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WALTER TUCKER

Boys Athlete of the Year
American Heritage senior

Season highlights: Tucker had the fastest time in the county in the 110 hurdles at 13.83, recorded at the Florida Relays. He was the District 14-2A champion and Region 4-2A champion in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles. For the second year in a row, Tucker won the Class 2A state championship in the 110 hurdles, shortly after his father bought him a new pair of track shoes the morning of the race. Only nine other times in all classifications has a male hurdler won the 110 hurdles state title in back-to-back years since 1990. He also finished second in the 300 hurdles. His best 300 hurdle time was 38.02.

Comment: After winning the 110 and 300 hurdles at the Sam Burrely Hall of Fame Invitational in early March, he was named flrunners.com Athlete of the Week. Following that meet, he had the fastest time in the country in the 110 hurdles. Has committed to Clemson, where he will play football and compete in track. "He has that versatility and great work ethic that makes him a tremendous athlete," American Heritage coach Corey Hicks said. "He is an awesome athlete all around. He leads by example and has a bright future ahead of him."

I GIVE HATS OFF FOR MY ATHLETIC SUCCESS TO:

"... my family because all of this success wouldn't have come to me if I didn't have my family to back me up."



KALI DAVIS-WHITE

Girls Athlete of the Year
Boyd Anderson senior

Season highlights: She was fast; faster than any female athlete in Broward County. Davis-White won the BCAA championship, district, regional and Class 4A state championships in the 100 meters and 200 meters. She ran a top time of 11.51 in the 100 and a national best time of 23.05 in the 200 at the FHSAA State Championships in Jacksonville in May. She helped her team finish second at the state meet behind St. Thomas Aquinas.















Comment: Among her accomplishments this year Davis-White broke the New Balance indoor record in the 200 meters that stood for 12 years as well as the state indoor record that stood for 12 years. "My career as an athlete was on the decline before I went to Boyd Anderson. I went through a phase when I wasn't loving it and battling if this is what I wanted to do. After the summer indoor season, I decided this is what I wanted." Has signed with Florida State.

"I GIVE HATS OFF FOR MY ATHLETIC SUCCESS TO:"

"... my mother [Charlene Davis] and my coaches Damon and Duchane Thomas because they were here when I started and continued to support me to my greatness. I would like to thank them for being here through the tears and disappointments. Love you guys."



BOYS FIRST TEAM

-  **ROBERT ALEXANDER**
Hallandale
Event/distance: Shot put (50-8)
Comment: Was second in Class 3A district, third at regional and seventh in state championships.
-  **RYAN DAVIS**
Highlands Christian senior
Event/time: 300 hurdles (38.04)
Comment: Was a district, regional champ and back-to-back state champion in Class 1A.
-  **ANTHONY DELEVA**
Coral Glades junior
Event/time: 1,600 (4:23)
Comment: Finished second in District 10-4A and second in Region 3-4A with best time of year.
-  **DERON GORDON**
Boyd Anderson junior
Event/time: 110 hurdles (14.29)
Comment: Was the BCAA and District 11-4 champion before injury kept him out of the state championships.
-  **KAHLIL HENDERSON**
South Broward senior
Event/time: 200 (21.01)
Comment: Was a BCAA, Class 4A district, regional and state champ. Time is sixth best in country.
-  **KHARI HERBERT**
American Heritage senior
Event/time: 400 (47.31)
Comment: Finished first at Class 2A districts, while placing second at regional and state meets.
-  **JONATHAN KLUMPP**
North Broward Prep junior
Event/time: 3,200 (9:31.87)
Comment: Three-year varsity runner is three-time district champ and two-time regional champ in 2A.
-  **PHILLIP LEE**
Boyd Anderson freshman
Event/distance: High jump (6-4)
Comment: Finished first in District 11-4A, second at regionals and third at state championships.
-  **GEORGE LOUISSAINT**
Flanagan junior
Event/distance: Triple jump (45-2)
Comment: Was second at BCAA meet, finished first in 4A district and region and fifth at state.
-  **CHAZTON MCKENZIE**
Blanche Ely junior
Event/distance: Long jump (22-5.75)
Comment: Was the BCAA and District 15-3A champion; two-year starter is interested in LSU.
-  **ANGEL PARRA**
Miramar senior
Event/distance: Discus (169-4)
Comment: Was BCAA, district and regional champ (top throw) in 4A. Finished third at state.
-  **JAVON PATTERSON**
Boyd Anderson sophomore
Event/time: 800 (1:53.44)
Comment: Won BCAA along with Class 4A district and regional title. Finished second at state.
-  **RASHARD ROBINSON**
Blanche Ely senior
Event/time: 100 (10.46)
Comment: Top finisher at BCAA, Class 3A district and regional championships. Had top time in county.
-  **MATTHEW RYAN**
St. Thomas Aquinas senior
Event/distance: Pole vault (15-0)
Comment: The Alabama signee was the Class 4A district and regional champ; placed third at state.

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

-  **SHANELL ATKINS**
St. Thomas Aquinas freshman
Event/distance: Shot put (43-11.75)
Comment: First-year starter was BCAA (best toss of year), Class 4A district, regional and state champion.
-  **ADANACA BROWN**
Upperroom Christian senior
Event/distance: Long jump (18-9)
Comment: Finished first at District 15-1A and Region 4-1A meets, while placing third at 1A state meet.
-  **AMANDA GALE**
Calvary Christian senior
Event/distance: Pole vault (12-6)
Comment: Was first in District 15-1A, Region 4-1A meets and won her first state 1A championship..
-  **DAESHON GORDON**
Boyd Anderson junior
Event/time: 300H (42.16)
Comment: Was one of the top hurdlers in the country; won the Class 4A state title in 300 hurdles; second in 100H.
-  **PHOEBE GUSTELY**
Monarch sophomore
Event/distance: Discus (141-10)
Comment: Second at BCAA meet; won District 14-4A with best throw in county; won Region 3-4A meet.
-  **LIA KING**
Hallandale senior
Event/time: 100H (13.87); triple jump (39-7)
Comment: Finished second at 3A state meet in triple jump and third in 110H; UCF signee competed in four events.
-  **JULIA MONTGOMERY**
Pine Crest freshman
Event/time: 3,200 (10:55.37)
Comment: Was a Class 2A district, region and state champion. Her top time set a school record.
-  **DAESHA ROGERS**
American Heritage eighth grader
Event/time: 800 (2:11.69); 1,600 (4:59.39)
Comment: Was a Class 2A district, regional and state champion. Top times were best in Broward.
-  **DIAMOND SPAULDING**
American Heritage sophomore
Event/time: 100 (11.71); 200 (23.59)
Comment: The four-year starter was a Class 2A regional and state champ in 200, state runner-up in 100.
-  **SHAKIMA WIMBLEY**
Dillard senior
Event/time: 400 (53.67, top time in state)
Comment: Signed with Miami; won the BCAA, District 15-3A, Region 4-3A and state meets.
-  **ALYSSA YOUNG**
South Plantation junior
Event/distance: High jump (5-7)
Comment: Won District 11-4A meet, Region 4-3A meet with best jump of year and was third in 4A state meet.

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