

Lafayette AB Oaks take first in their final game together as a team

Submitted by Catherine Burns



Back row from left, Clint Hoover (coach), Dane Jenssen, Graham Smith, Sam Winkles, Kieran Mein, Jonny Burns; front row from left, Kade Finegold, Chris Ruane, Sam Heyman, Brady Huchingson, Brayden Clarkson, Drew Davidson, Ben Burleigh and Jim Burleigh (coach) not pictured. Photo Julie Davidson

The 14U Lafayette Oaks (part of the Advanced Baseball Program of Lafayette Little League) took first place in their age group in the 2017 Summer Splash tour-

namment at the Big League Dreams complex in Manteca. This was their final game as a team before they go their separate ways to Acalanes, Campolindo and De la Salle High

Schools in the fall. Many of them have played baseball together since Kindergarten and the win was a fitting close to their Lafayette Little League careers.

Acalanes High School annual signing day event

Submitted by Gint Federas



Photo Gint Federas

On Friday, May 19, Acalanes High School held its annual Signing Day event. Congratulations to Acalanes High School Athletes who were recruited to play collegiate level competitive sports! Twenty-one student-athletes took part in the ceremonial National Letter of Intent signing:

- Emily Attiyeh, Golf, Claremont McKenna College
- Samantha Bell, Soccer, University of Texas at Dallas
- Matt Burns, Baseball, Chapman University
- Josh Candau, Baseball, UC Santa Barbara
- Caroline Clark, Soccer, UC Berkeley
- Casey Conrad, Water Polo, Princeton University
- Molly Davis, Soccer, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- Callie Ericksen, Soccer, Rice University

- Paul Griessel, Baseball, Amherst College
- Parker Jones, Volleyball, University of Pennsylvania
- Katharine Larson, Soccer, University of Pennsylvania
- Windy Margerum, Track & Field, UC Berkeley
- Allison Merrill, Soccer, Chapman University
- Kevin McConnell, Baseball, Utah Valley University
- Julia Mueller, Lacrosse, Scripps College
- Brooke Panfili, Basketball, St. Edwards University
- Brad Robison, Water Polo, UC San Diego
- Morgan Rogers, Soccer, UC Berkeley
- Matt Ruegg, Swimming, University of Puget Sound
- Ben Salquist, Baseball, Santa Clara University
- Nate Welcomer, Lacrosse, Colgate University

Orinda Aquatics brings the 2017 Pacific Swimming Junior Olympics to Moraga

On July 7, over 800 swimmers will descend upon the Soda Aquatic Center in Moraga for the 2017 USA Swimming, Junior Olympics. Orinda Aquatics (OA) is hosting the championship meet where top swimmers, ages 14 and under, come from Northern California to compete over the course of three days. OA coaches and parent volunteers organize and staff the event in support of the OA mission to serve the community and the sport of swimming.

CYO Presents Inspirational Award

Submitted by Monica Chappell



Front Row from left, players: Jackson Aris-Dumas, Scott Ruegg, Julia Haggerty, Elizabeth Wackowski, Andrew Wackowski; back Row from left, coaches: Brad Aris-Dumas, Steve Ruegg, Steve Haggerty, Bob Buckley, Jon Wackowski Photo Kevin Fisher

St. Perpetua CYO Board presented the annual Ken Nelson Award 2016-2017 to one member on each of the 8th grade St Perpetual CYO basketball teams. This award is in special recognition for basketball athletes who have inspired coaches and best represent

the values of CYO sports. These players demonstrated team leadership, sportsmanship, dedication, hard work and respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials. These players are selected by their teammates.

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LMYA Swim Team Hosts Clinic with Olympian

LMYA swimmers had a great opportunity to receive in-the-water instruction from 4-time Olympic Gold Medalist, Jason Lezak. Jason also had a discussion with the swimmers about his 31-year swimming career, the highs and lows, and how he persevered through it all. He shared his most notable achievement, his record-breaking anchor swim in the Men's 4x100 Free Relay to beat France in the 2008 Olympic Games! All swimmers found their experience with Jason inspiring and motivating. The LMYA swim team is off to a great start under Head Coach, Corey Dolley. With over 200 swimmers on the team ranging in ages 3-18, LMYA continues its long-standing tradition of providing a competitive recreational swim team for children in the community. Visit www.lmyaswim.com to learn more about the LMYA Swim program.

