

# Miramonte Track and Field at State Finals

Submitted by Susie Romak



The girls' 1600 Meter Relay Team pictured from left: Devon McDonald, Rebekah Ent, Tina Romak and Kera Deakins. Photo Dave Blomgren

The North Coast Section (NCS) 2012 Track & Field "Meet of Champions" was held May 25-26 at UC Berkeley's Edwards Stadium. Five Miramonte High School athletes qualified at this meet to advance to the CIF State Finals in Clovis on June 1-2.

Senior Jamie Fehrstrom finished the boys' 1600 meter run in fifth place with a time of 4:15.65, automatically qualifying for State under the CIF At-Large mark of 4:15.79. In the

girls' Long Jump, senior Devon McDonald set a new record for MHS placing fourth with 17-09. The girls' 4x400 Meter Relay placed second with a time of 3:56.03.

At the State Finals, the girls' 4x400 finished third in their heat and 11th overall, recording another personal best at 3:54.86. Fehrstrom finished in 14th overall and McDonald jumped 17-3.25 to finish 20th.

# Lamorinda Baseball Academy Teams Record Strong Performances

Submitted by Jon Ewing



LBA Legends 14U Photos provided

Lamorinda Baseball Academy had three teams earn top finishes on May 19-20.

The U14 team took their fifth consecutive USSSA Tournament in an exciting finish. Tommy Henderson hit a solo home run and teammate Andrew Deaver followed suit with his own solo home run to give the Legends a 2-0 win.

The U13 Bucks earned first place in the All-World Baseball Tournament at the Martinez

Waterfront Ball Park. The Bucks played five games to earn the title. They went 2-1 on Saturday and 2-0 on Sunday, including a 7-6 win in the championship game.

The U12 Generals also played in the All-World Baseball Tournament. They won two games on Saturday, but dropped the first game on Sunday, 7-5. In their second game of the day, they battled back to beat the Orinda Desperados 11-1 to win the silver game.



LBA Bucks 13U



LBA Generals 12U

# Blue Ribbons for a Good Cause

Submitted by Kasey Byrne



From left: Eavan Bronfman, Anna Moellenhoff Photo provided

Eavan Bronfman and Anna Moellenhoff, fourth-graders at Glorietta Elementary School, competed in a horse show at Leap of Faith Farms in Walnut Creek on Saturday, May 12. The show was a benefit for the Leaps & Bounds Equine Assisted Therapy Center. The show featured more than 30 individual events, both Western and English, and 80 participants ranging in age from seven to 72.

Moellenhoff rode her own horse, Zebebel, and won four ribbons, including a blue ribbon (first place) in 11-and-under Walk, Trot, Canter English Equitation. Bronfman rode Sweet Pea, a pony owned by Leap of Faith Farms, and won six ribbons, including a blue ribbon for High Point scorer of the day. The girls teamed up and won second place in a fun event called "Drag Bag," which included two riders, one horse, and a dress-up bag of clothes.

This was the first Leaps & Bounds horse show, and it raised over \$10,000 for the program.

# Lamorinda Rugby No.1 in State, No.2 in Nation

Submitted by Doug McKinley



Lamorinda players celebrate winning the state rugby championship Photo Doug McKinley

Lamorinda varsity gold went undefeated in regular season and post season play. Their incredible run was recognized by *Rugby Magazine* and they were named No. 1 in California and No. 2 in the nation by the publication.

In the state cup game on May 19, Lamorinda took a 15-0 lead into halftime and then

scored quickly in the second period for a commanding 22-0 lead against Oceanside of southern California. The final score was 27-17.

As a result of playing rugby, a number of the players received special consideration in being accepted to universities such as Cal, St. Mary's, University of British Columbia, UCLA, Oregon State and Central Washington.

# Lamorinda CYO Track Team

Submitted by Jeanne Balczewski



From left: Bryson Lew, Vishal Lashkari, Niyi Olabode and Cole Jeter. Photo provided The Saint Monica third grade boys won the 4x100m relay at the Diocesan track meet on May 12th.

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