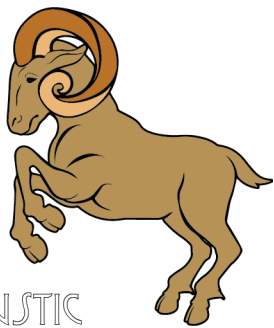


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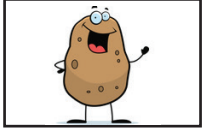
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QUEST Freshmen Explore Catalina

Island Institue Offers Unique Learning Experience

By Taylor Ichikawa
Copy Editor

QUEST ninth graders, about 150 of them, boarded a boat to the island of Catalina last month. They stayed at the Catalina Island Marine Institute in Camp Fox on the edge of the island. Students participated in activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, oceanography, tide pool exploration, and jumping off the pier.

Leslie Appel, QUEST biology teacher, organizes the trip for the incoming students every year; in fact she has been organizing it for the past 25 years. The three things she hopes students gain from this grade specific trip is “a love of the ocean and marine biology, an understanding of the ecosystem, and building teamwork and friendship.”

Ninth grade QUEST stu-

dent Sofia Carrizo's favorite activity was the high ropes, which was a thrilling swing over a cliff. Juliette Ruaux enjoyed the 6 a.m. polar plunge and the 5:45 a.m. morning hike because they were something new to her and something you can't normally do at home.

Students chose day groups and had a leader from the institute showing them the wonders of Catalina Island. Emily Fleishman says her favorite activity was kayaking, because it allowed her to get “closer to nature than I could in Long Beach.” Jasmyne Hernandez liked the low ropes because it helped her build teamwork with her group.

On Saturday night, around a campfire, students performed memorable skits. After each cabin group performed, students got chocolate and marshmallows to make s'mores over the fire.

A Dance Show Spectacular

By Melissa Sahlin
Staff Reporter

The Millikan dance team put on a dazzling spring show, in the auditorium on May 19 and 20. It was filled with stunning dancers and fantastic choreography.

This year's theme was “All For You”. The dance team performed several numbers in varying styles such as ballet, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, contemporary, and a character piece.

Choreographers Sonia Bryman and Kathryn Lung, along with student choreographers Violet Benitez and Brianna Rhodes, created these beautiful dances.

Lauren Smith, a senior on advanced dance, says, “The dance show is one of the best experiences I've been a part of. I couldn't ask for a better way to end my senior year than with my dance family, dancing our hearts out.”

Art With a Cause



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Ninth graders, Angelica Cortez, Sophia Grant, Megan Tran, Caroline Lunt, Eleanor Wilson displayed portraits of children from Precious Lambs Preschool.

By Arina Nasri
Staff Reporter

The Millikan art department held a fundraiser for Precious Lambs Preschool on April 29 from 6-9 p.m.

Millikan artists created portraits of children who attend the school which would then be sold at an auction. All the proceeds went towards the school.

The majority of the students are homeless. “It's important because it raises money for the kids and creates a fun experience for the art students,” says QUEST freshman Macy Onkham.

Not only does this benefit the children, but also the Millikan artists. One artist, Jasmine Lopez, says, “The fact that the association accepted my artwork and a person actually bought it, blew my mind.”

Education During Vacation: Check Out These Opportunities

Summer School Classes

By Emmanuel Evans
Copy Editor

Need to make up a class so you can get back on track to graduate? Register now for summer school.

Summer School isn't just for making up classes. You can also use summer school as a way to get ahead on the road to graduating. Current 8th through 11th grade students have the opportunity to take a math Summer Bridge course to review and prepare for course work in the new school year.

After the application is submitted, students and parents will receive emails with directions for selecting the summer classes they want to attend.



AP Summer Bridge

By Cynthia Marin
Staff reporter

Advanced Placement classes can be very challenging, especially for first time students, or when you are taking more than one at the time. But do not worry. AP Summer Bridge was designed to help students out with a head start this summer. Summer Bridge will take place at Millikan August 1-5.

The program prepares students for the rigorous courses they will take by breaking down what material will be covered, what the AP test will look like, and allows students to practice the work they will be completing throughout the year. This program can also help you by practicing for the SAT and PSAT, as well as with college applications.

Register online at lbmillikan.schoolloop.com. AP co-coordinator Katie Hickox, in Room 836, can also answer questions.

Millikan Keeps Up With the World

By Hannah Torres
Assistant Editorial Page Editor

‘El Chapo’ Closer to U.S. Border

Mexico transferred the convicted drug lord Joaquin Guzman, also known as “El Chapo”, to a prison located closer to the U.S. border near Ciudad Juarez. Guzman was recaptured in January after escaping from prison six months before.

Everyone Free in N.C.?

North Carolina announced that the state will sue the U.S. Justice Department over its attempt to bar the state from holding its anti-LGBT “bathroom bill.” The justice department gave N.C. a deadline to abandon the law requiring people to use public toilets that correspond to the gender listed on their birth certificates. Performers who cancelled concerts in N.C. over the bill included Maroon 5, Springsteen, Ringo Starr,

Pearl Jam, Nick Jonas, and Demi Lavato.

Crime Crushed in Colombia

Colombia announced that they will launch air raids to fight crime against the three largest gang organizations in the country. There are about 3,000 members between the Clan Usuga, Los Pelusos, and Los Puntilleros. The choice to take a militaristic turn in the fight against crime is said to be peculiar considering the country is nearing

a peace deal with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, also known as FARC.

Landslides in Rwanda

The northern Gakenke district in Rwanda, had a death toll of 53 people in May due to landslides and heavy rain. 500 homes were destroyed as well as infrastructure damaged. The populated country is made up of hills and valleys where erosion is a problem.

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QUEST Senior Project Prep

Dear Editor

“Afraid of the F-Word?”

[Feminism] is such a controversial idea. Some may not identify as a feminist because of it’s original focus of getting equality for middle class white women and not really shedding light on women of color. The ideas of feminism have since changed to include women and men of any race, sexuality, age or religion. Feminism isn’t hate, it is love. It isn’t exclusive, it’s inclusive and accepting to all.

Arielle Lightbourne
Grade 11

I agree that most people who believe in equal rights for all have a hard time identifying as feminists. Many believe that feminism only applies to women, but that is not true at all. But when people spread the wrong ideas of feminism, it slows the process and the hard work activists have done for so many years.

Cynthia Contreras
Grade 12

“Big Dalton Canyon Calls for Adventures”

I enjoy hiking immensely and I try to go adventuring with my friends every two weeks or so if possible. Hiking is among my favorite activities because of its therapeutic qualities. When you’re out in nature, away from the sounds of LA’s busy freeways and buses, all of life’s worries escape you and all that remains is the beautiful scenery that surrounds you. I recommend hiking to anyone who appreciates nature and seeks the relaxation of escaping the stress of modern life.

Sam Addy
Grade 12

“When A Mother’s Trust Is Broken”

I loved how the author of this story tells the audience about substance abuse. Many teens need to know just how bad drugs, and the abuse that can ensue, can effect a family. Peer pressure can influence teens to do bad things but this story could help prevent some from following the wrong paths.

Elaine Childress
Grade 11

Don’t Stop ‘Til You Get Enough

By Hannah Torres
Asst. Editorial Editor

High school is only what you make of it. If you put nothing in for four years then you will get nothing out of it. To make sure this never happens, consider these important things to do before you graduate from high school.

1. Go to prom.

You only get two opportunities to go, so make it a point to go at least once. It’s important that when you look back you can remember that moment along with all your friends. It’s just what you do.

2. Get a summer job.

I know this isn’t the most appealing thing, but getting a job will allow you to start saving for college. Yes, you can get loans to pay for school, but have you thought about how

you’re going to pay for your groceries? Just food for thought.

3. Start exercising if you don’t do so already.

According to Buzzfeed, the average college freshman gains 15 pounds. Time to start that healthy mentality as soon as possible.

4. Tell that special someone how you feel.

Before you’re done with high school once and for all, make sure you tell those whom you care about how important they are to you and how they’ve impacted your life. This doesn’t have to be in a romantic sense (but if it is, great!).

5. Learn to do your own laundry.

Before you head off to college, the least you can do is make sure you know how to wash your own clothes. Be prepared to wash, rinse and repeat.

The Difficulty in Defining Evil

By Jamar Moore
Feature Editor

What is evil? When you think about it from the perspective of an “evil” person, you start to question where to draw the line. Most “evil” people tend to think they’re right. If you think back to dictators throughout history, most of them had an agenda, with goals that demanded committing malicious acts.

A prime example is something like a government which bombs, threatens, and wages war because it’s what they think is best for the country.

Nobody “evil” goes around laughing maniacally, doing malevolent actions just for the heck of it, like some cartoon villian.

But there are people who are sociopaths. They suffer from a mentality that disregards any feelings towards humanity. They don’t possess a sense of morals for what’s right and wrong. In the mind of a sociopath, they’re not doing anything wrong, because they don’t have a conscience.

Nobody comes out of the womb filled with hatred. They just have a natural-born sense of survival, and being malevolent works for a few. They are wired wrong genetically or chemically.

Soldiers are trained to kill, but they are not sociopaths. Some states in the US serve death penalties as punishment for crimes. Why are such actions justifiable? Where should we draw the line on what’s evil?

A New Face to Our Money

By Alayah Fox
Staff Reporter

Secretary of Treasury Jacob J. Lew announced that the new \$20 bill will honor former slave and abolitionist Harriet Tubman, replacing President Andrew Jackson. However, we will not have the new bills for another 10 years.

Some changes will also be made to the five dollar and ten dollar bills to insert more civil rights advocates and wom-

en on the face of our money.

This change is best described as a multicultural, multiethnic and multiracial nation moving conscientiously through the early years of a new century, according to the New York Times.

Harriet Tubman was an African-American Union spy during the Civil War. She is considered the first woman honored on paper currency since Martha Washington was briefly on the silver dollar certificate.



A Summer’s Worth of Skin Cancer

By Sara Steichen
Asst. Feature Editor

Many students cannot wait for summer. They are excitedly waiting to stay up late, sleep in and go out with friends. Students also can’t wait to head to the beach and worship the sun. Even though tanning is relaxing, it can be very damaging to your health.

We have heard all the lectures about skin cancer, but many young people choose to ignore the warnings. Is this the time to worry about it later?

Damage starts early. A summer’s worth of sun can never be erased.

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common type of cancer that Caucasians, His-

panics and Asians face.

Also, think about how your skin will look later in life. If cancer isn’t scary enough to make you want to apply sunscreen or stay in the shade, then think about appearance.

Sun spots are permanent, unless you go through laser treatments, which are not only painful, but costly.

So, spend less time in the sun, and when you do go out, wear protection. Apply a golf ball

amount of sunscreen every two hours when exposed to the sun.

However, sunscreen only protects from ultraviolet B rays (which cause sunburns), not ultraviolet A rays (which cause premature aging and skin cancer).

So, think about that before you lay out in the sun.



Sunny Summer Destinations

By Arina Nasri
Staff Reporter

With summer vacation coming up, many students may be wondering what fun things there are to do over the break. If this sounds like you, here are eight cool things you can do this summer in our area.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

LACMA, located in Los Angeles, offers really cool art exhibits and if you’re 17 and under you can get in for free.

Museum of Latin American Art

If you want to go to a more local museum, then visit MOLAA, which is a museum for Latin American art. It’s located on Alamitos and 7th. On Sundays admission is free.

Hike to the Hollywood Sign

This is a pretty generic Californian thing to do, but if you haven’t hiked to the Hollywood sign at least once, then are you really a Californian?

Melrose Avenue

Melrose Avenue is a shopping and dining district in West Hollywood that has amazing murals worth checking out.

The Last Bookstore

The Last Bookstore is located in Los Angeles and has a really cool interior design. Even if you’re not a book geek, you definitely want to see this place.

Museum of Death

The Museum of Death is basically about death. It is located in Hollywood, but only go if you can handle gore.

Moonlight Movies on the Beach

From June 21- August 30 movies will be shown for free on Granada Beach, which is near the Queen Mary. Movie titles have yet to be announced.

The Attic

If you’re a big foodie and want to go eat somewhere local this summer, The Attic, located on Broadway in Long Beach, is the place to go.

A Letter from the Philosophy Class

Every year people from both the U.S. and foreign countries have been kidnapped and sold by those that crave money. Human trafficking continues to grow like a giant hand slowly covering the Earth with its oppressive shadow. The victims of trafficking are then dropped into the worst conditions, whether it’s to sleep or to eat, and then forced to work

for their breakfast or work too many hours a week in inhumane and unhealthy conditions without any form of rest. Everyday someone suffers from this and the victims aren’t always teenagers, they can be any age from a child at the age of six to an adult of twenty-two; it never stops until someone does something.

Nyk Sanchez, Grade 12

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Baked vs. Fried Potatoes

By Sara Steichen
Asst. Feature Editor

When faced with the choice of a baked potato or french fries, many health-conscious people opt for the baked potato. But are baked potatoes really that much healthier? Of course if we compare a plain baked potato to the deep fried version, the baked potato would be much healthier. However, most people don't just eat a plain baked potato. They add sour cream, cheese, butter, salt or even bacon.

So is it really much healthier? A cup of french fries has 365 calories, and 246 mgs of sodium, as where a loaded baked potato from Applebee's has 400 calories and 330 mgs of sodium. With that being said, consider whether your potato is actually a side dish or your whole meal. A loaded baked potato could be a meal in itself, but if it's a side to your main course, you may be over doing it. The next time you are faced with the option of a baked potato or french fries, make sure you are making an informed choice.

Return of the Star Wars Club

By Emily Cox
Staff Reporter

QUEST senior Sean Isma revived the Star Wars Club this year because he wanted to bring back the glory days, remembered in his sophomore year. Isma focused on recruiting new, younger members to help keep the club running when he left for college. Isma says, "There are a

lot of promising freshmen and sophomores that have attended. I feel that it will be in good hands." During his senior year, Isma organized movie nights for his club members and organized a way to donate loose change to the Force for Change organization, a charity program that dedicates itself to aiding global problems. Isma says that he hopes that new and promising members will return next year, and for years to come, to maintain the Star Wars Club.

SHORT STORY: LAST INSTALLMENT IN SERIES

Losing Daddy's Little Girl

By Keyla Campos
Photography Editor

Darryl had gone through segregation, domestic violence, and has served for our country but the hardest challenge he had to overcome was losing his little girl to drug abusive. He may not have been around Andrea her whole life but he was there for her since her childhood. She and her brother loved him immediately after their mother's marriage to him. He was family. As their father figure he did his best to gain their trust and to keep them safe from the troubles of the world, but as she grew, Andrea grew distant from her family. She stopped giving her dad goodnight hugs, stopped telling him what was going on at school, and even locked herself away into her room when she came home. Then Andrea stopped coming home by the time she was ending high school. Gloria and Jace had been going out to search for her for weeks, but Darryl was heartbroken. He eventually blamed himself for her disappearance, but everyone worked hard to reassure him that it wasn't his fault. The substance abuse continued for a matter of years,

and each year Andrea became more clever. She used her natural talent of manipulation to get what she wanted from everyone. She used her connection with her stepfather to escape from rehab and stole money from her family. No matter what she did, her father came to bail her out of tight situations. When Darryl refused to give her any more money and demanded she come back home for help, Andrea did one of the worst things she could have done at the time. She came home that night and called the police and claimed that her stepfather was sexually abusing her. From then on the whole family's world completely fell apart. The police knocked on the door ten minutes later. In Darryl's mind it seemed like time slowed down. The two officers cuffed him so tight he could have sworn they were trying to break his wrists. He tried to ask what he had done while they were reciting his rights but he didn't receive an answer. They tugged him enough to send him off his feet was they dragged him to the car.

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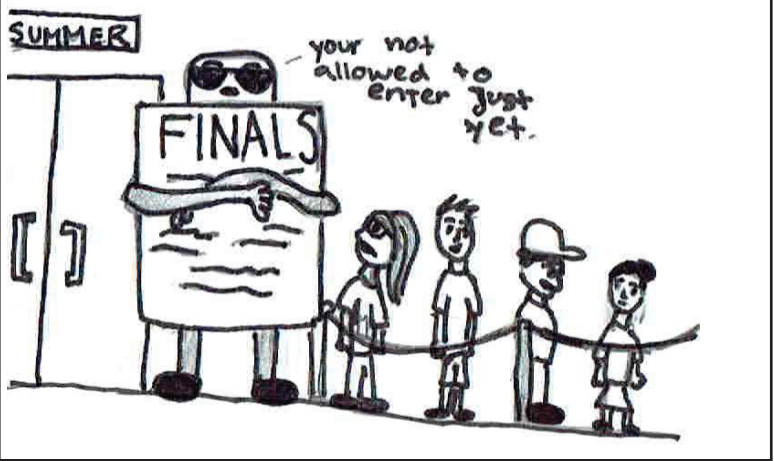
Theater Fever Heats Up

By Zian Satele
Staff Reporter

As summer begins to peek its head around the corner, one thing people tend to look forward to is all the new blockbuster movies. Disney decided to wait until we were no longer children to bring back childhood memories through the sequel of the famous Pixar movie, *Finding Nemo*, whivh is called *Finding Dory*. The new 2016 movie, *Ghostbusters*, features an all female crew. This movie faced a lot of criticism for switching genders from the original 1984 version, however I think it will still remind us of who we're gonna call. Once again, Marvel made sure they take it all this summer, with two must-see films. In *Captain America: Civil War*, we have every girl's favorite, Chris Evans, who plays the superhero we know as Captain America. With an all-star team of heroes

they prepare to face the enemy team led by Iron Man, (played by the talented Robert Downey Jr.) Another Marvel movie to see is *X-Men: Apocalypse*, starring Jennifer Lawrence, Sophie Turner, James McAvoy, and Michael Fassbender. However DC Comics took a different approach. Instead of heroes fighting against other heroes or villains. In the movie *Suicide Squad*, a band of infamous villains are put in a group to face the Joker played by Jared Leto. This movie also stars the legendary Will Smith. If you want a good laugh, then I would suggest *Central Intelligence*, starring comedy king, Kevin Hart, and the legendary wrestler and action packed Samoan, Dwayne Johnson. This movie is sure to have you dying. So don't stay in the hot weather that feels like the inside of a heater, grab some friends, find a ride and go to a cool theater. You've got a lot to see!

Summer Denial
by Zian Satele



Don't Forget to Fly Your Flag

By Arina Nasri
Staff Reporter

When most people hear Memorial Day, they think of one more holiday they get off during the school year, but it is much more than that. Memorial Day, reserved for the last Monday of May, is a national holiday that is meant to recognize and honor all those who died in war. It became a national holiday on May 5, 1868 just three years after the Civil War. It is an important day to those who have fought or know someone who has fought in a war.



In the words of former president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." So this Memorial Day, make sure to thank, or at least think about, the soldiers who have fought for our independence and enjoy the day off to spend with your family. Whether you're at a barbeque or on a road trip, it's important to keep these heroes in mind.

BOOK REVIEW

Natasha Preston's Thrilling Tale of Teenage Abduction

By Cynthia Marin
Staff Reporter

The Cellar is a thriller about a 16 year old girl who's living a perfect life until one unfortunate night. When she's walking at night to a school event, she hears a man calling out the name Lily, Summer tries to figure out who it is that he's calling because she seems to be the only one in sight. Then the man approaches her and takes her by the arm into a van. She's kept for months, where she finds out the man's only intentions were to create a "perfect family". The author of *The Cellar*, Natasha Preston, started her career by writing stories on a social media platform called Wattpad. Her stories seemed so interesting to readers that she published her first book in 2014. I personally enjoyed reading this book. A couple friends recommended it and I have to say, it exceeded my expectations.

Expand your Talent at Millikan Music Club

By Natalie Prestwood
Staff Reporter

Join the Music Club to express what you're talent. "We encourage student's musical abilities to express their inspiration," says Oscar Salinas-Vigil MIT junior. This club started a few year ago when students just wanted to play music. They then performed for audiences and the club grew. Keyboards, bass, and guitars and drums, so that you can learn to play. This opportunity is to learn more from peers about music and become successful as a musician. Next years president will be Ommar Martinez Ney. So come along and bring your own instrument, even if it's just your voice, and meet in Room 203, Mr. Prado's room, Wednesdays through Fridays at lunch time. Don't be shy!

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Millikan and Poly Team Up in Relay for Life

By Cody Bey
Staff Reporter

Right now you're probably wondering why Millikan and one of its rivals would consider teaming up. But rest assured, it is for a good cause.

Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is an event to raise funds. Each year more than 5000 relays take place in over 20 countries.

The event is on June 4 at Millikan's track. It will last 24 hours and includes many other teams such as the police and the health departments.

Teams will camp around the track and members of each team will take turns walking laps around it. Food, games and activities will provide entertainment for guests.

Currently, the 20 teams scheduled to be at the event have raised \$33,173.57.

Anyone who would like to participate or donate funds to the organization can visit the website at www.relayforlife.org.

Swimmers Make It to Finals

By Vincent Ngo
Sports Editor

Moore League swim finals ended with Wilson taking their 44th consecutive title, and Poly placed second. That did not stop Millikan swim from proudly placing third. The Moore League final took place at Cabrillo High School on May 6.

The Rams' relay team -juniors Michael Baker and Jack Hampton, with seniors Blake Horvath and Shaun Spaulding - won the 200 freestyle relay. The Ram's final time in the freestyle race was 1:29.60, which was fast enough to break the 42 year old school record set in 1978.

With Millikan's record time, they were able to score 398.50 points in the final competition.

QUEST junior Michael Baker says, "For next year, as a team, I want us to place at least 3rd again."

Millikan's swim team competed at CIF on May 13, but the team did not place.

Gymnasts Take First Place in Moore League



PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL NAVIA

The Millikan gymnastics team won first place in the Moore League finals, beating Wilson by 8.55 points. Millikan finished with a total of 173.7 points from several categories such as the vaulting table, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, and floor exercises.

Varsity Baseball Runs All the Way to First



PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHAEL NAVIA

The varsity baseball team placed first in Moore League, taking ten innings and three hours to win with a final score of 3-1 against Lakenwood High School. This victory in Moore League was the first since the 2009 season. Coach Ronnie Keester says that the victory was better than he has ever imagined. They lost their final game on Friday, May 19.

Boys Tennis Punishes the Competition

By Charles Blanchard
Editor-in-Chief
and Aaron Golden
Asst. Athletics Page Editor

The boy's tennis team anticipates a strong finish in the CIF tournament. The Rams did well in Moore League with only two losses their whole season.

QUEST seniors Joseph Hart and Danny Nguyen have triumphed this season on and off the court. In the fall Nguyen will be attending UCLA while Hart will attend UC Berkeley.

Nguyen plans to major in molecular biology and stated that he may do club tennis in college but is not completely sure. On the other hand, Hart plans to study physics and states he will try to pursue tennis at Berkeley.

A theme in this year's season was the idea of perseverance. Joe Hart mentioned that senior Kyle Bautista has really improved through hours of practice.

Danny Nguyen adds that the team has overcome obstacles by remembering to enjoy the sport, rather than allow a stressful situation to overwhelm them. "Have fun and do what you do. Taking a step back and enjoying the sport allows you to play better."

For such principles, Nguyen is recognized for his leadership as well as his excellent solo performances over last four years at Millikan.

The Long Beach Press Telegram named him Tennis Player of the Year.

They added that they believe the team will be very competitive next year even with the absence of the competitive seniors who lead the team this year.

The CIF individuals began on Thursday, May 26 when Nguyen will demonstrate his abilities for the final matches of the season. Nguyen has gone 3-0 thus far, with more results to come.



Softball Swings into CIF

By Vincent Ngo
Sports Editor

CIF season started for the Millikan softball team, with their first game--the wildcard game--against Huntington Beach at their field on May 19. The girls came close to winning their first game with a final score of 4-5.

Junior Brittani Kealoha, junior Julissa Nozot, freshman Rebecca Wells, and junior Gabriella Lopez were able to make it to home by freshman Rachel Rubio's six hits, but these RBIs were not able to upset Huntington Beach's score. Wells was also able to get two hits in.

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