

Athletes to Play at Collegiate Level

Submitted by Jane Wiser



Back row, from left: Grant Garcia, DVC; Amin Anjedani, Chapman; Jake O'Malley, Oregon; Nick Solit, Santa Clara; Charlie Wiser, Stanford; front row: Drew Holland, Stanford; Thomas Carroll, Cal; Davis Clute, Stanford; Connor Reid, Cal; JD Ratchford, Cal. Not pictured: Jack Fellner, UCLA; Nick Pasichuke, UOP; Tyler Martin, UCSB. Photo provided

Lamorinda Water Polo, Inc. reer including Junior Olympics boys are going on to play water polo in college. graduates 13 players this gold medals in 2011 and 2012, polo in college. year. Following a stellar club ca- and bronze in 2013, many of the

SMC Rugby Abroad

Submitted by Tony Samaniego



From left: Volney Rouse, Tim Maupin, Michael Haley and Garrett Brewer. Photo provided

Four Lamorinda residents joined Francisco Golden Gate team, former Saint Mary's players Michael Haley and Tim Maupin along with senior Garrett Brewer and strength coach Volney Rouse traveled to London to compete in the mid-August event. The team qualified for the quarterfinals and finished eighth overall.

Action at the Athletics Game

Submitted by Dale Newcomb



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Miles and Owen Thomas, who attend Happy action at the Athletics versus Mariners game in Valley Elementary School, were part of the Oakland on Aug. 20. Both boys caught balls.

Volleyball Teams Prep for Season

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Annie Doyle is one of seven returning players for the Cougars who hope to return to the State title match.

"The girls and I have high expectations for the upcoming season," said Travis. "We feel that no one has worked as hard, or as smart as we have this summer. We are a very young and talented team, who will certainly make noise in the DFAL this season."

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Rivalry Games (all games start at 6:30 p.m.)

- Acalanes hosts Campolindo on October 3
- Acalanes hosts Miramonte on October 10
- Miramonte hosts Campolindo on October 15
- Campolindo hosts Acalanes on October 29
- Miramonte hosts Acalanes on November 5
- Campolindo hosts Miramonte on November 7

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