

# PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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## Panther Pressbox

"Do Ordinary Things Extraordinarily Well."

St. Francis DeSales

Dear Panther Fans,

As a part of PVI's outreach to the people of Haiti, the Friends of Rachel and the Salesian Leadership Club will be collecting spare change during all lunches and home games. Please continue to be generous!

### Special Olympics Basketball Off to a Great Start

Basketball season started with a bang for our Special Olympics Panthers. On Saturday the Panthers played in the Loudon County Special Olympics basketball tournament at Hoop Magic in Chantilly. The Panthers played four full-court games (each game consists of two 8-minute halves). With a terrific turnout, the Panthers played against the Reston Raptors, the Alexandria Wizards (1 and 2), and the Reston Falcons.



The Panthers won all four games--first time ever since they have participated in basketball tournaments!! All the Panthers worked very hard and most scored points. In the first game, the score was Panthers 22 -- Reston Raptors 0; in the second game the Panthers outscored the Alexandria Wizards (2) 16 to 4; in the third game the Panthers topped the Alexandria Wizards (1) 16 to 2; and in the final game the Panthers beat the Reston Falcons with a score of 10 to 4. Top scorers in the games

were Sarah Capp, Sean Cross--with a mean long-range jump shot from near three-point range!, and Natalie Mills, followed with baskets by Tasha Adkins-Blanch, Rebecca McKenna, and Matthew Tierney. Natalie Damico, Morgan Howard and Evan Patchett played a great defensive game. Coach Underhill inspired the players and gave them the encouragement they needed to make this a tournament they'll all remember.

Next tournament is January 24 at Hoop Magic. Come see us play and cheer us on!

## Men's Basketball

Freshmen: In a four game span over the past week the freshmen team went 2-2. during winning over Bishop Ireton and St. Mary's Ryken. Two losses included a two-point loss to Good Counsel (44-46) and to DeMatha 28 to 55. In the Ireton game, captain Doug Turpin had a solid 16 pts and 7 rebounds. The Ryken game was a good team victory overall, with a few unsung heroes leading the way. Our scoring leader for the Ryken game was James Cunniff with 13 pts and bench scoring was lead by Mitch Mahoney with 8 pts and 5 rebounds. Our freshmen team is right in the thick of things in the WCAC with a 5-4 record. The Freshmen play a very tough Gonzaga team today and finish the week on Thursday at St. John's.

Junior Varsity: Recently JV has been managing a series of unfortunate injuries, yet with the help of freshman guards Mike Muskett and Tyler Phillips, moving up while guards Nigel Johnson & Andrew Peacock recover. They have been playing with tremendous confidence and their combined efforts have helped keep JV in every game. On Jan 12th vs Bishop Ireton, lead by Brian Speaks 16pts, Emonte Rodgers 14pts and Langston Burnett 11pts we won 64-59. In a recent loss to Good Counsel that came down to literally the final seconds we came up a little short and lost 43-42. Langston Burnett lead the team with 13pts. Another close loss to DeMatha 56-54 PVI was lead by Emonte Rodgers with 16pts, Brian Speaks 12pts and Langston Burnett 10pts. A strong performance vs St. Mary's Ryken gave us a 68-46 victory in every player on the team scored. PVI was lead by Brian Speaks 16pts, Emonte Rodgers 12pts, Langston Burnett 9pts, Chido Enweze & Nigel Johnson 8pts. **PAW PRINT:** *Langston Burnett has quietly averaged 13pts per gm & 6rbs over the last four games and Emonte Rodgers has averaged 13pts & 9rbs per gm to lead the team.* There's always room for improvement, especially on the defensive end, as

PVI prepares to play Gonzaga tonight at PVI.

Varsity: PVI played Bishop Ireton and won 52-46 lead by Patrick Holloway 19pts, Jamall Robinson 11pts and Coleman Johnson 10pts. On January 13th PVI traveled to Good Counsel and in a thrilling finish beat Good Counsel 65-64 on a buzzer beating shot by Patrick Holloway. Patrick and Coleman Johnson lead all scorers with 19pts each. These two victories placed PVI in fourth place in the WCAC standings with a 11-4 overall record and 3-3 in the WCAC. Next up was DeMatha, always the toughest challenge for any WCAC team. This game would prove to be a huge learning lesson for the young Panthers even though we lost 70-54. Patrick lead all scorers with 16pts followed by Stanford Robinson with 10pts. A long week of conference played ended with the journey to St. Mary's Ryken this past Sunday and a close loss to Ryken 51-49. **PAW PRINT:** *While Coleman Johnson has been the consistent in scoring, the team leading rebounder & shot blocker, Patrick Holloway has emerged as a consistent scorer as of late averaging 16pts per game over the last four games.* Please come out and support us as we play the #2 team in the conference in Gonzaga at PVI then we travel to St. John's this Friday to avenge our season opening loss.

Alumi in the news!

Today's **Washington Post:**

[Erick Green](#)

## Wrestling

Panther wrestlers went 3-2 against the big (AAA) public schools this weekend. The scores were PVI 33, Annandale 38; PVI 32, Woodbridge 34; PVI 52, Stuart 22; PVI 48, McLean 32; PVI 41, Centreville 33. We are now 13-4. This is an amazing record that now ranks us #2 in the state! Congratulations wrestlers!

## Women's Basketball

The PVI Lady Panthers Varsity team had a very busy week playing 4 games in 5 days which concluded a stretch where they played 8 games in 14 days. PVI defeated Ireton 77 - 53 on Tuesday, but fell to Ryken 79 - 76 on Wednesday. On Friday, the team traveled to # 2 in the DC area Elizabeth Seton, where they put up

a strong 4th quarter but ran out of time falling 55 - 43. Saturday, the Lady Panthers hosted # 10 Good Counsel in a classic WCAC showdown which proved to be the team's best effort of the year. The Lady Panthers led the entire game and put away the Falcons 55 - 48. PVI is 11 - 5 with a road game to # 6 Holy Cross today.

**Giant Food (sponsor of IT'S ACADEMIC) is honoring Paul VI students tomorrow through Sunday this week. Stop by the Giant on Jermantown Road in Fairfax where they will be featuring Paul VI High School Clux Delux! Watch our students this Saturday @ 10:30 am on NBC! Go Panthers!**

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**Quote of the Week:**

**"Perfection is not always attainable; but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."**

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