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Photo by Julie Samrick

20th World Maccabiah Games

Incoming Oak Ridge High School (ORHS) freshman and soccer player, David Handen, has arrived in Israel to represent the United States at the 20th World Maccabiah Games. The Maccabiah Games (a.k.a. the World Maccabiah Games; often referred to as the “Jewish Olympics”), first held in 1932, are an international Jewish and Israeli multi-sport event now held every four years in Israel. It is the third-largest sporting event in the world, with 10,000 athletes competing. The Maccabiah Games were declared a “Regional Sports Event” by, and under the auspices and supervision of, the International Olympic Committee in 1961. The 2017 Maccabiah Games, also known as the 20th Maccabiah Games, are being held in July 2017. They are bringing together 10,000 athletes, making it the third-largest international sporting event in the world (after the Olympics and the FIFA World Cup). The athletes are competing on behalf of 85 countries, in 45 sports. It’s described as “an opportunity for Jewish athletes to meet and convene, with opportunities to explore Israel and Jewish history.” “I was really excited to get a spot on the team,” David said. “My soccer roster is made up of 20 players from all over the United States — as far away as Alaska, New York and South Carolina ... We’ve had weekly conference calls to gel as a team.” For more information, visit maccabiusa.com.

31st Annual Junior Tennis Clinic

This year’s annual Junior Tennis Clinic was hosted by the Hangtown Women’s Tennis Club at El Dorado High School. 17 players participated in the clinic with half being from El Dorado High School (EDHS), Union Mine High School (UMHS) and Ponderosa High School (PHS) Programs. The clinic was led by Martha Downing with assistance from PHS tennis head coach Don Eddy and Cheryl Cady. Participants were taught the basics of tennis such as footwork, coordination, court sense and tactics.



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Photo by Taylor Sabado

Drum Corps International

Drum Corps International (DCI) is “Marching Music’s Major League” and delivers the message of “excellence in performance and in life” to more than 7.2 million young people, ages 15-21 involved in performing arts in the United States and travel the country in the summer rehearsing and competing. This year, the following former and current EDUHSD students have been competing as members of the 2017 Sacramento Mandarin Drum and Bugle Corps: Andy Gong (PHS), Dominic Sanguinetti (UMHS), Kenneth Logan Weekly-Wilson (EDHS), Marcus Holifield-Helm (EDHS), Rachel Crane (EDHS) and Torianna Green (PHS). The Sacramento Mandarins have moved up to World Class, the highest division possible, this season in the competition and are closer than they’ve ever been on making the “top 12.” Good luck everyone! For more information, visit <http://www.dci.org/>.

Fun Fact: Taylor Sabado, Band and Choir Director at EDHS marched Mandarins in 2005 and 2007 and taught the corps from 2012-2016 & Santiago Sabado, Director of Bands at PHS marched Mandarins 2006-2009 and taught the corps from 2010-2015.

10th Annual Pool Party

UMHS Coach Chad McGowan decided to take advantage of the weather by hosting a pool party for the UMHS boys golf team. This is an annual tradition (10th to be exact) which occurs after the girls/boys teams play their match at the Empire Ranch Golf Course every year. The players get a chance to hang out with Coach McGowan, his wife Heather, and their family. Great food, fun, and fellowship! Coach McGowan said “This is always a great way for the team to get together and build camaraderie each season.”



Photo by Heather McGowan

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