

LAMORINDA SPORTS

Miramonte JV Basketball wins tournament

Submitted by Nicole Radlow



Back row, from left: head coach Anthony Ertola, asst. coach Chris Lang, Lars Ohlson, Trevor Sidlauskus, Dominic Davidson (junior), Michael Giertz;; front row: Nicholas Wong, Joshua Radlow, Ryan Schwarz (freshman), Quentin Breznikar, Chris Watson, Tanner Zwhalen, and Nick Watson (kneeling).

Photo Nicole Radlow

The Miramonte JV basketball team won the Livermore JV Tournament Dec. 2., beating top team Dublin High School.

Marcellini/Brill on Team USA at Youth World Sailing Championship in China

Submitted by Margo Marcellini



From left: Neil Marcellini and Ian Brill, with their 29er sailboat USA 10, at Long Beach, Calif.

Photo provided

Neil Marcellini (Acalanes graduate, Richmond Yacht Club, age 18) and crew Ian Brill (Mission Bay Yacht Club, age 17) won gold medals in the U.S. Youth Sailing Championships, 29er skiff fleet, in June in Corpus Christi, Texas. They were tied on the last day of racing with 29er team David Eastwood (Santa Barbara) and Sam Merson (San Diego), but moved into first place on a tie-breaker of more second place finishes in combination of regatta scores from Corpus Christi, and the March 29er Mid Winters West event in Coronado, Calif. By winning, they qualified to represent the U.S. at the Youth World Sailing Championship in Sanya, China.

Marcellini and Brill have been racing and training as members of the U.S. Sailing Olympic Development Program for the past two seasons in many locations, including San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Long Beach and Miami.

This summer they competed in the Gold Fleets in Long Beach, Calif., finishing eighth of 116 teams in 29er Nationals, and 10th of 129 in 29er Worlds.

Team USA for Youth Worlds includes top male and female U.S. Youth Champion sailors in the 29er, Laser, 420, Nacra 15, and RX windsurfer groups. They have prepared for the Youth Worlds by attending training camps this fall on East and West coasts with Olympic Development coaches. Athletes and coaches will travel to Hong Kong with Team USA, then on to Youth World Sailing Championship in Sanya, Dec 9-16.

Magic 2008 Girls BooCup Champions

Submitted by Megan Shields



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The California Magic 2008 girls soccer team competed in the San Ramon BooCup on Oct. 28 and 29. The Magic girls faced tough competition over two days, played hard and won their age group. Coach

Beto said, "The team did a great job meeting all their goals for the tournament and I am very proud of the team." Congratulations to all the Magic 2008 girls on a job well done.

Santa Maria 6th Grade National Boys Champions

Submitted by Laura Amsden



From left: coach Chris Gee, Matt Lin, Coach Patrick Lin, Aidan Rascher, Stephen Klein, Jordan Rodino, William Hashimoto, Joseph Pak, Caleb Kim, coach Ron Hashimoto, Cedric Gee.

Photo Laura Amsden

The Santa Maria CYO 6th Grade National boys basketball team won the Red Division in the 2017 MVP Turkey Shootout Tournament over Thanksgiving weekend.

They won three out of three games, beating some talented tournament teams to emerge as Champions in their division.

7th Grade St. Perpetua Boys Champions

Submitted by Catherine M. Habas



Top row, from left: head coach Dr. Mike Michlitsch, Dominic Sarica, George Churchill, Andrew Habas, Mason Michlitsch, assistant coach Vince Bonner; bottom row: Aaron Brown, Riley Bonner and Zubin Acuna.

Photo provided

The 7th Grade St. Perpetua Boys basketball won the championship of one in overtime and one in a buzzer-beater MVP Flight Turkey Shootout. The boys

won all three of their tournament games, one in overtime and one in a buzzer-beater.

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