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## PREP FOOTBALL

# El Toro falls to Cajon

BY MARTIN HENDERSON  
SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER

Two trick plays had vastly different results Friday for Cajon of San Bernardino and El Toro.

For Cajon, it was fortuitous.

For El Toro, disastrous, as Cajon won, 26-13, in the season opener for both teams at Laguna Hills High.

El Toro's offense sputtered, gaining only 173 yards — 78 of which came on two plays a 33-yard pass from Sean Kelly to Jesse Bueno that set up a field goal, and a 45-yard touchdown connection between the two in the fourth quarter.

Kicker Vince D'Amato made two field goals on El Toro's first two possessions, one from 48 yards and one from 41. Before the first quarter ended, he also attempted a 50-yarder, but the snap was mishandled.

He got one other shot on the next series in the opening moments of the second quarter, and though his 52-yard attempt had the distance, it was wide.

"We think he's the best kicker in the nation," said El Toro Coach Jake Haley. "He's good from 60 yards."

The problem for El Toro, though, was it had trouble getting D'Amato close enough.

Cajon scored on the first play of the game, resorting to trickery. A halfback pass from Isaiah Collier to Marlon Pollard covered 80 yards, but the point-after was blocked. Still, the Cowboys were up just 13 seconds into the game.

After D'Amato's two field goals, Andrew Anderson scored on a 29-yard run in the second quarter and Nicholas Juarez's point-after kick gave Cajon a 13-6 halftime lead.

#### CAJON 26, EL TORO 13

Cajon	6	7	7	6	-	26
El Toro	6	0	0	7	-	13

Caj - Pollard 80 pass from Collier (Juarez kick blocked)

ET - D'Amato 48 FG

ET - D'Amato 41 FG

Caj - Anderson 29 run (Juarez kick)

Caj - Anderson 1 run (Juarez kick)

ET - Bueno 45 pass from Kelly (D'Amato kick)

Caj - Collier 14 pass from Sereno (Juarez kick blocked)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing - ET, Wellman 12-6, Smith 4-14; C, Anderson 23-119

Passing - ET, Kelly 11-26-1-148; C, Sereno 9-13-1-39

Receiving - ET, Wellman 2-24, Bueno 8-125; C, Pollard 2-86, Collier 4-29

Records: Cajon 1-0; ET 0-1

# Teegarden wins gold at JO's

**M**ission Viejo's Olivia Teegarden won a gold and two bronze medals in her first Trampoline and Tumbling Junior Olympic National Championships this past July in Kansas City, Mo.

Teegarden, 9, won the national title in the Level 5 double mini competition. She won bronze in tumbling and barely missed out on a silver medal - losing in a tie-breaker - in trampoline.

Teegarden qualified for Junior Olympics at the State Championships in Bakersfield, where she took first in tumbling, took second in double mini and third place on the trampoline.

Although this was Teegarden's first Junior Olympics meet, she is somewhat of a veteran in national competitions.

Last January, in recognition of her tumbling skills, she was invited to participate in the JumpStart program in Tulsa, OK, which is designed to identify future elite athletes, specifically in trampoline and tumbling. Teegarden took first place in her age group for tumbling and was named to the 2008 National JumpStart Team.

Teegarden trains at World Elite Gymnastics in Rancho Santa Margarita under coach Peter Dodd. > STAFF



Mission Viejo's Olivia Teegarden won three medals at the Trampoline and Tumbling National Championships. > PHOTO COURTESY OF TEEGARDEN FAMILY

# Charger players lead U.S. to gold

BY DAN ALBANO  
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Three El Toro boys' water polo players helped the United States capture the gold medal at the Junior Pan American Games last month in Brazil.

El Toro's Tommy O'Connell, Griffin White and Nick Rascon were part of the U.S. junior national team that edged Canada, 13-12, in the gold medal match July 31.

White, an attacker who will be a senior in the fall, scored a team-high five goals in the final and finished with a tournament-

high 27 goals.

Rascon, a junior, played attacker and had eight goals, while O'Connell, a senior, split time in goal and tallied 23 saves.

Other Orange County players on the team included Villa Park's Josh Samuels and Foothill's Paul Reynolds.

**TOP 10** • A look at the first Orange County boys water polo poll of the season shows El Toro - fresh off an outstanding 29-6 season last year - ranked No. 2. Los Alamitos - the reigning CIF-Southern Section champion - is ranked No. 1.



White



Rascon

# PGA's Pavin to play at charity golf tourney

BY MARK GARCIA  
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Professional golfer Corey Pavin will be in Mission Viejo Sept. 11 at the 3rd Annual Operation Homefront Golf Classic presented by SM&A at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club.

Pavin, a former UCLA standout and 15-time winner on the PGA Tour, will hold down the fort at the par-3 No. 11 and hit tee shots for the patrons. Pavin, who spent over 150 weeks in the top 10 of the Official World Golf Rankings from 1986-97, will also pose for group photos with each foursome.



"This event is stunning - there's nothing like it," Pavin tournament chairman Marc Hedde said. "Considering how important it is for this country to rally behind our wounded warriors, this might be the most important charity golf tournament in Orange County in 2008."

Live and silent auctions, prizes, lunch on the course, contests and hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at the awards ceremony are part of the activities, which includes a P51 Mustang flyby and the skydiving exploits of double amputee and retired Army Ranger Dana Bowman, who will jump from an airplane and land on the golf course to kick off the event.

Registration begins at 10:45 a.m. with a noon shotgun start. All 18 pin flags on the golf course will be changed to American flags. Further, Arroyo Trabuco will open the golf course to several dozen veterans and wounded men and women warriors from the army, navy, air force, marines and coast guard with a 7 a.m. shotgun start on the house prior to the charity tournament.

Operation Homefront helps military families in need with transitional housing, repairing vehicles or homes, and other programs.



#### DID YOU KNOW?

Pavin won his first PGA event at the Houston Open in 1984.