

Good Shepherd School

Coach's Corner

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Practice cancelled. The 8th grade coed flag football practice for Thursday has been cancelled.

The team will next meet Monday, October 6, for its home opener against Kirby at 4:30 p.m.

At a cross-country meet at Schwan Lake State Park on Friday, September 26, Good Shepherd's Nico Rinaldi improved his finish from the previous meet by taking 20th place in the 7th grade boys' division.

Rinaldi, who was 26th a week earlier at San Lorenzo Valley, covered the 1.6-mile course in 9 minutes, 2 seconds. There were 42 runners in the race.

Coaching changes. Greg Pulpan, Tami Rinaldi and Gino Rinaldi have joined the Good Shepherd School coaching staff.

Pulpan is the new coach of the 8th grade girls basketball team, which will still continue to practice with Bill McDermott's 7th grade team, as neither team has more than seven players.

Tami Rinaldi takes over the cross-country program from Christy Marani, who reluctantly had to step aside because of too many other commitments she has.

Gino Rinaldi is now helping Robert Zuniga coach the 7th grade coed flag football team

Sports Awards Night needs funds. The Good Shepherd School Athletics department is raising funds for our 2009 Sports Awards Night in May and needs \$1,700 to reach its goal of \$2,100. Please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292 for more information.

Team Parents needed. With flag football and girls' basketball games under way, Team Parents are needed to help co-ordinate parents to keep score at the basketball games and the down stick at the football games.

If you have time to assist in this endeavor, please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292.

Please check website regularly for updates to fall sports schedules, which will be available only on line, as the Athletics Department has gone completely paperless.

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

Uniform bags are on sale in the Athletics Department. We have 5 bags available for immediate delivery.

The cost is \$35 with your child's name embroidered on the bag or \$30 without it. Do not include payment with your order. It will be billed to your account.

Fall games are under way

Good Shepherd's sports teams entered the games portion of their season last week and by the end of this week the start will be complete.

The girls 7th grade basketball team is 1-0 after beating Gateway 31-24 September 25. The Rams led 19-8 at halftime but were shut out in the third quarter before putting 12 points on the board over the final 7 minutes. "We regained our form in the fourth quarter and were able to pull away," said Good Shepherd coach Bill McDermott.

The 8th grade team rallied in its opener September 23 to beat Kirby 43-40 thanks to a **Katie McGrogan**-led full-court press that created turnovers which resulted in points for the Rams. Good Shepherd dropped its second game, to Salesian, 25-21, September 30.

Despite showing tremendous effort, **the 5-6th grade team** is winless at 0-2, losing to Spring Hill and Gateway.

The 7th grade coed flag football team won its opener 26-14 over Kirby on September 24. The Rams led 20-14 with a little more than 1 minute to play when Kirby missed a golden opportunity to take the lead by dropping an interception, as the only thing between the defender and the end zone was green grass.

RJ Zuniga sealed the win as the clock expired by intercepting a pass and returning it for a touchdown.

Noteworthy is that the Rams led 20-7 at halftime and girls had scored three of the four touchdowns, including two by Good Shepherd's **Marielle Bouchard**.

The 8th grade team had its September 26 opener against Holy Cross postponed until Friday, October 17, at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Cross.

When the Rams finally did take the field on September 29 at Pacific Collegiate, they came out on the short end of a 26-18 score. Their home opener is October 6 against Kirby.

The 5-6th grade team plays its first game October 2 against Gateway at 4 o'clock at San Lorenzo Park.

Coaches, to have results published, please email to Coach Greg at 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>
30-Sep-08	Tuesday	5-6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
30-Sep-08	Tuesday	8	GBK	Salesian	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
30-Sep-08	Tuesday	7	CFB	Notre Dame	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30
01-Oct-08	Wednesday	7	GBK	Salesian	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
01-Oct-08	Wednesday	5-6	GBK	Salesian	O'Donnell Gym	5:00-6:00
02-Oct-08	Thursday	5-6	CFB	Gateway	San Lorenzo Park	4:00-5:00
02-Oct-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Gateway	San Lorenzo Park	5:00-6:00
03-Oct-08	Friday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
03-Oct-08	Friday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
03-Oct-08	Friday	6-8	XC	Meet	Scotts Valley High	3:45-4:45
06-Oct-08	Monday	8	CFB	Kirby	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30
06-Oct-08	Monday	7	GBK	Kirby	O'Donnell Gym	4:30-5:30
07-Oct-08	Tuesday	5-6	CFB	Green Valley	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:00
07-Oct-08	Tuesday	8	GBK	Waldorf	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
07-Oct-08	Tuesday	7	CFB	Green Valley	Good Shepherd	5:00-6:00
08-Oct-08	Wednesday	5-6	CFB	Montessori	Good Shepherd	3:30-4:30
09-Oct-08	Thursday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
09-Oct-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	3:30-5:00
09-Oct-08	Thursday	5-6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:30
10-Oct-08	Friday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
10-Oct-08	Friday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
10-Oct-08	Friday	6-8	XC	Meet	Pinto Lake County Park	3:45-4:45
10-Oct-08	Friday	5-6	GBK	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	4:00-5:00
13-Oct-08	Monday	5-6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
13-Oct-08	Monday	7	CFB	Wavecrest	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30

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14-Oct-08	Tuesday	8	GBK	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:25-12:30
14-Oct-08	Tuesday	7	GBK	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:30-12:35
14-Oct-08	Tuesday	5-6	GBK	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:35-12:40
14-Oct-08	Tuesday	8	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
14-Oct-08	Tuesday	5-6	CFB	Holy Cross	Good Shepherd	3:30-4:30
14-Oct-08	Tuesday	7	CFB	Holy Cross	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30
15-Oct-08	Wednesday	5-6	GBK	Branciforte	Branciforte	4:00-5:00
15-Oct-08	Wednesday	7	GBK	Pacific Collegiate	Pacific Collegiate	4:00-5:00
15-Oct-08	Wednesday	8	GBK	Pacific Collegiate	Pacific Collegiate	5:00-6:00
16-Oct-08	Thursday	6-8	XC	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:25-12:30
16-Oct-08	Thursday	8	CFB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:40-12:45
16-Oct-08	Thursday	5-6	CFB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:30-12:35
16-Oct-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Team Photo Day	O'Donnell Gym	12:35-12:40
16-Oct-08	Thursday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
16-Oct-08	Thursday	5-6	GBK	Green Valley	Green Valley	4:00-5:00
16-Oct-08	Thursday	8	GBK	Green Valley	Green Valley	5:00-6:00
17-Oct-08	Friday	8	CFB	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	3:30-4:30
17-Oct-08	Friday	6-8	XC	League Finals	San Lorenzo Valley	3:45-4:45
20-Oct-08	Monday	8	CFB	Gateway	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:00
20-Oct-08	Monday	7	CFB	Pacific Collegiate	Good Shepherd	5:00-6:00
21-Oct-08	Tuesday	5-6	CFB	Montessori	Good Shepherd	3:30-4:30
21-Oct-08	Tuesday	7	GBK	Green Valley	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
21-Oct-08	Tuesday	8	CFB	Green Valley	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30
22-Oct-08	Wednesday	7	GBK	Waldorf	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
22-Oct-08	Wednesday	5-6	GBK	Montessori	O'Donnell Gym	5:00-6:00
23-Oct-08	Thursday	5-6	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	2:45-4:15
23-Oct-08	Thursday	8	GBK	Gateway	Circle Church	4:00-5:00
23-Oct-08	Thursday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30

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24-Oct-08	Friday	7	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
24-Oct-08	Friday	8	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	2:45-4:15
24-Oct-08	Friday	5-6	GBK	Spring Hill	Vintage Church	4:00-5:00
27-Oct-08	Monday	8	CFB	Wavecrest	Good Shepherd	3:30-4:30
27-Oct-08	Monday	7	CFB	Practice	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:30
27-Oct-08	Monday	5-6	CFB	Gateway	Good Shepherd	4:30-5:30
28-Oct-08	Tuesday	8	CFB	Notre Dame	Good Shepherd	3:45-4:45
28-Oct-08	Tuesday	5-6	GBK	Practice	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:30
28-Oct-08	Tuesday	7	CFB	Salesian	Good Shepherd	4:45-5:45
28-Oct-08	Tuesday	7-8	GBK	Tournament	Holy Cross	TBA
29-Oct-08	Wednesday	5-6	GBK	Holy Cross	O'Donnell Gym	4:00-5:00
29-Oct-08	Wednesday	7-8	GBK	Tournament	Holy Cross	TBA
30-Oct-08	Thursday	5-6	CFB	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	4:00-5:00
30-Oct-08	Thursday	7-8	GBK	Tournament	Holy Cross	TBA
03-Nov-08	Monday	5-6	CFB	Salesian	Good Shepherd	4:00-5:00
03-Nov-08	Monday	8	CFB	Salesian	Good Shepherd	5:00-6:00