# 2010-2011 MIAMI-DADE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES



**ZACHARY BERGER** 

MIAMI COUNTRY DAY

Sport(s): Football, baseball. GPA/SAT/ACT: 4.0/2360/33. Class rank: School does not rank.

College: Harvard. Athletic honors: Team captain in football and

Scholastic honors: National Honor Society; Nation-

al Spanish Honor Society; Headmaster's List; University of Rochester Fredrick Douglass/Susan B. Anthony Award for Outstanding Commitment to Social Justice; Princeton Book Award; AP Scholar with Honor; John C. Dubois History Honors Society. Class schedule: AP Calculus BC, AP U.S. Government/Politics, AP Physics B, AP English Literature,

Honors Economics, Honors Spanish V.



#### **NICOLAS NEITZEL**

**RANSOM EVERGLADES** 

Sport(s): Baseball. **GPA/SAT:** 3.41/1600. Class rank: School does not rank.

College: Davidson.

Athletic honors: Led county in strikeouts senior

**Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar with Distinction. Class schedule: Geometry Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC with Multivariable Calculus, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Chemistry, AP U.S. Government, AP U.S. History, AP English Literature, AP English Language.



#### **KALI BENAVIDES**

**K**ILLIAN

Sport(s): Cross-country, track and field.

**GPA/SAT:** 4.0/2120. Class rank: 1st of 780.

College: MIT.

Athletic honors: First team All-Dade cross-country. Scholastic honors: National Honor Society; Science Honor Society; English Honors Society; Rensselaer Medal Award for Exemplary Performance in Math and Science; AP Scholar with Distinction; National Hispanic Scholar.

Class schedule: AP Spanish Language, Photography 1 & 2, AP Calculus BC, AP Physics B, AP Government, AP Economics, AP English.



**CLAUDIA LEON** 

LOURDES ACADEMY

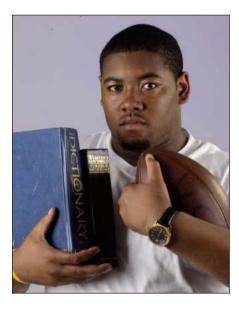
Sport(s): Soccer. GPA/SAT: 4.79/2220.

Class rank: School does not rank. College: Rice.

Athletic honors: All-Dade third team soccer as a sophomore and senior.

Scholastic honors: National Honor Society; Math Honor Society; English Honor Society; AP Scholar With Distinction; Hispanic National Merit Scholar; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Service Award.

Class schedule: AP Calculus AB, Honors Economics, AP Government, Honors Physics, AP Comparative Government, AP English Language.



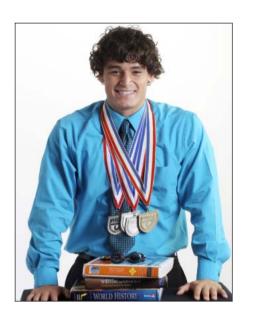
#### **TERRENCE CAREY**

Northwestern

Sport(s): Football. GPA/SAT: 3.5/1990. Class rank: Top 5 percent. **College:** Florida State.

Athletic honors: All-Dade first team football. Scholastic honors: National Honor Society; National English Honor Society; Certified Nursing Assistant

Class schedule: Economics Honors, AP American Government, American Black History, Draw & Paint 1.



## **DOUGLAS RAMOS**

COLUMBUS

Sport(s): Swimming. **GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.6/1860/27. Class rank: 20th of 349. College: Florida State.

Athletic honors: Four-time All-Dade first team swimmer and state champion in breaststroke in

**Scholastic honors:** Mas Family Scholars Program; AP Scholar.

Class schedule: AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP U.S. Government, Honors English 12, Honors Human Physiology, Honors Math Analysis Honors Computer Applications, Honors World War II & the Korean War, Art 2, Social Justice.



#### **VICTORIA COLLAZO**

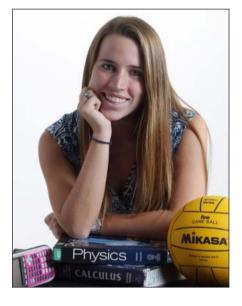
**RANSOM EVERGLADES** 

**Sport(s):** Volleyball, basketball, softball. GPA/SAT/ACT: 3.5/2130/30. Class rank: School does not rank. College: Cornell or Notre Dame.

Athletic honors: All-Dade first team volleyball and basketball as a junior and senior; All-Dade first team

softball as a junior.

**Scholastic honors:** Top 25 percent of her class. Class schedule: Honors U.S. History, Honors Global Studies, Honors Physics, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Spanish Language.



#### **PAIGE OWENS**

**MAST ACADEMY** 

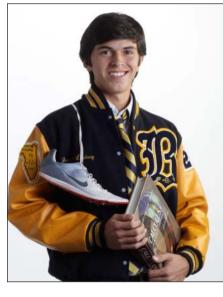
**Sport(s):** Swimming, track and field and water polo.

GPA/SAT/ACT: 4.0/2040/31. **Class rank:** 13th of 142. College: North Carolina.

**Athletic honors:** Swimming and water polo team captain; led water polo team to berth in GMAC and

Scholastic honors: AP Scholar; Academic Excellence Awards in Geometry Honors; Algebra II Honors; AP Statistics.

Class schedule: AP Calculus AB, AP English Literature, AP Government, AP Microeconomics, AP Environmental Science, Physics Honors, Executive Internship, Leadership Skills and Development.



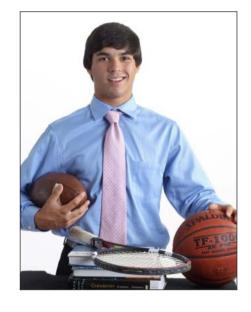
# JOSEPH LINDSAY

BELEN JESUIT

Sport(s): Cross-country and track. GPA/SAT/ACT: 3.77/2190/29. Class rank: School does not rank. College: Georgetown.

**Athletic honors:** First team All-Dade cross-country. **Scholastic honors:** National Merit Scholar Finalist; AP Scholar With Distinction; National Hispanic Scholar; National Honor Society.

Class schedule: AP English, AP Calculus, Peer Ministry, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, Honors Philosophy, Honors Latin American History.



## **DANIEL REYES**

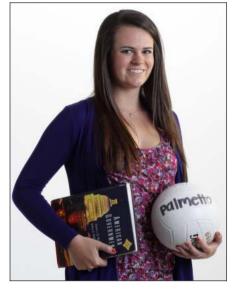
WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN

Sport(s): Football, basketball, tennis. GPA/SAT/ACT: 3.76/1980/32. Class rank: N/A.

College: Pennsylvania. Athletic honors: All-Dade second team in football; team captain in basketball; football and tennis. Scholastic honors: AP Scholar Student; National Honor Society Vice President; Math Honor Society President; Foreign Language National Honor Soci-

Class schedule: AP Calculus, AP English, AP Chemistry. AP Economics. Honors Government.

ety; Maroone Scholar Athlete of the Month.



# KRISTEN COPE

**PALMETTO** 

Sport(s): Volleyball, softball. **GPA/SAT/ACT:** 4.0/2080/33. Class rank: Top 7 percent of 710. College: North Carolina.

Athletic honors: First team All-Dade volleyball as a

Scholastic honors: AP Scholar with Honor Roll; Helen Witty Writing Contest Finalist; Emory Goizueta Scholarship nominee; Wendy Heisman Scholarship school winner.

Class schedule: AP Macroeconomics, AP Government, AP English Literature, AP Calculus AP, Physics Honors, Humanities Honors,



## JILLIAN ROBERTS

CORAL REEF

**Sport(s):** Track and field, cross-country. GPA/SAT/ACT: 4.0/2120/32. Class rank: School does not rank.

College: Undecided. Athletic honors: Cross-country state qualifier as jr./ sr.; district track champion in 3200 as a soph.

Scholastic honors: Principal's Honor Roll; AP Scholar with Distinction; Athletic Silver Knight; Coca Cola Scholar 2011: Finalist for Morehead Cain Scholarship and Robertson Scholarship.

Class schedule: IB HL Chemistry, IB Calculus, IB HL English Literature, IB HL Contemporary World History, IB Spanish V, IB Theory of Knowledge.

## **ALL-DADE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE NOMINEES**

Archbishop Carroll: Jacob Garabedian (football), 3.72 GPA, 1810 SAT, 24 ACT; Serina Diaz (volleyball, softball), 3.84 GPA, 22 ACT Archbishop Curley: Michael Greene (tennis, cross-country), 3.9 GPA, 1800 SAT; Sophia Anilus (track and field, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country), 3.69 GPA, 1500 SAT Booker T. Washington: Derek Moise (football, track and field), 3.9 GPA, 21 ACT; LaAngenise Kemp (volleyball, soccer, track and field), 4.05 GPA, 1140 SAT Braddock: Gustavo Chan (swimming, badminton, volleyball), 3.604 GPA, 1550 SAT, 25 ACT; Jennifer Garcia (volleyball, softball), 3.42 GPA, 20 ACT Carrollton: Alejandra Rovirosa (volleyball, tennis), 3.65 GPA, 2080 SAT, 28 ACT Coral Gables: Walter Reece Hofmann (water polo, swimming, track and field, cross-country), 3.66 GPA, 1850 SAT, 25 ACT; Alexandra Webel (soccer, softball), 3.6 GPA, 1690 SAT, 28 ACT

ACT
Coral Park: Santiago Almario (tennis, soccer, cross-country), 3.608 GPA, 1270 SAT, 24 ACT;
Carina Mendoza (swimming, track and field, cross-country), 3.60 BGPA, 1270 SAT, 24 ACT;
Carina Mendoza (swimming, track and field), cross-country), 3.6 GPA, 2050 SAT, 31 ACT
Coral Reef: Dylan Cook (cross-country, track and field), 3.7 GPA, 1050 SAT, 19 ACT
Doral Academy: Angel Zuaznabal (football, wrestling), 3.71 GPA, 1550 SAT, 25 ACT
Ferguson: Albert Seara (football), 3.8 GPA, 1640 SAT, 26 ACT; Ana Anaya (swimming), 3.4
GPA, 1280 SAT, 29 ACT
Florida Christian: Ernesto Diaz (cross-country, track and field), 3.9615 GPA, 1760 SAT; Mollie Felder (track and field, cross-country, softball), 3.92 GPA, 30 ACT
Goleman: Austin Garcia (volleyball, badminton, swimming, water polo), 3.61 GPA, 1940
SAT, 32 ACT; Sydney Dixon (soccer), 3.83 GPA, 830 SAT, 21 ACT
Gulliver: Christopher Ingham (golf), 3.61 GPA, 2080 SAT; Ana Koff (bowling), 4.17 GPA, 2140 SAT
Hialeah: Jandyr Brito (baseball), 3.269 GPA, 870 SAT; Rachel Bubbel (volleyball, soccer, tennis), 3.458 GPA, 1100 SAT, 25 ACT
Hialeah Gardens: Rick Jason Bravo (swimming, water polo), 3.889 GPA, 1170 SAT, 29 ACT;

ARLL-DADE SCHOLAR-AI HLEIE NOMINEES

Amanda Lynn Frye (volleyball, basketball, flag football, track and field, water polo), 3.808 GPA, 28 ACT

Hialeah-Miami Lakes: Jesus Rivas (cross-country, track and field), 3.645 GPA, 1200 SAT; Chelsea Castellanos (swimming, softball), 3.286 GPA, 800 SAT

Hillel: Bryan Rub (football, soccer), 3.2 GPA, 1280 SAT, 29 ACT; Killian: Oliver Hart III (volleyball, basketball), 3.4 GPA, 1850 SAT, 31 ACT

Krop: Gavin Block (football), 5.38 GPA, 1940 SAT, 27 ACT; Michelle Kirel (swimming and water polo), 3.38 GPA, 1950 SAT

La Salle: Tyler Greenspahn (basketball, track and field), 3.35 GPA, 1840 SAT; Lehana Rodriguez (track and field, E.S. Tyburski (swimming, water polo), 3.95 GPA, 2130 SAT, 30 ACT

MAST Academy: David E.S. Tyburski (swimming, water polo), 3.95 GPA, 2130 SAT, 30 ACT

Mater Academy: Michael Rodriguez (cross-country, track and field), 3.733 GPA, 2080 SAT, 32 ACT; Elina Rodriguez (volleyball, track and field), 3.79 GPA, 1870 SAT, 28 ACT

Miami Bach: Daniel Byrnes (golf, swimming, water polo), 3.35 GPA, 1960 SAT; Alessia Pizzorni-Rossi (tennis), 3.85 GPA, 2110 SAT, 33 ACT

Miami Christian: Brandon Rodriguez (volleyball, basketball, soccer), 3.41 GPA, 1860 SAT, 29 ACT; Andrea Garcia (volleyball, soccer, softball), 3.96 GPA, 1910 SAT

Miami Country Day: Zoe Respondek (swimming, soccer, water polo), 3.875 GPA, 31 ACT

Miami Hille: Erik D. Gutterrez (wrestling), 3.017 GPA, 1740 SAT; Amber Couzo (water polo, swimming), 3.435 GPA, 1250 SAT, 16 ACT

Monsignor Pace: Kinnara Lewis (basketball, flag football), 3.72 GPA, 1440 SAT

Morland: Brian Malcolm (football, baseball and track and field), 2.9 GPA, 1300 SAT, 20 ACT; Lexandra Roache (soccer, tennis, volleyball), 3.2 GPA, 1590 SAT, 22 ACT

North Miami: George Ruizcalderon (haseball howling swimming), 3.433 GPA, 1710 SAT.

Lexandra Roache (soccer, tennis, volleyball), 3.2 GPA, 1599 SAT, 22 ACT North Miami: George Ruizcalderon (baseball, bowling, swimming), 3.343 GPA, 1710 SAT; Kayonna Peel (bowling, soccer, softball), 3.113 GPA, 1770 SAT, 25 ACT Northwest Christian: Vanesa Valcour (volleyball, basketball, track and field), 3.77 GPA,

Northwestern: Denissea Law (basketball), 3.0 GPA, 1160 SAT, 17 ACT; Shannon Spence (track and field), 3.1 GPA, 20 ACT
Palmer Trinity: Matthew Benenati (cross-country, basketball, track and field), 3.7 GPA, 2170 SAT, 34 ACT; Amy Groh (volleyball, softball), 3.67 GPA, 2050 SAT
Palmetto: Michael Tandlich (swimming, water polo), 3.85 GPA, 1890 SAT, 32 ACT
Reagan: Carlos Santiago (track and field), 3.689 GPA, 1750 SAT, 24 ACT; Aurora Reinfeld (bowling), 3.76 GPA, 2040 SAT, 30 ACT
South Dade: Andres Montero (wrestling, cross-country), 3.82 GPA, 1520 SAT;
South Miami: Timothy Carr Marsh (football, soccer, track and field), 3.72 GPA, 2050 SAT, 30 ACT; Lisa-Stephanie Valme (cross-country, soccer, track and field), 3.240 GPA, 1620 SAT, 24 ACT

24 ACT Southwest: Andres Pedro Casas (swimming, water polo), 4.0 GPA, 2040 SAT; Kristina Nauman Kearin (swimming, soccer, water polo), 3.327 GPA, 2080 SAT, 30 ACT Sunset: Joseph Rogers (football, track and field), 3.5 GPA, 1810 SAT, 26 ACT; Alexis Ramos (soccer, volleyball, basketball), 3.5 GPA, 23 ACT Varela: Christian Mera (soccer), 3.38 GPA, 1560 SAT, 22 ACT; Carly Felton (track and field,

Varies: Ciristian Mera (Soccer), 3.38 dra, 1500 SAT, 22 ACT; Carly Felton (track and neity, volleyball, cross-country), 3.25 GPA, 1510 SAT

Westland Hialeah: Randy Mejias (volleyball, cross-country), 3.6 GPA, 1540 SAT, 24 ACT; Najwa Jurdi (volleyball), 3.0 GPA, 1560 SAT, 20 ACT

Westminster Christian: Julie Trembley (volleyball, basketball), 3.77 GPA, 1590 SAT, 26 ACT

Credits: Text compiled by Miami Herald High School Sports Editor Andre C. Fernandez.

Schools not listed did not return ballots. Finalists were selected by Executive Sports Editor Jorge Rojas, Andre C. Fernandez and Miami Herald Writer Bill Van Smith. Photos by Miami Herald photographers C.W. Griffin and Patrick Farrell. Scholar-athlete winners will be revealed during The Miami Herald's All-Dade Awards breakfast May 27th at Jungle Island near downtown Miami. To purchase tickets, visit www.miamiherald.com/athleticawards.

Page: Sports 3 Pub. date: Wednesday, May 18

Last user: cci **Edition: 1st** Section, zone: Sports, HeraldDade Last change at: 23:16:8 May 17