

# IN THE NEWS

Accomplishments In Academics, Arts, Athletics & Service

# University School

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

**US Academic Team Champions 2012**

TOP 10 in their respective FHSAA classifications  
ALL US Fall Sports!!

TOP 3!

Boys & Girls Cross Country (3.78/3.92), Football (3.29), Girls Swimming & Diving (3.76)

- Boys Cross Country - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Class 2A, Team GPA - 3.78
- Girls Cross Country - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Class 2A, Team GPA - 3.92
- Football - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Class 2A, Team GPA - 3.29
- Boys Golf - 8<sup>th</sup>, Class 1A, Team GPA - 3.68
- Boys Swimming/Diving, 7<sup>th</sup>, Class 1A, Team GPA - 3.61
- Girls Swimming/Diving, 1<sup>st</sup>, Class 1A, Team GPA - 3.76
- Girls Volleyball, 6<sup>th</sup>, Class 4A, Team GPA - 3.59

Way to Go, US Sunsi!

## All University School Sports Honored as Academic Team Champions

The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) placed every University School varsity team on the organization's Top 10 list for academic achievement in their respective sports. University School's girls' swimming and diving team, girls basketball and boys lacrosse captured 1<sup>st</sup> in their sport's classification, and numerous other University School teams ranked in the Top 3 for their respective sports – boys' cross country, girls' cross country, and the 3A state-title winning varsity football team.

Similar to FHSAA's commitment to recognize teamwork not only in competition, but in the classroom as well, University School teachers and coaches work hand-in-hand to meet individualized needs for both the "student" and "athlete" part of student-athletes.

"I try to be flexible and understand that students have a huge load here; juniors can be taking three or four AP courses in addition to extracurricular activities and without the kind of luxury that college students have in terms of time to study," said Upper School history teacher Charlie Redler. "I think that type of balance requires some flexibility, without watering down the curriculum. Even though it's rigorous, [students] think that the approach we take to working with them is fair."

It is expected that each sport might individually reflect academic high-achievers, but the FHSAA considers the cumulative team grade point average for each. Considering that University School's varsity football roster boasts 41 student-athletes, a Top 3 position is particularly impressive.

**US UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SUNS**

All US School Winter Teams Rank Top 10 in Academics! #2 in Class Overall After Fall & Winter Seasons.

- #1 Class 4A - Girls' Basketball, 3.79
- #4 Class 4A - Boys' Basketball, 3.24
- #4 Class 2A - Boys' Soccer, 3.58
- #9 Class 2A - Girls' Soccer, 3.58

**ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS**  
All Fall & Winter Sports Teams

2012-2013 Florida High School Athletic Association Academic Champions

Congratulations to Our Winter Varsity Teams, Coaches and US Teachers!

**FLORIDA Academic Team Champions - Winter 2012-13**

**Girls Basketball**

Class 4A	School	Cumulative Team GPA
University School (Fort Lauderdale)		3.79
Class 2A	Cambridge Christian (Tampa)	3.78
Tasty Prep (Winter Park)		3.76
Class 5A	Fort Myers	3.67
Belhaven (Bartlesville)		3.65
Class 7A	Harmony	3.60
Class 9A	West Broward (Pembroke Pines)	3.58

**100% ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS**

State Academic Champs

HIGHEST GPA | BOYS LACROSSE

Fall	Winter	Spring - 100%	Place in Class	GPA
100%	100%	Boys Lacrosse	1 <sup>st</sup> / 1 <sup>st</sup> in State	3.59
			Baseball	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 4a   3.51
			Softball	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class 4a   3.68
			Boys Tennis	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Class 2a   3.57
			Girls Tennis	5 <sup>th</sup> in Class 2a   3.68
			Girls Lacrosse	5 <sup>th</sup>   3.67

**US UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SUNS** 2012-2013 All Seasons

Grade Point Average **3.59**

\*The Boys Lacrosse team had a cumulative GPA of 3.95, highest of any team across teams in the state. \* - Sun Sentinel