

Sports Scope

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Wrestling San Marcos

At the Cabrillo duals Saturday, the Royals went 3-7 for the two-day meet.

San Marcos' seniors stepped up. Lance Castillo, 189 pounds, went undefeated, 9-0. Jeff Maldonado, 152, was 9-1 to take second. Pedro Jimenez, 160, also placed second with a 9-1 mark while Gonzalo Castro, 171, was third, 9-1.

Dos Pueblos

It took a last-match 4-1 decision by 140-pound sophomore Mickey Gruetzmacher to earn a tie with Hueneme Dec. 9 at Sovine Gym. The Chargers posted a non-league win, 4-3, on pins. James Short, Albert Basave, Steven Berthiaume and Tyler Mearce posted pin victories.

Boys soccer Dos Pueblos

Facing Carpinteria at home Friday, the Chargers were led by Jeremy Cottriel's two second-half goals and came back to upend the Warriors, 3-2.

Toshi Franklin tied the contest in the last minute of the first half.

San Marcos

The Royals and Oxnard battled to a 1-1 standoff Dec. 10 at Valley Stadium. Joe Buppert put San Marcos ahead in the second half but the Yellowjackets answered 10 minutes later.

Bishop Diego

Bishop fell 9-2 to Cate Saturday in the Bishop Diego-Laguna Blanca Tournament at home. Cate's Kai Ross scored three goals, his second hat trick in two days.

Girls soccer San Marcos

In pool play Saturday San Marcos went 1-1. They lost to Oaks Christian 3-0, then rebounded to blank Rio Mesa 4-0.

Breanne Zimmerman led San Marcos with two tallies while Danielle Mullen and Sara Samario each scored once.

Dos Pueblos

In the South Torrance Tournament Saturday, Dos Pueblos suffered a double setback. They were edged by Santiago 2-1 and were shut out by Redondo 3-0. Kelly Riggs scored for DP off a corner kick by Lalia Gerges.

DP hosted Oaks Christian Dec. 11 in a non-league contest. Amy Nelson found the back of the net on a Riggs free kick, but the Chargers lost 4-1. DP was playing with a short staff; four players were out sick.

Bishop Diego

Laguna Blanca held off Bishop 3-2 Saturday in the Bishop-Laugna Blanca Tournament. The Owls' Amy Brinker scored all their goals in the first half. Addie Alvarez scored both of the Cardinals' goals.

Girls water polo Dos Pueblos

A potent arsenal of three scorers and a smothering defense pushed the Chargers past visiting Arroyo Grande 8-3 Dec. 11.

Halley Burd led the attack with four goals, Hillary Schroeder scored twice and Erin Sandford added one. Sandford seemed to have all the Arroyo Grande plays memorized as she recorded eight steals.

At Santa Ynez High Dec. 10, Dos Pueblos flooded the net with shots and defeated the Pirates 15-6. Lauren May led the onslaught with six goals. Kristin Forest scored 2. DP had single tallies from May Roberts, Burd and Noel Graham.

ISF surfing Channel section

At the Ventura C Street meet, Dos Pueblos beat San Marcos 67-62, Santa Monica bested Carpinteria 45-42 and Palisades upended Villanova 69-57. DP is undefeated, 3-0; San Marcos, Santa Maria and Palisades are all 2-1.

In bodyboard competition, the Chargers' Cody Hemmah and Brandon Brunasso swept the first two positions. San Marcos' Scott McGaw took men's longboard, and in the men's shortboard event, Colin Anderson, another Royals' surfer, was the winner.

Gymnastics Spirals

At the Teddy Bear Classic Dec. 6 and 7, the Spirals Gymnastics club took 23 girls to Poway to compete in levels 4, 7, 8, and 9 at the brand new Westview High School. This was the first ever gymnastics competition for the Level 4 girls' team, and first competition of the season for the optional girls teams, levels 7, 8, and 9.

The best results by the Spirals came from Sheena Martinez and Hannah Sener. Martinez (over-12, Santa Barbara), Level 8, earned wins in the All-Around and two events: vault and beam. Sener Level 4, won the vault, and placed second in the All-Around and two other events: bars and floor exercises.

In their first-ever Level 7 competition, the Spirals squad finished in third place. Caroline Cawthon (12-14, Montecito) took third on bars, and Saraina Hedgepeth (12-14, Oxnard), placed fourth on vault.

The Spirals also took third in Level 8. In addition to Martinez's overall win, Azaria Bermudez (12-13, Oxnard), took second in vault, and Kate Cahill (12-13, Santa Barbara) was fifth on beam.

UCSB Men's basketball

The Gauchos dialed long distance. Entertaining San Diego Saturday, UCSB drained 10-of-18 three-point shots en route to a 90-70 decision. Joe See, who scored a season-high 15 points, provided outside accuracy for the Gauchos when he hit three treys. Cecil Brown scored 16 points and went 3-for-4 from behind the arc, and Cameron Goettsche paced the Gauchos with a career-high 17 points. Jacoby Atako added 13.

Women's basketball

With their class finals out of the way, UCSB (4-2) can now concentrate on playing some hoops. They took their game on the road Sunday to play at Florida (6-2). The Gators, with Vanessa Hayden's 31 points and 17 rebounds, overpowered the Gauchos 75-49. Hayden also had nine blocks. So began a three-game road trip.

UCSB trailed by 10 at the half but could not mount a comeback. They finished with a .315 shooting percentage. Kristen Mann led UCSB with 15 points and April McDivitt added 10.

Above the rim

Westmont College had four women soccer players named NAIA All-Americans — twin sisters Kristi and Karin Sullivan, first team; Kristen Kleen, second team; and Janee Andre, third team. Kristi Sullivan also made the cut last year. Karin Sullivan led Westmont with 23 goals, bringing her three-year total to 57; Kristi had 18 goals and 15 assists. Kleen, a starter all of her four years for the Warriors, is also a repeat honoree. She was a second team honoree last year.

Westmont's volleyball player Patti Scofield was selected for the NAIA All-American team for the third consecutive year. She holds Westmont's kill record with 609 in a single season, and a total of 2,079 in her four-year career.

UCSB's Megan Blackshire, UCSB's sophomore middle blocker, earned an honorable mention on the AVCA All-Big West Regional squad. She averaged 3.24 kills and a team-high 0.99 blocks.

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