

NAUTILUS MIDDLE EXCELS AT MEET



TOP SWIMMERS: The Nautilus Middle School girls' swim team was first out of seven teams and the boys' team second out of nine teams during the Miami-Dade County Middle School Championships at Tamiami Pool. The champs are Oriana Reta, Chloe Gonzalez, Camila Gomez, Stephanie Deybach, Juliet Pizano, Cassandra Vega, Luciana Di Donna, and Nathalie Mesones. The runners-up are Alexander Deybach, Guillermo Deza, Sebastian Henao, and Jaime Fernandez. Their coach is Eric Marshall.

The Nautilus Middle School girls' swim team beat six teams to win the Miami-Dade County Middle School Championships at Tamiami Pool. The Nautilus boys' team was second of nine teams.

The champion Sharks are Oriana Reta, Chloe Gonzalez, Camila Gomez, Stephanie Deybach, Juliet Pizano, Cassandra Vega, Luciana Di Donna and Nathalie Mesones. The runner-up Sharks are Alexander Deybach, Guillermo Deza, Sebastian Henao and Jaime Fernandez. Their coach is Eric Marshall.

Juliet Pizano won the 50-yard breaststroke and 50-yard freestyle. Oriana Reta won the 50 butterfly and 100 individual medley. Stephanie Deybach won the 200 freestyle and 50 backstroke. Chloe Gonzalez won the 100 freestyle. Reta, Pizano, Deybach and Gonzalez teamed to win the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays.

Alexander Deybach won the 100 freestyle and 50 butterfly. Jaime Fernandez won the 50 backstroke. They

teamed with Guillermo Deza and Sebastian Henao to win the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays.

ST. BRENDAN SWIMMING

Two St. Brendan High School students competed in the Class 2A swim meet in Stuart.

During the preliminary heat in the morning, freshman Chantel Peiter competed in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races, finishing ninth and 22nd, respectively. She qualified for the 50 freestyle final.

Senior Zuhayr Pigot competed in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly, finishing second and first, respectively. He qualified for the finals in both.

In the evening during the finals, Chantel placed 10th overall in the 50 freestyle. Zuhayr won the state championship in the 50 freestyle and was runner-up in the 100 butterfly.

Zuhayr was the overall fastest male swimmer in the 50 freestyle in the four classes (4A, 3A, 2A, 1A). In the



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fall, he will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on a swimming scholarship.

GREATER MIAMI POP WARNER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez recognized 150 youths who were named this year's Pop Warner Scholastic Achievers during a half-time presentation at the annual Sean Taylor Football Classic at North Miami Athletic Stadium.

Gimenez also recognized Pop Warner for 42 years of service to boys and girls participating in football and cheerleading at parks

throughout Miami-Dade County.

The Sean Taylor Football Classic serves as the Super Bowl Championship for the Greater Miami South Florida Pop Warner League. Teams participating had the best regular-season records and won each of their playoff games.

"Pop Warner Scholastic Achievers" are awarded to Pop Warner league cheerleaders and football players with a GPA of 96 and above.

"The Mayor's Youth Sports Championship series encourages youth participation in sports as a valuable tool in developing essential life skills, such as sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, and discipline, which are the core ingredients for successful living," Gimenez said. "Youth sporting events, such as the Sean Taylor Football Classic, are helping Miami-Dade youth to enhance their athletic abilities and lives

through sports."

CENTRAL FOOTBALL

Da'Vante Phillips, a senior football player from Miami Central High School, was presented his honorary game jersey at the American Family Insurance Selection Tour for the Under Armour All-America High School Football Game. The event was part of the three-month American Family Insurance Selection Tour for the Under Armour All-America Game.

Phillips is one of 90 players selected to compete in the eighth-annual event, a nationally televised competition spotlighting the country's top high school seniors. The game is Jan. 2 at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg and will be televised live on ESPN2.

"The aspect I'm looking forward to the most in the Under Armour game is just the competition and fun. Just having a great time and

having your last time out playing high school ball before college," Phillips said.

For information on the Under Armour All-America Game, updates on current and past players and news from the Selection Tour, like it at www.facebook.com/AllAmericaGame

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KENDALL HAMMOCKS FOOTBALL

The Kendall Hammocks Warriors 100s finished their season capturing the Miami Xtreme Youth Football League Turkey Bowl with a 19-7 victory over the Naples Pirates from the SWFFYL.

The Warriors (00-2) were led by Keylon Leno, who rushed for 89 yards and one touchdown. Sebastian Borges scored on a 40-yard run, and quarterback Bryan Jacobson threw a touchdown

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