## **Basketball tournament** champions



Pictured: Aiden Wong, Blake Frechman, Channing Stewart, Chase Nickens, Hudson Luengo, Julian Arrigotti, Julian Milojkovic, Lane Dalton, Michael Fagundes, Michael Vallas, Miles Cooper, Rhys Robinson. Coaches: Brian Frechman and Mark Robinson

#### **Submitted by Jon Nickens**

Lafayette-based Bay Area Blitz 2028 Boys Team (fourth grade) have wrapped up their 2019 AAU campaign by winning the Nov. 9-10 Bulldawgs Tournament held in San Francisco. In

living up to their name, the Blitz outscored their three opponents by a combined score of 184 - 61. The boys ended the season as the No. 2 ranked fourth grade boys team in Northern California along with being the 15th ranked team on the West Coast. Looking forward to 2020!

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### **Undefeated Acalanes JV** football team thanks coach



Front row, from left: Rhett Skvarna, Luke Combi, Jack Cusamano, Luke Souza, Ryan Haugner, Evan Malmquist, Nick Eppinger, Will Berrien; back row from left: Eli Berkowitz, Ryan Giorgianni, Logan Ketcham, Kyle White, Anthony Ortale, Connor McPhail, Chandler Peatross, Jon Clark, Brady Brinkman, James Gunn, Marshall Lockwood, Trygg Boren, Jake Benken, Noah Yeager.

#### Submitted by Jim Malmquist

The Acalanes JV Football team, under the guidance of head coach Greg Young, finished off their season with a perfect 9-0 record this season. The boy's wanted to show their gratitude for their coach, and the pride in their accomplishment, so they arranged to

have the Lafayette Park Theater put up a note celebrating the moment. Many of these young men have been playing sports together since they were 7 or 8 years old, and have developed such a wonderful bond, and level of camaraderie, that would be tough to match on any team. Coach Young has helped direct that bond to the level it is now. (See related story Page C4.)

# Cal Magic '04 Girls Clinch Fall League Title



### Submitted by Paradi Mirmirani

The Cal Magic '04 girls soccer team won the NorCal state premier north U16 division fall league on Nov. 17. They went undefeated in

The team, playing possession style soccer, was effective both offensively and defensively scoring 38 goals while allowing only 5. Coach Tony said "I'm very proud of the team progress. We've been able to add new elements to our game model every season, and I attribute that to the continuity our team has had over the years. It's a pleasure to coach." Next up, the team will be heading to San Diego for the Surf Cup Showcase tournament after Thanksgiving.

Front row, from left: Charlotte Dierks, Tatum Zuber, Gigi Betti, Rachel Kopelman, Sayaka Hirano, Ainsley Murphy, Chloe Quintella, Tahra Minowada; back row from left: coach Tony Neto, Ashley Van Pelt, Talia McCloy, Ruby Hill, Maddie Buckley, Addison Creson, Audrey Le-Nguyen, Addison Bailey, **Anna Chard** 

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