



ALYSSA ROBINSON

Class 3A-2A-1A Player of the Year ■ American Heritage senior

Position: Forward

Season highlights

High-powered striker finished among team leaders with 30 goals and 25 assists and helped lead Patriots to the Class 3A state title. Robinson also won a state title as a freshman with the Patriots. She had several multi-goal performances this season, including in the District 16-3A title game. She scored twice in that match, helping Heritage earn a 5-0 victory over Archbishop McCarthy. She also scored in the Palm Beach Classic championship match against Merritt Island and had two goals and two assists in a win over Monarch.

Comment

Robinson, a three-year varsity starter, credits a "good mental attitude" with her success on the field this year. She, like many of her teammates, used last year's state championship loss to Ponte Vedra as a motivator; and according to Patriots coach Cindy Marcial, became more of a team player. Robinson often stayed after practice to work with her younger teammates. Her speed and ball control were huge physical advantages and helped her earn a scholarship at FIU. "She's probably one of the fastest players that I've seen and coached at all levels," Marcial said. "Every day at practice, she gave us 120 percent and she didn't take it for granted that you put the American Heritage jersey on and that you just go out there and win. She earned every goal that she got. It was important to her to win state. She had to turn it on this year and her playing ability from last year to this year was an amazing transformation."

"It was my last year of playing high school soccer and I wanted to go out with another ring. It was amazing to win for a second time in my high school career. We had to put last year behind us, and that just made it easier for us to play well. We really had a good run in the playoffs with no one scoring on us [in regional tournament play]. That was amazing."

Class 3A-2A-1A First team



BRIDGET CALLAHAN
Chaminade-Madonna Junior

Pos.: Midfielder

Comment: Repeat first-team selection and three-year varsity starter has already earned interest from several college programs. Finished with a team-high 28 goals and 18 assists.



KIANA CLARKE
American Heritage senior

Pos.: Defender

Comment: Two-time first team selection and Auburn signee helped Heritage claim the state Class 3A state title with five shutouts in regional and state tournament play. Had a goal and an assist.



CHRISTINE CREIGHTON
North Broward Prep Junior

Pos.: Forward

Comment: Tennessee, Dartmouth and Miami are among colleges that have already expressed interest in three-year starter that finished among county leaders with 26 goals and 21 assists.



MEGAN CURDA
Cardinal Gibbons Junior

Pos.: Defender

Comment: Three-year varsity starter was the leader of the Chiefs defense and helped team earn 13 wins and a berth in the regional tournament.



KAYLA FAULKNER
Pembroke Pines Charter senior

Pos.: Forward

Comment: Four-year varsity starter had 47 goals and 20 assists and set a school record for goals scored in a single season. Signed with Florida Atlantic.



AMANDA GRABOSKI
North Broward Prep sophomore

Pos.: Defender

Comment: Was one of the Eagles' defensive leaders in her third year as a varsity starter. Started all 26 games and helped North Broward Prep earn 10 shutouts.



MICHAELA KOPECKI
American Heritage Junior

Pos.: Midfielder

Comment: Helped Patriots win their seventh state championship with 12 goals and 32 assists. Has already earned interest from Florida Gulf Coast, Elon and Georgia Southern.



MELANIE MONTEGUDO
American Heritage sophomore

Pos.: Forward

Comment: Repeat first-team selection had all four goals in the Patriots regional final win over Merritt Island and finished with 34 goals and 15 assists. Miami and Florida are interested.



KRISTINA ROBLES
Archbishop McCarthy senior

Pos.: Midfielder

Comment: Four-year varsity starter was among team leaders with 21 points, including five goals and 11 assists. Two of those goals came in a regional win against Jensen Beach.



NIKKI SICA
Archbishop McCarthy senior

Pos.: Forward

Comment: Four-year varsity starter had several multi-goal games this season and finished as her team's leading scorer with 14 goals and seven assists.



TRICIA SOLENSKI
Cardinal Gibbons senior

Pos.: Goalkeeper

Comment: Three-year varsity starter helped Chiefs advance to regional tournament and finished with 86 saves and eight shutouts. Allowed just 11 goals in more than 1,500 minutes.



CASSIE ZERO
South Florida HEAT senior

Pos.: Forward

Comment: Four-year varsity starter helped HEAT clinch a district title and regional tournament berth with 32 goals and nine assists. Had 133 goals in her career.

Coach of the Year



BOB BEMIS
South Florida HEAT

Comment:

In his eighth year with the program, Bemis led the HEAT to a second consecutive regional championship berth. The HEAT, who finished with a 17-7-4 record and were the District 14-1 champions, prepared for a solid postseason run by playing a number of schools in larger classifications. Ten of those games came against opponents from either Classes 2A or 3A. "What epitomized this team, what made it happen, was love, how much they loved each other. This team was passionate for each other and they played for each other every day. They never ever stopped playing. We always play up and a lot of those bigger schools call us because we never stop. We had seven games where we came from behind because they just didn't stop. They were a humble team and their efforts bore fruit," Bemis said.

Second team

Yari Bradfield	Arch. McCarthy	So.	midfielder
Jamila Conner	American Heritage Sr.		midfielder
Mackenzie Crittenberger	Cardinal Gibbons Fr.		forward/midfielder
Jennifer DeFaria	Pine Crest Jr.		defender
Jessica Jahoda	Sagemont Sr.		forward
Victoria Lares	American Heritage Sr.		defender
Julia Moore	Pine Crest Jr.		midfielder
Jennifer Ocampo	American Heritage Jr.		goalkeeper
Jazlyn Scott	University School Sr.		midfielder
Rachele Smith	P. Pines Charter So.		defender
Martha Thomas	American Heritage Jr.		midfielder
Dillon Villella	Cham.-Madonna Sr.		forward

Honorable mention

American Heritage: Morgan Rivera; **Archbishop McCarthy:** Alexa Rivera, Carissa Sanchez, Taylor Shore; **Cardinal Gibbons:** Francesca DeNicola, Cosette Motta, Abby Perry; **Chaminade-Madonna:** Jordan Palmer, Savannah Santos, Jackie Yao; **Highlands Christian:** Robin Hage, Karlie Thomas, Kayla Wincko; **North Broward Prep:** Emma Dineen, Nikki Giordano, Savanna Greeley; **Pembroke Pines Charter:** Mya Goodman, Paula Lugo, Desiree Reyes; **Pine Crest:** Sophia Danielson, Jordyn Elliott, Christina Sofianos; **Pompano Beach:** Gina Daigle, Amanda Lima, Erin Sundook; **Sheridan Hills:** Hannah Batista, Jael Batista, Bethanne Bialy; **South Florida HEAT:** Deanna Dittmyer, Natasha Fifeleski, Kristi Isabelle; **University School:** Gillian Newman, Hannah Katz, Stephanie Perry; **Westminster Academy:** Lexi Kinsey, Alex Pagliaro, Camryn Pagliaro; **Zion Lutheran:** Brianna Lett.