

#### **Acalanes Dons Varsity Roster**

No.	Pl	ayer	Pos	Year
1	Jonathan	Barnes	OF	Jr
2	Austin	Fisher	SS/P	Sr
4	Henry	Baglietto	OF	Sr
5	Casey	Harrington	Р	Jr
6	Harley	McKee	OF	Fr
9	Kevin	McConnell	С	Fr
10	Michael	Ney	IF	So
11	Tommy	Nimura	OF	Jr
12	Bryan	Stone	OF	Jr
13	Doug	Nimura	Р	Sr
14	Zach	Stromberg	Р	Jr
15	Mike	Vicencio	OF	Sr
18	Chris	Mickas	Р	Jr
19	Alec	Weber	Р	Sr
20	Grant	Young	Р	So
21	Jake	Berry	2B	So
22	Josh	Katzki	1B/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/OF	Sr

Head Coach: Justin Santich-Hughes Dan Fitch, TC Lee, Ken Lorge, JR Bierly, Cal Sakamoto



NCS Champions 1988, 2000, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013

#### **Campolindo Cougars Roster**

<b>No.</b> 2	Pl	ayer	Dee	
2		aycı	Pos	Year
	Ben	Skinner	OF	Jr
3	Devin	Regan	С	So
4	Drew	Ventrelle	INF	So
5	Max	Flower	OF	So
8	Connor	McNally	INF	Jr
11	Bear	Smith	INF/P	Sr
12	Matt	Tuan	Р	Sr
14	Kevin	Lyle	Р	Sr
16	Scott	Singh	OF	Sr
18	Denis	Karas	INF/P	Sr
19	Cody	Kiriaze	OF	Sr
20	Jake	Rider	Р	Jr
22	Jonathan	Chu	INF	Fr
23	Matt	Ladrech	Р	Sr
24	Jack	Cassidy	INF	So
25	Adam	Remotto	С	Jr
32	Myles	Harris	OF	So
34	Shane	Dalton	OF	Fr

Head Coach: Max Luckhurst

# **ACALANES DONS**

## **Game Notes**

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ACALANES DONS (7-2) VS. CAMPOLINDO COUGARS (6-2)

Thursday, March 27, 2014 Acalanes High School 4:00 pm Probable Pitchers: LHP Zach Stromberg (1-1) vs. LHP Matt Ladrech (2-1)



The Acalanes Dons baseball program has won the last three North Coast Section Division III Championships. Since Coach Hughes has taken over the program in 2010, the Dons have posted an 80-36-1 record with nine of his former players continuing on to college baseball. The Dons enter today's game riding a 6 game win streak.

#### DONS GAME RECAPS

#### Acalanes Dons 4 · Dublin Gaels 3 (10 Innings)

Acalanes Dons took home a hard fought 4-3 victory over Dublin Gaels on Thursday at Dublin HS.

With the score tied at 3 in the 10th, SS Austin Fisher, who made a few web gems earlier in the game, walked after two were out. Fisher then stole second base setting up Josh Katzki's clutch double down the left field line, scoring Fisher.

Fisher got on base three times in the game for the Dons with singles in the 1st and 5th innings while adding an RBI. But Fisher wasn't done. He also got the win in relief for Acalanes pitching 1 1/3 innings, striking out three and allowing no runs. Doug Nimura pitched brilliantly in relief, holding the Gaels scoreless in his 4 2/3 inning of work to set up the 10<sup>th</sup> inning heroics.

The Gaels jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the 1st and led 3-1 into the 5<sup>th</sup>. The Dons tied it at 3 in the 5<sup>th</sup> on a single by Matt Jorgensen, Ryan Ericksen HBP, an RBI single by Max Diaz and Fisher. That's where it stayed until Katzki's game winner.



The Campolindo Cougars, coached by Max Luckhurst, are four time reining NCS Division II Champions. The Cougars are led by pitcher Matt Ladrech and thrid baseman Denis Karas both of whom will be playing for the Golden Bears next season in Berkeley. Campolindo enters the game with a 5 game winning streak, 3-0 DFAL record and 6-2 overall. Campo has dominated DFAL in recent years having won the league title the past four seasons while compiling a 38-10 league record and 85-25-3 overall. Face-to-face meetings in these 4 years have the teams splitting their season series in 2010, 2012 and 2013 with Campo winning both games in 2011.

"Career highlights? I had two. I got an intentional walk from Sandy Koufax and I got out of a rundown against the Mets." *Bob Uecker* 

# **Dons Player Spotlight**

#### **#13 Doug Nimura · P · Senior**

The crafty left handed pitcher is a real student of the game where he has learned to get batters out without the benefit of overpowering them. Doug Nimura is a smart pitcher that knows the game very well. His leadership is invaluable as he loves to pass on his knowledge to his teammates and others to make them better. In fact, Doug, along with his brother and teammate Tommy, help their dad coach a 12 year old team from Moraga. His goals for the season are lofty. Besides wanting to be the best teammate possible, Nimura looks to post an ERA under 1.50 with less than 20 walks and at least 20 appearances on the season. Given that he has given up just 2 earned runs in 20.1 innings and has pitched in 7 of the Dons 9 ball games, he is well on his way of achieving his goals. As for the team, his goals are to go undefeated in league, have a staff ERA of under 3.00 and, of course, win a fourth straight NCS Championship. Doug's favorite memory so far at Acalanes was watching Johnny York's perfect game in the semi-finals of last year's NCS Playoffs. Nimura says he "lives for pressure". Well, being the go to relief pitcher for the Dons should help quench that desire.



DFAL Standings (League)			
	W	L	GB
Campolindo	3	0	-
Acalanes	2	0	.5
Miramonte	1	1	1.5
Las Lomas	1	1	1.5
Alhambra	1	2	2.0
Dougherty Valley	1	2	2.0
Dublin	0	3	3.0

#### **DFAL Records (Overall)**

	W	L	Streak
Acalanes	7	2	W6
Campolindo	6	2	W5
Alhambra	7	4	W1
Miramonte	4	5	L1
Dougherty Valley	4	7	L3
Las Lomas	3	7	W1
Dublin	2	7	L6



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 or \$39.99 for the year to follow any team that uses GameChanger.

#### **Upcoming Varsity Games**

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Mar 29	Stargell Tourney	Encinal	4 pm
Mar 31	Stargell Tourney	Encinal	TBD
Apr 1-2	Stargell Tourney	Encinal	TBD
Apr 10	Heritage	AHS	4 pm

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

#### **Acalanes Dons Baseball Foundation**

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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 formed to raise needed private funds to enhance the baseball program and its facilities at Acalanes HS.

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