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Newport Coast siblings have their plans put on ice ... for now

Competitive ice dancers Lucas and Juliette Shadid see possible promotion in the sport delayed due to the pandemic.

BY MATT SZABO

This was going to be a big year in ice dancing for Lucas and Juliette Shadid.

The Newport Coast brother-sister team has been competing together for nearly a decade. Lucas, 17 years old, is a senior in high school. Juliette, 16, is a sophomore; both are home-schooled.

This was to be the year that they moved from the novice to the junior level, which would make them eligible for international competitions.

"They want to get that Team USA jacket," said the Shadids' mother, Kimberly.

Lucas and Juliette, the two youngest of five siblings, would train at Great Park Ice in Irvine each morning for about three hours. Their routine was well-established.

"Every day," Juliette said. "Well, not anymore."

The coronavirus pandemic has forced

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JULIETTE AND LUCAS SHADID

are a local ice dance team from Newport Coast, who have been competing together for nearly a decade. Lucas, 17, and Juliette, 16, who are home-schooled, have had to put their lessons on hold due to the pandemic.

Photos by Don Leach Staff Photographer

County reports 14 more COVID-19 deaths

Ten of those are skilled-nursing-facility patients, according to the Health Care Agency.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Orange County tallied 14 new deaths from COVID-19 on Thursday, with nursing homes again taking the brunt.

Ten of those fatalities were among skilled-nursing-facility patients, according to the county Health Care Agency, bringing the death toll from the disease caused by the coronavirus to 40 in nursing homes and 112 overall.

The healthcare agency also reported 115 new infections Thursday and 1,311 additional tests over Wednesday.

This brings Orange County to 4,841 known cases of COVID-19 and 90,130 total tests given. Daily updates are preliminary and subject to change as the county receives new information.

Reported hospitalizations were at 247 with 89 in intensive care across all 25 hospitals eligible to report coronavirus cases.

Thursday set a county high mark for

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Loan aid OK'd for C.M. small business owners

BY SARA CARDINE

You've got to spend money to make money — that's the thinking of Costa Mesa officials as they embark on a plan to help independently owned businesses stay afloat during the coronavirus pandemic by offering small business loans up to \$30,000.

City Council members approved Tuesday using \$250,000 of a federal grant as seed money to assist eligible Costa Mesa businesses with annual revenues below \$400,000 who have not received Personal Paycheck Protection or Economic Injury Disaster loans through the U.S. Small Business Assn.

"This kind of program is a life preserver for many of our small businesses that are right now really drowning," Mayor Katrina Foley said of the program.

The funding comes from \$668,658 in special community development block grants earmarked for Costa Mesa through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as part of the coronavirus-related CARES Act.

Dan Inloes, the city's economic development administrator, said the city will partner with the nonprofit OC Small Business Development Center to offer loan application assistance, if needed.

Costa Mesa will also partner with Main Street Launch, a community de-

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F.V. hopes to avoid city layoffs or service cuts

BY ANDREW TURNER

The Fountain Valley City Council held its lone meeting of the month on May 12, and what is clear is that the coronavirus pandemic has brought on economic hardship.

A budget study was presented at the last meeting and is expected to be adopted at the council's next session on June 2.

The plan, if approved, projects the city will experience a \$5.1-million budget shortfall for the upcoming fiscal year, says Fountain Valley City Manager Rob Houston.

"It's all dependent, of course, [on] if

COVID-19 closures stay longer because we're dependent on sales tax from restaurants and businesses ... places like that," Houston said. "If they're not able to open for six more months, then the impact's higher. If they open tomorrow, it's lower."

In order to combat the anticipated economic downturn, the plan calls for roughly \$1.1 million in departmental budget cuts. Fountain Valley would also see a savings of \$1.3 million via proposed deferrals of capital projects such as building renovations, and the city plans to pull \$750,000 out of its emergency reserve.

A recommendation has also been made to halt additional payments toward the city's pension plan debt beyond its Unfunded Accrued Liability payment to CalPERS of \$5.993 million for the upcoming fiscal year. That would save an additional \$2 million.

The above measures will help the city get through the "rainy day" that is the pandemic without having to lay off staff or impact services for the community for the coming year, Houston said.

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CIF approves format change for football playoffs

BY MATT SZABO

The CIF Southern Section Council overwhelmingly approved a proposal Thursday that would restructure the section football playoffs.

At a council meeting held via teleconference, leagues voted 80-4 to implement a new format where playoff divisions would be determined at the end of the regular season, based on a team's in-season performance. The CIF playoff divisions are currently determined prior to the season, with the exception of Divisions 1 and 2.

Representatives from local leagues all voted in favor of the proposal. The Bay, Marmonte, Pioneer and Valle Vista leagues voted against it, while six leagues abstained.

The CIF Southern Section will use rankings from *calpreps.com* at the end of the 2020 regular season to place auto-



CORONA DEL MAR quarterback Ethan Garbers throws a pass against Grace Brethren in the CIF Southern Section Division 3 title game in November 2019.

Christine Cotter

John Bosco ended up winning the Division 1 title in 2019.

CdM was ranked No. 7 among Southern Section teams by CalPreps at the end of the regular season, so it would have made the eight-team Division 1 bracket.

"I'm a huge supporter of it," CdM coach Dan O'Shea said.

"I think it's a great idea. It's certainly a more fair and responsible way [to group teams]. Teams that are in Division 2, Division 3, Division 4, the teams you're going to be playing are the exact same ranking as you. Based on the algorithms, they're considered equal, so whoever plays well that night wins. It's not like somebody picked up nine transfers and is going to blow out everybody in the playoffs."

Newport Harbor coach Peter Lofthouse, whose team advanced to the Division 9 semifinals, correctly said the Sailors would have missed CIF entirely under this new format. They would have been in Division 6 last year and wouldn't have earned one of three at-large berths into the postseason as the fourth-place team from the Sunset League.

"There's definitely an em-

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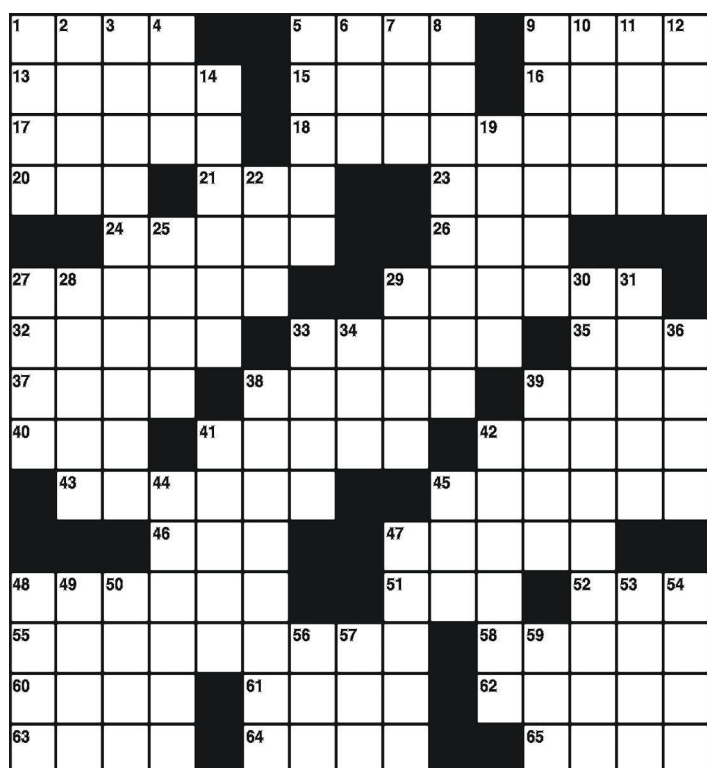
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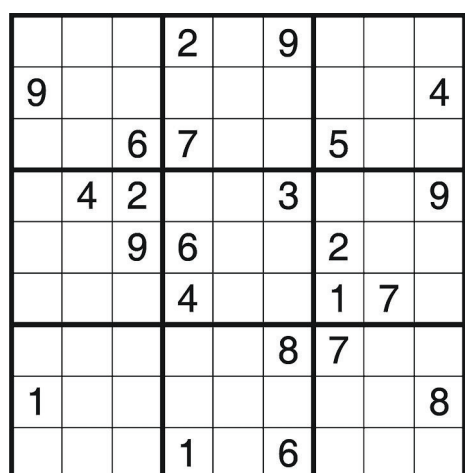
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SUDOKU

By The Mephram 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.



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 48 Desert in Mongolia
 49 Done
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 53 Pushing up daisies
 54 Uses a plus sign
 56 Female animal
 57 Like sushi fish
 59 _ none; with no exceptions

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AROUND TOWN



Courtesy of Pearl Harbor Warbirds

A VINTAGE NAVY PLANE, like the one shown soaring over Pearl Harbor, will fly over Orange and Los Angeles counties and the Inland Empire on Memorial Day.

Historic Warbirds to salute veterans, health workers

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's — oh, wait, it really is a plane. Eighteen historic warbirds, to be exact.

On Memorial Day, the warbirds will take flight again over Orange and Los Angeles counties and the Inland Empire to salute not only veterans, but the health workers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commemorative Air Force Inland Empire Wing operations manager Bill Prosser told City News Service that the organization thought of the idea after seeing the Thunderbirds and Blue Angels' fly-bys.

The Thunderbirds previously flew over parts of Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Ventura and Riverside counties on May 15 as part of a two-week-long campaign called "America Strong" by the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, and the Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds, as a show of national solidarity in parts of the country that were hit hardest by COVID-19.

Monday's flight will be called "Memorial Day: Operation Social Strong" and will fly over 19 designated locations, starting at noon:

- Loma Linda University Medical Center
- Riverside National Cemetery
- Anaheim
- St. Joseph Hospital, Tustin
- John Wayne International Airport
- Pacific View Memorial Park, Corona del Mar
- Newport Beach
- Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital
- The Queen Mary
- USS Iowa Memorial

- Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes
- Zamperini Airport, Torrance
- Los Angeles International Airport
- Los Angeles National Cemetery
- UCLA Medical Center
- USC Medical Center
- City of Hope Hospital
- Chino Municipal Airport

Partnership promotes Skin Cancer Awareness month

Teaming up for May's Skin Cancer Awareness month, Newport Beach-based John Wayne Cancer Foundation and eco-friendly sunscreen maker TropicSport are passing out free mineral face sticks to educate youth about the dangers of sun exposure and skin cancer.

"Block the Blaze" is an annual campaign that helps educate nearly 25,000 junior lifeguards and reaches another 50,000 students in school presentations throughout the nation.

Youth learn five sun safe tips designed to help safeguard against skin cancer — apply sunscreen, put on a hat, wear sunglasses, cover with clothing and seek shade. To help enforce the lesson, program participants receive a co-branded SPF 30 water resistant, nontoxic face stick along with a JWCF "Block the Blaze" trucker hat to help block the sun's rays while they're out and about.

While in-person programming and presentations, typically run in mid-June, may be altered due to the coronavirus pandemic, organizers say they plan to take advantage of recent beach reopenings to help spread the word.

To learn more, visit johnwayne.org/blocktheblaze.

— From staff reports



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THE BABE CAVE Waxing and Skincare owner Haily Lemaster of Upland holds a sign during the "Live Free Protest to Open CA." protest at Main and Pacific Coast Highway in Huntington Beach on May 1.

Out-of-town protesters do not represent the majority view in H.B.

Though Steve Shepherd's commentary on Huntington Beach having branded itself as a haven of ignorance, those who are protesting shelter-in-place advisories, as well as the municipal officials who've taken issue with the sanctuary state status of California, may be vocal but do not represent a majority of the city's residents ("Commentary: Ignorance, outrage and denial" are becoming Huntington Beach's trademarks," May 5).

Like the supporters of the loudmouth leader of our nation have proven, the squeaky wheel gets the attention. Unfortunately, in the case of President Trump and the H.B. protesters, the wheel may roll off the road before it is properly repaired.

Ben Miles
Huntington Beach

Fondly recalling Obama's visits

Former President Barack Obama's recent commencement speech exceeded my wildest expectations. I'm so proud to have met the future POTUS twice in Newport: first at a 2007 breakfast reception in Crystal Cove; and second, just before a

rally in 2008 at the Balboa Bay Club.

Welcome back, sir. America needs you now more than ever.

Denny Freidenrich
Laguna Beach

Where COVID and climate intersect

Your article on the similarities between the coronavirus and the climate change crisis rings true ("Commentary: It's not a stretch to juxtapose the coronavirus and climate change crises," April 24).

We need to be able to clearly look at the environmental dangers facing us. Our actions need to be based on facts and anchored in reality. We still have time to mitigate the worst consequences of climate change, but it's time to act now.

Put a tax on fossil fuels to have them take responsibility for the environmental damage they cause. On a fair playing field, renewable energy will be the cheapest choice. Individuals win. The planet wins. We preserve a future for our children.

Avtar S. Khalsa
Los Angeles

COMMENTARY | DIANE DIXON

Governor's order to close beaches reflects his autocratic leadership

The American and French revolutions were the final blows against the ancient idea that we should all be governed by a king, unaccountable and unchecked by a legislature or a court.

Yet the COVID-19 pandemic has given rise to a new class of monarch, state governors who govern by diktat. In California, we have a governor who rules virtually single-handedly and whose whims and impulses instantly become policy, with no democratic process of review and debate to help shape the outcome.

Over the last several months, Gov. Gavin Newsom has changed over 200 laws by decree, ruling the state as a one-man show, with a moribund Legislature sitting idly on the sidelines.

Newsom's autocratic tendencies predate the pandemic, however, and were on display from the beginning of his term. He began bypassing the people and the Legislature and issuing executive orders on literally his first day in office.

Then, barely two months into his term, he completely ignored decades of debate and legislation — and the expressed will of the voters in several initiatives over the years — and commuted the death sentences of hundreds of the worst criminals imaginable. Because he wanted to.

Later last year, he unilaterally redirected almost a half-billion dollars in voter-approved gas-tax funds from long-overdue road improvements to some pet rail projects that will take a mere handful of cars off the roads — if they are ever completed. Because he wanted to.

This year the governor assumed emergency powers in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. And the autocratic dictates started coming thick and fast, some necessary but many not.

Three weeks ago, the governor blew a gasket over misleading telephoto photographs in the



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

A DAY AFTER Newport Beach reopened its beaches to recreational activities, lifeguards patrol the sand at the Newport Pier on May 7.

media that made it appear beachgoers in Orange County were shoulder-to-shoulder for miles on end. In reality, as aerial shots with no distortion clearly showed, people were in small family groups, quite far apart.

As a further aggravation, Orange County was also in the news that week as a center of opposition to Newsom's more draconian measures. So, having no policy reason but faced with opposition and "bad optics," Newsom ordered the beaches closed — not statewide, but just in Orange County, to make his point.

Because he wanted to, and for no other reason.

I think the governor fancies himself something of an "enlightened despot," ruling benevolently from on high. Seen from the ground, however, it looks anything but enlightened, with decisions based on a whim or personal pique while the legitimate concerns of the people are completely ignored.

Without a Legislature willing to stand up to this governor, he will likely use his unchecked "power" during the next crisis and the next and so on.

That is why I'm running to represent the 74th Assembly District — because I believe in checks and balances, two-party democracy, being responsive to the people, fiscal responsibility, and forging effective long-term solutions to our problems through debate and democratic processes.

California's unemployment rate is near 24%, according to one measure. By some estimates a third of businesses forced to shut down will never open their doors again. We face massive budget deficits that will only be solved by real reform of how Sacramento conducts business.

Truly, this is not a partisan issue. In fact, I have not mentioned anyone's party affiliation here. Rather, this issue is one that is fundamental to democracy and should concern every citizen. I welcome the help of all who love our democracy and our state. Together we can restore balance, responsiveness and responsibility to California's government.

DIANE DIXON, a Republican, is a Newport Beach councilwoman and candidate for state Assembly.

COMMENTARY | BRETT SUPER

O.C. needs to take responsibility for mitigating the COVID-19 crisis

My friend sat 8 feet away from me on his patio and recounted his escape from school in Paris mid-March. His story comes out from behind a mask.

My other masked friend occasionally interjected a tale of his great escape from school in Boston.

This is the first time I had seen any friends since I left Pitzer College on March 18, almost two months ago to the day I am writing this.

In the time since that fateful March day, a lot has changed. I had to say goodbye to a baseball season I trained a whole year for, friends I lived with for two years, and a college campus and life I will only have one year left of at best. I also had to say goodbye to the beach, hanging out with friends at home and eating at my favorite restaurants.

I have had to say goodbye to a lot of things. Just like everyone else. And that is what made it all feel OK.

But now I am mad. Real mad.

In a recent issue of this newspaper, a commentary piece was written by Michelle Steel, the chair of

the Orange County Board of Supervisors (for the remainder of the article I will refer to them as the Board of *Alrightvisors* for reasons to be discussed). It was titled, "Orange County is ready to lead the way to a sensible, safe reopening." I would like to respectfully but passionately disagree.

While Orange County has done some things well, including a timely declaration of a county health emergency and advocacy for economic safety nets for businesses, we are not ready to reopen, and our Board of *Alrightvisors* has shown on the whole their inadequacy and disinterest in responding to this crisis.

I did some investigating with all this time I have on my hands now because, you know, my baseball season and school year got canceled. And what I found was interesting.

We can only test about 0.6 residents a day per 1,000 residents. That number is suggested to be at 1.5 per 1,000 before attempting to reopen. Not to mention the number of new cases per week should be trending downward, while ours has been doing the opposite of



A JOGGER and a wildlife photographer wear masks as they enjoy the afternoon at Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve in Huntington Beach on Wednesday.

Raul Roa
Staff
Photographer

that lately.

And as long as we are talking about numbers, let's actually talk about what they mean. As of Thursday, there have been 112 deaths in Orange County. Have you ever seen 112 dead people? Take a minute and count to 112.

On Sunday, a day after Steel's article was published, two more actual people died of COVID-19 in Orange County. But we are ready to open up in a "sensible, safe" way. That's maddening.

What responsibility do we have to each other in this community? When do we start taking our responsibilities seriously?

Going beyond the numbers and who is accountable to them, our Board of Supervisors could do a better job supervising.

For example, Steel voted against requiring businesses to make workers wear masks. Come on, that was an easy one. That makes me think she genuinely does not care about the health and safety of the

community. She also voted to sue California over setting up a treatment center in the Fairview Development Center.

Goals and marks that are set for our safety were ignored actively by Steel and the *Alrightvisors* throughout the entire crisis response process. So frankly, when she tells me that "Orange County is ready to lead the way to a sensible safe reopening" amid no meaningful improvement of the situation, I read that as "I am

Michelle Steel, and there's nothing wrong actually going on. Brett, your season and school year were needlessly canceled. Sucks to be you, bro #sorrynotsorry."

I am tired of watching people with the power to fix the mess we are in ignore it because they fear the responsibility. And I am tired of people, my own neighbors, pretending like nothing is wrong in the world. It is time for Orange County to step up and take responsibility for mitigating the COVID-19 crisis. It is real and will not go away unless we make it go away.

I lost some of the things I love most for this — college baseball and college friends.

And there are thousands more out there just like me, some even who have lost much more. Don't trade my last chance to do the things I love most in life for a tan and a round of golf you could have played in a month anyway.

BRETT SUPER is a former Sage Hill School student and a current student at Pitzer College, where he's studying politics, philosophy and economics.

CIF

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phasis being placed on those automatic bids," Lofthouse said. "I think the one positive of it is going to be that league games are going to take on a whole greater emphasis, because getting those automatic bids is going to be critical to making the playoffs. With the Sunset League, it's great teams from top to bottom. We've seen five teams that have made the playoffs the last two years. It'll be interesting to see with this new proposal, if it's just the automatic bids that will make it, be-

cause getting at-large bids will be very challenging."

Ocean View lost in the first round of the Division 12 playoffs to eventual champion El Monte 60-21. If the new system would have been in place last year, El Monte would have been in Division 6, while Ocean View would have stayed in Division 12.

"[This new system] benefits us, I think," Ocean View coach Luis Nuñez said. "Obviously, we're a small school. We have 1,200 students at Ocean View. For us, making the playoffs is not easy. It's not a guarantee. We've been part of the lower divisions with 40, 50, 70 schools. We're hoping

this helps us out, so we don't get stuck playing a team who gets transfers. It's happened where teams are winning Division 13 titles because they got transfers who quickly turn around their football team."

The most debated item at Thursday's CIF Southern Section council meeting involved whether the section should allow cheerleading teams to compete in national championships which would fall on a Sunday. After debate, the proposal to allow the teams an exemption to compete on Sunday narrowly passed 46-39, with five leagues abstaining.

The council also approved a proposal that would make CIF swimming divisional placement by school and gender, rather than by what league a team is in.

Section commissioner Rob Wigod closed the meeting by saying there is no haste to cancel any fall sports during the coronavirus pandemic, adding that "all options are on the table."

"Our schools are going to be opening at different times around our section," Wigod said. "Once they are open and begin the academic year, they're also going to have decisions to make about when to bring practices back for their athletic teams ...

Our task and huge challenge would be to monitor that so that at some point, we'd be able implement a calendar that would have regular season and championship competition in it."

James Perry, the Huntington Beach Union High School District athletic director, was voted as the president-elect for the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee.

Marina High athletic director Michelle Spencer was elected as the Executive Committee's girls' athletic director representative.

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BUSINESSES

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development financial institution that has agreed to act as lender and oversee the program on the city's behalf in exchange for 15% of the total amount funded. Meanwhile, the city will use its \$250,000 investment to leverage grants and matching funds available through state and federal

assistance programs, thereby growing the program, Inloes said.

Loans of up to \$30,000 could have varying terms but would not exceed five years. The interest rate is estimated at around 2% to 3%, according to a staff report, and loans would have a four-month deferment window.

To be eligible, businesses must be independently owned, licensed brick-and-

mortar businesses operating in good standing in Costa Mesa, not have already received federal coronavirus assistance, have fewer than 12 employees and have an annual revenue of \$400,000 or less.

Preference will be given to nonessential businesses and those that have the greatest visibility or can directly impact the success or failure of other businesses.

Inloes said during the coronavirus pandemic, California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank is providing a disaster relief guarantee program that will allow small businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic to access a loan guarantee of up to 95%.

That amount would be put back into the city's fund to be eligible for reissue to other businesses, he added.

Councilman Allan Mansoor, who cast the lone vote against the program, said he'd prefer the city allow for a wholesale reopening of businesses and look at where else the federal assistance might be spent.

"I think it's ironic that we're talking about loaning money to businesses, but we won't let them open," Mansoor said, adding loans won't help businesses that have already had to close permanently. "I have too many unanswered questions about this."

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ON ICE

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the Shadid siblings off the ice. A key competition in Maryland this June has been canceled. Now they have their eye on the U.S. Sectional Ice Dance Challenge in October, hoping to get another chance to perform soon.

Lucas and Juliette are serious competitors. Their mother was born in Canada and has dual citizenship, and they actually lived in Calgary, Alberta, on and off for a couple of years to train before moving back to Newport full-time in February 2019.

"We were just super-homesick, so we've come back here," Kimberly said. "We missed Newport Beach. We were watching from afar the Great Park being built, and we knew it was going to change figure skating a little bit in our local area and attract higher coaches and athletes. Once it was open and completed, we decided to base our training here."

Kimberly said it's been a tough year, but she is trying to look on the positive side. She has all five of her children living at home now. That includes middle child Alex, 21, who was a sophomore pitcher on the Orange Coast College baseball team this spring. The Pirates experienced tragedy when head coach John Altobelli, his wife Keri and daughter Alyssa were three of nine people killed in a helicopter crash Jan. 26 that also included former NBA superstar Kobe Bryant and



THIS WAS TO BE the year that Lucas, and Juliette Shadid moved from the novice to the junior level, which would make them eligible for international competitions.

Don Leach
Staff Photographer

his daughter, Gianna. Lucas and Juliette have enjoyed playing tennis or hiking with their older siblings. The oldest is Amanda, 25, who is an equestrian rider. Harry, 23, is a former golfer.

They also have a small gym set up in the family garage.

"It makes it easier that they live together," said their coach, Christine Fowler-Binder. "They can train off-ice together. They have to perform certain lifts, acrobatic moves, where he holds her in the air for a few minutes and he sustains positions. It's helpful that he has her there to continue to work on those elements that they have to do in their program. It's also helpful that they can maintain their cardio together and their strength training together."

Lucas agreed there is some advantage to living under the same roof as his dance partner.

"Our competitors, they can't do lift practice, but we can," he said. "We've also been doing ballet with our ballet instructor over Zoom. Also, U.S. Figure Skating has certain classes that are for their skaters, like ballroom/hip-hop, so

those have been really nice."

Fowler-Binder believes that the brother-sister team has a bright future. If competition is allowed to resume and they perform well, they could make it to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, which are scheduled for San Jose in January.

"They both have the natural presence on the ice and the ability to become the character that they're acting or playing," Fowler-Binder said. "Ice dancing is a lot about portraying an emotion or a character when you're on the ice. It's a little bit more like acting, and I think they both really do that well. They're a beautiful team, stunning to watch."

"I think that they will be Team USA members at some point. Our goal was this year, but I don't even know if they're going to have international competitions for their level this year. Hopefully next year, the stars align, and hopefully they'll be able to make the world team and the Olympics one day. They have the drive and the talent."

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most deaths reported in a single day, one day after Wednesday set a record with 10. With 24 deaths reported in two days, the COVID-19 toll has increased by 27% in 48 hours.

Health Care Agency Director Dr. Clayton Chau said at a Thursday news conference that he offers "a heartfelt message of condolences and sympathy as well as prayers to the families of those who've lost these last few days."

He cleared his throat. "Sorry, I get a bit emotional."

In nursing homes, losses have climbed even more

sharply.

At skilled nursing facilities, known COVID-19 deaths have increased by 18, or 82%, over two days.

The county did not name the facilities where patients have died of COVID-19, but a state registry shows deaths at eight facilities in Los Alamitos, Anaheim, Laguna Hills, Santa Ana and Huntington Beach as of Thursday.

Each had fewer than 11 deaths, which the state did not detail further because of privacy guidelines.

County health officer Dr. Nichole Quick said the county currently has coronavirus outbreaks — at least two known cases among residents within a two-week period — at 17 skilled nursing facilities, two assisted living facilities and two care homes.

Public health staff contacts facilities weekly about best practices and to offer assistance, and has a team of doctors to do on-site assessments within two days of an outbreak, she said.

Chau said that a review of select data of deceased COVID-19 patients as of May 5 showed that a majority had at least two underlying conditions, "so that speaks to the frailty of our senior residents."

He said diabetes, obesity and hypertension were some of most common preexisting conditions.

Fatal cases of COVID-19 continue to hit elderly patients hardest; more than half of all county deaths to

date have been in people 75 or older.

By age range, patients who have died were:

- 85 and up: 30
- 75 to 84: 31
- 65 to 74: 19
- 55 to 64: 15
- 45 to 54: 11
- 35 to 44: 4
- 34 and younger: 2

Here are the latest case counts for select cities, with numbers per 10,000 residents:

- Santa Ana: 858 (25.4 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Anaheim: 758 (21.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Huntington Beach: 307 (15.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Irvine: 164 (5.9 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Newport Beach: 135 (15.5 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Costa Mesa: 82 (7.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Fountain Valley: 50 (8.8 cases per 10,000 residents)
- Laguna Beach: 44 (18.8 cases per 10,000 residents)

Updated figures are posted daily at ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc.

Chau said the county would start adding recovery data next week.

For information on getting tested at one of the nearly two dozen public clinics around the county, visit ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing-and-screening.

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Some projects will remain on the books, including the paving of a portion of the city's residential streets. The playground at Cordata Park is also being renovated, and the city plans to move forward with an interior remodel of its recreation center at Fountain Valley Sports Park.

The council also went through with a resolution to implement preferential parking on Memorial Day (May 25), the Fourth of July, and on Labor Day (Sept. 7) to alleviate residential parking issues in neighborhoods that are affected by large crowds that head to nearby parks on major holidays.

Neighborhoods adjacent to Mile Square Park and the city's neighborhoods near Centennial Park in Santa Ana are those that receive preferential parking.

Fountain Valley Police Chief Matthew Sheppard said that preferential parking was enacted several years ago, and it usually is in effect for Easter Sunday and Mother's Day, too.

"There's typically five [holidays] that are there,"

Sheppard said. "But because of the COVID-19 [disease] and the parks being closed, we didn't believe that it was going to impact the residents in those areas as much, and we also pulled back on some parking enforcement issues throughout the city."

Sheppard added that signs are posted at the entrance to the residential tracts noting which holidays the preferential parking system applies. They stay up all year.

On the specified days, a barricade is posted in the middle of the street and additional notification is provided stating that parking is by permit only, Sheppard said.

"Those residents have the ability to one, just park in their own driveways, their garages, or they can get a permit from the city at no charge, and they can park their vehicles there," he said. "They can also get a sticker that is available year-round, which allows them just to leave it on their car. They don't have to come back and forth to the police department to get a permit."

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UC Irvine names Williamson as dean to lead school of business

BY LILLY NGUYEN

UC Irvine announced the appointment of Ian Williamson, pro vice-chancellor and dean of the Wellington School of Business and Government at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, as the dean for the Paul Merage School of Business.

He will succeed the college's current dean, Eric Spangenberg, who will be transitioning into a faculty position to resume full-time scholarship after Dec. 31.

"The Paul Merage School of Business warmly welcomes Dr. Ian Williamson as our next dean," Spangenberg said. "Our market position of digital leadership has allowed us to respond to the current challenges of remote instruction much better than the competition. We are excited to enter the next phase of the school's development under Dr. Williamson's leadership."



Courtesy of UC Irvine

IAN WILLIAMSON will begin his new role as dean of UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business on Jan. 1.

Williamson will start his new role on Jan. 1.

"It is a great honor to serve as the next dean of the Paul Merage School of Business," Williamson said in a statement.

"With its world-class research faculty and professional staff, links to the vibrant Orange County business community and strong ties to civic society,

the school is well-positioned to lead the next evolution of business education," Williamson said. "Now more than ever, business schools must play an instrumental role in promoting the economic and social well-being of communities."

During his three-year tenure as pro vice-chancellor and dean, Williamson

developed and implemented a faculty strategic plan to enhance postgraduate education. He also is credited with expanding international partnerships in Asia and South America and established an entrepreneur and innovation program.

Williamson has a PhD in organizational behavior from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and held faculty positions at universities across the United States, Switzerland, Australia and Indonesia.

"Professor Williamson brings the depth and breadth of experience across disciplines, industries and continents that are necessary to meet the challenges of an evolving educational landscape within a global economy as we prepare the next generation of business leaders," UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman said.

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CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH:
ADOPTION OF URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 1646 REGARDING CARRYING DANGEROUS ITEMS

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1646 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1628, REPEALING SECTION 18.04.110 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ADDING CHAPTER 8.50 TO THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE TO RECODIFY SUCH SECTION, AS AMENDED, TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OR POSSESSION OF ITEMS AND ARTICLES GENERALLY CONSIDERED A WEAPON OR REASONABLY CAPABLE OF BEING USED AS A WEAPON WHILE ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN A DEMONSTRATION, RALLY, PROTEST OR OTHER PUBLIC ASSEMBLY ON ANY CITY BEACH, IN ANY CITY PARK, ON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR SIDEWALK, ON ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY OR IN ANY CITY FACILITY, AND DECLARING THE URGENCY HEREOF PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 36937" was adopted at the City Council meeting of May 12, 2020, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Blake, Iseman, Kempf, Dicterow, Whalen, NOES: None, ABSENT: None. The proposed Ordinance will extend the prohibition on carrying or possessing of items and articles generally considered as weapon during demonstrations to apply to public streets and sidewalks, public property, and City facilities.
Lisette Chel-Walker, CMC, City Clerk
Publish: May 22, 2020

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NOTICE IS HEREBYGIVEN THAT, the City of Laguna Beach, County of Orange, State of California, declares that the following monetary sums have been held by the City and have remained unclaimed in the funds hereafter indicated for a period of over three (3) years and will become the property of the City of Laguna Beach on the 30th day of June 2020, in accordance with California Government Code Sections 50050-50056.

Any party of interest may, prior to the date designated herein above, file a claim form for unclaimed funds (available on the City website) with the Finance Manager. The required claim information includes the claimant's name, address, amount of claim, the grounds on which the claim is founded and the date. The Finance Manager may accept or reject the claim. If rejected by the Finance Manager, the party submitting the claim may, within 30 days of receiving notice of rejection, file and serve on the Finance Manager a verified complaint seeking to recover all, or a designated part, of the unclaimed funds.

Funds: General Fund

Payee	Amount	Check Date
Kyle Harriman	\$ 74.50	05/22/2015
Orange County Taxi	\$ 6.00	01/15/2016
Matthew Gregg	\$ 32.00	07/01/2016
Shari Orenstein	\$ 1,050.00	07/01/2016
Trusted Tire and Service	\$ 15.57	07/01/2016
City of Tustin	\$ 275.00	08/12/2016
Michael Corby	\$ 65.80	08/26/2016
Chris Kent	\$ 250.00	09/09/2016
NTRICA, Inc	\$ 1,205.00	10/21/2016
Daniel Kalscheuer	\$ 85.00	11/04/2016
Glen Biondi	\$ 3.00	02/28/2017
Steven Klein	\$ 3.00	02/28/2017
Character Counts Service Corp	\$ 144.37	03/10/2017
Zachary Campbell	\$ 87.99	04/07/2017
Nau Services Group	\$ 197.23	04/07/2017
Andrew Reyes	\$ 21.40	05/05/2017
Luke Winter	\$ 25.60	05/28/2015
Mayara Fonseca	\$ 184.15	06/11/2015
Melisabet Teran	\$ 54.66	06/11/2015
Zachary Levine	\$ 8.53	06/25/2015
Nicholas Ross	\$ 672.43	09/17/2015
Douglas Surface	\$ 71.33	10/15/2015
James Mesa	\$ 65.01	10/29/2015
Melisabet Teran	\$ 61.44	12/10/2015
Mitchell Spezzaferri	\$ 143.95	02/19/2016
Seungwon Lee	\$ 37.92	05/26/2016
Jack Dodson	\$ 37.92	06/09/2016
Brenda Mancilla	\$ 297.09	06/23/2016
Anya Miller	\$ 51.21	08/18/2016
Anya Miller	\$ 159.65	09/01/2016
Maya Clemons	\$ 33.13	09/15/2016
Anya Miller	\$ 416.59	09/15/2016
Marie Lang	\$ 28.90	09/29/2016
Anya Miller	\$ 45.18	09/29/2016
Sean Whitlock	\$ 84.34	12/08/2016
Michael Stice	\$ 118.50	04/27/2017

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH:
INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE REGARDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Introduce the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10.06.230 RELATING TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, AND GOLF CARTS" was introduced at the City Council meeting of May 12, 2020, on the following 5-0 vote: AYES: Blake, Iseman, Kempf, Dicterow, Whalen, NOES: None, ABSENT: None. The proposed Ordinance will allow golf cart parking at motorcycle-only spaces located on Cliff Drive near Jasmine Street.
Lisette Chel-Walker, CMC, City Clerk
Publish: May 22, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LAGUNA BEACH SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: The City of Laguna Beach (City) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide local transportation services as part of the City's Nutritional Services Shuttle Program for Laguna Beach residents who are 60 years of age or older. Proposals must be received by 2 p.m. on June 2, 2020. For more information, visit the City's website at lagunabeachcity.net.

Published in the Daily Pilot on: May 20th & May 22nd/2020

CITY OF COSTA MESA PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Costa Mesa Zoning Administrator will render a decision on **Thursday, June 4, 2020**, or as soon as possible thereafter, on the following item:
Application No.: PA-17-11 A1 (ZA-20-09)
Applicant/Agent: George Dominguez/Vanguard University for Southern California
Site Address: 55 Fair Drive
Zone: I&R (Institutional & Recreational District)
Description: Zoning Application 20-09 is a request for a Master Plan Amendment to the Vanguard University Master Plan (PA-17-11) to allow for the installation of a 662-square-foot greenhouse structure adjacent to the Natural Sciences Lab Building in the center of the Campus. The purpose of the green house is to support the Natural Sciences Lab.
Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities.
Additional Information: For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov. Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, except specified holidays. There will be **no public hearing** on this request. Any written correspondence must be emailed to ZAPublicComments@costamesaca.gov prior to **12:00 PM** on the day of the decision date (see above). The decision letter can be downloaded from the City's website following the decision date at: <http://www.costamesaca.gov/index.aspx?page=940>. If you challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you, or someone else raised, prior to the decision date.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coast Community College District ("DISTRICT"), acting by and through its Board of Trustees, will receive sealed bids for the award of a contract for the following named Project. Bids will be received up until, but not later than, the bid deadline listed below.

Project Name: **Golden West College I.T. Relocation**
Bid Number: **2155**
Advertisement Dates: **May 15 & May 22, 2020**
Pre-Bid RFI Deadline: **June 2, 2020, 12:00 P.M.**
Bid Deadline: **June 9, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**

A NON MANDATORY pre-bid job-walk will be held at 9:00 A.M., May 27, 2020, GWC OLD Criminal Justice Building. **DUE TO COVID-19, ONE EMPLOYEE PER COMPANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE JOB-WALK.**

Place of Bid Receipt: All bids shall be submitted electronically via the PlanetBids Vendor portal located on the District Website (<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=36722&BidID=72521>), including the forms furnished by the District, prior to the bid closing date and time, and results will be available immediately upon the close of bids. Incomplete, inaccurate, or untrue responses or information provided therein by a bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such submissions for non-responsiveness.

Project Description: The project includes the re-purposing of approximately 3,000 sf of room and storage space in the Golden West College Criminal Justice Building which will be used to accommodate the Golden West College Information Technology staff, lab space, and storage. It is anticipated that the Project will commence on July 18, 2020 and be completed by August 30, 2020.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 and Public Contract Code Section 3300. The District requires that the bidder possess at the time of bid, and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, the following license classification(s):

Bid Package	Trade	License	Engineer's Estimate
1	General Contractor	B	\$80,000

DIR Registration. Each bidder submitting a proposal to complete the work, labor, material, and/or services ("Work") subject to this procurement must be a Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") registered contractor pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. A bidder who is not a DIR-registered contractor when submitting a proposal for the Work is deemed "not qualified" and the proposal of such a Bidder will be rejected for non-responsiveness. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder's subcontractors' list shall be DIR-registered contractors as well.

Prevailing Wage Rate ("PWR") Monitoring and Enforcement. The Work is subject to payment of the PWR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier shall pay laborers performing any portion of the Work not less than the PWR established for the labor provided. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4(a)(4), PWR monitoring and enforcement shall be by the DIR.

More information regarding this project can be found on the PlanetBids Vendor portal listed above. Further inquiries should be directed to the District's Purchasing Department at purchasing@cccd.edu.

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DAILY PILOT DREAM TEAM | GIRLS' WATER POLO

Nicole Struss provided toughness for L.B.

BY MATT SZABO

Nicole Struss has been a winner on every level. The Laguna Beach High junior has won USA Water Polo Junior Olympics titles for three straight summers, first with the Laguna Beach club in 2017 and the last two with SET. Each time, she earned tournament MVP honors.

High school water polo hasn't been a problem for Struss, either. The Breakers' center has been a key piece, perhaps *the* key piece, for the most recent years of the Laguna Beach dynasty.

Laguna Beach has won five of the last seven CIF Southern Section Division 1 titles. Struss helped the Breakers, a junior-dominated team, storm back against senior-laden Foothill for a 7-6 win in this year's Division 1 title match. For her leadership, Struss is the 2019-20 Daily Pilot Dream Team Girls' Water Polo Dream Team Player of the Year.

Laguna Beach (33-1) avenged its only loss of the season and defended its Division 1 title. Struss was in the middle of it all, drawing an exclusion and a penalty shot in the fourth quarter that were instrumental to the win.

Fellow junior Emma Lineback made the power-play goal assisted by Struss, also converting the penalty shot. That was fine with Struss, who drew four exclusions in the match. She enjoys the team aspect.

"I think everything started to come together fully at the end of the year, and we played the best we've played together," Struss said. "We were just connecting on all aspects. Laguna Beach is kind of known for being a family, and I just think the chemistry is what takes us to that extra level. Every game, somebody different makes a big play, so we never are just static. I think that's taken us really far."

Struss earned her second straight Surf League MVP award for helping the Breakers go 6-0 in league play and repeat as undefeated league champions, and she was named the CIF Division 1 Player of the Year. She also led Laguna Beach to its first CIF State Southern California Regional Division 1 title. She was second on the Breakers with 74 goals, adding 28 assists and 25 steals. She led the Breakers with 61 exclusions drawn, and this kind of toughness is what Breakers coach Ethan Damato saw from Struss every day in practices or in matches.

She was the Most Outstanding Field Player at the Irvine Southern California Championships, helping the Breakers complete the regular season "triple crown" of major tournaments, which also includes the Bill Barnett Holiday Cup and Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions, for the fourth time.

Damato compared Struss' intensity to that of program alumna Aria Fischer, the youngest player on the 2016 U.S. women's water polo team that won gold at the Rio Olympics.

Fischer, the 2017 Dream Team Player of the Year, graduated from Laguna Beach that spring after leading the Breakers to three CIF titles. That fall, Struss came in and provided the same type of grit.

"She loves the physical aspect of the game," Damato said. "We love knowing that whoever Nicole is guarding, she's going to be on them like crazy, right, bugging them up and down the pool. She's just a frustrating player. Then as soon as the ball turns over, she's going to be doing the same thing to them on the other side and making them work in front of the cage."

"I think that's an underrated skill that she has, her ability to wear you down up and down the pool, at both ends. I love utilizing her in that way as a coach."

Struss is fun to watch because her competitive nature shines through. She said she does it for her teammates, coaches and the fans, not just herself.

"If I play the hardest I can, I know that good things will happen, whether that's me making a play or my teammates making a play," Struss said.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tamara Towgood
Marina
Towgood, in her fourth year



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

NICOLE STRUSS is the Dream Team Player of the Year after helping Laguna Beach earn its second straight CIF Southern Section Division 1 crown.

with the program and third year as head coach, helped the Vikings make history. Marina (22-12) had a fast start to the season, winning the Saddleback and Westminster tournaments, but that was just a preview of things to come. After showing improvement in finishing third in the Wave League, Towgood guided the Vikings to their first CIF championship match in program history. Marina made sure to finish it off with a celebratory jump in the pool, defeating La Cañada Flintridge Prep 6-4 for the CIF Southern Section Division 6 title. Credit the leadership of Towgood, a 2009 Edison graduate who also played water polo at Golden West College and the University of Hawaii, in helping a young team believe it could win. She was named the CIF Division 6 Coach of the Year.

FIRST TEAM

Emma Lineback

ATT | Laguna Beach | Jr.

Lineback put together another strong season for the Breakers, and again came up big in the CIF Southern Section Division 1 final. The left-hander scored all three of the Breakers' fourth-quarter goals as Laguna Beach rallied over Foothill. Lineback, an all-tournament team selection at the Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions and the Irvine Southern California Championships, scored a team-high 80 goals for Laguna Beach, with second with 59 assists and added 32 steals. She was a first-team All-Surf League and first-team All-CIF Division 1 selection, and is a repeat first-team Dream Team pick.

Olivia Giolas

2M | Newport Harbor | Jr.

Giolas quickly emerged into one of the best centers in the CIF Southern Section as a junior. She could take over matches at times, like when she drew six exclusions in a Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions quarterfinal match against Orange Lutheran. Newport Harbor would rally for a 10-9 win and eventually make the finals, the Sailors' first tournament title match appearance since 2014, as Giolas earned all-tournament team honors. Giolas, a first-team All-Surf League and first-team All-CIF Division 1 selection, also helped the Sailors make the Division 1 semifinals for the first time since 2015, eventually finishing third.

Kira Anderson

ATT | Costa Mesa | Fr.

Anderson made quite a splash in her first year of high school water polo, providing a needed scoring presence after the graduation of Sofia Rice. Her debut was record-breaking. Anderson scored a program single-season record 126 goals in guiding the Mustangs to their second straight outright Orange Coast League title. She then helped Costa Mesa (24-7, 4-0 in league) reach the CIF



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

MARINA COACH Tamara Towgood, left, jumps in the pool with her players to celebrate the Vikings' victory over La Cañada Flintridge Prep in the CIF Southern Section Division 6 championship in Irvine on Feb. 22.

Southern Section Division 5 final, the Mustangs' first in program history, before falling 10-6 to Whittier California. Anderson, who also had team-best totals of 74 assists and 89 steals, was the Orange Coast League MVP and a first-team All-CIF Division 5 selection.

Emma Marsh

GK | Marina | Sr.

A four-year starter in goal for the Vikings, Marsh had every bit of the memorable senior season after leading the Vikings to the CIF Southern Section Division 6 title and the semifinals of the CIF State Southern California Regional Division III playoffs. With Marsh as the backbone, Marina allowed just four goals per game in their five-match run to the Division 6 title. Marsh averaged 13.2 saves per match and ended the season with 452 saves, which was a CIF Southern Section single-season record. Her 1,273 career saves ranked second in CIF history. Marsh was a first-team All-Wave League selection and also the CIF Division 6 Player of the Year.

Sam Worley

2M | Edison | Jr.

Worley had to step up at center for the Chargers (18-14), as senior center Delaney Levellyn missed much of the season with a broken elbow. Worley responded, scoring a team-best 73 goals for Edison along with 11 assists and a team-best 28 steals. Though second-place Edison wasn't quite able to dethrone Huntington Beach for the Wave League title, losing twice in league by scores of 10-7

and 12-11. Worley and the Chargers could take solace in the first run to the CIF Southern Section semifinals in program history. Edison advanced to the Division 4 semifinals before falling 8-7 to Glendora. Worley was a first-team All-Wave League and first-team All-CIF Division 4 selection.

Molly Renner

ATT | Laguna Beach | Jr.

Renner, a three-year varsity player for the Breakers, put together another stellar season. A quick player who would often take the quarter-starting sprints for Laguna Beach, Renner finished the season with 63 goals, 43 assists and 34 steals. She was the Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions MVP after helping the Breakers win that tournament for the first time since 2017. Renner had a goal, two assists and a steal in the final, a dominant 8-3 win over Newport Harbor. Renner was a first-team All-Surf League and first-team All-CIF Southern Section Division 1 selection.

Taylor Smith

ATT | Newport Harbor | So.

Smith was a valuable contributor for the Sailors last year as a freshman, and then she stepped it up as a sophomore. An aggressive player who wasn't afraid to take the big shot, Smith had one of her best matches in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 1 playoffs, recording four goals and seven steals in a 9-7 road win at Santa Margarita. Once the Sailors got to the semifinals, Smith helped them push eventual champion Laguna Beach before the Breakers won

9-7. Smith, an all-tournament team selection at the Irvine Southern California Championships, was a second-team All-Surf League and first-team All-CIF Division 1 selection.

Maya Avital

GK | Corona del Mar | Sr.

A repeat first-team Dream Team selection, Avital helped guide the Sea Kings through a turbulent season. Corona del Mar (12-16) finished third in the four-team Surf League at 2-4 and failed to earn an at-large berth into the CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs due to a sub-.500 overall record. Avital's skills were never in question, though. Avital was voted the Most Outstanding Goalkeeper at the Irvine Southern California Championships tournament. A first-team All-Surf League and first-team All-CIF Division 2 selection, Avital is bound for Stanford.

SECOND TEAM

ATT Rachael Carver, Laguna Beach, Jr.

ATT Grace Myers, Corona del Mar, Jr.

2M Taiuta Uiagalelei, Costa Mesa, Sr.

DEF Emily Tucker, Huntington Beach, Sr.

ATT Morgan Netherton, Newport Harbor, So.

DEF Emma Singer, Laguna Beach, Jr.

2M Morgan O'Connell, Huntington Beach, Jr.

GK Anna Reed, Newport Harbor, Fr.