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BOYS FIRST TEAM

KRISTIAN CAPARROS
American Heritage sophomore
Comment: Made third trip to state and finished seventh (74-80-154); second at district (68); won regionals (69). Made a verbal commitment to UF.

ROBERT GEIBEL
American Heritage senior
Comment: Four years on varsity; placed second at state (75-76-151), two shots behind teammate Jorge Garcia. Helped team win its first state title; committed to Louisville.

SAM MADSEN
Cardinal Gibbons junior
Comment: Second-year on varsity, placed fourth at state (76-76-152). Averaged 76 for 18 holes. Interested in Dartmouth, Georgetown, Princeton.

MATTHEW MOURIN
American Heritage sophomore
Comment: Third year on varsity; averaged 75.1 for 18 holes; placed 13th at state (82-74-156). Helped Patriots to state title.

SEAN SMOTHERS
Cardinal Gibbons senior
Comment: Placed 36th at state (83-80-163) and helped Chiefs to eighth place. A Mercer College signee, was team's most consistent golfer with a 36.9 average.

BOYS SECOND TEAM

Dane Cianelli	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.
Jordan Gumberg	University School	Jr.
Ryan Hager	Pine Crest	Sr.
Tyler Strafaci	American Heritage	Fr.
Jonah Wasserstrom	University School	Jr.

BOYS THIRD TEAM

Michael Anderson	Douglas	Sr.
Chris Gonzalez	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.
Daniel Gonzalez-Quevedo	Archbishop McCarthy	Fr.
Mike Heda	Cypress Bay	Sr.
Alec Herzfeld	Douglas	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

American Heritage: Alex Rios; **Archbishop McCarthy**: Aiden Alvarez, Jeremy Chaiser, Tyler St. Philip, Eric Suarez; **Calvary Christian**: Derek Butts, Zachary Mendez, Wyatt Rubin, Tyler Weber; **Cardinal Gibbons:** Jesus Delgado, William Hart, Alex Lutz; **Chaminade-Madonna:** Doug Schoeller; **Cooper City:** Brett Merslich; **Coral Springs:** Kyle Williams; **Coral Springs Christian**: Jake Francis; **Cypress Bay:** Edgardo Arrazola, Manual Kent, Jaun Pablo Arrazola; **Deerfield Beach:** Anthony Capello, Jake Seaman; **Douglas:** Matt Newman; **Flanagan:** Alex Kaladi; **Fort Lauderdale**: Hagen O'Neil, Max Woodward; **North Broward Prep:** Jeremy Rauch, Justin Shaio; **Nova:** Aaron Inklebarger; **Pembroke Pines Charter:** Nicholas Sacramento; **Plantation:** Devon Lojewski, Matthew Swirsky; **Pine Crest:** Mathew Busel, Miles Castoro, Steven Chervony, Brent Weiss; **Pompano Beach:** Lucas Bassett Audain; **Sagemont:** Nick Delucia; **South Florida Heat**: Joshua Brookins, **St. Thomas Aquinas**: Harrison Doyle, Matt Galluzo, ZachVolts; **Stranahan:** Rajiv Ramersad; **Taravella**: Alex Farr; **University School:** Josh Mizels, Jared Barclay, Joey Septoff; **West Broward:** Michael Deans; **Western:** Luke Ashworth, Chris Baetzel, Ethan Cairns; **Westminster Academy:** Steve Lemay, Edgar Thompson; **Zion Lutheran:** Michael Herzig.

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

CLAUDIA DE ANTONIO
American Heritage junior
Comment: The third-year varsity golfer finished second at district with a 68; won regionals (69) and fifth at state (75-76-151).

VALENTINA HAUPT
Cypress Bay sophomore
Comment: The first-year varsity golfer won regionals (74) en route to a 17th place at state (78-83-161). Interested in Miami and Florida.

ASHLEY MALINCHAK
Westminster Academy junior
Comment: Sixth-year on varsity, played on boys team and averaged 38.7 from boys' tees. Finished second at regionals; made third trip to state.

ALEJANDRA MERCHAN
American Heritage freshman
Comment: Second year on varsity; helped the Patriots finish second at state as she finished in a tie for 19th (77-80-157).

ANDREINA MERCHAN
American Heritage sophomore
Comment: Second year on varsity; averaged 75 for 18 holes this season and finished in a tie for 10th at state (77-76-153).

MARISA MESSANA
American Heritage junior
Comment: Fifth year on varsity; has gone to state every year. Shot a 69 at regionals to finish in a tie for third. Interested in Wake Forest, Virginia.

GIRLS SECOND TEAM

Sherrell Buckley	Cypress Bay	Sr.
Jamie Freedman	American Heritage	Jr.
Sam Haubenstock	Pine Crest	Fr.
Hannah Leiner	North Broward Prep	8th grade
Heather Netti	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.

GIRLS THIRD TEAM

Kaitlin Coyle	Archbishop McCarthy	Sr.
Ariana Garcia	St. Thomas Aquinas	Soph.
Macarena Haupt	Cypress Bay	Jr.
Taylor Moody	St. Thomas Aquinas	Sr.
Mikaela Thibodeau	Cypress Bay	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

American Heritage: Gabriela Ferre, Lorena DeAntonio, Sunny Li; **Archbishop McCarthy**: Lauren Carver, Gabby Sammarco, Gabriella Rincon, Christina Wells; **Calvary Christian:** Shelby Groeneveld; **Cardinal Gibbons:** Fallon Rogerson; **Chaminade-Madonna:** Emma Persinger; **Cooper City**: Courtney Tabor; Ayanna Warner; **Coral Springs:** Hailey Menkus; **Cypress Bay:** Brianna Buckley, Chloe Nelson, Arianna Presilla; **Coral Springs Christian:** Morgan Gardner; **Deerfield:** Sirapat Kasemsamran; **Douglas:** Briel Hay; Pine Crest: Nikki Izhakoff, Catlin Koppenhaver, Catherine Lott, Paige Skimming; Plantation: Sarka Reischloua; **St. Thomas Aquinas:** Madison Riordan, Melissa Trucks; **Taravella:** Jessica Robinson; Western: Andrea Pineda; **W. Broward**: Michelle Laiacona, Jennifer Sirianni; **Zion Lutheran**: Caitlin Huiting.

JORGE GARCIA

Boys Golfer of the Year ■ American Heritage sophomore

Season highlights

Garcia was the state Class 1A individual medalist as he shot a 73-76 for a 36-hole total of 149, which was two strokes better than teammate Robbie Geibel and Clancy Waugh of Benjamin. Garcia also helped the Patriots boys coast to a 28-shot victory over Benjamin for their first state boys' high school golf championship. His stroke average was 71.5 this season.

Comment

Garcia has been a fixture on the Heritage golf team since the eighth grade, and third time on the Sun Sentinel all-county team (honorable mention in eighth grade, first team in ninth grade). He has represented his country, Venezuela, in the World Championships in Turkey and in the Junior World Cup in Japan for the past five years and also played in the Brazilian Amateur. Garcia was the medalist for the second year in a row at the Benjamin Invitational two weeks prior to the tournament. Garcia tied for 23rd at state last year and was tied for 40th at state in his freshman year. "The best thing about Jorge Garcia is that he keeps everything light and funny for the team. A lot of times when I am trying to be serious, Jorge will come up with some good sayings that will get the kids laughing and giggling. He is a tremendous competitor who never quits and fights all the way through and he is just a great kid," said Heritage golf coach Brandt Moser.

"It's great to win the state championship as a team. We have been working for this for three years. For me to be medalist, that is just a bonus. It is the same thing for next year; hopefully, we can win a couple of more."

CARLY RAY GOLDSTEIN

Girls Golfer of the Year ■ Coral Glades senior

Season highlights

Goldstein won medalist honors in the state Class 2A girls' competition with a 36-hole score of 4-under par 140 and became the first individual state champion in her school's history. With a 71 and a 69 in the two-day tournament, she was the only golfer in the field of 95 to finish under-par on both days.

Comment

The Louisiana State University signee was named the 2012 Florida Dairy Farmers Miss Golf. Goldstein averaged 34.75 shots per nine holes and 70 for 18 holes. She had two low rounds of 33 for nine-holes during the season, won the district and regional and qualified for the state tournament. She was undefeated on all of her matches this year and has won 96 tournaments since she started playing golf at age 8. Goldstein was featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd in late November. "The biggest difference this year was her maturity level. She is a really great kid. She was so gracious, always polite and very willing to help her teammates. Her desire met her ability this year and it really made the difference. It has been a pretty exciting ride. I am going to miss her a lot," said Coral Glades coach Kim Krawczyk.

"The highlight of my season was definitely winning state because it was such a solid two rounds for me. I definitely played the best I had in a really long time. It was really tough competition and the most fun I have had in a long time."

BOYS COACH OF THE YEAR

BRANDT MOSER
American Heritage
Comment: Boys team finished the season 25-0 and won the first boys state golf title in school history. Moser, who is 250-58 in 17 seasons with the boys, has had three runner-up finishes at state (all within a total of six strokes) and won two state titles with the girls' team. Won district, regional and state in addition to the Morrison and Benjamin Tournament titles. "I thought with the group of kids we had 1 through 5 that we had the right combination of experience and talent to win."

GIRLS COACH OF THE YEAR

MIKE WHITE
Cypress Bay
Comment: Girls team finished the season 11-3 and finished second at the Class 2A state tournament, seven shots behind winner Lake Mary. Won district and regional titles for the second time in three years. It was the best finish for the girls at state finishing ninth three years ago. "Finishing second in the state is a great accomplishment, especially given the weather conditions we faced," said White, who is 73-12 in six seasons.