

Three added to Campolindo Hall of Fame



Photos provided

Submitted by Valerie Durantini

The 12th annual Campolindo Football Hall of Fame Dinner took place on May 11 in the banquet room of Back Forty Barbecue in Pleasant Hill.

Two hundred and sixty were in attendance to honor the current team's 2018 season and to induct three exemplary alumni into the Campolindo Football Hall of Fame for their leadership and contributions on and off the field. Graduating seniors presented the awards to Michael Vandenberg class of 2005, Joe Durantini class of 2009 and Justin Bonetto class of 2002.

The theme of the evening was clear. Through thoughtful inspiration and mentoring of these young men in his football program, coach Kevin Macy has created a legacy that will live on in the lives of those who were lucky enough to be a part of something greater than themselves.

Congratulations to coach Macy for 23 years of building character in our boys that goes on long after high school.



Coach Kevin Macy and Joe Durantini

Orinda resident plays against U.S. Women's National Team on road to World Cup



Photo Todd Aiken

Submitted by Mary Pat McMahon

Orinda resident Ryan Aiken and his U15 SJ Earthquakes Academy team played the U.S. Women's National Team on May 8 at San Jose State University, CEFCU Stadium in a friendly game as the defending World Cup champions prepare for World Cup play

in France next month. Aiken, in goal against the USWNT starting lineup (including Alex Morgan, Megan Rapinoe), made multiple challenging saves in a game that will be a highlight of the boys academy year. Aiken, shown here with Carli Lloyd, is in his third season as goalkeeper for the SJ Earthquakes Academy and is finishing his freshman year at De La Salle High School.

Bay Area Blitz 3rd Grade Boys



Back row, from left: Chase Nickens, Rhys Robinson, Lane Dalton, Zubin Krishnan, Aiden Wong; bottom row: Blake Frechman, Julian Arrigotti, Miles Cooper, Hudson Luengo, and Michael Fugundes.

Submitted by John Luengo

Lafayette-based AAU program Bay Area Blitz 2028 (third grade) won the Fourth Grade Division of MVP Flight's Spring League. The boys went unde-

feated throughout the league beating the East Bay Bulldogs in the championship game. The boys now continue their AAU season with tournaments where they have yet to lose to another third-grade team.

Back to back: Lamorinda Volleyballers repeat as Northern California Champs, headed to Nationals

Submitted by Baldwin Lee

The NorCal Volleyball Club 16-1s team finished first at the NCVA regional championships in Reno on May 11-12, and secured a National bid to the USA Volleyball Junior Nationals. The team includes four girls from the Lamorinda area-Brianna Lee (Libero), Erin Meade (Opposite Hitter), Molly Mitchell (Outside Hitter), and

Annika Olson (Middle Blocker). This was the second year in a row that they won both the regional championship tournament and finished No. 1 in the overall season standings, of the 113 teams in Northern California. The team will head to nationals in Indianapolis in July.

The team is led by coaches Ernie Rodriguez and Shari Rodriguez, who also were the coaches at Acalanes High School this past year.



Front row: Brianna Lee (third); back row: Molly Mitchell (first from left), Erin Meade (second from left), Annika Olson (fifth from left)

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