

Boys 18 and Under Water Polo Wins National Title

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From left to right (top row) Rob Barter, Kyle Smith, James Perry, Zak Dychtwald, Brendan Whitmore, Stephen Hobbs, Max Parrague, Eric Johnson, Terry Kezer, Boyd LaChance, Kirk Everist, (bottom row) Nick Ferrif, Jackson Sharf, Kevin Peat, Miles Gilhuly, Nick Hoversten, Charlie Steffens, Andrew Milcovich.

The Lamorinda Golden Bears Boys 18 and under water polo team captured the National Jr. Olympic championship Tuesday, July 31 in San Jose. Competing against 48 teams from across the nation who qualified for this competi-

tion, they were the only 18U team to go undefeated in the tournament, beating SoCal Water Polo of Tustin, CA in the Championship game 5-4.

The team features players from Acalanes, Campolindo, De La Salle, Las Lomas, Miramonte and

Monte Vista High Schools and is coached by Boyd LaChance, Rob Barter and Kirk Everist. Lamorinda last won the title in 2000. Lamorinda's 16U team also won a bronze medal at the tournament.