

# Coach's Corner

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**MATCHES CANCELLED.** Because of a last-minute change in the date of the Moreland Notre Dame junior high dance, Friday's (February 26) junior high volleyball matches at Holy Cross have been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

In their place will be a scrimmage between our two junior high teams at 3:30 p.m. in O'Donnell Gym.

The Notre Dame dance was originally scheduled for February 19, a date for which we purposely scheduled no junior high events. Then, less than two weeks ago, Notre Dame changed the date of the dance after the volleyball matches were already scheduled. We had no choice but to cancel the matches. We apologize for any inconveniences that may have caused.

**Team Photo make-up day** has been scheduled for the 5th grade girls volleyball team on Friday (February 26) at 3:25 p.m. sharp in O'Donnell Gym.

Make-up day for the 6th grade team is Monday, March 8, at 3:25 p.m. in O'Donnell Gym.

Both teams have home matches at 4 o'clock, following the photo session.

There is still time to order photos of your child if you haven't already done so. Please contact [Coach Greg](#) at 476-1292 or by [email](#) for more information.

**The 5-6th grade coed soccer team** split its two games last week, defeating Montessori 6-4 on Tuesday and falling 4-0 to Salesian on Thursday.

The Montessori game was an exciting end-to-end, free-scoring affair that was tied on numerous occasions.

"What pleased (me) most was the passages of good passing from back to front to create the goals, and also the mental resolve displayed by all the players to recover from losing a two-goal lead at one stage in the second half to go on and win the game," said Coach David Corboy. Everybody played their part in a good team effort."

Goal scorers included ***Winnie Swiencicki***, ***Callum Corboy*** with four and ***Rafa Rivas***.

A good start against Montessori was followed by a very difficult game against a very strong, physical and skillful Salesian team.

"The kids deserve great credit for a battling throughout, never giving up, contesting every ball and attempting to play their passing game," Corboy said. "We were unlucky not to score a couple goals."

Good Shepherd's game today (February 23) against Montessori has been rained out. No make-up date has been set and with no common open dates, it's unlikely the game will be made up.

## 5th grade volleyball squad wins twice, remains perfect

Good Shepherd's 5th grade girls' volleyball team made quick work of two opponents last week in O'Donnell Gym to remain perfect on the season, with a 3-0 record.

The Rams opened the week on Wednesday (February 17) with a 28-26, 25-14 win over Gateway and then capped it off on Friday with a 25-11, 25-12 win over Holy Cross.

Serving streaks in both matches helped Good Shepherd to victory. ***Jordenne Farley*** and ***Summer Laird*** each served for nine points in a row, ***Sara Patz*** — arguably the hardest server among 5th grade teams in the county and quite possibly the hardest server in our entire program — served for seven in a row, and ***Winnie Swiencicki*** and ***Maya Drechsler*** each for six in a row

**The 8th grade girls volleyball team** lost for the first time this season after two wins. It is also the first loss for the Class of 2010 since the girls were in fifth grade, a string of 23 matches without a loss. Though that streak is over, the streak of championships is not as the Class of 2010 has won three championships in three years. This year the girls are out to make it four in four years.

The Rams started strong against Salesian on Thursday (February 18), winning the opening game 25-12 behind 21 combined service points from ***Alicia Castro*** (eight), ***April Harlamoff*** (seven) and ***Claire Conway*** (six). However, things didn't go so well in the next two games as Good Shepherd had trouble sustaining serve — no one had more than three consecutive service points — and lost 25-13 and 15-9.

**The 7th grade girls volleyball team** dropped to 1-2 for the season with a 27-25, 25-10 loss to Salesian earlier in the day.

***Caroline Robles*** was at the service line for eight points and ***Shahnaz Ghahrameni*** for six in the match for the Rams.

**The 6th grade girls volleyball team** split its two matches, beating Holy Cross 25-20, 25-16 on Wednesday but losing to Gateway 25-10, 25-19 on Friday.

Against Holy Cross, Coach Emily Slatter noted that ***Jacqueline DePedro*** did an excellent job of attacking and calling the ball. Team successes included ***Natalie Linneman's*** and ***Anna Erickson's*** wicked serves — Linneman closed out the second game with 10 service points — and ***Ashley Livingstone*** making some great bump assists.

Against Gateway, standouts included ***Cati Bianchi*** and ***Caitlin Slatter***, each serving for four points, while ***Gina Devencenzi***, ***Gabi Espinoza*** and ***Victoria Yassa*** impressed with some great volleys.

*Coaches, to have results published, please email them to [Coach Greg](#) 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> |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 23-Feb-10   | Tuesday    | 8            | GVB          | Gateway            | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 23-Feb-10   | Tuesday    | 7            | GVB          | Gateway            | O'Donnell Gym | 5:00-6:00   |
| 24-Feb-10   | Wednesday  | 5            | GVB          | Salesian           | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 24-Feb-10   | Wednesday  | 6            | GVB          | Waldorf            | O'Donnell Gym | 5:00-6:00   |
| 25-Feb-10   | Thursday   | 7            | GVB          | Scrimmage          | O'Donnell Gym | 3:30-5:00   |
| 25-Feb-10   | Thursday   | 8            | GVB          | Scrimmage          | O'Donnell Gym | 3:30-5:00   |
| 25-Feb-10   | Thursday   | 5-6          | SOC          | Salesian           | Good Shepherd | 4:00-5:00   |
| 26-Feb-10   | Friday     | 5            | GVB          | Team photo makeups | O'Donnell Gym | 3:25-3:30   |
| 26-Feb-10   | Friday     | 5            | GVB          | Spring Hill        | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 26-Feb-10   | Friday     | 6            | GVB          | Aptos              | O'Donnell Gym | 5:00-6:00   |
| 01-Mar-10   | Monday     | 5-6          | SOC          | Green Valley       | Green Valley  | 4:30-5:30   |
| 02-Mar-10   | Tuesday    | 8            | GVB          | Waldorf            | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 02-Mar-10   | Tuesday    | 5-6          | SOC          | Montessori         | Good Shepherd | 4:00-5:00   |
| 02-Mar-10   | Tuesday    | 7            | GVB          | Green Valley       | Green Valley  | 5:00-6:00   |
| 03-Mar-10   | Wednesday  | 5            | GVB          | Holy Cross         | Holy Cross    | 4:00-5:00   |
| 03-Mar-10   | Wednesday  | 6            | GVB          | Holy Cross         | Holy Cross    | 5:00-6:00   |
| 04-Mar-10   | Thursday   | 7            | GVB          | Pacific Collegiate | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 04-Mar-10   | Thursday   | 8            | GVB          | Kirby              | O'Donnell Gym | 5:00-6:00   |
| 05-Mar-10   | Friday     | 5            | GVB          | Practice           | O'Donnell Gym | 2:45-4:15   |
| 05-Mar-10   | Friday     | 6            | GVB          | Aptos              | O'Donnell Gym | 5:00-6:00   |
| 08-Mar-10   | Monday     | 6            | GVB          | Team photo makeups | O'Donnell Gym | 3:25-3:30   |
| 08-Mar-10   | Monday     | 6            | GVB          | Salesian           | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 08-Mar-10   | Monday     | 5            | GVB          | Waldorf            | O'Donnell Gym | 5:00-6:00   |
| 09-Mar-10   | Tuesday    | 7            | GVB          | Wavecrest          | O'Donnell Gym | 4:00-5:00   |
| 09-Mar-10   | Tuesday    | 5-6          | SOC          | Salesian           | Good Shepherd | 4:15-5:15   |

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|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 10-Mar-10   | Wednesday  | 6            | GVB          | Gateway         | Circle Church   | 4:00-5:00   |
| 10-Mar-10   | Wednesday  | 5            | GVB          | Gateway         | Circle Church   | 5:00-6:00   |
| 11-Mar-10   | Thursday   | 7            | GVB          | Waldorf         | O'Donnell Gym   | 4:00-5:00   |
| 11-Mar-10   | Thursday   | 5-6          | SOC          | Green Valley    | Good Shepherd   | 4:00-5:00   |
| 11-Mar-10   | Thursday   | 8            | GVB          | Green Valley    | O'Donnell Gym   | 5:00-6:00   |
| 17-Mar-10   | Wednesday  | 8            | GVB          | Wavecrest       | Live Oak School | 3:30-4:30   |