



# The Fighting Acorn

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### Tournaments Attending:

#### March:

- 5-6: Juventus Showcase
- 12-13: Las Vegas College Showcase

### Important Dates:

#### Saturday, March 12, 2011

3v3 Youth Soccer Tournament

#### Sunday, March 13, 2011

3v3 Youth Soccer Tournament

#### Saturday, March 26, 2011

Habitat for Humanity Build

#### Saturday, March 12, 2011

3v3 Youth Soccer Tournament

#### Saturday, April 2, 2011

JC Game at Evergreen

#### Saturday, April 9, 2011

7v7 College Tournament

#### Saturday, April 16, 2011

East Bay 11v11 Tournament

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#### Thursday, April 26, 2011

Menlo College Athletics Golf Tournament

## Want to be an Oak?



Choosing a college can be a difficult process. It is important that academics and student life are explored along with the soccer program. At Menlo we take pride in making sure all visitors get the full experience of being a student-athlete on campus. The first step in becoming an Oak is to apply to Menlo on our website,

which is free of charge, and send a copy of high school transcripts to Coach Myers or Coach Drummond. The transcripts can be read immediately which helps the financial aid process. Next would be a day visit, which can be set up with Coach Myers or Coach Drummond at any time during the school year. Parents are more than welcome to be apart of this experience as there will be meetings with admissions, financial aid and the coaches, along with a tour of the campus and the facilities.

The next step is an overnight visit. Typically these are done during the fall season with a chance to watch the team play in a match. The players will also get an opportunity to practice with the team and stay the night with an assigned freshman in a campus dorm room. Another meeting with the coaches will be set up at the end of the visit to talk more in detail about the possibility of joining the program.

After the visits and meetings, communication will continue and additional visits may be scheduled at the request of a player. The coaches are available at any time to answer phone calls or reply to emails regarding questions or concerns that come about during this process. When the final decision is made and if Menlo College is the place to be, the coaches and staff will continue the enrollment process and help in any way possible.

## Menlo Basketball Ends on a High Note



While the women's soccer program kicks it into high gear for the spring, the men's and women's basketball teams finished off with a bang. Both teams advanced all the way to the semi-finals of the Conference Tournament but unfortunately were upset just a game away from the championship game.

The women finished second in the Cal Pac conference behind Holy Names, who ended with an undefeated conference record. The Lady Oaks had three of

their starters; senior Stephanie Truong, senior Monique Ayers-Calvello and junior Erika Garcia earn First Team All-Conference honors. Ayers-Calvello was also named Newcomer of the Year. Menlo's tournament run ended with a tough game of unsuccessful shooting as William Jessup came out on top by a final score of 60-46.



The men's team won the regular season California Pacific Conference Title for the first time in nine years. Head Coach Jonathon Surface earned Cal Pac Coach of the Year honors along with senior Julian Harris, senior Nick McCullar, and junior Tim Tatum taking home First Team All-Conference recognition. Harris also won Cal Pac Player of the Year, with McCullar earning Cal Pac Defensive Player of the Year. Their chance at a Conference Tournament Championship ended earlier than expected after a matchup against Holy Names. The game was back and forth the entire first half and with a total of eleven lead changes the game looked as though it could go either way. The men went into the locker room with a tight one-point lead but Holy Names came back fired up. With only four minutes left to play it seemed as though every shot for the Hawks went in. The final score was a devastating 94-81 loss, but both programs achieved great success for Menlo this year and next season looks just as promising.

Let's go Oaks!

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