



# SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS

## SMC Men's Basketball Visits Elementary Schools



Matthew Dellavedova (left) and Mitchell Young reading at Donald Rheem Elementary School  
Photo Andy Scheck

Saint Mary's men's basketball team traveled to local Lafayette and Moraga elementary schools October 12-13 to read to students. The Reading Program started seven seasons ago and for the first time, was sponsored by Common Interest Management. The athletes read books to the students, passed out rally towels and answered questions.

## Lafayette Lighting Strike at Tournament

Submitted by Alan Goepel

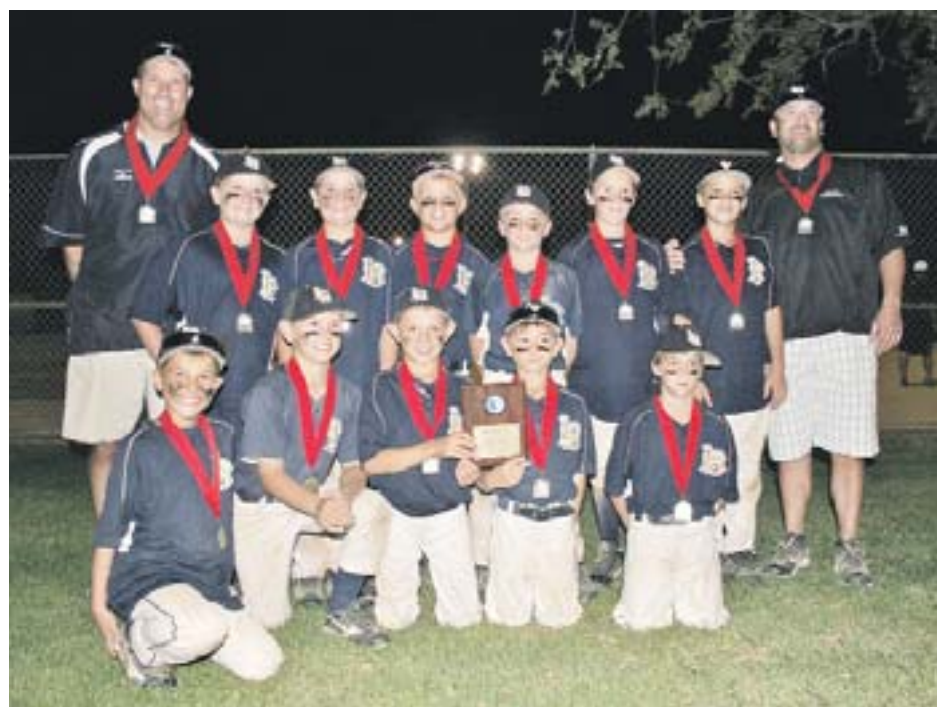


From left, back row: Katie Chase, Natalie Goepel, Courtney Strand, Olivia Haney, Cori Griffin, Laura Pacioni; front row: Alexie Shurtz, Brenna Williams, Becca Crisp, Katie Palma, and Jamie Jacobs  
Photo Stan Crisp

The Lafayette Lightning 16U club softball team took second place at the Amateur Softball Association Girls with Bats tournament played in Fairfield on October 9-10.

## Seals Take Second

Submitted by Matt Hansen



From left, top row: Coach Ken Sintchak, Brett Donat, Tommy Thrasher, Nick Kresnak, Vince Bianchina, Grant Harper, Nicholas Bamont, coach Mose Bamont; bottom row: Kyle Sintchak, Will Windatt, Owen Hansen, Erik Voss, Jack Muren. Not pictured, coach Rick Bianchina  
Photo Matt Hansen

The Lamorinda Baseball Academy's U10 Seals earned second place at the Twin Creeks Hardball Challenge in Sunnyvale. The Seals won both games of a double-header on Saturday, October 15, defeating Fremont 18-6 and Palo Alto 10-2. The following day the Seals overpowered Union City by a score of 7-2 and recorded a 15-2 thrashing over Millbrae.

The undefeated Seals then took on Los Gatos in the championship game. The Seals took an early 2-0 lead into the 4th inning but couldn't hold on. Los Gatos won 6-3.

The Seals, who have only played together as a team for a month and a half, earned second place finishes in both of the two tournaments they entered this fall, recording a 6-3 record.

## Saint Mary's Men's Basketball Prepares for Season



Saint Mary's men's basketball prepared for the November 11 season-opener with a split-squad scrimmage on Sunday, October 23. For a full story on the Gaels 2011-2012 season check back next issue, November 9.  
Photo Andy Scheck

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