

Lamorinda 'Lamo' Rugby currently ranked No. 1 high school club team in the nation



Submitted by Lamorinda Rugby

Lamo shook up the Northern California, and indeed the national high school scene, with a 36-29 defeat of defending national High School Club champion Danville Oaks. With a forward pack that played solid defense and moved effectively around the field, and with a talented backline led by centers Miles Beaubelle and Oteti Vehitkite, Lamorinda scored early and

shocked the Oaks. Beaubelle opened the scoring by slicing through on a simple crash ball, and Vehitkite scored on an interception and also countered on a kick from long range for a try. Captain Alex Cotessis has a huge work rate and leads by example, while hooker Zachary Barker was also influential. Coach Mike Leksan said, "we have more tough tests this season, but it was a good start," as stated in the Rugby Goff Report.

Lafayette 7th Grade Boys win Next Level Championship



From left: Paolo Trento, Patrick Floyd, Walker Smith, Joey Floyd, Marshall Anderson and Calvin Kotarba,

Submitted by Ryan Kotarba

Lafayette boys football team won the

seventh grade Next Level Football championship in an overtime thriller, with Paolo Trento making the winning catch.

St. Monica 6th Grade Boys do it again



Photo Dave Sanguinetti

Back row, from left: coach Mark Robeson, Anthony Sanguinetti, Jack Quinnild, Luke Devine, Kai Van Olst, Max Robeson, Joe Revelos, coach Shawn Clancy; front row: Blaise Clancy, Luke Bonardi, Gaetan Avicelli

Submitted by Shawn Clancy

After winning the 2018-19 regular season CYO West Diablo League title, the St. Monica sixth grade basketball American boys team unexpectedly lost in the playoff final. Undeterred by this setback, the now No. 2 seed rebounded in a strong fashion and won the Oakland Diocese Championship for the

third year in a row. To accomplish this, the boys had to vanquish a very tough Immaculate Heart team from Brentwood in the first round and then had to face two teams from Hayward, All Saints in the semi-finals and then St. Bede in the finals. The last game was a defensive battle and won by St Monica's 28-26, only after Kai Van Olst hit two free throws with 1.3 seconds left to go in the game.

Santa Maria 6th Grade American Girls win Diocese Championship



Back row, from left: Ainsley Hogan, Maren Thorpe, Katrina White, Katie Barmmer, Lillie LaVelle, Alannah Harper, Julia Quinn-Ferguson; front row: Amber Jaffery, Sophie Chinn and Alice Zhou.

Submitted by Marina Chinn

In a rematch of the last two years' championship games, Santa Maria

Sixth Grade American basketball girls won a thriller over undefeated St Perpetua, 16-14, on a buzzer beater shot to take the Diocese title.

7th Grade Girls National CYO Champions - Santa Maria



Back row, from left: head coach Teresa Juergens, Stella Hashimoto, Willa Kong, Eva Patrick, Karena Everts, Hadley Orr, Charlotta Bell, Allie Oxnar, James Bell; front row: Sophia Williamson, Abigail Gardner, Makena Gong, Keelin Doherty, Monica Symonds, Vivian Carter (not pictured).

Submitted by Scott Gargner and Tom Carter

On Sunday, Feb. 24 the Santa Maria CYO seventh grade basketball girls' team won the 2019 West Diablo League

CYO National Division tournament championship, defeating St. Perpetua (Lafayette) 34-25 in the championship game. The Santa Maria girls completed an undefeated season in division play.

California Magic 04 Girls Soccer Team finds success at Copa Surf



Top row, from left: coach Tony Neto, Emma Hunt, Addison Bailey, Charlotte Dierks, Maddie Buckley, Micaela Franklin, Anna Chard, Talia McCloy, Ashley Van Pelt, Tahra Minowada, Rachel Kopelman, Sayaka Hirano, Giulia Salemme, Chloe Quintella, Camryn Salazar, Gigi Betti, Tatum Zuber, Addison Creson, and Audrey Le-Nguyen. Not Pictured: Ainsley Murphy

Submitted by Paradi Mirmirani

The California Magic 04 girls soccer team were the 2019 U15 Copa Surf

tournament champions at the Morgan Hill Sports Complex, March 2-3.

Despite playing in the rain and mud and facing tough competition, they went undefeated in four games, scoring 8 goals while only letting in 1.

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