women's NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships	West Lafayette, Ind.	All Day
Mar. 25-27	Men's NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships	Columbus, Ohio	All Day

- All Home meets in **BOLD** and held at Norman A. Whitten University Center Pool
- All times subject to change without prior notice
- All times local to site