

SPORTS LAMORINDA'S LOCAL SPORTS



Dons Freshman Take First

Submitted by Lucy Amaral



Back row, from left: Coach Bryan Mall, Ying Stroebe, Taylor Odom, Janine Jaber, Holly Fleischmann, Lily Bauer, Alta Paladino, Sarah Moore, Katie McCarty, Dory Grobeck, and assistant coach Jen Lincoln; front row: Holly Gillar, Claire Amaral, Jillian Wickline, and Dana Piercy. Photo provided

The Acalanes freshman girls' volleyball team took first place at the St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School volleyball tournament. Dons opposite hitter Taylor Odom was named to the All-Tournament team and libero Ying Stroebe was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Lafayette Aces Win State Tournament

Submitted by Mark Vicencio



Front row, from left: Matt Burns, Ty Whelehan, Dexter Varrelmann, John Torchio, Michael Bone, Matty Vicencio. Back row: Coach John Whelehan, Adam Low, Gavin Shipp, Ryan Regan, Ty Ewing, Kyle Mizell, Nicky Henderson, Coach Mark Vicencio. Not pictured: Robby Rowell, Seppi Ortman, Coach Buddy Rowell. Photo Shannon Vicencio

The Lafayette Aces 12U baseball team won the USSSA Fall State Championships in San Jose October 8-9. The Aces played four solid games to reach the Championship outscoring their opponents 37-4 in the four wins. The Aces were powered by solid pitching from Matt Burns, Ty Ewing, Matty Vicencio and Ty Whelehan over the two day tournament combining for just two earned runs while allowing just 10 hits and striking out 17 batters. The Aces were just as good defensively making just two errors total in the tournament. The Championship game against Palo Alto was a tight one to start but the hits started falling for the Aces in the 5th inning when they notched eight runs and coasted to a 9-1 win. Dexter Varrelmann, Ewing and Vicencio had multi-hit games in the final while Kyle Mizell, Adam Low, Whelehan and Burns all added big hits. The Championship propelled the Aces to #1 in the state and fifth in the nation for USSSA 12U teams.

LBA Finishes First

Submitted by Daniel Baldwin



Top row, from left: Brody Cooper, Cole Gallagher, Kevin McConnell, Christopher Schwarcz, Coach Wayne Franklin, Jacob Westphal; bottom row: Alex Baldwin, Adam Low, Antonio Triest, Tyler Ewing, Joshua Candau. Photo provided

The Lamorinda Baseball Academy's 13U Bucks won the championship game at the September 15th Twin Creeks Hardball Challenge in Sunnyvale. The Bucks went 4-0 for the tournament allowing only 11 runs the entire weekend.

Orinda Aquatics Swimmers Excel in the Classroom and in the Pool

Submitted by Wendy Jacobs



From left: Jenna Haufler, Megan Howard, Megan Liang, Emily Giambastini, and Megan Freeman. Not pictured: Jonathan Ratchford, Chris Leon, Courtney Whyte, and Allison Light. Photo provided

USA Swimming announced the 2010-11 Scholastic All-American Team and nine members of Orinda Aquatics are on the roster. The team is comprised of high school student athletes who have completed 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and attained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and achieved the required time standard in a single event. Orinda Aquatics is a nationally recognized year-round USA Swimming program. The motto of the team, "Character First" applies not only to swimming, but also all aspects of the swimmers lives, including academics.

Christopher Leon, a freshman swimming at UC Santa Barbara, and Courtney Whyte, a freshman swimming at Notre Dame, were members of the Scholastic All-American Team for a second year. First year members for Orinda Aquatics include Acalanes High School student Emily Giambastini, Campolindo High School's Jonathan Ratchford and Megan Liang, and Miramonte High School students Megan Freeman, Jenna Haufler, Megan Howard, and Allison Light.

Cougars Cheer Achievements

Submitted by Sherry Henderson



Campo Cheerleaders, front row: Katie Chickering, Emma Helser, Mariette Ebarle, Maddie Martin, Kendall Henderson, Arianna Gledhill; back row: Kendall Rolfe, Meredith Stone, Cristina Del Valle, Ali Snider, Rachel Davis, Haley Fahrner, Sabrina Sergott. Not pictured: Sam Reneau, Kana Sumiyoshi, Leah Kehoe, Ann Fritsky, Aja Adair. Photo by the Oakland Raiders

The Campolindo Cheer Team has been busy cheering on an undefeated football team, in addition to the following accomplishments this year: winning a trophy for best home dance routine at cheer camp this summer; dancing with other local cheer teams at the Raiders' October 2 game as part of High School Explosion; hosting a cheer clinic for local elementary school kids. The team is also proud of their two All-American cheerleaders, Madeline Martin and Emma Helser.

St. P's 6th Grade Wins

Submitted by Monica Chappell



Front row, from left: Cameron Sanders, Connor Ogro, Enzo Sereno, Evan Bosshart. Back row: Mitchell Smith, Jeff Dible, Coach Mike Sereno, Michael Williams, Ryan Nall and Ethan Fox. Photo provided

The St. Perpetua 6th grade boys' National Basketball team won the Pre-Season MVP Basketball Tournament of Champions. Teams from around Contra Costa competed in the tournament held at Tice Valley and DVC from October 15-23.

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