



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

DFAL Standings (Non-League)

	W	L	Streak
Alhambra	6	1	W3
Acalanes	4	2	W3
Miramonte	3	3	L2
Campolindo	2	2	W1
Dublin	2	3	L2
Dougherty Valley	2	4	L1
Las Lomas	1	5	L5

Acalanes Dons Varsity Roster

No.	Player		Pos	Year
1	Jonathan	Barnes	OF	Jr
2	Austin	Fisher	SS	Sr
4	Henry	Baglietto	OF	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

**Today's first pitch will be thrown by one of
the Dons sponsors, Kevin of Kinder's Meats in
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ACALANES DONS

Game Notes

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ACALANES DONS (4-2) VS. COLLEGE PARK FALCONS (2-0)

Saturday, March 15, 2014 Acalanes High School 1:00 pm

Probable Pitchers: LHP Zach Stromberg (0-1) VS. RHP Joe DeMers (1-0)



ABOUT THE DONS



The Acalanes Dons baseball program has won the last three North Coast Section Division 3 Championships. Since Coach Hughes has taken over the program in 2010, the Dons have posted a 76-33-1 record with nine of his former players continuing on to college baseball.

DONS GAME RECAPS – THIS WEEK

Acalanes Dons 10 · Tennyson Lancers 0

The Acalanes Dons refused to relinquish the lead after grabbing it early against Tennyson Lancers, recording a 10-0 victory on Saturday at Acalanes HS.

With five runs in the first three innings, the Dons left no doubt about the eventual outcome. A two-run single by Tommy Henderson and an RBI single by Daniel Kim during the first inning and an RBI single by Tommy Nimura in the second inning supplied the early offense for Acalanes Dons. Tommy Henderson racked up three RBIs on three hits for Acalanes Dons.

Acalanes got the win thanks in large part to Alec Weber's dominant, five-strikeout performance. The senior right hander tossed five innings of shutout ball and allowed only four hits.

The Dons added two more runs in the bottom of the fourth on a single by Tommy Henderson, bringing home Max Diaz. That was followed up by Grant Henderson's single, scoring Tommy Nimura.

Acalanes increased its lead with three runs in the sixth. Mike Vicencio started the inning with a single, plating Bryan Stone.



ABOUT THE COLLEGE PARK FALCONS



The College Park Falcons (Pleasant Hill), coached by Andy Tarpley, are off to a good start so far this season, winning its first two non-league games. The Falcons posted a record of 10-2 in league play (Diablo Valley Athletic League) last season and 20-6-1 overall while scoring 204 runs and giving up 69. Seeded #5 in the 2013 NCS Division 2 playoffs, the Falcons won their first 2 games before losing a heart-breaker to Casa Grande in the semi-finals by a score of 12-10 in 13 innings. Yes 13! College Park is coming off a 6-2 win at Monte Vista on Tuesday.

**In honor of Little League Day, the Bat Boy for today's game is Will
Stryker of Lafayette Little League.**

Dons Player Spotlight

#30 Grant Henderson • OF/DH • Senior

The Dons senior Team Captain and 2014 Pre-Season CA HS All-American team honoree is the definition of determination and resiliency. Henderson has torn his ACL not once but twice playing football for the Dons varsity the past two seasons. That means that he has started each of the last two baseball seasons working hard to rehabilitate his knees in time to contribute to his baseball team. His first setback did not hamper him in the 2013 campaign as Grant was named All-DFAL. This year he has persevered and is getting close to being back to top form. Certainly, the physical part of rehabbing is tough but going through it twice in two seasons is mentally challenging but, if you know #30, he is strong as they come. The Dons feed off of their Captain's strength and determination. Each of them can't wait to see him back at 100%. Sometimes the love of a sport runs deep. Asked to name his interests outside of baseball, Henderson said, "I love to play football." Yes, football. Despite the seemingly lack of common sense, Grant is a genuine as they come. He is set to play baseball for UC Davis joining is older brother, Spencer, on the Aggies roster next spring. Grant's favorite memory so far at Acalanes is being in the same dog pile as his two brothers after winning NCS. Henderson hopes to win DFAL, repeat as NCS Champs and be named all-league again this season. Did we mention that he's determined?



Upcoming Varsity Games

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar 18	Alhambra	AHS	4:00 pm
Mar 20	Dublin	AHS	1:00 pm
Mar 27	Campolindo	AHS	4:00 pm

For the Dons full schedule go to the team's website at www.acalanesdonsbaseball.com



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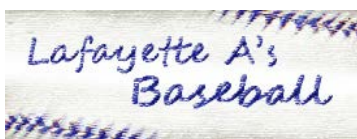
Fans are able to follow the Acalanes Dons Varsity through GameChanger. Acalanes scorekeepers use the GameChanger iPad touch application to physically score each game. Every play and update is recorded by the scorekeeper on the iPad app and is instantly posted where registered fans can follow the action.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

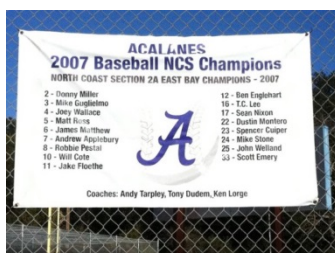
There are opportunities to support the Acalanes baseball program by businesses and individuals/families. The proceeds go to support baseball at Acalanes High School.

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

Please see the team's website at www.acalanesdonsbaseball.com 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.

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

- March 27 vs. Campolindo at 4 pm
- April 10 vs. Heritage at 4 pm
- April 17 vs. Miramonte at 4 pm
- May 8 vs. Las Lomas at 4 pm



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