



ALL-DADE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES



PABLO PUNYED
CORAL PARK

- **Sport:** Soccer.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.5/1,310.
- **Class rank:** Top 5 percent.
- **Collegiate plans:** St. John's.
- **Athletic honors:** Two-time first-team All-Dade selection in soccer; U.S. Men's Under-20 national team selection.
- **Class schedule:** AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Literature, AP History, AP English Language, Economics Honors, American Government Honors.



JOE MASTERMAN
PALMER TRINITY

- **Sports:** Football, lacrosse, soccer.
- **GPA/SAT:** 4.24/2,360.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **Collegiate plans:** Yale.
- **Athletic honors:** Wendy's High School Heisman nominee, team captain on football and lacrosse.
- **Class schedule:** AP English Literature, AP Calculus AB, AP Environmental Science, AP U.S. Government, The Universe Story Honors, Ceramics, AP English Language, Pre-calculus Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP U.S. History, Religion in America honors, Spanish Honors.



GLADYS RIVAS
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

- **Sport:** Soccer.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.2/1,370.
- **Class rank:** 15th of 309.
- **Collegiate plans:** Undecided.
- **Athletic honors:** Most Valuable Defensive Player on soccer team as a junior and senior.
- **Class schedule:** AP English Literature, Honors Economics, Honors American Government, Essay Writing, Computer Data Analysis.



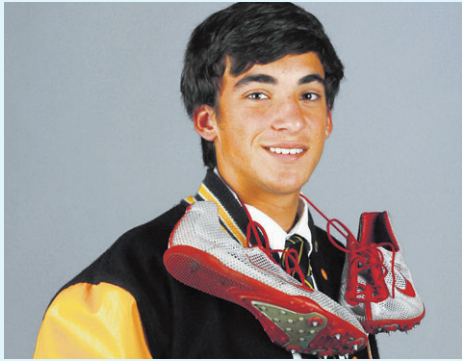
YVETTE MORLOTE
LOURDES

- **Sport:** Soccer.
- **GPA/ACT:** 3.8/28.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **Collegiate plans:** Florida.
- **Athletic honors:** Two-time All-Dade first team selection in soccer.
- **Class schedule:** AP Biology, AP Spanish Language, AP Calculus AB, AP Government, AP Spanish Literature Honors, Physics, Honors Economics, Honors Chemistry, Honors Anatomy, Honors Pre-Calculus.



KEVIN STEINBERGER
RANSOM EVERGLADES

- **Sport:** Basketball, lacrosse.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.9/1,590.
- **Class rank:** First.
- **Collegiate plans:** Undecided.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade honorable mention basketball two years.
- **Class schedule:** AP English, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, Spanish Honors, AP Physics, AP Macro/Microeconomics, AP American History, Pre-calculus Honors.



GUILLERMO ECHARTE
BELEN

- **Sports:** Cross-country, track and field.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.89/1,250.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **Collegiate plans:** Duke.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade cross-country first-team four years; two-time Miami Herald Runner of the year; led Belen to two state cross-country titles and one in track.
- **Class schedule:** Honors British Literature, AP Art History, Honors Pre-calculus, AP Spanish, Economics, Peer Ministry, Honors Chemistry, AP Government.



NATALIE IMRAN
PALMER TRINITY

- **Sport:** Soccer.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.98/2,000.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **Collegiate plans:** Undecided.
- **Athletic honors:** Second-team All-Dade selection in soccer.
- **Class schedule:** AP 2-D Art, AP French Language, Art History, AP Chemistry, Calculus, AP English Literature, Ceramics, French Honors, Pre-Calculus, AP English Language, Algebra II Honors, Chemistry Honors, AP U.S. History, Buddhism.



FLOR LARIOS
ARCHBISHOP CARROLL

- **Sport:** Soccer.
- **GPA/SAT:** 4.05/2,010.
- **Class rank:** 4th.
- **Collegiate plans:** Undecided.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade honorable mention soccer, chosen to FACA Senior All-Star game.
- **Class schedule:** AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Government, AP English, AP Art History, Honors Economics, Honors Theology.



LUIZ YAMASHITA
VARELA

- **Sport:** Soccer.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.812/1,850.
- **Class rank:** 14th of 843.
- **Collegiate plans:** Virginia Tech.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade first-team soccer two years; Florida High School Athletic Association's State finals MVP two years; led Varela to back-to-back state soccer titles.
- **Class schedule:** American Government Honors, Japanese, AP English Language, AP Calculus AB, Physics Honors, American History Honors, Aerospace Tech III, English Honors.



ANDREW BEKKEVOLD
CORAL REEF

- **Sports:** Basketball, lacrosse.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.91/2,040.
- **Class rank:** Top 6 percent of 675.
- **Collegiate plans:** Undecided.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade honorable mention in basketball, Varsity lacrosse captain for three years.
- **Class schedule:** AP European History, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Geography, IB Chemistry, IB Spanish, IB English IV, IB History of the Americas, IB Contemporary History, IB Calculus and Descriptive Statistics, IB Theory of Knowledge, IB Photography.



RACHEL SAIONTZ
RANSOM EVERGLADES

- **Sport:** Tennis.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.43/1,340.
- **Class rank:** Top 35.
- **Collegiate plans:** Princeton.
- **Athletic honors:** Three-time All-Dade first-team selection in tennis, overall state tennis singles and doubles champion as a senior.
- **Class schedule:** AP Statistics, Narrative and Poetic Technique, American Government, Psychology, Spanish Civilization and Conversation, AP Environmental Science, Global Studies Honors, Ceramics, AP American History, Geometry Honors.



KATHARINA ROESLER
MIAMI COUNTRY DAY

- **Sports:** Tennis, volleyball, basketball.
- **GPA/SAT:** 4.0/2,330.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **Collegiate plans:** Undecided.
- **Athletic honors:** Wendy's High School Heisman nominee.
- **Class schedule:** AP English Literature, AP Government, AP Calculus, AP Physics, Honors Economics, Spanish, Introduction to Philosophy.

ALL-DADE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEES

BOYS

- **Palmetto:** Ian Hunter, cross country, volleyball, basketball, GPA 3.33, SAT 1280
- **Archbishop Carroll:** Anthony Chase Ernst, basketball, GPA 3.43, SAT 1060
- **Westminster Christian:** Adam Gaschott, football, soccer, track, volleyball, GPA 4.55, ACT 26
- **Gulliver Prep:** Erik Lichter, football, basketball, GPA 3.08, SAT 1030.
- **Northwest Christian:** Terrell Terry, basketball, GPA 3.28, SAT 840.
- **Hialeah-Miami Lakes:** Johnny Garcia, Swimming, soccer, water polo, GPA 3.66, SAT 1290.
- **Braddock:** Patrick Benedetti, swimming, GPA 3.72, SAT 1080.
- **Mater Academy:** Juan Gonzalez, baseball, GPA 3.91, SAT 1330.

- **Southwest:** Eduardo Casas, volleyball, swimming, water polo, GPA 3.67, SAT 1310.
- **Coral Gables:** David Gil Douriez, swimming, water polo, GPA 4.0, SAT 1460.
- **South Miami:** Isaac Brown Jr., basketball, swimming, football, badminton, track, cross country, volleyball, GPA 3.2, ACT 18.
- **Goleman:** Dayron Silverio, football, wrestling, GPA 3.08, SAT 1250.
- **Florida Christian:** Stephen James Koepp, football, track, GPA 3.8, SAT 1310.
- **South Dade:** William Urquiaga, swimming, baseball, cross country, GPA 3.12, SAT 1030.
- **Miami Country Day:** Brian Riemer, football, lacrosse, basketball, GPA 4.0, SAT N/A.
- **Archbishop Curley:** Jeremy Rojas, cross country, basketball, tennis, GPA 3.8, SAT N/A.
- **Killian:** Mason McVay, baseball, GPA 3.33, SAT 1262.

GIRLS

- **Southwest:** Chrisandra Marie Sanchez, swimming, water polo, GPA 3.35, SAT 1170.
- **Varela:** Natasha Nicole Llanes, swimming, GPA 3.9, SAT 1720.
- **Doral Academy:** Daniela Maria Espino, Doral Academy,

- GPA 3.73, ACT 25.
- **Miami Springs:** Jessica Alexander Drew, soccer, cross country, GPA 3.89, SAT 1180.
- **Coral Reef:** Ziena Cline, soccer, GPA 3.36, SAT 960.
- **Gulliver Prep:** Katherine Battle, cross country, track, GPA 3.84, ACT 23.
- **Westminster Christian:** Annette Vera, volleyball, basketball, track, GPA 4.47, SAT 1750.
- **Northwest Christian:** Schemica Georges, volleyball, basketball, GPA 3.27, SAT N/A.
- **Hialeah-Miami Lakes:** Chelsey Yvette Fojo, swimming, water polo, soccer, GPA 3.50, SAT 1230.
- **Mater Academy:** Jessica Mendoza, flag football, basketball, GPA 3.92, SAT 1250.
- **Braddock:** Liz Rodriguez, cross country, track, GPA 3.30, SAT 1030.
- **Miami High:** Belinda Rodriguez, basketball, volleyball,

- GPA 3.21, SAT 1220.
- **Palmetto:** Kelly Saco, softball, volleyball, swimming, GPA 3.99, SAT 1080.
- **Homestead:** Jennah Pascual, basketball, track, cross country, GPA 2.99, SAT 1010.
- **Archbishop Curley:** Allyson Porges, tennis, cross country, softball, basketball, GPA N/A, SAT N/A.
- **South Miami:** Melissa Correa, volleyball, soccer, badminton, GPA 2.70, SAT 980.
- **Carrollton:** Caralina Sitterson, track, cross country, basketball, GPA 3.56, SAT 1870.
- **Florida Christian:** Lauren Jennifer Cagen, track, soccer, GPA 3.42, SAT 1710.
- **Miami Christian:** Aileen Abello, volleyball, basketball, softball, GPA 3.02, SAT 1040.
- **Goleman:** Ashley Van Putten, Volleyball, soccer, softball, GPA 3.55, SAT 1230.
- **South Dade:** Hannah Bahm, softball, cheerleading, volley-

- ball, GPA 3.00, SAT 950.
- **Coral Gables:** Samantha Montero, Coral Gables, GPA 3.69, SAT 1100.
- **Killian:** Nicole Mollander-Barra, volleyball, soccer, GPA 3.53, SAT 1160.

CREDITS

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