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SMC Women's Tennis Qualifies for Post-Season Tourney



Saint Mary's women's tennis is headed to the NCAA tournament for the third consecutive year. The Gaels earned an at-large bid for the second straight year. Currently ranked #41, the Gaels will play #28 Yale on Friday, May 11 at Stanford's Taube Tennis Center.

The Gaels finished the regular season 7-1 and earned a #2 seed in the WCC tournament but fell in the second round to the eventual champion, San Diego.

It is only the second time in SMC Athletics history that a program has participated in three consecutive NCAA tournaments.

The tennis program had four players named to All-WCC teams this season. In addition to earning All-WCC Second Team Doubles honors, sophomore Jenny Jullien and junior Catherine Isip were named to All-WCC First-Team Singles, and senior Anna Chkhikvishvili was named All-WCC Second-Team Singles. Sophomore Jade Frampton also earned doubles honors.

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Photos Tod Fierner

SMC Softball Plays for Post-Season



Britany Linton

Photos Tod Fierner

The Gaels won the Pacific Coast Softball Conference Coastal Division Title last week. Saint Mary's was picked to finish fourth in the division, but they swept LMU to clinch the title for the second time in three years.

The Gaels will now host a playoff against Portland State, the winner of

the PCSC Mountain Division, on May 11 at Cottrell Field at 3:00 p.m. The winner of the best-of-three series will earn the automatic berth to the NCAA tournament. The Gaels beat Portland State 2-1 earlier this season.

Saint Mary's finished 25-21 with a program best, 15-4 conference record. C.Graveson

Saint Mary's Rugby Advances to Semifinals

Submitted by Tony Samaniego



Photo Michael Geib

Saint Mary's men's rugby hosted Utah in the Men's National Collegiate Division 1 quarterfinals. The Gaels played a physical game against the Utes on May 5 and pulled out a 25-15 win.

Scoring in the first five minutes, the Gaels took control early. Utah answered back to pull within two, 5-3. Saint Mary's recovered the momentum and held on to earn a 15-3 lead at halftime. Despite a late effort by the Utes,

the Gaels maintained control and recorded the win.

Saint Mary's hosts Arkansas State in the semifinals on Saturday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Moraga Triathlon Results



Jason Campbell won first place.

Photo Kevin Nguyen

Moraga hosted its annual Moraga Triathlon on April 28. Here are the top finishers:

Female Winners

Place	Name	Time
1	Courtney Joyce	1:16:45
2	Christine Lum	1:17:08
3	Marie-Claire Schillinger	1:19:14

Male Winners

1	Jason Campbell	1:01:30
2	Gary Schullenberg	1:04:43
3	Steve Fung	1:05:11

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