

Good Shepherd School

# Coach's Corner

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**The deadline to return uniforms** for coed soccer and girls volleyball is Monday, March 30. It is not imperative that the uniforms be laundered but the uniforms do need to be returned in a bag with the student's name on the bag so that it may be identified.

Uniforms not returned by the deadline are subject to late fees of \$1 per item, per school day.

**Game schedules announced next week.** Game schedules for track, golf and boys volleyball will be released next Tuesday (March 24) after the Athletics Directors' scheduling meeting Monday night.

Track practice will be at Soquel High School while the meets are scheduled for San Lorenzo Valley High.

Golf practices will be at DeLaveaga Golf Course and the matches are scheduled for Casserly Golf Course.

Volleyball practices and matches will be in O'Donnell Gym, with some matches played at the opponents' site.

Updated practice schedules for the first two weeks of the season are available on the [Athletics page](#) of the school web site.

We are in need of a coach who could help out Jim Rogers with the 5-6th coed golf team. Please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292 if you're interested.

**A friendly reminder to parents** that when you're attending a sports event on campus, for liability reasons your children need to be under adult supervision at all times. Please supervise your own children. You may contact [Coach Greg](#) if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Please check the website regularly** for updates to the sports schedules, which are only available online.

On the [Athletics page](#), in addition to schedules, you will find rosters, forms and directions to local venues.

## Rams win 2 volleyball titles

The Good Shepherd School eighth-grade girls volleyball team became the first class in the history of the school to win a championship four years in a row.

The Class of 2009 won its first Santa Cruz County Private Schools Association girls volleyball championship in 2006 as fifth-graders and then capped its illustrious run this season with an 8-1 record for its fourth title in four years, a feat unmatched in the annals of Good Shepherd Catholic School, which opened in the fall of 1963.

Jennifer Farley, who guided the Rams eighth-grade team to championships in 2002 and 2004, was at the helm for each of the Class of 2009's title runs.

But something that took four decades to happen for the first time might take only one year to achieve for the second time. That's because the Class of 2010, under the direction of Coach Kate Butler (Class of '04), won its third league title in three years, including undefeated seasons the past two seasons.

The current seventh grade will take a 21-match unbeaten streak into its final season next year in an attempt to match what the Class of 2009 accomplished this season.

This year's sixth-grade team finished strong, winning its final two matches to close the year at .500 with a 4-4 record. Natalie Foley (Class of '06) coached the team along with parent Lolita Garcia.

This year's fifth-grade team enjoyed a strong end to its season, finishing with a 5-3 record to nab second place on the strength of its wins over Spring Hill and Gateway to close the season. Gianna Bargetto (Class of '07) coached the team along with friend Breanna Waite and parent Heather Devencenzi.

Good Shepherd's 5-8th grade coed soccer team started slowly, losing its first three games, but has since won three of four and, with a win Wednesday against Salesian, would end the season at 4-4 under Coach David Corboy.

*Coaches, to have results published, please email to Coach Greg at [glathrop@gsschool.org](mailto:glathrop@gsschool.org) by 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Please limit length to three paragraphs.*

# *This week's sports schedule*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
17-Mar-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
18-Mar-09	Wednesday	5-8	SOC	Salesian	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30
19-Mar-09	Thursday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
20-Mar-09	Friday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
20-Mar-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
23-Mar-09	Monday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
24-Mar-09	Tuesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
24-Mar-09	Tuesday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
24-Mar-09	Tuesday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30
25-Mar-09	Wednesday	5-6	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
25-Mar-09	Wednesday	7-8	GLF	Practice	DeLaveaga Golf Course	3:00-4:30
26-Mar-09	Thursday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
27-Mar-09	Friday	5-8	BVB	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
27-Mar-09	Friday	6-8	TRK	Practice	Soquel High	3:00-4:30

*BVB = Boys Volleyball*

*GLF = Coed golf*

*SOC = Coed Soccer*

*TRK = Track*