



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

DFAL Standings (Non-League)

	W	L
Alhambra	2	0
Miramonte	2	1
Campolindo	1	0
Acalanes	1	1
Las Lomas	1	1
Dougherty Valley	0	1
Dublin	0	1

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

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ACALANES DONS

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ACALANES DONS (1-1) VS. AMADOR VALLEY DONS (0-0)

Saturday, March 1, 2014 Acalanes High School 3:00 pm

Probable Pitchers: RHP Casey Harrington (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). Since Coach Hughes has taken over the program in 2010, the Dons have posted a 73-32-1 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 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 AMADOR VALLEY DONS



Today's game features two NCS Champs from a year ago as the Amador Valley Dons (Div. 1) take on the Acalanes Dons (Div. 3) in a non-league contest. Amador Valley posted a record of 18-10 last season and 7-7 in league play (East Bay Athletic League) while scoring 115 runs and giving up 98. Seeded fourth in the NCS Div. 1 playoffs, they proceeded to get on a roll and won the NCS Finals against De La Salle, 3-1. This is their first game of the 2014 campaign.

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Dons Player Spotlight

#28 Drew Rule • OF/1B • Senior

The senior outfielder is a tough competitor. One would be hard pressed to find a player that puts more into a ballgame than Drew Rule. #28 may not be flashy but he sure is effective. Rule started on the Acalanes varsity football team as a lineman and wrestled for the first two years of high school before having to stop due to injury. He played Lafayette Little League through sixth grade making All-Stars in each of the four years. As a 13 year old, he played travel ball for the LBA program and starred on the 2009 LBA Captains team. In 2011, he was named the Offensive Player of the Year on the Dons freshman team. Besides baseball, his interests are music ("all-types but mostly rap/hip-hop"), traveling and is a huge SF Giants and Niners fan. His goals for the season includes winning league and a NCS four-peat while hitting at least .300. Best memory so far at Acalanes? "Dog-pile after winning NCS and getting a hit in my first varsity at bat in Compton."



Upcoming Varsity Games

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar 4	Analy	AHS	3:30 pm
Mar 6	San Marin	AHS	3:30 pm
Mar 8	Tennyson	AHS	1:00 pm
Mar 15	College Park	AHS	1:00 pm
Mar 18	Alhambra	AHS	4:00 pm

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



GAMECHANGER

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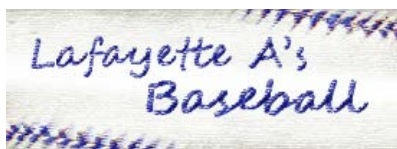
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The Lafayette A's Baseball Club is a 501c3 nonprofit entity (Tax ID: 26-3630158) formed to raise needed private funds to enhance the baseball program and its facilities at Acalanes High School.

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 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):

- 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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