

## Former Mat Named UAA Athlete of the Week

Submitted by Chris Mitchell



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Former Miramonte Matador Alyssa Johanson was named the University Athletic Association's women's basketball athlete of the week in December. Johanson, a junior, earned the honor for the first time in her career.

She averaged 15 points and shot 52.2 percent from the field off the bench in a pair of wins for the No. 2 Bears. She scored a season-high 18 points, one shy of her career-high, and

equaled career-highs with six rebounds and three steals in an 83-53 win at Fontbonne University on Dec. 10. Johanson followed that with 12 points, including a pair of three-pointers, and a season-high three assists in a 67-44 win over Loras College on Dec. 14.

Johanson is averaging 9.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game off the bench, and is 11th in the UAA in field goal percentage (.507).

## Stanley Basketball Wins Tourney

Submitted by Suzanne Campillo



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The eighth grade girls' basketball team from Stanley Middle School won the Brentwood Tournament on Dec. 14. The team won three games, including a double-

overtime thriller in the finals.

The team also won another tournament in South Lake Tahoe in September.

## Water Polo Wins Tourney

Submitted by Elizabeth Munson



Photo Eric Munson

Diablo 14U water polo team took first place in the KAP 7 Turbo Holiday Cup in Irvine. The seasoned Diablo team

dominated over the weekend clinching the cup over several Southern California teams.



## Campo Alum Earns XC Award

Submitted by Ken Golner

Former Campolindo cross country runner Molly Simon earned the Coaches' Award in her senior season at Curry College.

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## Fencers Head to Junior Olympics

Submitted by Dan Brofman



High school fencers Gabriel Bronfman (left, Miramonte) and Casey Lee (Acalanes) with their coach Ryan Arieta of George Platt's Swordplay Fencing Academy in Concord. Photo provided

Two Lamorinda Epee fencers are heading to the Junior Olympics, following recent successes in both regional and national fencing events. Casey Lee, a senior at Acalanes, and Gabriel Bronfman, a freshman at Miramonte, have both qualified for the Fencing Junior Olympics to be held mid-February in Portland, OR. This trip marks Lee's third trip to the JOs, and she will be competing in the Junior Women's Epee event; Bronfman is competing at the JOs for the first time,

in both Junior Men's Epee and Cadet Men's Epee events.

On the regional Bay Cup circuit, Lee finished first and second in the Junior Woman's Epee championship the last two years and Bronfman was Y14 champion for the past two years. Lee finished fifth in the 2013 Division II National Championships this past summer, and Bronfman is a nationally-ranked Cadet epee fencer, participating in USFA tournaments in Virginia, Ohio and Georgia.

## LMSC Plays Tough in Tourney

Submitted by Marcia Holbrook



From left, top row: Angeline L, Mollin H., Savannah D., Alison W., Cate C, Sasha S., Maddy K., Sydney Y., Isabel F., Cassidy H., Margaux C.; Bottom Row; Jackie G., Jessie G., Ashley H., Chloe G., Lauren M. Photo provided

The Lamorinda Soccer Club U13 girls finished No. 2 in the Danville Mustang Winter Turf Tournament. The team qualified for the tournament after going undefeated in the Premier League. The tournament featured 12 teams, including the top-8 ranked teams in Northern California.

LMSC defeated Cal Odyssey from San Joaquin Valley 2-1 to open tournament play. They beat Burlingame on penalty kicks in the second game. LMSC defeated Danville Mustang Fury ECNL on penalty kicks to reach the finals.

In a tough match, LMSC fell to Sacramento San Juan 0-1 in the finals.

## St. Perpetua Wins Holiday Classic

Submitted by Mark Poole



From left: Coach John Summerlin, Joshua Summerlin, John Kalil, Murphy Baker, Isaiah Coleman, Daniel Tarkoff, Brendan Tuholski, Jake Gilbert, June Jung, David Sniderman; not pictured: Austin Poole, coach Mark Poole. Photo provided

Capping off a successful run through the 2013 Holiday Classic, St. Perpetua's sixth grade boys won the National division championship by three points over a talented St. Joan

of Arc squad. Daniel Tarkoff hit a game-winning three pointer at the buzzer to seal the win. St. Perpetua beat Santa Maria to reach the title game.

## SMC to Renovate McKeon Pavilion

By Caitlin Mitchell

Although the Saint Mary's basketball programs posted big wins this weekend against Bay Area rival University of San Francisco, the teams have something else to celebrate.

On Jan. 11, the college announced plans for an estimated \$13 million renovation to McKeon Pavilion.

The new Student Athletic Performance Center will feature facilities dedicated to the school's division I athletes. Facilities will include a

weight room, training and on-site sports medicine area, a new women's volleyball locker room and athletic offices.

The renovation will also expand seating in the gym by 500 seats.

The college has secured \$9 million through donations and will look to make up the remaining \$4 million through corporate sponsors and ticket sales.

Construction will begin in the spring of 2015.