

Tam High Students Are Winners at Science Fairs

Tam High's science students have impressed the judges in county and Bay Area science fair competitions this spring. Now two of Tam's students are headed to Los Angeles to compete in the California State Science Fair in May.

At this year's Marin County Science Fair Tam had three grand prize winners. Of the 30 Tam students entered, 14 went on to the Bay Area Science Fair held in San Francisco last month. Four of those students were interviewed for selection for the state competition.

The county grand prize winners are:

- Lauren Hershey Cohen for a behavioral science project called "Beauty or the Beast" which dealt with the effect of information about nail polish remover's dangers on teenage girls.
- Emily Deng for a life science project called "Hyped on Honey" which explored the effect of the type of honey on the level of glucose.

- Max Kligman for a physical science project called "Cool Magnets" which delved into the effect of lowered temperature on the strength of neodymium magnets.

Of the students who went to the Bay Area Science Fair, four were interviewed as part of the state selection process: Alon Sacks, Nadine Levin, Sophie Becker, and Emily Banks. Alon and Nadine were selected to join a total of just 14 students chosen by the judges to represent the Bay Area at the California State Science Fair.

There is no overall theme for the science fair. Students come up with their own ideas for their science fair experiments, according to Jerry Childers, science department chair. He said the projects reflect what the students are interested in. This year, the topics included peer pressure, effect of TV watching on GPA, effects of Red Bull on concentration, amount of sleep and test performance and many more.

Congratulations to our students for their stellar presentations.

Tam's Mock Trial Team is Top in the State

from Laurie Kimbrel, Ed.D, Superintendent,

Tamalpais Union High School District

Please join me in congratulating the students of Tam's Mock Trial Team on winning both the Marin County championship AND the California State championship! To win the local championship is a tremendous achievement, but to win the state championship is extraordinary. Aaron Pribble, David Vogelstein, and Alvin Schifrin deserve medals for their excellent coaching and commitment to the team.

Tam's Mock Trial Team's next stop is the national championship, May 6-9, in Atlanta, Georgia. Whatever happens, Tam's Mock Trial Team members are champions in my book!

Mock Trial Team: Frank Alarcon (Captain), Allely Albert, Maddy Ball, Carrie Brandon, Jack Budish, Margot Cardamone, Anna Civik, Georgina Coleman, Carlos Dorenbaum, Elijah Goldberg, IndiAna Gowland (Captain), Leland Grossman, Benjamin Harris, Amy Hersh, Mark P. Hill, Alizeh Iqbal, Abigail Kertzman, Casey Khademi, Mariah Nimmons, Elena Ricciardi, Oliver Ramin, Brett Russell, Andrea Selby, Elissa Stolman, Crista Swanson, and Amanda Weinberg.



Tam's Mock Trial team at the statewide competition last month.

For Sophomores and Juniors and their Parents

Post-High School Planning Night

Thursday, April 2

6:30 pm

Student Center

For more details, see the College and Career article on page 5.

PTSA News

by Leslie Wachtel, PTSA President

Come meet Dr. Laurie Kimbrel, superintendent of the Tamalpais Union High School District, at our next PTSA meeting on April 8 at 8:30 am in the Hawk's Nest directly adjacent to the Student Center. Superintendent Kimbrel will be at the meeting for the first 15-20 minutes so please come on time, have some coffee and get a chance to hear from and talk with Dr. Kimbrel about our district.

At the PTSA meeting we will begin planning for next year at Tam. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the PTSA (either as a board member, a committee chair, or a volunteer on a specific project) this will be a great time to come and hear all the activities at Tam that are sponsored by the PTSA. We are currently looking for parents who would like to join the PTSA executive board for the next school year. If you are interested in finding out more information regarding the PTSA and how everyone can get involved please come to the meeting or contact me at Leslieann@ix.netcom.com.



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STAR Testing Schedule

Day 1: Tuesday April 21

(Seniors report at 12:10 pm)

8-9:25 am	ELA Part 1	Seniors do not test
9:25-9:40 am	Break	
9:45-11:25 am	ELA Part 2	Seniors do not test
11:25 am - 12:05 pm	Lunch	
12:10-1:40 pm	1st Period	
1:40-1:50 pm	Break	
1:55-3:25 pm	2nd Period	

Day 2: Wednesday, April 22

(Freshmen report at 10:20 am; Seniors report at 1:15 pm)

8-8:55 am	Social Studies Part 1	Sophomores & Juniors only
9-9:55 am	Social Studies Part 2	Sophomores & Juniors only
9:55-10:15 am	Break	
10:20-11:20 am	Science Part 1	Seniors do not test
11:25 am – 12:25 pm	Science Part 2	Seniors do not test
12:25-1:05 pm	Lunch	
1:15-2:45 pm	5th Period	

Day 3: Thursday, April 23

(Seniors report at 12:10 pm)

8-9:30 am	Math – Part 1	Seniors do not test
9:30-9:45 am	Break	
9:50-11:35 am	Math – Part 2	Seniors do not test
11:35 am – 12:05 pm	Lunch	
12:10-1:40 pm	3rd Period	
1:40-1:55 pm	Break	
1:55-3:25 pm	4th Period	

Day 4: Friday, April 24

8-9:30 am	6th Period	
9:30-9:45 am	Break	
9:45-10:45	Tutorial	
10:45-11:30 am	Lunch – Front Circle	Free PTSA-Sponsored Barbecue
11:30-1 pm	7th Period	

Make-ups: Tuesday, April 28, and Thursday, April 30.

THUMB PHONE-A-THON

**Music Students Raise Funds for Tam High Music Education:
April 27, 28 and 29 from 6-9 pm at Tam High Office**

If you hear the hesitant but hopeful voice of a young man or woman on your telephone answering machine on Monday through Wednesday evening April 27, 28 or 29, it's not a professional telemarketer but a Tam High student asking you and your family to support Tam High music education! Rush to answer the call! Knowing these are challenging times for all, please encourage a Tam musician and be as generous as you can. Any amount helps and is gratefully received!



Here are our sons and daughters taking responsibility to bring in the funding necessary each year for the music program at Tam High. Your pledge that evening and your mailed-in donation helps enrich the lives of our students and the audiences for whom they play. Your donation to THUMB funds all aspects of music education. It helps repair and replace worn out instruments, fund the additional expenses for trips like the one to New York, purchase sheet music and music stands, fund the THUMB scholarship program, and bring in guest artists to mentor, encourage and inspire as well as teach proper technique in both playing an instrument and in performance etiquette.

Call for Volunteers: We still need parent volunteers for THUMB Phone-A-Thon on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 28 and 29. Interested in signing up or have questions? Send a message to Shirley Berman at shirleyberman@gmail.com to help.

Upcoming Events

Broadway Revue – Monday, April 6. This is the choral performance and a Tam High and community favorite. Come and be uplifted by these wonderful voices! 142 Throckmorton Theater at 7 pm. (Be sure to confirm start time as concert date nears.)

Santa Cruz Jazz Festival - Friday, May 9 - Tam High Jazz Band travels south to the lovely seaside city of Santa Cruz to play in the exciting jazz festival. Stay tuned for details.



Tam's Symphonic Orchestra (seen here at the Holiday Concert) is headed to New York in March to take part in a nationwide competition. Photo by Stephen Blose.

THUMB Music Scholarship Auditions – Wednesday, May 6, at Caldwell Theater. Time to be determined. Details forthcoming or talk to Spiro Tsingaris.

THUMB - Tam High United Music Boosters is a parent-run organization whose mission is to encourage, promote and assist instrumental and choral music activity at Tamalpais High School. Next meeting is Thursday, April 23, at 7 pm in the Band Box. All welcome! E-mail Sacha Bunge sbunge@sfsu.edu for more information. ❖

Don't Miss the Best Tam Community Party of the Year!

**Tam High Foundation
Cinco de Mayo Party – Friday, May 1
Mill Valley Community Center
7 pm**

Come join the fun and celebrate with Tam parents, alumni, faculty and staff. This year our sixth annual party features great food, terrific dance music by the “Unauthorized Rolling Stones,” festive beverages and south of the border delights! It's a relaxed, casual event and in these challenging times it's a nice opportunity to come together as a community. We'll hold a raffle and a small silent auction featuring “sign-up” parties where you and your friends can buy group dinners, sports clinics with Tam coaches, private museum tours, Tam High special events and much, much more!

Invitations are in the mail so get your tickets early! The price is \$75 per person and we encourage you to bring your friends with the “Friendraiser” offer: bring nine paying friends and your ticket is free! You can also sponsor a teacher or staff member – details are included in the invitation or check our website, tam-highfoundation.org.

We've invited the parents of the incoming freshmen class to welcome them to the Tam community. Every year this event gets rave reviews so we hope to see you there! ❖



Photos from the AP photography portfolio of senior Sinead McSweeney.



The Ceramics Department held its first Ceramic Throw Off in front of the school during the lunch period on March 12. Contestants participated in a variety of activities including blind throwing, tandem throwing, timed throwing, and team sculpture building. Assistant Principal Elson, science teacher John Ginsberg, English teacher Pru Starr and students took part in the mud-slinging action.

College and Career Center Services

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Upcoming Events

APRIL 2: POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING NIGHT

Tam will hold a Post-High School Planning Night for sophomores and juniors and their parents on Thursday, April 2, at 6:30 pm in the Student Center. Come and learn about the admissions process for the University of California, California State University, private schools, and the programs and transfer options at community colleges. There will also be a brief discussion on financial aid. Our speakers will be from UC Davis, Sonoma State, College of Marin and Dominican. Students and parents are urged to attend this extremely informative event.

APRIL 28: MARIN COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR

Dominican University will host a College Fair on Tuesday, April 28, from 6-8pm, in its recreation center in San Rafael. There will be booths sponsored by more than 150 colleges and post-secondary programs as well as workshops on financial aid and creating a college list. There will be another college fair on Saturday, April 4, 1:30-4:30 pm, at the Concourse Exhibition Center in San Francisco.

APRIL 29: COLLEGE OF MARIN PLACEMENT TEST

Seniors planning to attend College of Marin next fall will have an opportunity to take the mandatory placement tests in English and math at Tam on Wednesday, April 29, 9 am-noon, in the Hoetger Hall computer lab. Make-up tests will be given at COM in May. Seniors planning to attend another community college should call that school now for information on its placement tests. Sign up for the COM placement test in the College and Career Center.

OPEN HOUSE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

One way to visit campuses is to take advantage of Open House and Preview programs sponsored by many universities. Below are a few preview dates at different University of California campuses. For information on other colleges, contact the campus directly.

CAMPUS EVENT	DATES	MORE INFORMATION
UC Santa Barbara	April 4	admissions.ucsb.edu/openhouse.asp
UC Berkeley Cal Day	April 18	berkeley.edu/calday
UC Davis Picnic Day	April 18	picnicday.ucdavis.edu
UC Irvine	April 18	students.uci.edu/celebrate
UC Riverside	April 25	highlanderday.ucr.edu

School to Career Partnership

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It has been a busy time for the School to Career program. Many students have been involved in internships, field trips to Kaiser and Marin General Hospital and job shadows with the School to Career board made up of school administrators, business leaders, government officials, county attorneys and non-profit organization leaders. If your student is interested in exploring a summer internship, applications and more information will be available in my office right after spring break. Applications complete with resume and a teacher recommendation are due on May 15. Summer internships run from June 22 –July 31. Students are required to work a minimum of nine hours a week and attend a weekly 2-½ hour ROP career management class at the Marin County Office of Education in Terra Linda. Elective credit is given.

SAT and ACT REGISTRATION DATES

The last SATs for this school year will be given on May 2 and June 6. Sign up online at collegeboard.com. The last ACTs will be on April 4 and June 13. Register online at act-student.org. Sign up early for a convenient location. Tam is not a testing site.

Juniors applying to four-year colleges are encouraged to take the SAT reasoning test this spring. In addition, many juniors also choose to take the ACT, which is accepted equally with the SAT. Juniors who plan to apply to the University of California must also submit two SAT subject tests. Students who are completing a subject, such as biology, this year, are strongly advised to take the subject test in that area this spring instead of waiting until senior year when they will have forgotten some of the material.

The College and Career Center has practice books and information on preparing for the tests. Free SAT and ACT test preparation is available online at number2.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

The College and Career Center updates the list of national, local and school-specific scholarships on PrepHQ each week. In addition, the Career Center takes the local scholarship listings from PrepHQ and compiles the Green Sheet, which is available in the Career Center. Many Tam students have been successful in receiving scholarships listed on the Green Sheet. Students do not need to have a 4.0 or to attend a four-year college to earn a scholarship. Awards may be based on need, merit, community service, talent (such as sports or art), interests (such as engineering or gardening), ethnicity, where the student lives, where a parent works or a combination of any of these factors. Applications are available online and in the College and Career Center. ♦

“Nothing” Premieres at CTE: A Culminating Collaboration

by the CTE Publicity Team

This year has been full of surprises at CTE/Tam Drama Department. Advanced Drama plays have been entertaining, illuminating and dramatic in a variety of styles and genres; a little bit of everything for our audiences. For the final advanced show this year, we will offer a premiere of a brand new play that represents two years’ worth of writing development and collaboration between senior students from this year and last, led by guest artist, Robert Ernst. Although the play’s title may seem contradictory at first, “Nothing” (also directed by Mr. Ernst) holds a lot in terms of imaginative storytelling with a lyric portrayal of love and betrayal, vividly revealing struggles and emotions we all share as human beings.

The story follows the life of a young boy, the child of a mythical pair of gods, born into an immortal “god” world, who struggles with human problems such as love, death, and the meaning of life. The timeline evolves between classical Greek times into contemporary, digitally-enhanced times, shifting our sense of time and place to heighten the story. This dramatic device helps us explore the relationship between the metaphysical/immortal realm and the demands of contemporary technology by asking how do they interact, conflict and/or complement one another? Along the way, the boy falls in love, is betrayed and suffers loss as mortals often do. Using humor, music, spectacle and heightened language, “Nothing” employs contemporary theatrical style with classic storytelling.

The development of the play began last year in Mr. Ernst’s guest artist sections during seventh period classes. Over the course of the year, seniors in these classes discussed story, style, form, structure, character, conflict and many other aspects of dramatic writing while they also wrote stories, monologues, scenes, and music in response to themes of interest to them. Each group evolved different aspects of the piece by the end of the year. Over the summer, Mr. Ernst met with last year’s primary writers, Barbara Begley, Robbie Bruens, Teddy Hulsker and Sam Congdon, to pull together the ideas and stories into a rough draft. At the beginning of this school year, this first draft was handed off to this year’s senior groups working with Mr. Ernst.

All during the fall and winter, the story and the ideas have been revised, focused and honed into a 35 minute piece to be presented at the Mother Lode Drama Festival at Amador High School over the weekend of April 24-26. Although almost every senior this year has had some input, a few senior writers did the lion’s share of work: Gabe Grossman, David Phillips, Lila Scott

and Ryan Villanueva worked closest with Mr. Ernst to revise and complete the piece in time for casting and rehearsals to begin.

With the script ready, preparations finally have moved towards producing “Nothing.” A pool of actors to play many parts, musicians to play music underscoring the mood and action of the play and student designers who artistically interpret the play’s production have gathered to prepare this work for an audience to experience. The cast includes Alana Adler, Camilla Hanson, Vanessa Caldeirelli, Eric Andrews, Kyle Chambers, Andrew Eddington, Natasha Edman, Connor Gillespie, Rebecca Nasanow-Johnson, Jackson Palmer, Marcus Salazar, Gus Stout, Ryan Villanueva, Bodhi Werner, and Orpheia Wright. Stage managers GiGi Bustamante and Alexi Torres lead the production side of things. Student designers include Charlotte Thomas and Charlotte Wimberly (costumes), CoCo Robinson (sound), Gus Stout and Natasha Edman (original music), Emily Woods (set) and Marcie Shepherd (lighting). Mr. Ernst will be ably supported by other CTE guest artists Joe Lucas (fight choreography), Iu-Hui Chua (movement) and of course, Heather Basarab (tech-design/production manager). These performances are truly a collaborative effort spanning both 07-08 and 08-09 students and teachers.

“Nothing” will open at the Mother Lode Drama Festival on April 24 as part of the annual competition among Northern California high school drama programs. Performances at Tam will be on April 29-30 and May 1-2 at 7 pm at the Daniel Caldwell Theatre, located at the back of our campus. Tickets for students or seniors are \$5 and adults are \$12. There are no advanced ticket sales but the box office opens one hour before the performance begins. You can purchase your tickets and claim a seat on a first-come, first-served basis when the auditorium doors open at 6:30 pm. Due to the intimacy of the Caldwell, latecomers will not be admitted so come early to avoid disappointment.

For further information, visit CTE’s website: ctetam.org or call 380-3535 to hear more about “Nothing” and other upcoming CTE shows: The Spring One Act Festival will finish off the 2008-09 season for the award-winning drama program at Tam.

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Tam High sophomores Nadine Levin and Alon Sacks will present their science fair experiments at the state competition May 18-19 in Los Angeles.

Boosters News

GO HAWKS! With Tam spring sports in full swing, please check the tam athletics web site at tamhighathletics.org for the full sports schedules, and pick a sport to go watch this week.

Final Winter Sports Wrap Up

2009 MCAL basketball all-league honorable mention: Boys – Grayson Goerss; Girls – Molly Maloney.

Varsity Baseball

Mike Terry, new varsity baseball coach at Tam, is a pitching specialist with both high school and college coaching mileage. After a few rain delays and roster changes, the team has gotten off to a decent start. When Tam played Branson, they scored nine runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to turn a 5-2 game into a blowout 16 - 5 win. Carlos Dorenbaum placed Tam at the plate, going three for five with three runs and two RBI's. Turner Nowak was also three for five with a pair of runs and RBI's. Pat Canepa was two for two with three walks, two steals, two runs and two RBIs. Graham McKennee earned the win with eight strikeouts.

Coach Terry has big plans for the varsity baseball program at Tam. With the improved pitching, Terry's team should be able to rack up some wins. The strong players to watch are: Pat Canepa, Taylor Gamboa, Zack Strauss, Graham McKennee and Ben Herrick.

Boys' Volleyball

Tam Boys Volleyball, in week three of the spring sports season, has two wins and one loss in MCAL play. The loss was a close match against Terra Linda and the wins came against Marin Catholic and Novato. Standouts for the team are Mott Schweitzer, an MCAL MVP candidate, and Conor Mills-Currie, an outstanding middle blocker. There are many newcomers like Casim Azam, who had 12 digs against a relentless Novato squad.

Varsity Softball

Mike Wills, Tam's new head varsity softball coach, brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and excitement to the program. Coach Wills inherits a strong team anchored by sisters Cara and Olivia Trombadore. Cara, a first-team all-leaguer, was among the top ten hitters in the league with her .377 average last season. Olivia is also back after a strong freshman campaign that culminated in her being chosen as an all-league second teamer. Senior Katie Brigham and sophomore Emily Banks join the Trombadore sisters as the numbers one through four hitters. Liza Brusman, Jenna Szabo, Kim Scarsella and Nina Lane are freshmen to look out for.

In a game against Justin-Siena, Kim Scarsella pitched a one-hitter and Olivia Trombadore brought home a run in the first inning with a triple, and then doubled in two more runs in the second as Tam took a quick lead. Trombadore went four for four with three runs and four RBIs. Scarsella struck out 11 with one walk to give Tam the win 8-0.

"They played mistake-free softball," Coach Wills said of the Terra Linda game. The Trombadore sisters combined on a one-hit shutout, facing one over the minimum and pitching a perfect game in a blowout Tam win. The Trombadores each went two for four with four runs and three RBIs and combined for nine strikeouts. Kim Scarsella went two for four with a double, a run and an RBI.

Coach Wills knows there are tough teams in MCAL to beat, but feels his team can make it to the playoffs and then anything can happen after that.

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Tam boys' varsity lacrosse has shown a strong performance in preseason. With a record of 5 and 2, their only two losses have been to extremely strong teams.

In their first game versus Bell Vista, senior attackman Max Eddy added four points on two goals and two assists to help Tamalpais win its season opener. Senior attackman Colton Danz

and junior middle Jack Hogan each finished with two points on a goal and an assist, and sophomore middle Brian Scott scored once for the Red Hawks.

In another game, Jack Hogan scored three goals and dished out an assist to help lead the Red-tailed Hawks to a win over visiting Lick-Wilmerding. Dane Holt added two goals and an assist for Tam, while the game ball went to defender Johnny Davenport.

In the game against Bishop O'Dowd, Gabe Bram scored his fourth goal of the game with three minutes to go and goalie Sam Suzuki denied four shots in the final minute as Tam earned the come-from-behind victory. Trailing 6-3 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Red-tailed Hawks charged back for the win.

"We just clawed back the whole way," Tam Coach Jon Porter said. "Sam Suzuki saved the game under intense pressure. Tam found great momentum at the right time."

Notable: Dane Holt scored twice and Colton Danz added a goal. Jack Hogan had two assists against O'Dowd (0-2).

The team is looking forward to strong battles ahead in the MCAL season.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Varsity is in a position to repeat its championship '08 season, returning nine seniors. The team is currently 4-0-1 in MCAL. Until their 1-1 tie with Redwood, Tam had not allowed a goal in 11 continuous shutouts! The team really appreciates the home game fans who have been turning out in large numbers to cheer them on. There are only two home games in late April: April 21 versus Marin Catholic and April 30 versus San Marin, but look for the schedules of the MCAL tournament the week of May 4 and the North Coast Section Tournament the week of May 12--the girls' team will definitely be there.

Track

In the March Twilight Relays Meet, boys' track came in second out of 25 teams, the co-ed 4x200 relay team came in fourth out of 20 teams and the girls' team came in ninth out of 20 teams.

Girls' track is 4-0 MCAL but will face stiff competition from Drake and Redwood in

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late April. Notable: Olivia Blackstone, first in MCAL in 300 hurdles (52.0); the versatile L. McMillian in the 100 (13.1), the 200 (27.1) and long jump (15-1); Monica White in the 100 (13.1); Devon Patrick in the 1600 (5:41); K.Lee in the 3200 (13:00); and the relay teams 4x400 (4:26.6) and 4x100 (53.4).

Boys' track is 3-1 MCAL. Their strength this year is its distance runners. Close matches are expected against Marin Catholic and Justin Sienna and even tougher match-ups expected against Drake and Redwood. Notable: Dan Milecham is second in the county in the 800 (2:01.6), and third in the county in the 1600 (4:29.16). Strong performances have also been turned in by M.Becker, J.Butler and D.Funnell and C.Rand.

Boys' Swimming

The boys' team is 3-0 MCAL and has the ability to finish in the top three this year. They have a lot of depth and will be counting on top finishes from seniors Andre Latimer (100 breast-stroke) and Nolan Maddox (500 free); also Julian Bonissoni (200IM and 100 breaststroke), Luke Sohn (200 free), Cody Nagy (100 free), Joe Weber (100 back) and Jack Hardiman (1-meter diving) to name a few. Notable: The Marin Independent Journal lists the Tam boys as "the team to watch" this season.

Girls' Swimming

The girls' team had a great result versus San Marin (138 - 43) with Amelia Harvey (200 IM and 500 free) and Matti Winkler (100 butterfly and 100 breast stroke) each winning two events. Plus Erin Schlueter (100 back), Sami Harvey, Kristen Sato, Jillian Gamboa and diver Kyle Neugebauer also contributed. Coach Winkler said their meets have many different swimmers stepping up to win races. The girls are now 4-0 in MCAL competition.

The MCAL Swim Championships are May 9. Look for the team-by-team capsules in the IJ in the week before the meet.

Boys' Golf

The boys' team has had success with low scores contributed by their top seeds Ellis, Rieger, Scarsella, Washauer, McDonald and Lindberg. They played in miserable conditions versus Marin Catholic, losing but coming 21 strokes closer than they did last year. The boys are now 5-2 in MCAL.

Varsity Boys' Tennis

Varsity boys' tennis began its 2009 campaign with the goal of returning to the top of MCAL. The team's nonleague schedule was very tough. They played a number of first-rate mostly large schools with very strong and very deep teams. The result has been a non-league record of 3-5 together with a league record of 6-1. The team has a large number of young players who will continue to improve. The team is led by senior captains CJ Fazekas, Danny Sacks and Alex Kaiser, and by junior Robert Greenberg.

Final Word on Wrestling

Congratulations to the wrestlers who finished in the top three at the MCAL tournament in their respective weight classes: first - Josh Ren, second - Pablo Cortez, third - Josh Phelps, Josh Feldman and Carson Shultz. Even though Tam only had five wrestlers at the Nor Cal Sectionals, their team score was the third highest of all MCAL conference teams. On the girls' side, Kelly Charlton earned an impressive 2nd place at NCS. Notable: the entire team qualified as scholar athletes!

To make sure your team gets highlighted in the Tam Family, coaches or team parents are invited to send in team summaries and photos by the 15th of every month to Julia Abramson (emajmabma@aol.com), VP Boosters communications.

Remember to check the Tam sports website tamhighathletics.org for the game schedules, and pick a sport to go watch this week!

Hawks of the Week

Week of March 2:

Senior Carson Shultz, Wrestling
Senior Josh Feldman, Wrestling

Week of March 9:

Junior Tara Salisbury, Lacrosse
Senior Nick Sohn, Swimming

Week of March 16:

Junior Monica Milstein, Lacrosse
Senior Dane Holt, Lacrosse

Announcing—Hawks Hoops Camp @ Tam High hawkshoopscamp.com

Boys and Girls Basketball 3rd Grade – 10th Grade (Fall 2009)

Week 1 --- July 20-23 Week 2 --- July 27-30
Week 3 --- Aug 3-6

Camp Info

Welcome to the inaugural summer of Hawks Hoops Camp at Tam High! The camp will feature an impressive array of former and current professional, collegiate, and high school basketball players. There will be an emphasis on the development of fundamentals, team building and competition. Day to day activities include skill stations, shooting competitions, defensive clinics, team games, and plenty of fun! Please see our website for more info.

Hawks Hoops Coaching Staff

Alex Pribble: Tam Head Coach

Aaron Pribble: Tam Assistant Coach

Eric Vierneisel: Tam Assistant Coach and Current Professional Player

David Granucci: College of Marin Assistant Coach and Former Professional Player

Camp Price

\$ 255/ 1 week, \$460/ 2 weeks, \$610/ 3 weeks

* \$50 discount for 2 weeks ** \$150 discount for 3 weeks

To Register: tawala.com/p/2r5ber2m5wdfol/ah6du54. Registration

Or go to: hawkshoopscamp.com



Tam's varsity lacrosse team in action.



Junior Martine Ehrlich #4 attacks ball from Redwood opponent as teammate senior Maddy Boston #16 prepares to assist.



Freshman Jessye Baker-Lavine #2 goes for a breakaway as teammate senior Alyssa Miller #8 prepares to assist.



Freshman Jessye Baker-Lavine #2 goes for a breakaway as teammate senior Alyssa Miller #8 prepares to assist.



Senior Jessica Heiges #9 heads ball towards goal and away from Redwood opponent while teammate senior Hannah Boston #24 prepares to assist.



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Date	Time/Event	Location
	APRIL 2009	
1	7 PM – BOOSTERS MEETING	HAWKS' NEST
1-8	GLOBAL STUDIES TRIP TO FRANCE	
2	6:30 PM – POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING NIGHT FOR SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS & PARENTS	STUDENT CENTER
3-9	STUDENT TRIP TO MEXICO	
7	7 PM – TUHSD BOARD MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
8	8:30 AM – PTSA MEETING WITH TUHSD SUPERINTENDENT LAURIE KIMBREL	HAWKS' NEST
9	7 PM – CONCERT CHOIR'S BROADWAY REVUE	142 THROCKMORTON THEATRE
10	END OF 5 TH GRADING PERIOD	
13-17	SPRING RECESS – NO SCHOOL	
21-23	9 TH – 11 TH GRADES – STAR TESTING	
22	7 PM – P2P MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
23	7 PM – THUMB MEETING	GREENWOOD MUSIC BLDG
24	10:45 AM – FREE END-OF-STAR-TESTING BARBECUE SPONSORED BY PTSA	FRONT CIRCLE
24	1 PM – EARLY DISMISSAL	
27	PROGRESS REPORTS MAILED	
28	7 PM – TUHSD BOARD MEETING	KREPS CONFERENCE CENTER REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
29-30	7 PM – CTE PRESENTS: "NOTHING"	CALDWELL THEATRE