

PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

February 2, 2010

Panther Pressbox

"Do Ordinary Things Extraordinarily Well."

St. Francis DeSales

Dear PVI Fans,

We are collecting for Haitian relief at all home basketball games and lunches. Please continue to be generous and thank you!

At this writing, tonight's basketball games are postponed and not rescheduled. The wrestling match (Senior Night) is still on!

Basketball Events This Week

Options To Be Featured on CBS Channel 9 on Friday - Pre-sale of Tickets for PVI-DJO Game

WUSA-Channel 9 News will be at the Paul VI Men's Varsity basketball game this **Friday, February 5 in the PAC!** Dave Owens, sportscaster for Channel 9 will be doing a story on PVI and our extra special *Options program*. We want to encourage *all* of you, parents and students, to attend the game, enjoy a short half-time show of Special Olympics Basketball and to show your Panther spirit! **Please wear PVI spirit shirts, VI Man T-shirts or Got Options? T-shirts to the game.** We want the Channel 9 viewing audience to see our PVI pride and to witness our teams in action

Remember that Monday, February 8 is a student holiday (thanks to Bishop

Loveverde! and on Tuesday, when the students return, we have another basketball game that will be a sell-out against Bishop O'Connell. Tickets for this game will be **pre-sold beginning tomorrow (Wednesday) at all lunches**. Students are advised to get their tickets this quickly. The cost is \$5.

Lady Panthers DOMINATE # 4 Bishop McNamara

Paul VI Lady Panthers and McNamara staged a classic battle in front of a huge crowd Friday night at the PAC. PVI dominated the entire game and came away with a impressive 61 - 41 victory of the # 4 ranked Mustangs. It is the first time in school history that the Lady Panthers have defeated McNamara at home and by such a margin. PVI was on fire from the FT line connecting on 15 in a row at one point and finishing the game making 23 of 25 free throws. PVI is currently ranked # 1 in the VISGBA poll.

The JV team had two outstanding wins last week defeating the two top JV teams in the WCAC. On Tuesday, they had an outstanding performance pounding Good Counsel by 25 points. On Friday, the Lady JV Panthers defeated McNamara in a very exciting game by four points.

The freshman team put a great effort and showing on Friday night defeating Battlefield High School by 20 plus points. Coach Conques and crew had well balanced scoring leading them to a great win on their home floor.

Wrestling

PVI Wrestling improves to 18-6 (6-2 in the WCAC) and Chuck Carlton gets his 100th win

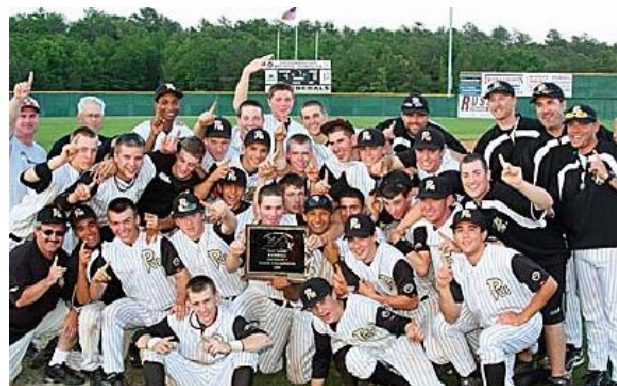
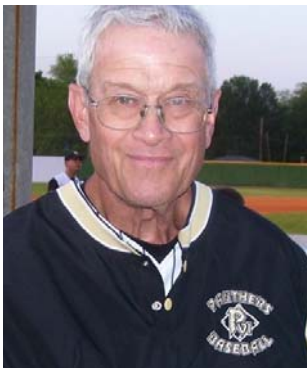
Over the last week your #2 ranked Panther wrestlers won three out of four matches dominating WCAC rival Bishop Ireton (49-15), and beating up on AAA public schools Oakton (49-19) and Washington & Lee (45-21). The only loss came at the hands of nationally ranked DeMatha. The Panthers fought hard against the Stags winning 7 out of 14 matches. Unfortunately, DeMatha scored more pins and we lost a close one 34-29. Continuing to lead the way for our team are senior Sammy Ojeh (31-3), sophomore Conor Hughes (22-5), senior Ben Pfothenauer (29-7), senior

Chuck Carlton (27-7), senior Damien Ashley (28-8), junior Chris Anderson (19-8), sophomore Ray Geier (23-10) and freshman Tommy Whitaker (20-10). Chuck Carlton, a varsity wrestler since his freshman year, earned his 100th career win against Ireton. Congratulations Chuck. The wrestlers finish the dual meet season at home today against The Potomac School. **The match against the Potomac School is our senior night. Please join us and cheer on these great student/athletes.** The wrestlers then head into the tournaments with WCAC next weekend, then St. Alban's, then Virginia States and National Preps. Go Panther Wrestling!

The JV wrestlers competed in a 12 team tournament at Gonzaga this past weekend. The following wrestlers earned a medal: Jake Molthen (2nd place), James O'Flynn (3rd place), Brian McGuigan (3rd place), John McGuigan (3rd place), Jeb Beidleman (2nd place) and Nick Roy (2nd place). Congratulations JV wrestlers!

Washington, D.C. Homeplate Club Honors Baseball Team, Coach and Alumnus

On Sunday at the Westwood Country Club, PVI baseball took top honors for the team, a coach and alumnus. The 2009 triple championship team won the trophy for Private High School Team of the Year. The Panthers have won two of the past three WCAC titles and three of the past six VISAA State Crowns. The teams have been ranked in the Washington Post Final Top 10 five years in a row and nationally ranked for 4 of the past five seasons. Many members of last year's team are now playing at the next level; but there to accept the trophy for the team were Tyler Costello, Josh Ruffin, Ryan Murkami, Matt LaBarge, Lance Veeder, Matt Kianka, Robbie Kidd and Alex Knight.



The Jake Jacobs Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Assistant Coach Paul Ciatti. Coach Ciatti's athletic credentials are many and steeped in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (and the old Catholic League) since the 1960s. Mr. Ciatti has received numerous awards and scholarships for baseball and football in both high school and college, continuing well after graduation from St. Bernard's in

SNACK-IN-THE-PAC -- Brought to you this week by PVI Debate Team.

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Quote of the Week:

**"Success is that place in the road
where preparation meets
opportunity."**