

## Lafayette Buckeyes are the 2017 Turf and Dirt Champs

Submitted by Anthony Giorgianni



From left, back row: coaches Andy Orear, Anthony Giorgianni, Mark Weaver, Adam Gallegos; middle row: Gus McKinney, Reid Aldrich, JD Orear, Jack Giorgianni, Harrison Labrosse, John Weaver; bottom row: Kiran Foster, Peter Thorn, Grant Eubanks, Pierce Gallegos, Ace Reeder, Lucas Dissman, Dane Foster; not pictured: Liam Krackeler

The Lafayette Buckeyes 11U took home the Championship at the "Turf and Dirt" baseball tournament in Danville. The Buckeyes won six games in five days and came from behind to win the title with a dramatic 6-5 victory over Granada.

## Lafayette Little League's 10-year-old All Star team Champions

Submitted by Luisa Miles



From left, top row: coach Brian Miles, Manager Matt Pecci, Mac Fisher, Austin Wampler, Ben Pecci, Brady Quinn, James Stadt, coach Mike Michlitsch; bottom row: Brendan Miles, Dominic Patitucci, Cody Michlitsch, Niko White, Jake Yoshinaka, Wyatt Cooper, Austin Bilello

Lafayette Little League's 10-year-old All Star team had quite a run of baseball this summer. In June and July the 10's won six straight games to capture the District 4 Championship and then followed that up with four consecutive wins to become Section 1 Champions. This qualified Lafayette for the Northern California State tournament which consisted of the top seven teams in Northern California. The team was recently eliminated from the Northern California State tournament bringing its amazing summer season to an end.

## Lafayette Generals Baseball Team takes second place

Submitted by Kevin M. McCarthy



From left, back row: coach Josh Greenfield, Brody Greenfield, Zack Roder, Cole Mason, Jake Megabow, Will Marusich, Theo Milnes, Michael Hamilton, coach Kevin McCarthy; front row Colby Ebner, Trevor McCarthy, Miles Clayton, Blake Hutchinson, David Gonzalez; not pictured Sammy Foster, Hank Bauer, Coach Jeff Hutchinson

The 9-10 Lafayette Generals capture second place in the Summer Baseball Classic in Albany. The boys played hard throughout the tournament, including an exciting, late-inning come-from-behind win, to make it to the championship game.

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## 2016-2017 Girls DAL All League, Spring Sports

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Most Valuable Player

Taylor Geary (Miramonte)

(In addition to the published list and pictures, Lamorinda Weekly received this photo)



Taylor Geary

Photo provided

## Lafayette Little League 11-year-old stars win the Buckeye Classic

Submitted by Linda Choi



From left: Sammy Lee, Dune Gesink, Jake Boselli, Everett Glass, Christian Gotterup, Mason Zirkel, Tyson Bates, Nikko Woodson, Henry Souza, Colin Malmquist, Gavin Bender Photo Linda Choi

Lafayette Little League hosts an annual baseball tournament at Buckeye Fields. This year was the 5th annual Buckeye Classic, July 15-20. Clayton, Alameda and Oakland participated in the 9, 10, 11, and 12-year-old divisions. The 11 year old All Star Team, won their age group in the championship game.

Teams from Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette,

## Diablo Valley Track and Field Club brings home gold from national Junior Olympics

Submitted by Erika Pringsheim-Moore



Boys 11-12 4x800m relay team: Tyler Hunt, Tyler Bergren, coach Harlan Lopez, Trevor Rogers and Alex Lodewick

The 2017 National Junior Olympic Track and Field Championships in Lawrence, Kansas was one of the most successful in the Club's 49-year history, producing five National Champions and nine medals in total. Eighteen Diablo Valley athletes attended the event, in which nearly 10,000 athletes competed at Rock Chalk Park July 25-30.

Gold medal winners included Tyler Hunt in the boys 11-12 800 and 1500 meter, Kai Rednour in boys 13-14 long jump, and both the boys 11-12 and men's 17-18 4x800 meter relay teams, pictured here.

Other medal winners included: Alex Lodewick, 3rd place in boys 11-12 3000 meter Niki Moore, 3rd place in men's 17-18 1500 meter Dylan Gunn, 4th place in boys 13-14 3000 meter Tyler Bergren, 4th place in boys 11-12 800 meter

Men's 17-18 4x800m relay team: Parker Wilkerson, Andy Buchanan, Jason Gomez and Niki Moore

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