

Former Lamorinda Rugby Club Players Continue Success at Cal, SMC



(left to right) Rober Sullivan, Drew Hyjer, Connor Ring, Phillip Burrows, Lucas Watson and Andrew Ritelli.

Six former Lamorinda Rugby Club teammates played for Cal's national championship rugby team this year, which recently won its 24th national title after overtaking BYU, 59-7, at the men's Division I national championship at Stanford. Cal senior (Scott Kidd, who also played for Lamorinda, was unable to participate this season due to an injury.) In addition to these six

players, two of their former Lamorinda teammates, Kyle Batten and Andrew Cook, (from the 2005 & 2006 teams) started for the Saint Mary's rugby team this season and played against Cal in the national semi final, where they fell to the Bears 41-31. The Gaels performance earned them No. 2 in the final national rankings.