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USF Sailor Ranked in Trinity of Nation’s Top College Racers

A member of the varsity sailing team for the University of South Florida is among the top three women collegiate sailors in the United States, according to the most recent rankings of the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association.

Genoa Griffin, a member of both the women’s and co-ed sailing teams, was listed third in ratings released Nov. 18. She was topped only by sailors from Yale and Old Dominion.

Another team member, Kristen Herman, a freshman education major from St. Petersburg, was ranked 24th.

Coach Stephanie Doyle called Griffin “a leader on and off the water” and “an excellent role model.”

“You can always count on her doing the right thing even if it means losing a race,” Doyle said. When team members missed a buoy in a regatta last year, Doyle said Griffin reported the breach to judges even though she knew the team would be disqualified.

Griffin is a senior business major from Tampa. The team’s A-division skipper, she was voted Most Valuable Sailor last year by the team.

The varsity sailing team is based on the campus of USF St. Petersburg.

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