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Hard Work Pays Off for College Bound Lamorinda United U18 Girls

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Lamorinda United 94 Back Row, from left: Darian Corey, Frances Collins, Michaela Maes, Rebecca Bostwick, Rachel Hamilton, Sam Zarling, Jessica Tuan, Katie Tao, Claire Winter, Coco Pearce, Kaitlin McGee, Coach Mohamed; middle row: Val Margerum, Jessica Jara, Megan Turner, Sophie Fuller, Aly Turner, Shannon Stabler, Natalia Pedder, Hilary Buchanan; front row: Nina Gerson, Sophie Leksan; not pictured: Nadia Alaiyan, Jessika Martinez Photo provided

It has been a long journey for the Lamorinda Soccer Club's senior U18 women's team. These girls made soccer their passion and their hard work paid off. The team recently earned the title of 2012 West Coast League Champions and are currently ranked #1 in Northern California.

Below: Lamorinda United players and the colleges that they will play soccer for next year:

Player College

Nadia Alaiyan Pomona College
Hilary Buchanan Cal State Northridge
Darian Corey Humboldt State
Sophie Fuller Westmont
Nina Gerson Washington University St. Louis
Jessica Jara Santa Clara
Sophia Leksan Loyola Marymount
Michaela Maes Point Loma
Valerie Margerum Oregon State
Coco Pearce Pomona College (offered, still considering)
Shannon Stabler Cal Poly SLO
Katie Tao Pomona College (offered, still considering)
Megan Turner Stanford
Claire Winter UCLA
Samantha Zarling Colorado College

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