

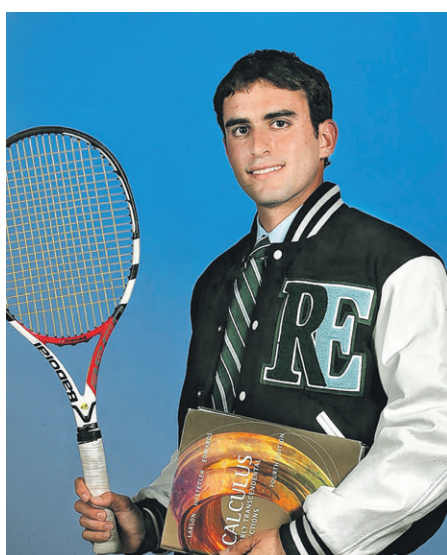
2008-2009 ALL-DADE

Scholar Athletes



DANIEL LEVINE
PALMETTO

- **Sport(s):** Tennis.
- **GPA/SAT:** 4.0/2290.
- **Class rank:** 5th of 772.
- **College:** Yale.
- **Athletic honors:** State qualifier in tennis and district champion.
- **Scholastic honors:** National Merit Finalist, MIT Book Award, National AP Scholar, University of Miami Essner Math Competition winner, National Hispanic Scholar, Principal's Honor Roll.
- **Class schedule:** AP Macroeconomics, AP Government, AP Physics C, AP English Literature, AP Art History, AP Psychology, Dual Enrollment: Multivariable Calculus.



JARED KARSON
RANSOM EVERGLADES

- **Sport(s):** Tennis.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.7/1440.
- **Class rank:** Top 15 percent.
- **College:** Cornell.
- **Athletic honors:** Second-team All-Dade in tennis; State champion (No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles division).
- **Scholastic honors:** Cum Laude, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society.
- **Class schedule:** AP Calculus 2/Multi Variable Calculus; AP Statistics; AP Spanish Language; AP Physics B; Jewish-American Literature; Gender and Sexuality in Literature.



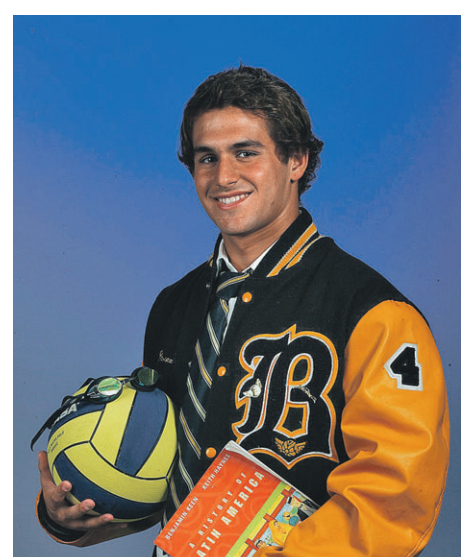
VICTORIA NOVINGER
ARCHBISHOP CURLEY

- **Sport(s):** Volleyball, soccer, softball, track, competitive cheerleading.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.98/2270.
- **Class rank:** 3rd of 93.
- **College:** Miami.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade honorable mention volleyball and softball.
- **Scholastic honors:** National Merit Finalist, Magna Sum Laude, Perfect Score on SAT Reading section.
- **Class schedule:** AP English Literature, AP Calculus, AP Government, Honors Physics, World Religions.



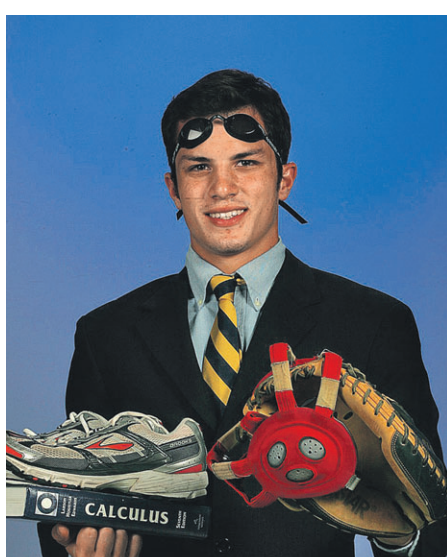
AMANDA MARQUEZ
PALMETTO

- **Sport(s):** Softball, volleyball.
- **GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.8/2000/30.
- **Class rank:** Top 8 percent of 772.
- **College:** Villanova.
- **Athletic honors:** First-team All-Dade volleyball and softball; First-team All-State softball; 2008 Miami Herald Softball Hitter of the Year.
- **Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar, Silver Knight nominee, Principal's Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society.
- **Class schedule:** AP English Literature, Honors Marine Biology, Photography, AP Calculus AB, Government Honors, Honors Economics.



JULIO CESAR LOPEZ
BELEN

- **Sport(s):** Water polo, swimming.
- **GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.94/1980/31.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **College:** Stanford.
- **Athletic honors:** Three-time first-team All-Dade water polo.
- **Scholastic honors:** President of National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Wendy's High School Heisman nominee.
- **Class schedule:** AP English, Honors Philosophy, Honors Computer Science, AP Calculus, Honors Latin American History, AP Psychology, Honors Ignatian Spirituality.



TAYLOR CALIBO
MIAMI BEACH

- **Sport(s):** Wrestling, baseball, cross-country, swimming.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.89/2050.
- **Class rank:** 1st of 446.
- **College:** U.S. Naval Academy.
- **Athletic honors:** Wrestling regional qualifier; Four years of varsity wrestling and baseball.
- **Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar with Distinction; Harvard Book Award; State Qualifier Debate; National Best Speaker Award; U.S. Military Academy Physics Department Award; Social Studies Department Award; Emory Book Award.
- **Class schedule:** AP English, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Government, AP Economics.



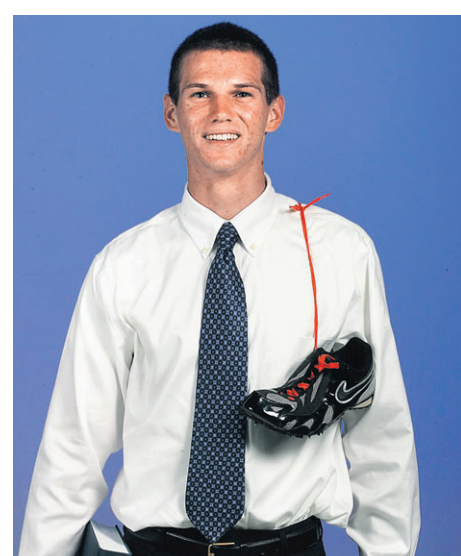
SARAH ABRAHAM
KROP

- **Sport(s):** Swimming, water polo.
- **GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.54/2030/31.
- **Class rank:** Top 3 percent of 815.
- **College:** Florida.
- **Athletic honors:** Third-team All-Dade water polo; Fifth-team All-American.
- **Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar, Vice President of National Honor Society.
- **Class schedule:** AP Calculus BC, AP Macroeconomics, AP U.S. Government, AP English Literature, Honors Physics, Honors Journalism 5.



NATASHA VLAHOVIC
MIAMI COUNTRY DAY

- **Sport(s):** Volleyball, basketball.
- **GPA/ACT:** 3.8/31.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **College:** Emory.
- **Athletic honors:** All-Dade first-team volleyball (2007, 2008).
- **Scholastic honors:** National Honor Society, University of Miami Book Award, Spanish Honor Society, English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Excalibur Science Honor Society, President of History Honor Society.
- **Class schedule:** AP Calculus AB, AP Art History, AP English Literature, AP Spanish Language, Government Honors, Economy Honors.



ARTURO SALOW
ARCHBISHOP CURLEY

- **Sport(s):** Cross-country, soccer, track, baseball, football.
- **GPA/SAT:** 3.93/2250.
- **Class rank:** 1st of 93.
- **College:** Miami.
- **Athletic honors:** Two-time state track qualifier; All-Dade honorable mention cross-country, track and soccer.
- **Scholastic honors:** National Hispanic Scholar, Principal's Honor Roll, Attended Latino Community Leadership Seminar at Notre Dame.
- **Class schedule:** AP American Government, AP English Literature, AP Calculus, Honors Physics, World Religions.



ZACHARY ROTH
CORAL REEF

- **Sport(s):** Basketball.
- **GPA/SAT/ACT:** 4.0/2300/34.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **College:** Vanderbilt.
- **Athletic honors:** Member of state championship basketball team.
- **Scholastic honors:** Presidential Scholars Candidate 2009, National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar, Principal Honor Roll, AP European History Award.
- **Class schedule:** IB Psychology, IB Contemporary History, IB Chemistry, IB English, IB Theory of Knowledge, AP Calculus BC.



JENNIFER VILLA
CARROLLTON

- **Sport(s):** Golf.
- **GPA/SAT:** 4.0/2400.
- **Class rank:** School does not rank.
- **College:** Duke.
- **Athletic honors:** First-team All-Dade golf (2007, 2008).
- **Scholastic honors:** Duke AB Scholarship, Full Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar, Harvard Book Award, National Honors Society President, Rensselaer Math/Science Award.
- **Class schedule:** AP Calculus BC, AP Government, AP English Literature, AP Physics, Honors Chemistry II, Anatomy.



MICHELLE EVANS
PALMER TRINITY

- **Sport(s):** Soccer, volleyball, softball.
- **GPA/ACT:** 3.95/35.
- **Class rank:** 1st of 98.
- **College:** Dartmouth.
- **Athletic honors:** FHSAA All-State Scholar Athlete finalist; Wendy's High School Heisman nominee; All-Dade honorable mention softball.
- **Scholastic honors:** National Merit Scholar; Senior Book Award in Science, History and English; Rensselaer Math and Science Award; AP Scholar with Honors; Dartmouth Book Award; Mandy Stoller Scholarship Finalist by Florida Athletic Directors Intercollegiate Association.
- **Class schedule:** AP Calculus AB, AP Environmental Science, AP World History, AP Literature, Oceanography, Religion and Sexuality.

ALL-DADE SCHOLAR ATHLETE NOMINEES

- **American:** Bryan Pomares (soccer, tennis), 3.8 GPA, 28 ACT, 1970 SAT; Victoria Eshietedoho (track, volleyball), 3.62 GPA, 1020 SAT
- **Booker T. Washington:** Tavarius Paris (cross country, track, football), 3.33 GPA, 21 ACT, 920 SAT; Nancy Flores (soccer, volleyball), 3.71 GPA, 21 ACT, 970 SAT
- **Braddock:** Eric Chandler (wrestling), 3.11 GPA, 19 ACT, 920 SAT; Janessa Brito (basketball, softball, volleyball), 3.39 GPA, 1030 SAT
- **Columbus:** Eric Evans (track), 3.94 GPA, 1370 SAT
- **Coral City:** Akeem Williams (track), 3.2 GPA, 15 ACT, 1110 SAT; Lynette Weaver (track), 3.0 GPA, 910 SAT
- **Archbishop Carroll:** David Cinalli (football), 4.38 GPA (weighted), 1370 SAT; Allison Hernandez (soccer, track), 4.42 GPA (weighted), 24 ACT, 1790 SAT
- **Central:** Derrick Jean (football), 2.7 GPA, 17 ACT; Shelby LaBeach (basketball, softball, volleyball), 3.0 GPA, 18 ACT
- **Columbus:** Eric Evans (track), 3.94 GPA, 1370 SAT
- **Coral Gables:** Leonardo Falcon (soccer), 3.43 GPA, 1260 SAT; Emily Lewis (soccer, volleyball), 3.85 GPA, 28 ACT, 1270 SAT
- **Coral Park:** Justin Novak (football), 3.4 GPA, 24 ACT, 1140 SAT; Adriana Sanchez (basketball, tennis), 3.3 GPA, 21 ACT
- **Coral Reef:** Jasmin Calin (basketball), 3.5 GPA, 22 ACT, 1120 SAT
- **Dade Christian:** Eric Gonzalez (football, track), 3.9 GPA, 29 ACT, 1930 SAT
- **Florida Christian:** Hector Crespo (baseball), 3.4 GPA, 22 ACT; Christine Lozano (volleyball), 3.8 GPA, 21 ACT

- **Goleman:** Jonathan O'Neill (swimming), 3.6 GPA, 1910 SAT; Yineth Sanchez (volleyball), 3.95 GPA, 22 ACT
- **Gulliver Prep:** Frankie Telfort (football), 3.2 GPA, 1410 SAT; Sophia Stylianous (soccer), 3.68 GPA, 2170 SAT
- **Hialeah:** Jose Dieguez (golf, water polo), 4.0 GPA, 1490 SAT; Jennifer Lee (swimming), 3.94 GPA, 24 ACT, 1890 SAT
- **Hialeah Miami Lakes:** Alexander Schneider (cross country, track), 3.9 GPA; Barbara Tapia (soccer, tennis), 3.05 GPA
- **Homestead:** Oceline Occy (cross country, track), 2.8 GPA, 1090 SAT
- **Killian:** Mauricio Palacios (basketball, volleyball), 3.1 GPA, 1070 SAT; Brittany Wojnar (soccer), 3.1 GPA, 1020 SAT
- **Krop:** Alec Krantz (tennis), 3.7 GPA, 1780 SAT
- **LaSalle:** Mario Samson (tennis, cross country), 3.45 GPA, 1050 SAT; Krystina Tamayo (basketball, track), 4.65 GPA (weighted), 24 ACT
- **Louder Academy:** Victoria Moreno (soccer), 3.87 GPA, 29 ACT, 2010 SAT
- **MAST Academy:** Michael Ragheb (swimming, soccer, water polo), 3.34 GPA, 1910 SAT; Karen Rubin Santos (soccer), 3.91 GPA, 28 ACT, 1940 SAT
- **Miami Beach:** Stephanie D'Angelo (basketball, volleyball), 3.7 GPA, 28 ACT
- **Miami Christian:** Jose Riso (baseball, basketball), 3.6 GPA, 25 ACT; Laura Elorza (basketball, soccer, softball), 3.87 GPA, 23 ACT, 1090 SAT

- **Miami Country Day:** Alex Rudolph (basketball), 3.3 GPA, 1350 SAT
- **Miami High:** Andrew Raposo (basketball, cross country, track), 3.5 GPA, 1240 SAT; Karina Rico-Arango (swimming, water polo), 3.35 GPA, 1170 SAT
- **Miami Springs:** Raj Prabhakar (basketball), 3.65 GPA, 1750 SAT; Courtney DeStefano (cross country, soccer), 3.5 GPA, 1100 SAT
- **Monsignor Pace:** Michelle Rodriguez (flag football, golf, soccer), 3.66 GPA, 1530 SAT
- **Norland:** James Beasley (football), 2.7 GPA, 19 ACT, 1440 SAT; Jasmine Hicks (track), 3.08 GPA, 21 ACT
- **North Miami:** Alexander Porro (bowling), 3.9 GPA, 32 ACT, 2110 SAT; Rosaline Ruiz (softball), 3.7 GPA, 27 ACT, 1240 SAT
- **Northwest Christian:** Christopher Maignan (basketball, football), 3.89 GPA, 20 ACT; Taylor Lawrence (cheerleading, track), 3.13 GPA, 1010 SAT
- **Northwestern:** Vladimir Raymondvil (basketball), 3.0 GPA, 17 ACT, 1230 SAT; Brittany McCord (track), 3.92 GPA, 1510 SAT
- **Palmer Trinity:** Robert Chester (basketball, tennis), 3.69 GPA, 2220 SAT
- **Ransom Everglades:** Analise Palomo (soccer, volleyball), 3.2 GPA, 1370 SAT
- **South Dade:** Rick Perez (football), 3.7 GPA, 27 ACT, 1780 SAT; Sonia Marques (swimming), 4.0 GPA, 29 ACT, 1270 SAT
- **South Miami:** Peter Errasti (baseball, bowling), 3.2 GPA, 1260 SAT;

- **Dalny Ruel** (badminton, cross country), 2.78 GPA, 22 ACT
- **Southridge:** Benjamin Czichy (football, soccer, tennis), 3.3 GPA, 21 ACT, 1110 SAT; Saskya Cabral (soccer, tennis, volleyball), 3.16 GPA, 21 ACT
- **Southwest:** Osvaldo Castillo (football, track), 4.23 GPA (weighted), 23 ACT, 1060 SAT; Miriam DeLeon (soccer, volleyball, water polo), 3.11 GPA, 22 ACT, 1490 SAT
- **St. Brendan:** Sean Hernandez (baseball), 3.9 GPA, 29 ACT, 1290 SAT; Megan Alfonso (basketball, volleyball), 3.75 GPA, 21 ACT, 1030 SAT
- **Sunset:** Christopher Pelaez (baseball), 3.3 GPA, 25 ACT, 1280 SAT; Michelle Cole (track), 3.57 GPA, 26 ACT, 1230 SAT
- **Varela:** Michael Vivanco (volleyball), 3.3 GPA, 950 SAT; Estefania Konarek (tennis, volleyball), 3.6 GPA, 23 ACT
- **Westminster Christian:** Chris Dunn (football, soccer, track), 3.43 GPA, 1810 SAT; Taylor Chao (volleyball), 3.63 GPA, 25 ACT, 1570 SAT
- **Credits:** Text compiled by Miami Herald Writer **J.T. Wilcox**. Schools not listed did not return information. Finalists were selected by Executive Sports Editor **Jorge Rojas**, Assistant Sports Editor **Alex Mena**, Herald Writer **Bill Van Smith** and High School Sports Editor **Andre C. Fernandez**. Photos by Miami Herald photographer **Nissa Benjamin**. Scholar-athlete winners will be revealed during The Miami Herald's All-Dade Awards breakfast May 29 at Jungle Island. To purchase tickets, please visit www.miamiherald.com/hssports or call 305-376-4783.