



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

Acalanes Dons Varsity Roster

| No. | Player | Pos | Year |
|-----|------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | Jonathan Barnes | OF | Jr |
| 2 | Austin Fisher | SS/P | 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 | 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, Cal Sakamoto



Heritage Patriots Roster

| No. | Player | Pos | Year |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Bubba Dentoni | 2B | So |
| 2 | Marcus Rover | LHP | Sr |
| 3 | Austin Manning | LHP/OF | So |
| 4 | Roger Kruse | RHP/SS/3B | Sr |
| 5 | Trejon Edwards | OF | Jr |
| 6 | Lorenzo Gomez | LHP | Jr |
| 7 | Steven Ochoa | C | Sr |
| 8 | Brady Navarro | RHP/UTIL | Sr |
| 9 | Colin Summers | UTIL | Jr |
| 10 | Kevin Milam | RHP/3B | So |
| 11 | Matt Stahli | OF/RHP | Sr |
| 12 | Tyler Slous | OF | Jr |
| 13 | Zach Negrete | C | Sr |
| 14 | Jesse Ochoa | UTIL | Jr |
| 15 | Christian Viramontes | LHP | Sr |
| 16 | Sean Harman | RHP | Sr |
| 20 | Kole Babo | 1B/OF/LHP | Jr |
| 21 | Matt Pulos | RHP | Jr |
| 22 | Dominic Espino | LF/DH | So |
| 23 | Jake Cruce | 1B/C/DH | So |
| 32 | Steel Eich | 1B/LF/DH | Sr |

Head Coach: Kevin Brannan

ACALANES DONS

Game Notes

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ACALANES DONS (9-4) VS. Heritage Patriots (8-5)

Thursday, April 10, 2014 Acalanes High School 4:00 pm

Probable Pitchers: RHP Casey Harrington (3-1) vs. TBA



ABOUT THE DONS



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 82-38-1 record with nine of his former players continuing on to college baseball.

DONS GAME RECAPS

Acalanes Dons 3 · Antioch Panthers 2

In the final game of the Willie Stargell Classic, the Acalanes Dons and the Antioch Panthers volleyed the lead four times, but Acalanes came out on top for a 3-2 win on Friday at Acalanes HS.

The Dons finally managed to grab a 3-2 lead after a strong third inning with a leadoff single by Tommy Nimura, a line-drive to left by Austin Fisher, a single by Max Diaz and Josh Katzki.

Fisher went a perfect 3-3 at the plate for the Dons. He singled in the first and third innings and doubled in the fifth inning.

Casey Harrington got it done on the mound on the way to a win allowing two runs over five innings, striking out four, walking four and surrendering five hits.

Acalanes jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second with a Ryan Ericksen single moving Katzki to second. After Tommy Henderson moved Ericksen over to third on a fly to RF, Harley McKee drilled a ball to deep left field to score Ericksen on the Sac Fly.



ABOUT THE HERITAGE PATRIOTS



The Heritage Patriots from Brentwood, skippered by Kevin Brannan, play in the Bay Valley Athletic League (BVAL). The Patriots are riding a 6 game winning streak coming in to today's game. Their overall record stands at 8-5. Heritage is a Division 1 school for NCS and were seeded 5th in last year's playoffs. They beat San Leandro in the first round by a score of 9-1 but then lost to eventual NCS Champions Amador Valley in the quarter finals, 4-0. In fact, Heritage lost to eventual NCS Champs De La Salle in the 2012 playoffs as well.

"Baseball is like church. Many attend, few understand." Leo Durocher

Dons Player Spotlight

#14 Zach Stromberg • P • Junior

Zach Stromberg is a valuable part of the Dons pitching staff. He continues the Dons' tradition of dominant southpaws for the Lafayette School. With a fastball in the mid to upper 80s, Stromberg can be downright nasty when he is on. Zach grew up in Lafayette and started his baseball career in Lafayette Little League before moving on to travel ball with the Lamorinda Baseball Academy playing for the LBA Rangers. In the offseason, #14 pitches for Zoots Baseball. His team goals for the season are quite simply: "Championship or bust" and hopes to capture all-league honors this season. Stromberg enjoys music and hanging out with friends and, of course, dominating on the mound. His favorite memory so far at Acalanes HS was playing at the Oakland Coliseum and winning an NCS title back in 2012.



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.

DFAL Standings (League)

| | W | L | GB |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Campolindo | 4 | 0 | - |
| Acalanes | 2 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Miramonte | 2 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Las Lomas | 1 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Dougherty Valley | 2 | 3 | 2.5 |
| Alhambra | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |
| Dublin | 1 | 3 | 3.0 |

Upcoming Varsity Games

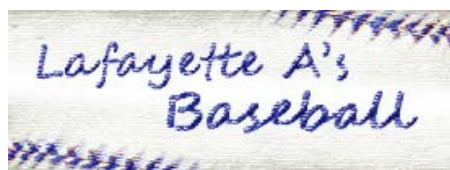
| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------|-----------|----------|------|
| Apr 10 | Heritage | AHS | 4 pm |
| Apr 15 | Las Lomas | Away | 4 pm |
| Apr 16 | De Anza | Away | 4 pm |
| Apr 17 | Miramonte | AHS | 4 pm |

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

DFAL Records (Overall)

| | W | L | Streak |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Campolindo | 10 | 3 | W1 |
| Acalanes | 9 | 4 | W2 |
| Alhambra | 8 | 6 | W1 |
| Dougherty Valley | 7 | 9 | L1 |
| Miramonte | 5 | 6 | L1 |
| Las Lomas | 4 | 8 | W1 |
| Dublin | 3 | 10 | W1 |

Acalanes Dons Baseball Foundation



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.

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.



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