



**NCS Champions 1997, 1998, 2007, 2011,  
2012 & 2013**

#### DFAL Standings

	W	L	GB
<b>Acalanes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
Alhambra	0	0	-
Campolindo	0	0	-
Dougherty Valley	0	0	-
Dublin	0	0	-
Las Lomas	0	0	-
Miramonte	0	0	-

#### Acalanes Dons Varsity Roster

No.	Player		Pos	Year
1	Jonathan	Barnes	OF	Jr
2	Austin	Fisher	SS	Sr
5	Casey	Harrington	P	Jr
6	Harley	McKee	OF	Fr
9	Kevin	McConnell	C	Fr
10	Michael	Ney	IF	So
11	Tommy	Nimura	OF	Jr
12	Bryan	Stone	OF	Jr
13	Doug	Nimura	P	Sr
14	Zach	Stromberg	P	Jr
15	Mike	Vicencio	OF	Sr
18	Chris	Mickas	P	Jr
19	Alec	Weber	P	Sr
20	Grant	Young	P	So
21	Jake	Berry	2B	So
22	Josh	Katzki	C	Sr
23	Matt	Jorgensen	IF/OF	Sr
24	Ryan	Ericksen	C	Jr
25	Tommy	Henderson	3B	So
28	Drew	Rule	1B/OF	Sr
30	Grant	Henderson	OF	Sr
31	Daniel	Kim	OF	Fr
33	Max	Diaz	1B	Sr

**Head Coach: Justin Santich-Hughes**

**Dan Fitch, TC Lee, Ken Lorge, JR Bierly, Cal Sakamoto**

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# ACALANES DONS

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### ACALANES DONS (0-0) VS. SAN RAFAEL BULLDOGS (0-0)

**Saturday, February 22, 2014 Acalanes High School 1:00 pm**

**Probable Pitchers: RHP Doug Nimura (0-0) VS. TBA (0-0)**



#### ABOUT THE DONS



The Acalanes Dons baseball program has won the last three North Coast Section Division 3 Championships. The Dons play in the tough Diablo Foothill Athletic League (DFAL) where perennial power Campolindo Cougars play. Since Coach Hughes has taken over the program in 2010, the Dons have posted a 72-31-1 record with nine of his former players continuing on to college baseball.

#### PRESEASON OUTLOOK

**PITCHING:** The strength of the Acalanes Dons has been pitching. Last season, the pitching staff had an ERA of under one and was led by 2013 DFAL Most Valuable Pitcher and All-State selection Johnny York and First-Team All-League Andrew Merken. Both pitchers have graduated but juniors Zach Stromberg and Casey Harrington along with seniors Doug Nimura and Alec Weber look to continue the Dons dominance on the mound.

**OFFENSE:** The Dons return most of their top hitters from a year ago losing First-Team All-League catcher Jack Veasey to graduation. The top of the order looks to be formidable with seniors Austin Fisher, Grant Henderson and Max Diaz, Junior Tommy Nimura and Sophomores Jake Berry and Tommy Henderson looking to lead the way offensively for the Dons.

**DEFENSE:** Pitching and defense win Championships and that is the formula used by the Dons in its past three NCS runs. The formula for success in 2014 should prove no different. The Dons return four defensive starters from last year's squad with CF Tommy Nimura anchoring the outfield with Austin Fisher and Jake Berry forming a strong middle infield.



#### ABOUT THE SAN RAFAEL BULLDOGS



The San Rafael Bulldogs are coming off a challenging 2013 season posting a record of 4-18 overall mark and 2-16 in league play in the Marin County League. In 2013, the Bulldogs scored 64 runs and gave up 175.

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# Dons Player Spotlight

## #23 Matt Jorgensen • OF/INF • Senior

Good teams always need a versatile player that can step in and play multiple positions at a high level. The Dons have this in Senior Matt Jorgensen. "Jorgy", as his teammates call him, is a switch-hitter at the plate which also adds to his value and symbolizes his ability to do it all for the Dons. Jorgensen grew up playing baseball in Lafayette Little League and later moved on to travel ball where he played for the USA Nationals run by John Fisher. Jorgy's goals for the season are to "provide a contribution to the team and start every game". As is common with the Dons' players, the goal is to win a fourth straight North Coast Section Championship. In addition to baseball, Jorgy likes surfing. He also hopes to play baseball in college if the opportunity presents itself. His favorite memory so far playing baseball at Acalanes was the dog pile after winning NCS last year. He and his teammates hope to end their season that very same way.



### Upcoming Varsity Games

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb 26	California	AHS	3:30 pm
Mar 1	Amador Valley	Away	Noon
Mar 4	Analy	AHS	3:30 pm
Mar 6	San Marin	AHS	3:30 pm
Mar 8	Tennyson	AHS	1:00 pm

For the Dons full schedule go to the team's website at [www.acalanesdonsbaseball.com](http://www.acalanesdonsbaseball.com)



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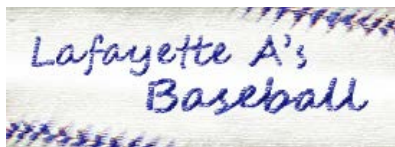
Fans are able to follow the Acalanes Dons Junior Varsity through GameChanger. Acalanes scorekeepers use the GameChanger iPad touch application to physically score each game. Every play and update is recorded by the scorekeeper on the iPad app and is instantly posted where registered fans can follow the action. To follow the live play-by-play, download the free app then search for Acalanes Dons Junior Varsity. To view premium content GameChanger charges \$7.99/month.

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The Lafayette A's Baseball Club seeks to provide the necessary resources to help develop and sustain a premier baseball program at Acalanes High School.

The Lafayette A's Baseball Club is a 501c3 nonprofit entity (Tax ID: 26-3630158) formed to raise needed private funds to enhance the baseball program and its facilities at Acalanes High School.

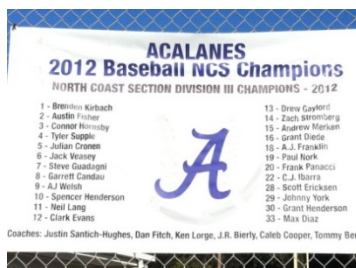
There are opportunities to support the Acalanes baseball program by businesses and individuals/families. 100% of the proceeds go to support baseball at Acalanes High School.

All donations to Lafayette A's Baseball Club Inc. are tax deductible charitable donations.

Please see the team's website at [www.acalanesdonsbaseball.com](http://www.acalanesdonsbaseball.com) to donate.

### Acalanes Dons Alumni

If you are an alumnus of Acalanes Baseball, please let the PA announcer know so you are recognized during a break at today's game.



Game Video Streamed Live!

This season the Acalanes Dons Baseball Program will be streaming select home games live on the internet through the NFHS Network School Broadcast Program. To watch go to [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com).

Upcoming games scheduled for live streaming are (subject to change):

- Mar 8 vs. Tennyson at 1 pm
- Mar 15 vs. Marin Catholic at 1 pm
- March 27 vs. Campolindo at 4 pm
- April 10 vs. Heritage at 4 pm
- April 17 vs. Miramonte at 4 pm



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