

# Three for Three

Submitted by Corinna Sassano



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The U13 Navy boys took first place at the Davis Legacy Premier Cup. The win was the team's third championship appearance in three tournaments. The team finished second at the Santa Cruz Breakers Cup and took first at the Walnut Creek Summer Fest.

# Another Top Finish

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The Lamorinda Soccer Club's U12 boys' Navy team have yet again left its mark on a top tournament this year. The boys won all four of their matches in the Davis Legacy Premier Cup, beating Tahuichi FC in the final on Sept. 28. The team also took first place in the NorCal Gold Division Spring League and US Club National Cup West. "Positive results are always nice, but really what matters for us here at LMSC is the manner in which we play the game," said Coach Samy.

# Sleepy Hollow Tennis Strong at Tournament

Submitted by Julia Bates



No. 1 ranked Eliza Bates won her bracket.



Alex Thornton took first in his division.

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Sleepy Hollow Swim and Tennis Club was the site for some very exciting junior tennis matches on Oct. 3-5. The USPTA Junior Tournament saw 80 players, including 18 from Sleepy Hollow, compete in seven age divisions.

### Results:

#### Boys 10 and Under:

Tyson Bates and Peter Thornton, both of Lafayette, displayed incredible shot making and determination in tough, hot conditions. Both players reached the semifinals.

#### Boys 12 and Under:

In one of the most competitive divisions, Sleepy Hollow had three of the four semifinalists: Andres Martell, Peter Aroner, and Alex Thornton. Thornton made it through to the finals, winning the event in straight sets.

#### Boys 14 and Under:

Power hitting Micah Elias of Orinda made it to the semifinals but lost to eventual champ, Brian Li.

#### Girls 12 and Under:

Three Sleepy Hollow team members made the quarterfinals: Peyton Smith, Zoe Cate and Eliza Bates. No. 1 ranked Bates won the event.

#### Girls 14 and Under:

Sleepy Hollow's Allison Burkhalter, a freshman on the Miramonte varsity tennis team, displayed brilliant shot making. Burkhalter earned the championship with a straight-set victory over Diablo CC's Megan Tomczak.

# First Time, First Place

Submitted by Jon Wheeler



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Orinda Aquatics swimmer Claire Therien earned a first place finish at the 12th Annual Alcatraz Swim with the Centurions race. Therien braved the 1.25 mile open swim between Alcatraz and Aquatic Park for the first time this year. She finished first in the Female Wetsuit Division and took second overall with a time of 23:30.

After the race she joined the rest of her Orinda Aquatics teammates at a USA Swimming Senior meet, where she took first place in the 1,000 Freestyle.

# Swimmers' Academics Accomplishments Honored

Submitted by Jon Wheeler



From left: Emily Ward, Matthew Lennon and Claire Therien

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Seven Orinda Aquatics members were named to the 2013-2014 USA Swimming Scholastic All-American Team: Mary Ashby, Talbot Jacobs, Matthew Lennon, Gabriel Ostler, Jake Simpson, Claire Therien and Emily Ward. In order to be eligible, swimmers must have achieved a minimum 3.5 GPA for the academic year and must meet a minimum qualifying time standard. Across the United States only 1,782 applicants were chosen for this honor.

# Black and Gold

Submitted by Chase Jiannalone



From left: Jake Davis, Eli Brent, Harry Llewellyn, Ryan Beasley, Head Coach Mark Doherty, Ethan Conley, Rome Jiannalone, Theo Stoll, Coco Gannon; not pictured: Billy Haggerty

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The MVP Flight Elite 10 Black, a traveling AAU team based out of Lamorinda, went undefeated in the Bay City Fall Classic Tournament at San Francisco City College on Oct. 4-5. Flight Elite defeated Golden City-Black, Sportstrong and BayCity Black to win the title.

# Mats Crush Competition

Submitted by April Murphy



Bottom row, from left: Skylar Savar, Frankie Veverka, Kelly Murphy, Nicole LeCour, Kelly Peyovich; top row: Lucy Connor, Skylar Sjoberg, Cassis Zulch, Kendall Hemming, Brigid Berndt, Megan Miller, Claire Manrique, Aoife Tejada, Kylie Morrison, Lava Fleischauer, Sofie Smith and coach Noel Murphy

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The Miramonte Matadors girls' JV team continued an undefeated start to the season by capturing the prestigious Napa Valley JV Crusher Water Polo Tournament on Oct. 4-5 at Vintage High School.

# Orange October

Submitted by Connie Coutts



Photos Stu Selland

The Giants' playoffs slogan, "Orange October," takes on a whole new meaning for Saint Mary's academic counselor, Judy Selland.

Selland is wearing orange every day this month to cheer on her favorite baseball team, disregarding any hint from the fashionistas that red heads should avoid orange. The Giants superfan even has enough orange clothes so that she can wear something different every day and not repeat outfits. Selland works in the Student Affairs Office, monitoring and counseling students who are on academic probation. Perhaps it's the way she shows her gung-ho enthusiasm and loyalty that makes her so successful.