

# Lamorinda Water Polo Honors Seniors

Submitted by Bill Bush



Front row, from left: Jack Garrett (Santa Clara), Nicola Gonzales (USC), Allison Loomis (UC Irvine), Kaitey Caron (Cal), Erica Halaszynski (Pomona Pitzer), Lucy Baker (Emory), Kelly Halaszynski (USC), Carter Broad (Cal Poly), Jack Hillman (Chapman); back row: Tyler Kirchberg (Brown), Mac Watson (Cal), Trevor Whitsitt (Cuesta College), Nick Coufal (UC Davis), Clay Smudsky (Santa Clara), Tommy Bush (Brown), Connor Neumann (Cal), Andrew Furtado (Santa Clara), Miles Kalbus (UC Irvine), Grant Sivesind (Stanford), Colin Chiapello (Harvard) Photo provided

Lamorinda Water Polo honored its 2014 graduating class. Amongst the seniors, nine were recognized as High School All-Americans and eight as High

School Academic All-Americans. Out of 33 graduating athletes, 20 participants will continue their water polo careers in college.

# Lamorinda Wins MVP

Submitted by Steven Balassi



From left: Graham Volk, Will Balassi, Ethan Conley, Henry Souza, Luke Bonardi, Jason Runkel, Rylen Salvi, and Josh Meyers; back row: coach Kenji Photo provided

Lamorinda was represented by the Warriors in the fourth grade D3 summer MVP Flight league basketball championship. The Warriors won the tournament on July 27.

# Firefighter Takes to the Ice

Submitted by Nick Marnell



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Moraga-Orinda Fire District captain Mike Lacy led his firefighter hockey team to a bronze medal in the 2014 California Firefighter Olympics in San Francisco.

# Lamorinda Storms Stanford

Submitted by Mia Schmitt



From left, back row: coach Stefan Clemens, Mia Castillo, Sydney Roberts, Ellie Palma, Audrey Allen, Samantha Hansen, Kate Canon, Ariel Steinberg, Samantha Lin, Amy O'Connor; front row: Isabella Dearhardt, Emma Lankford, Gabby Jamall, Abbie Lee, Grace McCauley, Spencer Deutz, Ava Schmitt, Evelyn Lavelle Photo provided

Lamorinda Soccer Club's U12 Navy girls, coached by Stefan Clemens, won the Stanford Classic Tournament held Aug. 16-17. The girls defeated Mustang Crossfire 9-0, Samoa 4-3 and the Mill Valley Rockers

5-1 to advance to play the Evergreen United Earthquakes. With minutes left in the game, Kate Canon finished a beautiful cross by Grace McCauley to win the game 1-0.

# Undefeated

Submitted by Tyber Lesjack



From left, front row: Gabriella Kummer, Sasha Lesjack, Avery Welch, Jada Deitrick, Annabell Boyden; back row: Catie McCauley, Elle Efremsky, coach Joe De Venuta, Wynter Rivera, Tahra Minowada Photo provided

The Lamorinda Soccer Club U10 Navy girls went undefeated at the Stanford Summer Classic tournament held Aug. 16-17. The girls played four games over the course of two days, scoring

a total of 17 goals against their opponents while allowing only four. They played the Woodside Wanderers (3-1); Red Rockers (5-2); Orchard Valley (6-0); and Mountain View/Los Altos (3-1).

# Summer Magic

Submitted by Greg Davis



Back row, from left: coach Tony Neto, Pablo Pulido, Sam Pinto, Seppi Ortman, Emmanuel Anaya, Nicholas Brenes, Alex Topping, Jason Vilchez, coach Jasko Begovic; front row: Cole Kelez, Aidan Jenkins, Oliver Feigin, Mason Larrick, Joseph Gratul, Sohayl Sayfurhaman; not pictured: Yohannes Kolonji

The California Magic U15 boys won the Stanford Summer Classic Tournament held Aug. 16-17. The Magic boys dominated the field of play throughout the tournament with great ball possession and accurate passing. The team outscored its opponents 15-2. The Magic Boys defeated Clovis Crossfire 2-0 in the championship.

"The boys have been playing a very high level of soccer all summer," said coach Jasko Begovic. "It is great to see their hard work rewarded at tournaments like the Stanford Summer Classic."

# Two-Time Champions

Submitted by Greg Davis



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The Magic U10 girls brought home their second tournament championship of the summer by winning the Soccer by the Bay tournament in San Carlos held Aug. 16-17. Leading up to the final match, the team did not give up a single goal. Magic won the championship 3-1.

"I am very proud of the way the girls competed on the field and were able to implement teachings from our training sessions into their game play," said coach Tony Neto.

# Water Polo at Junior Olympics

Submitted by Christie Lenahan



Back row, from left: CJ Indart (Danville), Dash McFarland (Berkeley), Jack Larsen (Lafayette), Logan Estes (Orinda), Tom McGuire (Moraga), Ryan Lenahan (Moraga), Soren Jensen (Orinda), coach Kirk Jensen (Orinda); front row: Tyler Smith (Lafayette), Luke VandenBerghe (Lafayette), Mark Laurland (Danville), Mac Darin (Lafayette), Scotty Murphy, (Lafayette), Aidan Vollmar (Orinda)

CC United 12U boys' water polo team finished in fifth place at the National Junior Olympics USA Waterpolo Tournament held July 26-29. The boys qualified and placed highest in their age group for Northern California. They won the fifth place game 15-3 over Mid-Valley from Southern California.

# Summer Gym Rats

Submitted by Judy McNeil



After a summer of fun competition in the Lafayette Parks and Recreation Summer Basketball and Volleyball program, these sixth grade girls were named champions. They won the title after taking the championship match on July 31.

Top row, from left: Olivia Anderson (on the back of) Audrey Passalacqua, Audrey Buckley, Loretta Howewillett, coach Mark Passalacqua, Sterling Mosely (on back of) Leah Macarowich, Bella Draper (on back of) Annika Olson; not pictured: Ellie Palma, Lexi Sofield and Livi Sofield