



SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS

Campolindo Sports Earn Top Honors

By Caitlin Graveson

ESPN Rise named Campolindo the California Division III School of the Year for its athletic accomplishments this year. This is Campolindo's second year taking top honors, the first coming for the 2004-2005 season.

Campolindo won numerous NCS titles, qualified for the post-season in almost every sport and earned two state titles in 2010-2011. With returning players, the Cougars look to be just as dominant in the coming season.

The Cougars boast two state

championship teams in girls' cross country and girls' volleyball, making Campolindo the only school to capture two girls' state titles.

Junior Carrie Verdon, and her 21-second victory, helped the Cougars take the title by almost two-minutes. Verdon then moved on to the Nationals where she finished 19th overall. Verdon returns for her senior year with the goal of breaking into the top ten at Nationals and leading her team to yet another state championship.

Boys' cross country finished second in the NCS finals and fourth in

the state championships. Led by junior Thomas Joyce, the top finisher for Campo, the Cougars should be ready for the 2011 season.

The girls' volleyball team upset Cathedral Catholic (San Diego) to capture the state championship three games to two. Cathedral had three consecutive years experience in the state championships, but Campolindo remained unfazed. Senior hitter Mary Vaccaro was named the Finals MVP. With half the team graduating, the Cougars will be balanced with fresh faces and experienced players when

the season starts this fall.

The baseball team also garnered top honors for the Cougars. Campolindo recorded its second straight CIF North Coast Section championship. With big plays from sophomore Brett Stephens and junior pitcher James Marvel, the Cougars should be ready to fight for a third straight final come spring.

Girls' basketball earned a 25-win season and reached the Northern Regional D III semi-finals before losing to Sacramento by four points, 58-54. Juniors Annalise Ito and Mallory

Brown along with sophomore Lauren Hickey will return to lead the Cougars' run.

Boys' soccer secured a NCS Division II championship with a win over rival Acalanes, finishing with a 20-1-6 record.

Campolindo boys' volleyball also took the NCS Division II championship, finishing with a 32-6 record.

Girls' water polo earned the Division II NCS championship with a victory over rival Acalanes to finish with an 18-9 record.

Boys' Volleyball Team Ranked Third in Nation

Submitted by Rich Jones



Back row, from left: Christine Worsley (Team Rep.), Mitchell Brooks, Sean Vaisima, Roger Worsley (Head Coach), Jordan Ewert, Michael Standing, Aida Lodge (Chaperone); Front row: Jonathan Santos, Julian Egoian, Blake Killingsworth, Gage Worsley, Joe Worsley, Pete Jones, Derek Lodge

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Pacific Rim Volleyball Academy Boys' 14s earned the bronze medal as the third place team at the 2011 USA Volleyball Junior National Championships held in Minneapolis the first week of July. Pac Rim ended their run at Nationals with a record of 10-1 against the top 32

teams in the US and Puerto Rico by beating West Allis Lightning (Milwaukee) in three games to secure the bronze trophy. They entered the tournament as the #5 ranked team in the US and the top ranked Boys' 14s team in Northern California.

Lamorinda United U13 Takes First

Submitted by Chris Easter



Top row, from left: Coach Tony Neto, Lauren McCormack, Tova Ricardo, Lindsay Easter, Lisa Bramley, Hannah Fishlow, Olivia Fishlow, Morgan Rogers, Maggie McGuire, Jaded Sadoff; bottom row: Briana Donat, Katharine Larson, Caroline Clark, Jessica Carlin, Kiki Immel, Rosalie Cruz, Mia Lineweaver, Emma Nushi, Cecilia Gee

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The Lamorinda United U13 soccer club took first place in the NorCal Premier Spring Soccer League. They finished with a 6-1-2 record to take a one point advantage over the Pleasanton Rage. The team's success

came from their strong defense, midfield ball control and balanced scoring attack. The team hopes to ride their first place streak to summer tournaments in Pleasanton and San Luis Obispo.

Healthy Holiday Fun in Moraga

Results submitted by Mark Orders



Mary Orders, women's two mile winner, celebrates with Bradley Miller, men's two mile winner and three-time defending champion.

Photo Mark Orders

On the Fourth of July, athletes from around the area celebrated the holiday with a run at the Moraga Fourth of July Fun Run. Almost 300 participants took on the two mile challenge and nearly 150 athletes ran in the five mile race. The kiddie run had about 40 runners.

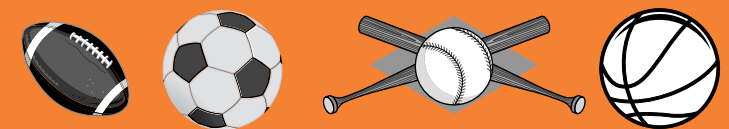
Five Mile Run Results:

- Women—
1. Carrie Verdon, Moraga, 32:17.97
 2. Alison Zamanian, Orinda, 32:20.24
 3. Priscilla Bayley, Lafayette, 34:37.79
- Men—
1. Harlan Lopez, Walnut Creek, 27:11.66
 2. Torrey Olson, Moraga, 27:20.08
 3. Tyler Hanson, Orinda, 28:32.29

Two Mile Run Results:

- Women—
1. Mary Orders, Moraga, 13:14.40
 2. Haley Shipway, Lafayette 14:18.14
 3. Bz Churchman, Oakland, 14:28.74
- Men—
1. Bradley Miller, Moraga, 11:33.22
 2. Jackson Phelps, 11:56.57
 3. Andy Van Heuit, Moraga, 11:59.02

Youth Sports Registration



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Summer Soccer Camp for Boys and Girls

The Martinez Pleasant Hill Futbol Club will be hosting two sessions of summer soccer camp for boys and girls ages 8-13 years old. Session one is July 25-28, 2011 and session two is August 8-12, 2011.
Sessions run from 9am-3pm at the
Adventist Academy, 796 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill.
Players of all experience levels are encouraged to sign up. The camp features buddy requests, a free camp t-shirt, training by college-level soccer players, fun games and prizes and more!
Cost is \$165 per session and pre-registration is required by July 15th.
To register, visit www.mphfc.com.

If you would like to list the registration information for a youth sports club please email wendy@lamorindaweekly.com or call (925) 377-0977.
B&W listing will cost \$24 (3.75"x1").

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