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## **Palm Beach Community College hires major league scout to coach men's baseball**

***New coach a PBCC alumnus and Belle Glade native***

(July 20, 2005 – Lake Worth) Alex Morales with the Major League Scouting Bureau has accepted the position of men's head baseball coach for Palm Beach Community College. Morales also was a minor league coach and scout for six years with the Milwaukee Brewers and has several championships to his credit.

Morales' baseball career began as a student at Belle Glade Christian High School. He played baseball for PBCC in Lake Worth from 1983-86 and for the University of South Florida where he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology. He later earned a B.A. in education from Nova Southeastern University. His teaching and coaching career began at his high school alma mater and continued at Forest Hill High School from 1989-94. He spent the next year as an assistant coach at PBCC, leaving the college to coach and scout for the Brewers. Morales spent two years scouting for the Atlanta Braves after that. He has been with the Major League Scouting Bureau since 2002.

As a major league scout Morales has traveled all over the world to scout players, watching around 400 baseball games a year. "I've watched every kind of coaching imaginable," he said. "I spent time in Asia, the Caribbean, Canada, Europe and all over the United States."

His new position at PBCC will allow the Wellington resident to spend more time with his wife, Clare, and their two sons, Mitchell, 12, and Matthew, 8. Morales brings a wealth of experience to PBCC.

"It's a dream to coach where I went to school," he said. "I'm looking forward to getting to know the players and guiding the college athletes in the right direction."

For more information, contact Hamid Faquire, athletic director, at (561) 868-3004.

For photos of Alex Morales, go to:

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