## Game Recaps

The Barracudas got the 2004 season started off right with a strong victory over Miami Springs in the Varela Pre-season Classic. However, some sloppy defense gave Varela the championship. On opening day at Barracuda Field, all eyes were on Manny Miguelez, who earlier signed with the University of Miami.Champagnat decisively beat the Barracudas last season 16-0, and revenge was definitely a motivator. In a classic showdown and despite Manny's outstanding effort, allowing only four hits and striking out seven, the Barracudas were shut out 1-0. More tough opponents followed when the district games started. Tough losses to Southridge and Killian (eight innings) didn't bode well for a repeat of last year's success. Then a "hot Varela team came in to Barracuda Field and played well enough to win, 6-4. The Barracudas were faced with a dismal 1-5 record. Brian Cournoyer got that straightened out with a gem against Homestead, going the distance for the win. But a poor start in the next district game against South Dade could not be overcome. However, scoring six runs in the final three innings did signal an end to a much too prolonged team batting slump. When the Barracudas invaded the newly designed Palmetto field at Coral Reef Park, the fireworks continued. Manny Miguelez pitched a masterpiece, pitching five innings and striking out eleven while allowing only three hits, and the offense exploded for ten runs, sparked by Steven Grier's first homerun of the season. From there, the Barracudas started on a prolonged win streak, losing only to Westminster Christian during a week that saw an emotional win over Killian at home, and a sparkling two run rally in the seventh inning that tied Southridge(the game being suspended due to darkness). Then the spring break trip to Louisiana was just what the Barracudas needed, winning four straight. Game one went ten innings as Allan Bobadilla was promoted from the JV and pitched four innings with nine strikeouts to record his first varsity win. Miguelez came back against Miami Beach and picked up a win, while Brian Cournoyer continued his mastery over Homestead, with a little help from KennyTyson(save). Needing to desperately win the final two district contests, the Barracudas visited South Dade and won. Then on Senior Day at Barracuda Field the district finale against Palmetto was won.

# 2004 Varsity Baseball Schedule & Results

*2003*
*District 16-6A*
*Runner-up*
*Regional Quarterfinals*

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| *Overall Record* | | *15Wins* | *10 Losses* |
| *District Record (Regular Season)* | | *6 Wins* | *4 Losses (2nd)* |
| *Non-District Record* | | *9 Wins* | *5 Losses* |
| *Home Record* | *5 - 4* | *Road Record* | *10 - 5* |
| *Day Games* | *10-8* | *Night Games* | *5 - 1* |

### Varela Pre-Season Diamond Classic

| | | | | | | Score | Record | W/L Pitcher |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/18 | WED | Miami Springs | @Varela | 3:30PM | W | 7-1 | 1-0 | Cournoyer |
| 2/20 | FR | Varela | @Varela | 3:30PM | L | 1-4 | 1-1 | Miguelez |

### Regular Season

***** ***District Game*** ***Promotions***

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/26 | TH | Champagnat | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | L | 0-1 | 1-2 | Miguelez |
| 3/2 | TU | Southridge* | @Southridge | 7:00PM | L | 2-6 | 1-3 | Miguelez |
| 3/4 | TH | Killian* | @Killian | 3:30PM | L(8) | 3-4 | 1-4 | Hitchman |
| | | ***Coaches Committee Day*** | | | | | | |
| 3/5 | FR | Varela | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | L | 4-6 | 1-5 | Tyson |
| | | ***Teacher Appreciation*** | | | | | | |
| 3/9 | TU | Homestead* | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | W | 2-1 | 2-5 | Cournoyer |
| | | ***Administration Day*** | | | | | | |
| 3/11 | TH | South Dade* | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | L | 6-9 | 2-6 | Miguelez |
| 3/16 | TU | Palmetto* | @Palmetto | 3:30PM | W(5) | 10-0 | 3-6 | Miguelez |
| | | ***School Service Day*** | | | | | | |
| 3/18 | TH | Northwestern | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | W(5) | 13-3 | 4-6 | Cournoyer |
| | | ***Parent Day*** | | | | | | |
| 3/23 | TU | Southridge* | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | L | 7-16 | 4-7 | Cournoyer |
| | | ***Sports & Club Day*** | | | | | | |
| 3/25 | TH | Killian* | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | W | 5-4 | 5-7 | Cournoyer |
| 3/26 | FR | Westminster Chr. | @Westminster | 3:30PM | L | 4-6 | 5-8 | Tyson |

### Spring Break Hammond, LA *@ Southeastern Louisiana University*

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| 3/30 | TU | Lutcher H.S. | 7:00PM | W(10) | 3-2(10) | 6-8 | Bobadilla,A. |
| 3/31 | W | Fontainebleau H.S. | 3:30PM | W | 9-0 | 7-8 | Cournoyer |
| 3/31 | W | Springfield H.S | 7:00PM | W | 5-4 | 8-8 | Miguelez |
| 4/1 | TH | Pearl River H.S. | 3:30PM | W | 8-2 | 9-8 | Tyson |

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| 4/7 | WED | Miami Beach | @Flamingo Park | 6:00PM | W | 7-3 | 10-8 | Miguelez |
| 4/8 | TH | Homestead* | @Homestead | 3:30PM | W | 3-2 | 11-8 | Cournoyer |
| 4/13 | TU | South Dade* | @South Dade | 7:00PM | W | 6-2 | 12-8 | Tyson |
| | | ***Senior Day*** | | | | | | |
| 4/15 | TH | Palmetto* | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | W | 4-2 | 13-8 | Miguelez |
| 4/23 | FR | Royal Palm Bch. | @Royal Palm | 7:00PM | W | 3-1(11) | 14-8 | Hitchman |
| 4/24 | SAT | Royal Palm Bch. | @Royal Palm | 11:00AM | L | 4-7 | 14-9 | Cournoyer |
| | | ***Academy Day*** | | | | | | |
| 4/27 | TU | Norland | @Coral Reef | 3:30PM | W | 10-0(5) | 15-9 | Tyson |

### POST-SEASON

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5/4 | WED | District 16-6A Semi-Final | @Homestead | 4:00PM | | v. Killian | |
| | | | | | Loss | 2-4 | 15-10 | Miguelez |