

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 remaining 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, 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 a career-high 16.

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

Because of the small sizes of both teams, we need full teams 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 Practice Thursday, We'll Watch SPSV Play

I am canceling this Thursday night's practice (March 8) so that the team can watch the St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School Girls Team play against Santa Cruz High in the first round of the State Basketball Championships. 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 2nd in the Bay Area, 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! Many of them also taught at the Lady Bruins summer basketball camp that three of our own players attended.

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:

- We need to concentrate on proper defense. Until now nobody ever has scored 30 points or more against us, and Alex Miguel scored 19 points alone.
- I will be distributing a team roster and snack schedule soon. Sorry for the delay!
- I have basketball videos that I'd like to share with the team. Please see me for details.

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Keani Valle
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