



**Hoop Scoop Shorts, September 7th thru September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

## Saint Bonaventure Boys' Basketball

### **Commitment!**

**Olympian Dave Laut** A memorial service was held this past Saturday in the **Hueneme High School gymnasium** for former Olympian, Dave Laut. **Coach Laut** grew up in Oxnard, attended **Santa Clara High School** where he starred in **football, basketball, & track**. He went on to attend college at **Moorpark, San Jose Community College** (where he trained with one of the nation's best **shot put** coaches), and **UCLA**. He was a world class athlete and made the **1984 U.S. Olympic Team**. Dave would go on to set the **U.S. Record** in "the shot" and earn a **Bronze Medal** in the 1984 games. Coach Laut followed in his father's footsteps teaching Science and coaching. He taught and coached at both Santa Clara and Hueneme High School. Most recently, he served as the **Athletic Director** at Hueneme High School. He is a member of the **Ventura County Star Hall of Fame**.

**Coach Laut** was eulogized by the likes of **Coach Lou Cvijanovich** and long-time Ventura County Star reporter, **Rich Romaine**. Over 2 dozen Olympians were in attendance; many of whom spoke about their former teammate. The constant theme was that Dave Laut was a great teammate and sportsman. He was a giant of a man who had titanic athletic accomplishments. Many marveled that Coach Laut rarely spoke of his own success. Rather, he talked about "this kid and that kid" and how they were developing as football players or shot put throwers. Sadly, we say good-bye to a true hall of famer.

This week's schedule:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 <b>Labor Day!</b>	1 <b>Workout: 7 to 7:50 AM</b>	2 <b>Mass: 7:45 to 8:15, St. Julie's Chapel</b>	3 <b>Workout: 7 to 7:50 AM</b>	4 <b>Workout: 7 to 7:50 AM</b>  First Home Football Game	5

**Reminder: SAT & ACT** testing occurs in the fall. **Seniors** should schedule these tests (if you have not already done so) ASAP. Additionally, if you have already taken one, or both, of these tests, but would like to improve your scores, **take them again!** SAT, ACT, and **cumulative GPA** are critical factors in college admissions.

**Join the Fellowship of Christian Athletes** Founded in **1954**, the **FCA** is an international *non-denominational* Christian organization of professional, collegiate, and high school Christian athletes. It is the largest Christian sports organization in America. The **FCA mission** is *to present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the Church.* **St. Bonaventure** has applied to bring FCA **huddles** every **Wednesday** at lunch. Learn more about the FCA **this Tuesday** at lunch as all on-campus clubs will be conducting membership drives. Membership in the FCA, or any **SBHS** club, can be a determinant in college admission.

**Quote** *I always taught my players to put team first.*

- Coach Lou Cijanovich

**2400!** No, this is not a re-release of **300** on steroids. Rather, this is a **September** challenge to take **100 shots a day** for the remainder of the month. At **SCU Camp Coach Keating** and his staff handed out a shooting chart used by his players. The chart listed a variety of **game shots** and each day Bronco players were challenged to take these shots logging their success. So **Seraphs**, get out on the *black top*, in your driveway, or in a gym . . . and take 100 shots a day!

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