

Water Polo Tournament Winner



Photo Molly Kerr

Coaches, from left: Jim Hassett, Robby Arroyo and Nick Plurkowski; players top row: Adelyn Horciza (10 Lafayette), Yesenia Castro (10 Lafayette), Quinn Arroyo (10 Orinda); bottom row: Annelise Stark (9 Danville), Elizabeth Hassett (7 Orinda) Surya Spitzer (7 Lafayette), Lucy Kerr (8 Lafayette), Kiley Arroyo (8 Orinda), Landon Page (8 Lafayette, Sean Tandler (8 Lafayette) and John Plurkowski (9 Martinez).

Submitted by Molly Kerr

Diablo Alliance's 10 and under water polo team won first place in the Mixed Novice Division at the Spring Sunday Tournament at Soda Center on April 13. Quinn Arroyo propelled the team to

victory with her many goals and assists. Strong performances were also turned in by Sean Tandler, Landon Page and goalie, Adelyn Horciza. Congratulations to all of the Diablo players on an impressive victory.

Miramonte senior at National Track & Field



Submitted by W. Benjamin Young

David Marcus Young is a Miramonte High School senior who recently competed at a National Track and Field event titled Mt. SAC Relays - "Where the World's Best Athletes Compete!" Marcus began taking up the sport of Pole Vault

late in the spring season last year and did remarkably well during his first season (which was only three months) ending with a 13' 7" personal record (PR).

At Mt. SAC on April 20, Marcus beat Samuel Wright who is currently ranked No. 1 in California where Marcus achieved a new record of 16' feet where he tied for first place with Jacob Rice, who is ranked second in the state, before a final jump off. Marcus is currently ranked No. 4 in California based on individual PR's and tied for No. 22 in the U.S. Both Miramonte Pole Vault Coaches Carey Immesoete and Doug Bockmiller have been very impressed with Marcus' astounding progress in only 13 months citing most pole vaulters take 4-6 years to achieve what Marcus has, and most don't ever reach such a height. Marcus' father finds it humorous that Marcus at 16' feet has already surpassed the Hong Kong Olympic Record of 14' 4", the country of Marcus' ancestry. With such outstanding athletic achievement, Marcus currently qualifies for college recruiting at all the Ivy League schools in the country but has tentatively committed to attend a foreign Medical School in the fall instead. Marcus who is graduating at the age of 17 is also a year younger than his peers and has plenty of opportunities to aspire toward the US Olympic qualifying standard of 18' 6".

Acalanes High School Sailing team



Photo Stephanie Reilly

From left: Ben Foox, Chase Englehart, Lia Reilly, and Sophia Browne

Submitted by Stephanie Reilly

On March 9 and 10 the Acalanes High School Sailing team, a club sport at Acalanes High School, traveled to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club for the Gaucho Regatta. The Gaucho Regatta is organized by the UC Santa Barbara Sailing Team and sponsored by the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Sailing Association. The Acalanes team competed against 19 other high school teams from Northern and Southern Califor-

nia. After two days of competition, the Acalanes team placed second overall. The team members include: Sophia Browne, a junior at Acalanes High School and co-captain with Lola Rao, a junior at Acalanes High School; Lia Reilly, a sophomore at Acalanes, Chase Englehart, a freshman at Acalanes, and Ben Foox, an eighth-grader at Stanley Middle School. The sailing conditions were good, and the competition was fierce. The Acalanes team was very proud of their accomplishment.

Lamorinda Water Polo Club celebrates its recruited student athletes



Photo Daniel Ting

From left, back row: Peter Hillen (United States Naval Academy), Max Stryker (UC Davis), Jake Stone (UC Berkeley), Liam Ward (Cal State Long Beach), Shea Grosz (Occidental), Leo Berkman (Brown), Mason Chambliss (UC Santa Barbara); front row: Katherine Hawkins (Indiana University), Abby Fleming (Santa Clara University), Zoe Crouch (Indiana University)

Submitted by Tyler Painter

Lamorinda Water Polo Club hosted a College Commitment Celebration at Miramonte High School on Wednesday, April 17. As Lamorinda Water Polo marks its 20th year, the club recognizes these outstanding student athletes for their excellence and dedication to water polo and academics. The Club thanks its coaches and staff led by Guy Baker (Ex-

ecutive Director), James Lathrop (Boys Director and 18U Boys Coach) and Kim Everist (Girls Director and 18U Girls Coach) for their commitment to helping these graduating athletes achieve their academic and athletic goals.

Lamorinda Water Polo Club offers year-round age-group programs and Splashball for boys and girls, age 5-18, and three-day a week introductory water polo summer camps for kids age 5-12.



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