

## 2014-15 MIAMI-DADE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FINALISTS

## GIRLS' FINALISTS



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**KATELYN BARROW**

TERRA

**Sport(s):** Volleyball.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 4.0/6.2 GPA, 1450/2130/34 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** Valedictorian.  
**College:** Florida.  
**Athletic honors:** Three-time All-County honorable mention.  
**Scholastic honors:** National Honor Society, VEX Robotics Club, FIRST Robotics Club, Mu Theta Alpha, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, Kappa Tau Alpha (Journalism Honor Society).  
**Class schedule:** AP Macroeconomics, AP American Government, AP Calculus BC, Personal/Career/School Development, Marine Science Honors, Journalism 4 Honors, AP English Literature and Composition.



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**MARIANA LOMBELLO**

MOURNING

**Sport(s):** Swimming, water polo.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.96/5.76 GPA, 1390/2020/33 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** Top 3 percent of 430.  
**College:** North Carolina.  
**Athletic honors:** Team captain in swimming and water polo and team MVP in swimming.  
**Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar with Distinction, Wesleyan College Book Award, National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, National Honor Society, Silver Knight nominee.  
**Class schedule:** AP Calculus BC, AP U.S. Government, AP Macroeconomics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C, Dual Enrollment English Literature.



PATRICK FARRELL/MIAMI HERALD STAFF

**DANIELA FLAMINI**

LOURDES

**Sport(s):** Track and field, cross-country.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.55/4.69 GPA, 1350/2060/34 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** School does not rank.  
**College:** Duke.  
**Athletic honors:** District pole-vault champion in track and four-year letterman in cross-country.  
**Scholastic honors:** National Honor Society, English National Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Math National Honor Society vice president, Bernadette Scholar program, Top 10 percent of class.  
**Class schedule:** AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Spanish Literature, AP Psychology, Honors Economics, Honors Calculus, Honors Government.



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**ADRIANA LOPEZ**

RANSOM EVERGLADES

**Sport(s):** Basketball, cross-country, track and field.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.98/4.33 GPA, 2280/35 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** Top 4 percent of 153.  
**College:** Yale.  
**Athletic honors:** Second team All-Dade for basketball.  
**Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar with Distinction, National Hispanic Scholar, National Merit Commended Student, Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta.  
**Class schedule:** U.S. History AP, English Language AP, European History AP, Biology AP, AP Calculus AB, Calculus BC and Multivariable Calculus, Environmental Science, Psychology, Statistics, English Literature.



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**STEPHANIE LEVINE**

PALMETTO

**Sport(s):** Tennis.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 4.0/6.633 GPA, 2270 SAT.  
**Class rank:** Top 1 percent.  
**College:** Yale.  
**Athletic honors:** Four-year state finalist, district and regional champion in tennis, USTA national competitor.  
**Scholastic honors:** Coca-Cola National Scholar, National AP Scholar, Bryan Mawr Book Award, National Hispanic Scholar, National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Social Science National Honor Society, National Ambassador of Miami for Do The Right Thing Challenge-Winning Writing Published in Library of Congress.  
**Class schedule:** AP Macroeconomics, AP Government, AP Physics C, AP English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Art History.



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**ALEXIS VIDAURRETA**

CARROLLTON

**Sport(s):** Tennis, soccer.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.714/4.296 GPA, 1600/2310 SAT.  
**Class rank:** School does not rank.  
**College:** Washington University in St. Louis.  
**Athletic honors:** All-Dade honorable mention in tennis twice, four-year soccer standout.  
**Scholastic honors:** National Merit Scholarship finalist, VEX Robotics, STEM Tech Olympiads.  
**Class schedule:** AP Physics C, AP English, IB English, AP Calculus AB, IB Physics, IB 20th Century History, IB Spanish, IB Visual Arts.



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**EDUARDO GARCIA-MONTES**

RANSOM EVERGLADES

**Sport(s):** Football, soccer, lacrosse.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.91/4.26 GPA, 1480/2270 SAT.  
**Class rank:** Top 12 percent of 153.  
**College:** MIT.  
**Athletic honors:** Two-time first team All-Dade lacrosse, third team All-Dade football.  
**Scholastic honors:** AP Scholar with Distinction, Cum Laude Society, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta.  
**Class schedule:** AP U.S. Government, AP English Language, AP U.S. History, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, Calculus BC and Multivariable Calculus, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics C-Mechanics, Statistics.



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**ANTONIO MENARDE**

ARCHIMEDEAN

**Sport(s):** Cross-country, track and field, soccer, volleyball.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.971/6.704 GPA, 1530/2320/35 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** Valedictorian.  
**College:** Pennsylvania.  
**Athletic honors:** District and regional qualifier in track and field.  
**Scholastic honors:** National Merit Scholar semifinalist, National AP Scholar, Mu Alpha Theta Award at Regional Intel Science Fair, FHSAA Academic All-State team, FHSAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.  
**Class schedule:** AP English Literature, AP Statistics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Physics C, AP U.S. Government, AP Computer Science, Multivariable Calculus, Research Math, Greek Honors 5, Women's Studies.

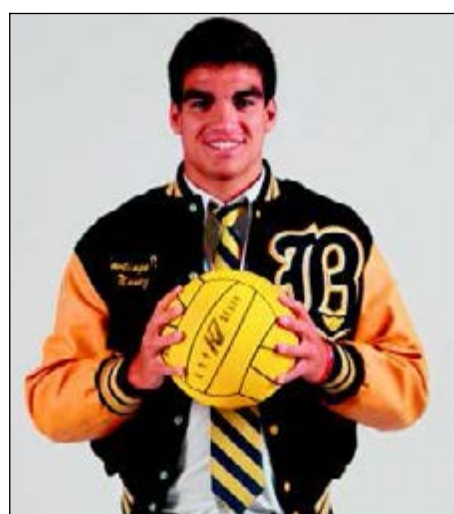


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**JOSEPH LEVY**

DR. KROP

**Sport(s):** Swimming, tennis.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.827/5.927 GPA, 1560/2290/33 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** 97 percentile among 599.  
**College:** Georgia Tech.  
**Athletic honors:** Part of four district tennis championship teams.  
**Scholastic honors:** Mu Alpha Theta, Gold Medal from South Florida Science and Engineering Fair, 1st place FGCU Invitational Mathematics Competition and Lab Competition, AP Scholar with Distinction, University of Pennsylvania Book Award.  
**Class schedule:** AP English Language, AP Calculus BC Gifted, AP Physics C, AP Macroeconomics, AP American Government, DE Beginning Drawing/2-D Design.



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**SANTIAGO NUNEZ**

BELEN JESUIT

**Sport(s):** Swimming, water polo.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 4.05/4.86 GPA, 1360/1980/30 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** School does not rank.  
**College:** Brown University.  
**Athletic honors:** First team All-Dade in water polo; member of state championship team senior year.  
**Scholastic honors:** President's Honor Roll, USA Water Polo Academic All-American, 4.5 GPA throughout high school while taking college-level courses.  
**Class schedule:** AP Calculus AB, AP Economics, Honors Latin American History, Theology, Honors Philosophy, Honors World Literature, Psychology.



MARSHA HALPER/MIAMI HERALD STAFF

**OSCAR MARCHENA**

GULLIVER PREP

**Sport(s):** Baseball.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.52/5.11 GPA, 1270/1900 SAT.  
**Class rank:** N/A.  
**College:** UMass.  
**Athletic honors:** All-Dade first-team baseball selection (2014).  
**Scholastic honors:** Spanish Honor Society, Cum Laude Society, Top 10 GPA.  
**Class schedule:** AP Micro Economics, AP Macro Economics, AP Literature and Composition, AP Calculus, AP Environmental Science, Honors Hispanic Cinema.



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**ORKO SARKAR**

PALMETTO

**Sport(s):** Badminton.  
**GPA/SAT/ACT:** 3.983/6.983 GPA, 1560/2330/36 SAT/ACT.  
**Class rank:** Top 1 percent.  
**College:** Columbia University.  
**Athletic honors:** Two-time All-Dade badminton second team.  
**Scholastic honors:** National Merit Scholar, National AP Scholar, AMC 12 Certificate of Distinction, U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Candidate, Mu Alpha Theta President, National Herland Envirothon runner-up.  
**Class schedule:** AP Art History, AP English Literature, AP Psychology, AP Government, AP Macroeconomics.

## OTHER NOMINEES

**American:** Roman Gonzalez (baseball, football), 3.46/4.041 GPA, 18 ACT; Laysse Dyer (track and field, volleyball, soccer, cross-country), 3.465/4.532 GPA, 890/1330/9 SAT/ACT.  
**Archbishop Curley:** Daniel Briz (cross-country, soccer, track and field), 4.0/5.13 GPA, 1280/1970/28 SAT/ACT; Keyanna Francois (volleyball, softball), 3.81/4.81 GPA, 110/1650/25 SAT/ACT.  
**Archimedean:** Kendra Guerrero (soccer, volleyball), 3.86/6.393 GPA, 1500/1930/27 SAT/ACT.  
**Booker T. Washington:** Terry Jefferson (football, basketball, track), 3.5/4.7 GPA, 1375/20 SAT/ACT; Jewly Fleuristil (volleyball, basketball, softball), 3.397/4.8 GPA, 1380/20 SAT/ACT.  
**Braddock:** George Casanova (swimming, badminton, volleyball), 3.574/5.841 GPA, 110/1690/26 SAT/ACT; Yanely Garcia (volleyball, badminton), 3.824/6.257 GPA, 1230/1690/27 SAT/ACT.  
**Central:** Tamerick Simpson (football), 3.6/5.3 GPA, 25 ACT; Tierra Chambers (basketball, softball, bowling), 3.3/4.9 GPA, 1360 SAT.  
**Columbus:** Andrew M. Byrne (basketball), 3.78/4.366 GPA, 1130/170/29 SAT/ACT.  
**Coral Gables:** Eldrick Clapp (football, track and field), 3.48/5.618 GPA, 1100/1660/24 SAT/ACT; Marianna Babboni (soccer), 4.0/7.0 GPA, 2020 SAT.  
**Coral Park:** Juan Torres (basketball, volleyball), 3.469/4.836 GPA, 840 SAT; Carolina Vasquez (basketball, volleyball, track and field), 3.347/4.54 GPA, 1050 SAT.  
**Coral Reef:** Reuben Joseph (football, track and field, wrestling), 3.54/6.1 GPA, 1230/1940/29 SAT/ACT; Kristin Putz (lacrosse, basketball), 3.3/5.868 GPA, 1760/25 SAT/ACT.  
**Dade Christian:** Iverson Williams (track and field, volleyball, soccer), 4.1 GPA, 1250/29 SAT/ACT; Emyia James (track and field), 3.91 GPA, 1100/24 SAT/ACT.  
**Doctors Charter:** Brittany Magloire (volleyball, track and field), 3.875/5.442 GPA, 1720/26 SAT/ACT.  
**Ferguson:** Jesse Rascon (football, wrestling, track and field),

3.49/5.918 GPA, 1250/1760 SAT; Lauren Gavulic (track and field, cross-country), 3.219/5.452 GPA, 1010/1430/19 SAT/ACT.  
**Florida Christian:** Josiah Bazley (soccer, football), 3.93/4.38 GPA, 1230/1790/27 SAT/ACT; Kaylee Padron (cheerleading), 3.5/3.9 GPA, 24 ACT.  
**Goleman:** Danny Xie (badminton, bowling), 4.0/6.433 GPA, 1350/2040 SAT; Gabriella Salai (bowling, badminton), 4.0/6.467 GPA, 1380/2050/30 SAT/ACT.  
**Gulliver:** Alexandra Guerra (swimming, water polo), 3.7 GPA, 1000/22 SAT/ACT.  
**Hialeah:** Marc Saint-Jean (football), 3.276/3.676 GPA, 21 ACT; Anamarie Torres (volleyball), 4.0/6.133 GPA, 21 ACT.  
**Hialeah Gardens:** Sebastian Michael Aguilar (cross-country, basketball, volleyball), 3.9/5.933 GPA, 1360/1910/31 SAT/ACT; Betty Dheng (swimming, water polo), 3.98/6.18 GPA, 1070/1490/24 SAT/ACT.  
**Homestead:** Shelby Weber (soccer, cross-country, track and field), 4.0/5.467 GPA, 1200/22 SAT/ACT.  
**Killian:** Ryan Granda (baseball), 3.3/4.7 GPA, 1090/1500 SAT; Jacqueline Ojeda (track and field, cheerleading), 3.94/5.74 GPA, 1220/1760/23 SAT/ACT.  
**Krop:** Sydney Vigille (swimming, water polo), 3.212/4.045 GPA, 1370/18 SAT/ACT.  
**MAST Academy:** Michael Adams (swimming, water polo), 3.789/5.656 GPA, 1690 SAT; Ashley Walters (track and field, soccer), 3.875/6.392 GPA, 2000/30 SAT/ACT.  
**Mater Academy:** Jonathan Nunez (basketball), 3.78/5.48 GPA, 1690/24 SAT/ACT; Makayla Mills (cross-country, track and field, flag football), 3.9/6.67 GPA, 1960/30 SAT/ACT.  
**Miami Beach:** Aaron Lowenstein (water polo, swimming), 3.8/5.91 GPA, 1340/1950/31 SAT/ACT; Elizabeth Hopkins (basketball, golf, softball), 3.881/5.914 GPA, 110/26 SAT/ACT.  
**Miami Christian:** Alfredo Perez (football, basketball, cross-country,

volleyball), 3.8/4.2 GPA, 14 ACT; Elizabeth Rosillo (volleyball, soccer, softball), 3.92/5.33 GPA, 1050/1640/20 SAT/ACT.  
**Miami Country Day:** Blake Thomas (football, soccer), 3.7/4.4 GPA, 35 ACT; Stephanie Mackenzie (basketball), 4.2 GPA, 1350/2000 SAT.  
**Miami High:** Daniell Puentes (football, volleyball), 3.41/4.843 GPA, 1490/20 SAT/ACT; Katrija Delisle (volleyball, softball), 3.39/4.106 GPA, 1240 SAT.  
**Miami Springs:** Jonathan Damota (basketball, cross-country), 3.426/5.159 GPA, 1240/1820 SAT; Natessa Perez (soccer, tennis, cross-country), 3.49/4.657 GPA, 1570 SAT.  
**Signor Pace:** Charles E. Fisher, Jr. (basketball), 3.6/4.5 GPA, 1020 SAT.  
**Mourning:** Jonathan Rub (swimming, water polo), 4.0/6.467 GPA, 1390/2100/32 SAT/ACT.  
**Norland:** Cameron Cooper (football, track and field), 3.5/4.767 GPA, 1350 SAT; Rose Mirth-Jean (track and field, softball), 3.0/3.5 GPA, 17 ACT.  
**North Miami:** Price Destinobles (cross-country, track and field, basketball, volleyball), 3.279/4.379 GPA, 21 ACT; Gabriela Gassant (cross-country, basketball), 3.5/5.0 GPA, 1510/20 SAT/ACT.  
**Palmer Trinity:** Keenan Rodriguez (soccer, tennis, golf), 3.63/4.02 GPA, 1260/1920/27 SAT/ACT; Samantha Waldman (basketball, lacrosse), 3.7/4.13 GPA, 1220/1830/30 SAT/ACT.  
**Reagan:** Flor Casanas (soccer, tennis, badminton, bowling), 3.92/6.8 GPA, 1380/2030/30 SAT/ACT.  
**Riviera Prep:** Victoria Basnuevo (volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis), 4.0/5.0 GPA, 2010/30 SAT/ACT.  
**St. Brendan:** Zuhayr Pigot (swimming), 2.86/3.34 GPA, 1300/22 SAT/ACT; Jessica Hernandez (soccer, cheerleading), 3.91/4.73 GPA, 1620/21 SAT/ACT.  
**SLAM Academy:** Andrew Velez (baseball), 3.13/4.27 GPA, 1450/26 SAT/ACT; Maria Lourdes Gami (tennis), 3.9/5.1 GPA, 1010 SAT.

**South Dade:** Raymond McLaughlin (golf), 3.98/6.185 GPA, 1250/1870/26 SAT/ACT; Megan Thermes (soccer), 3.81/5.477 GPA, 1090/1630/26 SAT/ACT.  
**South Miami:** Carlos Manuel Rivero (soccer, cross-country, track and field), 3.302/4.702 GPA, 1040/22 SAT/ACT; Amarys Betsy Sanchez (cross-country, soccer, badminton), 3.643/4.976 GPA, 1000/21 SAT/ACT.  
**Southridge:** Austin Peterson (baseball), 3.197/5.097 GPA, 1170/1600/22 SAT/ACT; Daniela Lozano (softball, tennis), 3.29/5.29 GPA, 950/1410 SAT.  
**Southwest:** Adiel Hernandez (cross-country, basketball, volleyball), 3.594/6.927 GPA, 1280/1800/31 SAT/ACT; Sheila Rojas (volleyball, tennis, track and field), 3.67/5.142 GPA, 1050/1590/22 SAT/ACT.  
**Sunset:** Nicholas Diaz (cross-country, track and field), 3.4/4.56 GPA, 1010/1600/21 SAT/ACT; Katherine Espinosa (volleyball, basketball, badminton, soccer), 3.375/4.5 GPA, 1000 SAT.  
**TERRA:** Brian Nguyen (swimming), 4.0/5.833 GPA, 2010/32 SAT/ACT.  
**Varela:** Miguel Coira (soccer, badminton), 3.622/4.955 GPA, 980/1440/20 SAT/ACT; Valeria Ruiz (volleyball, softball, badminton, basketball), 3.485/4.835 GPA, 130/1670/23 SAT/ACT.  
**Westland Hialeah:** Angel Milian (basketball, volleyball, cross-country), 3.642/6.101 GPA, 1230/26 SAT/ACT; Clary Urbita (volleyball, basketball), 3.701/6.701 GPA, 1230/26 SAT/ACT.  
**Westminster Christian:** Joseph Alamo (soccer, lacrosse, football, volleyball), 3.67/4.47 GPA, 1170/1750/22 SAT/ACT; Jillian Woodard (volleyball, basketball), 3.86/4.47 GPA, 1210/1860/22 SAT/ACT.  
**Credits:** Finalists were selected by Assistant Sports Editor Scott Magloff, Miami Herald Sportswriter Andre C. Fernandez and Miami Herald Writer Bill Van Smith. Schools not listed did not submit ballots. Photos by Miami Herald photographer Peter Andrew Bosch. Scholar-athlete winners will be announced during the All-Dade Awards breakfast May 20 at Jungle Island in Miami.