

LMYA Champions

Submitted by Chris Easter



Bottom row, from left: Maddie Low, Lindsay Easter, Emilie Malinovsky; top row: Maddie Turner, Cate Goodman, Sarah McCandless, Lauren Craig, Kendal Wenger.

The sixth-eighth grade girls LMYA Ohio State Buckeyes are the LMYA champions. It wasn't easy as the Kentucky Wildcats put up a tough fight in the championship game. Still, the Buckeyes pulled out the win to earn the championship and remain undefeated.

Karate Kids Take Home Medals

Submitted by Thomas Westernoff



Photo provided

The Karate & Fitness Place USA has some Olympic hopefuls in the making. Seven Lamorinda athletes from KFPUSA returned home from the West Coast Karate Championships (a USA Karate sanctioned event) held in Yuba City on Feb. 24, bringing with them nine medals.

Edward Chen	Bronze	Kobudo	Jared Avenell	Gold, Bronze	Kata, Kobudo
Victor Chen	Bronze	Kata	Brent Avenell	Gold, Bronze	Kata, Kumite
Zack Yu	Silver	Kata, Kumite	Leo Ding	Participation	
Alex Yu	Gold	Kata			

Dive Right In

Submitted by Steve Sherman



Audrey Lundgren, Fwd 1&1/2 pike Photo provided

Four Sherman Swim School divers traveled to Beaverton March 7-9 to compete in a qualifying meet for the West Nationals.

Audrey Lungren (Lafayette) competed in the 12-13 Girls 1-meter and 3-meter, finishing ninth and 11th, respectively. Brenna Certone (Orinda) finished 17th in the 1-meter and 21st in the 3-meter in the 14-15 Girls division. Miranda Gold (Lafayette) and Morgan Matranga (Moraga) participated in the 16-18 Girls division. Gold finished 34th in the 1-meter and 28th in the 3-meter. Matranga finished 24th and 26th in the 1 and 3-meter, respectively.

St. Perpetua's East Diocese Champions

Submitted by Meredith Meade



Front row, from left: Grace Gephardt, Evan Mirabella, Julia Haggerty, Morgan Coolbaugh, Erin Meade, Madison Rogers, Jojo Flower, Mia Mastrov and Claire Rowell; back row: Jim Gephardt, Steve Haggerty and Dan Meade. Photo provided

The St. Perpetua fourth grade girls' American team beat a tough St. Monica's opponent 26-18 on March 9 in the finals of the Oakland East Diocese Championship. Coached by Dan Meade, Steve Haggerty and Jim Gephardt, the Panthers used tough defense, basketball smarts and team chemistry to finish their season on a seven-game winning streak.

Former Mat Earns All-Conference Honors

Submitted by Kelcey Zutavern



Alyssa Johanson

Photo provided



Alyssa Johanson, alumni of Miramonte and a sophomore guard at Washington University in St. Louis was selected to the 2012-13 All-University Athletic Association (UAA) second team for women's basketball. Johanson received her first-career all-UAA honors. She ranked second on the team averaging 8.9 points per game and scored in double figures eight times during the season. Johanson scored a career-high 19 points against Southwestern on Dec. 30, and again Jan. 11 in the Bears' 56-53 overtime win at Emory University. She also leads the team with a .917 free-throw percentage (44-of-48), and ranks fourth with 39 assists.

Second Place in Spring Showcase

Submitted by Chris Easter



Top row, from left: Lindsay Easter, Jacey Sadoff, Hannah Fishlow, Cecilia Gee, Olivia Fishlow, Tova Ricardo, Brianna Donat, coach Alex Sanchez; bottom row: Maggie Maguire, Emma Nushi, Katharine Larson, Caroline Clark, Adriana Uyehara, Jessica Carlin and Greta Kohls; not pictured: Rosie Cruz, Morgan Rogers, Mia Lineweaver, and Katie Tuemmler. Photo provided

The Lamorinda United U14 girls finished with the second highest point total out of the 10 teams in the Platinum Division of The Northern California Spring Showcase tournament.

In the first match against American River, the game ended in a 0-0 tie. The Saturday afternoon match, against rival Walnut Creek Explosion, was tough. The Explosion struck first before Emma Nushi found the back of the net

with the first of her two tournament goals. Walnut Creek broke the tie late in the second half to take 2-1 lead. On the very last possession of the game, Jacey Sadoff launched a ball into the corner of the goal to give Lamorinda a thrilling last second tie. On Sunday, against the West Coast Wonder, the United fought to a 2-to-2 tie.

In the consolation game against the Sacramento Extreme, goalkeeper Adriana Uyehara was able to preserve a 2-1 victory.

Miramonte Lax Breaks Even

Submitted by Susan Forman



Miramonte players defend their goal: #20 Josh Chen; #25 Matt Moran; #35 Gianni Fiatarone, #10 Justin O'Camb. Photo Christian Hugener

Miramonte boys' varsity lacrosse had two tough matches last week. On March 19, they faced off against Las Lomas. Seven minutes into the game Miramonte's freshman Coleman Fine scored the first goal of a high-scoring game. The Mats won 12-8.

Miramonte took on Marin Academy March 22. In the third quarter, the Mats had a 7-5 lead, but Marin went on a run, scoring three unanswered goal on their way to an 11-10 win.

March 19 box score:
John Pugliesi (3 goals)

Joey Forman (2)
Fine (2)
Connor Gallegos (1)
Nick Sheehan (1)
Patrick Swan (1)
Miramonte Goalie: Paden Hugener 13 saves

March 22 box score:
Jack Murphy (3 goals)
Nick Sheehan (3)
Griffin Schram (3)
John Pugliesi (1)

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