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BOYS FIRST TEAM

COREY ETCHEVERRY
St. Andrew's senior. **Pos.:** Goalkeeper
Comment: The All-American and Sacred Heart signee had a save percentage of 64.5 and made more than 200 saves, including 20 in a single game.

ADRIAN FRANZONE
Spanish River junior. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: Franzone had 64 goals, 55 assists and 47 ground balls. The first-team all-district pick is drawing interest from Tufts, Brown, Marquette and Georgia Tech.

ROBERT JACOBS
Benjamin senior. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: The first-team all-district and all-league pick had 55 goals and 35 assists and set school records for career goals and points. He's signed with Kenyon.

JAKE LEVINE
St. Andrew's junior. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: Levine had 39 goals and 39 assists for the 20-4 Scots, who lost in the state championship game, 8-7, to Lake Highland.

RYAN MILANO
Cardinal Newman junior. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: Milano, a first-team all-district selection, scored 53 goals and recorded 33 assists for the 9-8 Crusaders.

CHARLIE NICKLAUS
Benjamin senior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: The Rutgers signee had 21 goals and 14 assists while winning 70 of face-off chances and 120 ground balls for the 17-3 state semifinalists.

JERRY O'CONNOR
Benjamin junior **Pos.:** Defender
Comment: An All-American and early commitment to Yale, O'Connor was a first-team all-district selection with 114 ground balls, six goals and two assists.

STEPHEN REALL
St. Andrew's senior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: The St. John's signee had 32 goals and 28 assists for the 20-4 Scots, the state runners-up.

DANIEL SOVIERO
Jupiter senior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: Soviero, a two-time All-American and a first-team all-region and all-district selection, scored 23 goals and had eight assists. He's signed with St. John's.

ANDY WHEELER
St. Andrew's senior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: The Rutgers signee had 36 goals, including four in the Scots' 8-7 state title loss, and 48 ground balls.

SECOND TEAM

Phil Benz	Benjamin	Sr.	midfielder
Anthony Cicio	Benjamin	Jr.	goalie
Evan Deacon	Spanish River	Sr.	midfielder
Michael Fogel	Spanish River	Sr.	defender
Tyler Kuhlman	Wellington	Sr.	attacker
Grant Mahler	St. Andrew's	Sr.	midfielder
Reid McCool	St. Andrew's	Sr.	defender
Harrison Rodormer	Boca	Jr.	defender
Nick Shultz	Boca	Sr.	attacker
Mikey Urso	Pope J. Paul	Jr.	attacker

HONORABLE MENTION

Benjamin: Andrew Packer, John Dorsett; **Boca**: Nick Martin, Nick McCabe, Calder Alfano; **Jupiter**: James Holdt, Ben Yetman, Jesse Fortmeyer; **Palm Beach Central**: Nick Griffin, Nick Foo, Shawn Chanutin; **Pope**: Troy Fischer; **Spanish River**: Davis Diamond, Colton Stanger, Jesse Devournsey; **St. Andrew's**: Thomas Lounsbury, Jake Bargas, Ben Kennedy; **Suncoast**: Dominic Kotocavage.

BOYS COACH OF THE YEAR

RJ DAWSON
St. Andrew's
Record: 20-4; 60-8 in three years at St. Andrew's
Comment: Dawson led the defending state champion Scots back to the title game, where they fell 8-7 to three-time championship opponent Lake Highland. His team's bevy of Division I signees includes 2013 Sun Sentinel Player of the Year Conor Whipple (Georgetown), Andy Wheeler (Rutgers) and Corey Etcheverry (Sacred Heart). "While we fell short of our ultimate goal, this group overcame many obstacles and preserved when many doubted them," Dawson said. "I am happy for our team and their dedication. This is especially true of our 2013 class."

GIRLS COACH OF THE YEAR

SARAH BURLINGAME
Record: 20-2; 50-15 in three years at Benjamin
Comment: In just her third year, Burlingame led the Buccaneers to the state semifinals, where they lost to eventual state champion and state powerhouse Vero Beach, the team responsible for Benjamin's only regular-season loss. The Bucs defeated St. Thomas in the regional finals and boasted the state's top scorer in sophomore Maria Dattolo (100 goals), one of a talented core of returners for 2014. "I walked into this program three years ago, and [the team] put so much trust in us as a coaching staff," Burlingame said. "That's what you usually earn over the years. This team does what most teams can't, which is come ready to compete against each other every day in practice. For them to put so much time and physical effort into a common goal is really exceptional."

CONOR WHIPPLE

Boys Player of the Year
St. Andrew's senior

Season highlights: Whipple led the state runner-up Scots and tied for No. 1 in the nation with 96 goals in St. Andrew's 20-4 season, which ended with an 8-7 loss to familiar finals foe Lake Highland Prep in the state championship game. The attacker, who also had 32 assists, earned first-team All-American honors from U.S. Lacrosse for the third time in his career. He'll play next season at Georgetown. "Even though we didn't win [the state title], we still went out in a good way. We all loved each other and we all fought for each other."

Comment: Whipple leaves St. Andrew's as the Scots' all-time leading points scorer, with 297 goals and 185 assists. He ranks fourth nationally in career goals and ninth nationally in career points (482). Whipple, the son of University of Tampa men's lacrosse coach Rory Whipple, was also the Sun Sentinel Player of the Year in 2012. "Whenever we needed a spark offensively, the majority of the time, it was through Conor," coach RJ Dawson said.

I GIVE HATS OFF FOR MY ATHLETIC SUCCESS TO:

"... Brian Cost, an assistant coach, he's a close family friend of mine, and he's always there for me, loves lacrosse and loves the game."

HAYLEY CIKLIN

Girls Player of the Year
Benjamin senior

Season highlights: Ciklin, an attacker, was Benjamin's leading goal scorer last year, but the improvement in her game this year is evident in the unselfish play reflected by her nearly identical scoring and assist totals: 79 goals and 74 assists. Her 153 points ranked fifth in the nation and led the Buccaneers to a 20-2 record and a state semifinal appearance. She also won 53 ground balls and 53 draw controls while averaging four goals per game. Ciklin has committed to Division I powerhouse Northwestern.

Comment: The Buccaneers' goal was just to win a regional playoff game, but Ciklin was part of a core of talented returners who made sure they did more than that. She stepped up her game when it mattered most, scoring five goals against Pope in a 15-10 regional semifinal win and winning seven draw controls in a 15-11 regional victory against St. Thomas. Ciklin also made the South Florida national team for the third consecutive year. "She's an unbelievable player," Benjamin coach Sarah Burlingame said. "Her skill and ability are so powerful on the field."

I GIVE HATS OFF FOR MY ATHLETIC SUCCESS TO:

"... my coaches and parents because they both push me to be the best student athlete I can be and they've supported me along the way. I wouldn't be the same person and player I am today without my coaches, Sarah and Trey Burlingame, and my parents."

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

MARIA DATTOLO
Benjamin sophomore. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: Dattolo led Florida and tied for sixth in the nation with 100 goals. She also had 28 assists and 30 ground balls and won 19 draw controls.

MELISSA GAGLIARDI
St. Andrew's senior. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: Gagliardi had 47 goals and 10 assists and set school records for points in a game (10) and goals in a game (9). Headed to Syracuse.

ERIN GILDEA
Pope John Paul II junior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: Gildea had 53 goals, 37 assists and 85 ground balls for the district champions. She's drawing interest from Cincinnati, Mercer and Assumption.

KENDALL GREENBERG
St. Andrew's junior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: Greenberg, a first-team all-district pick who scored 46 goals, broke the school record for career points (177) and career goals (153).

GUILIANNA KISSEL
Pope John Paul II sophomore **Pos.:** Goalkeeper
Comments: Kissel made 167 saves and had a save percentage of 52 for the 11-9 Eagles, including a shutout against Olympic Heights.

GABRIELLA KLYOTSKIN
Wellington junior. **Pos.:** Attacker
Comment: Klyotskin had 66 goals and 20 assists while winning 21 ground balls and 16 draw controls.

HANNAH LABOVICK
Benjamin junior. **Pos.:** Defender
Comment: LaBovick had 34 goals, 20 assists and 48 ground balls for the state semifinalist Buccaneers.

ADRIAN RUIS
St. Andrew's sophomore. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: Ruis scored 39 goals on 55 shots and also had 18 assists. She won 28 ground balls and 99 draw controls.

JASEY SANDERS
Palm Beach Central senior. **Pos.:** Midfielder
Comment: Sanders had 50 goals and 15 assists to go with 61 ground balls and 41 draw controls for the 8-5 Broncos.

LINDSAY ZUCKERBERG
Spanish River senior. **Pos.:** Defender
Comment: Zuckerberg, a co-captain and the team defensive MVP, caused eight turnovers, had a team-best five interceptions and 29 ground balls.

SECOND TEAM

Kylie Borislow	Benjamin	Fr.	midfielder
Georgie Danks	Spanish River	So.	attacker
Liza Diamond	Spanish River	Fr.	goalie
Kelly Fletcher	Jupiter	Jr.	defender
Kathleen Gerrits	Wellington	Jr.	midfielder
Brianna McCafferey	Pope J. Paul	Sr.	attacker
Alyssa Mcfarlane	Western	Jr.	attacker
Madison Levine	Pope J. Paul	Jr.	attacker
Sofia Pack	Pope J. Paul	Jr.	defender
Katie Walther	Jupiter	Jr.	attacker

HONORABLE MENTION

Benjamin: Autumn Ryan, Riley Johnston; **Cardinal Newman**: Claire Davis, Cristina Silvester, Hannah Warriner; **Jupiter**: Nancy Banedetto, Jenna Cole, Vickie Vicary; **Park Vista**: Bailey Mathis, Hailey Peterson, Alyssa Voccia; **Pope John Paul II:** Hunter Fraser, Emily Kowalik, Cynthia Kneider; **Spanish River**: Nicole Cohen, Claire Dykas, Molly Kaplan; **St. Andrew's**: Hannah Zwiebel, Allie Russo, Victoria Kneider; **Wellington**: Maddison Stevens, Hannah Lord, Natalie Kelly.

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