

# LocalSports



The Sporting Girls pose for a photo. In the first row, from the left are **Lauren Plesse, Erica Nakano\*, Regan Heslop\*, Sierra Painter\*, Shaelan Murison and Ashley Lawrence\***. The second row consists of **Cece Hinz\*, Megan Wheelock, Stephanie Magellan, Maddie Cavanna\*, Lauren Craft\*, Fiona Sequeira and Hanna Gratny\***. And in the third row are Assistant Coach **Jamie Berg\*, Reese Gonzalez, Michelle Stack, Erin McCoy\*, Danielle Hadfield\***, Head Coach **Jim Lawrence\***. (\* denotes Almaden resident).

## Sporting Girls support goals for a cure, win Clovis Challenge Cup

The Sporting U11 select girls' soccer team participated in the "Goals for a Cure" fundraising activity for all of October, which was Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The team raised a total of \$1,500, which goes directly to help support women who need financial assistance to get breast screen exams. The team wore pink jerseys all month long to raise awareness for the cause.

In addition to supporting the cause, the team captured the Clovis Challenge Cup tournament in their pink jerseys during the weekend of

Oct. 25-26 by winning four straight games.

The Sporting Girls advanced in their bracket by winning three games. The final was played against their cross-town rival, the Los Gatos Elite. The Elite are ranked seventh in northern California while the Sporting are ranked second. Although the game was intense and a defensive struggle, the Sporting Girls emerged victorious with a 2-0 win.

Jim Lawrence, the Sporting Girls' coach, said he was proud of the girls and their efforts. "Our team has been directly affected by cancer and our girls represented their pink jerseys proudly this weekend."

The next tournament for the Sporting Girls will be the District II Cup, which is always one of the most competitive tournaments in northern California. It will be held over the weekend of Nov. 22-23.

## Leland

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the ball played their best this game." Gemette also adds, "Our defense played tough and both of our lines did a great job."

Now for some statistics. Machado highlighted rushing with 10 carries for 104 yards and a touchdown. Others include Gemette with 10 carries for 22 yards, Santini with four carries for 14 yards and a touchdown. Boring ran six times for 22 yards and completed five passes in 16 attempts for 85 yards and one touchdown pass. Together the Chargers had 259 yards of total offense.

Some of the most outstanding

efforts in this game were defensive. Live Oak has a powerful running game but the Chargers were up to the task led by Tadros with nine tackles and a sack in the game. Other leading tacklers were Santini with eight tackles, a caused fumble and fumble recovery, Junior LB Tony Russell and DT Mike Economy had seven tackles, Alex Oberman and Tom Felt had six and Felt also had a fumble recovery, DE Ben Delamore had five and a sack, NG Alex Nunes, DT Alex Rorie and CB Zach Hill all had four tackles.

Some of the most impressive play was by cornerbacks Kai and Hill who constantly harassed the Acorn receivers holding them to

six completions in 19 attempts for a total of 46 yards.

The JV Chargers scored a solid win versus Live Oak by a score of 26-12. They came out in the second half of their game with an enthusiasm and focus and played a great game against a tough opponent.

The Pioneer Mustangs are coming to town looking for revenge from last year's loss. I am certain they will be fired up as will your Leland Chargers. The Mustangs are having an excellent year and it will be an outstanding challenge for us. The atmosphere should be electric in this intense rivalry game Friday night at Tillman Stadium. See you there!

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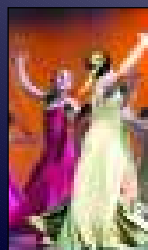
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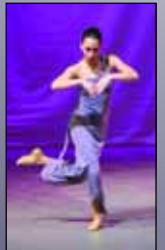
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