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## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

# Vanguard wins first NAIA national championship

The Lions rallied to prevail in five sets over Benedictine Mesa of Arizona on Saturday. It's the fourth overall NAIA team championship for the university.

BY MATT SZABO

The Vanguard University men's volleyball team acted as nomads this winter and spring.

Their former home, lovingly known as "The Pit," was demolished last year to make way for the new Freed Center for Leadership and Service.

The Lions were left without a gym, holding matches at Orange Coast College and Calvary Chapel High School and practices wherever they could.

"It's kind of been a question of, 'Hey coach, where do we practice tomorrow?'" Vanguard senior outside hitter Kyle Anema said. "We never really had an idea of where we would be the next day."

Vanguard, however, had a keen idea of where it wanted to be at the end of the season.

The Lions accomplished that goal Saturday in remarkable fashion. They rallied for a 20-25, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22, 15-11 "reverse sweep" victory over Benedictine Mesa of Arizona in the NAIA Na-

tional Championship match in Des Moines, Iowa.

In just its fourth season, the program won its first national title. It's also the fourth NAIA team championship for Vanguard overall, joining the 2008 women's basketball team, 2014 men's basketball team and 2021 STUNT team.

Anema, who had a match-high 23 kills in the final, earned NAIA Tournament MVP honors. Junior

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Courtesy of Douglas Wells

**VANGUARD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL** defeated Benedictine Mesa of Arizona to win the 2023 NAIA National Championship on Saturday.



Photos by Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

**COLE AND** Heidi Jongeward look at the damage to a stained-glass window at Christ Church by the Sea on Monday. All the windows were boarded up on Saturday after the Newport Beach church was vandalized overnight, causing about \$100,000 in damages.

# Christ Church vandalism suspect pleads not guilty

Pastor says neither church nor congregation can afford to repair shattered stained-glass windows.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Those who helped clean up Christ Church by the Sea early Saturday morning recalled later the shocking vision that had awaited them when they arrived: piles and piles of shattered stained glass.

The glass was not only piled on the ground near the hollow window frames but in the pews and pew racks. Some of the shards had flown across the center aisle to the opposite side of the church in a frenzied act of vandalism that had taken place just

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**REV. PAUL CAPETZ** shows where a vandal damaged the stained-glass door at Christ Church by the Sea on Monday.

# Imaginology sparks STEAM-focused joy in kids

Thousands flocked to the O.C. fairgrounds in C.M. this weekend for a free festival where kids were encouraged to experiment, learn something new.

BY SARA CARDINE

Kids from throughout Orange County and beyond rolled up their sleeves and let their imaginations soar this weekend, as the OC Fair & Event Center hosted its annual Imaginology — where children are encouraged to explore, experiment and play.

Thousands of families flocked to the O.C. fairgrounds in Costa Mesa for the free festival Saturday and Sunday, which featured live entertainment and more than 100 exhibitors leading participants in fun hands-on projects, crafts and demonstrations centered around scien-

ce, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM).

Because the fairgrounds are the center of operations for the state's 32nd Agricultural Assn., and home to a year-round working farm, some of the activities offered at Imaginology had an agricultural or outdoor twist.

Representatives from California's Department of Fish & Wildlife, for example, taught young attendees how to fish and cast lines, while volunteers at the fairgrounds' Centennial Farm milked a goat and visitors to the site's equestrian center rode horses, some for the first time

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Susan Hoffman

**PHOEBE SUPPES**, 9, digs potatoes and replants vegetables with help from volunteer Margaret Button in a Dig for Roots play garden Saturday at the O.C. fairgrounds' Imaginology event.

# Earth Day events to focus on a greener future for O.C.

Festivities include a sustainability festival in Costa Mesa and cleanup events in Huntington Beach, Newport Beach.

BY ERIC LICAS

People interested in doing good for their environment and communities will have multiple opportunities to get their hands dirty and learn more about sustainable living in Orange County on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22.

Costa Mesa will host its second annual Earth Day Festival from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. outside of City Hall, 77 Fair Drive. Attendees will have the opportunity to plant trees, learn more about the city's local ecology and sample free, locally sourced food. There will also be activities for children designed to promote recycling and other green practices.

The event is the brainchild of officials at Costa Mesa's Division of Energy and Sustainability, and part of a concerted push in recent years to reduce the community's carbon footprint, city spokesman Tony Dodero said. Other steps they have taken include retrofitting streetlights with efficient LEDs, installation of numerous electric vehicle charging stations and discouraging the use of disposable drink containers at public buildings.

One of the festival's more popular attractions is a bike hooked up to a generator so that pedaling powers a blender, which attendees can use to make a smoothie. Other booths will teach people about local plants and animals as well as the city's upcoming sustainability projects, Costa Mesa Recreation Manager Monique Villasenor said. Three bicycles will be raffled off at the end of the event.

Volunteers who want to get out and roll up their sleeves on Earth Day can find multiple cleanup events taking place in Orange County. At least two are scheduled to take place in Huntington

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Local athletes battle for county supremacy

BY ANDREW TURNER

MISSION VIEJO — An eventful weekend saw local athletes rack up the wins at the Orange County track and field championships on Saturday at Mission Viejo High.

The area compiled 10 individual wins in the battle for county supremacy, led by two-event winner Ava Simos of Corona del Mar.

Simos staked her claim to being the fastest girl in the county, repeating as the county champion in the 100-meter sprints and winning the 200 with room to spare.

The Sea Kings junior flew through the finish line in 12.34 seconds in the 100 with a headwind of 1.1 meters per second, her best time under wind-legal conditions this season. The three county competitors to have posted faster times than Simos this season — Los Alamitos' Brooklyn Davis, Santa Margarita's Avery Groves and Marina's Nevaeh Lane — were all in her heat.

Simos, who won the 200 in 24.88 seconds, found

PACIFICA CHRISTIAN'S

Charis Wondercheck competed in the 100-meter hurdles in the Orange County track and field championships at Mission Viejo High on Saturday.



James Carbone

victory lane twice after beginning the day as a runner-up in the 100 high hurdles. That race was also won by a Newport Beach school, as Pacifica Christian's Charis Wondercheck defended her crown with a time of 15.22 seconds.

"I'm excited to keep competing in the future, hopefully make it to state and finals this year for CIF," Wondercheck said. "I'm excited [about] where this training is going to take me."

A banner day for Simos could not keep rival Newport Harbor at bay in the girls' team standings. The Sailors placed fourth with 37 points, while Corona del Mar wound up fifth with 35 points.

Newport Harbor's Keaton Robar and Natalie McCarty, both of whom competed in the Saturday night meet in the Arcadia Invitational the week prior, picked up wins to key the Sailors' top-five showing.

Robar, a sophomore, saw a streak of three consecutive personal record-setting performances snapped, but her time of 2:10.0 held up against a fierce challenge from Dana Hills senior Allura Markow.

"I had to make my move early because this isn't one of the races you can easily outkick people, which is kind of what I rely on sometimes," Robar said. "I think Allura was right on my tail until the end." McCarty, a freshman,

won the girls' high jump with a clearance of 5 feet.

Other local winners on the girls' side were Huntington Beach's Makenzie McRae in the seeded 1,600 (4:53.84) and Edison's Alexa Sheldon in the shot put (39-2).

Newport Harbor added two winners in the boys' meet: Leo Davis in the pole vault (15-5) and Kenny Wanlass in the 3,200 (9:14.96).

Davis was the only athlete left in the competition after coming in at 14-1 and making it on his first attempt. He proceeded to clear 15-5, matching his state-qualifying performance at the Masters Meet last season.

"I'm glad I came here and jumped in it," said Davis, who added he had had his eye on competing in the Mt. SAC Relays before coming to the meet. "... This was a good opportunity. I'm glad I did it because I got some really good shots at 16 [feet]. I think I'll be jumping a lot higher by the end of the season." The second attempt at

16 feet was the most promising. Davis said he knocked the bar off with his chest as he came down.

Following a lifetime-best performance of 46-2 in the Arcadia Invitational, Marina's Khang Nguyen topped the field in the boys' triple jump with a mark of 45-8½.

Nguyen, who has shown a proclivity for engaging the crowd with clapping gestures before jumps, had a larger-than-expected audience. With the meet experiencing some timing issues, athletes waiting for their upcoming race were near the jumps pits and put their hands together.

"I was definitely nervous," Nguyen said. "My coach was like, 'You should ask for a clap.' I was like, 'I don't know if I can do this right now.' My first jump, I only hit a 42, and then my second jump was 45-8. That's when I started becoming confident. ... It got me nervous, for sure, that everyone was watching."

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EARTH

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Beach between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

About 100 people had already registered to participate in one happening at the beach that day, according to Environmental Specialist for Huntington Beach's Public Works Department, Ricky Kloppe. Those interested in volunteering on the sand should meet near Zack's Too restaurant south of the pier. Free parking will be available in the lot on Pacific Coast Highway, near Beach Boulevard.

Those who come out to the beach may have their work cut out for them, Kloppe said. Storm water from an especially wet winter in Southern California this year swept a lot of trash

on the street into drains and eventually the ocean.

"We've been seeing a lot more of that stuff making it's way to the beach," Kloppe said.

The city's crews tend to do a good job of clearing large debris from the beaches, but many pieces of "micro plastic" that can be difficult to spot at a glance often get left behind, Kloppe said. So, many of those who show up to the strand on Saturday will likely be assigned to sift the non-biodegradable substances out of the sand with colanders.

Preregistration is recommended, but not required to participate in the Huntington Beach events.

A second cleanup held each year in Huntington Beach at Bartlett Park, 19822 Beach Blvd., typically

results in the collection of a much larger volume of garbage than the one on the beach, Kloppe said. But only 25 people had signed up for that one as of Tuesday.

"We get a lot more of a local presence in Bartlett Park," Kloppe said. "The people who show up there really take pride in cleaning up their neighborhood."

Another beach cleanup will be hosted in Newport Beach between 9 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday by Recycle for Veterans and the Newport Bay Conservancy.

People interested in volunteering there should gather for sign-in and briefing at Newport Beach Pier. Bags, buckets, gloves and hand sanitizer will be provided.

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Courtesy of Huntington Beach Public Works Department

VOLUNTEERS HAUL trash out of Bartlett Park during a previous Earth Day cleanup event in Huntington Beach, one of several events planned for Earth Day this Saturday.

CHURCH

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hours before they assembled.

"There's anger. There's sadness. Vandalism is such an unnatural thing to process because we don't figure that people are going to do that sort of thing," said Charles Remley, who has attended the United Methodist church since 1949.

Remley was there Saturday morning with his wife, Nancy, to lend a hand after the couple received a call from the Rev. Paul Capetz, a senior pastor at the church. "Natural disasters, where things are damaged, you say, 'Well, OK.' Vandalism — that's a specific impact," Remley said.

Newport Beach police arrested 27-year-old Nicolas Alexandro Briones on Saturday on suspicion of felony vandalism after they responded to reports from a neighbor at around 2:45 a.m. of a possible incident in the 1400 block of Balboa Boulevard.

In his first court appearance in the case on Tuesday, Briones pleaded not guilty to one felony count of vandalism resulting in damage of \$400 or more and one felony count of vandalism of religious property. He is next expected to appear at a pre-trial hearing at the Harbor Justice Center in Newport Beach on April 26. The San Dimas man remained in custody as of Tuesday afternoon, according to jail records.

Briones was previously arrested on suspicion of breaking into the Costa Mesa First United Methodist Church on March 5 and the Free Chapel in Irvine on March 10.

He pleaded guilty March 29 to a felony count of vandalism and was sentenced to 60 days in jail that date and placed on two years of formal probation in connection with the March 10 crime, according to court records. He was released from jail April 11.

According to Capetz, Saturday morning's act of

vandalism caused about \$100,000 in damages to the Newport Beach church. With the exception of two stained-glass windows positioned considerably out of reach, all of the windows on the side of the church that faces the street were shattered. Those on the side of the structure that faces an alley were left untouched.

Though the windows meant a great deal to his congregation as all of them were donated by members who have since died, Capetz said church members were grateful the vandalism wasn't an incident of gun violence.

"It's one thing to damage property, it's another thing to kill human beings," he said.

That was one of Craig Davis' fears when he first heard about the incident.

Davis, the church organizer and director of music, said he feared the perpetrator might have been a right-wing extremist, as Christ Church by the Sea openly embraces the LGBTQ community.

Newport Beach police said they don't have any evidence of a hate crime.

Davis said the feelings came to him in waves, in the way that grieving can. First, he felt angry, then sad, then just disappointed, as Christ Church by the Sea is his church home. But now the crime is water



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

JADE CORTESE, the director and teacher at Christ Church Children Center, gets a hug from Cole Jongeward, 10, after he donated \$25 of his own money to the church on Monday.

under the bridge, he said.

"Well, we can't unbreak the windows. The only thing left is to pray for forgiveness, you know?" Davis said. What struck him was that the damages reminded him of Kristallnacht — a wave of anti-Semitic violence that took place in November 1938 under the Nazi regime, during which synagogues and Jewish-owned businesses and homes were vandalized or destroyed. The name literally translates to "Night of Crystal," according to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

His wife, Jacqueline Ingels, described the shattered glass almost like snow.

"[Glass] was just everywhere," she said. "Nancy [Remley] and everyone who came down, we just got about 14 to 15 people and cleaned it up in about three to four hours. But it was just heartbreaking. My daughter was baptized here."

Nancy Remley, a member of the congregation since the 1960s, said it was a "shock" to hear of the damages. She and her husband live near the church campus, and she described the scene as "devastation" when they arrived to help.

"You just — sigh. 'Oh, Lord, what are you going to do?' The problem is you can't do anything besides that," Remley said. "My husband gathered trashcans and shovels. I started

phoning the other members of the church that I knew that ... would be capable of coming down and helping and weren't too far away."

Remley said she and her husband were married at Christ Church by the Sea. Their children were born into the church, along with their grandchildren.

"You're just broken-hearted when you see it, and you just know that we've got to fix this," she said.

Capetz said that beyond the windows' aesthetic importance, they held deeply personal value, as many were given in memory of loved ones. The windows were spiritual, too, as many included religious symbols sacred to those picking up the pieces.

The plan now is to try and replicate the windows as they were, though Capetz and Davis noted they wouldn't be exactly the same because the artisans who made them are also no longer around.

Services continued on Sunday, as they do every week. Davis said that instead of a sermon that morning, Capetz offered a space for members to volunteer their thoughts and feelings about the incident in a cathartic way. Few, if any, held much resentment for the suspect, Briones, instead offering their wishes for the suspect to get help.

"We're back to business as normal. The church will go on. The church is not the building. The church is the community," said Capetz. "The community has a building, and we care about it and we'll take care of it."

The church has launched a GoFundMe page to replace the windows, which can be found at [gofund.me/c035d3a4](https://gofund.me/c035d3a4). As of Tuesday afternoon, \$11,375 had been raised.

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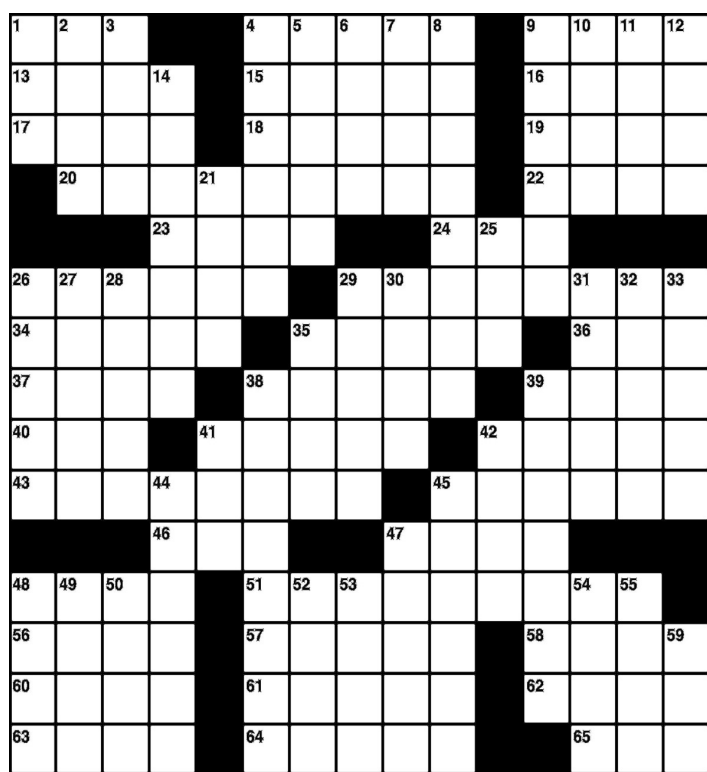
CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

Grid of crossword puzzle answers including words like AXES, BEEN, SPINELESS, PEAL, OWE, PROPEL, CANARIES, HOPED, MOPED, DEW, ABED, MOWED, LYRE, SIR, ROPES, JULIA, ENAMORED, PALLET, ATE, PAIL, AWED, OSCILLATE, JAVA, VAULT, BAAS, ADAM, EMBER, YUCK, RENE, READY, SHY.

Grid of Sudoku puzzle answers with numbers 1-9 in a 9x9 grid.

**THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE**

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

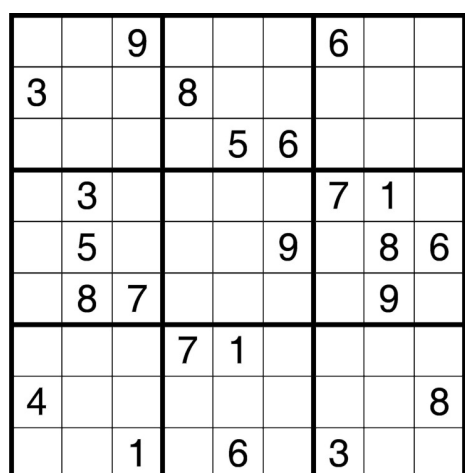


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 9 Wallet items  
 13 Sharp tools  
 15 Uber user's need  
 16 Toy with a string  
 17 Has \_; one no longer popular  
 18 Black-and-white animal  
 19 Ragout  
 20 Cowardly  
 22 Knight & Turner  
 23 Ring out  
 24 Be in arrears  
 26 Drive forward  
 29 Yellow birds  
 34 Remained optimistic  
 35 Lightweight motorbike  
 36 Blade moisture  
 37 In the sack  
 38 Trimmed a fairway  
 39 Stringed instrument  
 40 Gentleman  
 41 Lassos  
 42 Actress Louis-Dreyfus  
 43 Lovestruck  
 45 Biblical bed  
 46 Munched on  
 47 11th word in "Jack and Jill"  
 48 Gobsmacked  
 51 Move back and forth  
 56 Indonesian island  
 57 Pole \_;  
 Olympics sport  
 58 Bleats  
 60 Actor Brody  
 61 Bit of BBQ residue  
 62 "That looks disgusting!"  
 63 Frenchman's

**SUDOKU**

By the Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).



**For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A2.**

- name 6 Zero  
 64 All prepared 7 Tight \_; football positions  
 65 Bashful 8 Used logic  
**DOWN**  
 1 Arrest 9 Edible shellfish  
 2 Alimony recipients 10 Jot down  
 3 Cry 11 Looked over  
 4 Earnest request 12 Plants  
 5 "We \_ 14 Clipped off split ends  
 Overcome" 21 Requirement

- 25 Hunk of gum  
 26 \_ out; eliminate gradually  
 27 Songbird  
 28 La Scala offering  
 29 Intimidated  
 30 Gorillas & orangutans  
 31 Rustic poem  
 32 Spooky  
 33 Brow beads  
 35 Pout  
 38 Additionally  
 39 Night song  
 41 Go bad  
 42 Slammer  
 44 Strasbourg se-ora  
 45 Meager  
 48 Stacked  
 48 Not quite closed  
 49 Get your feet wet  
 50 Former U.S. senator Bayh  
 52 "I'll have what he's having"  
 53 Desi Arnaz's birthplace  
 54 Greek letters  
 55 Per person  
 59 Heaven above

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# Man riding scooter injured in traffic collision on Newport Boulevard

BY LILLY NGUYEN

A man was injured in a nonfatal traffic collision on Newport Boulevard just north of 32nd Street on Sunday, according to reports from local police. A news release from the Newport Beach Police Department said first responders arrived at the scene at 3:55 p.m. after a 911 call reported the collision between a vehicle and a man riding a scooter.

Authorities rendered aid to the rider, and the Newport Beach Fire Department transported him to a nearby hospital. Police reported he sustained significant injuries and was still receiving treatment as of Tuesday afternoon. Both the driver and passenger of the vehicle that collided with the scooter remained on the scene to cooperate with the investigation. Police ask anyone with information about the crash call an investigator at the department's Major Accident Investigation Team at (949) 644-3687.

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**KIDS**

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OCFEC Executive Director Michele Richards said in a recent interview the event — which began in 1989 as a Youth Expo where kids competed in fair-like competitions — now aims to inspire young students to explore different STEAM-related fields as possible courses of study or careers in the future. As such, exhibitors seeking to attend Imaginology were given one simple instruction, according to Richards. "We had one request for them," she said. "You can't just have a booth, you have to have an interactive activity where kids can sit down and create something and learning something they didn't know about before." Even though the in-person fun ended Sunday eve-



Susan Hoffman

**ALEX DELEON**, Euan Cousar and Leon Vay, instructors from Irvine Coder School, assist kids on computers during Imaginology at the O.C. fairgrounds on Saturday.

ning, several online activities offer videos, games and experiments with a STEAM focus that children and families can do at home, at [ocfair.com/imaginology/system](http://ocfair.com/imaginology/system).

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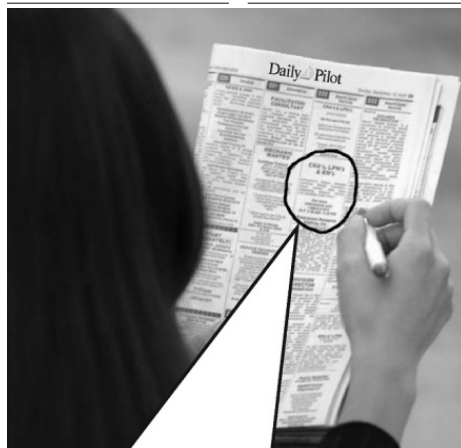
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## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

## Newport Harbor boys' volleyball wins tournament

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Newport Harbor High boys' volleyball team won the Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions without dropping a set over the weekend.

Newport Harbor defeated host Santa Barbara 25-18, 25-18, 25-21 in the final. The Sailors also beat Valencia West Ranch, San Marcos and Carmichael Jesuit to reach the championship match.

Luca Curci had 15 kills and two service aces against the Dons. The senior outside hitter earned tournament MVP honors.

Senior outside hitter Jake Read, junior opposite Riggs Guy, and senior setter Korbin Francisco were named to the all-tournament team.

Newport Harbor (29-2, 5-0 in the Surf League) plays at Huntington Beach (22-5, 3-2) on Wednesday, as the Sailors look to put the finishing touches on an undefeated run through the Surf League.

The CIF Southern Section will release its boys' volleyball playoff

pairings on Saturday at 11 a.m. Newport Harbor is ranked second in the Division 1 and 2 combined poll, behind Los Angeles Loyola. Huntington Beach enters the week as the third-ranked team.

**Costa Mesa 3, Saddleback 0:** The Mustangs swept the visiting Roadrunners 25-13, 25-18, 25-12 on Monday in an Orange Coast League match.

Costa Mesa (11-9, 6-5) moved into a tie with Santa Ana (10-10, 6-5) for third place in league with one match remaining.

**Los Amigos 3, Santiago 2:** The Lobos (3-13, 1-8) picked up their first win in Garden Grove League play in Monday's match at home.

**San Gabriel Academy 3, Pacifica Christian 2:** Achilles Huang had 17 kills to pace the host Eagles on Monday in their 25-14, 23-25, 23-25, 25-21, 15-11 win over the Tritons in San Joaquin League play.

Pacifica Christian is now 19-4 overall and 6-2 in league.

**Portola 3, Sage Hill 2:** The host Lightning fell to the Bulldogs 25-

20, 25-27, 22-25, 25-23, 15-11 on Monday in a Pacific Hills League match.

Sage Hill is now 6-11 overall and 2-3 in league.

## SOFTBALL

**Los Alamitos 9, Newport Harbor 0:** Harper Lohman and Kori Villeneuve each had a hit for the Sailors (5-16, 0-7) in the shutout loss to the Griffins on Monday in a Sunset League game at home.

**Marina 24, Corona del Mar 0:** Freshman catcher Gabby DiBenedetto had three hits, including two doubles, and three runs batted in to lead the Vikings in a Sunset League game on Monday. Senior outfielder Makayla Mathis drove in four runs and scored three runs for Marina (18-6, 6-3).

Corona del Mar dropped to 2-13 overall and 0-6 in league.

**Loara 14, Los Amigos 13:** The visiting Lobos fell just short in their bid to level their league series with the Saxons on Monday, falling to 7-6-1 overall and 3-4 in the Garden Grove League.



**LUCA CURCI** (4), pictured on March 17, was named the MVP of the Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions.

Don Leach

**Costa Mesa 27, Saddleback 3:** The Mustangs improved to 11-2 overall and 5-1 in the Orange Coast League with a blowout win on the road on Monday.

**Estancia 18, Samueli Academy 16:** The host Eagles won a shootout in nonleague play on Monday, running their record to 7-6 overall.

Payton Thomas and Denielle Aleki each drove in three runs.

## BOYS' GOLF

**Corona del Mar 188, Newport Harbor 198:** The host Sea Kings won the Battle of the Bay by 10

strokes in Monday's Sunset Conference crossover match at Newport Beach Country Club.

Corona del Mar improved to 6-3, while Newport Harbor dropped to 5-2 on the season.

## BOYS' TENNIS

Corona del Mar 15, Los Alamitos 3

Edison 13, Newport Harbor 5

Huntington Beach 16, Laguna Beach 2

Marina 16, Fountain Valley 2

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## VANGUARD

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opposite Will Anderson, a former OCC standout who had 20 kills, was part of the all-tournament team for the Lions (20-5).

Andrew Sheveland had 10 kills for the champions, and Ryan Jew contributed a team-best 11 digs. Ryan Smith dished out 55 assists, and Valesis Vaisuai was big in the middle with seven blocks.

Local prep players on the winning Vanguard team included junior middle blocker and Corona del Mar High graduate Glen Linden III, as well as Huntington Beach High product Cody Newsome, a junior libero. Linden had a key fifth-set service ace in the title match for the Lions.

Anema said he was unsure at the start of the season if he was going to come back for his last year of eligibility. He graduated from Vanguard in 2022 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in leadership studies.

Leading this squad, which featured a first-year head coach in former longtime UCLA assistant



Courtesy of Douglas Wells

**THE VANGUARD UNIVERSITY** men's volleyball team celebrates after winning the 2023 NAIA national championship in Des Moines, Iowa.

Brian Rofer, surely could be considered valuable experience.

"All he kept on saying was, 'April 15, we're going to be there and we're going to win,'" said Anema, a first-team NAIA All-American

along with Anderson. "And we did. I don't know. I think if you're next to Brian Rofer you might go buy a lottery ticket, because it seems like he starts to speak things into existence all the time.

He just showed the vision, I bought in and I tried to get everyone else to buy in."

Rofer, a 1977 Fountain Valley High graduate who won a national championship with UCLA in 1979 as a middle blocker, hadn't coached in the collegiate ranks since finishing up 22 years as an assistant coach with the Bruins in 2012. But he was hired last November at Vanguard, replacing Eric Vallely, the Newport Harbor High boys' volleyball head man who remained on staff at Vanguard as an assistant.

Vanguard lost two of three regular-season matches against Benedictine Mesa, and also lost to the Master's College in the final of the Golden State Athletic Conference tournament.

The Lions were swept, 25-8, 25-22, 25-23, in the third match against Benedictine Mesa on Feb. 10.

"They absolutely shellacked us," Rofer said. "I know for sure that I've never lost a set in my life 25-8."

But the Lions roared back and got revenge in the NAIA Tournament. They also earned a 25-22,

22-25, 20-25, 25-23, 15-13 win over the Master's in the national semifinal match, despite a match-high 34 kills for National Player of the Year Noah Flexen, a freshman outside hitter for the Master's.

Anderson had 24 kills in the semifinal win for Vanguard, and Anema added 23 kills.

"Throughout the course of this year, these guys learned to compete with each other," Rofer said. "Everyone bought in. I have complete trust in my players, and they developed a trust in me and the process. Everything just worked out.

"I told Kyle and this team my first day working with them that we were going to win the national championship. It was up to them to buy in and just go. That's what they did. All of this is on my players, and I could not ask for a better group of guys to have gone into this tournament with."

Vanguard senior setter Smith, as well as junior middle blocker Vaisuai, were both second-team NAIA All-American selections.

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