

## Florida Gulf Coast University honors former Campolindo student



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### Submitted by Richard Kilwien

Former Campolindo student and soccer player Preston Kilwien has been named FGCU's Most Outstanding Male Athlete for 2018-19.

A native of Pleasant Hill, Kilwien closed out his FGCU career by leading the Eagles to a share of their seventh ASUN regular season championship, which helped him earn the following individual accolades:

- First Team All-ASUN
- ASUN Defender of the Year
- Second Team All-Atlantic Region

After winning preseason defensive player of the year, Kilwien lived up to his expectations as he earned the same award in the postseason, unanimously. A staple on the FGCU backline, the 6'4" defender logged nearly 1,500 minutes on the pitch in 2018, starting all 16 matches. He played the full 90 minutes or more on 12 occasions helping FGCU produce five shutouts for a league-leading 0.83 goals-against average. The third overall men's soccer player to win the award, he is currently a member of the New York Red Bulls Reserves USL Championship team.

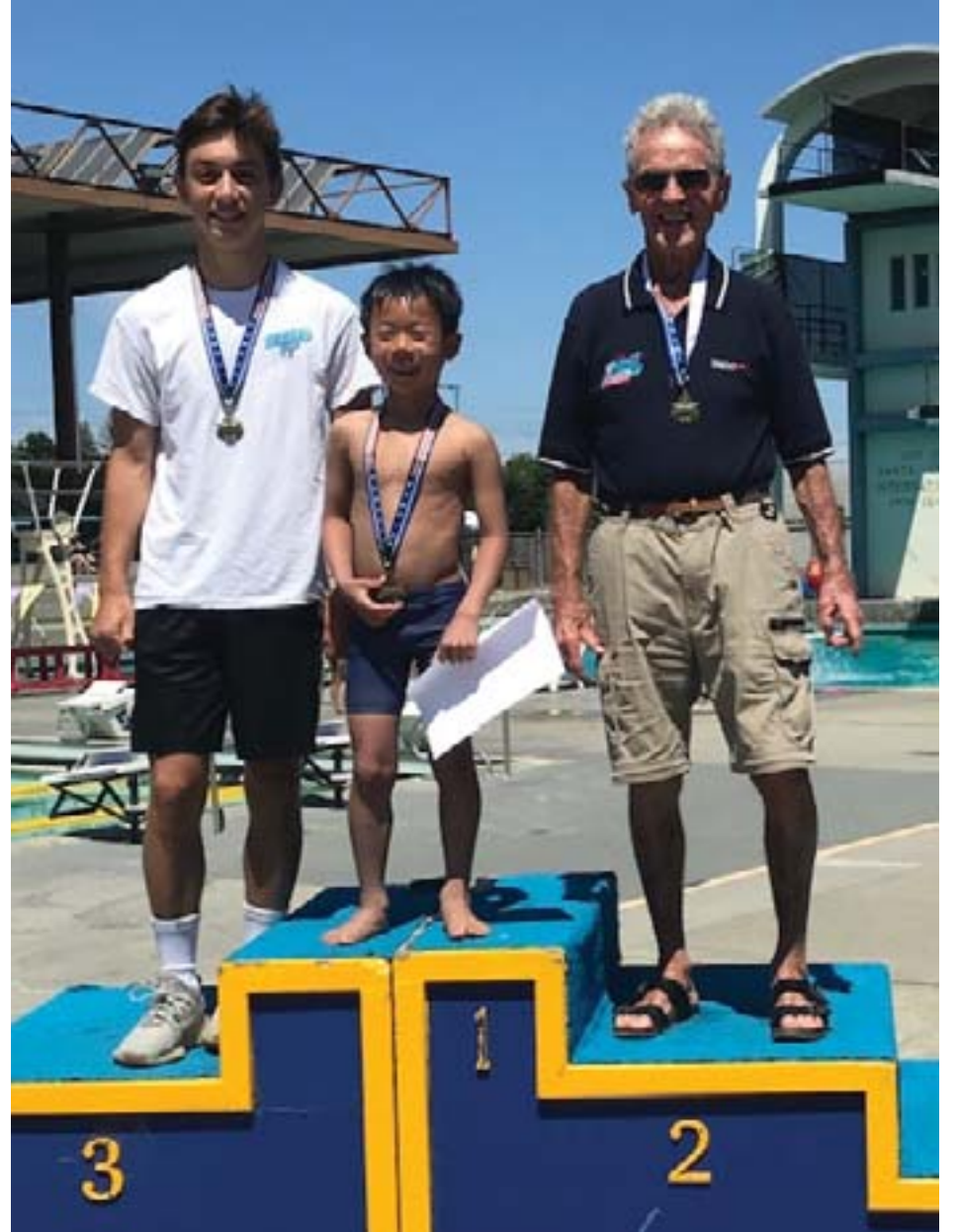
Kilwien on the award: "I'm extremely honored to win the most outstanding male athlete of the year. FGCU helped me develop so much as a person and soccer player, and I will forever be grateful. I want to say thank you to my family, friends, all of my teammates and the staff for their

continued support and belief. I look forward to watching the school and soccer program continue to flourish."

Head coach Jesse Cormier on Kilwien: "Preston is a great 'process' story for the program. He started out as a tremendously gifted young man but suffered from inconsistency in his performance in his early years. But with each year and season he improved - fall and spring. He would work religiously on refining key components to improve his game and, most importantly, he worked on himself. He learned key lessons and built his character and developed a strong mentality to become an excellent leader and the best defender in the ASUN. His talent combined with his character, coachability and work ethic made him unbeatable in practice and games, and he became a highly trusted central defender for us. His commitment and dedication eventually evolved into him taking a key leadership role last fall where he took personal responsibility and obligation to the success of our team. By the time he left, he was taking the team on his shoulders, doing outstanding work academically, and becoming a role model who had everyone's respect in the locker room and beyond. So, I'm proud of him and the legacy he's left behind."

Kilwien played three seasons at Campo for coach Shane Carney. He played four seasons at FGCU and is currently playing professionally in the New York Red Bulls organization.

## Far Westerns Diving Meet



From left: Daniel Zabronsky (17), Timmy Ho (7), and Bob Sherman (91 — one of the oldest divers still competing in the country)

### Submitted by Steve Sherman

Lafayette, who competed in the Far Westerns Diving Meet, which has been held in the Bay Area for over 90 years. It took place at the Santa Clara International Swim Center in August.

Below are the results of some local divers, from Sherman Divers in

- Timmy Ho (7 years old from Danville): 1st place in Future Champions level 1 Boys, 3 meter, 73.50 pts.  
2nd place in FC level 2 Boys, 1 meter, 97.30 pts.
- Daniel Zabronsky (17 years old from Moraga):  
1st place, 16-18 Boys Platform, 284 pts.  
3rd place, 16-18 Boys 1 meter, 360.75 pts.  
4th place, 16-18 Boys 3 meter, 360.75 pts.
- Bob Sherman (91 years old from Walnut Creek):  
1st place, Men's Masters 90 & up, Platform, 101.55 pts.  
1st place, Men's Masters 90 & up, 1 meter, 110.20 pts.  
1st place, Men's Masters 90 & up, 3 meter, 141.50 pts.
- Andy Stortroen (78 years old from Pleasant Hill):  
1st place, Men's Masters 75-79, 1 meter 184.05 pts.  
1st place, Men's Masters 75-79, 3 meter, 241.05 pts.
- Charlotte Miller (13 years old from Lafayette):  
12th place, Girls 14-15 JO, 1 meter, 206.4 pts.  
7th place, Girls 14-15 JO, 3 meter, 209 pts.
- Alexia Dunlavey (15 years old from Lafayette):  
9th place, Girls 16-18 JO, 1 meter, 302.15  
3rd place, Girls FC level 8, 3 meter, 190.15 pts.
- Anna Stubbington (from Walnut Creek):  
5th place, Girls 14-15 year olds, JO, 267.30 pts.
- Jayne Musacchio (from Orinda):  
9th place, Girls 14-15 JO, 234.15 pts.

## Lamorinda 10U Girls Win Junior Olympic Gold



From left: Addie Wen, Emilia Haast, Kendall Lee, Ilinca Gaitanaru, Lillie Trapanes, Keira Everist, Finley Graff, Montana Topping, Grayson Menard, coach Eddie Lee; not pictured Lilly Schmidt

### Submitted by Sarah Graff

The Lamorinda 10U Girls took the Junior Olympic National title July 25. This mighty team of 10 players was seeded fourth heading down to Orange County, but came out strong and earned their spot in the championship

game against fellow Northern California team, the 680 Drivers. The stands were filled with cheering fans for the 7 p.m. game and the Lamorinda 18U girls came to support the girls by leading cheers throughout the match. All the hard work the girls put in with coaches Emily Heindel, Lindsay



Montana Topping, Grayson Menard, Emilia Haast, Lilly Schmidt, Keira Everist, Addie Wen, Ilinca Gaitanaru, Finley Graff, Kendall Lee, Lillie Trapanese, Coach Eddie Lee.

Struempf and Eddie Lee all summer paid off. The girls sprinted faster, played stronger defense, made smarter shots and worked together all game to win 5-2.

After the July 25 win, the team was entered into the 10U Coed Division which comprised of over 50 teams. The

girls continued to play their game and won all but one of their games against the strong competition, included several all-boys teams. The girls ended their four-day Junior Olympic run with a 7-1 record, the best ever for the Lamorinda 10U team.

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