

# St Monica's 5th Grade boys win championship

Submitted by Jessica Van Olst



Back row, from left: coach Mark Roebeson, Luke Devine, Anthony Sanguinetti, Jack Quinild, coach Eric Van Olst, Kai Van Olst, and coach Sean Clancy; front row: Gaetan Avicoll, Gian Maguire, Luke Bonardi, Blaise Clancy, Joe Revelos, and Max Roebeson. Photo provided

St Monica's fifth grade American league team defeated Christ The King parish Sunday, Feb. 11 in the finals for the West

Diablo CYO Basketball league. Head coach Eric Van Olst led the team to the fourth year in a row championship win.

# St. Perpetua girls basketball team undefeated

Submitted by Ben Tschann



Photo provided

The St. Perpetua third grade girls basketball team won the West Diablo CYO playoff championship at Tice Valley to cap an undefeated season. The team had two hard fought wins in the playoffs against Santa Maria and the other St. Perpetua team in the championship game. The girls finished the season a perfect 12-0.

Team Members include: Stella Hamilton, Grace Eppinger, Madden McSorley, Reese Dankworth, Charlotte Tschann, Ava Sandberg, Erin Lerch, and Megan Ingham. Not pictured: Ella Culbertson and Lucy Delaplane. Coaches: Chad Culbertson, Andy Eppinger and Ben Tschann.

# Team Harmeyer wins CYO championship

Submitted by P.J. Gould



Back row, from left: head coach Joe Harmeyer, Bryan Lurie, Brady Beeman, Noah Blackhart, Patrick Gould Jr., Luca Fazio, asst. coach Nat Beeman, and asst. coach Patrick Gould; bottom row: Ben Mickelson, Paul Bacon, Matthew McCallister, and Karsten Harmeyer. Photo provided

The Third Grade Boys CYO basketball championship weekend took place at Tice Valley Gymnasium in Walnut Creek over the weekend of Feb. 10-11. The top four teams in the 18-team division were invited to the "Final Four" to compete for the top trophy. The championship game pitted two undefeated teams against one another, and in a nail biter of a game, St. Perpetua Team

Harmeyer emerged victorious by one point, 17-16. It was a low scoring game that showcased lots of good defense and sportsmanship from both teams. All members of St. Perpetua Team Harmeyer are from Lafayette and attend various schools including St. Perpetua, Burton Valley Elementary, Lafayette Elementary and Springhill Elementary schools.

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# 4th grade boys win CYO championship

Submitted by Tom Jones



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The St. Perpetua fourth grade boys American League basketball team won the West Diablo CYO League Championship held at the Tice Community Center this month.

# 10U girls Diablo Alliance Water Polo Frozen Cup Tournament Champions

Submitted by Rhodora Del Rosario



Photo Dale Kang

The 10U Diablo Alliance Water Polo club won the Co-Ed 2018 Frozen Cup Tournament in February. The team fought hard and defeated the competitive Royal 559 Water Polo Academy for first place.

# Diablo Alliance water polo team wins gold

Submitted by Jeff Holman



Back row, from left: coach Jamie Collie, Audrey Cox (Lafayette), Sofia Holman (Orinda); middle row: Katie Austen (Walnut Creek), Maile Turner (Alamo), Ally Larsen (Lafayette), Olivia Williams (Lafayette); front row: Quinn Arroyo (Orinda), Julianne Stark (Danville), Ella Del Rosario (Lafayette) and Rosalie Hassett (Orinda). Not Pictured: Zoe Jimenez (Martinez). Photo provided

This past weekend Diablo Alliance water polo won Gold in the 12 and under platinum division of the Kap7 International tournament in Huntington Beach. The event featured 21 of the top teams in the country (12 in platinum and 9 in gold) and is the nation's premier tournament for the winter water polo season.

In 2017, Diablo Alliance ranked second in the nation with 27 USA Water Polo Academic All-Americans.

# Lamorinda women take part in national collegiate signing day

Submitted by Keven Guillory



Photo courtesy of the Lamorinda Girls Development Academy

Earlier this month, seven young women, members of Lamorinda's US Soccer Development Academy, signed National Letters of Intent to play soccer at Universities around the nation.

The players, who achieved high academic honors as well as proficiency on the soccer pitch include Ashley Holbrook, who will join the University of the Redlands team, Cate Combi, who joins Chapman University's roster, Charlotte Guillory, who will play for California State University at Long Beach, Elise Ziem, who will play for Sonoma State University, Holly Brown, one of Sonoma State University's newest recruits, Lauren McCulloch, who joins her teammate Elise at UC Santa Barbara, and Maddy Chavez who will play for UC Irvine.

The Lamorinda Soccer Club held the signing event at their indoor arena near the Rheem Theater in Moraga. Coach and club Technical Director Mohamed Mohamed praised the young athletes for their hard work and dedication to their club and sport. All the players compete in the U.S. Development Academy League, which is the highest competition for Youth Soccer in the nation.