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## Lamorinda Baseball is No. 1

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From left: Coach Rudy Lopez, Lucas Allen, Javier Lopez, Josh Alvarado, Dandre Gaines, head coach Rick Rider. Photo provided

When Lucas Allen joined the Lamorinda Spartans back in 2011, the team had one goal: to win a national championship.

The team, based in Moraga, is composed of players from around the bay area.

After playing nearly 80 games (69-10) since Jan. 1 and traveling 23,000 miles, Travelball Select has named the Lamorinda Spartans the 12U National Champions for 2013. The team earned the ranking of No. 1 team in the nation.

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