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SMC Women's Tennis Qualifies for Post-Season Tourney



aint 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 at #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.



SMC Softball Plays for Post-Season



Britany Linton

Photos Tod Fierner

Softball Conference Coastal May 11 at Cottrell Field at 3:00 p.m. Division Title last week. Saint Mary's The winner of the best-of-three series was picked to finish fourth in the di- will earn the automatic berth to the vision, but they swept LMU to clinch NCAA tournament. The Gaels beat the title for the second time in three Portland State 2-1 earlier this season.

against Portland State, the winner of record. C.Graveson

he Gaels won the Pacific Coast the PCSC Mountain Division, on

Saint Mary's finished 25-21 with The Gaels will now host a playoff a program best, 15-4 conference

Moraga Triathlon Results



Jason Campbell won first place.

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Photo Kevin Nguyen

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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

Gary Schullenberg

Steve Fung

Saint Mary's Rugby Advances to Semifinals

Submitted by Tony Samaniego

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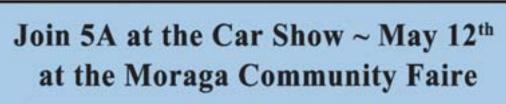


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aint Mary's men's rugby tional Collegiate Division 1 quarterfinals. The Gaels played a physical game against the Utes on May 5 and pulled out a 25-15 win.

Scoring in the first five min- the Gaels maintained control and hosted Utah in the Men's Nautes, the Gaels took control early. Utah answered back to pull within two, 5-3. Saint Mary's re- State in the semifinals on Saturcovered the momentum and held day, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. on to earn a 15-3 lead at halftime. Despite a late effort by the Utes,

recorded the win. Saint Mary's hosts Arkansas





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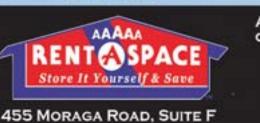
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