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Mt. Madona's Jake Getz striking down one of his career-high 37 kills against the Aptos Mariners on Thursday at Aptos.

## Jake Getz has career-high 37 kills in win over Aptos

By TONY NUNEZ

OF THE REGISTER-PAJARONIAN

**APTOS** — The Mount Madonna Hawks beat the surging Aptos Mariners in four sets to regain control of the SCCAL on Thursday night, which was senior night for the Mariners, in Aptos High.

The mariners were coming off a victory over Soquel High that had them in contention for the SCCAL title. The Hawks denied the Mariners the chance to take the league in league play.

Jake Getz had a career-high 37 kills on the night for the Hawks.

It looked like Aptos was going to be overpowered early in the game as the Hawks ran out to an early 5-1 lead in the first set.

Cole Welle halted the Hawks run for just a moment with a kill to cut the lead to three points, but the Hawks went on another run to gain a 10-point advantage.

They cruised to the 25-15 first set win.

The Mariners woke up in the second set.

After Mount Madonna kept them at arms length all set long the Mariners finally gained the lead at 18-17.

Both teams traded points back and forth until two Mount Madonna blocks put them ahead with a chance to win the set at 24-22.

Aptos answered back by scoring two points of their own and both teams fought for 12 straight possessions.

With the score tied at 30, Mount Madonna got two kills from Getz to put the set away at 32-30.

Aptos won kept themselves alive by taking the second set despite the Mount Madonna following in the Aptos gym starting up a spontaneous chant.

The set was tied late at 21 and Welle scored the first of four straight Mariner points to win the set.

The final set resembled the

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## Castillo chooses Simpson



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Monte Vista Christian's Alysa Castillo signed her national letter of intent to Simpson University in Redding on Thursday. Castillo helped Monte Vista to a share of the Monterey Bay League Pacific title. The 4-foot-11 guard received a full ride scholarship.

## Santa Cruz sweeps Austin 2-0

Warriors move on to the D-League Championship in their inaugural year

By TONY NUNEZ

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**SANTA CRUZ** — The three-game losing streak that the Santa Cruz Warriors took into the playoffs seems like a distant memory after Friday night.

The Santa Cruz Warriors defeated the Austin Toros 103-97 Friday night, completing the series sweep and advancing to the NBA D-League Finals in their inaugural season.

Along with it being the Warriors fourth win a row, it was also the Warriors 21st win at home in the rocking Kaiser Permanente Arena.

Austin raced out to a 10-0 lead to start the game, with Steffon Hannah breaking the Santa Cruz scoring drought at the 8:16 mark. The Warriors ended the first quarter down by 10, and the Toros extended their lead to 12 before Santa Cruz went on a 16-4 run to tie the game midway through the second quarter. Austin ended the first half ahead by six, and held a lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Toros led by as much as six early in the fourth, but a Darington Hobson layup with 4:58 left tied the game at 88. After trading buckets, the Toros and Warriors were knotted up at 94 with 2:19 remaining, but Santa Cruz ended the game on a 9-3 run to secure a finals berth.

"It feels great," said Santa

Cruz Warriors Head Coach Nate Bjorkgren after the victory. "It was an outstanding atmosphere. The players played hard, but we have a lot of work to do yet."

Santa Cruz was paced by Jeremy Tyler, who scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Lance Goulbourne recorded his first double-double of the playoffs with 13 points and a game-high 11 boards, in addition to a game-high four steals.

Austin was led by Tre Kelley, who scored a game-high 24 points. Top NBA D-League prospect Lester Hudson scored 20 and grabbed seven rebounds, while Chris Roberts chipped in with 11 points.

Earlier in the Day both Hannah and Cameron Jones won D-League awards.

Hannah came away with his second consecutive D-League Defensive Player of the Year award, averaging just less than two steals a game.

Jones took home the Most Improved Player of the Year after averaging 12.6 points per game and making his way into the starting line-up mid-way through the season.

With Friday's win, the Santa Cruz Warriors will play the winner of the Rio Grande Valley Vipers-Tulsa 66ers series for the NBA D-League Championship. A schedule of games will be released upon completion of that series.



## Not a one-hit wonder



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Watsonville High's Armando Torres elevating during the second set of the Wildcatz's game against Carmel on Tuesday in Watsonville.

Junior Armando Torres is more than his quiet appearance shows

By TONY NUNEZ

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**WATSONVILLE** — He takes two steps, explodes from the ground, reaches his right arm back, contorts his body into the shape of a bow, then like the release of a slingshot a rapid and controlled strike comes down.

All the opposition can do is jump, raise their hands and hope that they don't get taken off.

He's fired up and ready for another kill. You wouldn't know it by looking at his face, because of his quite demeanor, but the game of volleyball is Armando Torres' passion.

"I hope that one day I can go to college and play volleyball," said Torres. "I haven't really thought about it because I'm just a junior, but it is one of my goals."

As a junior Torres is leading the Monterey Bay League in kills and is also fifth in digs.

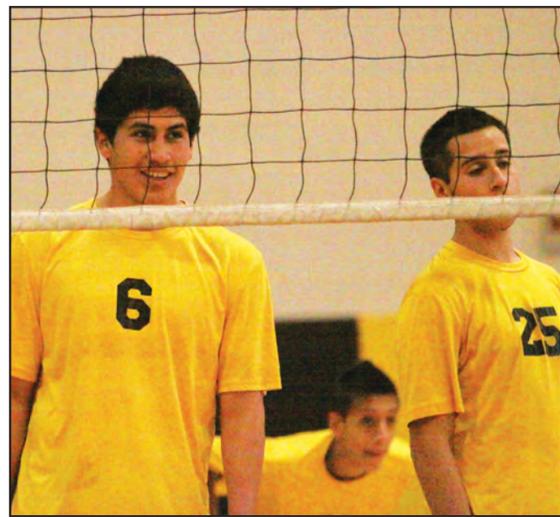
Though the game is his passion, Torres wasn't always the dominating force that he is today.

In sixth grade Torres tried out for E.A. Hall Middle School, but he was cut. It was just one of the things that has driven Torres to be the player that he is now.

Another factor has been the time that he has spent in club volleyball in the summer with his teammates and head coach Derrick Moore.

"Armando is just a machine," said Moore. "He's elevated his game so much. He's just put in the time during the summer in practice. We know that when it's crunch time he's going to give us that smash that we need

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Tony Nunez/Register-Pajaronian

Watsonville High Wildcatz's Armando Torres and Ivan Mendez relaxing between points during their game against Carmel on Tuesday in Watsonville.

## Aptos' Hiltz places second at CCS Top 8

By TONY NUNEZ

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**SAN JOSE** — Nikki Hiltz came just a few seconds short of taking first place in the 1600-meters at the 2013 CCS Top eight track and field meet.

After the initial lap Hiltz and Sarah Robinson of Henry M. Gunn High, who is ranked second in the nation, separated from the pack.

Both jockeyed for position during the second and third lap of the mile, but Hiltz emerged as the leader at the start of the final lap.

The Oregon commit held the lead up until the second turn of the final lap. Then Robinson

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Nikki Hiltz during her final lap in the 1600-meters at CCS Top 8 on Friday.

# PVLL: Lewis, Sandoval and Munoz lead Padres over Cubs

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Ryan Lewis, Trevor Sandoval and Eddie Munoz lead the Padres over the Cubs on Monday evening in Watsonville.

Lewis came away with a double and a triple. Sandoval also had a double and triple. Munoz had two doubles and a single.

Chris Stanton had a home run for the Cubs.

• **Braves 14, Rays 1:** The Braves used Anthony Smith's and Garret Laine's big days to blowout the Rays on Tuesday afternoon.

Isaiah Bocanegra scored three runs and Andrew Seymour had a double.

Erica Furtado scored the only run for the Rays.

• **Astros 9, Giants 8:** The Astros were led by Luke Meyers two singles in their win on Wednesday.

Abel Martinez had three two hits for the Giants and Issac Gonzalez had three singles.

• **Braves 11, Giants 3:** Isaiah Bocanegra scored four times in the Braves win over the Giants on April 8.

Garret Laine also had a big day with a homer and four RBIs. Ryan Rivera had a double.

• **Astros 14, Cubs 10:** It was a hit fest between the Astros and Cubs on April 8.

Harrison Zischke had a Home run and four RBIs for

the Astros.

Chris Stanton had a triple for the Cubs. Dylan Vargas had a triple and two RBIs. Jacob Haney finished with two doubles and Grant Lawrence had in inside-the-park homer.

• **Padres 7, Astros 2:** Trevor Sandoval had an impressive 10-strikeout performance through four and two thirds innings on April 9.

Ryan Lewis had single and a double.

The Astros got a single and a double from the Harrison Zischke and Two RBIs from Luke Meyers.

• **Giants 12, Rays 4:** Able Martinez scored three runs in the Giants win over the Rays.

Luke Bruce had three singles and scored three runs.

Maximillian Ramirez IV had a single, an RBI and a run for the Rays.

• **Rays 5, Cubs 4:** The Rays squeaked out a win against the Cubs on April 10.

E.J. Kelly had a single and double.

Chris Stanton finished with a double for the Cubs and Grant Lawrence added one as well.

• **Braves 10, Padres 0:** Ryan Rivera had a brilliant day in the Braves shutout win over the Padres on April 10.

He finished with a double, a homer, two RBIs and three runs.

Garret Laine had a double too. Andrew Seymour had two



Tom Dunlap/ Register-Pajaronian

**Timmy Harris pitches for the Royals against the Indians Friday evening in the Pony League at Ruso Field in Watsonville.**

had two hits. Dante Farias had a double.

James Sandoval finished with a double for the Padres.

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**AAA Minors**

• **Giants 12, Athletics 2:** Dumonte Bolden had two singles in the Giants win over the Athletics on Monday afternoon.

Mario Castillo added a double for the Giants.

Merrick Gonzalez had a double for the A's.

• **Yanks 10, Cardinals 3:** The Yanks overpowered the Cardinals on Tuesday afternoon.

Isaiah Gonzalez had a single and a double. Dakota Rego finished the day with a triple and two RBIs. Jo Jo Diaz had a double.

Diego Orta had a triple.

• **Dodgers 15, Athletics 6:** The Dodgers easily beat the A's on Wednesday.

Luke Keaschall had two doubles and Derek Quintana had a single and a double for the Dodgers.

Merrick Gonzalez had two RBIs for the A's

• **Athletics 8, Yankees 7:** The Athletics dropped Yankees on April 8.

Julio Renteria had two singles and double. Nathaniel Dilard added a double.

Isaiah Gonzalez had a double for the Yanks.

• **Cardinals 16, Giants 15:** Donovan Mendoza four RBI and three run performance lead the Cardinals over the Giants in a close one.

Nate Furtado added three runs and Paul Furtado had two RBIs.

• **Yankees 12, Cardinals 9:** Raiden Rosso had 2 RBIs and Brandon George added four RBIs and a triple in the Yanks win over the Dodgers in April 10.

Isaiah Gonzalez had a home run for the Yanks.

Luke Keaschall had two homers for the Dodgers, one of them an inside-the-park shot. He finished the day with three RBIs.

# BRIEFLY

## PRO OUTLOOK

• **RECORD:** 0-0, in D-League Finals  
 • **UP NEXT:** Winner of 66ers/Vipers  
 • **DATE:** TBA  
 • **ON AIR:** KOTR, KION-AM, YouTube

• **RECORD:** 0-0, sixth seed in Playoffs  
 • **UP NEXT:** at Nuggets  
 • **DATE:** Today, 2:30 p.m.  
 • **ON AIR:** ESPN, KNBR-1050

• **RECORD:** 24-13, third in Pacific Division  
 • **UP NEXT:** Blue Jackets  
 • **DATE:** Sunday, 5 p.m.  
 • **ON AIR:** CSNCA, KSCO 1080

• **RECORD:** 2-3-2  
 • **UP NEXT:** Timbers  
 • **DATE:** Sunday, 8 p.m.  
 • **ON AIR:** CSNCA, KLIV-AM

• **RECORD:** 10-7  
 • **UP NEXT:** Padres  
 • **DATE:** Today, 6:05 p.m.  
 • **ON AIR:** CSNBA, KNBR 680, KTRB 860

• **RECORD:** 12-5  
 • **UP NEXT:** at Rays  
 • **DATE:** Today, 4:10 p.m.  
 • **ON AIR:** CSNCA, 95.7 The Game

## ON THE AIR

### TODAY AUTO RACING

NBCSN — Formula One, qualifying for Bahrain Grand Prix, at Sakhir, Bahrain, 4 a.m.  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for STP 400, at Kansas City, Kan., 7 a.m.  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for SFP 250, at Kansas City, Kan., 8 a.m.  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for STP 400, at Kansas City, Kan., 9:30 a.m.  
 SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, SFP 250, at Kansas City, Kan., 11 a.m.  
 SPEED — Rolex Sports Car Series, Road Atlanta, at Braselton, Ga., 1:30 p.m.  
 ESPN2 — NHRA, qualifying for Four-Wide Nationals, at Concord, N.C., 2 p.m.  
 NBCSN — IRL, IndyCar, pole qualifying for Grand Prix of Long Beach, at Long Beach, Calif., 3 p.m.

### BASKETBALL

ESPN2 — Nike Hoop Summit, United States Junior Team vs. World Select Team, at Portland, Ore., 4 p.m.

### Boxing

NBC — Card TBA, at New York, 1 p.m.  
 SHO — Omar Figueroa (20-0-1) vs. Abner Cotto (16-0-0), for vacant WBC Silver lightweight title; WBC champion Canelo Alvarez (41-0-1) vs. WBA champion Austin Trout (26-0-0), for WBC/WBA super welterweight titles, at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

CSNBA — Rice at Houston, 10:30 a.m.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NBCSN — Intrasquad, Notre Dame Blue-Gold Game, at South Bend, Ind., 10 a.m.

### EXTREME SPORTS

ESPN — X Games, at Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil, 8 a.m.  
 ESPN2 — X Games, at Foz Do Iguacu, Brazil, 6 p.m.

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FOX — Regional coverage, Washington at N.Y. Mets, Detroit at L.A. Angels, or Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 11:30 a.m.  
 MLB — Regional coverage, St. Louis at Philadelphia or Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.

### NBA

ABC — Playoffs, first round, game 1, Boston at New York, 12 p.m.  
 ESPN — Playoffs, first round, game 1, Golden State at Denver, 2:30 p.m.  
 ESPN — Playoffs, first round, game 1, Chicago at Brooklyn, 4 p.m.  
 ESPN — Playoffs, first round, game 1, Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Comb producers  
 5 Goose sound  
 9 "Nightmare" street  
 12 Comics canine  
 13 Woodwind  
 14 — Paulo  
 15 Chevalier musical  
 16 Preachy  
 18 Odors  
 20 Comes closer  
 21 Genealogy chart  
 22 Lutelike instrument  
 23 Cutlass kin  
 26 Car rental name  
 30 Army VIP  
 33 Barbecue extras  
 34 Flint or marble  
 35 Water, to Pedro  
 37 Stole  
 39 Luau wreath  
 40 Nutritious grains  
 41 Lou Grant portrayer

**DOWN**

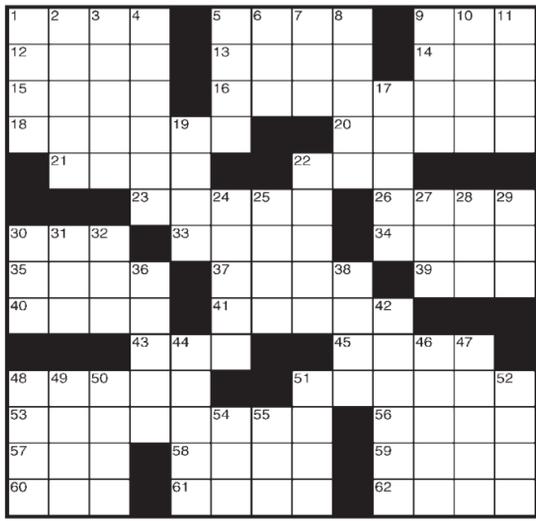
1 Marshes  
 2 Decree  
 3 "The — Sanction"  
 4 Fishing nets  
 5 Mortar troughs  
 6 Kimono sash  
 7 Agree silently  
 8 Reeves of "The Matrix"

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

9 Is, in Avila  
 10 Hideout  
 11 Comfy shoes  
 17 Closet liner  
 19 Salad bowl  
 22 Actor — Welles  
 24 Greek letters  
 25 Big heads  
 27 Remote letters  
 28 Frozen water  
 29 Tackle a slope  
 30 1960s Chairman  
 31 Famous Khan

32 Stick out  
 36 Cravat  
 38 Brown seaweed  
 42 Stirred up  
 44 Box  
 46 "Remember the —!"  
 47 Actress Day  
 48 Jr.'s exam  
 49 Pirates' quaffs  
 50 "Omigosh!"  
 51 Morays  
 52 Portal  
 54 Checkbook amt.  
 55 Small, in Dogpatch

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## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"FZO VJTGVR VHO HTLZF ZOHO,  
 HTLZF TJ WHIJF IW PR. VJN ZIA  
 AO FHOVF FZORO DIGSVJTIJR TR V  
 FORF." — BTJNV YBVTH

Previous Solution: "The worst mistake of a woman is to go to the kitchen, because then she never gets out of there." — Shakira



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**Aptos' Cole Welle looks to snuff out Mount Madonna's Willy Bryan's shot during the third set of their match at Aptos High on Thursday.**

## MADONNA

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finale round in a heavyweight-boxing match and with the Mariners on the ropes, needing the set to stay alive they scrapped and fought until the game was tied 32 all. Then the Hawks went in for the knockout shot and Roger Hooker delivered the final kill to end the match.

The Hawks will now look towards another heavyweight bout against the Soquel Knights on Tuesday at Mount Madonna School. The match could very well determine the winner of the SCCAL.

The last time the two teams face each other the Soquel Knights bullied the Hawks to a 3-1 win.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LABEZ  
 PUCOH  
 MISLIE  
 TORRAY

A: "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_"

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kneurek

Like my new do? That is so funny!

You are cracking me up!

EVERYONE THOUGHT HER NEW WIG WAS —

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRAND FROND SCENIC FEWEST  
 Answer: Tensions mounted between the lemonade sellers when neither of them would — STAND DOWN

## Conceptis SUDOKU

By Dave Green

		9	1	7	8			
1						6		
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9			5			3		
3				6				
8	1					2		
7		4		3				
3						4		
8	5	7	6					

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

## 数独

7	5	3	6	8	1	9	2	4
6	9	2	7	4	3	1	8	5
1	8	4	5	2	9	6	3	7
2	6	7	1	3	5	4	9	8
3	1	8	9	7	4	2	5	6
9	4	5	8	6	2	3	7	1
8	7	9	3	1	6	5	4	2
5	2	1	4	9	8	7	6	3
4	3	6	2	5	7	8	1	9

Difficulty Level ★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.