

BOYS SOCCER



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CLASS 5A-4A PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Fabrice Remy

Coral Springs senior racked up 22 goals, 17 assists, led Colts to District 12-5A title

Fabrice Remy is fast and his speed helped fast-track Coral Springs High School to its first boys soccer district championship in 18 years. The senior striker finished with 22 goals and 17 assists for the Colts (17-7-1) who ran the gauntlet in winning the District 12-5A title by defeating Douglas, Spanish River and Boca Raton in successive games. The Colts eventually lost to Park Vista, with Remy scoring the lone goal in the regional quarterfinal.

He scored against Douglas to knock them out of the district quarterfinals and assisted on the winning goal against Boca Raton in the district championship.

"It was very fun and exciting," Remy said of the first district title in nearly two decades. "I didn't think we were going to do

it, but we came together in the end. We fought as a team and we came out with the win."

Coral Springs coach Bill Hawley said Remy was a difference-maker for the Colts.

"Fabrice is a game-changing player with breakaway speed, who finishes by scoring or

assisting," Hawley said. "He single-handedly changes the result of a game and is a big reason why we won the district championship this year."

Despite defenders knowing about his scoring prowess, Hawley said Remy was able to adjust and helped the Colts to a 17-7-1 mark.

"He's able to read the players defending him and attacks their weaknesses," Hawley said.

"It was difficult," Remy said. "But in the end, I worked around it to help the team out. Winning the district championship is a big memory. It is probably going to stay with me forever."

—Gary Curreri

COACH OF THE YEAR



Mourinho Snipe, Fort Lauderdale: Dealt with the death of

his brother in a plane crash before the season and led Flying L's (21-6-1) to their first Class 4A state championship appearance where they fell in double-overtime to Auburndale. "I am proud of them and how they represented themselves, their school, their parents and their fans this season."

CLASS 5A-4A FIRST TEAM



Gustavo Curiel, F, Cypress Bay senior: Last season's Sun Sentinel large-schools player of the year had 10 goals and 16 assists to help the Lightning reach the regional semifinals.



Michele Di Miele, MF, Cypress Bay senior: Team captain had seven goals and 10 assists; said highlight this season was beating Western twice, including for district title.



Sebastian Maurente, D, Monarch senior: Scored five goals, three assists from center back position; helped the Knights to an undefeated regular season.



Wesley Montenegro, MF, South Broward senior: Scored a team-leading 24 goals and added 13 assists; said his career highlight was school reaching its first regional final last year.



Marco Morello, F, Western senior: Was team leader in points with 15 goals and nine assists; scored winning goal to get Wildcats to the district final.



Steven Noguera, MF, Fort Lauderdale junior: Was the glue in midfield for the Flying L's, who reached the state final for the first time in school history; had nine goals and 13 assists.



AJ Pearce, GK, St. Thomas Aquinas senior: Two-time first-team and All-State selection posted 16 shutouts in 25 games with a 0.36 GAA; allowed just eight goals; two-year captain.



Guilherme Saturnino, MF, Monarch senior: Anchored midfield and had 14 goals and 12 assists, scored twice in a 2-1 win over Boca High and put in winner in 1-0 win over Douglas.



Mario Simoes, F, Fort Lauderdale sophomore: Scored a team-leading 18 goals and added six assists; team captain said he was most proud of how he improved, how far team went.



Ian Tomancik, D, St. Thomas Aquinas senior: Helped the Raiders to an undefeated regular season (19-0-4); scored 11 goals and two assists from defense.



Colin Walsh, D, St. Thomas Aquinas senior: Team captain was defensive catalyst and helped team limit opposition to 10 goals in 25 games; scored once and added 15 assists.

SECOND TEAM

Noah Black, Monarch, Jr., GK; Josh Darius, Monarch, Sr., F; Ryo Edwards, Stoneman Douglas, Sr., MF; Gabriel Gonzalez, Fort Lauderdale, So., MF; Cyrus Latimore, Coral Springs, Jr., F; Matias Ohep, Western, Sr., F; Lautaro Santangel, South Broward, Jr., D; Victor Savu, St. Thomas Aquinas, Jr., D; Joao Tavares, Monarch, Jr., MF; Ricardo Troconis, Cypress Bay, Sr., D; Terrance Wilder, St. Thomas Aquinas, Jr., F

HONORABLE MENTION

Archbishop McCarthy: Omar Hoyos, Tyler Saavedra; Cooper City: Anibal Diaz, Hikmet Taskin; Coral Glades: David Avella, Leonardo Cabrera; Coral Springs: Steven Burgos, Bruno DeLima, Juan Moreno; Cypress Bay: Alejandro Aragon, Ibrahim Baajour, Ryan Martinez, Alejandro Mastella, Ricardo Viera; Deerfield Beach: Billy Francois; Everglades: Shandon Marshall; Fort Lauderdale: Aidan Binnion, Giovanni Bonilla, Stebendy Massenet, Lucas Montes, Camilo Prado; Hollywood Hills: Zair Zola; Miramar: Garnet Hudson; Monarch: Jawad Abdellatif, Jonathan Boechat, Bruno Domingo; Nova: Brian Corion; St. Thomas Aquinas: Blake Bauer, Gabriel Gigliotti; South Broward: Alejandro Cadavid, Mark Kurteviski, Matthew Randall; Stoneman Douglas: Justin Brod, Lucas Magalhaes, Jayden Ojaji Marehi, Elad Yair; Taravella: Brandon Diaz, Robert Evans; West Broward: Adolpho Nasato, Alejandro Nasato, Derek Rivera, Jasen Velken; Western: Jan-Hendrik De Kok, Arnaldo Morales.



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CLASS 3A-1A PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Benji Grossi

American Heritage senior had 7 goals, 16 assists, led Patriots to 3A state title

With the Class 3A state championship on the line, Benji Grossi sealed the deal and helped American Heritage successfully defend its boys' soccer title in just 12 seconds. American Heritage had taken a 1-0 lead in the first half against Seabreeze and Grossi made sure the Patriots wouldn't leave the Spec Martin Memorial Stadium in DeLand without the championship.

First Grossi received a pass from Sebastian Vidarte about 40 yards out, split two defenders and scored from 15-yards out to make it 2-0. Just seconds later, Grossi assisted on Miles Walters' goal to put the game away when he intercepted the ball near midfield and fed Walters for a 3-0 lead.

It provided a glimpse of what Grossi, the team's central midfielder,

has delivered the past two seasons for the Patriots.

"It's a great feeling winning back-to-back state championships," Grossi said. "I just wanted to go out my senior year the best way possible and there is no better way than back-to-back state championships. Scoring the goal and getting an assist in the state final was icing

on the cake." Grossi, who had seven goals and a team-leading 16 assists this season, repeats as the Broward County small-schools player of the year. He will attend Lafayette College in the fall.

"Being my senior year, I don't think I could have asked for a better year," Grossi said. "Beating Seabreeze 3-0 was 100 percent the highlight of the year. No one could have expected that. With the girls winning the night before, if we didn't win, I don't think we would have heard the end of it. Playing D-1 soccer now and following my dreams is pretty cool."

—Gary Curreri

COACH OF THE YEAR



Todd Goodman, American Heritage: Led

Patriots (18-5-1) to the second consecutive Class 3A state championship; picked up career win 100 with a 3-0 win over Seabreeze in final. Was named Florida Dairy Farmers 3A coach of the year. "I am proud of how the team overcame adversity and stayed true to our system. Their confidence never wavered and we were rewarded with back-to-back state championships."

CLASS 3A-1A FIRST TEAM



Sebastian Baredes, MF, University School junior: Scored career-best 27 goals and 9 assists in 20 games for the Sharks; had a hat trick against Coral Springs Charter.



Alexander Benitez, GK, Pembroke Pines Charter senior: Posted 14 clean sheets in 23 games; 0.69 GAA; helped engineer first district final win over American Heritage in 8 years.



Ashton Cooper, F, Pembroke Pines Charter junior: Finished with team-leading 24 goals and 14 assists; earned penalty kick in district final win over Heritage.



Christian Maldonado, D, American Heritage junior: Team captain anchored a solid defense for the Patriots; said most proud of winning states two times in a row.



David Mizrahi, MF, University School senior: Team captain had 15 goals and seven assists for the season; the Lafayette College signee scored the tying and winning goals in the district final.



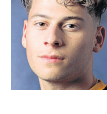
Jonathan Pereira, D, Highlands Christian Academy junior: Helped the Knights reach the regional final for the first time in 19 years; had 24 goals and 3 assists.



Sebastian "Nino" Smith, MF, University School junior: Dished out a county-leading 29 assists to go along with seven goals as he held down the midfield for the Sharks.



Cale Torres, D, American Heritage senior: Captain regularly drew the assignment of marking opponent's top forward; cited team's back-to-back state titles as his career highlight.



Sebastian Vidarte, MF, American Heritage senior: For a second straight year, he scored the winning goal in the state championship; totaled 16 goals and six assists.



Christian Vinasco, F, North Broward Prep senior: Eagles' leading scorer with 18 goals, 15 assists and helped team to 11-5-2 mark and district quarterfinal appearance.



Miles Walters, F, American Heritage junior: Had 11 goals and three assists for the two-time defending state champions; scored goal in state final.

SECOND TEAM

Ben Bernstein, Pine Crest, Sr., F; Niles Boothe, Pine Crest, Sr., F; Kyle Cousen, Highlands Christian Academy, Sr., D; Sebastian Espinosa, Somerset, Sr., D; Diego Gargiulo, American Heritage, Sr., D; Mateo Hernandez, Pembroke Pines Charter, Jr., MF; Lukas Lemmers, Pembroke Pines Charter, Sr., MF; Simon Mernoff, University School, Jr., GKP; Anibal Morral-Rosales, American Heritage, Sr., D; Jan Nunez, University School, Jr., D; Grant Valinski, Cardinal Gibbons, Sr., MF

HONORABLE MENTION

American Heritage: Ryan McGowan, Morris Senior, Reed Tillinghast; Calvary Christian Academy: Daryl Carney, Ronison Exavier, Lor Louis, Thiago Nery; North Broward Prep: Christian Dohler, Jeremiah Edouard, Zach Newman; Pembroke Pines Charter: Jaime Andres, Matthew Gordon, Joshua Rodriguez; Pine Crest: Graham Gottlieb, Allan Murciano; Pompano Beach: Kevin Munoz; Somerset: Sebastian Rodriguez, Dylan Sowma, Johann Weichselbaumer; South Florida HEAT: Austin Jobson, Gustavo Tuso, Dashon Upp; University School: Joel Castellanos, Diego Garcia, Julio Rodriguez, Juan Zarate; Westminster Academy: Brandon Baupied, P.J. Onstad, Matt Romero, Corey Sharpe.