

7th Graders defeat Notre Dame 25-21

Down to four players left, St. Catherine's 7th grade stars held onto their lead to defeat Notre Dame 25 to 21 Friday. Two players fouled out, but the girls kept on fighting to the very end.

Second Win Against St. Basil, 47-44 in Overtime

In an exciting and nail-biting game Saturday, St. Basil tied St. Catherine 41-41 in regulation time, sending the game into overtime, where breakaway layups by Keani Valle inched the win. Julianne Paragas scored a career-high 33 points in the game, while Keani scored 16.

Scrimmage Against 8th Grade: 5:15 pm Monday, March 5

Because of the small sizes of both teams, we need a full team to practice against, so we will go to the 8th graders' practice and scrimmage at 5:30. Be there early to warm up. The scrimmage should last no more than 30-45 minutes.

Instead of Thursday Practice, We Watch SPSV Play

I am canceling Thursday night practice so that the team can watch the Lady Bruins of St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School play Santa Cruz in the first round of the State Basketball Championship. It is beneficial for our team to see top-quality high school play. The Lady Bruins are the Division IV North Coast Section champions and ranked 10th in the state. The game starts at 7:00 pm at SPSV High School, so we should be there by 6:15 to get seats. Tickets for students will probably be \$2-3.

On a side note, Yesi Angel, Joel Angel's sister, is on the team!

The Upcoming Week

- **Friday:** We play Holy Spirit in Fairfield at 7:00 pm. You should leave Vallejo before 5:30 to beat traffic—the earlier, the better.
- **Sunday:** We play St. Dominic at the St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School gym at 2:00.

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Other News:

- I have basketball videos that I'd like to share with the team. Please see me for details.