

JM 7A Girls' Volleyball Wins Tournament

Submitted by May Lo



From left, back row: Remi Haycock, Elena Koshkin, Jessica Thomas, Cassie Nguyen, Claire Menik-
tas, Jillian Yick, Mia Schaffel, Isabel Artiaga, Coach Debbie Standing; front row: Samantha Mas-
soni, Paige Johnson, Sophie Hein, Jessica Nelson, Grace Huber, Grace Schmidt Photo provided

The JM 7A girls' volleyball team went un-
defeated and took first place at the
Foothill Middle School Volleyball Tournament
held October 22 - 26. Eight teams participated

in this double elimination tournament. Lamor-
inda schools dominated the tournament with JM
taking first place and Stanley finishing in third
place.

East Bay Middle School XC Meet

Submitted by Christina French



Photo provided

The Moraga Country Club provided the
setting for two cross-country running
events on October 22. Joaquin Moraga Inter-
mediate School served as the host school for
290 participants, representing eleven East Bay
schools.

Standout local runners' were Joaquin Mor-
aga's Mateo Larson, who placed first in the sixth
grade boys' running event, and John Mader of
Orinda Intermediate School, who won in the
7th/8th grade boys' event.

East Bay Eclipse Earn Second Place

Submitted by Steve Mahomes



The East Bay Eclipse U13 girls celebrate their third tournament finals of the season. Photo provided

The East Bay Eclipse U13 Lunar girls
made their third tournament finals of the
season at the Walnut Creek Octoberfest over the
weekend of October 27-28. They went home
with their fourth award of the season, finishing
second overall.

In their second game, Eclipse faced off
against Lamorinda Soccer Club. The game was
evenly matched at the start, but Eclipse eventu-
ally took control, earning a 2-0 victory.

The Eclipse beat a tough team from Must-
ang Soccer Club 2-0 to make it to the finals.
The girls fought hard in the championships, but
they gave up the winning goal in the final sec-
onds to finish in second place.

Despite falling behind 2-0 early in their first
game of the tournament against Central Marin,
the Eclipse girls stormed back with a late goal
in the first half and three more in the second half

JV Water Polo Takes DFAL

Submitted by Veronica Erickson



Photo provided

The Campolindo JV boys' water polo team
clinched the DFAL championship with a
hard fought 7-6 victory over Miramonte. The
Cougars were led by Cole Stevens with three
goals and Marty Cunnane with two, including

the game winner with one minute remaining.
Yurii Hanley added four assists and drew four
kickouts. Miramonte was led by a talented core
of sophomores, who looked forward to revisiting
this rivalry next season.

Hard Work Pays Off for College Bound Lamorinda United U18 Girls

Submitted by Jorge Pearce



Lamorinda United 94 Back Row, from left: Darian Corey, Frances Collins, Michaela Maes, Re-
becca 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 Bucanan; front row:
Nina Gerson, Sophie Leksan; not pictured: Nadia Alaiyan, Jessica Martinez Photo provided

It has been a long journey for the Lamor-
inda Soccer Club's senior U18 women's
team. These girls made soccer their passion
and their hard work paid off. The team re-
cently 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

Seals Win Fall Ball Tourney

Submitted by Kevin Reilly



Bottom row, from left: Nick Kresnak, Owen Hansen, Nicolas Bamont, Erik Voss, David Sniderman;
top row: Tommy Thrasher, Ryan Reilly, Colby Burns, Grant Harper, Manager Dan Fitch, Brett Donat,
Vincent Bianchina, Kade Shipp, Murphy Baker, Kyle Sintchak Photo provided

The Lamorinda Baseball Academy Seals
completed a successful fall tournament
season, going undefeated and winning the
Scarecrow Classic at San Jose's PAL Sta-
dium on October 20-21. The Seals, com-
prised of 10 and 11-year-old players from

Lafayette, Moraga, and Pleasant Hill, beat
Santa Cruz 10-2 in the championship, fol-
lowing wins over Pleasanton, Palo Alto, and
Suisun City. The Seals scored 42 runs during
the tournament and displayed solid pitching
and fielding throughout.

Lamorinda CYO XC Runs to First

Submitted by Jeanne Balczewski



Photo Andrea Ruane

The Lamorinda CYO cross country team
finished a successful season. At the
Diocesan meet on Friday, October 19 at Joaquin
Miller Park in Oakland, two teams won.

Kott, Peter Reeves, Davis Henningsen, Brandon
Hein and Cayden Hein) placed first in the grades
2-5 boys' race.

The Saint Perpetua girls' team (Avery Bahl,
Sophie Boselli, Morgan Salmon, Caitlin Smith
and Scarlette McCullough) placed first in the
grades 2-5 girls' race.

Two athletes from Saint Perpetua, Dylan
Gunn, a fourth grader, and Hannah Ruane, a
seventh grader, had standout performances. Two
eighth graders from Saint Monica's, Lola Ola-
bode and Jared (JJ) Yabu, also had strong runs.

The Saint Monica boys (Evan Yabu, David