



Hoop Scoop, March 7th - March 13th, 2010
Saint Bonaventure Boys' Basketball

Commitment!

It is amazing what a team can accomplish when no one is concerned about who gets the credit. These words of University of North Carolina head coach Roy Williams are at the heart of the value system of St. Bonaventure Boys' Basketball. Former UCLA head coach John Wooden always mentored coaches that simply having the best players was not enough, "you need players who always put their team first." The school motto (spoken by Saint Bonaventure himself) is also authoritative: **Only for the glory and honor of God.** As the 2009-10 season concludes and the 2010-11 season enters its planning and preparation phase it is important to understand that this program is founded on **service and self-sacrifice**, much the same as Coach Williams' Tar Heel and the Wizard of Westwood's Bruin programs.

This week's schedules:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Seniors turn in remaining outstanding uniforms at lunch, Room 804 at FCA Meeting				Last Day to Turn in Uniforms	

Quote: *Make each day your masterpiece.*

- John Wooden

Varsity Uniforms must be turned in only to **Coach Meyer** on **Monday** at lunch in **Coach Hernandez' room** during the **FCA meeting**, or **Friday** to Coach Meyer at lunch in the quad. Please remember to wash the uniforms prior to turning them in. Further, if the uniforms have stains or damage that cannot be *cleaned* or otherwise *fixed* replacements will have to be purchased and the player/family is will have to shoulder the cost.

Crespi wins 4AA CIF Championship Santa Monica City College Fall League opponent **Crespi** defeated Spring League opponent **Alemany**, winning the 4AA CIF Boy's Basketball Championship. For the record, the **Seraphs** lost to Crespi by **6** and Alemany by **10**.

Post Season Awards A year removed from a **2-8 Tri-Valley League inaugural season** **St. Bonaventure** captured **3rd Place**, assuring its spot next year in this competitive league. Junior **Brock Taylor** was a unanimous **First Team All League Selection**. Seniors **Stephen Andrews** and **Ryan Nunez** were unanimous **Second Team All League Selections**. Seniors **Patrick Dwyer** and **Nathan Gear** were Tri-Valley **Honorable Mention** selections. **Seraph Awards**; Most Valuable Player and Coaches Awards were announced at the **Boys' Basketball Banquet**. The **Frosh-Soph MVP** and **Coaches' Award** winners were **Paul Thompson** and **Michael Baham**. The **Junior Varsity** winners were **Zach Winter** and **Mathew Medina**. Finally, **Varsity** award winners were **Stephen Andrews** and **Patrick Dwyer**. Congratulations!

Thank You! There is absolutely no way to **adequately** thank **players, parents, & families** for their **many contributions** (in the form of providing rides, working the snack bar, *slipping us cash where needed*, etc.), but suffice it to say, that there is no way this program could be sustained without your help. Again, thank you! And, be assured, we will miss you.

Finally . . . it is worth noting how important this year's seniors-the first class to have 4 years with this coaching staff-have been in **building a championship program**. I am personally indebted to these young men. Because of them we were able to *field* teams year round in some pretty tough basketball environments. Because of them we were able to *elevate our game*, moving from **Frontier League** success to *new challenges* in the **Tri-Valley League**. Individually, these seniors enjoyed very different *success-success* that may not be obvious now-but, as I learned as a third point guard, will bring a certain recognition that their efforts were valuable and few people could play high school basketball as they did.

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