

**MIAMI DADE COLLEGE LADY SHARKS**  
**2012 SPRING SOFTBALL BIOS**

**#1 Carolina Otero**

Class: Freshman  
Position: Shortstop/Outfield  
Bat/Throw: R/R  
Height: 5'7"  
High School: Gulliver Preparatory School  
Hometown: Miami, FL  
Major: Physical Therapy

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2011 & 2010 Second Team All Dade
- 2011 3A State Champions
- 2011 & 2010 FAST Nationals Champion
- 2011 FAST Nationals 2 Time MVP Player of the Game Award
- 2009 Sabre Award “Best Offensive Player”
- 2008 Honorable Mention All Dade
- 2008 Sabre Award “Best Offensive Player”
- 2008 Athletic Society of America Award “ Most Athletic Female of the Year”

Hobbies: I like to play football, basketball, and paintball; going out with friends and going to the beach are my favorite things to do. I also love movie nights.

Dream: My dream is to always be a part of softball throughout my life either as a player or as a coach and to be apart of a nationally ranked softball program which came true for me in High School and I plan to do it again by leading the Lady Sharks.

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**#2 Alexandra Cristina Schneider**

Class: Freshman  
Position: Outfield  
Bat/Throw: L/L  
Height: 5'4"  
High School: Florida Christian School  
Hometown: Miami, FL  
Major: Physical Therapy

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2007-2008 All Dade Honorable Mention
- 2008-2009 First team All Dade
- 2009-2010 First team All Dade
- 2009-2010 First team All State
- 2010-2011 First team All Dade
- 2010-2011 Second team All State

Hobbies: I like to hangout with friends and family. I like to play sports and exercise. I also like to “try” to sing in my car.

Dreams: To make it to a Division I college.

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**#3 Carmen Nadal**

Class: Freshmen  
Position: 1<sup>st</sup> Base  
Bat/Throw: L/L  
Height: 5'9"  
High School: Osceola High School  
Home Town: Kissimmee, FL  
Major: Physical Therapy

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 3 year All Conference
- Rambo award
- Golden Glove award
- 2 year team Captain

Hobbies: Shopping

Dreams: Making it to Division I and play in the National Pro Fastpitch League in the USA.

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**# 6 Sarah Levern**

Class: Freshman  
Position: Pitcher/ Utility  
Bat/Throw: R/R  
Height: 5'7"  
High School: Miami Southridge Sr. High School  
Hometown: Miami, FL  
Major: Physical Therapy

Awards/Honors – High School: Most Outstanding 9th grade Female (2007), Most Outstanding 11th grade Language Arts Student (2009), Female Scholar Athlete of the Year (2010), First Team All-Dade (2010), Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 2010 Fast National Champion/ MVP.

Hobbies: I love to play with my puppy. Watching movies and going shopping.

Dream: My dream is to win a collegiate championship, also to become a physical therapist for a professional team.

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**#7 Thais Ayumi Nagano**

Class: Freshman  
Position: Pitcher  
Bat/Throw: R/R  
Height: 5'5"  
High School: Colégio Bom Jesus Centro / BRAZIL.  
Hometown: Curitiba Brazil  
Major: Nuclear Medicine

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2008 Brazil's National Champion
- 2009 Brazil's National Champion
- 2010 Second Place sub-19 South-Pan-American, Argentina
- 2010 Member of the Brazilian Junior National Team
- 2010 Fourth Place Sub-18 Pan-American, Colombia
- 2011 Brazil Cup Champion
- 2011 Fifth Place at Canadian Open, Vancouver, Canada

Hobbies: Listening to music, singing and cooking.

Dream: To become a good doctor and win an NJCAA National Championship.

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**# 8 Alexa Valdes**

Class: Sophomore

Position: Catcher/Outfield

Bat/Throw: S/R

Height: 5'6"

High School: WestMinster Christian School

Hometown: Miami, FL

Major: Psychology

Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2007 Runner-up in the State Championship
- 2009 State Champions

Awards/Honors – College:

- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA Atlantic District Champions
- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA State Champions

Hobbies: My hobbies are hanging out with friends, boating, and playing tennis.

Dreams: My dream is to get my degree in psychology and then transfer to Nova to get into there optometry program.

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**#9 Samira Mari Tanaka**

Class: Sophomore

Position: 2<sup>nd</sup> Base

Bat/Throw: L/R

Height: 5'2"

High School: Colegio Sao Jose de Bastos / Brazil

Hometown: Bastos, Brazil

Major: Business Administration

Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2007 Member of the Brazilian National Team, Peru
- 2008 Champions South-American sub-17, Venezuela
- 2009 Champions International Cup, Orlando/USA
- 2010 Second Place South-American sub-19, Argentina
- 2010 Fourth Place Sub-18 Pan-American, Colombia
- 2011 Fifth Place Canadian Open, Vancouver, Canada

Awards/Honors – College:

- All Conference First Team
- All State Second Team
- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA Atlantic District Champions
- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA State Champions

Hobbies: I love to be with my family and friends, play softball and play guitar.

Dream: My dream is that the Olympics Games let Softball back in and that I can play for Brazilian National Team, and I want to be National Champion as a Lady Shark.

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**#10 Aline Kaori Uehara**

Class: Sophomore

Position: Pitcher/3<sup>rd</sup> Base

Bat/Throw: R/R

Height: 5'1"

High School: Padre Manuel Da Nobrega

Hometown: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Major: Criminal Justice Administration

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2009 Championship International Cup
- 2010 Second Place sub-19 South-Pan-American, Argentina
- 2010 Member of the Brazilian Junior National Team
- 2010 Fourth Place Sub-18 Pan-American, Colombia
- 2011 Fifth Place at Canadian Open, Vancouver, Canada
- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA Atlantic District Champions
- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA State Champions

Hobbies: I like to dance and listen to music. My favorite major league team is the Red Sox's and my second favorite team is the Marlins. I like to go out with my teammates and Skype with my friends and my family from Brazil.

Dream: My dream is to never stop playing Softball in my life, and now I'm accomplishing my dream which is to "BE A LADY SHARK." I'm so proud to be a LADY SHARK.

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**#11 Ellen Morgan**

Class: Freshmen

Position: 1<sup>st</sup> Base/Outfield/Pitcher

Bat/Throw: L/L

Height: 5'7"

High School: Robert Morgan Educational Center

Hometown: Miami, FL

Major: Criminal Justice Administration

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2010 Fast Nationals Champions
- 2011 Fast Nationals Champions
- '2011 Scholar Athlete
- 2008 Rookie of the Year
- 2009 MVP
- 2010 Most Dedicated

Hobbies: I've played the flute for 8 years. However, my current hobbies include working out, playing softball, baking, and playing Call of Duty.

Dream: My dream was to one day play softball at the collegiate level. Now that I'm finally here, my dream is to excel as a Lady Shark and earn a scholarship to a University. I want to be both financially

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**#12 Kayla Ogle**

Class: Freshman

Position: Outfield

Bat/Throw: L/L

Height: 5'5"

High School: South Dade Senior High School

Hometown: Homestead, FL

Major: Psychology

**Awards/Honors – High School:**

- 2009-2011 Honorable Mention All County, Volleyball
- 2009 Second Team All Dade, Softball
- 2010 First Team All Dade, Softball
- 2010 Second Team All State, Softball
- 2011 All Star Game Participant, Volleyball
- 2011 Second Team All Dade, Softball
- 2011 Best Female Athlete of South Dade Senior High School

Hobbies: I like to spend time with my family and friends, go out and have a good time, work out and play various sports.

Dream: My dream is to continue playing softball and progressing to a higher division. I want to excel in the game of softball.

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**#13 Paris Prusak**

Class: Freshman

Position: Catcher/Shortstop

Bat/Throw: R/R

Height: 5'8"

High School: Bishop Verot High School

Home Town: Cape Coral, Fort Myers, FL

Major: Business Management

**High School Honors/Awards:**

- 2 year All Conference
- 2010, 2011 Coaches award

Hobbies: I love working out and playing ball. I also love hanging out with my sister and love watching the Philadelphia Phillies. Listening to Justin Bieber with my roommate Samira!

Dreams: I would like to play at the D I level and eventually coach my own college team. I would also like to win Nationals and get the championship ring!

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**#18 Maegan Lee**

Class: Freshman

Position: Pitcher/3<sup>rd</sup> Base

Bat/Throw: R/R

Height: 5'5"

High School: South Dade Senior High School

Home Town: Homestead, FL

Major: Undecided

**High School Honors/Awards:**

- 2007-2008 All Dade Honorable Mention
- 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 Second Team All Dade
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude at South Dade Senior High School

Hobbies: Other than softball you can find me somewhere on the beach hanging out with my family.

Dream: My ultimate dream is to play at a division I and one day become a successful career person.

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**#20 Allora Miller**

Class: Sophomore

Position: Pitcher/1<sup>st</sup> Base

Bat/Throw: R/L

Height: 5'8"

High School: Riverdale High School

Hometown: Fort Myers, FL

Major: Physical Therapy

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2010 First Team All Area (Lee County)
- 2009 First Team All Area (Lee County)
- 2008 First Team All Area (Lee County)

## Awards/Honors – College:

- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA Atlantic District Champions
- 2011 FCSAA/NJCAA State Champions
- 2011 All State Tournament Team (D.P)

Hobbies: Extreme couponing, drinking Dr. Pepper, watching Jersey Shore, hanging out with my team and speaking Portuguese

Dream: Move onto a Division I school and play on television, a dream that I always had with my grandma. I also want to live a long happy and successful life, win Nationals and get a college degree.

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**#21 Ericka Acevedo**

Class: Freshmen

Position: Pitcher/3<sup>rd</sup> Base

Bat/Throw: R/R

Height: 5'6"

High School: Doral Academy Prep

Home Town: Doral, FL

Major: Sociology

## Awards/Honors – High School:

- 2009, 2010, 2011 – First Team All Dade
- 2010 Third Team All State
- 2011 Second Team All State
- 4 year team Captain
- 4 year team MVP
- 5 year varsity letter

Hobbies: Going to concerts and being with my family

Dreams: Playing at the D1 level

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**#52 Christine Marino**

Class: Sophomore

Position: Catcher/3<sup>rd</sup> Base

Bat/Throw: R/R

Height: 5'5"

High School: Hialeah Miami Lakes

Hometown: Miami Lakes, FL

Major: Criminal Justice

**Awards/Honors – High School:**

- 2007-2010 Most Outstanding Female Athlete
- 2007-2010 Softball MVP
- 2010 18u ASA State Champs
- 7th place ASA National Championship Tournament

**Awards/Honors – College:**

- First Team All Conference

**Hobbies:** I love going to the beach and spending time with friends. Sports is my life, I love playing as well as watching them. The Marlins being my all time favorite team as well as the Miami Heat.

**Dream:** My dream is to be a role model for all the young girls in pursuit of playing college ball. My personal dream is to one day be able to be part of the Olympics and to be part of the FBI.

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**#53 Caroline Curran**

Class: Sophomore

Position: Pitcher

Bat/Throw: L/L

Height: 5'5"

High School: Manatee High School

Hometown: Bradenton, FL

Major: Exercise Science

**Awards/Honors – High School:**

- Four-year varsity letter winner (softball and cross country)
- 2009 All-Area Player of the Year
- 2009 First Team All-County
- Compiled 13-2 record and 0.86 ERA as a Junior
- Set a school record with 18 strikeouts in a game during freshman year
- Advanced to states in 2006 and regions in 2006-09 (cross country)
- Academic letter for maintaining a 3.5 GPA
- Dean's list at UTC during freshman year

**Hobbies:** I like to run and participate in half-marathons/ 5Ks. I also love to bake and cook when I have the time. My favorite baseball team is the Rays!!! I love going out and hanging with my friends and family! I love listening to music and dancing/singing...even though I'm not very good at either.

**Dreams:** My dream is to graduate college with a master's degree in physical therapy. I also want to continue playing softball and earn another championship ring!

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**COACHING STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION:**

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