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#### Happy Birthday, Gertrude Thomas! SDD NSIDE











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### **KINGS KORNER: BENCH DEPTH BRINGS HOPE**



#### By Elise Spleiss

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights resident Gertrude Thomas will celebrate 108 years of life with family and friends on March 1 at Brookhaven Home. She will turn 108 on Feb. 28.

is a direct descendant of a Mavflower passenger on her mother's side.

Thomas arrived in Citrus Heights following a fall in her Rio Linda home of 57 years.

being 107. She said in a text, "I was so excited, it's like going in a field with flowers and you find one rare one. It was very special for me." Thomas arrived at her new home on Sept. 1, 2024. While Thomas had birthday celebrations from her 100 to 103 years in Continued on page 2

### **New Home Sales Surge** in New Year

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION. CA (MPG) - New home sales in the Greater Sacramento region saw their typical January surge as buyers returned to new home communities after the holiday lull, the North State Building Industry Association reported Feb. 11.

Building Industry Association members reported selling 598 homes during the month, a 50% increase from December, 3% more than January 2024 and 30% higher than the monthly average dating back to 1997.

Tim Murphy, the Building Industry Association's president and CEO, said the stronger-than-average sales figures bode well for robust sales during 2025 despite stubbornly high mortgage interest rates.

"There remains a strong demand for new homes in the region, driven by the constrained amount of existing homes for sale and the fact that most homebuilders are able to provide incentives that make buying new more affordable," Murphy said. "In addition, the regional economy remains solid and Sacramento remains a great place to live and work. The BIA will continue working closely with local governments in the region to reduce regulatory barriers to new housing and help our members provide additional homeownership opportunities in 2025." Roseville (Placer County) recorded the highest number of sales during the month (127), narrowly edging out Rancho Cordova where 123 sales were reported. Sacramento and Elk Grove tied for third-place with 65 sales each and Folsom saw 31 sales. Plumas Lake reported 30 sales, followed by Natomas and Lincoln (Placer County) with 29 each, Rocklin (Placer County) with 28 and El Dorado Hills with 18. On a county-by-county basis, new home communities in Sacramento County reported 324 sales, followed by Placer (188), Yuba (39), El Dorado (24), Yolo (19), Sutter (3) and Amador (1) counties. Building Industry Association statistics include sales by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.



Born Gertrude Irene Markham, she

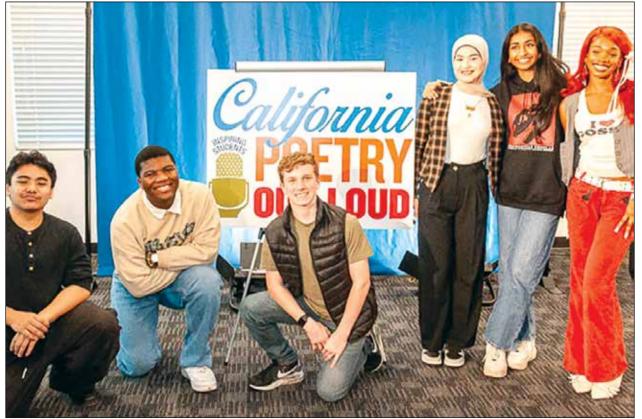
Claudia Artan who runs the Brookhaven, a six-bed home, recalls receiving the call from a placement agency asking her about Thomas



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## Crowning Poetry Out Loud Winner



Six finalists participated in the two-round competition. Competing were Jash Rosal from Elk Grove High School; Mark Burgess from John F. Kennedy High School; Ember Hall from Natomas Charter School; Samrita Naidu from Rio Americano High School; Jefferson Stringfellow from Inderkum High School; and Raghad Tumeh from Grant Union High School. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

#### Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The road to a poetry recitation

competition is more than memorizing verses: it's a journey of self-expression, confidence and connection to the power of words.

As students bring

poetry to life, they develop public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. This experience leaves a lasting impact, shaping their voices long after the competition has ended.

Jash Rosal from Elk Grove High School (Elk Grove Unified School *Continued on page 3* 



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# Happy Birthday, Gertrude Thomas!

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Rio Linda, it was her 104th birthday that all the stops were pulled out. Coming out of COVID-19 in 2021, there could be no birthday party so family members passed the word around to drive by the house and honk. A car club heard about it and 106 classic cars began what ended up being a parade of family, neighbors and family driving by. There were lots of flowers and balloons and 350 birthday cards.

KCRA and K-Love Radio reported on the impromptu party. Thomas has been on Facebook ever since.

She received a T-shirt which read, "I was vaccinated and turned 104 today."

In 2003, Thomas wrote her autobiography, "Tidbits from my Childhood," which covered the first 22 years of her life. Even in that short period, she had many fascinating stories.

She described President Franklin D. Roosevelt who began his third term in 1941 when Thomas was 22 and married. She remembers registering to vote and writing down her maiden name of Markham. When election officials noticed what she wrote, according to Thomas, "they chased her down and ordered her to make the correction of using only her married name."

Thomas had three siblings, her older sister, Opal, born in 1915; her brother, Eldon, born in 1918; and her little sister, Phyllis, born in 1920. Living on farms and in a small town gave them many opportunities to enjoy nature and their families, creating their own entertainment through the Depression and in every kind of weather.

Thomas was born in the bedroom on her grandparents' farm in Roundup, Montana, 18 miles out of town. This was a 160-acre homestead deeded to her father



Gertrude Thomas is shown with her son, Ron, and daughter-in-law, Anita Thomas, and great-grandchildren Kayle and Allison Thomas. Photo courtesy of Claudia Artan



In 2022, at age 105, "Granny" Gertrude Thomas waits with her grandson to throw out the first ball on opening day of Rio Linda's Little League season. She got a standing ovation from the crowd.

by the president. Her grandparents' farm was her first home about three miles from the small cabin that her father was building for their new family. They had no electricity or telephone, indoor water or indoor bathroom. They lived there until the family moved into town.

Living conditions improved when her grandparents moved to Washington and Thomas's family



Gertrude Thomas is with her son, Paul; grandson, Reece; grandson, Oliver; daughter-in-law, June; and grandson, Ronin. Photo by Claudia Artan

moved into the larger farmhouse. Thomas and her siblings attended their first years of school in a one-room schoolhouse with eight grades in the same room. They could walk to school when it was only one mile from home, until the building was moved four miles away.

Unfortunately, they had to miss one year of school until their mode of transportation became "Chaps," a little colt they bottle fed and raised as a pet. Finally, Chaps was hooked up to their two wheeled cart with one long seat and a bag in back for books and lunches for the four miles to school.

The family moved to Pullman, Washington when Thomas was 11. She finished school there and graduated from high school in 1935 with her sister, Opal, two years younger. They crossed the stage at Washington State College to receive their diplomas. A year after graduation, Thomas worked as a live-in housekeeper. While visiting friends in Waterloo, Oregon, she met Floyd Thomas, her future husband. They were married in 1937and remained in Oregon until 1957 when they moved to Rio Linda.

Living in such hard times and during a Depression, Thomas has learned to "go with the flow" of life. Living on a farm where they raised or grew almost all their own food, Thomas said, they were better off than many. However, when asked about how the Depression affected them, Thomas said, "we were already poor. We were depressed all the time."

Thomas learned about hard work but saw some of it as fun, such as helping her mother can and quilt, operate a grain grinder, feed the chickens and cows, gather eggs, use a milk and cream separator, and iron with a flat.

They were never bored, according to Thomas. They entertained themselves by climbing up into a pine tree and waiting for the wind to sway the tree and sliding down hills in a scoop shovel or ladder. They gathered for picnics with other farm families and made homemade ice cream.

When asked her secret to living long, Thomas answered, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and be happy. The Lord has been so good to me all these years. Everybody is so good to me."

Thomas likes to practice what she preaches, she said. She worked on many election boards, helping women get more rights, was active in her church and donated her time and money to the Union Gospel, making and delivering Operation Christmas Child boxes.





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## Crowning Poetry Out Loud Winner *Remembering Coach*

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District), claimed victory in the Feb. 5 2025 Sacramento County Poetry Out Loud recitation contest.

The five other finalists were Mark Burgess from John F. Kennedy High School; Ember Hall from Natomas Charter School; Samrita Naidu from Rio Americano High School; Jefferson Stringfellow from Inderkum High School; and Raghad Tumeh from Grant Union High School in the Twin Rivers Unified School District.

The thrilling finals, hosted by the Sacramento County Office of Education at its Conference Center in Mather, showcased Rosal's exceptional performance, earning him the top honor. Rosal will represent Sacramento County in the upcoming California Poetry Out Loud competition, slated for March 16 to March 17 in Sacramento.

During the two-round competition, the six participants captivated the audience with their unfeigned recitations of two carefully-chosen poems, each performance showcasing their dedication and artistry. A panel of judges meticulously evaluated their delivery, interpreting both the depth of emotion and technical skill.

The competition was fierce, with Ember Hall from Natomas Charter School (Natomas Unified School District) securing the position of Sacramento County runner-up. As the evening concluded, emcee Xanthi Soriano, Sacramento County Office of Education's executive director of communications, announced the winner and runner-up, celebrating their remarkable talent and commitment to the art of poetry recitation.

The Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium partnered with Sacramento County Office of Education to record the competition. The broadcast will air on March 1 and March 15 at 4 p.m. on Comcast Channel 15, AT&T U-Verse Channel 14, and Consolidated Communications Channel 21. It will also be available on the Sacramento Educational Cable Consortium website.

The Sacramento County Poetry Out Loud competition encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. The program provides students with the opportunity to perform poetry in English classes.



Jash Rosal from Elk Grove High School won the 2025 Sacramento County Poetry Out Loud recitation contest. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

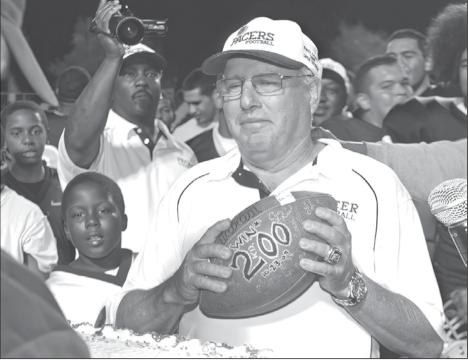


Ember Hall from Natomas Charter School was the runner-up. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

Modeled after the National Spelling Bee structure, students start by competing in their local schools. The winners progress to regional and state competitions, with state winners competing at the national level. Poetry Out Loud was launched nationwide in 2006.

Sacramento County's Poetry Out Loud program is supported by the Sacramento County Office of Education, California Poets in the Schools, and the Poetry Foundation. It is funded in part by the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

# Mike Alberghini



Coach Mike Alberghini celebrates his 200th win the Grant High School Pacers on Oct. 23, 2009. Photo courtesy Twin Rivers Unified School Distric

#### **Twin Rivers Unified** School District News Release

MCCLELLAN, CA (MPG) - Twin Rivers Unified mourns the loss of Mike Alberghini, a dear friend, mentor and beloved football coach whose influence touched countless lives, especially at Grant Union High School where he led the varsity football team for 31 years.

His teams are considered among the best in Sacramento prep football history.

Coach Alberghini dedicated 53 years to the district as a teacher and coach before retiring.

"Coach Al had a unique ability to connect with students, see their potential and inspire them to achieve their very best, not just on the football field but also in the classroom and in our community," said Twin Rivers Superintendent Dr. Steve Martinez. "He was a mentor, a role model and a true champion for our kids. He will be profoundly missed but his legacy lives on in the many lives he touched."

Those who knew Coach Alberghini never defined him solely by his role on the sidelines. He was the heart of the Pacers, demonstrating what it means to give everything - his heart and soul - to students and the Del Paso Heights community.

"High school football and Friday Night Lights has lost an icon in the passing of Coach Alberghini," said Darris Hinson, Grant Union High School principal. "The entire Pacer4Life community mourns his passing and we send our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones."

Said Christine Jefferson, Twin Rivers school board member, Area 3, "I have so many wonderful memories of Coach Al. I used to work as an audio-visual materials technician at Grant and Coach Al would bring me game highlight tapes and I would help him put them together for the players headed for college. He cared so much for our students. Back in the day, when they had Saturday practices, Coach Al would pick up kids and make sure they got home safely. He was one in a million and I will miss his caring spirit."

Twin Rivers Unified will forever remember Coach Al's passion, dedication, love for the game, his familv and the community.  $\star$ 

## **\$2.5 Million Approved for Permanent Housing**

Sacramento County News Release

on Sunrise Boulevard in

Auburn Oaks is located supportive housing units. These units will include

receive support. Key services will include:



#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY,

CA (MPG) - Sacramento County took additional steps to address homelessness on Jan. 28. The Board of Supervisors approved allocating \$2.5 million in Mental Health Services Act funds through its partnership with Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and project sponsor Hope Cooperative for a permanent supportive housing project at Auburn Oaks.

This project will create 88 housing units for older adults who are at risk of homelessness. By early spring, 50 older adults are expected to live at Auburn Oaks.

Citrus Heights. Once an 81-room assisted living facility and a 48-unit apartment complex, the site has fallen into disrepair. Most recently, it was used by Sacramento County's Roomkey program to provide temporary housing for individuals at high risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19. Approximately 20 Roomkey residents remain and will continue receiving shelter and support during rehabilitation.

With funding secured. including a \$24.8 million grant from the California Department of Social Services, the Auburn Oaks site will be transformed into 88 permanent

40 studios converted from shared assisted living rooms, 44 additional studios and four one-bedroom apartments. Rehabilitation will also enhance the lobby, kitchen and shared spaces while integrating energy-efficient designs.

HOPE Cooperative, a nonprofit organization with more than four decades of experience providing services for unhoused and at-risk individuals, owns and operates the Auburn Oaks project. The nonprofit organization will work closely with Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services and Behavioral Health Services to ensure that residents

Intensive case management for 30 residents at risk of homelessness, funded by Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services

Mental health-focused support

Residents will benefit from 24-hour support and a robust security system to ensure a safe and stable environment.

Other funding for Auburn Oaks comes from grants from the California Department of Social Services, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Bridge Housing and the City of Citrus Heights. Additional funding for rental subsidies will be

This permanent supportive housing project will create 88 housing units for older adults who are at risk of homelessness. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

pursued as the project progresses.

The collaboration between Sacramento County, SHRA and Hope Cooperative makes it possible to serve residents at Auburn Oaks with dignity, respect and compassion.

Other Homeless Services and Housing initiatives can be found online at the schs.saccounty.gov/Pages/

default.aspx.

For information on how **Behavioral Health Services** is serving clients, visit dhs. saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/ BHS-Home.aspx.

For information on how Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services supports housing initiatives, visit dcfas.saccounty. net/Pages/Home.aspx. \*



Jesus says... you say... I can't figure this out I will direct you I'm not enough You are more than enough I can't keep going I will carry you I'm not strong enough I am I'm too tīred I will give you rest I can't forgive myself I forgive you I hate myself I love you

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## Man Convicted of Road Rage Murder, Attempted Murder

#### Sacramento District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRMENTO, CA (MPG) -On Feb. 6, David Perry was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder.

The special circumstance that the murder was committed by firing from a motor vehicle and the allegation that he personally discharged a firearm causing death were also found true. He was also convicted of attempted murder with the allegation that he personally discharged a firearm causing great bodily injury found true.

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On Oct. 26, 2021, Perry was driving when he hit the victim's vehicle. Perry quickly drove away and the victim followed him while calling 911 to report the license plate number. Perry made a U turn aligning his car with the victim and shot six rounds at him, striking him in the face and arm before fleeing. That victim survived his injuries.

pursue the victim, who attempted to flee on I-80 and then I-5 while calling 911 for help. Perry pulled alongside the victim and fired several shots into his truck, hitting him in the arm and waist. The victim stayed on the phone with 911 for five min-ARICT ATTOP utes during which time Perry circled back to the victim on I-5 and shot him one more time in the head, killing him. Perry was observed getting out of his vehi-SACRAMENTO COUNTY cle on the West Sacramento overpass where

he discarded the firearm. Perry faces a maximum

sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Sentencing is set at 10:30 a.m. April 4 in front of the Honorable Michael Bowman.



**Dave Ramsey** 

Dear Dave,

My mom is 76, and the only debt she has is about \$60,000 left on her mortgage. She has \$600,000 in retirement accounts, plus a long-term care insurance policy. But she has just \$25,000 in a money market account with check-writing privileges for everyday bills and purchases. To be honest, this worries me. She has always lived within her means, so am I wrong to be concerned? She has also been talking about paying off her mortgage, and I'm not sure how I feel about that, either. I'd love your opinion.

- Kelly

Dear Kelly,

You sound surprised that she'd still be in the stock market at her age. In my mind, that's not a bad thing at all. It might not be what the typical financial planner would tell you to do, because for the most part they'll try to get you to be super-conservative with your money as you get older. But from the way you've described things, it sounds like she's not planning on using this money, but using the income from the money. If



that's the case, she won't whittle it all down to nothing. So, if she's in good mutual funds-not single stocks-I think she'll be just fine.

Now, let's talk about the mortgage. I would absolutely recommend she go ahead a pay it off. If she can do that at age 76 and still have \$540,000 left, that's the way to go. Let's pay off the house, and then she can start taking her income off a percentage of the remainder. She won't need much with the house payment out of the way, because she won't be sending money to the bank to pay the anymore.

- Dave

#### The Best Laid Plans

#### Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been talking about paying off our mortgage in the next two or three years. Do you think we should make this happen by paying extra toward the house, or invest that money on top of the 15% we're putting into retirement?

#### - March

#### Dear March,

If I were in your shoes, I'd pay extra on the house. On the other hand, you're not really doing a bad thing by putting the extra cash it into retirement, either.

But here's the deal. No matter how well you plan, you never know exactly what will happen over the upcoming years of your life-or the life of your investments. You might think you know. You may even believe you've taken every possibility into account. The hard, cold truth, though, is even the best and smartest plans don't always work out the way we think they will—or the way we want them to.

And if something unplanned or unforeseen happens, it sure would be a nice thing to own your home free and clear, wouldn't it?

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America. CBS Mornings, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.

## **Defendant Sentenced for Child Molestation**

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On Dec. 6, 2021, Perry

and the second victim

had an interaction in their

vehicles on Watt Avenue

near I-80. Perry began to

#### Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

SACTAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 24, the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Michael Huey to 96 years in prison. On Dec. 20, 2024, a jury convicted Huey of 16 counts of child molestation with force, violence and duress.

The jury also found true aggravating factors that the victims were vulnerable; that Huey took advantage of a position of trust; the crimes involved great violence, great bodily harm, threats of great bodily harm or other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness or callousness; and the manner in which the crimes were carried out indicates planning, sophistication or professionalism.

From 1995 to 2008, Huey used his position of trust, his size and his strength to overpower and molest two minors. For one of the victims, Huey used mental and emotional manipulation by threatening physical violence against their family and instilling a fear of separation from other loved ones if they told anyone. During the investigation, Huey was found to be in possession of multiple images of child sexual abuse material on a tablet.

Under current California law, Huey, 54, will become eligible for release at an Elder Parole hearing after he reaches the age of 50 and serves 20 years of his 96-year sentence. With his in-custody credits, that will be in approximately 17 years.





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Get Healthy U TV is a newer addition to Hoopla BingePasses and includes a diverse range of workouts for all fitness levels including yoga, circuit training, kickboxing, and barre.

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Mango Languages,



Having a library card provides access to more than just books and magazine on shelves in the library; the card also gives you access to digital access to resources impacting our daily routines as well as our long-term goals. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Public Library

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## History Museum Offers Exciting Ways to Celebrate Black History Month

#### Sacramento History Museum News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento History Museum officials are excited to offer two engaging ways for the community to celebrate Black History Month: by experiencing a limited-time exhibit of triumph and by enjoying a lively night of Sacramento jazz and blues blended with Black history.

In proud partnership with the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum, the Sacramento History Museum has a special exhibit on display, "A History of African American Educators," through March 30. The culturally-rich exhibit features two 19th-century teachers who prevailed against racial discrimination by breaking down discriminatory barriers to equal education. The exhibit provides a unique opportunity for visitors to experience what it might have felt like sitting in an early 20th-century classroom, to discover the challenges of segregated schools, and to learn about the triumphs of educators. The educators include Elizabeth Thorn Scott Flood and Sarah Mildred Jones, who broke barriers to provide free public education to all ages and races. This limited-time exhibit is included with museum admission.



In addition to the powerful music, Sacramento historian William Burg will weave in captivating tales from the lost neighborhood, bringing the stories of its vibrant community to life. With a mix of live music, captivating narratives and historic photos, "The West End Blues" event will highlight the triumphs, struggles and untold stories of Sacramentans who have faded from memory.

"The West End Blues" tickets cost \$50 for adults; \$35 for members and \$35 for youth (under 21) and include appetizers and nonalcoholic drinks plus adults (ages 21-plus) will receive two free drink tickets for wine. Tickets are limited and available at sachistorymuseum.org/events/ a-sacramento-jazz-story-west-end-blues.

To close out Black History Month, the

Here is part of the Sacramento History Museum Black History exhibit. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento History Museum

Sacramento History Museum will present "The West End Blues," a night of entertainment from the Harley White Jr. Orchestra, offering a blend of history and music. The event is from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27. Guests will enjoy the sounds of bigband jazz, setting the stage for a journey into Sacramento's West End. The Sacramento History Museum, located at 101 I St., Old Sacramento, is managed by the Sacramento History Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making Sacramento's history accessible to all. In partnership with the City and County of Sacramento, the Sacramento History Alliance operates the Sacramento History Museum and its programs, including the Underground Tours, educational school programs and community cultural events.

For more information about the Sacramento History Museum and/or the Sacramento History Alliance, visit SacHistoryMuseum.org.

## Bike and Pedestrian Safety Grant Awarded to County

#### Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA** (**MPG**) - Thanks to a new \$188,000 grant awarded to the Prevention and Early Intervention Department at the Sacramento County Office of Education by the California Office of Traffic Safety, students at seven middle school campuses across Sacramento County will lead program activities to increase bicycle and pedestrian safety.

"The safety of people walking and biking on our roads is a top priority for our office," California Office of Traffic Safety Director Stephanie Dougherty said. "Everyone moves, and not always by car. It's important that we invest in efforts to protect people walking, biking, and rolling that help establish a strong traffic safety culture where everyone on California roads can travel to and from places safely."

The Sacramento County Office of Education has been a recipient of this grant since 2015 and looks forward to continuing the important countywide project. The goal is to help middle school youth develop attitudes and habits that promote lifelong traffic safety values, building a foundation that helps students make safe decisions when they become teen drivers. Working with Safety Center Incorporated and other community partners, the county Office of Education will use the grant to increase bicycle helmet compliance for youth (ages 5 to 18).



The Sacramento County Office of Education received grant funding to provide middle schoolers with program activities to increase bicycle and pedestrian safety. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

Funding for the grant comes from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and runs through this September.

Students will complete a pre- and post-observational survey, identify safety concerns in their school community and advocate for changes to be made. They will also educate their peers and families about bicycle and pedestrian safety and helmet use through school-based activities, contests, public service announcements, social media posts, newsletters and the distribution of safety equipment.

School sites will also receive crossing guard kits, including stop signs, electronic whistles, sandwich board signs and reflective vests.

The Sacramento County Office of Education's Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Program is a comprehensive safety program that teaches valuable skills for all types of road users. It includes classroom education, community-based presentations and workshops, plus the distribution and proper fitting of bicycle helmets for students and families in need.

Bike "rodeos" and family

events at Safety Center in Sacramento will encourage safe riding skills. Walking field trips and on-foot safety trainings will also be conducted, allowing students to practice safe habits with adult supervision.

The Sacramento County Office of Education and its partners have seen positive results from the safety education efforts. Last school year, classroom and community presentations reached more than 900 individuals. The program distributed more than 225 helmets at seven participating schools and community events, and more than 100 students participated in on-foot safety trainings. Survey results also demonstrated that the number of students wearing bicycle helmets at school sites increased as did safe walking practices.



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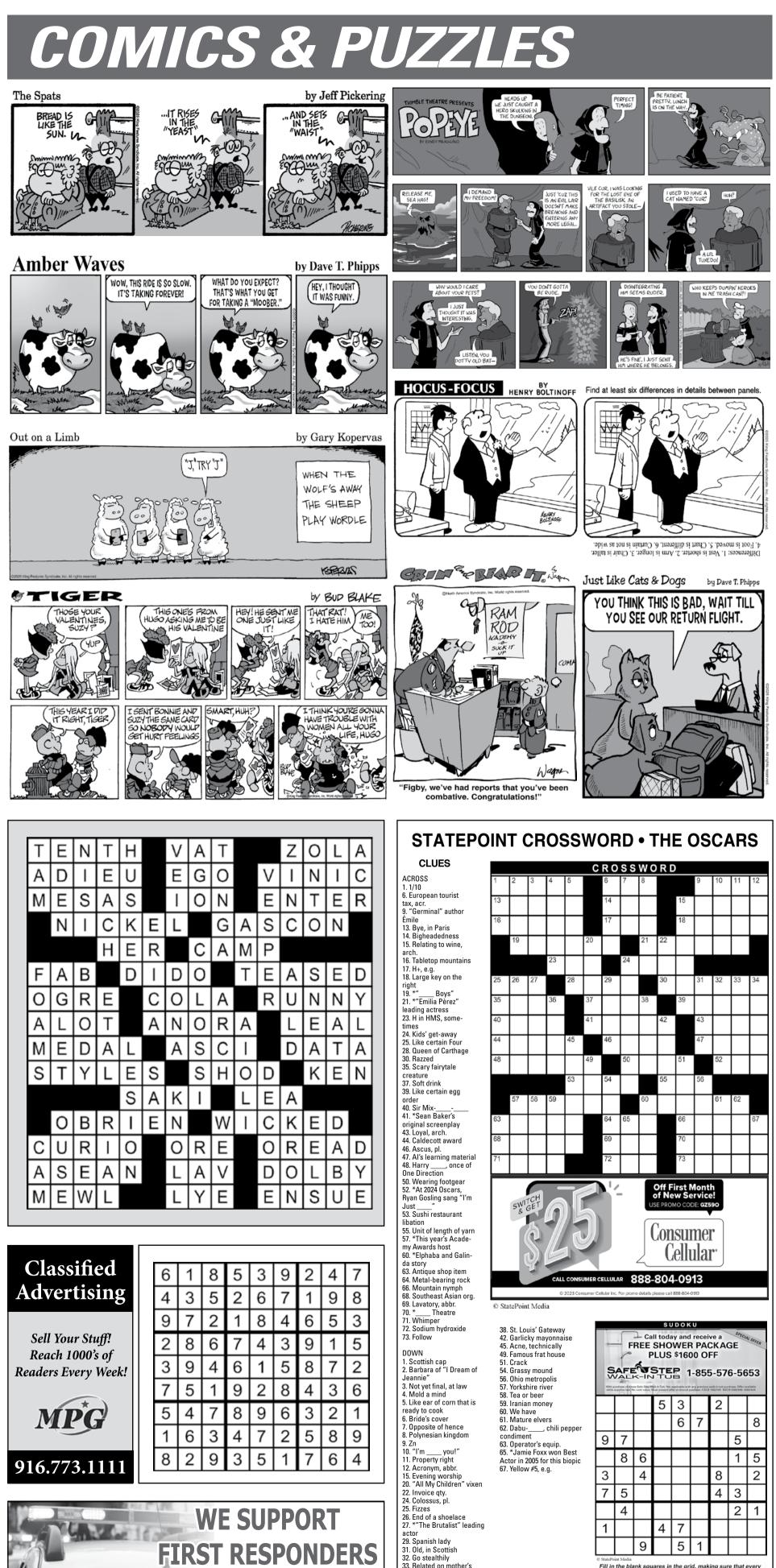
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Well, the all-star break is upon us, and if ever there is a time of reflection needed for Sacramento Kings fans, the time is now.

A beloved member of the Kings family is no longer with the team, and there are some fans that are simply not getting over it. For others, they understand that at the end of the day, the NBA is a monstrous business, and even the most electric of players at times, must be moved for the good of the franchise.

Make no mistake about it, Zach Lavine is no slouch, and he may not be as fast as DeAaron Fox, but this former all-star has game.

Zach has already impressed fans with his mid-range game, and as his 3-point prowess kicks in, Sacramento fans will get a look at the true foray of talent that this baller has to offer.

The acquisition of Jonas Valanciunas is not only welcome, it is long overdue. I have been writing about this big man for over a year, and my only consternation is why he wasn't acquired over the off season when he was available?

Valanciunas will prove his value as the Kings strive to come down the home stretch healthy, and with a team that is just now finding its rhythm.

Amazingly, as the newly assembled Kings have yet to have a single practice with the bevy of new players and that includes newcomer Markelle Fultz. Markelle was drafted No. 1 overall in the 2017 draft, ahead of players like Jason Tatum, Donovan Mitchell, and yes, Sacramento's former point guard DeAaron Fox. Ironic, I would say so, but the NBA is a league of second chances, and if anyone ever needed one, it's Markelle Fultz.

After a storied college career with the Washington Huskies, Markelle leaped to the front of the class and was drafted No. 1 overall by the Philadelphia 76ers. Sadly, his NBA career would get off to an abysmal start, as he suffered a debilitating shoulder injury and the 76ers gave up on their No. 1 pick. Fultz was traded to Orlando Magic but after 5 uneventful and injury riddled seasons, the Magic did not resign Markelle.

I smiled from ear to ear when I heard that Markelle was quoted as saying on his signing with the Kings, "I haven't felt this good since I came into the league. I never had the opportunity to take my time and get healthy, so being able to do that last summer has been great for me. I'm super excited for this opportunity and I'm thankful for it."

I love hearing that kind of talk, and just as the Kings have had No. 1 draft choice busts in the past, perhaps a real opportunity to turn back the clock has finally come their way.

Our starting five is full of talent, but with departure of Alex Len, Kevin Huerter, Jordan McLauglin, Jalen McDaniels, and most recently Colby Jones, the real question has been the quality and depth of the bench.

Recently acquired Jake LaRavia and Jonas Valanciunas will bring a sturdier presence to front line, and with a healthy Markelle Fultz coming off the bench to give malik Monk some much-needed rest, it's entirely possible the Kings bench is in its best posture all season.

Isaac Jones remains a diamond in the rough, and I'm hopeful coach Christie hasn't lost sight of him. Dynamic, athletic, and able to jump out of the gym, Issac is in his rookie season, and has still to get anything resembling a real shot at playing time. Don't miss on this guy, because I see an enormous upside, and just as we've seen Keon Ellis rise to new heights, so can Isaac Jones.

So, imagine Valanciunas, Keon Ellis, LaRavia, Fultz, Trey Lyles, and Isaac Jones as the key bench players, with Devin Carter and Doug McDermott in the wings. I believe this is overall the strongest bench the Kings have had in the past three seasons, so hold onto your seats Kings fans, because it's just possible the fun has just begun.

There are stories yet to be written, and it's my hope that players like Markelle Fultz and Isaac Jones will soon take center stage! Playoffs, NOT Play-in!

Enjoy the home stretch Kings fans, it could be a real barn burner!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. \*

## **Social Security Matters** About Claiming Social Security when I have a Health Savings Account (HSA)



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I have reached my full retirement age (66 plus 8 months) and plan to apply for Social Security this month, but I've seen articles which say that when I apply, I must also take Medicare Part A. This, even though I am continuing to work and am covered by my employer's health insurance (a high deductible plan). I contribute bi-weekly into an HSA (Heath Savings Account). I've read that Medicare back dates Part A coverage by 6 months, which suggests I would have had to stop contributing to my HSA six months ago. If this is true, will I need to pay penalties and such to the IRS? I'm not able to find anything else about this topic, and I'm wondering what you might have to say. I have my wife and two children on my employer's HDHP. We contribute \$6,000 annually to our HSA and my employer contributes \$1,250 on January 1st each year. We can live without the HSA, but the taxes and IRS penalties concern me. Signed: Wanting to Claim SS (but concerned)

Dear Wanting to Claim: I'm afraid that what you've read is correct – it is mandatory for you to take Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage) when receiving Social Security benefits after age 65. Medicare Part A is free to you, and even though you are still covered under your employer's creditable high deductible healthcare plan and can delay taking Medicare Part B, you must take Medicare Part A to collect Social Security after 65. Medicare and your employer's plan will coordinate healthcare

benefit payments. That does, however, also mean your Health Savings Account (HSA) will be affected because, as you have found, Medicare will backdate your Part A coverage by 6 months. And because Part A is not a high deductible plan (a requirement for HSA), any contributions you make after the effective date of Part A will be subject to an IRS penalty, and your HSA contributions won't be considered tax-exempt. This will mean the IRS will likely assess a 6% excise tax on any contributions made after your Part A effective date, and you'll need to pay income tax on those

contributions.

What you may wish to consider is stopping your HSA contributions now and waiting an additional six months or so to claim your Social Security benefits (to get beyond the HSA penalty phase). This would have the advantage of avoiding the IRS penalty on your HSA contributions and would also increase your Social Security benefit due to Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs). You earn DRCs at the rate of .677% for each month beyond your FRA that you wait to claim, which means an SS benefit about 4% higher if you wait six months longer to claim SS

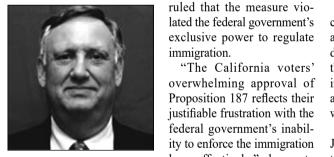
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A 1995 California Court Ruling That Restored Immigrant Rights Could Backfire Now

#### SB 54 survived one court

#### **SACRAMENTO** CHORAL SOCIETY & ORCHESTRA



#### By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California has the nation's largest population of undocumented immigrants with roughly 1.8 million people. Over the last three decades. Californians' attitudes about that fact have undergone an astonishing swing.

Hostility reached a peak in the early 1990s, demonstrated by passage of Proposition 187 in 1994 by a 3-2 margin. The measure would have required police to check the legal status of people they encountered and barred public services, including education, to those who could not prove citizenship or legal residency.

It was the centerpiece of Republican Gov. Pete Wilson's campaign for a second term, contending that undocumented people were overwhelming the state's budget.

However, support for a crackdown was not confined to GOP voters. Not only did many Democrats — then as now the largest bloc of voters — vote for the measure, but a Legislature dominated by Democrats passed anti-immigrant laws, such banning driver's licenses.

Soon, however, public sentiment and the political atmosphere began to change. Undocumented immigrants and their advocates scored a big win a year after Prop. 187's passage when federal Judge Marianna Pfaelzer lated the federal government's exclusive power to regulate immigration.

"The California voters' overwhelming approval of Proposition 187 reflects their justifiable frustration with the federal government's inability to enforce the immigration laws effectively," she wrote at the time. "No matter how serious the problem may be, however, the authority to regulate immigration belongs exclusively to the federal government and state agencies are not permitted to assume that authority. The state is powerless to enact its own scheme to regulate immigration or to devise immigration regulations which run parallel to or purport to supplement the federal immigration laws."

A few years later, after Democrat Gray Davis succeeded Wilson, the state abandoned an appeal of Pfaelzer's ruling. In subsequent years the Legislature repealed other laws, such as the one on driver's licenses, and has done whatever it could to treat undocumented immigrants as if they were legal residents, such as expanding health care benefits.

When Donald Trump was elected president in 2016 and promised a crackdown on illegal immigration, California reacted with legislation to make it more difficult for federal immigration authorities to capture and deport undocumented Californians.

The most important was Senate Bill 54, introduced a month after Trump won the election. Dubbed the California Values Act, it essentially bars California police from aiding in any way federal efforts to identify and deport undocumented immigrants.

challenge but Trump is once again in the White House, declaring his intention to rid the nation of undocumented immigrants, and is taking aim at California and other states with sanctuary laws.

The U.S. Department of Justice has filed suit to overturn Illinois laws quite similar to California's SB 54, and its contention in the Illinois suit could — with great irony — convert the federal court decision against Prop. 187 three decades ago ago into a hammer to smash SB 54. If California was illegally interfering with the federal government's exclusive power over immigration in Prop. 187, the suit implies, sanctuary laws also interfere with that power.

The 23-page complaint, filed in federal court in Chicago, alleges that Illinois laws "have the purpose and effect of making it more difficult for, and deliberately impeding, federal immigration officers' ability to carry out their responsibilities in those jurisdictions."

California officials are aware that the Illinois suit will not be the only challenge to local and state laws meant to protect undocumented immigrants.

Were the Illinois suit's argument to prevail, the situation in California could come full circle. A legal principle that protected California's immigrants from Prop. 187 in 1995 might make identifying and deporting them easier in 2025.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends.

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# **Running for Cancer Research**

#### Dana-Farber Cancer Institute News Release

SACRAMETNO REGION, CA (MPG) - On April 21, Maria Amparo Haynes of Elk Grove is running to defy cancer as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team in the 129th Boston Marathon.

Along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States and around the world, they will run Massachusetts' historic marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston to collectively raise \$8.5 million for cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

This year marks the 36th annual running of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge. One hundred percent of the money raised by the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team benefits Dana-Farber's Claudia Adams Barr Program in Innovative Basic Cancer Research, which supports promising science research in its earliest stages. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge has raised more than \$132 million for the Barr Program to date.



Maria Amparo Haynes of Elk Grove along with more than 500 Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge teammates from across the United States will be running in the 2025 Boston Marathon. Photo courtesy of Pixaby

In 1990, Dana-Farber was among the first charity organizations to be recognized by the Boston Athletic Association, which organizes the Boston Marathon. The Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team offers its members extensive fundraising support, training guidance from 1976 Boston Marathon Men's Open Division Champion Jack Fultz, and team training runs. Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners who are not time-qualified for the Boston Marathon receive an invitational entry into the race.

Runners include cancer survivors and patients, and family and friends of those who have been affected by cancer.

Each team member must fulfill a basic fundraising commitment of \$10,000 for runners who receive their entry from Dana-Farber and \$4,000 for runners who have obtained their own race entry.

To contribute to the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge, visit RunDFMC. org or contact the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge office at 617-632-1970. ★

## Pranyte Named Player of the Week



## Athletics Storming into Spring Training

#### By Martin Gallegos, MLB.com

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - There was a different energy as Athletics pitchers and catchers took the field at Mesa Arizona's Hohokam Stadium on Feb. 12 for the first day of spring training, one that has not been felt around these parts in quite some time.

Since the roster teardown of their previous playoff-contending team took place just before the start of the 2022 season, the A's have entered camp each spring operating in rebuild mode. This year, however, the messaging has shifted, no longer is this a rebuilding period. The A's believe they are years. Sure, there might be a couple of roster battles on the pitching side and at backup catcher. But for the most part, 2025 Spring Training is going to focus less on configuring the 26-man roster and more on sharpening up the tools for a year in which the A's expect to be in playoff contention.

"Everyone in this game wants those expectations," Kotsay said. "We haven't necessarily had those over the last [three] seasons. We've had our challenges, and we're still going to have our challenges. Our improvement of 19 games still was only 69 wins. We recognize that. We understand it's going to take a great season to improve on 69 [wins] to get to the playoffs. We're preparing ourselves for that and those are expectations that we want to have." JP Sears certainly sensed a different vibe inside the clubhouse from his previous two springs with the A's. Whereas in the past, the room was filled with a bunch of players who were just fighting to establish themselves as big leaguers, there is now a true sense of camaraderie amongst a group that has been through the ups and downs of a Major League Baseball season together. "The past two years of Spring Training, you kind of just came in hoping to survive at times," Sears said. "Now it feels like we can be a little bit more expecting of things. We have a lot of the same guys that have been here the last two years. The overall outlook is that we're going to be more on the attack and know we're going to be really competitive throughout the year. We're going to hang with every team and be better than a lot of teams that we face."

Hornet freshman Emilija Pranyte was awarded Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 12, after the Hornets posted a thrilling victory over Saint Mary's. Photo courtesy of Sac State Athletics

#### Sacramento State University News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - An undefeated record and a historic team victory for the Sacramento State women's tennis team helped lift freshman Emilija Pranyte to Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 12, after the Hornets posted a thrilling victory over Saint Mary's in their lone match of the week.

It is the first career weekly honor for Pranyte and the first for a Sacramento State student-athlete since Irene Riva earned the second award of her career on March 27 of last season.

Extending their unbeaten start to the 2025 campaign to four straight matches, the program's best since opening 4-0 in 2008, the Hornets handed the host Gaels a 4-2 defeat on Super Bowl Sunday, posting the program's first win over Saint Mary's

since a 4-3 win at home in 2011 and its first win in Moraga since a 6-0 shutout in 1992. Pranyte played a key role in that victory, getting Sacramento State its first win of the day alongside partner Palina Saulevich in their season debut at No. 1 doubles with a 6-3 victory as the Hornets went on to clinch the doubles point for a 1-0 lead in the match.

Shortly thereafter, Pranyte put her team on the brink of victory with a 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (5), win over Juliette Daries at No. 3 singles, breaking a 2-2 tie and setting up teammate Maddy Ferreros to clinch the contest with a three-set win at No. 1 for the final score.

Pranyte's victory improved her to 2-1 in three-set singles contests this season as the Lithuanian improved to 3-1 overall in singles — playing at the No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 spots in the lineup — and 2-0 in doubles play. ready to win now.

"There is definitely a higher level of expectation," manager Mark Kotsay said. "You look at the progress we made in the second half and the group that came together, that nucleus of guys, I think they've built a culture in there that they believe in each other and know that they belong."

That belief system was established over the second half of last season, when the A's finished 39-37 over their final 76 games. That second-half success led to an improvement upon their 2023 win total by 19 games (69-93), ending the year having identified a talented group of players that have solidified Major League roles such as Brent Rooker, Lawrence Butler, Mason Miller, JJ Bleday, Shea Langeliers and Zack Gelof.

Through the discovery of that core group, as well as the additions of veterans such as Luis Severino, Jeffrey Springs, José Leclerc and Gio Urshela, this spring is going to be atypical from the past few

## Hornet Freshman Named Player of the Week

#### Sacramento State University News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 12, Hornet freshman Gur Libal was named the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week after leading the Hornets to a 3-1 record over the previous week. That included a Big Sky season-opening road win at Portland State.

Those four matches came over a seven-day span, and the Netanya, Israel, native went 4-0 in singles play, and 3-1 in doubles. He won three of the four singles matches in straight sets, including a 7-5, 6-3 win over Portland State's Edoardo Cravanzola at No. 2.

Libal played his first match of the week at No. 3 in the singles lineup, but moved up to No. 2 for his final three matches. He played at positions 1, 2 and 3 in doubles (twice at No. 1).

At No. 3 against American River College on Feb. 5, he won his match by a 6-1, 6-4 score. He followed up that effort with a 7-6 (2), 3-6, 6-3 win at No. 2 against Seattle on Feb. 7. He won in straight sets on Feb. 9 at Portland State and dropped just one game in the home-opening victory over Jessup 6-1, 6-0, on Feb. 11.

Libal played with two different doubles partners, including a 6-3 win at No. 1 in the victory over Portland State. It was that match that clinched the all-important doubles point in a 4-3 victory against the Vikings. He also won his match at No. 2 by a 6-3 score against American River, and 6-1 at No. 1 vs. Jessup.



Sacramento State University freshman Gur Libal was named the Big Sky Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 12. Photo courtesv of Sacramento State University Athletics