

LAMORINDA SPORTS

National Champions!

Submitted by Tony Samaniego



Iggle star Joe Cowley in Luke Sauser's unrelenting grasp. Photos provided



Mark Bowers laying his full weight on the Iggle.

Saint Mary's rugby accomplished a feat 100 years in the making—the Gaels won the national title. Saint Mary's rugby won USA Rugby's Division 1A national championship on May 10 against Life University.

At halftime, the Gaels were down 3-6 to Life. After the break, SMC went on a 18-0 tear to defeat Life 21-6.

Cooper Maloney was named MVP of the game.

Highest Honors

Submitted by Julie Greco



Emily Shearer (2)

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Local product Emily Shearer was honored with the Gatling Award by Cornell Track and Field. Shearer is a 2010 graduate of Acalanes. The award is given to the senior who has done the most for the Big Red pro-

gram over his or her career. She was captain of the cross-country and track and field teams. An All-Ivy performer, Shearer was also named Female Athlete of the Year by the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

Diablo Wins Cup

Submitted by Elizabeth Munson



Top row, from left: John Roemer (coach), Annelise Miller, Brooke Westphal (Lafayette), Jenna Seaman, Madeline Smith (Lafayette), Sophie Lurie (Orinda), Andrew Milkovich (coach), Ali Lurie (Orinda); bottom row: Jewel Roemer, Nina Munson (Moraga), Claire Rowell (Lafayette), Alex Mould (Lafayette), Zoe Benisek (Lafayette) Photo provided

Diablo's 12U water polo team went undefeated in the 21st Annual San Diego County Cup on May 2-4. After winning five games in two days, the team held on to win the championship game on Sunday after two

overtimes and a sudden death decision.

Three members received tournament recognition: Jewel Roemer – MVP, Nina Munson and Madeline Smith – All Tournament Team.

Basketball Champions

Submitted by Laura Limson



Back row, from left: Matthew Raddell, Bradley Nestal, Luke Lamison, Brady Cook, Malcolm Caminero, Harry Llewellan, and coach Jose Rivera; front row: Marco Chao, Dylan Golan and Kyle Ng

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The Flight Elite 10U Blue team won a fast-paced, come-from-behind victory over the Roadrunners Basketball Club

on May 4. With the win, Flight Elite became the Bay Area Spring Classic 10U Gold Division champions. With four minutes to go,

Flight was down by 11 points, and then proceeded to score 18 points for the win.

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