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# The Raider Report

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**A FAN-TASTIC YEAR**

**2016-17 Varsity Athletics Awards  
College Commitments and  
Senior Recognition**

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## Department of Athletics

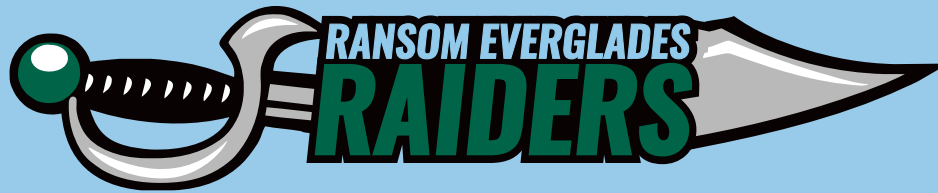
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Assistant Director of Athletics .....	Pat Houlihan
Associate Director of Athletics.....	Christine Peluso
Upper School Athletic Trainer.....	Mosi "Mo" Blake
Assistant Athletic Trainer .....	Vanessa Gonzalez
Dockmaster .....	Marc Buller
Administrative Assistant for Athletics .....	Daisy Armas
Athletics Intern .....	Brandon Surita
Middle School Athletic Supervisor .....	Roy Kelly
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Medical Assistant to Team Physician .....	Iris Llorca
Administrative Assistant to Team Physician .....	Ivonne Alonso
Physical Therapist .....	Ron Yacoub
Photographer.....	Carl Kafka

## Varsity Head Coaches

Baseball.....	Kenny Perez
Boys' Basketball.....	Bruce Robbins
Girls' Basketball .....	Christine Peluso
Crew .....	Francisco Viacava
Boys' Cross Country .....	Don Kappelman
Girls' Cross Country .....	Robert "Doc" Crabtree
Football.....	Mosi "Mo" Blake
Boys' Golf.....	David Ragan
Girls' Golf.....	Eric Salomatoff
Boys' Lacrosse .....	Roy Kelly
Girls' Lacrosse .....	Bridgette Laskey
Boys' Soccer.....	David Villano '79
Girls' Soccer.....	Greg Noblet
Softball.....	Melissa Dusharm
Sailing .....	Joseph Logan
Boys' Swimming and Diving.....	Andy De Angulo
Girls' Swimming and Diving.....	Andy De Angulo
Boys' Tennis.....	Peter Lehmann
Girls' Tennis.....	Peter Lehmann
Boys' Track and Field.....	Mike Becker
Girls' Track and Field.....	Mike Becker
Boys' Volleyball.....	Roger Peluso
Girls' Volleyball .....	Roger Peluso
Boys' Water Polo .....	Eric Lefebvre
Girls' Water Polo .....	Eric Lefebvre
Wrestling .....	Matt Maciag

## Administration

Head of School .....	Stephanie G. Townsend
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Director of Communications .....	Amy Shipley
Chief Technology Officer.....	Raymond Stewart



## Program

### Welcome

## College Commitment Recognition

### Major Awards

Team of the Year

Coach of the Year

REACH Service Award

Mike Stokes Award

Penny Matthews Award

Sportsmanship Award

Comeback Athlete of the Year Award

Performance Awards

RE Spirit Award

### Senior Recognition

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# Fall Sports





# Boys' Cross Country

The 2016 cross country season was one filled with great challenges and tremendous opportunities. Having graduated 16 seniors from the previous season, it was apparent what one of the challenges would be: to fill the roles those athletes held. Yet the graduation of those runners offered the chance for younger men to step up and assume new responsibilities. The season started off with an outstanding performance from our only senior, Guillermo Wenrich '17. Guillermo ran a personal-best time at our first race and showed that his summer preparation had paid off and he was going to be a top runner in Miami-Dade County and our district. Unfortunately, a recurring injury sidelined him for the remainder of his season. He still did a great job of encouraging and mentoring his teammates. This injury opened the opportunity for younger runners to step up and fill the leadership positions on the team. Eventually, the role was primarily shared by Jasper Beardslee '18, Benjamin Shapiro '18 and Jed Warshaw '18. They became the ones who were counted on to help the team stay focused and on task. Near the end of the season, a group of athletes decided to order running shorts from different countries. Somehow, practicing and running in this attire brought our group together and represented the turning point in our season. The best team race of the year was at the district meet. Racing hard and believing in teammates earned the Raiders a second-place finish at that meet. We were very proud of the effort and accomplishment on that day. Key contributors at that meet were Alasdair MacEachern '19, Antonio Ruan '19, Jonathan Akar '19, and Tomas Esber '20. At the regional meet the following week, Wesley Cusack '19 ran his personal-best time and qualified as an individual to the state meet. He earned that spot in the last 400 meters of the 5000-meter race with a great effort. The season proved to be one where the



journey was truly critical to arriving at the destination that made everyone proud. This team graduates only one athlete and, with the success at the end of the season, the door is open for great things in 2017.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Don Kappelman

## Schedule

2-mile time trial  
Fleet Feet Invite  
Dade County Youth Fair Meet  
St. Thomas University Invite  
Jr. Orange Bowl Invite  
Westminster Christian Invitational  
FLRunners.com Invitational  
FSU/Pre State Invitational  
Belen Invitational  
District Championship  
Regional Championship  
State Championships

## Team Roster

Jonathan Akar '19  
Armando Angeli '19  
Sebastian Artze '20  
Andres Badia '19  
Maximilian Baumann '20  
Jasper Beardslee '18  
Samson Bienstock '19  
Sebastian Crosby '19  
James Cusack '19  
Reese Dan '19  
Tomas Esber '20  
Ganesh Gajavelli '18  
David Goldstein '18  
Luca Gonzalez-Abreu '18  
Joshua Hertz '20  
Esteban Jaramillo '19  
Gabriel Jaramillo '18  
Justin Lopez '19  
Andrew Lorenzen '18  
Alasdair Maceachern '19  
Roberto Palacino '19  
Leo Ratzan '19  
Antonio Ruan '19  
Nicolas Sabogal '19  
Benjamin Shapiro '18  
Antonio Tsialas '19  
Diego Virtue '20  
Jed Warshaw '18  
Guillermo Wenrich '17  
Anthony Wolfe '20

The 2016 girls' cross country team faced a long season with the usual ups and downs. After a summer of dedicated training, the team qualified for the elite divisions in all of its races and won two local invitationals: at St. Thomas and the Junior Orange Bowl. Poor weather led to a schedule adjustment, and injuries began to bring the season to a questionable finish. Team captains Bea Ruan '17, Joeli Ertel '17, Anne Gutierrez '17, Hannah Tacher '18 and Olivia Perdigon '18 kept the team focused and physical therapy was successful, allowing the team a great chance of qualifying for state for the 39th consecutive season. At each postseason contest the team exceeded expectations, finishing in the top five at state. Our state team consisting of Bea Ruan '17, Claire Irigoyen '19, Hannah Tacher '18, Fernanda Garcia Alvarez '21, Abby Siegel '19, Anne Gutierrez '17 and Isabel Malloy '18 ran outstanding seasonal bests to allow this incredible finish.



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Robert "Doc" Crabtree  
 Assistant Coach... Tracy Friedland May  
 Assistant Coach..... Caroline Lutzky

Kelly McKenney '17  
 Maria Montalvo '20  
 Chloe Namias '17  
 Olivia Perdigon '18  
 Gabriella Pereira '19  
 Juliana Ramirez '17  
 Beatriz Ruan '17  
 Kareena Rudra '20  
 Zoe San Martin '20  
 Zoe Sawatari '20  
 Abigail Siegel '19  
 Daniella Sims '17  
 Isabella Sosa '20  
 Margo Squire '19  
 Alicia Stuart '18  
 Hannah Tacher Lois '18  
 Isabella Taranto Couto '20  
 Elizabeth Villano '19  
 Grace Waibel '19

## Team Roster

Marina Ayuso '17  
 Natalia Baigorri '17  
 Madison Bequer '19  
 Talia Berler '20  
 Natalia Botero '20  
 Nicole Bremer '19  
 Quinn Costello '19  
 Daelyn Einhorn '20  
 Joeli Ertel '17  
 Annabel Franklin '20  
 Jayne Friedman '18  
 Fernanda Garcia Moreno Alvarez '21  
 Maia Gold '20  
 Anne Gutierrez '17  
 Violet Handforth '18  
 Florence Hawkins '18  
 Rhonda He '18  
 Claire Irigoyen '19  
 Gabrielle Jadotte '18  
 Lily Karson '19  
 Sophie Leibowitz  
 Christina Lindsay '17  
 Isabel Malloy '18  
 Sunna Martinsdottir Hernandez '19

## Schedule

St Thomas Invite  
 Junior Orange Bowl  
 Warrior Invite  
 FL Runners Invite  
 FSU Pre-State Meet  
 Belen Invitational  
 District Meet  
 Regional Championship  
 State Championships

The 2016 Raider football team soared to new heights and left a standard for future teams to maintain. For the first time since 2000, the Raiders qualified for post-season play by earning the No. 3 seed in the Southeast Football Conference (SFC). A strong senior class and great mix of underclassmen led the team. All-time school records were set by Nico Ramos '17 (49-yard field goal) and O.J. Armstrong '17 (5,133 career all-purpose yards, 42 career touchdowns). The Raiders opened the season with a rivalry victory vs. Palmer Trinity in the "Battle for the Oar." Reece Ritzenthaler '18, Lucas Ferrer '19 and Greg Estime '19, among others, led the young Raiders defense. With hard-fought road victories against Florida Christian, Marathon, Miami Country Day and St. Andrew's, the team finished the regular season undefeated on the road. After several injuries, the Raiders offense was resilient with key contributions from Max Fuster '17, Blake Denson '18, Will Miller '18 and Cole Ritzenthaler '20. The Raiders placed six members on the All-Conference Team, including Defensive Player of the Year, Michael Colonna. Thank you to our graduating seniors: Sean Becker, Franklin Civantos, Michael Colonna, Antonio Ferrer, Max Fuster, Andre Glascock, Nico Ramos, Andres Sanchez and Spencer Williams. Also, a special recognition for our team senior captains Anthony Albini, O'Jhonte Armstrong and Eduardo

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Mosi Blake  
 Assistant Coach..... Paul Elkins  
 Assistant Coach..... Mark Escarment  
 Assistant Coach..... Devon Howard  
 Assistant Coach..... Stephen Howlan  
 Assistant Coach..... Anthony Lauria  
 Assistant Coach..... Tom Mancuso  
 Assistant Coach..... Alexander Markel  
 Assistant Coach..... Chazz Woodson



## Team Roster

Anthony Albini '17  
 O'Jhonte Armstrong '17  
 Nathaniel Adams '20  
 Lucas Allraum '20  
 Sean Becker '17  
 David Civantos '20  
 Franklin Civantos '17  
 Benjamin Cobb '20  
 Michael Colonna '17  
 Blake Denson '18  
 Diego Duckenfield-Lopez '20  
 Gregori Estime '19  
 Antonio Ferrer '17  
 Lucas Ferrer '19  
 Max Fuster '17  
 Stephen Garrett '20  
 Andre Glascock '17  
 Raleigh Goldberg '18  
 Gilles Gouraige '18  
 James Hawkins '20

Jace Howard '20  
 Joseph Kodsi '20  
 Alec Leyva '20  
 John Miller '18  
 Eduardo Montalvo '17  
 Robert Moret '20  
 Nicholas Namias '20  
 Willy Olesch '19  
 Spencer Perdigon '20  
 Carlos Prio-Touzet '20  
 Maui Quirch '20  
 Nicholas Ramos '17  
 Cole Ritzenthaler '20  
 Reece Ritzenthaler '18  
 Aleco Sanchez '20  
 Michael Sanchez '17  
 Jake Schwartz '19  
 Matias Vallejo '19  
 Jacob Weintraub '18  
 Spencer Williams '17

## Schedule

Palmer Trinity  
 Florida Christian  
 Marathon High  
 Pine Crest  
 The Benjamin  
 Miami Country Day  
 Immaculata-LaSalle  
 Coral Shores  
 Saint Andrew's  
 The Benjamin  
 Immaculata-LaSalle

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The 2016-17 Ransom Everglades boys' golf team finished the season with a 7-3-0 record. Under the leadership of 11th-year Head Coach Dave Ragan, the Raiders notched another regular-season winning record. Competing against many of the top teams in the state, the Raider golfers proved to be a strong force in South Florida high school golf.

Many outstanding individual performances highlighted the season such as: Jake Beber-Frankel's season-low 18-hole score of 69 vs. Lake Highland Prep in Orlando. This great score by Jake led the team to victory over the Highlanders. Jake also placed second individually in the district tournament, coupled by finishing tied for second at the state regional tournament in Fort Lauderdale. Beber-Frankel capped a super freshman season by placing in the top 10 at the state tournament. Team captain Joon Kim '17 was consistent with his play all season. The veteran Raider golfer passed along valuable knowledge along the way to the young team. Joon capped an outstanding four-year Ransom Everglades varsity golf career leading the team to many victories over Country Day, La Salle, Palmer Trinity and Riviera Prep to name a few. Zachary Buttrick '20 ended a successful varsity season with a career-low stroke average of 39. Buttrick's season-low 37 challenged state power Columbus and lifted the team to a win over Palmer Trinity at the Biltmore.

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... David Ragan



## Team Roster

Jake Beber-Frankel '20  
 Pablo Benavides '18  
 Zachary Buttrick '20  
 Marc Chaneles '20  
 Nikolas Futernick '19  
 Lucas Iancovello '18  
 Matthew Jackson '18  
 Young-Joon Kim '17  
 Anderson Murphy '19  
 Joshua Solesbury '18  
 Eldon Spencer '19

## Schedule

Coral Gables, Riviera, Doral Academy W  
 Palmer Trinity W  
 Columbus High L  
 Belen Jesuit L  
 Gulliver L  
 Lake Highland W  
 District Tournament  
 Regional Tournament  
 State Tournament



# Girls' Golf

## District Champions

We had a young team this year and were looking for it to be a rebuilding season. Instead, the girls went out and performed incredibly, winning the youth fair tournament, winning the district tournament, coming in second to qualify for states at the regional tournament, and then achieving an impressive showing at the state tournament. For most of the girls, it was their first time going to the state competition so it was definitely a great learning experience for them. Phoebe Beber-Frankel '20, 37.6 scoring average, placed second in districts and fourth in regionals. Megan Houchin '19 had a 43.8 average. Rachel DeAngulo '20 had a 45.0 average and placed third in districts. Kat Cochran '18 had a 59.8 average. Madison Kinder '17 had a 62.0 average and won first place in the Youth Fair Tournament and districts; she finished second at regionals and 10th at state.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Eric Salomatoff  
Assistant Coach..... Wen Bray

## Team Roster

Phoebe Beber-Frankel '20  
Kathleen Cochran '18  
Rachel DeAngulo '20  
Megan Houchin '19  
Madinson Kinder '17



## Schedule

Lady Maverick Invitational	
Carrollton	W
Gulliver Prep, Doral Academy	
Lourdes Academy, Doral Academy	W
Carrollton, Lourdes Academy	W
District Tournament	
Regional Tournament	
State Tournament	



## District Champions

The 2016 boys' swimming team completed another successful season as the team competed and beat some of the best teams in the state during the regular season. The Raiders worked hard throughout the year with many lofty goals at stake. Swimming in different events during the season, the boys persevered on a quest to achieve the highest levels of success.

At the district championships, the Raiders earned their third title in a row and swam many lifetime best times in route to the championship. Many of the swimmers began to hit their stride at districts, which inspired them to get back to work on the details and improve at regionals. When the team arrived at regionals, our swimmers were set to face some of the top teams in the state with an opportunity to qualify for the state championships. The Raiders rose the occasion and finished third at regionals, which was the best finish for a Ransom Everglades boys' swim team ever.

The momentum they created at regionals carried over to state as eight swimmers earned the opportunity to compete on the grand stage. The Raiders excelled and their efforts turned out numerous swims in the finals. The 200-medley relay members Jason Perez '17, Felipe Urrutia '18, Paul Kalandiak '17 and Tomas Gomez '18 set a new school record. The new record of 1:39.53 took down a record that had stood since 2011. Other record swims included the 200-freestyle relay (Kalandiak, Gomez, Matthew Simko '18 and Jason Gould '17) in 1:29.12, and Felipe Urrutia shattered the 500-freestyle record with a time of 4:37.93, which was four seconds faster than his record set in 2015.



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Andy De Angulo  
 Assistant Coach.....Danielle De Angulo  
 Assistant Coach.....Angel Sierra

## Team Roster

Alexander Abinader '19  
 Joshua Angel '19  
 Kyle Arbide '17  
 Robert Baumann '17  
 Austin Charlton '20  
 William Danon '17  
 Harrison Denman '19  
 Eugene Drody '20  
 Hunter Foschini '20  
 Alexander Freedline '20  
 Daniel Freedline '18  
 Tomas Gomez '18  
 Jason Gould '17  
 Jordan Gould '18  
 Carson Hays '20  
 Eli Horgan '19  
 Rafael Jimenez-Faisal '17  
 Matias Junghahn '17  
 Paul Kalandiak '17  
 Winston Lam '19  
 Thomas Murphy '19  
 Jake Pearson '18  
 Jason Perez '17

Robert Plant '20  
 Lorenzo Prattico '19  
 Joshua Ronis '19  
 Perry Samimy '20  
 Alejandro Sannia '17  
 Daniel Saucedo '19  
 Matthew Simko '18  
 Matthew Sutnick '17  
 Felipe Urrutia '18  
 Nicolas Valls '20

## Schedule

Westminster Christian	W
Immaculata-LaSalle	W
Marathon	W
Saint Brendan	W
Riviera Preparatory	W
MAST Academy	W
Pine Crest	L
Bishop Verot	W
Doral Academy Preparatory	L
Miami Country Day	W
RE Swimming Invitational	
District Championship	
Regional Championship	
State Championship	

# Girls' Swimming

## District Champions

The dominance continued for the Ransom Everglades girls' varsity swimmers as they swam their way to an 11th district championship in a row. The Raiders did this with many new faces earning top-8 finishes, and all swimmers achieving great times. During the season, the Raiders searched for the right lineup that would give them the chance to win another district title. As they pressed through the regular season, the girls kept in mind the team goals and worked hard every day to achieve them.

At the regional championships, the Raiders continued to excel and improved on their entry times with swimmers breaking through many barriers. Athletes in individual events and relays all improved from their performances at districts. The regional championships gave the swimmers a chance to see many of the top swimmers in the state and allowed for RE to be prepared for the season's final competition.

As the team arrived to state, the Raiders had already competed against some of Florida's best and everyone had the confidence to rise up and perform. The meet started in similar fashion as the 2015 championships with Kyla Valls '17 obliterating the field on her way to state gold and a new school record in the 200 freestyle. Her time of 1:45.96 is the third-fastest time ever swum in the FHSAA state championships. Her win was her third gold medal in her career, which makes her the winningest RE swimmer in school history. Valls returned to podium with a bronze-medal finish in the 100 freestyle. Her swim broke her own school record and she became the first ever Raider to break 50 seconds (49.98). As the lead-off leg on the 200 freestyle relay, Valls set

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## Team Roster

Mattie Barfield '21  
 Karin Belausteguioitia '20  
 Annie Berler '18  
 Olivia Byrd '20  
 Sloan Cole '20  
 Celine De Araujo '18  
 Emanuelle Dooreck-Aloni '20  
 Ande Edmunds '18  
 Morgan Eismann '18  
 Elle Futernick '17  
 Camryn Grussmark '17  
 Kathleen Hutchinson '18  
 Meredith Hutchinson '20  
 Claire Medici '20  
 Kate Menninger '20  
 Sarah Mesa '20  
 Brooke Miller '18  
 Ana Perla '18  
 Maya Rosenfeld '18  
 Stella Sable '18  
 Mia Schatz '18  
 Calliste Skouras '19  
 Kyla Valls '17  
 Mya Wright '17  
 Alison Zanarini '20

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Andy De Angulo  
 Assistant Coach.....Danielle De Angulo  
 Assistant Coach.....Angel Sierra

## Schedule

Westminster Christian	W
Immaculata-LaSalle	W
Marathon	W
Saint Brendan	W
Riviera Preparatory	W
MAST Academy	W
Pine Crest	L
Bishop Verot	L
Doral Academy Preparatory	L
Miami Country Day	W
RE Swimming Invitational	
District Championship	
Regional Championship	
State Championship	



The 2016 season began with a streak of injuries to key players. Notre Dame commit Sydney Bent '18, University of Miami commit Debbie Ajagbe '17 and several other players sustained ankle injuries. Captains Bent and Ajagbe were unable to return and missed the rest of the season. After some growing pains, the team earned a Silver Division Championship at the Smoothie King Invitational. New captain Erin Bakes '18 led the team into a tough district schedule and tournament. The girls fought hard, but came up short of reaching the regional playoff for the fourth year in a row. Although they finished third in the district, this team displayed the courage, toughness and will that will surely lead to success in the future.



## Coaching Staff

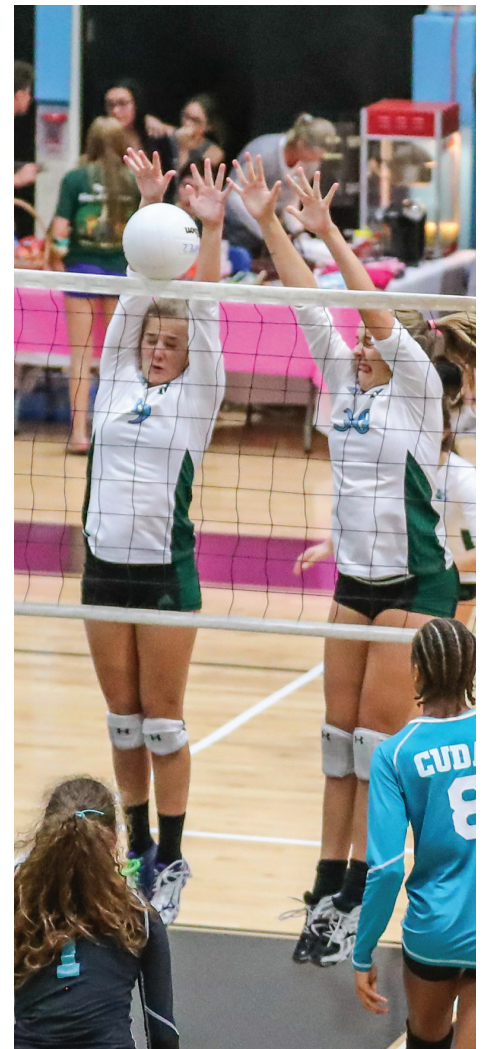
Head Coach.....Roger Peluso  
Assistant Coach..... Mauricio Diaz

## Team Roster

Debbie Ajagbe '17  
Sophia Antezana '20  
Erin Bakes '18  
Sydney Bent '18  
Ellie Carrera-Justiz '19  
Casi Cobb '18  
Aryanah Diaz '19  
Amanda Girod '17  
Ellie Moret '18  
Julia Ortiz '18  
Alina Pedrosa '18  
Paola Roa '19  
Ana Teresa Sannia '20  
Marianne Simon '19  
Melanie Simon '20  
Mackenzie White '19

## Schedule

Chaminade-Madonna	W
Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy	L
Westminster Academy	W
Coral Shores	W
Key West	W
Westminster Christian	L
Pinecrest Preparatory	W
Keys Gate Charter	W
Pope John Paul II	W
Palmer Trinity	L
Bishop Verot	L
Pompano Beach	W
Westminster Academy	L
Gulliver	L
Carrollton	W
Calvary Christian	L
Coral Reef	L
Riviera	W
Southwest Miami	W
Coral Shores	W
Gulliver	L



# Winter Sports



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# Boys' Basketball

The 2016-17 Ransom Everglades boys' basketball team finished with a record of 10-14. This year's edition of the Raiders saw the dawn of a new era as Bruce Robbins began his first season at the helm of Raider basketball. Coach Robbins was assisted by another newcomer to the Raider athletic staff, Pat Houlihan. This year's Raiders were led by four tremendous seniors. Team captains Josh Pardo '17 and Camron Bartley '17 demonstrated true leadership over the course of the entire season. They were supported by Justin Cartwright '17 and Sarthak Chakravarty '17. Over the course of the season, the Raiders won some big games including a victory over rival Gulliver. The Raiders went through the district season undefeated but lost in the district tournament semifinals to Key West. The Raiders were led in scoring by Bartley, who averaged 17.1 points per game with a high of 30. Bartley, who led the Raiders on both offense and defense, was named the team's Most Valuable Player. The Raiders will return seven varsity letter winners to next season's squad.



## Team Roster

Camron Bartley '17  
 Isidoro Beraja '18  
 Jace Howard '20  
 Joshua Pardo '17  
 Justin Cartwright '17  
 Philippe Covil '19  
 Raymond Kayal '18  
 Ryan Sears '18  
 Sarthak Chakravarty '17  
 Wesley Mihm '18  
 Zachary Meltzer '18

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Bruce Robbins  
 Assistant Coach..... Pat Houlihan

## Schedule

Champagnat Catholic	L
Miami Country Day	L
Riviera Preparatory	W
Westwood Christian	L
Pinecrest Preparatory	W
Key West	W
Immaculata-LaSalle	L
Gulliver	W
Westminster Christian	W
SLAM Academy	W
RASG Hebrew Academy	L
Covina	W
JW North	L
Bishop Amat	L
Mountain View	L
Brito Miami	W
Keys Gate Charter	W
SLAM Academy	L
University	L
Pine Crest	L
Scheck Hillel	W
Saint Andrew's	L
University	L
Key West	L



The girls' varsity basketball team had another great season with a record of 6-10. The team was led by captains Casey Quanstrom '18 and Mia Schatz '18. Casey led the team in scoring with an average of 17.8 points per game. Mia led the team in assists with an average of three per game; she also averaged eight points. Aryanah Diaz '19 joined the team as a first-year player and instantly made a positive impact. She and Casey each averaged eight rebounds and four steals per game. Mia, Casey and Florence Hawkins '18 are looking forward to their fourth and final season next year.

We had an amazing district quarterfinal game vs. Carrollton. We went in the game with one win and one loss to Carrollton, both very close games. The whole team worked together to pull off a 20-point upset that sent us to the district semifinals. Another highlight of the season was a Friday night home game early in our season vs. Key West. In a back-and-forth game, the entire team was very proud to come out with a 43-36 win.

At the start of the season, we had many new faces and a lot of great new talent. As the season progressed, the team bonded and we continued to play with unwavering energy and spirit. We were grateful to have Coach Brandon Surita and Coach Megan Fernandez as our assistant coaches; they helped lead our team with Coach Christine Peluso. All of the coaches helped us improve every day on and off the court. We constantly improved over the season, and we were very proud of the team we had become by the end of the season. We're looking forward to continuous improvement in the upcoming years for the girls' varsity basketball team.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Christine Peluso  
 Assistant Coach.....Megan Fernandez  
 Assistant Coach..... Brandon Surita



We had two first-year senior players who were both great assets to our team. We are looking forward to many promising upcoming freshmen joining the team next year. We are very optimistic for our season next year and excited for the incoming freshmen to be a major part of the team.

## Schedule

Westminster Christian	L
Saint Brendan	L
Riviera	W
Saint Cloud	L
Pinecrest	W
Key West	W
Keys Gate Charter	L
Immaculata-LaSalle	L
SLAM Academy	L
Coral Shores	W
Carrollton	W
Gulliver	L
Immaculata-LaSalle	L
Carrollton	L
Carrollton	W
Gulliver	L

## Team Roster

Lala Cohen '17  
 Aryanah Diaz '19  
 Florence Hawkins '18  
 Katherine McKenney '20  
 Victoria Muller-Kahle '20  
 Chloe Namias '17  
 Casey Quanstrom '18  
 Mia Schatz '18  
 Abby Sekoff '18  
 Addy Weintraub '20





## District Champions

The 2015-16 season was another successful year for the girls' soccer team. The girls entered the season with a lot of uncertainty due to the loss of one of the strongest senior classes in memory. It was important for players who had played a limited role in the past to step up. With the leadership of a small but dynamic senior class, the team grew into one of the best teams in South Florida. After starting 1-1-1 the team went on to win its next six games, scoring 31 goals and giving up only three. The team went through a rough patch during the last two weeks before winter break. While playing our most important competition, the team had a run of injuries and was hit by a flu epidemic. As a result, the girls had one tie and three losses during that period. Winter break came at the right time, and a period that could have broken the team's spirit only proved to make us stronger. Coming out of the break, the girls played their best soccer of the year and won their next seven straight. Highlights of that run included an overtime win over district rival Mater Lakes in the district semifinal and a convincing 4-1 victory over LaSalle. That win was the culmination of all of their hard work over the season, and showed how much they have grown. The result was their third straight district championship. The senior class of Jacqueline Kirk, Jackie Roederer, Annie Gutierrez, Bea Ruan, and Victoria Sotolongo put in very important performances, showing true leadership. As goalkeeper, Victoria was voted the season MVP by her teammates for her ability to carry the team when we were struggling. We would like to thank the seniors for their hard work over the years, and the future continues to look bright, as many of our most important players return for next season.



## Team Roster

Erin Bakes '18  
 Reading Beardslee '19  
 Noelle Burke '19  
 Nicole Edmunds '20  
 Jayne Friedman '18  
 Mia Goldberg '20  
 Annie Gutierrez '17  
 Jacqueline Kirk '17  
 Catherine Kolski '18  
 Jennifer Lin '18  
 Sunna Martinsdottir Hernandez '19  
 Hunter Matson '18  
 Tiffany McBrayer '18  
 Maria Montalvo '20  
 Abigail Roberts '19  
 Jackie Roederer '17  
 Beatriz Ruan '17  
 Stella Sable '18  
 Rachel Simkovic '19  
 Isabella Pena '20  
 Victoria Sotolongo '17



## Schedule

Pine Crest	L
Booker T. Washington	W
Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy	T
Chaminade-Madonna	W
Miami Edison	W
Monsignor Edward Pace	W
Somerset Academy-Pembroke Pines	W
MAST Academy	W
Saint Brendan	W
Gulliver	L
Carrollton	T
Mater Academy Lakes	L
Immaculata-LaSalle	L
University School	W
Miami Country Day	W
Doral Academy	W
Key West	W
Somerset Academy-Pembroke Pines	W
Mater Academy Lakes	W
Immaculata-LaSalle	W
Westminster Christian	L

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Gregory Noblet  
 Assistant Coach..... Tyler Sotak  
 Assistant Coach.....Emerson Fales

# Wrestling

The 2016-17 Ransom Everglades wrestling season was one of the best seasons in recent years. It was led by three seniors and one junior, all of whom are wrestling veterans. The wrestling team also had many middle school and lower classmen that will be the future of the Raiders' wrestling team.

The team grew and got better during the season, which had its share of ups and downs. The highlight of the season was taking a trip to Key West and taking home three medals at the district championship.

Robert Baumann '17, Corey Kraftsow '17 and Will Miller '18 each won one match at the Class 1A-District 16 championships and all went on to put forth a strong showing at the Region 4 championships in Fort Lauderdale.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Matt Maciag



## Team Roster

Maximilian Baumann '20  
Robert Baumann '17  
Nathan Gumenick '21  
Corey Kraftsow '17  
Will Miller '18  
Harry Tandy '17  
Jonny Tandy '21  
Chris Weinberg '20  
Mateo Weinberg '18

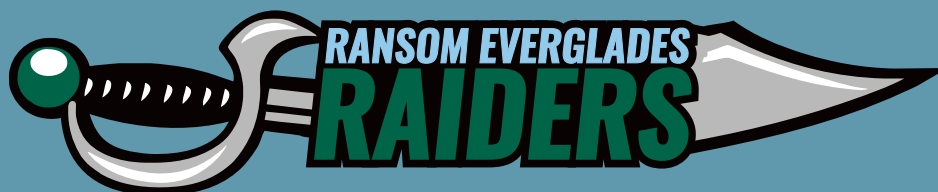
## Schedule

Cavalier Classic  
Cavalier JV Duals 2  
District Duals  
Ransom Everglades Duals  
District Duals  
District Championship  
Regional Championship



# NCAA-Bound Student-Athletes

Deborah Ajagbe	Track & Field	University of Miami
O’Jhonte Armstrong	Football	Tufts University
J.J. Arteaga	Soccer	Washington University in St. Louis
Marina Ayuso	Track & Field	Johns Hopkins University
Michael Colonna	Volleyball	New Jersey Institute of Technology
Antonio Ferrer	Football	Princeton University
Anne Gutierrez	Track & Field	Johns Hopkins University
Shawn Harvey	Sailing	Yale University
John Michael Holtmann	Tennis	University of Connecticut
Paul Kalandiak	Water Polo	Brown University
Jacqueline Kirk	Track & Field	Tufts University
Miguel Lamar	Water Polo	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Eduardo Montalvo	Football	Rhodes College
Gabriel Paniagua	Soccer	Princeton University
Nico Ramos	Football	Princeton University
Beatriz Ruan	Track & Field	Johns Hopkins University
Kyla Valls	Swimming	University of Virginia



# Spring Sports





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# Spring Sports





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# Baseball

**I**t was a year for rebuilding the team. We had young players with a lot of raw talent to grow and excel in order to reach their potential. We will continue to work throughout the summer and the fall to reach our goal of a winning season.

Our record this year does not show our team chemistry, which we built this year through practice and hard work. I am so proud of the team for working hard knowing that we were going to have a difficult year. They never gave up during games and practices.

Coach Willis '04, I want to thank you especially for working with me this year. We have a great bond that works well with the group of kids that we have; you go above and beyond for the team and myself.

Coach Hyde '11: even though you are the youngest, you are extremely knowledgeable about this game and it was a tremendous help having you work with our outfielders this year.

A special thanks to my coaching staff. They worked extremely hard. They made practices a lot easier to run and provided a great support system.

Thank you so much,  
Coach Kenny Perez

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Kenny Perez  
Assistant Coach..... Stephen Howlan  
Assistant Coach..... Thomas Willis '04  
Assistant Coach..... Alec Hyde '11



## Schedule

Somerset Academy-Silver Palms	L
Palmer Trinity	L
Westminster Christian	L
Florida Christian	L
Coral Shores	L
Archbishop Curley-Notre Dame	W
Miami Country Day	L
Palmer Trinity	L
Archbishop Curley-Notre Dame	W
Posnack	W
Coral Shores	L
Miami Country Day	L
Somerset Academy- Central Miramar	W
Marathon	W
Marathon	L
Everglades Preparatory	W
District Quarterfinals	L

## Team Roster

Sean Becker '17	L
Alexander Boehm '19	L
Marc Chaneles '20	L
Keenan Cubias '19	L
Lucas Fernandez-Ramirez '19	L
Nikolas Futernick '19	L
Michael Hannan '19	L
Matthew Jackson '18	L
Michael McBrayer '19	L
Eduardo Montalvo '17	L
Miles Schachner '19	L
Michael Segel '19	L
Alexander Spurr '17	L
Tim Sucher '20	L
Izzy Szomstein '20	L
Diego Virtue '20	L
Jake Weintraub '18	L



Outstanding times, precise technique and focused team work have propelled Ransom Everglades Crew to its best season in school history. The team shattered last year's total, capturing a record breaking seven scholastic state championship trophies at the highly competitive final regatta in May. RE students traveled to iconic regattas from the Head of the Charles in Boston to the Head of the Hooch in Tennessee, boasting top finishes in races throughout the year. Every level of the team, including the middle school, freshmen, novices, lightweights, juniors and varsity, emerged from regattas with medals this season. Facing powerhouse teams as much as four times its size, Ransom Everglades Crew exceeded expectations, recording the best win ratio among all Florida high school crew teams. In total, RE student-athletes earned 10 gold medals, eight silver medals and 17 bronze medals in this breakthrough season.

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## Crew Medal Count

Novice Regatta (Gold 3, Silver 1, Bronze 1)  
 Sarasota Invitational (Gold 3, Silver 3, Bronze 9)  
 Miami International Regatta (Gold 3, Silver 2, Bronze 3)  
 State Sculling Championships (Gold 1, Silver 1, Bronze 1)  
 State Sweep Championships (Silver 1, Bronze 3)

## Total Medal Count

Gold – 10 | Silver – 8 | Bronze – 17  
 Scholastic State Champion Titles – 7

## Team Roster

Cole Abbott '17  
 Omry Alfi '17  
 Julien Bacon '17  
 Shovan Bhatia '18  
 Jackson Bryan '20  
 Julia Buckner '20  
 Chris Carlos '17  
 Isabella Ciocca '20  
 Aston Craft '20  
 Gabriel Echarte '18  
 Sophia Elliott '18  
 Carter Freeland '19  
 Dani Gardere '19  
 Falyn Goldstein '18  
 Nathalie Han '19  
 Ada Hevia '19

Nikki Jagid '19  
 Brianna Kerr '19  
 Eliza Kirk '19  
 Sonja Lazovic '18  
 Asher Lieberman '20  
 William Mathes '19  
 Lucas Miner '20  
 Alana Miro '17  
 Anna Mistele '19  
 Maia Mora '19  
 Robert Morgan '20  
 Ashley Nguyen '20  
 Alexia Ouellette '19  
 Gabriella Ouellette '18  
 Ines Pinilla '18  
 Tomas Pinilla '18

Baylar Ratzan '17  
 Charith Reddy '20  
 Connor Sahs '20  
 Henry Schermerhorn '19  
 Ryan Schwartz '18  
 Andres Segreera '19  
 Caroline Sokol '20  
 Trent Steinberg '19  
 Valeria Vela '19  
 Ilija Wan-Simm '19  
 Laura Zaidenberg '17  
 Sarah Zanzuri '20

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Francisco Viacava  
 Assistant Coach.....Lorenzo Diaz  
 Assistant Coach.. Geronimo Fernandez  
 Assistant Coach.....Sue Gallo  
 Assistant Coach.....Felipe Juncadella



# Boys' Lacrosse

The 2017 Ransom Everglades boys' varsity lacrosse season was packed with ecstatic and sorrowful moments, as any great season is. The team faced many moments of adversity; however, our adaptability allowed us to persevere through everything that was thrown our way. Pre-season brought some exciting looks for the team, even though expectations were not high due to some losses the varsity squad suffered. However, the first practice turned out to be one of the most focused and hard-working of recent seasons. The team as a whole was looking strong and conditioned, as coaches pushed the boys to build more of an athletic base than in the past.

Fears of a shallow team somewhat dissipated as sophomores and even freshmen stepped up their games and hung on and began to excel with the upperclassmen. Offensive IQ looked solid, and strong defensive/goalie looks kept spirits looking up. With not much depth at the faceoff X, Coach Pison took a few players under his wing and molded them into very solid faceoff men. However, with injuries that left one captain out for a month and another out for the season, the team lost a few in a row as players tried to adapt. The captains remained as involved and as in charge as possible, but it was necessary for some other players to step up and put the team on their back.

With a roster thinned out by injuries, players were forced to exceed their limits and become workhorses. After a stretch of tough losses, our love for the game motivated the team to get back into gear and end strong. The leadership of not just the captains but every member of the team allowed us to come up big against Columbus not just once, but twice, placing us in the district championship for the first time in seven years.



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Roy Kelly  
 Assistant Coach.....Nicholas Pison  
 Assistant Coach..... Chazz Woodson

## Team Roster

Jasper Beardslee '18  
 Samson Bientock '19  
 Simon Bindefeld-Boccaro '17  
 Joseph Bolduc '19  
 Matias Calle '19  
 David Civantos '20  
 Philippe Covil '19  
 Declan Cummiskey '17  
 Eitan Dooreck-Aloni '18  
 Owen Dyke '17  
 Greg Estime '19  
 Max Fuster '17  
 Andre Glascock '17

## Schedule

Immaculata-LaSalle	W
Saint Edwards	L
Coral Shores	W
Columbus	W
University	L
Pine Crest	L
Belen Jesuit	L
Miami Country Day	W
Saint Brendan	W
Gulliver	L
Cardinal Gibbons	L
Coral Reef Senior	W
Berkeley Preparatory	L
District Semifinals	W
District Championship	L



## District Champions

The girls' lacrosse team has a "three-peat" to add to its program title! We are now the three-time district champions, and the girls won the first regional play-in game versus an old rival as well. Ransom Everglades girls' lacrosse extended the season further than any Miami-Dade county team by participating in the second round of regional playoffs again this season. The team faced the fifth-ranked team in the state, which we met for the first time last season. Our current team was able to score more against this fierce opposition than our prior meeting; however, we still succumbed to a more veteran team. The regional game displayed how far we have come within four seasons and how much further we need to go in order to be a program recognized within the state.

Ransom Everglades' program has been viewed as the standard other schools would like to emulate. In fact, other high school programs are now playing our JV team in order to build their own junior varsity programs. Our JV team took care of business this season as well by beating most varsity teams they played. Ransom Everglades girls' varsity finished the season with a 12-3 record and the junior varsity team had a winning record as well (5-3). The future looks promising for the program due to the accomplishments the current players have achieved and with the growth of the sport in general.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Bridgette Laskey  
 Assistant Coach..... Sara Csanalosi  
 Assistant Coach..... Ashley Cusack  
 Assistant Coach..... Paul Elkins  
 Assistant Coach..... Yvette Figueroa



## Team Roster

Sophia Antezana '20  
 Erin Bates '18  
 Lauryn Bausley '18  
 Lala Cohen '17  
 Alessandra De La Fuente Atwill '19  
 Susana Diez '19  
 Ellie Dyke '21  
 Daelyn Einhorn '20  
 Anyssa Francis '17  
 Helaina Harris '21  
 Florence Hawkins '18  
 Catherine Kolski '18  
 Jessica Lee '19  
 Skye Moradi '17  
 Danielle Pena '18  
 Gabrielle Pena '20  
 Sophia Perez '19  
 Courtney Sell '19  
 Calliste Skouras '19  
 Mackenzie White '19  
 Chloe Wiesenfeld '21  
 Salma Zreik '19

## Schedule

Miami Palmetto	W
Coral Shores	W
Miami Killian	W
Coral Reef	W
Gulliver	W
Miami Palmetto	W
University School	W
Miami Killian	W
Coral Reef	W
Martin County	L
Pine Crest	L
District Playoffs	W
District Playoffs	W
1st Regional Playoff	W
2nd Regional Playoff	L



## District Champions

The Ransom Everglades sailing team started the 2016-17 year with a team of exceptionally talented sailors. Because many skippers and crew returned from last year, the team was extremely motivated to improve upon last year's eighth-place finish at the 2016 Mallory Nationals at College of Charleston.

By the end of the fall racing season, RE Sailing was ranked No. 1 in our district (includes all of Florida). The team won overall at the Jensen Beach regatta, led by the A division team of Shawn Harvey '17, Delilah Lubarsky '17 and Bernot Miro '17 and the B division team of Tucker Weed '18, Maddie Sharp '18, McLeod Kennedy '19; Paul Lobree '18 and Alex Sidi '17.

RE sailing attended, by invitation, the Larry White Trophy at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy this past October. Our sailors defended last year's victory by winning the A and B divisions to dominate the overall regatta for the second year straight. This is an intersectional regatta with schools from Maine to the Caribbean in attendance.

Lobree finished second at the Cressy Trophy Singlehanded National qualifiers. Paul was the first RE sailor to qualify in as long as we have records. Paul raced in the Cressy nationals held in Galveston, Texas, in October, finishing 11th among the best sailors in the country. Paul finished the weekend series winning the last race, proving that he has the skill and confidence to come back next year and win!

In the spring, RE Sailing won the Baker team-racing districts handily, with a record of 12-0 after the first day of racing to qualify them for the team-

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Joseph Logan  
Assistant Coach.....Chris Becceria

## Schedule

South Points Regatta #1  
SAISA Cressy Qualifier Laser  
Larry White ISSA Invitational USCGA  
South Points Regatta #2  
USSC Martin County  
Cressy Singlehanded Nationals  
Varsity Sailing South Points #3

## Team Roster

Javier Garcon '21  
Ryan Guillen '17  
Shawn Harvey '17  
Julia Johansson '19  
Adam Kaplan '21  
Anthony Kennedy '19  
Alexanader Lerner '18  
Paul Lobree '18  
Delilah Lubarsky '17  
Michael Macrae '19  
Leo Menninger '18  
Bernat Miro '19  
Eric Muller '20  
Madeleine Sharp '18  
Roberto Sidi '17  
Gabriel Varra Gonzalez '20  
Tucker Weed '18  
Jacob Wolfe '21



The Raiders finished the 2017 season with a 7-7 record. The team was led by our core of returning players, Tiffany McBrayer '18, Gaby Jadotte '18 and Abby Sekoff '20. Shortstop McBrayer batted an incredible .750 and led the team offensively, not only in batting average, but also in hits, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, stolen bases and runs. Jadotte was a powerhouse on the mound with 117 strikeouts in 75 innings. She also batted an impressive .600 and led the team in runs batted in. Center fielder Sekoff was our anchor in the outfield and also batted a strong .462, had the second-highest on-base percentage and most walks. With the entire team returning next season, we expect to build upon the foundation we set this year, and have a stellar 2018 season.



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach.....Melissa Dusharm  
 Assistant Coach.....Veronica Alvarez  
 Assistant Coach.....Spencer Howell



## Schedule

Carrollton  
 Westminster  
 Somerset Academy-Pembroke Pines W  
 Palmer Trinity W  
 Florida Christian L  
 Carrollton L  
 Somerset Academy-Silver Palms W  
 Marathon L  
 Keys Gate Charter L  
 Everglades Preparatory W  
 Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll W  
 Keys Gate Charter W  
 Everglades Preparatory W  
 Westminster L

## Team Roster

L Annie Berler '19  
 L Talia Berler '20  
 W Christine Caldera '20  
 W Cornelia Ehlebracht '20  
 L Emma Fraser '20  
 L Yasmina Haddad '20  
 W Gaby Jadotte '18  
 L Sophie Leibowitz '20  
 L Tiffany McBrayer '18  
 W Victoria Muller-Kahle '20  
 W Maya Rosenfield '18  
 W Abby Sekoff '20  
 L Taya Wilson '21



# Boys' Tennis

## District, Regional and State Champions

In the spring of 2016, the Ransom Everglades boys' tennis team lost a heartbreakingly close 4-3 decision to eventual winner Sagemont in the first round of the state championships. This spring they set out determined to make sure this was their year. Despite an early-season injury to Antonio Mora '18, they compiled an 11-3 record during the regular season, including a convincing victory over Belen Jesuit, this year's eventual 3A state champion. Their only losses came against division 4A powerhouse Palmetto and archrivals Gulliver and St. Andrews. As the season was drawing to a close, the team traveled to Chattanooga, Tenn., to compete in the Deco Turf Championships. With Mora still unable to compete in singles play, the Raiders lost two close matches, then bounced back to win their next two. Samuel Rubell '19 distinguished himself by winning all four of his matches at No. 2 singles and was named to the all-tournament singles team. John Michael Holtmann '17 and Mora went undefeated at No. 1 doubles and were named to the all-tournament doubles team. Everyone got some much-needed toughening against top national competition, and they began to gel as a team. When they returned, they breezed through districts, winning all five singles and both doubles championships without dropping a set. Regional victories over Scheck Hillel (4-0) and Miami Country Day (4-0) earned them their chance at states.

At the state tournament, Ransom Everglades won a convincing 4-0 first-round victory over The Out-of-Door Academy before facing off against the St. Andrews squad that had beaten them a couple of weeks earlier in regular-season play. This time the Raiders drew first blood,

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### Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Peter Lehmann  
Assistant Coach..... Thomas Dughi

### Team Roster

Armando Brito '17  
Neil Daiksel '19  
Paul Dill '19  
John Michael Holtmann '17  
Antonio Mora '18  
Martin Posado '18  
Samuel Rubell '19  
Mercury Sawatari '17  
Patrick Visan '17



### Schedule

Miami Palmetto	L
SLAM Academy	W
Miami Country Day	W
Palmer Trinity	W
International Studies	W
Marathon	W
Belen Jesuit	W
Riviera Preparatory	W
Gulliver	L
Deco Turf Tennis Championship	n/a
Westminster Christian	L
Saint Andrew's	L
Palmer Trinity	W
Scheck Hillel Community School	W
Miami Country Day	W
The Out-of-Door Academy	W
Saint Andrew's	W
Pensacola Catholic	W

The 2017 RE girls' tennis team faced a difficult challenge. Six players from last year's regional championship team had graduated, and none of the returning players had played in more than a couple of matches last year. Captained by Lily Chang '17, the girls worked hard to develop their skills, demonstrating dedication and persistence throughout the season. Despite their lack of experience, they managed to compile a 3-8 record, finishing fifth in the district. Alessia Gangone '21 (5-4) and Clara Simmons '17 (5-2) had the best records for the Raiders. Aryanah Diaz '19, better known for her prowess on the volleyball court, also managed a winning record of 4-3. Sofia Debayle '18, who won a key match playing No. 5 against Carrollton in last year's regional finals, was forced to step up to the No. 1 position this year, a very tough assignment; but even when she was overmatched, she fought for every point. Rounding out the Raiders' starting lineup was Hallie Leeds '20, who showed a lot of power and potential in battling much more experienced opponents at No. 2. In doubles, Debayle-Diaz and Leeds-Gangone both ended the season at the .500 mark, with 2-2 and 4-4 records. Daniele Jaguan '17 and Lauren Marx '18, Rhona He '18, Maria Olloqui '18, and Raquel Coronell '18 were also contributing members of this year's squad.



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Peter Lehmann  
 Assistant Coach..... Thomas Dughi

## Schedule

Miami Country Day School	L
Marathon	W
Riviera Preparatory School	L
Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart	L
Our Lady of Lourdes Academy	L
Westminster Christian School	W
Saint Andrew's School	L
District Championship	5th

## Team Roster

Lily Chang '17  
 Raquel Coronell '18  
 Sofia Debayle '18  
 Aryanah Diaz '19  
 Alessia Gangone '21  
 Rhona He '18  
 Daniella Jaguan '17  
 Hallie Leeds '20  
 Lauren Marx '18  
 Maria Olloqui '18  
 Clara Simmons '17



# Boys' Track and Field

The 2017 boys' track and field team was the school's finest in many years. With Mike Becker taking over the reins, it was a year of adjustment as well as improvement. The distance events were led by Wesley Cusack '19 and Guillermo Wenrich '17. Wesley's third-place finish at districts in the 3,200 was a season highlight, as was Guillermo's victory at the Oak Ridge Invitational where he broke 4:30 for the first time. Other solid performers in the distance events were Tomas Esber '20 and Alasdair Maceachern '19. Ransom Everglades excelled in the middle distance events with outstanding performances from Carlos Esber '18, Wesley Mihm '18 and Antonio Ruan '19. Along with Eren Karayalcin '18, RE's depth in these events led to numerous outstanding relay performances. Ransom Everglades improved in the field events with Robbie Moret '20 in the pole vault, and Lucas Ferrer '19 in the shot put. But perhaps the most visible breakthrough was with O.J. Armstrong '17. O.J., while competing in track and field for the first time, broke school records, some decades old, in the long jump and 200- and 400-meter races. All in all, the Raiders finished a respectable seventh out of 11 teams at the district meet with just a handful of scorers. The future is bright, indeed.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Michael Becker  
Assistant Coach..... Jay Calkins  
Assistant Coach..... Richard Curry  
Assistant Coach ..... Mark Escarment  
Assistant Coach..... Bert Irigoyen  
Assistant Coach..... Caroline Lutzky  
Assistant Coach..... Jocelyn Mroz



## Team Roster

Austin Acosta '18  
O'jhonte Armstrong '17  
Marc-Anton Ashi '18  
Wesley Cusack '19  
Reese Dan '19  
Carlos Esber '18  
Tomas Esber '20  
Lucas Ferrer '19  
Gilles Gouraige '18  
Joshua Hertz '20  
Eli Horgan '19  
Eren Karayalcin '18  
Alasdair Maceachern '19  
Wesley Mihm '18  
Robert Moret '20  
Jason Perez '17  
Leo Ratzan '19  
Antonio Ruan '19  
Harry Sanchez '18  
Benjamin Shapiro '18  
Jed Warshaw '18  
Guillermo Wenrich '17

## Schedule

Ransom Everglades Quad Meet  
Louis Bing Meet  
Ferguson Meet  
Coral Shores Dual Meet  
Sam Burley Meet  
Belen Jesuit Dual Meet  
Calvary Christian Meet  
Youth Fair Meet  
Bill Stamper Meet  
Florida Relays  
Ransom Everglades Quad Meet  
District Championship  
Regional Championship



## District Champions

The 2017 girls' track and field team concluded another outstanding season. Led by a group of nine seniors, the Raiders won an unprecedented 12th-straight district title in convincing fashion. Leading the charge this season in the field events were two state champions. Anne Gutierrez '17 won the pole vault at the district and state meets in dramatic fashion, jumping an amazing 11 feet, 5.75 inches. Debbie Ajagbe '17 defended her discus state title with a national-caliber throw of 169-3 and added her first state shot put title to her accolades. Also scoring at the state meet (and setting school records along the way in the 200- and 400-meter races) was Jatana Folston '19. Jatana now holds records in the 200-, 400-, and 800-meter races. Also setting a school record was Vashti Claybrook '20, who ran 12.85 in the 100 meters in her first meet. Anne Gutierrez broke a 40-year-old school record in the 100-meter hurdles as well.

Other major contributors included Zoe Tsoukas '20, who won the long jump at the district meet with a superb jump of 17-4, and regional qualifiers Kristen Coy '17, Marina Ayuso '17, Ellie Carrera-Justiz '19, Ellie Moret '18, Jackie Kirk '17, Hannah Tacher '18, Bea Ruan '17, Caroline Pryor '17, Daniela Zaidenberg '19, Briana Pottinger '18, Madison Munroe '22 and Maia Gold '20.

In a short word, another expression of excellence for this team.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Michael Becker  
 Assistant Coach..... Jay Calkins  
 Assistant Coach..... Richard Curry  
 Assistant Coach ..... Mark Escarment  
 Assistant Coach..... Bert Irigoyen  
 Assistant Coach..... Caroline Lutzky  
 Assistant Coach..... Jocelyn Mroz



## Team Roster

Debbie Ajagbe '17  
 Marina Ayuso '17  
 Reading Beardslee '19  
 Madison Bequer '19  
 Natalia Botero '20  
 Nicole Bremer '19  
 Noelle Burke '18  
 Ellie Carrera-Justiz '19  
 Vashti Claybrook '20  
 Cassidy Cobb '18  
 Isabella Cofresi '19  
 Alice Cohen '20  
 Quinn Costello '19  
 Kristen Coy '17  
 Emmy Decker '20  
 Sophie Duyos '19  
 Tea Elbaz '20  
 Jatana Folston '19  
 Annabel Franklin '20  
 Fernanda Garcia Moreno Alvarez '21  
 Amanda Girod '17  
 Maia Gols '20  
 Anne Gutierrez '17  
 Claire Irigoyen '19  
 Lily Karson '19  
 Jacqueline Kirk '17  
 Madison Maceachern '19  
 Isabel Malloy '18  
 Maria Montalvo '20  
 Ellie Moret '18  
 Madison Munroe '22  
 Olivia Perdigon '18  
 Gabriela Pereira '19  
 Briana Pottinger '18

Caroline Pryor '17  
 Maya Rosen '21  
 Beatriz Ruan '17  
 Kylie Schiff '20  
 Sofia Schlesinger '20  
 Dori Schurr '20  
 Abby Siegel '19  
 Isabella Sosa '20  
 Margo Squire '19  
 Brianna Suarez '20  
 Hannah Tacher Lois '18  
 Isabella Taranto Couto '20  
 Zoe Tolon '17  
 Zoe Tsoukas '20  
 Mia Williamson '20  
 Daniela Zaidenberg '19  
 Alison Zanarini '20

## Schedule

Ransom Everglades Quad Meet  
 Louis Bing Meet  
 Ferguson Meet  
 Coral Shores Dual Meet  
 Sam Burley Meet  
 Belen Jesuit Dual Meet  
 Calvary Christian Meet  
 Youth Fair Meet  
 Bill Stamper Meet  
 Florida Relays  
 Ransom Everglades Quad Meet  
 District Championship  
 Regional Championship  
 State Championship

# Boys' Volleyball

## District and Regional Champions

History is made in RE Volleyball. The 2017 season will undoubtedly go down as the best in the program's history. The season started with a diverse group of players that compiled a 1-4 record, and could have gone in the wrong direction. To the credit of the team members and coaching staff, it took the road we all had hoped for! In this collective group of diverse talents and grade levels, the key ingredient was Michael Colonna '17. Michael's resumé had been primed for the upcoming high school season, and he knew that his influence on his team could be used in a way to make the process complement the product. As one of the five starters, Michael entered the season as a two-time All-Dade first team player and the 2016 Male Athlete of the Year, and a list of many other accolades that fueled his ambition to continue his career in college. And as it turned out, Michael has committed to play collegiate volleyball for the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

In addition to Michael, four other seniors were instrumental to the success of the season. One was co-captain Jake Rivlin '17, who had missed the 2016 season due to a season-ending leg injury. In 2017, Jake returned to the squad as part of the dual combination offense punch of "Colonna-Rivlin" that statistically carried the RE team offensively. Jake had a postseason performance that would go down as the best in the program's history. Jake's hitting percentage through the FHSAA state quarterfinals was .425%.

Riss Mendizabal '17, the third of the three captains, was nothing less than stellar. In three years of playing at the varsity level, no one had to adapt to change more than Riss, which he did so willingly for the betterment



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Roger Peluso  
 Assistant Coach..... Mauricio Diaz  
 Assistant Coach..... Carlos Mursuli  
 Assistant Coach..... Oscar Valdivia  
 Assistant Coach..... Pierre Tang-Taye

## Team Roster

Maximilian Bolzan '19  
 Jasper Broad '22  
 Zachary Buttrick '20  
 Sarthak Chakravarty '17  
 Benjamin Cobb '20  
 Michael Colonna '17  
 Will Drody '20  
 Stehpen Garrett '20  
 Joseph Kravetz '19  
 Riss Mendizabal '17  
 John Mistele '17  
 Thomas Murphy '19  
 Nick Namias '20  
 Ryan Peluso '22  
 Jake Rivlin '17  
 Felipe Sarmiento '20  
 Nicolas Stone '21

## Schedule

International Studies Charter	W
Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy	L
Saint Brendan	W
Bishop Moore Catholic	L
Cardinal Gibbons	L
Freedom	L
Park Vista	L
West Orange	W
Southwest Miami	W
Miami Killian	W
John A. Ferguson	W
Southwest Miami	W
Columbus	W
Immaculata-LaSalle	W
Miami Edison	W
Bishop Moore Catholic	W
Monarch	W
Alonzo and Tracy Mourning	W
Miami Killian	L
Coral Gables	W
Columbus	W
Coral Park	W
Miami	W
Coral Reef	W
Columbus	W
District Semifinals	W
District Finals	W
Regional Final	W
State Quarterfinal	L

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## District, Regional and State Champions

**F**irst place at the St. Andrew's Water Polo Invitational. District champions. Undefeated season. State champions. These are all amazing accomplishments. They pale in comparison to what we did this year. This season was the culmination of almost a decade of work. Raw talent is a word that can undermine how much hard work contributes to an athlete's success. This year we had polished talent. It was polished so that all the pieces would fit together, perfectly. We had more than just the key positions and a few lucky shots. This was about having the right group of guys in practice, in scrimmages, in drills. The dedication and sacrifices that were made were part of the big picture and a long game. We set out to do more than win. I think this team achieved that and more.

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Eric Lefebvre  
 Assistant Coach..... Robin Escobedo



## Team Roster

Joshua Angel '18  
 Kyle Arbide '17  
 Robert Baumann '17  
 Will Danon '17  
 Harrison Denman '19  
 Alexander Freedline '20  
 Daniel Freedline '18  
 Tomas Gomez '18  
 Jason Gould '17  
 Jordan Gould '18  
 Carson Hays '20  
 Esteban Jaramillo '19  
 Rafael Jimenez-Faisal '17  
 Paul Kalandiak '17  
 Winston Lam '19  
 Miguel Lamar '17  
 Justin Lopez '19  
 Jake Pearson '18  
 Lorenzo Prattico '19  
 Jake Quanstrom '20  
 Perry Samimy '20  
 Aleco Sanchez '20  
 Alejandro Sannia '17  
 Howie Scharlin '20  
 Matthew Simko '18  
 Killian Smith '19  
 Matthew Sutnik '17  
 Alexander Tran '17  
 Matias Vallejo '19  
 Nico Valls '20  
 Spencer Williams '17

## Schedule

American Heritage-Delray	W
Miami Country Day	W
Olympia	W
Columbus	W
St. Thomas Aquinas	W
Belen Jesuit	W
Alonzo and Tracy Mourning	W
Boca Raton	W
Miami Country	W
Hialeah	W
Columbus	W
Dr. Phillips	W
Winter Park	W
Olympia	W
Seminole	W
West Orange	W
Boone	W
Winter Park	W
Dr. Phillips	W
Coral Gables	W
Gulliver Preparatory School	W
Cypress Bay	W
South Broward	W
Dr. Michael Krop	W
Columbus	W
Belen Jesuit	W
Miami Country Day	W
Boone	W
St. Thomas Aquinas	W
Winter Park	W



# Girls' Water Polo

## District Champions

This year's team helped me redefine what a team can be and what it can do. This year, the team embraced who they were and looked forward to working toward who they would become. They also knew that their hard work offered no guarantees of victory. The only thing it guaranteed was improvement. They worked together, with each other and for each other. They created an atmosphere of camaraderie and competition filled with tears of pain and joy. Whether facing a top-ranked opponent or showing up for practice, their spirit was unwavering. Their determination to improve was always paired with their effortless ability to have fun. We had returning players step up to big challenges and higher expectations. They also did a great job of introducing the underclassmen to what it meant to be a part of this team. At the end of the season, we all wished the season were a little longer. We wanted more opportunities to prove ourselves, but we also just didn't want it to end.



## Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Eric Lefebvre  
 Assistant Coach..... Robin Escobedo

## Team Roster

Karin Belausteguigoitia '20  
 Olivia Byrd '20  
 Carolina Carrera-Justiz '18  
 Emanuelle Dooreck-Aloni '20  
 Andrea Edmunds '18  
 Nicole Edmunds '20  
 Elle Futernick '17  
 Laetitia Gazay '17  
 Kathleen Hutchinson '18  
 Meredith Hutchinson '18  
 Sunna Martinsdottir Hernandez '19  
 Claire Medici '20  
 Kate Menninger '20  
 Sarah Mesa '20  
 Brooke Miller '18  
 Claudia Pinilla '20  
 Abigail Robert '19  
 Ana Teresa Sannia '20  
 Mia Schatz '18  
 Sophia Sokol '18  
 Grace Waibel '19  
 Mya Wright '17

## Schedule

St. Thomas Aquinas	W
Lake Nona	W
Winter Park	L
Gulliver	L
Boca Raton	W
Olympia	L
Hialeah	L
Dr. Phillips	L
Winter Park	L
Olympia	L
Seminole	W
Boone	W
Lake Mary	L
Dr. Phillips	L
Lake Nona	W
Coral Gables	W
Gulliver	L
Hialeah	L
Miami Country Day	W
Dr. Michael Krop	W
Coral Gables	W
Hialeah	L

## Football

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Montalvo. The entire coaching staff and the team would like to thank all of the parents, and a special thank you to JoAnne Civantos, Kelly Glascock, Dondra Ritzenthaler and Diane Miller. Congratulations to our four seniors who will continue playing at the collegiate level: O'Jhonte Armstrong (Tufts), Antonio Ferrer (Princeton), Eduardo Montalvo (Rhodes) and Nico Ramos (Princeton). Thank you to the coaching staff, players, families, fans, athletic department, maintenance department, administration, alumni and the entire RE community. The Raiders football program will look to continue to build upon the success of the 2016 season ... Go Raiders!!!



## Boys' Golf

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In the prestigious Youth Fair tournament, the team placed fourth out of 16 of Miami-Dade's very best. Marc Chaneles '20 and Anderson Murphy '19 proved to be steady contributors during the season. The team posted a third-place finish in the district tournament and qualified for the state regional. Nearly pulling the upset of the year in the regional. The Raiders placed third at the regional, narrowly missing the state tournament by a few strokes. The Raiders' stunner was led by super freshman, Jake Beber-Frankel, who fired a 73 and tied for second place, proving the future of Ransom Everglades golf is in good hands.

The 2016-17 team was one of the youngest and deepest in talent in memory. Additional key contributors to the season included Pablo Benavides '18, Nik Futernick '19, Eldon Spencer '19 and Lucas Iacovelli '18. With eight consecutive winning seasons combined with eight of nine returning players, and a strong middle school/JV team, the future looks bright for the 2017-18 team and beyond.

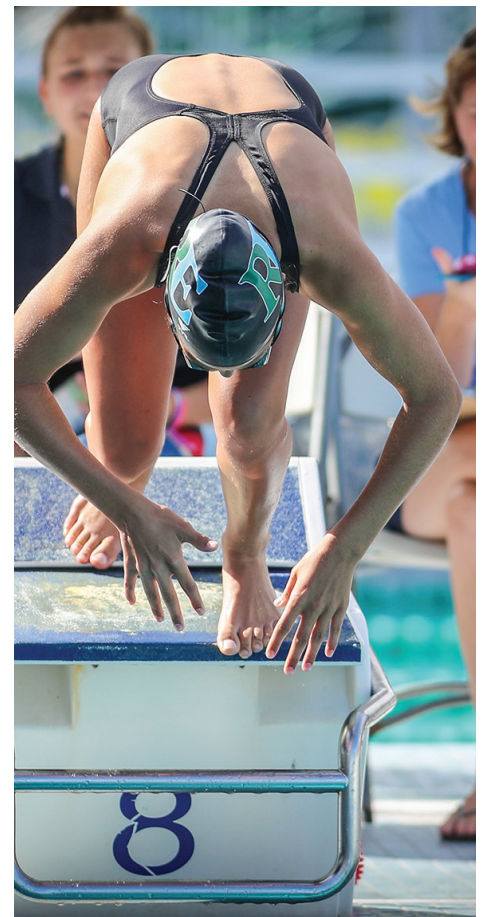


## Girls' Swimming

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her third school record of the meet with a 23.03, breaking Olympic gold medalist Ashleigh Johnson's record set in 2010. The lead-off leg helped propel the Raiders' relay team of Valls, Camryn Grussmark '17, Mattie Barfield '21 and Andie Edmunds '18 to a 14th-place finish. The same group of girls also finished 13th in the 400 freestyle relay.

The 2016 season was a historic season with numerous school records. Kyla Valls finished her career as the most decorated Ransom Everglades swimmer with three state championships (200 medley relay in 2013, 200 freestyle in 2015, 2016) and a seven-time school record holder (50, 100, 200, 500 freestyles; 200 medley relay; 200, 400 freestyle relays).



## Crew

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The wealth of success in 2017 can be attributed to hard work in and out of the water. Over the past three years, Coach Francisco Viacava and his staff have stressed the importance of conditioning with increased time in the weight room, on the running paths and on the bay. A concentration on technique has also captured the attention of crew experts from across the state. Ransom Everglades boats are often praised at regattas for being efficient and smooth rowing. "I'm very proud to coach this group of athletes," said Viacava. "They have showed dedication and incredible changes as a student-athletes throughout the season."

The team still has a much-anticipated challenge ahead. Six boats will be competing in the national championship regatta against the nation's best. It will be the last race for an equal number of seniors, some of whom will continue their rowing careers in college. "I wish these rowers success at the next level," says Viacava, "and I'm looking forward to continuing to work with the future of this team."

## Schedule

52nd Head of The Charles Boston Regatta  
Head of the Hooch Regatta  
Varsity Crew Novice Race  
Sarasota Invitational Regatta  
Miami International Regatta  
South Florida Dual Regatta  
Crew FSRA Sculling Championship  
US Rowing Southeast Youth Championship  
SRAA Regatta  
US Rowing National Youth Championship

## Sailing

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racing nationals at Old Dominion University during the Memorial Day weekend. This was an emotional win and accomplishment, since this is the first time RE Sailing has qualified for team-racing nationals in a decade.

RE hosted Mallory dinghy districts, with 16 teams from as far as North Carolina. Our win at this regatta has qualified RE sailing to attend the Mallory national championships, which will be hosted by MIT in mid-May.

This is the first time RE sailing has qualified for all three national championships in one year!



## Boys' Tennis

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with Holtmann-Mora winning 6-4, 6-2 at No. 1 doubles, and Rubell and Grant Dill coming from behind to win in a super tiebreak, 2-6, 7-5, 10-6. Two more come-from-behind super tiebreak victories by No. 2 Mora (2-6, 6-2, 10-6) and No. 4 Grant Dill '19 (4-6, 6-0, 10-5) earned Ransom Everglades a 4-1 victory and a shot at the title. With less than a couple of hours of rest, the team then took on Pensacola Catholic. Rubell and Dill made quick work of their opponents at No. 2 doubles with a 6-3, 6-3 victory while Holtmann and Mora struggled a bit, splitting sets before finishing their opponents off 10-1 in super tiebreak. Decisive singles victories by Holtmann (6-1, 6-0) and Rubell (6-2, 6-0) gave the Raiders a 4-0 sweep and their first state championship since 2008, their first under head coach Peter Lehmann.

The boys' team was led by Coach Lehmann and Assistant Coach Tom Dughi. Also contributing to their championship season were Patrick Visan '17, Mercury Sawatari '17, Neil Daiksel '19, Martin Posada '18, and Armando Brito '17; Luke Elegant '19 was sidelined all season with an injury but is expected back in 2018. Captain Holtmann will be moving on to play for the University of Connecticut.



## Boys' Volleyball

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of the team. Playing a position that complemented his athletic ability more times than not, Riss came up big with his offense and defensive plays thanks to his vertical capabilities.

John Mistele '17, also a senior and returning middle blocker, had a breakout year. John committed himself to training in the offseason and the dividends paid off for the RE team. John had a career-best 27 blocks and 59 kills, which included a team high of four solo blocks in a matchup against Southwest.

And lastly was Sarthak Chakravarty '17, who only in his second season as a varsity starter, had a 2017 season that seemed like he was no newcomer. Sarthak was the staple of our block and recorded the team's highest total of 29. He became a huge threat offensively and attracted a lot of attention, making the opposition not only fearful of Colonna-Rivlin, but Big "Z" as well.

Rounding out the starters was our setter, Ryan Peluso '22. Like Colonna, Ryan immersed himself in multiple opportunities to continue his training and bring those experiences back to RE. As the team's quarterback, Ryan ran an offensive system that diversified the strengths of Colonna, Rivlin, and Charavarty. What separated Ryan in his role was his IQ and understanding of the game and his ability to stay consistent with his attitude and defensive mindset as a former libero. Ryan, in his first season as a setter, set a single-season record for RE with 738 assists.

And, as Ryan vacated the libero position from the 2016 season, Nick Stone '21 fulfilled that role with discipline and a sense of calmness that allowed our team to continue to run its system, in transition and off of serve-receive.

Additionally, all of the team members were vital in this memorable season: Max Bolzan '19, Thomas Murphy '19, Joe Kravitz '19, Ben Cobb '20, Felipe Sarmiento '20, Nick Namais '20, Stephen Garrett '20, Will Drody '20, Jasper Broad '22, and Magnus Kron '21.

All of these accomplishments would not be made possible without the guidance of Coach Diaz, Coach Peluso, Coach Mursuli, Coach Valdivia, Coach De Angulo and our booster parents.

Here's a list of the accomplishments that the 2017 team captured: FHSAA state quarterfinalist; regional champions; district champions; Florida Christian tournament champions; Smoothie King runner-up; first year under the guidance of three-time FHSAA state championship coach Mauricio Diaz; recorded the 300th win for Coach Peluso in his 17 years as the boys' head coach.



# Congratulations State Champions



**Boys' Water Polo**



**Boys' Tennis**



**Debbie Ajagbe, Discus and Shot Put  
Three-time State Discus Champion**



**Anne Gutierrez, Pole Vault**



**Kyla Valls, 200 Freestyle  
Three-time State Champion**



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