

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Aztecs can't maintain lead in second half

It was a tale of two halves for Marina in its Sunset League boys soccer game on Friday at Esperanza.

In the opening 40 minutes, the Vikings looked as if they were going to get run over by the Aztecs. But after halftime Marina was able to keep up with one of the best teams in the county, scoring three consecutive goals in the final 35 minutes of regulation to tie rival Esperanza, 3-3.

The Aztecs will be without Austin Caudillo Friday at Edison after he got a yellow-red in overtime.



RECRUITING NEWS • El Dorado quarterback Kane Wilson, above, committed to Utah State.

... Esperanza All-CIF center Geoff Hyde, right, has committed to Cal Poly SLO, Aztecs assistant coach Bill Pendleton confirmed.



FIRST LOSS • Matt McHugh scored a team-high 15 points but it wasn't enough as the Hawks were handed their first Century League loss, a 54-49 setback to Tustin Friday night.

El Dorado trailed the entire second half because whenever it made a run, the Tilers had an answer.

Tanner Leonhardt scored nine points of his 17 points in the fourth, including a pair of free throws with 15.3 seconds remaining to put Tustin up, 52-47. > OC.VARSITY.COM



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Local named All-American

BY MARK GARCIA
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El Dorado High graduate Reid Worthington was named to the 49th annual 2008 JC Gridwire All-American team, officials announced last month.



Worthington

The All-Americans are chosen by being conference MVP's, all-conference picks, or accomplishments that stood out among other contenders.

Worthington, a sophomore at Fullerton College, had 35 solo tackles, 48 assisted tackles giving him 83 total tackles for the season.

Reid was one of the top three players in the state for tackles.

Ferguson captains UCLA's victory

Candace Ferguson, a 2006 Orange Lutheran High graduate and Yorba Linda resident, helped lead the UCLA varsity eight women's rowing team to a second-place finish at the Head of the Marina race at Marina Del Rey, Nov. 1.



Ferguson

Ferguson, the captain of the UCLA squad, and the Bruins will next row March 7, against Loyola Marymount at Marina Del Rey.

Ferguson's sister, Aly, is currently a senior at Orange Lutheran and received a partial scholarship to row for U.C. Davis next year. She is currently a varsity rower at Newport Aquatic Center.

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BASEBALL

Fullerton Titan Baseball 12U Club Team is looking for players and parents that are committed to year around baseball and long-term development. The team works out on Monday and Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:45pm. Practices are run by Cal State Fullerton coaches. For information call Larry at 714-926-6322 or e-mail larryn@sunwestinc.com.

EQUESTRIAN

The Yorba Linda Country Riders offers equestrian meetings each month. The general meeting is the first Wednesday of the month at the community center in the Club Room. Information: contact Dee Dee at 714-996-6321 or visit www.ylcr.net.

GENERAL

The Yorba Linda Placentia YMCA Senior Yoga has ongoing registration. For ages 55 and older. Several other classes are also offered. For information visit www.ymcaoc.org.

GOLF

Brea Creek Seniors Golf Club invites seniors in North Orange County to join them Thursday mornings. Call Ray French at 714-491-9730 or Walt Wagner at 714-956-9348.

Brea-Birch Hills Women's Golf Club plays at the Birch Hills Golf Course each Wednesday. For more information call 714-990-3577.

SOCCER

Canyon PSA in Anaheim Hills is having tryouts for Signature and Club Level on Saturday for G-U9, B-U9, G-U10 and B-U10 at Riverdale Elementary School. Please contact Marc Sanchez at marc@cortech-pumps.com or call 714-904-7498 or Brian Warman at btmj5@sbcglobal.net or call 714-749-8986 for specific times.



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Currently the OC Elite 8th Black-Elite team is ranked 5th in Southern California and is considered one of the best girls club teams in the Western United States.

