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Miami accepts ACC bid

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Miami accepted an invitation to join the Atlantic Coast Conference on Monday, spurning a flurry of last-minute offers from Big East officials to remain in their league.

The university's decision to join Virginia Tech in defecting from the Big East dramatically alters the balance of power within the conferences, bringing the ACC two of the nation's strongest football programs and leaving the Big East with a big void.

"It has been a bizarre, strange, and goofy process," Miami president Donna Shalala said. "But it has allowed us the opportunity to have the distance to decide who we are, where we are and where we want to go."

The presidents and chancellors of the six remaining Big East football schools — Boston College, Syracuse, Connecticut, Rutgers, Pittsburgh and West Virginia — vowed their conference would become "even stronger."

"Although we are certainly disappointed with the actions taken this week by the ACC, we as a conference, will now turn our attention to the future and the challenges that lie ahead," Big East Commissioner Mike Tranghese said in a separate statement.

Nonetheless, a lawyer for four of the Big East schools that sued to block the ACC's expansion said they would continue their court battle.

Miami and Virginia Tech will begin playing in the ACC as soon as the 2004-05 season. Both remain Big East members for 2003-04, since schedules have already been made.

Each school will pay the Big East a \$1 million exit fee and the ACC a \$3 million entrance fee. Miami had made its intentions known after Monday, its exit fee could have doubled.

Virginia Tech president Charles Steger said last week his school was joining the ACC, and formally accepted the offer Monday.

The ACC originally sought to expand to 12 schools so it could offer a lucrative conference title game in football. While the league plans to seek another school, it also could ask the NCAA to change the 12-member requirement.

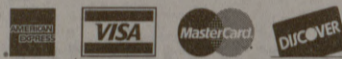
Officials from several Big East schools tried to persuade the Hurricanes to stay put. The Miami officials were studying a counterproposal from Big East members, who had previously guaranteed the Hurricanes \$45 million over five years to stay in their league.

The counteroffer was led by Boston College and Syracuse, the other two schools the ACC originally targeted in its 12-team scenario. But those institutions were told last week they would not receive invitations.

Miami's decision ensures the legal battle over the ACC's expansion will continue.

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2/1 house w/study or use as extra bedroom, wood floors, fenced yard, pets welcomed. Close to Blinn \$675/mo. TCP (979)775-2291.

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Answer to previous puzzle

SAKS	TABS	SWAMP
ADAM	UTAH	PIQUE
MIRO	ROLE	INUSE
BOARD	PLANE	ASK
ASTER	VOLT	
SADDLED HOOT		
JAN	WAVE	ZORRO
EXECUTIVE	TIMBER	
SLOOP	EVENING	SON
TEND	ORLEANS	
APSE TIPTOE		
FAR	LUMBERALONG	
ALOHA	ORCA	ARTY
TOPAZ	VARY	TRAP
SEEYA	EMUS	SEPT

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS	67 Medical school class: Abbr.	8 Aspirations	34 Facing trouble
1 Between ports	68 Jousting weapon	9 Weak ones	37 Cake recipe word
6 Does sums	69 Paper-rip repairer	10 Wading bird	39 Sample
10 Health resorts	70 Meditation exercise	11 Florida city	41 E. Coyote
14 Avoids	71 Blunted swords	12 Tapdancer Miller	44 Road with a charge
15 Dress of India	DOWN	13 Ave. crossers	46 More urgent
16 Circus structure	1 Pet protection grp.	18 Burton of <i>Footloose</i>	50 Part of FDR
17 Joke endings	2 Datebook abbr.	22 Student's homework	53 Say "Cheese"
19 Rustic hotels	3 Dawn	25 Spanish ladies: Abbr.	55 Glittered
20 Defoe's castaway	4 They accompany letters: Abbr.	27 Couric of <i>Today</i>	56 From now on
21 Art-class stands	5 On land	28 Henry Ford's son	57 Some Art Deco works
23 Nile reptile	6 "live and breathe!"	29 New Mexico town	59 Male deer
24 Campers' vans: Abbr.	7 Victor Borge, for one	30 <i>Lohengrin</i> , e.g.	61 Fairway hazard
26 Goof		32 Lamp output	62 Superlative suffix
29 Strong-scented flowers		33 Middle Eastern ruler	65 Greek vowel
31 Dishonorable one			
32 <i>Star Wars</i> princess			
35 MTV music genre			
36 Wooden shoes			
38 "kidding!" ("Really!")			
40 Do stitchery			
42 New Haven student			
43 Implies			
45 Get ___ of (eliminate)			
47 Film critic Pauline			
48 Sarcastic laugh			
49 Blue mineral			
52 Bridge support			
54 Goof			
55 "___ Loves You" (Beatles tune)			
58 Aromas			
60 Choice word			
62 Time Machine race			
64 Docks area			
66 "Heart and ___"			

FOR RENT

2/2, w/d, security system. On shuttle, lawn care. \$575/mo. 696-0616.

2brdm/1.5bath 2-story house, fenced, W/D connections, 400 MacArthur, \$725/mo. 693-1448.

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2brdm/1bth house w/study, carport, central a/c, w/d included, close to TAMU, \$610/mo. 822-5848.

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Christian Private Dorm. Free laundry, cable, & utilities. DTS Movie Theatre. Luxury bathrooms. Pool Room. Rooms start at \$325. Call 229-9403.

LIQUIDATED by Shirley Soloway

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Convenient, large two-story condo, 2brdm/2bth. Large living area, w/d-con, 5-blocks from campus. Available for fall semester. 506-CollegeMainD, \$565/mo., \$300/dep. Call 972-897-7435(days); 979-268-6729(evenings) to view. For leasing arrangements. Call 254-542-6030; 254-289-8200.

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