

# CYO Preseason Success

Submitted by Junaid Khan



Back row, from left: Carson Eassabhoy, Sander Laggay, Doug Zeller, Carlo Frick, Ethan Luckenbach; front row: Chris Watson, Amir Khan, Ryan Banisadr. Photo provided

Santa Maria's sixth grade boys' CYO team members celebrate with their medals after the championship game of the MVP preseason tournament at DVC.

# Oakland Strokes Win Gold, Bronze in Boston

Submitted by Lynn Klinkenberg



From left: VW Coach Derek Byrnes, Elizabeth Elmgren, Tara Bozzini, Marie Johnson, Abby Vare, Margaret Ross, Katie Hubert, Jennifer Mundelius, Lindy Clute, Amy Tarczynski.

The Oakland Strokes youth rowing club won gold and bronze medals at the Head of the Charles rowing classic in Boston on Oct. 19-20. The competition included 85 top high school teams. The women's varsity 8+ finished the 4800m course in a winning time of 17.23 minutes, 17 seconds ahead of second place. The boat was crewed by Elizabeth Elmgren, Tara Bozzini (Acalanes), Marie Johnson (Miramonte), Abby Vare, Katie Hubert, Jennifer Mundelius, Lindy Clute, Amy Tarczynski, and coxswain Margaret Ross (Miramonte).



From left: Kevin Chang, Viggo Hoite, Christian Cuellar, Cubby Parker, Hannah Christopher, Josef Starc, Marshall Krock, Allan Hosler, Daniel Hogan.

The varsity men's 8+ finished third with a time of 15.31 minutes, just one second behind second place St. Paul's. The varsity men's 8+ was crewed by Marshall Krock, Viggo Hoite, Josef Starc, David Parker (Bentley), Kevin Chang (Bentley), Christian Cuellar, Allan Hosler, Daniel Hogan, and coxswain Hannah Christopher (Miramonte).

# Gaels Continue Playing Abroad

Submitted by Tony Samaniego



Tim Maupin (left) and Nick Wallace Photo provided

Two recent Saint Mary's rugby graduates, Tim Maupin and Nick Wallace, qualified to represent the US on the Eagles National Team. Wallace made the USA squad months ago and has played in four International matches. Maupin recently made the team and

debuting against Canada. In his first match, he scored two tries.

On Oct. 19-20, the USA took second place in the American Rugby Championships. Maupin and Wallace played in the last match of the ARC against Uruguay.

# Santa Maria CYO Preseason Champs

Submitted by Laura Lamison

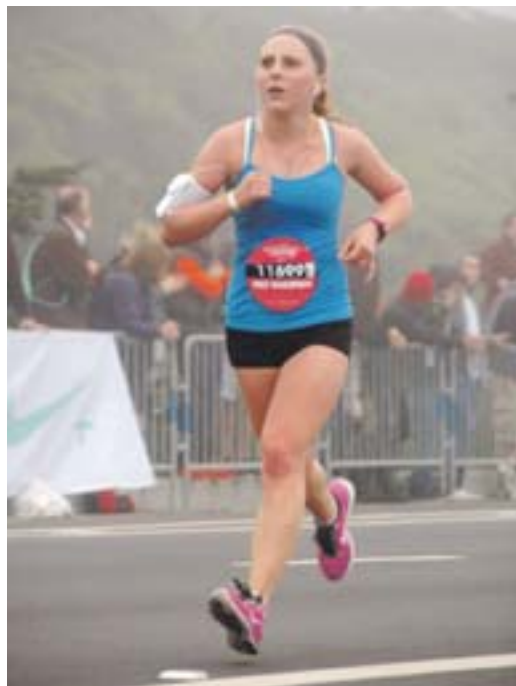


From left: Caden Breznikar, Trent Larson-Deak, Bradley Nestal, Jack Brun, Tyler Dutto, Matt Millham, Luke Lamison, Noah Deitrick and Ben Murphy. Photo provided

The fourth grade Santa Maria Celtics Pre-Season Tournament held on Oct. 26-27. League play began on Nov. 2.

# Local Wins Age Group at Nike Women's Half Marathon

Submitted by Leslie Ryder



Savannah Ryder, a resident of Orinda who is attending University of Notre Dame, won her age group for the Nike Women's Half Marathon in San Francisco on Oct. 20. The former Miramonte cross country varsity runner and Notre Dame NCAA Division I Rowing team member came across the finish line with a time of 1:31.12. Ryder finished 36th overall, including men. More than 30,000 runners participated in the Half Marathon.

Photo provided

# Wonder Woman to the Rescue

Submitted by Jon Zuber



Photo provided

The East Bay Eclipse U13 girls took home the title in the Walnut Creek Octoberfest Tournament October 26-27. Wearing Wonder Woman costumes, the girls fought for a 2-1 victory in overtime in the championship game.

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