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## Lamorinda U16 Boys NorCal Premier League and State Cup Champions

Submitted by Michelle Maeder



Back row from left, Adrian Guzman, Nickol Geannacopulos, Dante Finley, Alejandro Cardenas, Jose Carra, Vicente Rodriguez, Chris Rogers, Martin Galvan, Saul Carapia, Alvin Sanchez, Montreux Maeder, Coach Billal Samy; front row from left, Christian Ramsey, Fernando Lara, Kellen Clancy, Gio Sponzilli, Erik Voss, Felix Luis, Vivek Lashkari, Victor Quintanilla, Amado Uyehara

The Lamorinda U16 boys team started 2017 with a bang! With 11 games in to the new year they recorded an amazing 10-0-1 record, outscoring their opponents 32-to-6.

It was a huge month of May for these boys. They became champions not once but twice within a week: NPL1 Spring League Champions, and, NorCal State Cup State Division Champions.

Led by Coach Billal Samy, these boys made Lamorinda Soccer Club history by not only becoming the first boys' team to reach the State Division Finals, but also the first to

win and become champions in a very tense, physical game against higher-ranked San Jose Earthquakes PDA.

It also must be noted that the U15 boys team, also coached by Billal Samy, became champions in their respective Spring season and State Cup tournament. Congratulations to both teams.

Lamorinda SC wishes both teams the best of luck as they begin their summer tournament season.

## Oakland Strokes Sibling Alumni Strike Gold at 2017 IRA Championships

Submitted by Steven Johnson



Erik Johnson, Lafayette, bow seat in Cornell's Lightweight Mens 8+, second from right Photo Cornell Crew

Winning a National Championship is the ultimate goal of all collegiate athletes. Winning two National Championships during your college career is amazing. Winning your second National Championship on the same day that your sibling also wins their second gold medal is really special. That special event happened for Oakland Strokes alumni Erik and Marie Johnson, of Lafayette at the 2017 IRA National Championships June 4 at Lake Natoma in Gold River, California.

Rowing as the bow seat for Cornell's Lightweight Mens 8-plus, Erik and his team won their 8-plus Grand Final, capping off an undefeated season. This was the second time for Erik having won the same event at the 2015 IRAs, also capping another undefeated season. For Marie, after being on the injured reserve list all year, rowing as the

bow seat for Stanford's Lightweight Womens 2X, she and her teammate won the 2X Grand Final. This was the second gold in as many years for Marie, as she and her boatmates won the Lightweight Womens 8-plus Grand Final at the 2016 IRAs.

For Erik as a graduating senior, it was a great way to finish off his collegiate rowing career. For sophomore Marie it was a sweet way to cap off a challenging season with a win. This was her first race in a 2X, and she had talked her coach into entering her into the race only three weeks prior to the 2017 IRAs.

Prior to enrolling at Cornell, Erik rowed both Open and Lightweight events for Oakland Strokes. Before enrolling at Stanford, Marie also rowed both Open and Lightweight events for Strokes. Both Erik and Marie graduated from Miramonte High School in Orinda. Go Strokes alumni!

## Miramonte Lacrosse member makes the UnderArmour All America West Region Team

Submitted by Jason DeWitt

Boo DeWitt, freshman at Miramonte High School, went to the UnderArmour All America West Region tryouts in Mission Viejo on June 3, 2017 and was among two other Bay Area students selected to represent the West Region, which consists of none western states, and made first team All League (DAL). She also started every game and had the most goals/assists/points in league history for a freshman player. Boo was also second in the State of California (Division 1) among freshman in total points, goals, and assists.

2017: 46 goals, 22 assists, 68 total points.



Marie Johnson of Lafayette, bow seat in Stanford's Lightweight Women's 2X, (far right). Photo Stanford Lights

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