

# Continuing domination for Lamorinda girls water polo



Alexa Carter, Acalanes



Shayne Clancy, Campolindo goalie

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"Lindsay is solid in every way," Morrison said. "She's consistent and doesn't let anything rattle her. She's determined, fierce and does not let things get her out of her zone. Meghan is very gifted on offense but is also an all-around player. She is very intense and competitive."

Seniors Fiona Young (1st team all-

league) and Mackenzie Murphy (2nd team all-league) are key players on offense. "We're really excited to have Fiona out there to lead the team. She will be facilitating a lot of our offense and keeping us organized on defense. Mackenzie did a lot for us last year. Sophomores Aly Lurie and Dena Ennis are both good post-up players."

With the short preseason there are a lot of positions that are not set, Morrison said: "We're looking to get every-

body a role. Nothing happens unless we learn to work together. We have a lot of players that are going to contribute."

Still, it's his senior class that Morrison is counting on to provide the leadership and stability on the team. Along with Young and Murphy, Morrison highlighted Courtney Coleman, Anna Hillen, Kate Rochio and Devon Byrne for recognition. "They have all contributed four years to the team and our program wouldn't be what it is if it wasn't for their effort and sacrifice."

### Campolindo

With transfers and freshmen on the Campolindo roster, developing a familiarity among the players was the first goal for coach Everist. "We're talking a lot about getting to know each other and they all seem to get along with each other," Everist said. "They're open minded and they all want to learn."

With everything else going on, Everist learned that the team did not have a goalie on the roster. Sophomore Shayne Clancy, a field player, stepped up and has been quickly developing as the team's goalie. "Shayne had never played in the goal before and opted to fill that role," Everist said. "We went through this with Haley Hunter (now playing at Indiana) who was also a field player. Shane is super competitive and is really composed without highs and lows. She has done a great job in her first two games and

she may have found her calling."

The offense is led by Tallulah Clancy who was all-league as a junior and will be playing for Brown next year. "Tallulah is very offensive minded and a great leader," Everist said. "She loves to post up and enjoys the contact and physicality that really gets her going along."

Senior Reese Whipple has been a force inside. Maddie Sumner, who will be playing for UC Davis next year, is a lefty playing on the 4-5 side. Maggie Hawkins has been very strong on defense but, according to Everist, "She has to make things happen in the front court as well."

If there was a positive to the coronavirus, it allowed Elizabeth McGrath who was coming off an injury and would not have been able to play in the fall to recover and be able to play in the spring.

Two freshmen, London Menard and Grace Gafni, will be getting playing time this season. "They've done a really nice job so far," Everist said. "As they keep improving, they're going to be playing more."

What's been most important to Everist and the team is just being in the pool. "We want to make the most of every moment," Everist said. "I just really want to have a great time with the team and I'm building off that. We're going to play, improve and compete. We only can control what we can control."



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