

Stanley Middle School is East Bay Cross Country Champions

Submitted by Diane Batchelor



The 7/8 grade varsity boys champions, from left, Owen Peck, Jay Mills, Derek Kotarba, Marco Chao, Lucas Haase, Owen Myall (missing Dominic Basaldua). Photo Diane Batchelor

For the second year in a row Stanley Middle School 7/8 grade varsity boys won the East Bay Middle Schools Varsity Cross Country League Championships Nov. 3 at Kennedy Grove Park. The varsity 7/8 girls placed a strong third from 17 teams.

On Nov. 1 at Martin Luther King Jr. school in Berkeley, the Stanley 7/8 grade boys and 7/8 grade girls JV teams each won overall at the East Bay Middle Schools JV Cross Country League Championships, with

sixth-grade boys and girls placing second overall in their meet.

In the sixth grade Varsity Championship meet the boys placed second with sixth-grade girls placing seventh overall.

The Stanley team — coached by Diane Batchelor, David Kohls and Katie Blair — trained four times a week after school, utilizing the Lafayette Trail. With cross country season over the Stanley team looks forward to track & field in the spring.

Diablo Alliance Water Polo Girls Win Silver at Cousineau Cup

Submitted by Jeff Holman



Back row, from left: Kelsey Meyers (Martinez), Sarah Peterson (Danville), Ava Donleavy (Berkeley), Caroline Schirmer (Lafayette), Mackenzie Murphy (Orinda), Emma Miller (Lafayette), coach Robby Arroyo (Orinda); front row, from left: Claire Rowell (Lafayette), Angelina Shaw (Lafayette), Sofia Holman (Orinda) and Alex Mould (Lafayette) Photo provided

The Diablo Alliance 14 and under girls water polo team won silver in the Cousineau Cup played in Santa Ana end of October. In 2016 Diablo Alliance, with girls'

teams 6 to 18 years of age, has ranked second in the nation with 26 USA Water Polo Academic All-Americans.

CalMagic Girls Soccer Team Won Impact BOO Fest

Submitted by Lori Patel



Photo provided

Giving the Jack-o'-lanterns on their t-shirts reason to grin, the California Magic '05 Girls soccer team pocketed first-place honors at the fourth annual Impact Boo Fest Sunday, Oct. 30.

In a hard-fought final match, the Lamorinda-based Magic team battled the Mt. Diablo Soccer Fireballs on the rain-soaked

fields of Oakley's Freedom High School. Though the Fireballs broke out with an early goal, the Magic players, coached by Roberto Zambrano, answered confidently with a pair of their own. Holding to iron defense, the mud-splattered Magic players triumphed 2-1 in the final game to clinch the tournament title in the Girls U12 Wizards division.

East Bay Eclipse Soccer U18 Girls Meet at Finals

Submitted by Luis Pinto



Team Lunar and Solar

Photo provided

The East Bay Eclipse Soccer U18 teams finished a successful season. Both teams, Lunar and Solar, reached the final in the Halloween Boo Cup tournament in San Ramon and team Lunar won over their teammates

team Solar. It was a great match between the teams who are one big group of friends. The winning girls will compete in our local high schools the winter season.

St. Perpetua Boys Win Fall Classic

Submitted by Greg Zegarowski



Back row, from left, Austin Bishop, Colin Norstad, Justin Zegarowski, Evren Rose, Jackson Berry; front row, from left, Santiago Sirios, Patrick Sebree, Tommy Gallagher, George Churchill, Britain Ellis Photo provided

The St. Perpetua sixth-grade boys' basketball team won the 2016 MVP Flight Fall Classic in Walnut Creek in a double overtime final on Oct. 22. The tournament took place

over two successive weekends and Team Berry demonstrated focus and determination on their road to victory.

MOL Football Pac 12 Championship

Submitted by Eric Van Olst



MOL Pac -12 Super Bowl champions, third and fourth grades. From left, Trevor Mc Carthy, William Myers, coach Stuart Reichenbach, Gian Maguire, Kai Van Olst, Oliver Fetzko, Mitch Reichenbach, Wyatt Johnson, coach Eric Van Olst, Miles Blackhart, Spencer Clark, Blake Bastani. Teammates not pictured: Grady Smith, Holden Shrader Photo provided

On Sunday, Nov. 6, the Hurricanes defeated the Long Horns 14 to 12 in a hard fought battle for the Pac 12 Cham-

pionship. All players are from Moraga, Orinda and Lafayette.

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