Class 8A-7A-6A Co-Coaches of the Year

ROCCO CASULLO
St. Thomas Aquinas
Comment: In his second year as coach, Casullo led the Raiders to a 13-2 record and the Class 7A state championship—the program's fourth in six years. To earn the title, St. Thomas overcame a 3-2 start and finished the season on a 10-game win streak. "If anybody saw how hard our staff worked, they'd see how it was extremely special. These kids really stuck together and we take our hats off to our seniors. We knew they were good, we just had to keep their energy up. People don't understand how grueling it is, but our guys worked so hard. That's why it's special," Casullo said.

MARK GUANDOLO
Cypress Bay
Comment: When Cypress Bay earned its first state berth in school history this season, Guandolo became the first coach in Florida to take three different schools to the state championship game. The Lightning finished their best season in school history with a 12-3 record and were the Class 8A state runner-up after a tough 53-50 loss to Apopka in the state title game. "Seeing these guys go from being young and immature into successful young men, that's the biggest thing. They really pulled together and fought for each other. We put a lot of pressure on them. The coaches demand so much. They put the work in and I couldn't be happier for them."

Class 8A-7A-6A Second-Team Defense

Telvin Arnold	Miramar	Sr.	DL
Keyon Auguste	Cypress Bay	Jr	DL/LB
Alvonte Bell	Everglades	Sr.	DL
Nicholas Bosa	St. Thomas Aquinas	Fr.	DL
Ray Ciervo	Plantation	Sr.	LB
Tyrek Cole	Miramar	So.	DB
Zach Croyle	Monarch	Sr.	DL
Marquese Dudley-Gordon	Cypress Bay	Jr.	DB
Elias Flores	Monarch	Jr.	LB
Lemond Johnson	Cooper City	Sr.	DB
Boaz Joseph	Cypress Bay	Sr.	DB
Henry Monprevil	South Plantation	Sr.	LB
Scott Northcutt	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.	LB
Alex Trotman	Miramar	Jr.	DL

Honorable Mention Defense

Archbishop McCarthy: Jesse Cortes, Andres Morales, Drew Nolan; **Blanche Ely:** Terry McCray; Boyd Anderson: Zach Hill, Jhobrisson Justin, Leonard Poll, Derrick Tindal; **Coconut Creek:** Melquan Duncan, Terry Walker; **Cooper City:** Nathanial Garcia, Michael Keys, Tyron Wash; **Coral Glades:** Malik Bynum, Justin Chan, Romaine Richards, Courtney Wright; **Coral Springs:** Marc Blanc, Eric Branch, Steeve Etienne, Nick Wade; **Cypress Bay:** Deion Hallmon, Steven Tuaty; **Deerfield Beach:** Eddie Dickerson, Anthony Thompson, Lajavious Thompson, Aaron Williams; **Douglas:** Romary Cornielle, Keith Eikevik, Wesley Joseph, Billy Marley; **Everglades:** Omar Hamouda, Illya Stafford; **Flanagan:** Hunter Brown, Tyler Cardenas, Christopher Dumond, Sean Johnson; **Hollywood Hills:** Jonnah Cunningham, Duquan Lee, Isaiah Pierre; Miramar: Andre Godfrey, Sonka Harris, Shawn Stephens; **Monarch:** Ronnie Hoggins; **Nova:** Malik Ricketts; **Pembroke Pines Charter:** Jordan Holsendolph; **Plantation:** Jarvis Butler, Antonio Clark; **St. Thomas Aquinas:** Isaac Brutton, James Crawford, Javaris Hendricks, Lance Virgile, Martel Williams; **South Plantation:** Rodrick Archer, Drake Kavrick, Keon Knight, Taj Thomas; **Stranahan:** Dia Davenport, Davonte Grant, Terrance Reynolds; **Taravella:** Max Cadot, Anthony Pallozzi, Jarrell Stultz; **Western:** Juwan Dowels, Billy Ellison, Adrienne Talon; **West Broward:** James Elios.

Class 8A-7A-6A Second-Team Offense

Royus Amos	Deerfield Beach	Sr.	OL
Mark Barr	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.	WR
Jovante Ham	Plantation	Sr.	RB
Darius Hoggins	Monarch	Sr	RB
Sandley Jean-Felix	Boyd Anderson	Sr.	OL
Rashad Land	Coconut Creek	Sr.	WR
Alex Lee	Miramar	Sr.	RB
Jaranta Lewis	Cypress Bay	Sr	QB
Richard Lopez	Boyd Anderson	Sr.	WR
Jeremy Moss	Cooper City	Sr.	K
Zach Provin	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.	OL
Justin Rae	Cypress Bay	Jr.	OL
Kyle Schafenacker	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.	OL
Ryan Stanley	Flanagan	So.	QB

Honorable Mention Offense

Archbishop McCarthy: Cody Asher, Joshua Freiria, Frantz Petitpapa, Brandon Vicens; **Blanche Ely:** Nelson Ervin; **Boyd Anderson:** Raynard Warren; **Coconut Creek:** Miguel McCray, Khalid Springer; **Cooper City:** Jarrett Morgan, Lucas Volpe; **Coral Glades:** Brandon Burrell, Jason Engel; **Coral Springs:** Max Avin, Kevin Ferguson, William Johnson, Cody Rounds; **Cypress Bay:** Troy Bray, Jonathan Semerene; **Deerfield Beach:** Aeron McNeal, Justin Morgan; **Douglas:** Sammy Bromberg, Chris Gaynor, Tate Lehtio, Corey May; **Everglades:** Andre Hallmon; **Flanagan:** Dylan Malson, Christopher Neeley, Emonee Spence; **Fort Lauderdale:** Kenja James, Rashawn Pascal, Derrick Warren; **Hollywood Hills:** Griffin Goins, Trevoy Shaw, Darnell Solomon, Aaron Spencer; **Miramar:** Sean Avant, Leeward Brown, Eric Pittman; **Monarch:** Alejandro Bermudez; **Northeast:** Timonte King, Marcus Tovar, Jamal Wallace; **Nova:** Mike Flood; **Pembroke Pines Charter:** Jiovanni Aponte, Troy Bottom; **Plantation:** Lionel Guilluiame, Chris Lammons, Ravian Pierce; **St. Thomas Aquinas:** Jonathan Boozer, Austin Bland, Alex Knight, Franklyn Richardson; **South Broward:** Andre Higgs; **South Plantation:** Richard Darius, John Franklin; **Stranahan:** Darrian Burrows, Braxton Davis, Marquis Lloyd-Dawson, Marvin Robinson; **Taravella:** Kevin Humphries, Lorenzo Jerome, Davory McKoy, Alex Pacelka; **Western:** Robert Foy, Wade Freebeck, Steven Grunberg, Brayon Parrish; **West Broward:** Anderson Correa, Kevin Lazo, Keenan Thompson.

Class 8A-7A-6A Defensive Player of the Year

JERMAINE GRACE
Miramar senior
Position: LB
Ht.: 6-1; **Wt.:** 208
Comment: Two-year varsity starter entered the season as one of the nation's top defensive prospects and delivered on expectations, collecting 115 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions. Was selected to the 2013 U.S. Army All-American Bowl and is receiving attention from some of the nation's major college programs including Miami, Florida, South Florida, Texas A&M and Tennessee.

Class 5A-4A-3A-2A Defensive Player of the Year

SKAI MOORE
University School senior
Ht.: 6-2; **Wt.:** 210
Position: LB
Comment: Moore, who verbally committed to Rutgers earlier this month, recorded 103 total tackles, including 22 for loss. He also had six sacks, four interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns, four pass breakups and one forced fumble. A three-year starter and team captain, he dominated against Cocoa High with 18 tackles. He also solidified the Suns' playoff win against American Heritage-Delray in the regional semifinals with an interception return for a touchdown and had 14 tackles and a sack in the state championship. "He lived up to his nickname – he's Superman," said University School coach Roger Harriott. "He's an extraordinary talent and has all the physical tools that most coaches would desire. But the most impressive thing about him is he's a wonderful person and does a great job of encouraging, supporting and inspiring his teammates."

Class 5A-4A-3A-2A Coach of the Year

ROGER HARRIOTT
University School
Comment: Harriott led the Suns to the first undefeated season (12-0) and state championship in school history. His team rallied from a 17-0 deficit in the Class 3A final to defeat Madison County 24-17. On their way to the title, they knocked off defending champ American Heritage-Delray 34-17 in the regional semifinals and outscored their four playoff opponents by a combined score of 127-34. The Suns racked up an eye-popping 56 points in the first quarter of a 69-0 regular-season win against Miami Archbishop Carroll. "The season was an epic journey that resulted in a state title and prominent recognition," Harriott said. "I credit my entire staff for our success. I'm humbly privileged and proud to share this honor with them."

Class 5A-4A-3A-2A Second-Team Defense

Mark Aguilar	American Heritage	Sr.	DL
Robert Alexander	Hallandale	Jr.	LB
Deandre Anderson	Dillard	So.	LB
Greg Bursic	Cardinal Gibbons	Sr.	DL
Rolbens Cierjuste	Dillard	Sr.	P
Kalvin Cline	Pine Crest	Sr.	DL
Carter Jacobs	American Heritage	Jr.	DB
Aaron Plantt	Hallandale	Sr.	LB
Randy Ramsey	Dillard	Jr.	DB
Cody Schooley	University School	Sr.	LB
Wesley Smith	University School	Sr.	DB
Quincy Wilson	University School	Jr.	DB

Honorable Mention

American Heritage: Darius Holliday, Tavaras McFadden, Edgar Cerenord; **Calvary Christian**: Dovi Gamble, Roger Petingell, Marcus White; **Cardinal Gibbons**: Darius George; **Coral Springs Charter:** Adam Hade, Joshua Paul; **Chaminade-Madonna:** Josh Cabrera, Barry Higdon, Justin Porter; **Coral Springs Christian**: Kyle Boutin, Isaac Wolf; **Dillard:** Noah Jones, Calvin Savage, Joshua Williams; **Hallandale:** Jeremy Derrick, Qua'Mani Floyd; **Highlands Christian:** Rylee Hage, Brian Kraft; **North Broward Prep:** Koron Rozier, Jordan Schemm, Ryan Zorilo; **Pine Crest**: Lance Crawford, Scott Halperin; **Somerset:** Eric Pierre; **South Florida HEAT:** Jesse Fenton, Joshua Stephenson; **University School:** Jalen Battle, Aubrey Duty-Tyson, Angel Guzman; **Westminster Academy:** Harold Eubanks, Peter Holt, Jonathan Merkle

Class 5A-4A-3A-2A Second-Team Offense

Tyler Carmona	American Heritage	Sr.	TE
Tyler Cogswell	American Heritage	Sr.	QB
Ethan Goldman	Pine Crest	Sr.	OL
LaJuan Hunt	University School	Jr.	RB
Mike Irrizary	University School	Jr.	OL
Erik Lenzen	Cardinal Gibbons	Jr.	OL
Ronald Nielly	Hallandale	Sr.	OL
Gerald Nesbitt	Dillard	Jr.	OL
Trevor Osceola	Pine Crest	Jr.	RB
Dionte Taylor	University School	Sr.	WR
Alex Thomas	Chaminade-Madonna	Jr.	WR
Scott Wade	American Heritage	Jr.	K

Honorable Mention Offense

American Heritage: KJ Herbert; **Calvary Christian:** Alexander Fifelski, Isaac Hoza; **Cardinal Gibbons**: Michael Ferguson, George Rushing, David Senior; **Chaminade-Madonna**: Demarco Haynes, Calvin Ridley, Christian Strachan; **Coral Springs Charter**: Nick Marill, Harrison Miles; **Coral Springs Christian:** Jon Gesin; **Dillard**: Lee Martin, Tremaine Johnson, Dennis Turner; **Hallandale**: Hussien Gordon, Tyler Huntley; **Highlands Christian**: Kyle Audet, Aurelius Burns; **North Broward Prep:** Kevin Bush, Semar Smith, Chris Taylor; **Pine Crest**: Matt Bodner; **Somerset:** Michael Dorval, Chris Medina, Deion Pierre; **South Florida HEAT**: Greg La Stella; **University School:** Sam Bruce, Donnice Woods; **Westminster Academy**: Andrew James, Spencer Saliba, Ray Sharp

Bowlers roll to state tournament

By Gary Curreri
Correspondent

It was a banner year for Broward County bowlers.

Coral Glades' Krystina Nealon and Coral Springs Charter's Pablo Cerda became the first bowlers from Broward to win individual district championships and advance to the FHSAA state bowling tournament at the Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando.

Also advancing to state were St. Thomas Aquinas senior Kristin Zimmerman and Highlands Christian sophomore Andrew Celesti. The foursome became the largest contingent of Broward bowlers in the 10-year history of the state tournament.

"I was so excited to make it to state," said Zimmerman, who became the first girl bowler from St. Thomas Aquinas to qualify for state. "I put a lot of pressure on myself. I know I am good, I just had to believe that and bowl the way I know I can."

Without enough schools fielding teams, county bowlers compete in a district with Palm Beach County. Coral Springs Charter and St. Thomas Aquinas bowl in a Palm Beach league. The remaining bowlers and individuals, including Nealon and Celesti, compete in a Broward County league.

Coral Springs Charter's girls and Highlands Christian Academy's boys' team also had good seasons, with each finishing third at the district. Only the top two teams in each district qualify for the state tournament.

Nealon, who became the first Broward girl to win a district bowling title and did so on her 16th birthday, rebounded from a first-round loss to Jessica Davis of Island Coast in the round of 16 at state, to win three matches in a row. She was eliminated with a second loss to Davis, the third-place finisher.

"It was awesome to make it to state," said Nealon, a sophomore, who finished sixth at the state tournament. "Last year I missed qualifying for state by a few pins and I wanted to show people what I can really do. I like the pressure."

"Krystina bowled incredible," said her coach, Mike Nyitray. "Both losses were very close matches. I can see this is a sign how good she is getting – a top-tier high school bowler. She belongs on this stage."

Nealon's finish at the FHSAA state tournament was the best ever by a Broward County bowler. The previous best was seventh place by Jessica Mellott of Coral Springs Charter in 2010.

Mellott, a junior, narrowly missed qualifying for state as an individual after placing fifth in the district tournament this year and losing out by 22 pins in the three-game series.

Cerda, a sophomore, and Broward's other individual finalist, Zimmerman, won first-round matches before dropping their next two at the state tournament.

"We have a good team at Coral Springs Charter," Cerda said. "My goal is for our team to make it to state next year."

Celesti, the fourth individual state qualifier from Broward, rolled a four-game series of 697 to finish 109th at state. His brother, Chris, a senior, took third in the district and just missed qualifying for state.

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Coral Glades sophomore Krystina Nealon finished sixth at state, the best ever for Broward bowlers.