

CONCH SPORTS HISTORY

WHERE ARE THEY NOW/DID YOU KNOW:

BASEBALL:

ONERI DAVID FLEITA Jr.-PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES-INTERNATIONAL SCOUT
BILLY WARDLOW-TORONTO BLUE JAYS EQUIPMENT MANAGER
DAX FIORE-MULBERRY ROCK CATS-STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH DETROIT TIGERS
BROOKS CAREY-ASSISTANT COACH—CLEYBURNE RAILROADERS
DANIEL HERSEY- G.M., & MANAGER----DULUTH HUSKIES
ANTONIO KNOWLES-L.A. DODGERS – AA
DANNY GALVIN-MISSOURI--INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
BRENDAN RONEY-F.I.U.-(SR.)
JORDAN PARKS-LYNN UNIV.-(SR.)
LANDON LOWE-NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIV-(SR.)
MICHAEL ALFONSO-UNIV. OF TAMPA-(FR.)
KAI SMITH-COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
JACK HAGGARD-QUINCY COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
LUCKY BARROSO-INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
ANDEN RADY-LA GRANGE COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
WYATT KUHN-DYERSBURGH ST. COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
MARLIN TAKOVICH-F.I.U. (FR.)
ANTHONY LARIZ-U.C.F.-(FR.)
FELIX ONG-UNIV. OF FLORIDA-(FR.)
JACOB BURNHAM-BOSTON COLLEGE-(FR.)
HUNTER WHITE-INSPIRATIONAL ACADEMY-(FR.)
STEEL MIENTKIEWICZ-GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE-(FR.)
CADEN PICHARDO-TALLHASSEE STATE COLLEGE
KASEY KASPER-SPARTUNBURG METHODIST COLLEGE
VINNIE MOLINE-SOUTHEASTERN UNIV.

FOOTBALL:

ROOSEVELT JOSEPH-ALLEN UNIV.-(SR.)
PATRICK BARNETT-UNIV. OF CENTRAL FL.-(JR.)
WYATT HUGHES-BELOIT COLLEGE-(SR.)
HENRY AUDETTE-SOUTHERN VIRGINIA-(JR.)
MICHAEL CATES-FLA. ATLANTIC UNIV.-(JR.)
CAMERON “HOLLYWOOD” PERKINS-AVE MARIA-(JR.)
ANDRE OTTO-FSU-(FR.)
BRONDSON ETIENNE-ST. THOMAS-(FR.)
MARCO DAVILA-ELMHURST-(FR.)
JEAN LOUIS-WEBBER INTERNATIONAL(L-(FR.)
LANDIN JOINER-WESTERN MISSOURI STATE UNIV.-(FR.)
BENDY AMBROISE-COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE-(FR.)

CROSS COUNTRY:

NICOLE MATYSIK-FURMAN UNIV.-(GRAD.)
ROBERT PEDROZA-UNIV. OF NORTH FLORIDA-(GRAD.)

SWIMMING:

LAUREN WALTERSON-COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS-(SOPH.)
BELLA OLIVERA-COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS-(SOPH.)
LUCAS MONTIEL-COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS-(FR.)
AJ SMITH-UNIV. OF KENTUCKY-(FR.)
TEAGAN LAVIN-COLLEGE OF THE FLORIDA KEYS-(FR.)

VOLLEYBALL:

EMMA DEDERICK-WARRN WILSON UNIV.-(FR.)
SAMANTHA VENTIMIGLIA-COAST GUARD ACADEMY-(SOPH.)

SOCCER:

GUYLBERSON CAMILLE—CARLSANDBERG JR. COLLEGE(-SR.)
BOBBY CRISS-ECKERD COLLEGE-(SR.)

BASKETBALL:

ALYSSA McRAE-SALEM UNIV.-(SR.)

WRESTLING:

SHANNON BRIGGS-AVILA UNIV.-(SOPH.)
ELIJAH MIRANDA-NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
RALPH RICHE-ST.THOMAS UNIV.-(FR.)

FASTPITCH:

ISABELLA PEREZ-FIU-(JR.)
MARINA GOINS-LYNN UNIVERSITY-(Jr.)
YAHAIRA WILLIAMS-NEWBERRY COLLEGE-(JR.)
DHARMA MURRAY-USF-(SOPH.)
TY MARIE CERVANTES-MIAMI DADE-(SOPH.)
MEISHA HERNANDEZ-ST. THOMAS UNIV.-(SOPH.)
SCARLETT NILES-DARTMOUTH UNIV.-(FR.)

LACROSSE:

PAUL CRESPO-WHELLING COLLEGE-(JR.)
BELLA MARCHIANO-PALM BEACH ATLANTIC-SOPH.)
ELLA BAXTER-KENYON COLLEGE-(FR.)
MACKENZIE HILL-QUINCY COLLEGE-(FR.)
ADA VAN LOON-UCF-(SOPH.)
MACK HILL-QUINCY COLLEGE-(FR.)

TRACK:

BROCK "HOLLYWOOD" PERKINS-AVE MARIA COLLEGE-(JR.)
JENKAVIA HARPER-KAISER COLLEGE-(JR.)
SAVANNAH CHADIC-JACKSONVILLE UNIV.-(SOPH.)
KEVON MILLS-BELOIT COLLEGE-(SOPH.)
CLERF ALEXANDER-BARRY UNIV.-(FR.)
ABIGAIL PORTUONDA-BARRY UNIV.-(FR.)
NIKS DAVIS-SUHAREVSKIS-HARDING UNIV.-(FR.)

HISTORICAL CONCH FACTS: DID YOU KNOW?

**Conch Alumni who became the Principal of Key West High:
Glynn Archer Jr., Tommy Roberts, Bobby Menendez, Amber Archer
Acevedo, Christina Spatch McPherson, & Rebecca Collins Palomino.**

2nd generation conch **Bascom Grooms Jr.** has done two amazing feats. In 1938, at the ripe ole age of **16** he received special permission from the Mayor and drove a scooter from Key West to Key Biscayne on the Overseas highway before it officially opened. In the late 1940's he had a friend who was driving a greyhound bus and as he was going over the old 7 mile bridge, **Bascom** did a touch and go on top of the bus as it was moving.

Key West graduate **Norman Woods** found an area to fish off the continental shelf that runs parallel to the Florida Keys, about 25 miles from Key West. The main fish are dolphin and Marlin, we call this area **Woods Wall**.

Key West's **Richie Garcia**, retired MLB umpire, his son is an MLB umpire as well wearing his dad's number 99.

The Oakland Athletics play their last game at the Oakland Coliseum on Sept. 26, 2024. When they moved to Oakland from Kansas City over 50 years ago, the very first homerun hit in the Coliseum was by our very own **John "Boog" Powell**.

Mary Immaculate closes it's door for High School in 1986, and as the students transfer over to KWHS, **Thomas Ackerson Class of 1987** becomes the starting center for the conchs weighing a whopping 185 pounds on a offensive line that had the other four starters at well over 225 pounds.

Born a Conch **Jefferson Browne**, he became President of the Florida Senate and Former Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court.

KWHS graduate **Garrett Ullom Class of 2007**, is the Co-Founder/Inventor of the site **LinkedIn**. This was done while he was attending Northwestern Univ.

MIHS graduate **Mark Bollong Class of 1986**, and KWHS graduate **Kevin Cabanas, Class of 1987** were both high ranking officers in the Military. **Kevin** flew MC-130's and was a **Lt. Colonel** and **Mark** a Navy Seal was a **Commander**. They met up in **Iraq, 2010** for a **Joint Special Operations Task Force**.

KWHS graduate **Marc Caputo**, the son of writer Phil Caputo is a national reporter for Politico and has been on the national networks covering the Presidential campaign.

In 1995, **Good Morning America** was in Key West doing their show and Choir teacher **Joe Wilt** had his KWHS choir were on the show.

In 1996, **Good Morning America** was in Key West doing their show from Rex Weech Field which featured our **Key West High Baseball team**.

KWHS graduate **Richie Garcia Class of 1959**, became a **Major League Umpire** and was the 1st base umpire in the movie **FOR LOVE OF THE GAME**, that starred **KEVIN COSTNER**.

KWHS graduate **Patrick Barnett Class of 2018** is a UCF football player and he is a part of EA Sports College Football 2025 Video Game.

TJ Moore Jr. born a Conch is a football player at Clemson Univ. and is the son of KWHS graduate **Terrance Moore Class of 2005**, TJ is a part of EA Sports College Football 2025 Video Game.

KWHS graduate **Angie Smith Class of 1993**, has a son Tobias Myers who is a pitcher in the Major leagues with the **Milwaukee Brewers**.

KWHS graduate **Danny Galvan** is the All time strike out leader for the Keiser Univ. Baseball team.

KWHS graduates **Jonathan Gates and Jennifer Freeman's** son JP Gates, led the Univ. of Tampa to its **9th National Championship** in Division 2, by hitting a homerun, pitching the last three innings and was named the Tournament MVP.

KWHS graduate **Steven Wells Jr. Class of 2014** breaks the FSU consecutive hits mark by going 12-12 with 3 Homeruns in April 2018. He is the National Collegiate Baseball Player of the Week. Steven also hit a game winning homerun that not only won the game but made Coach Mike Martin of FSU the all-time wins leader in D1 Baseball.

KWHS **Khalil Greene Class of 1998** won the **Golden Spikes award**, and the **Dick Howser Trophy in 2002**. He also is the NCAA Division 1 leader for baseball with the most doubles in a career with **95** and is one of three players to have **400 + hits** in a career in all the 3 Divisions of the NCAA.

The **Arnold family** with their children Ricky, Shane and Dara all KWHs graduates, own Arnolds Towing. They had a show on the Discovery Channel called **Shipwreck men**,

The **Arnold family** along with the **Viera family** whose granddaughter is **Maria Viera Davila** has a famous Naval Capt. Who was on the **Battleship Maine** when it went down in **Havana Cuba**. His name is **Capt. Phillip Cosgrove Sr.**

He is a **5th Generation Grandfather** to the **Arnolds**, and is **Maria's Great Great Uncle**. He went back to **Havana Cuba** to retrieve the **American Flag** from the **Battleship Maine** and brought it back to **Key West**. You can see bits and pieces of it at the **East Martello Towers**. **Cosgrove Light** is named after **Capt. Phillip Sr.**, and the **Cosgrove home** is on **Whitehead Street** right next door to the **Banyon House** where you can see his plaque.

Born a **Conch**, **Bronson Arroyo** moved to Tampa and had a solid major league career as a pitcher.

Key West had **two** minor league teams. The **Key West Padres** (San Diego) 1969, and the **Key West Cubs** (Chicago) 1975. On the 75 team was **Hall of Famer Bruce Sutter**, and the manager was the great Red Sox skipper **Don Zimmer**.

Born a **Conch** **May 3rd 1890** **Alejandro "Alex" Pompez** was known as a Afro-Cuban-American. He was an owner of the New York Cubans baseball team. In 1947 they won the Negro League World Series in the Negro Leagues last season. Pompez was an International Scout for the New York and San Francisco Giants for **26** years. The careers he touched were Orlando Cepeda, Martin Dihigo, Monte Irvin, Willie McCovey, Juan Marachal, the Alou brothers, Jose, Felipe, and Manny, along with Luis Tiant, and Willie Mays. His career spanned from 1916-1950. In the Negro League he was a manager, officer, owner, and vice-president, He along with **16** other players from the Negro League were inducted into Cooperstown, the **Baseball Hall of Fame on February 27, 2006**. He passed away March 14, 1974.

Class of 1946 Graduate Sonny McCoy water skied to Havana Cuba from Key West on June 22, 1978. It took 6 hours 10 minutes. He was the **Mayor** of Key West, then became the **Mayor** of Monroe County.

Class of 1954 Gilbert “Gibby” Gates Became the Fire Chief in 1975. He was on the 53 & 54 State Championship baseball teams. His son Jonathan Gates Class of 1996 was on the 1995 & 96 State baseball Championship teams.

Class of 1963 Graduate Dennis Wardlow of Mary Immaculate High School Became the Mayor of Key West in 1981.

Class of 1973 Graduate Billy Wardlow Sr. Became the Fire Chief in 2000.

Class of 1968 Graduate Richard “Dickie” Wardlow Became the Fire Chief in 1995.

Class of 1962 Graduate Tim “Buddha” Fahey Became Fire Chief in 1998.

Class of 1964 Graduate Hugh Morgan was a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Key West since 1981.

Class of 1965 Graduate Pedro Fraga taught at KWHS, became the Head Baseball Coach and Athletic Director, His son Peter Class of 1991 taught at KWHS, was an Assistant Coach on the Varsity Baseball team and became the Athletic Director.

Class of 1954 Graduate Glynn Archer Jr. Became the Key West Citizen Sports Director, Principal of KWHS, and Assistant Superintendent. His Daughter Amber Archer Acevedo Class of 1980 became the Key West Citizen Sports Director, Principal of KWHS, and Deputy Superintendent.

Class of 1974 Graduate Robert James taught at KWHS for 35 years, was the Head Basketball, and Football Coach. Freshwater Conch Gloria James his wife taught at Poinciana Elementary School for 38 years was the Head Fast Pitch Coach. Their daughter Ashley James Class of 2004, briefly taught at Poinciana Elementary School and became the Head Fast Pitch Coach.

Class of 1969 Graduate Bill Butler taught History at HOB and KWHS for 35 years, and was the Head Basketball Coach. His son Dexter Class of 2004 taught History at HOB and was the Head Basketball Coach.

Class of 1997 Graduate Gary Hernandez the Band teacher raised over \$250,000 dollars to take the KWHS Band to London to play in the New Years Day Parade on which aired on the PBS channel 1-1-2024.

Mr. Jim Carter choir teacher at **Key West High** had his choir group sing with the rock band **Foreigner** at the Coffee Butler Amphitheatre on March 12, 2024, their farewell tour.

Mike Stack class of 2008 writes the song I'm from Key West and sings it with **Daryl Lewis Class of 2005**. **It becomes the city National Anthem!**

John M. Spottswood Sr. Class of 1938 is elected Sheriff of Monroe County in 1952. Then he gets elected to the Florida Senate in 1963. He brought the very first radio station to Key West. In 1945 with the help of **President Harry S. Truman**, the dream became a reality. Radio Station WKWf 1600 AM began to air in Key West. President Truman helped Mr. Spottswood get the station as he wanted to hear his daughter sing at the New York Metropolitan Opera House while he vacationed at the Little White House in Key West.

Ron Saunders CLASS OF 1972, is elected as the State Representative for the Florida Keys in 1986, and then elected again 2006. He spent 14 years in the Florida house of Representatives.

Charles Walker becomes the first black athlete at Key West High in 1964-65 *as segregation comes to an end and Douglas High School merges with KWHS.*

John "Boog" Powell Class of 1959 was a famous character on the Miller Lite commercials: "Taste Great, Less Filling."

Class of 1954, Vincent Catala becomes Chief of Police in 1978.

Bill Butler Class of 1969 won a State Championship in basketball in 1968, his son Devon won a State Championship in baseball in 1998.

Bill Spottswood Sr. Class of 1971 won a State Championship in baseball in 1969. and was on the Conchs Basketball team as they were the State Runner up. His son Billy Jr. won the State baseball Championship in 1998, and son Chaz did the same in 2005.

Randy Sterling Sr. Class of 1969 won a State Championship in baseball in 1969, his son Randy Sterling Jr. won a State Championship in baseball in 1995.

Conchs Todd Swofford Class of 1981 Mary Immaculate, and Rick Lopez Class of 1985 KWHS come up with the idea to have a sports talk radio show on WKWF 1600 Am. It begins in the fall of 2001, Conch Town Live is born, and has been a success ever since.

A 1993 graduate, Captain Steve Rodger son of KWHS Math Teacher Al Rodger has a fishing show called **Into the Blue** that was on Discovery Channel, Bally Sports and The Outdoor Channel for **15** seasons.

A 1993 graduate, Captain Rush Maltz has a fishing show called **Local Knowledge** that was on the Discovery Channel and now airs on You Tube Tv.

A 1956 graduate from Douglas High School, Conch James “Rocky” Portier played baseball for the Key West Eagles an Independent Negro league, then auditioned for the Indianapolis Clowns at age **16** in the Negro League. After graduation, he signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Rocky went back to the Clowns after one season. He is in the **Negro Baseball Hall of Fame and Major League Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York.**

Tony “Crush” Acosta Class of 1996 was a foot model for Home Shopping Network **2002**.

Conch Rick Lopez the “Voice” of the Conchs, and General Manager of Florida Keys Media, Class of 1985 wins the **Marconi Award** presented to the best small market radio station in the USA.

The Swoffords Gayle “Swifty” Swofford, and sons Todd and Timothy Lee were owners of the radio station WKIZ 1500 am. Swifty also owned the first FM station what is now WEOW 92.7.

Paul Wachter whose two children are KWHS graduates was on the series Survivor the Millennials vs the Gen X. Paul represented team Gen X He was eliminated in episode 6.

Born a Conch in 1902, Lincoln Theodore Monroe Andrew Perry whose stage name was “Stepin Fetchit” became the **First Black Actor and First Black millionaire in 1933.** He appeared in 44 films on screen or TV, he has a star on the **HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME.** After his passing in 1976, two years later he was inducted into the **BLACK FILMMAKERS HALL OF FAME.**

Douglas High School graduate, Class of 1941, Theodore “Fats” Navarro became a famous Jazz musician playing all over the world. He is the Uncle to Conch Alumnus **Coach Robert James.**

Born a Conch in August of 1965 to a military family stationed in Key West. NBA Superstar **David “The Admiral” Robinson.**

Born a Conch, Tony White is an Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator for the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Conch Nelson Peterson Class of 1981 has a son who played in the NFL; Adrian Peterson.

Conch Graduate Nancy Hart Class of 1968 has a famous son who is a comedian and actor named **Kevin Hart**.

Conch Graduate Roy Speer Jr. Is the co-founder of: HSN (HOME SHOPPING NETWORK)

Conch Graduate Jack Katz Class of 1959 Started the company: PANAMA JACKS

CONCH WHO WON AN EMMY AWARD:

Stephanie Leone Rivas--W 10 NEWS ANCHOR; STORY ON VETERANS

BUILDING NAMED AFTER THEM AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY:

Class of 2004 Fenna Krienen

AWARDS IN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY: Class of 2004 Christian Huthmacker,

CONDUCTOR FOR THE CARNEGIE MELLON PHIL HARMONIC ORCHESTRA: Daniel Curtis Class of 2004

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE PLAYER OF THE YEAR NCAA DIV. 1
BASEBALL GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD & DICK HOWSER AWARD WINNER:
KAHLIL GREENE-CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

JR. COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THEY YEAR:
MEKHI SARGEANT-IOWA WESTERN

MIHS/KWHS ATHLETES WHO HAVE MADE THE SHOW:

*BOOG POWELL-23
RICHIE GARCIA-2
VICTOR ALBURY-20
RANDY STERLING Sr. -16
CARL TAYLOR-2
ONIERY (DAVID) FLEITA-14
KAHLIL GREENE-5*

*MLB
ORIOLES, INDIANS, DODGERS
MAJOR LEAGUE UMPIRE
TWINS, INDIANS
METS
PIRATES, CARDINALS, ROYALS, YANKEES
CUBS, REDS, TIGERS, PHILLIES-FRONT OFFICE
PADRES, CARDINALS*

RICHARD BANCELLS-MIHS
BILLY WARDLOW Jr. -1

ORIOLES-HEAD TRAINER
BLUE JAYS-EQUIPMENT MANAGER

NFL-WFL-CFL

GEORGE MIRA-10 49ERS, EAGLES, COLTS, DOLPHINS, AMERICANS, EXPRESS,
ARGONAUTS, ALOUETTES

JOE MIRA-12

BILL TROUT-73

GEORGE HALAS-73

SPEEDY NEAL-41

COREY SAWYER-12

MICHAEL DEAN-1

RAN CARTHON-6

MEKHI SARGENT-1

BENGALS

BENGALS, SAINTS

SEAHAWKS

BILLS

BENGALS, JETS

PANTHERS

COLTS, LIONS

TITANS, RAMS, JAGUARS

WPBVB

SARALYN SMITH-21

PGA

JOE LOPEZ

NBA/ABA

WILLIAM BUTLER-40

TYRONE WASHINGTON-20

ATLANTA HAWKS/KENTUCKY COLONELS

WASHINGTON BULLETS

PRO PICKLE BALL

WILLIAM SOBEK

**KWHS ATHLETES WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP,
NCAA, NAIA, & JR. COLLEGE**

BILL BUTLER

VICCENCES JR. COLLEGE BASKETBALL

RON HARRIS

FLORIDA STATE UNIV.

BASKETBALL

RICHARD PAZO

UNIV. OF MIAMI

BASEBALL

ROBERT JAMES

FL. A & M UNIV.

FOOTBALL-TWICE

ROBERT "SPEEDY" NEAL

UNIV. OF MIAMI

FOOTBALL

KENNY LOPEZ

UNIV. OF MIAMI

FOOTBALL-TWICE

KELLY SCOTT (MIHS)

VALDOSTA STATE

BASEBALL

COREY SAWYER

FLORIDA STATE UNIV.

FOOTBALL

JESSE MITCHELL

UNIV. OF MIAMI

FOOTBALL

JOEY WARDLOW

UNIV. OF TAMPA

BASEBALL

JACK NILES

FLORIDA STATE UNIV.

BASEBALL

MIGUEL MENENDEZ

UNIV. OF TAMPA

BASEBALL

RANDY NILES

FLORIDA STATE UNIV.

BASEBALL

ADRIAN MERKEY	UNIV. OF TAMPA	BASEBALL
BOBBY LOWE	ST. THOMAS UNIV.	BASEBALL
KAHLIL GREENE	CLEMSON UNIV.	BASEBALL
BEN HARRISON	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	BASEBALL
DANNY DIFABIO	ST. THOMAS UNIV.	BASEBALL
CHAZ SPOTTSWOOD	UNIV. OF FLORIDA	BASEBALL
R.J. ANDERSON	UNIV OF FLORIDA	INDOOR/OUTDOOR TRACK
ZOE VINCENT	DARTON COLLEGE	WOMEN'S SOCCER
HUGO VALDES Jr.	SANTA FE COMM. COLLEGE	BASEBALL
STEVEN WELLS Jr.	FLORIDA STATE UNIV.	BASEBALL
MICHAEL ALFONSO	UNIV. OF TAMPA	BASEBALL

KWHS ATHLETES WHO HAVE WON A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN COLLEGE:

BILL BUTLER	VICCENCES JR. COLLEGE
ROBERT JAMES	FLORIDA A & M UNIV.—FOOTBALL—TWICE
GEORGE HALAS	Univ. of Miami
KELLY SCOTT	Valdosta State Univ.
ROBERT "SPEEDY" NEAL	UNIV. OF MIAMI—FOOTBALL
KENNY LOPEZ	UNIV. OF MIAMI—FOOTBALL—TWICE
COREY SAYWER	FLORIDA STATE—FOOTBALL
JESSE MITCHELL	UNIV.OF MIAMI—FOOTBALL
MIGUEL MENENDEZ	UNIV. OF TAMPA—BASEBALL
ADRIAN MERKEY-	UNIV. OF TAMPA—BASEBALL
R.J. ANDERSON	UNIV. OF FLORIDA—TRACK
FRANKIE GRIZZLE-MALGRAT	FLORIDA STATE—FOOTBALL---BALL BOY-KNOWN AS <u>"RED LIGHTNING"</u>
MICHAEL ALFONSO	UNIV. OF TAMPA—BASEBALL

ATHLETE'S WHO HAVE WON A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE PROS:

BOOG POWELL	First Baseman-- BALTIMORE ORIOLES	1966 + 1970
CARL TAYLOR	Outfielder --PITTSBURGH PIRATES	1971
RICHIE BANCELLS	Head Trainer-BALTIMORE ORIOLES	1983
GEORGE MIRA	QB—MIAMI DOLPHINS	1972
GEORGE MIRA	QB—BIRMINGHAM AMERICANS	1974
RICHIE GARCIA	MLB UMPIRE ALL-STAR GAMES	1980 + 92
	MLB UMPIRE WORLD SERIES	1981, 84, 89, + 98

CONCH ATHLETE WITH THE MOST STATE TITLES:

SAM "Sambill" HOLLAND--3
1956, 58, + 59 WITH BASEBALL

**ONLY CONCH TO BE FIRST TEAM ALL STATE IN 2
DIFFERENT SPORTS:**

MAOR KAINON 93-94
FOOTBALL, AND SOCCER

**CONCHS WHO WERE ALL STATE IN TWO DIFFERENT
SPORTS:**

JOHN "BOOG" POWELL-Football, Baseball
GEORGE MIRA-Football, Baseball
BLANE BARROSO-Football, Baseball

**ATHLETES WHO WON A HIGH SCHOOL STATE TITLE,
COLLEGE NATIONAL TITLE OR PROFESSIONAL TITLE
COMBINATION:**

JOHN "BOOG" POWELL--STATE TITLE BASEBALL, WORLD SERIES
CARL TAYLOR--STATE TITLE BASEBALL, WORLD SERIES
GEORGE MIRA--STATE TITLE BASEBALL, SUPERBOWL, WORLD BOWL
RICHIE GARCIA--STATE TITLE BASEBALL, WORLD SERIES UMPIRE
BILL BUTLER--STATE TITLE BASKETBALL, JR. COLLEGE NATIONAL
TITLE IN BASKETBALL, COACHED HIS ALMAMATER TO THE STATE
TITLE GAME
MIGUEL MENENDEZ--STATE TITLE BASEBALL, COLLEGE NATIONAL
TITLE IN BASEBALL, + COACHED A HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO A
STATE TITLE
ADRIAN MERKEY--STATE TITLE BASEBALL, COLLEGE NATIONAL
TITLE IN BASEBALL
R.J. ANDERSON--STATE TITLE TRACK, COLLEGE NATIONAL TITLE
IN TRACK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL NETWORK HALL OF FAME:

RALPH HENRIQUEZ JR.
RUSS MILLIKEN

ATHLETES IN THE FLORIDA HALL OF FAME:

GEORGE MIRA- Key West High, Univ. of Miami, NFL- San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, Baltimore colts & Miami Dolphins 64-71, WFL- Birmingham Americans, Jacksonville Express 74-75, and in the CFL- Montreal Alouettes 7273 & Toronto Argonauts 77

100 GREATEST PLAYERS IN THE FIRST 100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL IN THE FHSAA:

GEORGE MIRA

<u>KWHS TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>
BASEBALL:	1,301
MEN'S BASKETBALL	1,083
SOFTBALL:	398
FOOTBALL:	394
M SOCCER	279
M & W SWIMMING:	247
WRESTLING	234
MEN'S LACROSSE:	78
WOMEN'S LACROSSE:	62

TEAM WITH THE MOST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

BASEBALL: 33

TEAM WITH THE MOST CONSECUTIVE DISTRICT TITLES:

WRESTLING: 15

TEAM WITH THE MOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

BASEBALL: 11

COACH WITH THE MOST DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

CHAZ JIMENEZ-WRESTLING--15

COACH WITH THE MOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

RALPH HENRIQUEZ Jr.-BASEBALL--3

COACH WITH THE MOST FHSAA STATE PLAY-OFF APPEARANCES:

RALPH HENRIQUEZ Jr.--18

COACHES WITH THE MOST WINS AT KEY WEST HIGH:

REGULAR SEASON & PLAYOFF GAMES ONLY: (Min 100 Wins)

<i>RALPH HENRIQUEZ Jr.</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>BASEBALL</i>
<i>DAVE FEDOR</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>MEN'S BASKETBALL</i>

PEDRO FRAGA	274	BASEBALL
SCOTT PAUL	258	WOMEN'S SOCCER
LORI BOSCO	237	MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWIMMING
CHAZ JIMENEZ	232	WRESTLING
JASON CLIFFORD	156	MEN'S SOCCER
OTTO TUFENKJIAN	126	BASEBALL
MIGUEL MENENDEZ	120	BASEBALL
MARTY ARNOLD	118	MEN'S BASKETBALL
JASON GARCIA	109	FASTPITCH
BILL BUTLER	107	MEN'S BASKETBALL
MARC PIERRE	105	MEN'S SOCCER

STATE CHAMPION COACHES:

<i>PAUL DAVIS</i>	<i>BASEBALL-2 times</i>
<i>HAROLD ALLEN</i>	<i>BASEBALL-2 times</i>
<i>REED QUINN</i>	<i>GOLF</i>
<i>ED BECKMAN</i>	<i>TRACK</i>
<i>JIM ANDERSON</i>	<i>BASEBALL</i>
<i>DAVE FEDOR</i>	<i>BASKETBALL</i>
<i>OTTO TUFENKJIAN</i>	<i>BASEBALL</i>
<i>BILL ZUMBERIS</i>	<i>BASEBALL-MARY IMMACULATE</i>
<i>PEDRO FRAGA</i>	<i>BASEBALL</i>
<i>AMBER ARCHER-ACEVEDO</i>	<i>CHEER & DANCE</i>
<i>RALPH HENRIQUEZ Jr.</i>	<i>BASEBALL-3 times</i>
<i>BROOKS CAREY</i>	<i>BASEBALL</i>
<i>DAVE PERKINS</i>	<i>TRACK</i>
<i>RICK RIDENOUR</i>	<i>TRACK</i>
<i>JOHN MOELLER</i>	<i>WRESTLING</i>
<i>CHAZ JIMENEZ</i>	<i>WRESTLING</i>
<i>KERRI MCLEAN</i>	<i>ACADEMIC CHALLENGE</i>
<i>LORI BOSCO</i>	<i>MEN'S SWIMMING</i>

LONGEST TENURED HEAD COACHES:

<i>LORI BOSCO</i>	28 years—Swimming
<i>Dave Perkins</i>	26 years--Boys Track
<i>Scott Paul</i>	20 years--Girls Soccer
<i>Rick Ridenour</i>	20 years--Girls Track
<i>Ralph Henriquez Jr.</i>	19 years--Baseball
<i>Amber Acevedo</i>	18 years—Cheerleading
<i>Pedro Fraga</i>	17 years---Baseball
<i>Dave Fedor</i>	16 years—Boys Basketball
<i>Chaz Jimenez</i>	15 years--Wrestling
<i>Pat Freeman</i>	15 years—Football

ANDRE OTTO
MICHAEL CATES
PATRICK BARNETT
STEVEN TOWNES
ANTHONY LARIZ
JOHN BUCKHEIM
NOAH GOINS
ISABELLA PEREZ
DYLAN GARTENMEYER
BILL BECKER
J.R. TORRES
MAX RYAN

JOHN OWENS
NEIL MELLIES
JW COOKE
MALCOLM GALLAGHER
GREG DAVILA
RANDY STERLING SR.
RANDY STERLING JR.
STERVENS DOR
DEVIN BATTLE

T.K. PERKINS
ROOSEVELT JOSEPH
JAYDEN GLOVER
RAN CARTON
KATELYN VARELA

MADISON GARCIA

HANNA VALEK
MEKHI SARGENT

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LYDIA ESTENOZ
EBENSON MICHELIN
SOPHIE ROBINO
JADE CASTILLO
TOMMY MORALES
JENNIFER AVERETTE
ANALISE SMITH
D J BARRIOS
RYAN SHAPIRO
JACK WALKER
GREG BRINGLE
ED SWIFT SR.
DENNIS WARDLOW
RON SAUNDERS
RAYMOND VASQUEZ Jr.
CRAIG CATES
PEDRO LARA
RANDY MILLIKEN
CLINTON CURRY
TRISH WISE
CONCHETTES & CHEERLEADERS
JAMEYSI GUZMAN
AMBER ARCHER

FSU FOOTBALL ACC NETWORK, ESPN, NBC
FAU FOOTBALL ESPN+, ESPN 2
UCF FOOTBALL ABC, ESPN, FOX
DISCOVERY CHANNEL_NAKED & AFRAID
ESPN + GEICO BASEBALL CLASSIC
BALLY SPORTS CHANNEL-INTO THE BLUE
CHANNEL & SPORTS AT THE FINAL 4 (FAU GAME)
F.I.U. FASTPITCH CHANNEL 7 NEWS
FOX NEWS, CHANNEL 6 NBC, WEATHER CHANNEL
OXYGEN TV: FLORIDA MAN MURDERS
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MISSISSIPPI ST. FOOTBALL CBS SPORTS, SEC NETWORK,
ESPN
WEATHER CHANNEL, SURFING DURING HURRICANE IAN
OUTDOOR CHANNEL-2 CONCHES FISHING SHOW
SCIENCE CHANNEL-MEGA MACHINES
NORTHEAST SPORTS CHANNEL
COMCAST 24
SPORTSMANS ADVENTURES
SPORTSMANS ADVENTURES
NETFLIX QB 1
NETFLIX QB 1 & FOX SPORTS FLORIDA UNDER THE
LIGHTS
FOX SPORTS FLORIDA UNDER THE LIGHTS
FOX SPORTS FLORIDA UNDER THE LIGHTS
PRIME TIME SPORTS, & FOX SPORTS
SUPERBOWL 49ERS, FOX SPORTS, ESPN
CHEERLEADING FSU-ESPN, ESPN2, ACC NETWORK &
ABC CHANNEL 10
CHEERLEADING FSU-ESPN, ESPN 2, ACC NETWORK &
ABC CHANNEL 10
GARAGE REHAB; DISCOVERY CHANNEL
IOWA FOOTBALLBIG TEN CHANNEL, FOX SPORTS, ESPN,
ESPNU, ESPN +, ABC, NBC, CBS, & NFL NETWORK, DIRECT TV
CHANNEL TEN NEWS
CHANNEL TEN NEWS
CHANNEL TEN NEWS
CHANNEL TEN NEWS WSVN
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ESPN-SPECIAL OLYMPICS
COMCAST CHANNEL 24 & 5 KW FOOD TOURS
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE & GEORGE PROVEROMO
SPORTS FISHING TELEVISION
DESTINATION AM TV: SPORTS FISHING TELEVISION
SPORT FISHING TELEVISION
HOW TO DO FLORIDA: A KEYS SPECIAL
HOW TO DO FLORIDA: A KEYS SPECIAL
HOW TO DO FLORIDA: A KEYS SPECIAL
HGTV: ISLAND LIFE
CNN, WEATHER CHANNEL, CHANNEL 4 NEWS
WEATHER CANNEL, BAD MONKEY-APPLE TV
CHANNEL 6 NEWS-PRINCIPAL OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH
INTO THE BLUE-SPORTSMAN CHANNEL
"REELIN" IN THE KEYS, NIGHT LIFE IN THE KEYS CH 24
CBS-MACY DAY PARADE 2014-15, 16
CBS MACY DAY PARADE
CBS MACY DAY PARADE, CHANNEL TEN NEWS

JANNA WILLIAMSON GARDNER
JASON BEEDE
JACK NILES
JESSIE HAMMERS
BASCOM GROOMS
SHERMAN HAMLIN
DARREN MILLER

STEVE WELLS JR.

BRYCE MCBRATNIE
FRANKIE GRIZZLE-MALGRAT
JOHN SPOTTSWOOD
STEVE RODGER

RJ ANDERSON
MACKENZIE ANDERSON
RICKY ARNOLD
SHANE ARNOLD
DONNA ALLEN
MORGAN MCPHERSON
EMILY MAYNARD
ANGELA RODRIGUEZ
SCOTT ATWELL

AMBER MACDONALD

MEGAN HEANEY- GRIER

ERIKA VALDEZ
GREG GEREZ
DANIEL MARGIL
PAT BROWN
A.J. HALLY
NATE WHEELER
RUSH MALTZ

STEVE IMPALLOMENI

BRANDON CYR

JARED CYR

CHRIS TROSSET

ELLEN DEGENERES SHOW
ESPN 2 TAKING PICTURES OF A H.S. GAME
GOOD MORNING AMERICA
BLOODLINES-NETFLIX
HGTV-HOUSE HUNTERS
HGTV-HOUSE HUNTERS
MIKE MARTIN SHOW, SEC NETWORK, SUNSHINE
NETWORK, + ESPN U
SEC NETWORK, SUNSHINE NETWORK, ESPN, + ESPN 2,
ESPN U, TOP TEN PLAYS OF THE DAY,
FOX SPORTS NETWORK
THE GROUND FLOOR-TBS, CODEBLACK, AND NCIS-LA
FSU FOOTBALL-ABC
TRAVEL CHANNEL-ISLAND LIFE
INTO THE BLUE, MADFIN SHARK SERIES, SPANISH FLY,
BUBBA BLADE COMMERCIAL, DISCOVERY CHANNEL,
SPORTSMAN CHANNEL, FOX SUNS PORTS
EXTREME RV'S, + RV NATION
EXTREME RV'S, + RV NATION
SHIP WRECKED MEN DISCOVERY CHANNEL
SHIP WRECKED MEN DISCOVERY CHANNEL
THE VOICE
WEATHER CHANNEL, CNN
ABC-THE BACHLORETTE + THE BACHLOR
NEWS ANCHOR IN NORTH + SOUTH CAROLINA
SPORTS ANCHOR IN TALLAHASSEE, HOST OF THE
BOBBY BOWDEN SHOW- SUNSHINE NETWORK
MOVIE WITHOUT A PADDLE, EVA ON AQUAMAN, AND
SMALLVILLE ON THE CW
EXTREME CONTACT--BAYWATCH--THE LATE SHOW--
ANDERSON COOPER--RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT--
MADFIN SHARK SERIES--MOVIES: STUNT DOUBLE FOR
JESSICA ALBA "INTO THE BLUE, OLIVIA WILDE IN
"TURISTA", KIERA KNIGHTLEY IN "PIRATES OF THE
CARRIBEAN-CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL" + SAVAGE
WILD, TREASURER QUEST-DISCOVERY CHANNEL
PRICE IS RIGHT GIRL-CBS
MISSING REWARDS
SUGAR BOWL- ½ TIME DR. PEPPER FOOTBALL TOSS
SHIP SHAPE TV-OWNER OF BOATOUTFITTERS-
SPEARGUN HUNTER
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE, SPORTS FISHING TV
LOCAL KNOWLEDGE, ADDICTIVE FISHING, SPANISH FLY,
MADFIN SHARK SERIES, FISH FRENZY-NAT GEO WILD, +
GEORGE POVEROMOS WORLD OF SALT WATER FISHING,
ANDROS BOAT WORKS, CASA VIEJO LODGE, AFTCO, + CBS
SPORTS NETWORK, DESTINATION AMERICA CHANNEL, PENN
REELS COMMERCIAL, + DISCOVERY CHANNEL
ADDICTIVE FISHING, SPANISH FLY, MADFIN SHARK,
ZONA'S AWESOME FISHING SHOW, + FISHING THE FLATS
ANGLERS JOURNAL, ADDICTIVE FISHING, SPORTS
FISHING TELEVISION, SPORTSMAN ADVENTURES,
SALTWATER EXPERIENCE,
FLORIDA SPORTSMANWATERMEN,
GUIDING FLOW, SILVER KINGS
SPORTS FISHING TELEVISION, ADDICTIVE FISHING,
ANGLER'S JOURNAL, + SPORTSMAN ADVENTURES
SPORTS FISHING TELEVISION, ADDICTIVE FISHING,

ROBERT TROSSET	OBSESSIONS WITH CARTER ANDREWS, INSTINCTIVE ADVENTURES, SPORTSMAN ADVENTURES, ANGLERS JOURNAL, MODERN FISHING WITH JARED JEFFERIES, FLORIDA SPORTSMAN, WATERMEN
TIM GREENE	INSTINCTIVE ADVENTURES, MODERN FISHING WITH JARED JEFFERIES, + SPEAR LIFE SPORTSMAN ADVENTURES, FOX SPORTS KEY WEST MARLIN TOURNAMENT
PEPE GONZALEZ	FLORIDA SPORTSMAN TV, REEL TIME FLORIDA SPORTSMAN, + UNFATHOMED
LUIS LEAL	REELIN IN THE KEYS™ + PESCANDOS EN LOS CAYOS
ALEX CANELEJO	REEL ANIMALS FISHING SHOW + EXTREME FISHING
ZACK BENTLEY	REEL ANIMALS FISHING SHOW
LEE MURRAY	INTO THE BLUE
MICHAEL ARENCIBIA	AFLAC ALL AMERICAN ALL STAR GAME - ESPN
HANNA RICHARDS	ESPN REGIONAL CROSSFIT CHAMPIONSHIPS
LUCAS MONGELLI	MAN VS FOOD NATION
TAYLOR AVERETTE	MAN VS FOOD NATION
MATT HIDY	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS
MINA HIDY	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS
DANNY DIFABIO	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS AMERICA
MARTIN LIZ	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS AMERICA
WANNA DIFABIO	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS AMERICA
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BOBBY MONGELLI	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS AMERICA, MAN VS FOOD NATION
ANGEL RODRIGUEZ	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS
TRAVIS JAMISON	ANDREW ZIMMERMAN'S BIZARRE FOODS
ASHLEY HENRIQUEZ	FSU CHEERLEADER-ABC ACC FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK
POPPY MARIUS	GEORGIA TECH FOOTBALL ABC SPORTS
KHALIL GREENE	MLB GAME OF THE WEEK 04
RAN CARTHON	FLORIDA FOOTBALL, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS NFL FOOTBALL CBS SPORTS, NBC SPORTS COLLEGE FOOTBALL, ESPN, NFL NETWORK, HARD KNOCKS OFF SEASON-HBO
NOELLE NIBLACK	COMCAST CHANNEL 56- FHSA SPORTS REPORT ON KWH'S FASTPITCH : TRAVEL + GRADES
RON HARRIS	1972 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL ON ABC
THERESA DION	MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW 73
BOOG POWELL	BALTIMORE ORIOLES BASEBALL MAJOR LEAGUE GAME OF THE WEEK, WORLD SERIES-NBC, PETE ROSE DOCUMENTARY -HBO
CARL TAYLOR	PITTSBURGH PIRATES BASEBALL WORLD SERIES 71- NBC
VICTOR ALBURY	MINNESOTA TWINS BASEBALL MLB GAME OF THE WEEK NBC 1972
GEORGE MIRA	MIAMI DOLPHINS SUPERBOWL 72- CBS
SPEEDY NEAL	UNIV. OF MIAMI FOOTBALL NBC SPORTS
COREY SAWYER	FSU FOOTBALL, CINCINNATI BENGALS FOOTBALL ABC COLLEGE GAME OF THE WEEK, MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
RICHIE GARCIA	MLB UMPIRE WORLD SERIES, ALL STAR GAME + Movie FOR LOVE OF THE GAME
KAHLIL GREENE	CLEMSON UNIV. BASEBALL, SAN DIEGO PADRES ESPN, MLB SUNDAY NIGHT BASEBALL
FRANKIE RATCLIFF Jr.	COLLEGIATE BASEBALL-U OF MIAMI AND U OF HOUSTON SUNSHINE NETWORK

GLENWOOD LOPEZ
DAMIEN VANTRIGLIA
FRED CABANAS Sr.
BUTCH ALBURY
GLEN HAYES Jr.
MARK BOLLONG—M.I.H.S.
BERTRAM GEREZ SR.
LYDIA ANTI
TONY ALVAREZ
RICHARD SWIFT

PT 109-CLASSICS MOVIE CHANNEL TBS CLASSIC MOVIES
DOUBLE CROSS-MGM CHANNEL
DOUBLE CROSS-MGM CHANNEL
TRUE LIES
LICENSE TO KILL
LICENSE TO KILL
THE ROSE TATTOO
THE ROSE TATTOO
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MOVIES & TV SHOWS IN THE KEYS:

THE ROSE TATTOO
KEY LARGO
PT 109 CRISS CROSS
92 IN THE SHADE
OPERATION PETTICOAT
TRUE LIES
MATINEE
RUSSKIES
MURDER OF CROWS
LICENSE TO KILL
DROP ZONE
RUNNING SCARED
ZEUS AND ROXANNE
ASSAULT ON DEVILS ISLAND
ESCAPE FROM HELL ISLAND
HOOT MIAMI VICE
PACIFIER
HAVANA
SPEED 2
DREAMS OF GOLD
THE BEACH BUM

TV:

KEY WEST
BLOODLINES
BAD MONKEY