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### **2004 Summer Games Sport-by-Sport Wrapups**

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#### **Archery**

11-year old Kiley Larrick of Longwood set a pair of Sunshine State Games archery records with a score of 1252 (of 1440 possible points) in the Cub Female Olympic Recurve FITA competition and an 862 in the 900 round. In 2004, Larrick has won honors competing in the 2004 IFAA World Indoor Mail Match against non-professional archers worldwide and the National Indoor Championships Southern region in Conyers, GA

Record breakers from the 2003 Games in Tampa, Mark Beggs of Hollywood and Shannon North of Lutz returned for the 2004 Games to win two gold medals each. Beggs took first place in the Adult Male Olympic Recurve division in the FITA and 900 Round competitions while North won the Senior Male Barebow division in the 900 Round and International Competition.

#### **Badminton**

Badminton featured one of the few two-sport participants of the 2004 Sunshine State Games in 50-year old Watkins Fessal of Kissimmee, who also competed in the Open and Masters Track Meet. Fessal won three medals in badminton competition taking a gold in the Men's Doubles 40+ age group with partner Sassan Khalajestani of St. Petersburg. He won a silver medal in the Men's Singles 50+ competition and won a bronze in the Men's Doubles 50+ with partner Kok Min Tang of Tampa. At the Open and Masters Track and Field competition, Fessal won a silver medal in the shot put with a throw of over 30 feet, and placed fourth in his age group in the javelin throw of over 80 feet.

#### **Baseball**

The 2004 Sunshine State Games baseball field featured 53 teams and 795 individual athletes with 10 teams each in the 12 and under and 14 and under division, while the varsity division had 16 teams. The champions of each division were:

##### **10 and under: Niceville Traveling Eagles**

The Traveling Eagles needed all of their offensive firepower, which saw them score 55 runs in four games, to win the 10 and under division with a 12-10 victory over Lake City in the championship game.

##### **11 and under: Lake City Outlaws**

Lake City took the 11 and under division with a pair of 3-1 wins in the championship bracket defeating Gulf Coast Baseball and the Myers Park Rookies to win the Sunshine State Games gold medals. Prior to their close games in the championships bracket, the Outlaws won convincingly, defeating Levy Park 14-0 and Capital Park 15-0.

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### **12 and under: Myers Park National**

The Myers Park National team of Tallahassee was undefeated in four games, including a pair of victories over the Lake City Predators, to win the 12 and under division. The Nationals won a 13-2 contest over Lake City in pool play and defeated the Predators 8-1 in the championship game. They also collected victories over the Diamond Bandits and Taylor Thunder, outscoring opponents 33-5 in their four wins.

### **13 and under: Ocala Stingers**

The Stingers scored 69 runs in five games and defeated the Gainesville All-Stars 11-8, scoring four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 7-7 tie in the championship game, to win the 13 and under division. Ocala's Zach Jackson earned the division Most Valuable Player award with eight hits in 15 at bats while scoring 11 runs in the Stingers five Sunshine State Games wins. Bennie Robinson contributed with eight hits in 13 at bats for the Stingers.

### **14 and under: Niceville Traveling Eagles Black**

The Traveling Eagles Black team was undefeated in four games en route to the 14 and under division championship. The Eagles came from behind to beat the Orange Park Storm 8-6 in the championship game scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Eagles pitcher Josh McDorman was credited with two decisions in Niceville's four wins.

### **Varsity: Jacksonville Bandits**

The Bandits, coached by seven-year veteran Major League pitcher Doug Corbett, defeated Live Oak Suwannee High School 19-5 in the championship game to win the Sunshine State Games Varsity Division. The Bandits advanced to the championship game defeating Tallahassee's Lawton Chile High School 5-3 while Suwannee beat the Jacksonville Braves 9-5. Bandits Will Shuman and Brandon Sizemore were named co-MVPs of the Varsity division. Andrew Bennett picked up the win in the championship game for the Bandits.

Following his Sunshine State Games appearance, Sizemore was a member of the Jacksonville Warriors Connie Mack League 18-under baseball team that won the 24-team World Youth Classic Tournament in Binghamton, NY with a 9-6 victory over Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 9-6 in the final. Jacksonville finished 8-0 and Sizemore contributed with a two-run homer in the championship game.

### **Basketball**

A total of 18 boys and girls teams competed in the Boy's 12 and under and the Boy's and Girl's 14 and under age groups. The Sunshine State Games Basketball Festival were held in Gainesville, July 10-13, and featured 21 boy's junior varsity, boy's varsity and girl's varsity teams.

### **Boys 10 and under: Big Cypress Seminoles, Clewiston**

#### **Boys 12 and under: Tallahassee Spurs**

The 10 and 12 and under divisions were combined for pool play before deciding a champion for each division. In the 12 and under competition, the Tallahassee Spurs scored 50 or more points in all four of their games while not allowing an opponent over 25 points. The Seminoles only dropped one of their four contests, a loss to the 12 and under champion Spurs. The silver medalists from the 12 and under division, Blanchard Park YMCA from Oviedo, brought home medals for a second consecutive year after a 10 and under team won bronze at the 2003 Sunshine State Games.

### **Boys 14 and under: Tallahassee Eagles**

The Eagles closed out an undefeated run through the 14 and under division with a 65-54 win over Homestead PAL. With the game deadlocked at 46-46, the Eagles went on a 10-2 run to take a 56-48

lead they never relinquished. Tallahassee's Anthony Salter led all scorers with 29 points, including nine in the fourth quarter. Joseph Nicholas scored 18 points for Homestead and Rashad Dantzler added 16.

#### **Girls 14 and under: Tallahassee Comets**

Winning their five games by an average of 28 points, the Comets swept through the competition to earn the 14 and under Girl's Championship. In the championship game against the Alachua Hornets, Tallahassee jumped out to an early 23-5 lead en route to a 64-29 final. Guard Mikki Clayton, a starting point guard for Tallahassee Florida High as an eighth grader, led the Comets along with Kanisha Miller with 17 points.

#### **Boy's Junior Varsity: Buchholz High School, Gainesville**

Buchholz won its five games in the Junior Varsity division by an average of 39 points, scoring an average of 67 points per game. Led by Charles Marshall's 19 points, Buchholz defeated Gainesville Eastside 69-28 in the championship game. Buchholz held a 32-20 margin at halftime and outscored Eastside 37-8 in the second half.

#### **Boy's Varsity: Vero Beach High School**

Vero Beach, champions of the 2003 Sunshine State Games Junior Varsity Division, won the Varsity Championship with members of last year's gold medal winning team. Vero Beach swept through the competition with a 6-0 record and defeated Gainesville Buchholz High School 53-29 in the championship game. Mark Lohuis, a member of the 2003 Junior Varsity squad, led Vero Beach with 11 points while Eric Lorenzi led Buchholz with 13 points.

#### **Girl's Varsity: Girl's Got Game, Orlando**

Girl's Got Game, an AAU team from Orlando, defeated Gainesville Eastside High School 73-68 in the Girl's Varsity Championship Game in the only overtime game of the 2004 Sunshine State Games Basketball Festival. The Girl's Got Game team featured members of the 14 and Under Gold Medal winning team from the 2003 Sunshine State Games in Tampa. Eastside finished the 2003-04 season with a 25-4 record and is expected to be one of the top teams in Alachua County in 2004-05. Eastside erased an eight-point deficit late in the second half to tie the score at 61-61 and the score was tied at 64 at the end of regulation. Gaati Werema scored four of Girl's Got Game's nine overtime points to finish the game with 16. Nikki King of Girl's Got Game led all scorers with 20 points.

#### **Bowling**

The Sunshine State Games bowling competition is a Youth Amateur Bowling Association (YABA) sanctioned event and all bowlers must be sanctioned members in good standing with the YABA.

Edgewater's 17-year old Lara Clevenger won a pair of gold medals winning the 160-175 average division in squads one and two. Scores were determined by the totals from three games rolled plus a handicap. Clevenger also had the highest single game score of the day with a 267. She began the game with a spare, rolled four consecutive strikes, had another spare and then closed out the game with six consecutive strikes. Kimberly Roe of New Smyrna Beach, a silver medal winner in the 176 and over average division, had the second highest single-game score of the day with a 235.

#### **Boxing**

Sunshine State Games boxing competition features six divisions. The Junior Olympic Bantam is for ages 8-10, Junior is ages 11-12, Junior Olympic Intermediate is ages 13-14, Junior Olympic Senior is ages 15-16, Senior Novice and Open is ages 17-34 and the Women's Novice and Open Division.

Mario Hayes, 22, of St. Petersburg's 4th Street Boxing Club won two Sunshine State Games boxing matches for the second consecutive year. He defeated Wilson Feliciano from the Boca Raton PAL and Christian Benecke, of Fernandina Beach, in the Novice, 141-pound division. At the 2003 Sunshine State Games, Hayes won bouts in the 141 pound weight class as well as the 152 weight class. Ocala's Javier Irving also scored a Sunshine State Games gold medal for the second consecutive year defeating Tallahassee's Chris Uhlmer and Wayman Spradley of Palmetto. The 28-year old Irving is a member of the Rock Boxing team and fought in the Novice, 132-pound division. Irving won a bout and lost one at the 2003 Games.

### **Canoe/Kayak**

The 2004 Sunshine State Games Canoe/Kayak competition had two former Athletes of the Year participating. Sperry Rademaker, the 2001 Florida Senior Games State Championships Female Athlete of the Year and 1968 U.S. Olympic Canoe/Kayak team member, won six gold medals competing in six individual and team events. Ms. Rademaker, of Floral City, also lit the Sunshine State Games ceremonial torch at the Opening Ceremonies/Hancock Bank Downtown Getdown in Downtown Tallahassee. She holds eight Florida Senior Games State Championships swimming records in the 60-64 age group.

Larry Parzynski, 20, of Cape Coral, earned the 2002 Sunshine State Games Male Athlete of the Year and won five gold medals in the 2004 Sunshine State Games. Parzynski has won medals in Sunshine State Games competition dating back to 2001. Prior to the 2004 Games, he competed in World Marathon Championships Trials, May 15-16 in Gainesville, Georgia. Unfortunately, Parzynski did not qualify for the team that will represent the United States at the 2004 World Championships in Marathon Canoe/Kayak.

### **Fencing**

Fencing made its first appearance in the Summer Games since 1999, as the fencing competition has been held in a Spring Games event in Lakeland since 2000.

15-year old Kristine Meaut of Gainesville earned a gold medal for the third consecutive year winning the Women's Epee competition. Meaut won gold medals in Sabre competition at the 2002 and 2003 Sunshine State Games. Alberto Lugo of Windermere won gold medals in both the Men's Foil and Men's 15 and under Foil events, topping the Men's Foil field of 21 fencers. Lugo, 15, competed in the 15 and under Foil competition in 2002 and 2003 and won a silver medal in the 2003 Sunshine State Games in Lakeland.

### **Judo**

From the 2004 Sunshine State Games Judo competition, two junior and two senior competitors are chose as Outstanding Performers from the weekend. The 2004 honorees are:

#### **Junior Male - Christian Perez, 8, Budokan Judo, Pembroke Pines**

Earned the gold medal in the Boy's 6-8 year old, 55-64 lb division winning three bouts in the six-person field. Perez defeated Harry Glasser of Jacksonville in the championship match. Perez took second place in the Boys Bantam 23 kg competition at the 2003 USJF Junior and Youth National Judo Championships held at Florida Atlantic University.

#### **Junior Female - Carly Patton, 9, Florida School of Judo, Zephyrhills**

Won the Sunshine State Games gold medal in the Women's 9-12 year old, 82 lbs+ division winning two matches. Patton took first place in the 9-10 year old 92.1 lb+ division at the 2004 AM-CAN International Judo Challenge, held May 29-30 in Amherst, NY. The tournament features a majority of athletes from the U.S. and Canada as well as other international competitors.

### **Senior Male - Shane Simerly, 18, Eglin Judo Club, Niceville**

Simerly won the award for the second consecutive year by winning the Men's Senior 178 lb competition. He advanced through the bracket undefeated winning four matches in the process. He defeated 20-year old Yousmani Cabezas of Tampa in the first round and again the final match. Simerly placed third in the Men's 66kg division at the 2003 USA Judo High School National Championships held at Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington. The event was attended by 158 contestants from all over the United States and was held on the same day and location as the National Collegiate Judo Championships. At the 2004 FHSAA Class 2A Wrestling Finals, held in Lakeland, February 26-28, Simerly placed fourth in the 145 lb class wrestling for Niceville High School.

### **Senior Female - Thuy Nguyen, 17, Wellington**

Won the Women's Senior 125 lb class winning two matches against Jocelyn Gresko and Martha Edgar. Finished tied for fifth in the High School Women 57 kg class at the 2004 USA Judo Middle/High School National Championship held March 21 at Florida International University in Miami

### **Karate**

Tyler Wolfe, an 11-year old black belt from Gainesville, increased her Sunshine State Games gold medal count to 10 over the last four years picking up golds in the Kata, Bo and Kumite competition in 2004. She won three gold medals at the 2003 Games in Tampa, one at the 2002 Games in Palm Beach County and three at the 2001 Games in Orlando. She will defend the age-group kumite title she won last year at the USANKF National Championships in New Orleans, July 16-18, 2004.

### **Racquetball**

Tallahassee resident and professor of meteorology at Florida State University, Bill Cottrill, won a pair of gold medals winning the Men's Singles 40+ and Men's Doubles A Division championships. After a shoulder injury over 10 years ago, Cottrill has returned to competition and is once again teaming successfully with doubles partner Reuben Tripplett of Dunedin. The duo will compete in the Florida State Doubles Championship in Largo in August. Cottrill has worked as an on-air meteorologist at WCTV in Tallahassee and statewide for Florida's News Channel. He currently serves on a volunteer basis with the Florida State University Department of Athletics forecasting for and providing weather support for outdoor events. He was also a part of the FSU Hurricane Chase Team during the 1995 and 1996 hurricane seasons.

### **Roller Hockey**

The home-field advantage was in effect at the 2004 Games, at Tampa's Roller Den, as Temple Terrace Wolfpack teams won two gold medals and a silver in three age divisions. The Wolfpack won gold medals in the 14 and under and 17 and under divisions and took the silver in the 12 and under Level 2 division.

12 and under Level 1 -- SW Florida Bulldogs (Fort Myers);

12 and under Level 2 -- Team Powerade (Orlando)

14 and under Level 1 -- Wolfpack 90s (Temple Terrace)

14 and under Level 2 -- Hell Storm (Naples)

17 and under Level 1 -- Wolfpack (Temple Terrace)

17 and under Level 2 -- Hammerheads (DeLand)

## **Rowing**

Of the 22 events in Sunshine State Games Rowing competition, 15 were decided by five seconds or less and five events were decided by two seconds or less.

In the Men's Open 1X, all three medalists finished the 1000 meter course within a span one and one-half seconds of one another. Brice Crossley of Satellite Beach took the gold medal with a time of 3:23.00 while Scott Leonard of the Fort Myers Rowing Club won the silver medal with a time of 3:23.30. Eric Snyder of Satellite Beach earned the bronze medal finishing with a time of 3:24.20.

Among the crews entered were the Fort Myers Rowing Club, Gainesville Area Rowing, the University of Central Florida, Tampa Rowing Club, University of Florida, Jacksonville Rowing Club, Tallahassee Rowing Club, Florida State University and the Lake Pickett Training Center.

## **Soccer**

### **Men's 40+ Champions: Clearwater International**

Clearwater International repeated as the Men's 40+ gold medalists defeating the Gainesville Immortals, for the second consecutive year, 2-0 in the championship game. It was the third Sunshine State Games Championship in four years for Clearwater International as it also won the 2001 gold medal.

### **Open Division Champions: ScoringSoccer.com (Ocala)**

The Open Division Champion ScoringSoccer.com is coached by Mario Lillo, a native of Chile, who played for the University of Chile's Soccer Club and was given a chance to play professionally at age sixteen. At age seventeen his family moved to New York, where he was named the best High School soccer player in the state of New York. He played professionally for the New York Eagles, the Union Española Soccer Club in Santiago, Chile, the Puerto Viejo Soccer Club of Ecuador.

### **Coed Division Champions: Lakeland Celtics**

The Celtics, who played in the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) 2003 Coed Cup, outscored opponents 23-4 in four games to win the gold medal of the Coed Division. The Celtics defeated Bada Bing of Tallahassee 3-1 in the championship game.

### **Fast-pitch softball**

The 2004 Summer Games Fast-Pitch Softball competition featured a field of 31 teams ranging from the 10 and under division to the 18 and under division. The winners of each division were crowned the ASA State Champions and earned a berth to the ASA Softball National Championships.

### **10 and under: Tampa Mustangs**

The Mustangs were undefeated in six games and beat the defending champion West Pines Diamond Dusters 3-1 in the championship game to win the 10 and under division. With the game tied 1-1, the Mustangs scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning when Kayleen Boatwright and Alex Rogers scored the go-ahead runs. After scoring a run in the second inning, 15 consecutive Diamond Dusters hitters were retired in order from the third through seventh innings.

### **14 and under: Tampa Wildcats**

The Wildcats came from the losers bracket to defeat the Tampa Mustangs Blue 5-1 and 9-0 in the championship round to win the 14 and under division. The Wildcats lost 1-0 to the Mustangs in a winners bracket game and beat the Tallahassee Merchants 15-1 to set up the two championship victories and finish the Games with a 5-1 record.

### **16 and under: Tallahassee Bullets**

The Tallahassee Bullets, coached by Dave Fannin, outscored their opponents 27-3 in six games en route to the 16 and under championship. The Bullets defeated Florida Ultimate 4-1 in the championship game scoring all four of their runs in the second inning. Pitcher Sarah Hamilton retired the last nine batters and 12 of the last 13 from the fourth through the seventh inning. The Bullets offense was ignited throughout the Games by leadoff hitter Natalie Land who had 10 hits in 17 at bats while scoring eight runs and stealing eight bases. She scored a run in all six Bullets wins.

### **18 and under: Tampa Wildcats**

The Wildcats were forced to play a one-game showdown against the defending champion Miami Mini Canes to win the 18 and under division. The Wildcats had won their first four games before the Mini Canes, playing out of the losers bracket, took a 5-1 decision from the Wildcats forcing a final game. The Wildcats defeated the Mini Canes 3-0 in the championship game. In winning their first four games, the Wildcats only allowed two runs.

### **Slow-pitch softball**

#### **Class C Champion: Wakulla Bank/Estes Truck (Tallahassee)**

#### **Class D Champion: Waste Management Rams (Tallahassee)**

The Rams played in all five games of the Men's Class D bracket to win the Championship and earn the State of Florida championship and a trip to the ASA National Tournament. After a loss to Coastal Connection in the second game, the Rams defeated Team Danny 7-2 in an elimination game and defeated Coastal Connection twice by scores of 11-1 and 17-6.

#### **Coed Division Champions: Nubian (Tampa)**

### **Swimming**

Joe Ziegler, a 14-year old member of the Area Tallahassee Aquatic Club, won six individual gold medals and three golds and a silver swimming on relay teams for a total of 10 medals in the 2004 Games. Ziegler's individual victories came in the 100 and 200 meter freestyle, 100 and 200 backstroke, 100 butterfly and 200 IM. His times in the 100 freestyle (55.52), 200 freestyle (2:01.67) and 100 butterfly (1:01.83) were the fastest times posted in the 13-14 age group since 1997. Ziegler had winning times of seven seconds or more in four individual events. He was a member of the boy's 13-14 400 meter freestyle relay and the 13-14 400 meter medley relay team. He also swam on the Senior Boy's 400 freestyle and 400 medley relay against older age group swimmers.

Among the female standouts was Morgan Farrell of the Greater Pensacola Aquatic Club, a winner of five gold medals and a silver in 15-16 year old individual events. Her gold medals came in the 100 and 200 meter butterfly, the 200 and 400 meter IM and the 100 meter backstroke. Farrell's silver medal came in the 200 meter freestyle, .003 behind the first place finisher. She was also a member of the gold medal winning girl's senior 400 meter freestyle relay team.

### **Synchronized Swimming**

The 2004 Sunshine State Games Synchronized Swimming competition proved to be a stepping stone to national competition for several gold medal winners. After their performance at the 25th Anniversary Sunshine State Games, members of the Tallahassee Serinas, Suncoast Waterworks and Palm Beach Coralytes participated in the 2004 Esynchro Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 26-July 3. The event is the world's largest synchronized swimming event with nearly 1,100 athletes from more than 70 clubs.

After winning a gold medal in the Age Group 12-13 Trios competition at the Sunshine State Games, Hayley King, Allison Schlak, Emily Wailes of the Tallahassee Serinas finished seventh in Indianapolis. Tyler Rolling and Caitlin Dunn won Sunshine State Games gold medals for the Serinas and took sixth place in the Age Group 14-15 duet competition in Indianapolis.

In the 14-15 year old Team competition, Suncoast Waterworks took fourth place and the Serinas finished eighth. In the 18-19 trios final composite, Sunshine State Games gold medalists Courtney and Caroline Karolinko of the Palm Beach Coralytes finished sixth along with Lauren Kinley.

### **Taekwondo**

Taekwondo made its first appearance in the Summer Games since 1999, as the competition was held in a Spring Games event in Lakeland since 2000.

10-year old Austin Hoover of Clearwater won in black belt breaking and sparring competition, marking the third consecutive year he has earned gold medals. Hoover has been competing in the Games since the 2000 Sunshine State Games when he was five years old. He also won a silver medal at the 2003 Florida State Taekwondo championships in sparring.

His sister, 17-year old Brandy Hoover won a gold medal in black belt forms competition and a silver in sparring competition. Hoover will begin her senior year at Clearwater High School this year and has won five national competition medals and an international medal at the 2002 Puerto Rican Open.

### **Track & Field (Youth & Open/Masters)**

The 2003 Sunshine State Games Youth Track & Field competition served as the USA Track and Field / Florida Region IV Junior Olympic Regional Championships. The top three athletes in each division earned the opportunity to advance to the USATF National Junior Olympic Championships to be held July 27-August 1 in Eugene, Oregon.

Well-known track clubs from around the state such as Orlando's Florida Elite, Miami's Alpha Omega, America's Youth Track Club of Fernandina Beach, the Buccaneers of Broward County, Tallahassee's Capital City Christian Cruisers, Central Florida Gliders, City of Lauderhill Track Club, Miami Northwest Express, Perfection Dream Club of Jacksonville, Seffner Track Club, Tampa Recreation Trailblazers, Tallahassee Trailblazers and the Young Achievers Sprint Club of Jacksonville.

### **Elite performances were turned in at the Sunshine State Games Track & Field meet by the following gold medalists, according to FIRunners.com**

100 Meter Hurdles Intermediate Girls: Kayla Parker, Tallahassee Trailblazers, 14.69

100 Meter Dash Intermediate Girls: Scottesha Miller, Young Achievers, 12.06

100 Meter Dash Young Women: Tiaerra McLaurin, Young Achievers Track Club, 11.79 \*

100 Meter Dash Intermediate Boys Finals: Marcus Postell, Florida Elite, 10.96

100 Meter Dash Young Men: Chris Johnson, Florida Elite, 10.50 \*\*

200 Meter Dash Intermediate Girls: Galyn Iloka, Florida Elite, 24.39

200 Meter Dash Young Women: Britney Wilson, Young Achievers, 24.56

200 Meter Dash Intermediate Boys: Joshua Wimbley, City of Lauderhill, 21.98

200 Meter Dash Young Men: Teddy Poole, Florida Elite, 21.75

400 Meter Dash Intermediate Girls: Cinnamon Johnson, Tallahassee Trailblazers, 56.48

400 Meter Dash Young Women: Lavera Morris, Florida Elite, 56.35

400 Meter Dash Intermediate Men: Chris Ward, Florida Elite, 49.13

400 Meter Dash Young Men: Stanley Suber, Florida Elite, 48.18

800 Meter Run Intermediate Girls: Kyra Mobley, Unattached, 2:21.26

800 Meter Run Young Women: Lavera Morris, Florida Elite, 2:19.88

800 Meter Run Young Men: Antonia Goggins, Florida Elite, 1:58.26  
1500 Meter Run Intermediate Girls: Kyra Mobley, Unattached, 5:02.68  
1500 Meter Run Intermediate Boys: Richie Bonilla, Weston Striders, 4:15.88  
1500 Meter Run Young Men: Antonia Goggins, Florida Elite, 4:09.37  
3000 Meter Run Intermediate Boys: Richie Bonilla, Weston Striders, 9:18.52  
5000 Meter Run Young Men: Bryan Christian, Central Florida Gliders, 16:45.32  
Long Jump Intermediate Girls: Kayla Parker, Tallahassee Trailblazers, 5.76m, (18-10.75)  
Long Jump Young Men: Edwisht Olmann, Metro-Dade, 6.83m, (22-05)  
Shot Put Intermediate Girls: Shatoya Brown, Metro-Dade, 11.72m, (38-05.50)  
Shot Put Young Women: Jazmine Highsmith, Metro-Dade, 11.07m, (36-04)  
High Jump Young Men: Troy Hewell, NW Express, 1.95m, (6-04.75)  
Triple Jump Young Men: Edwisht Olmann, Metro-Dade, 14.25m, (46-09)  
Intermediate Boys Decathlon: Marcus Stallworth, West Palm Beach, 5571

\* Tierra McLaurin's gold medal in the Young Women's 100 meter dash was her third consecutive Sunshine State Games championship in that event. She won the 100 meter dash in the Intermediate Age Group in 2002 and 2003. Her time of 11.79 was the fastest, and first under 12 seconds, since 1998 in the Young Women's age group.

\*\* Chris Johnson's time of 10.50 in the Young Men's 100 meter dash was the fastest time in that age group since the 1998 Sunshine State Games when DeAndrew Rubin, of St. Petersburg, clocked a 10.50. Rubin is now a wide receiver and return specialist for the Green Bay Packers after a standout football career at the University of South Florida.

### **Water Polo**

Longwood's Seminole Serpents teams were undefeated in the Girl's 18 and under the Men's 20 and under to claim the division championships. The Girl's 18 and under gold medalists outscored opponents 43-10 in four games and defeated Patriot Aquatics 5-4 in the championship game. The Men's 20 and under team outscored its opponents 49-9 in four games and beat the Miami Warriors in the championship game 14-4.

Three of the four division championship games were decided by two points or less.

**Girl's 18 and under: Seminole Serpents (Longwood)**

**Men's 20 and under: Seminole Serpents (Longwood)**

**Women's Open: Downtown Orlando Water Polo**

**Men's Open: Cutler Ridge Riptides**

### **Weightlifting**

Winners of each division of the 2004 Sunshine State Games Weightlifting competition earn the status of the Florida Weightlifting State Champion, as designated by USA Weightlifting.

Summer Crosby from Lake Butler, participating in the women's junior 17-20, 75 kg class, tied for first place with Krystal Garrett of Orange Park with a combined lift of 140 kg (309 pounds). Both Crosby and Garrett had lifts of 60kg (132 lbs) in the snatch competition and 80kg (176 lbs) in the clean and jerk competition. Crosby was second in the 169 lb weight division at the 2004 FHSAA Weightlifting Championships with a combined lift of 355 lbs (160 lbs bench press and 195 in the clean and jerk).

The meet's top lift came from Randall Robinson, 21, of Jacksonville, in the Senior 105kg+ division, totaling 272.5 kg (600 lbs) with a top snatch lift of 127.5 kg (281 lbs) and a clean and jerk best of 145kg (319 lbs). It was the best combined lift of the Sunshine State Games since 2002 when Robert Murphy combined for a lift of 335kg.

Winning a gold medal in Master's competition was 67-year old Bob Neff, of Tallahassee, with a total lift of 105 kg (45 snatch, 60 clean and jerk). Neff competed in the inaugural Sunshine State Games in 1980 and won a gold medal in the 1981 Games competing in the Open Division, 148.5 lb weight class.

### **Wrestling**

Sunshine State Games Wrestling offers 11 men's and women's divisions for all age divisions and weight classes beginning at 40 pounds increasing up to a 265 pound class.

### **Team Competition Results from 2004 Sunshine State Games**

1. Calvary Eagles, Fort Lauderdale, 48
2. James Johnson Wrestling, Naples, 40
3. Homestead YMCA, 33

James Johnson Wrestling of Naples is coached by James Johnson, the U.S. Greco-Roman National Champion in the 220 lb weight class from 1993-95. Johnson was a collegiate wrestler at the University of Kentucky, a member of the U.S. National Wrestling team for 10 years and was an alternate on the 1992 U.S. Olympic Wrestling team. Johnson's team won seven gold medals at the 2004 Games.

Clark Glass, an 11-year old from Brandon, won a gold medal in the Novice Division, 75 lb weight class. It was the fourth consecutive year that Glass, the 2003 Florida Amateur Wrestling Association Wrestler of the Year for the Novice Division, has won a Sunshine State Games gold medal. Glass' first Sunshine State Games gold medal came in 2001 when he won the midget division, 55 lb weight class. After the 2003 Sunshine State Games, Glass earned All-America status by finishing third in freestyle and sixth in Greco Roman at 70 pounds at the USA Wrestling National Championships in Enid, Oklahoma.

### **Governor Bush Announces Broward County as Host for 2005 Sunshine State Games**

Governor Jeb Bush announced the 2005 Florida Sunshine State Games will be held in Broward County, June 15-19, 2005. The Games, led annually by the Florida Sports Foundation, will be hosted by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"The Sunshine State Games provide Florida's amateur athletes with the ideal opportunity to participate in a wide array of events while promoting sportsmanship, fitness, and the spirit of competition," said Governor Bush. "The Games also afford our talented youth an arena to refine their athletic talents prior to national and international competitions while making new friends in the process."

The 2005 Summer Games mark the first time the Olympic-style festival has been held in Broward County since the Games foundation in 1980. Palm Beach County, has hosted two Sunshine State Games (1992, 2002) and Miami-Dade County, hosted the 1990 Games.

In addition to using facilities in Fort Lauderdale, the Sunshine State Games competition will be held in several municipalities in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area including Plantation, Davie, Weston, Coral Springs, and Sunrise.