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MIAMI DOLPHINS, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HURRICANES AND FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS HEADLINE AT MIAMI SPORTS BREAKFAST SERIES

MIAMI – The Miami-Dade Sports Commission (MDSC) is proud to announce Bryan Wiedmeier, President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Miami Dolphins, Kirby Hocutt, University of Miami Athletic Director, and Pete Garcia, Florida International University Athletic Director will make up the esteemed speaker panel at the upcoming Miami Sports Breakfast Series presented by IMG. The breakfast segment, *Inside the Huddle*, will focus on the experiences both past and present of these key football executives and their plans for their upcoming seasons. The Master of Ceremony will be WPLG Local 10 news anchor, Calvin Hughes. The Breakfast will take place **September 17, 2008** at Dolphin Stadium, Gate C Club Level EAST Side, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Bryan Wiedmeier, President and COO of the Miami Dolphins, enters his 28th season with the Dolphins. He is responsible for directing the franchise on a day-to-day basis. He serves as the team's primary representative in National Football League affairs and is a visible representative of the club in the South Florida community. He works closely with Bill Parcels regarding the team's football operations and Bill Pierce of Dolphins Enterprises in managing the team's business affairs.

Kirby Hocutt is in his first year as the Director of Athletics at the University of Miami. Introduced as University of Miami's new Director of Athletics on February 8, 2008, Hocutt began his tenure as the university's 11th Director of Athletics on June 1, 2008. A former star linebacker at Kansas State, Hocutt has a total of 17 years experience in intercollegiate athletics, including five as a student-athlete. He replaces Paul Dee, who retired after serving as the Director of Athletics at UM for the past 16 years.

Pete Garcia was introduced as the Florida International University Director of Athletics on October 10, 2006, after serving one year as the senior associate athletic director at the University of Miami. Garcia's vision for FIU Athletics is ambitious but clear. His focus is unwavering and he has already put FIU on the path to reach its goals in several areas in a short time at his post.

Tickets are going fast, please contact (305) 818-7188 or visit www.MiamiSports.org, today. All media interested in attending the Breakfast please contact Heather Kurstin for your credentials at (305) 818-7188.

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