



**Christian Brothers High School**

**1999-2000 Scrapbook**

Put Together for the Future CB  
by

Homeroom Harmony Hosts:

Sabrina Fong  
and  
Becky Jensen

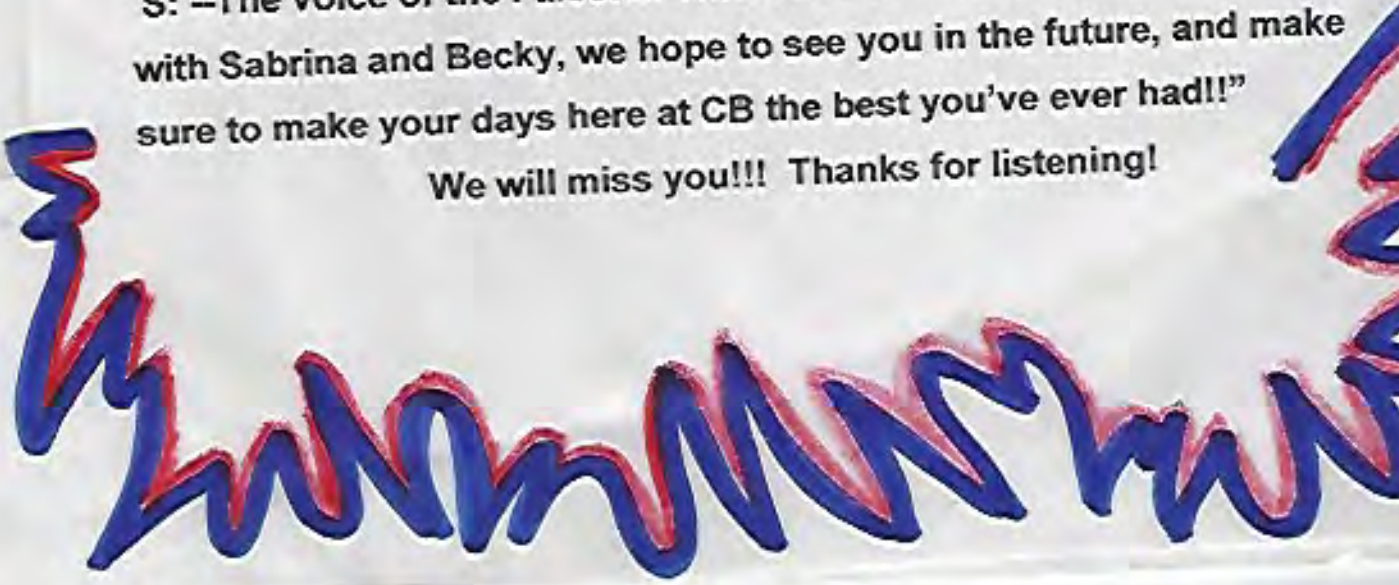
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"B: And now that this year is done, we remind you to tune in next year at 9:38 on KFAL...

S: --The voice of the Falcons. This Has been Homeroom Harmony with Sabrina and Becky, we hope to see you in the future, and make sure to make your days here at CB the best you've ever had!!"

We will miss you!!! Thanks for listening!







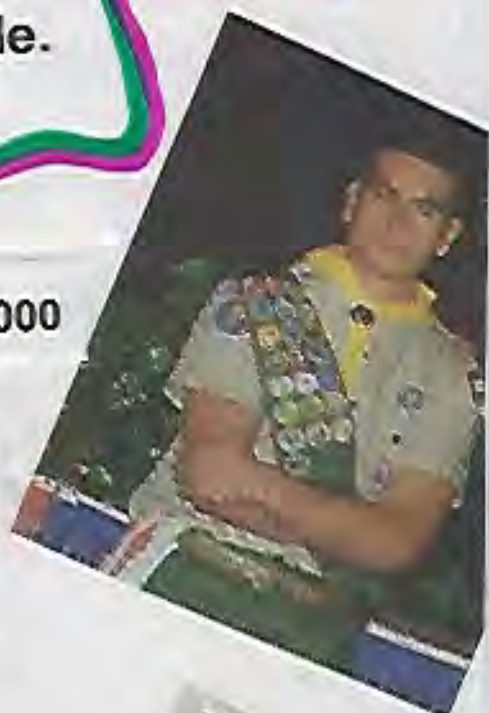
This 1999-2000 Scrapbook is dedicated  
with love and memories to our late friend,

**Kyle Owensby.**  
**We Miss You Kyle.**



**Dec. 22, 1982- Jan. 12, 2000**

Kyle Elliot Owensby was a guy that accepted everyone as his friends. He would strut through the halls in his black leather jacket, a huge smile on his face, talking to his best friends about the latest adventure they had had over the weekend. All the girls thought he was cute, and all the guys respected his balance of his integrity and courage. His loss was devastating. Kyle was irreplaceable. Goodbye Kyle, we will see you again.



# Dedicated to Kyle

## Nate Brown

*Special to the Talon*

Axjatl, for all of you who don't know, was his Spanish name. And he called me Umpe, short for Umpapeboa, but that was too hard to say. Either of those names however, was more exciting than Nate Browne. That's the way Kyle was, always making something more exciting than anyone could imagine.

My life changed when I met Kyle at football practice, the summer before freshman year here at Christian Brothers. Thus began a friendship in which he always supported me, even when others doubted me. I probably would have quit football if it hadn't been for his confidence in me. In fact, I owe the twelve yards I gained in my entire football career to Kyle.

He saw the potential in anyone he encountered, and his encouragement helped him or her to realize it. For this reason, he was a

good friend to so many of us. As a son, a brother, a fellow student and a stud, Kyle has lived in our hearts and shall live there forever.

We must try to release what was and make room for what now is, as we acknowledge within our minds that life does not end, but merely changes. We say goodbye, yet we also say hello. We say good-bye to the six-foot, muscular hunk who was Kyle, and we greet the relationship with his soul that now begins anew. Through the grace of God, the dead do not die. They live forever in His kingdom and in our memories. We must open our hearts to the fact that our relationship with him will continue. Whom God has given to us, no one and nothing can take away. Whom he brings together, shall be together for all eternity. For God is more powerful than death. We must accept the reality of this passing, even though it tears us apart inside to do so. And then we shall celebrate the reality that Kyle will live forever.

Kyle- We already miss you in our 5th Math class and all the others. Your spirit always be with us for the rest of our days. We will never forget your sense of humor. When we join you we can have some board races and play twister. See you in the future buddy. Eddie Gill

Axjatl, Te quiero  
Umpe





He shall live in our hearts forever

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart." You changed my life forever.  
Kyle. Love, Adrienne

Kyle- Hey neighbor. I still can't believe this. I remember the first day I moved in and you and Colin were looking at me. And one day at lunch we were laughing because you said you were looking at me because I had cable. You will always be in my memory and always in my heart. I love you!  
Nicole Green



CB mourns death of a friend

Dear Kyle . . .



## 1999-00 Christian Brothers Student Council Offices

We, the ASB are the bond between the student body and what we see as a school.

- Goals:
1. Design activities that invoke pride among the student body.
  2. Create a weekly notice system throughout the school
  3. Be an example of Lasallian spirit and values for the student body.

### **ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY OFFICERS**

<b>President:</b>	Sam Stefanki
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Asha Jennings
<b>Secretary:</b>	Joan Ingoglia
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Rocky Samuel
<b>Rally Chair:</b>	Paris Kidd and Nathan Browne
<b>Publicity/Historians:</b>	Sabrina Fong and Becky Jensen





We, the senior class council have nothing to offer as goals or anything because we have officially lost our poster which had our "goals" on it. Yep.

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

**President:** Christina Peterson  
**Vice-President:** Eva Cantu  
**Secretary:** Charles Brown  
**Treasurer:** Jennifer Havey  
**Spirit Captain:** Eric Chruch



We, the Junior class student council of the 1999-00 school year, wish to promote unity, communication, and participation within our class into the next millenium.

#### Goals:

1. have half of the junior class purchase and wear class t-shirts.
2. have enough interest in the class trip to fill 3 buses.
3. promote unity and participation in our create ideas, i.e. rent a theater.
4. to have 1/3 of our class help build the float for homecoming and win the float contest.
5. improve our school through juniors committing to service hours and making our school a better place.
6. to show our class spirit by winning a CB spirit competition.

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

**President:** Chris Warren  
**Vice-President:** Kimi Chong  
**Secretary:** Ali Marks  
**Treasurer:** James Lee  
**Spirit Captains:** Miriam Gee and Jessica Glass





Our mission is for this year to let the student body know that they have a say in all the great activities in the sophomore class.

- Goals: 1. put out a survey after every big event to find a general opinion/outcome.  
2. have a class trip  
3. distribute class t-shirts  
4. to be organized and well prepared in the events that we put together.  
5. To make spirit days and rallies appeal to everyone.  
6. To have a "phrase of the week" game which will encourage students to listen to daily announcements.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS**

**President:**

**Vice-President:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**Spirit Captains:**

Jeff Nabity

Tony Ingoglia

Brittany Iwafuchi

Emily Page

Nicole Gomez and Rachael Maxwell-Jolly



The Freshmen do not have a mission, they are mission-less.

**FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS**

**President:**

Kristie Martinez

**Vice-President:**

Katie Strawn

**Secretary:**

Leticia Medina

**Treasurer:**

Jennifer Anderson

**Spirit Captains:**

Liz Mazzei and Cameron Whelan-Mille



# STUDENT COUNCIL CAMP '99

LEARNING TO LEAD  
*Lake Tahoe, CA*



















*ASB members try to wrestle President Sam Stefanki out of his childish ways.*

Photo by Nick Sylva

# Stefanki sleeps with blanki

*Meet your 1999-2000 ASB Council*

**Leslie Waters**

*Editor in Chief*

Wherever an important event takes place around school, there is an abundance of students wearing blue embroidered shirts with the letters "ASB" on them. Everyone knows they are important, but just who they are and what they do is a mystery to many.

This year's "Associated Student Body" is made up of eight very unique individuals. First is our president, Sam Stefanki. Sam is one of the top in his class academically, an editor on the all-important *Talon* staff, a two-sport athlete, and a "hit" with all those freshman ladies. However, there is one noticeable flaw that Mr. Stefanki possesses. He still sleeps with a blankie! Yes, even at the age of 18, Sam finds he can't get through the night without a tangled, ratty ball of yarn at his side.

Luckily, there are seven other council members to keep him in line. Asha Jennings is the ASB vice-president. She is most

likely to be found taking charge at a CB sports rally, or litigating at Moot Court.

Joan Ingoglia is our secretary. She is best known for her acting, and plans to make it big on the stage in the future.

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# Lock-In 2003

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# Frosh dawgs in da house!

**Christina Peterson**

*News Editor*

Nearly 250 nervous freshmen said goodbye to Mommy and Daddy and packed themselves into the CB gym Aug. 13-14 for a crazy, action-packed night. With the wild frosh dawgs "in da house," Lock-In 2003 promised to be one night that these kids would never forget.

The annual Lock-In, designed to welcome incoming freshmen, was sponsored by the senior class of 2000. A number of seniors, as well as student council members, volunteered their time to help make their new frosh buddies feel at home.

The night started out with ice-breaker games that included "People Bingo" and the "Sock Toss," and in large groups, the red team stole the scene by winning "Pass It Up." As if these activities weren't enough to get the freshmen riled up, a three-hour dance was plenty of time for them to get their grooves on. "The dance was the best thing," said freshman Katy Bryant.

At 1 a.m., the crowd was wowed by Bosco the magician, and at 2 a.m. the frosh dawgs were able to enjoy a few hours of fun and games during free time. Lots of freshmen chose to ball it up in the gym with volleyball and basketball, while others jumped in the bounce house, played carnival games, listened to the band "Ill Antics" and stuffed themselves with cotton candy, popcorn, and punch.

By the time 5 a.m. rolled around, freshmen eyes were getting droopy. However, sleep was put on hold once again by the scavenger hunt, which required the freshmen to find clues and run all over CB in order to become familiar with the campus. "I was so tired. I just wanted to go to sleep, but our leader was making us run everywhere," said freshman Katie Barnard.

At 7 a.m., Lock-in 2003 came to a close, and as parents arrived to pick their tired little ones up, they found a number of freshmen already asleep in front of the gym. "It was so much fun and I met so many new people, but it was nice to go home and get some sleep," said freshman Roberta Sutton.



*Freshmen Blanca Villegas and Kristie Martinez having a blast at Lock-In 2003.*

Photo by Leslie Waters



**Dress Code, Loud Bells and Curly Fries**  
**Yep, Time to Go Back to School**





# New kids on the block

**Derek Helwig**

*Parent Page Editor*

They're here! Not only is there a swarm of new freshman on campus, but there is also a bundle of new faculty wandering around. There are ten new staff members trying to figure out what set is next. Here is the inside scoop on a few of them.

**Ms. Eleni Kambas:** She graduated from college at UC Davis. Before coming to CB, she worked for a video production company and also in government relations. In high school, she enjoyed dance, drill team, and yearbook. She has now joined our counseling department to work with juniors and seniors.

**Mr. Joe Poggi:** A graduate of Chico State, he excelled in social science and was also a track star. After college, he worked at St. Joseph's as a youth director. He also taught second grade and was the football and track coach. Mr. Poggi's pride is in his two kids, along with being our new religion teacher.

**Mr. William Jorac:** He graduated from Christain Brothers ten years ago and then attended CSUS to get his Masters degree in world history. In high school, he was an active member in the computer club, French club, California Scholarship Fedration, and the National Honors Society. He is now a history teacher.

**Ms. Jennifer Makol:** She is a Boston University graduate who also received her law doctorate at McGeorge Law School, right here in Sacramento. In high school, she was the ASB secretary. Now she is a literature teacher.

**Mr. Bobby Fresques:** He attended CSUS and National University and has taught two years of elementary school. He has also coached football at Sac City, Sac State, and even Cal Berkeley. He is our new assistant Athletic Director and civics teacher.

**Br. George:** He received his Masters degree in theology at St. Mary's. He joins us as a math teacher, and is the director of the Brother's community.

Be sure to check out next month's issue for more about the new staff.







The senior "enforcers" on the varsity soccer team don't plan to give up many goals this season. (l to r) Mike Cassidy, John Maxwell-Jolly, and Greg Fonts.

Photo by Nick Sylva

# Big goals for youthful Falcons

**David Abbott**  
Sports Editor

Coming off a highly successful season which included a second place Metro League finish and advancing to the semifinals of the section playoffs, the CB varsity soccer team once again looks toward championship results. In contrast to last year's senior-laden squad, this current group of Falcons will look to win with plenty of youth, talent, and positive team chemistry.

While they may be lacking experience on

the intense varsity level, the host of underclassmen on the team certainly aren't short on confidence.

"I definitely feel I'll be an impact player this year," boasts freshman forward **Tony Chinakwe**. "I'm not afraid of anyone—I know the seniors have my back."

Paired with fellow frosh dawg **Greg Curry**, who competes on the under-15 state team, CB should expect a ton of goals from these two attackers for years to come.

The midfield looks strong also, with returning juniors **Kevin Goldthwaite** and **Andre Schmid**. The speed and deft ball-handling of Goldthwaite along with the powerful right foot of Schmid promise to give opponents fits all season long. Sophomores **Kyle Nicholson** and **Eric Tozer** should provide

quality depth as well.

Defense will be the main strength for the Falcons this year, with a senior backfield providing a great amount of ability and leadership. **John Maxwell-Jolly (12)** displays his variety of skills at sweeper, while fellow seniors **Greg Fonts**, **Tony Pagliaroli**, **San Stefanki**, and **Mike Cassidy** should all help in shutting down opposing offenses throughout the year. **John Tozer (12)** and **Denis Hoc (11)** are a formidable duo at goalie.

"We may not be as deep as last year," says Jolly, "but we have no shortage in the rear department. Underclassmen usually are smaller and more timid—but not these kids, he claims of his younger teammates.

With this kind of unity and talent working for them, CB varsity soccer should overcome inexperience to have a great season.

JV soccer should blow past opponents this year with a nice blend of freshman and sophomores. **Jeff Trejo (10)** and **Nick Gonzale (10)** are dangerous in the midfield, while **Darren Frawley (9)** will anchor at sweeper.





# Falcon football has all the right ingredients

**Jorrel Verella**

*Sports Writer*

This season's varsity football team has a recipe for success that includes a dash of power and size, a pinch of a rejuvenated passing game, and a whole lot of **Albert Hollis**.

Building off last season's second-place Metro League finish and a 7-4 record, this year's squad is poised to not only make the playoffs, but to make some noise. "My goal for this team is to make it to the section title game," says star tailback Hollis.

"What separates this team from last year's is how we can throw the ball," says quarterback **Matt Maddox**. Along with Maddox, the

passing game excels with senior receivers **Kevin Barker**, **Jorrel Verella**, and **Joe Davalos**.

The defense is also much improved over last season, thanks in part to a mix of young athletes and veteran minds. Sophomore **Mel Cuckovich** is a young but very athletic corner and seniors **David Abbott** and **Jimmy Lombardo** form the brains of the secondary.

In addition, a rare blend of speed and size is exhibited by the defensive line. Senior **Kyle Owensby** is a ferocious lineman while super sophomore **Matt Traverso** uses his 6' 5" frame to cause a great deal of havoc on the opposing teams.

"It's an honor to play football at the varsity level as a sophomore. I'm really looking forward to this season," says Traverso.

Yet running the ball is still the focal point of

the CB team, and for good reason. The entire offensive line and backfield is made up of returning seniors including **Robby Rose** at fullback, offensive guards **Joe Traverso** and **Marko Merva**, and tackles **Chris Hornsby** and **Rocky Davalos**.

With wins over El Camino and defending Nevada state champion Truckee, the team is sure to have a great year.

**JV FOOTBALL**- The end of the Jesuit JV team's fifty-something game winning streak is near. This year's team is loaded with talent and speed. The squad is led by former Jesuit quarterback **Greg Mistler**, the two-way talents of **Daniel Glero** and **Justin Cummings** and the defensive skills of **Richard Ouchida**.

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL**- 6' 2" wide receiver **Anthony Brown** and 6' 8" giant **Neil Baker** are sure to intimidate every team the freshmen will face this year, but they need help. There to lend a hand are offensive studs **George Smith** at quarterback and tight end **Nick Rojas**. On defense, **Craig Hornsby** is unbeatable at cornerback.









## Buff girls in short white skirts

Christina Peterson  
*News Editor*

Aces down the line, cross-court winners, overhead slams and put-away volleys—all this and more from a few buff girls in short white skirts. That's right, yellow balls have been flying everywhere as this year's women's tennis team gets a powerful start.

The squad is coached by tennis pro, Kerry Pack, who says that these ladies have been practicing all aspects of the game and are looking to have an exceptionally strong season.

This year, the team finds great strength in its returning varsity players, as well as in its younger hot shots. Seniors **Kate Gaskin** and **Katie Hardin** and junior **Sarah Heath** have all returned for yet another season. Their skills are coupled with those of sophomores **Laura Peterson** and **Lea Carboni**, as well as freshman **Kelly Leathers**, who is ranked fourth in the 14 and under age group by the Northern California Tennis Association.

Focused practices at Sacramento City College and the courts here at CB have well prepared these ladies for competition in the Metro league. The season promises to be nothing short of intense, so come on out to watch these hot ladies in action. Upcoming matches include Burbank on October 4 and Saint Francis on October 7.

## Game, Set, Match...Championship?

Leslie Waters  
*Editor in Chief*

Pop quiz: Name a member of the Christian Brothers women's tennis team. Stumped? Here's a hint. Steffi Graf and Martina Hingis are incorrect responses. Chances are you still can't answer this question. But all this is about to change because this year the Lady Falcons boast one of the best players in the area. Freshman **Kelly Leathers (9)** is ranked first in the Metro League and third in the section. In fact, CB's top three players, Kelly, **Christina Peterson (12)** and **Katie Gaskins (12)** all have winning records, making the Lady Falcons a formidable squad.

With a lightning-quick serve and powerful

ground strokes, Kelly has been taking care of opponents left and right, and finished the regular season with only one loss. This girl eats, drinks and sleeps tennis, which probably accounts for the way she's able to devour opponents. When she's not playing for CB, you can see Kelly competing at Rio del Oro or Sutter Lawn. She also plays in arranged tournaments as far away as Ohio and Florida.

Yet, while Kelly is undoubtedly one of CB's most talented athletes, she remains relatively unknown. This is curious, because some of CB's more mediocre teams receive significantly more coverage after a lopsided loss than she will if she wins a Metro League championship. But is this outside the realm of possibility? Not according to Kelly. "I plan to make a run for the Metro League championship this year. My age won't hold me back," she says.





# Volleyball digs into the playoffs

**Jen Havey**

*CB People Editor*

**Paris Kidd**

*Sports Writer*

Bump, set, spike it, that's the way we like it. Every practice, the passes get tougher, the hits get harder and the enthusiasm grows.

This season the girls' volleyball teams are dynamite. With 12 girls on varsity this year, getting a starting position isn't all it's cracked up to be. Against Johnson, **Beth Bennett (11)** played like a pro: with ace after ace, she lead the team to a swift three-game victory. Coming off the bench is just as important as starting in the biggest game of the season. Everyone gets in, and everyone makes points. **Tess Simas (11)** knows exactly how it feels to play

in a huge game and get the job done. "When I went in, I was so nervous, but I knew what I had to do (we practice it for 2 hours everyday), so I did it, and it was fun."

Against St. Francis, our girls weren't victorious, but that's not stopping them now, as they have a great season ahead of them. "We lost to St. Francis in four tough matches, but we're looking towards the light and we're going to put up a fight when they enter our gym," says a pumped Mr. David Dacong, the varsity head coach.

The girls took first and second in the only two tournaments they were in and are pumped up for their rematch with the Troubies.

But varsity isn't the only team looking good this year; the JV and Freshmen teams

are still lighting up the place. The JV team is also made up of many stars, with **Kristie Moniz (10)** setting, and **Alsyce McConnel (10)** hitting, making the JV team tougher than nails. "We all bring a little something to the team, some hit harder, some pass better, and others serve tougher," says an enthused **Kelly Park (10)** on her way to practice.

And it's true. Everyday, the JV puts up a tough match for the varsity in their scrimmages during practice. Varsity has continued to be victorious, but that could be because of the threat of five laps around the sweltering gym for every point JV gets on them.

Don't forget about our Freshmen—they are working it, after beating St. Francis in three easy games. **Anna Casselli (9)** had a little to say— "Yeah, we beat 'em, and we'll do it again, or my name isn't Super woman!"

The girls have had a great season so far, and they believe they will have a great one in the future. "Playoffs are going to be tough, but if we re up against Justin Sienna again, we will be victorious," says a juiced **Cari Robbins (12)**.

With a 29-3 record, the varsity team is going far this year and being seen. Their new navy blue uniforms are definitely helping them stand out against their less dressed opponents. These girls not only look good on the court but are plain out working the court. No matter where you go, there they are, in the spandex that everyone on the team has grown to love. "We wear them because they're easy to move in, not so that you can see our butts," Says **Dani Sanchez (11)**.





## Women's Golf

# New CB golf team yells "fore!"

Jorrel Verella

Sports Writer

Watch out guys, here comes a group of CB ladies who really know how to swing the sticks. For the first time in CB history, there is a women's golf team on campus.

Many girls are very proud to be on the first squad. "It feels good to be part of the first women's golf team," says senior **Rhiannon White**. "We are the team who sets the standards for all the golf teams to come."

On the first day of practice, almost a dozen girls showed up, showing how many ladies throughout the school were looking for the opportunity to play golf.

"Many girls wanted to play, but couldn't make the boy's team. Now with this opportunity, many girls are ready to play," says White.

Although the team is lead by only two seniors, White and **Jenny Huls**, sophomore **Maria Gayton** and junior **Mary Perez** are also sure to be competitive in the Metro League.



## "Fore"ward, march!

Manuel Perez

Staff Writer

Who can be seen tearin' up the grassy knolls throughout Sactown? The new female golf team, which has proven itself to be a tremendous asset to the CB sports ensemble.

The Lady Falcons' season landed the golfers a fourth place standing in the Metro League. "We did better than I expected," said **Rhiannon White** (12). Toward the end of their first season, **Vanessa Jorin** (10), **Melissa Lee** (11), and **Rhiannon** all qualified for subsections which took place on October 25<sup>th</sup>

and actually followed through at sections. With such a talented line-up of ladies, the female golfers have proven themselves a hard act to follow.

With the addition of such a talented new group of athletes, the female golfers have made a lasting mark in the history of men and women's sports at CB. As stated by **Maria Gayton** (10), "Next year, we'll be even better."

The 1999-2000 women's golf team has definitely sparked a growing interest in the world of CB sports. These girls plan on setting many more records in the years to come.





# Section Champs

**Jorell Verella**

*Sports Writer*

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS LADY FALCONS: VOLLEYBALL SECTION CHAMPS.** Has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? This year's lady volleyball players made history by beating nationally-ranked Ripon to become the first women's team in CB history to win a section championship.

In the first round of Nor-Cal's, the Falcons smashed their way through Valley Christian in four games, including winning the opening game 15-1. Led by an all-around team effort, over-whelming power, stout defense, and superior depth, the Falcons were able to overpower the Valley Christian team.

Unfortunately, in the second round they met their match at the hands of Albany High School, losing in four games.

Throughout this year's playoff season, our Falcon women impressed many with their great all-around play, as well as their pre-game singing and dancing. "At first I didn't like singing 'Aint no Mountain High Enough' before games, but because we did

as a team it was okay," explained senior Cari Robbins.

"We epitomized the definition of team. There was no one great player. Instead we had a collective group of girls who worked great together to reach a common goal," said junior Keri Reisinger. The killer combination of All-Metro team seniors Paris Kidd and Robbins, and juniors Julie Moniz and Erika Pascuzzi combined for over one-hundred kills during the playoffs. Considered by many as the most polished player on the team, All-Metro junior Dani Sanchez seemed to do everything including play great defense, make difficult digs, and spike the ball with authority. In addition, the young, but extremely talented sophomore, Allison Heine, also an All-Metro team member, looked the part of Jason Williams with the way she assisted. Defensively the falcons were lead by senior Jen Havey, and juniors Beth Bennett, Keri Reisinger, and Liz Blutcher.

For years to come, all will remember the first womens team at CB to win a section title, and for that they should be commended for a job well done. Way to go ladies.





## Cross Country

# Runnin' their hearts out

Paris Kidd

*Sports Writer*

The Christian Brothers cross country team is on the move this year with an outstanding squad. 3 o' clock, Monday thru Friday they can be seen running their hearts out, as fast as fast can be, around the track, around the school, and of course around Oak Park just to get their fierce work out in.

With only 2 girls on the team, competition can get steep, but don't worry, because sophomore Jennifer Eastman doesn't worry, except about the uniforms. "Mmm, guys in short shorts, mmmm." But the shorts don't bother these guys, they still love to run! And they'll continue on this running journey because most of these runners are lower division. Yep, that's right, these running studs will be back for years to come.





## Women's Basketball

### Women's basketball on metro league prowl

Jorrel Verella  
*Sports Writer*

It has been a downright hard season for the Christian Brothers women's basketball team this year.

Posting a near .500 record, this year's team is fighting hard to compete in the very difficult Metro League. With strong teams like Kennedy, St. Francis, and Burbank, the team led by senior sensation **Shandyn Hicks** has been holding their own.

Shandyn, recognized by many as one of the top point guards in the city, has helped to hold this team together. Her excellent ball-handling and shooting have proven to be steady and solid throughout the season. More important are her leadership skills. "I take my job as team leader very seriously. I want our team not only to excel this year, but for years to come," says Hicks.

The starting line-up led by the athletic **Paris Kidd** (00), the great rebounder **Patti Williams** (00), and Shandyn, mixes well with juniors **Keri Reisinger**, and **Bryce Lamerding**. The "Bench Mob," led by the fast-breaking senior **Melissa Martinez** and the super shooting sophomore **Rachel Lippman** give a spark off the bench.

**JV-** The JV team is led by sophomores **Katy Peterson-Leiser**, **Kectah Thompson**, **Jennifer Moser**, and the "Jordan-like" **Lakisha Beasley-Ross**. They are having a great year with a 4-3 league record, and 21-5 overall. The goal for the second half of the season is to beat St. Francis!

**FROSH-** The freshman are playing great thanks to **Alex Machado** and **Kristie Martinez** who learned from their older CB siblings **Luke Machado** and **Melissa Martinez**. Together they have helped the team to a 4-3 league record and 12-6 overall. Keep it up!





# Brothers, hoops step it up



Ted Flynn  
Staff Writer

As the basketball season comes to an exciting close, Christian Brothers is left awaiting better things to come. Although both the men's and women's varsity teams were both eliminated early in the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs, Falcon fans were treated to some of the most exciting hoops action this side of Arco Arena.

In what was deemed a rebuilding year for Christian Brothers men's varsity basketball, CB pulled off what was called "The Upside of the Year" by *The Sacramento Bee*. In their Metro League finale, your varsity Falcons beat the feared Marauders of Jesuit High School.

On a team that sported four sophomores, three of whom started, the men's varsity team

was not even expected to make the playoffs. much less thwart our rivals from across the river. As the clock wound down February 18 amidst raucous cheers of "Over-rated," the Falcons ruined the No. 1 ranked Marauders' Metro title hopes to the tune of a 67-63 shocker.

Although the Falcons lost in the first round of the playoffs against Mariposa, the young team managed to hold its own. CB is waiting in breathless anticipation to see next year's squad, with team leaders Mel Cuckorich (10) and Matt Traverso (10) returning for their second and third year of varsity play, respectively. To add to the excitement, freshman Tony Chiniakwe, who played on the varsity squad the latter half of this season, will add his amazing speed and ball-handling skills to this potent mixture.

The Lady Falcons had a similar season, both in expectations and results. They almost pulled an upset of their own, nearly defeating No. 3 St. Francis on their home court February 8. CB led for most of the game until the Troubles made some lucky shots and sent the game into overtime. Unfortunately, fatigue set in and the ladies were not able to pull out the win.

They did, however, knock out highly touted Kennedy High School. This victory boosted women a berth in the Section playoffs, where they defeated Mariposa. This victory boosted morale, but the Lady Falcons were unable to overcome the Bret Harte Frogs. Hey, at least we won the mascot contest.

This team will be hit hard by graduation, losing star players Paris Kidd (12), Stamdyn K.L. (12) and Patty Williams (12). Bryce Lammending (11), Keri Reisinger (11) and Rachel Lippman (10) will have to take over team leadership next year for continued success.

One problem that plagued the women's team this year was attendance. While the gym stands were barely half full for the St. Francis game, the CB-St. Francis rivalry is as important as the CB-Jesuit one, especially to the students. White student's cannot be forced to attend games, the exciting action offered by the women's basketball team should not be ignored.

If it was an exciting year in Falcon Country, next year promises to be even better.





## Men's Basketball

# Men's hoops gunning for playoffs

David Abbott

Sports Editor

**Question:** What do you get when you take all five starters off a basketball team that was a Section champ, NorCal champion, and State finalist?

**Answer:** This year's men's varsity basketball team.

Ouch. Actually, CB hoops has been very competitive in 99-00, and figures to be right in the thick of the Metro League and playoff hunt. Despite losing the city's Player of the Year, 10 seniors, and currently throwing four sophomores into the fire, the bball squad boasts a near-winning record with big wins over state power University of San Diego and Casa Roble. Leading the charge is the man in the middle, sophomore center **Matt Traverso**. A key player on last year's team, Traverso now averages over 16 points and 11 rebounds per game—both among tops in

the city. Two more sophomores, **Tim McGann** and **Mel Cuckovich**, also hold starting spots, at shooting guard and small forward, respectively. They overcome inexperience with a combination of outside shooting and athleticism. Seniors **Lucas Machado** and **Marcos Pena** round out the starting five at point guard and power forward, offering veteran leadership and experience. Off the bench come **Christian Muller** (00), **Kyle Crawford** (00), and **David Damron** (02) to give a mix of scoring, rebounding, and ball-handling ability.

Even with a lack of height and overall quickness, the team feels confident they should win at least half of their games in the Metro and make the playoffs. "We should go far in the playoffs," notes Machado "and I'd like to thank the fans for all their support through the good, bad, and ugly times."

The JV team has fared well this year, considering all of the sophomore talent on varsity. Freshman **Tony Chinakwe** runs the

point alongside guard **Mike Reyes** (02), and **Raymond Flores** (02) is a top forward. The team excels in running a stifling half-court press, and had a thrilling buzzer-beating win over Burbank.

The Frosh Dawgs actually have some height, especially with 6'8" **Neil Baker** and 6'3" **Nick Rojas**; **Sean O'Connor** is also dangerous. Once again, the freshmen boast the only win over Jesuit, topping Big Red 47-45 earlier this season.





## Wrestling



## Swimming and Diving

# Different Strokes

**Ted Flynn**  
*Staff Writer*

Christian Brothers spring sports are all wet. The CB men's and women's swimming and diving team is jumping into another season of sunburns, chlorine-fried hair, and, hopefully, victory.

"Diving is a great sport," says **Andrew Skewes (10)**. "Especially since I'm really, really good at it."

Actually, he may be CB's future swim team star, or at least his class will be. There is a significant lack of upper-classmen. **Christine Schaeffer (12)** is the only senior swimmer, and **Jamie Thom (12)** leads the pack of young divers.

Is there any chance for success from this

year's babyfaced team? Maybe—with strong performances from Christine, Jamie, and speedy **Sarah Heath (11)**, we could have a shot of knocking off perennial champions Jesuit and St. Francis.

But hey, what's the point of sports? Winning? No, having fun! Even if the swim team doesn't win the Metro League championship, they'll still have fun trying.

"I love being on the swim team," says **Steve Zenovieff (9)**. "Except when they make us swim. Practice would be fun if we didn't have to swim. Please don't quote that."

Don't worry, Steve. But all of those laps won't be for naught, when the Falcon swimmers and divers speed to the wall at the Metro Championships this April.



## WOMEN'S SOCCER





# Men's Volleyball





## Baseball

# Brothers take to the field

Christina Peterson

News Editor

Enough with all the nostalgia and cute little stories like *The Sandlot*. At CB, baseball means business. This year's varsity roster boasts a number of returning starters, section leaders, and an unprecedented winning record. With big wins already this season against Elk Grove, Woodland and McClatchy, these guys are off to their usual fast start.

The infield includes returning senior starters **Andy Reisinger** behind the plate, **Matt "Spike" Robinson** at second base, **Eddie Gill** at first, **Bobby Ciani** at shortstop, and **Matt Maddox** in right field. The team's defense is also strengthened by veteran seniors **Tommy Powell**, who plays at third, **Julio Tequida** the speedy centerfielder, and **Jimmy Scheible**, who plays in left.

The varsity team's pitching staff is led



Senior Jarred Perrin warms up to pitch in a game against Burbank.

Photo by Joann Galbreath  
by senior stud **Jared Perrin**. Junior pitcher and hard hitter **Marshall Hendon**, already began to make his mark on the varsity level last year when he was moved up for play-offs. Sophomore **Mel Cuckovich**, following in the footsteps of his older brother Steve, will take to the mound, as well as play in the outfield.

If this team's solid defense isn't enough, these guys are major league sluggers as well. Last year Reisinger, Ciani and Maddox were all section hitting leaders and the team anticipates the addition of a few more CB boys to that list this year, including junior designated hitter **Kevin Watson** and **Brian Maita**.

The future for this team looks exceedingly bright. The seniors have an outstand-

ing overall record of 74-10, and last year's JV team won the metro league. "We're hoping that the Class of 2000 will be the first baseball team in CB history to win 100 games," says Scheible. This group of dedicated and hardworking guys is definitely on track to make history, and rightfully so. Good luck!

**JV-** This year's team hopes to be very competitive. With a knowledgeable coaching staff as well as many aggressive players, these sophomore boys promise to be contenders for first place in the Metro League. The team's defense is led by star shortstop **Anthony Munoz**, who is a good hitter as well. With **Mike Grayson** at first base, **Kevin McGill** at second, and **Russell Hocking** pitching and playing third, a formidable wall is created in the infield. **Greg Mistler** and **Will Blucher**, who both have good arms, bring added depth to the JV pitching staff. So what are the team's goals for this season? "We just want to play some good ball and hopefully we'll follow last year's JV team," says Hocking.

**Freshmen-** Here to continue the CB baseball legacy by crushing all opponents is the 2000 freshmen squad. The lineup includes **Craig Hornsby** at first base, **Sean Nelson** at second and **Steve Watson** who will catch and play third. **Jordan Karnofsky** rounds out this solid infield as shortstop. Also look for **Blake Lawrence** and **Travis Haynes**, who are heads up in the outfield, and **Derek Moore** on the mound. Already this year, the boys have defeated Cordova. Good luck with the rest of the season!

# The

# Elite

# Eleven





# Sistas of swing

David Abbott

Sports Editor

Despite what last year's famed sports analyst **Julio Sanchez** thinks, softball continues to play on at CB. This year's squad lacks both freshman and JV teams, so the lone varsity combines an infusion of skilled youth and experienced vets. The team is still coming together, with several players not far removed from basketball season. Senior **Christina Peterson** notes, "We do have a lot of young players, but they are all very talented and we should definitely make the playoffs."

The senior core on the team has a number of years on varsity between them and should provide much needed leadership and knowledge. **Melissa Martinez** is adept at getting on base as the leadoff hitter and plays centerfield. **Jen Lewis** provides a powerful left-handed bat at first base along with a good glove. Peterson plays third and has several intangibles such as great bunting.

The returning juniors bring varsity experience as well. Basketball star **Keri Reisenger** displays her multi-talented skills at second base, while **Catherine Tarricco**, the team's defensive whiz, anchors the middle infield at shortstop.

Ability is certainly not lacking for the sophomore softball cast. **Nicole Carter** is the ace pitcher, a fine hitter, and plays in the outfield also. **Kristen Koenig**, another basketball player and varsity returnee, completes the battery at catcher. The bullpen is further deepened by the arms of **Mary-Jane D'Arcy**, **Karly Stoffle**, and **Nicole Gomez**, and **Maria Gayton** helps with infield depth. Freshman **Kristie Martinez**, younger sis of senior Melissa, is another pitching prospect.





## Men's Tennis

Biblical  
Backhands

David Abbott

Sports Editor

They won't beat Jesuit. That fact aside, the men's tennis team this year holds fairly high expectations. With a strong group of returning seniors surrounded by an influx of talented freshmen, the team should be competitive in Metro League action against rivals McClatchy and Kennedy, and possibly has a shot at the playoffs. Veterans include seniors Noah Wasserman, Sam Stefanki, Matt Doughty, and Bruce Lau, who should round out the first four spots. Darren Frawley (03) and Eric Tozer (02) lead the group of underclassmen who will also compete in the rotation.

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With so much inexperience on the squad, strong guidance will be vital. Wasserman claims, "We have mature seniors who will provide us with a lot of leadership. We'll lead the youth of the team like Moses led his people to the Promised Land." Speak the truth Noah, speak the truth.

## Iron(s)

## Men of CB

David Abbott

Sports Editor

Assuming the rain ever lets up, the CB men's golf team should be a contender in their last year of Metro League competition. A solid returning core of veterans is led by David Guinn (00), Mike Gillette (00), and Joe Valine (02), all three of whom will likely advance to sections at season's end. The golf team, especially strong in the sophomore-senior ranks, hopes to finally dethrone league champ Jesuit as well as hold off stiff competition from Kennedy. Gillette claims, "We have a good chance to take first in the Metro. Kennedy and Jesuit are tough teams, but if we play to our potential I think we can beat them."

However, Metro League foes won't be all CB faces on the links this year. Gearing up for a move into the Sierra Valley League, the team has several practice rounds versus their future opponents, which include Ponderosa, Oak Ridge, and El Dorado. If you can't get your fix of Woods and Duval, then check out some CB golf, often playing at Lighthouse, Bing Maloney, or Bartley Cavanaugh courses.





# Ooh! Ah! It's all about the cheerleaders

**Manuel Perez**

*Staff Writer*

The large size of this year's frosh cheerleading squad is bound to go down in the Guinness Book of Christian Brothers records as the biggest team ever.

With seventeen additions to the lower division lineup, JV cheerleading takes on a whole different approach. More ladies equals more cheers, even livelier dance routines, and higher, more competitive level of stunts. The lower division "millennium cheerleaders" are one of the largest group of girls to grace the courts of the CB gym in several years. A cheerleader **Sabrina Rile (12)** stated, "The LD squad has the potential to become one of the better groups of cheerleaders in quite while."

As the year unravels, the CB community can expect to see a lot of spirit and enthusiasm emanating from the freshmen side of the gym.





# Powder Puff play proves controversial

Jorrel Verella

Sports Writer

This year's powder puff games were full of fun, spirit, violence, and controversy. What began as an exhibition of CB women displaying their athletic talents quickly turned into B's version of Monday Night Raw, with no rules and a load of violence.

One sophomore was allowed to wear cleats and injured many senior players including the lovable Jen Havey. Also, the sophomores were able to practice not only at lunch, but also during their P.E. period. This gave them a distinct advantage because, as we all know, seniors don't have P.E., and all sophomores do.

To help out the sophomores even more, one official in particular, named something like "Ralph Shoerman" made some terrible calls. "I think that he thought he was actually a real

ref in the NFL. I couldn't tell if he was blowing his whistle or just screaming with his high-pitched voice during the entire game," said senior powder puff team co-defensive coordinators Kevin Barker and David Abbott. One call in particular crippled the senior team when Mr. Shoerman called a personal foul. This call allowed the sophomores to continue a drive that ended up being the only score of the game.

"The sophomores were just better than the seniors," says Shoerman. "Because they were being beat, the seniors turned to violence as a way to win."

Well if the sophomores are so good, they probably won't mind a rematch to see who really is better. This time, though, no practicing during P.E., no cleats, and no bad referees. Then we will see who is the best.





# See you later, alligator

Paris Kidd  
Sports Writer



You've seen him in the halls, and whether he likes you or not, he says "hi" or flashes you a smile, and then carries on with his extremely busy schedule. You've had him for driver's education. Before and after school, he's teaching the sophomores the right and wrong ways of everyday life behind the wheel. He has been a father figure to many CB students, and sadly, we must say goodbye, for our favorite CB grad, teacher, coach, and friend, is retiring.

Mr. Ron Limeberger entered the CB community in 1942 as a second grader. He attended a CB school until the fourth grade and then went on to pursue other educational interests. In 1949, he came back to CB as a freshman where he finished his high school career.

Why is he leaving this year? "I decided a long time ago that when I turned 65 I was going to retire to enjoy my lovely wife," says Limeberger. The truth is? He may be retiring from CB, but he will always be in our hearts. His name and face will continue to be in our minds at sporting events and other activities, just as they have always been.

He is leaving behind forty years of driver's education and training, thirty-one years of coaching baseball and basketball, and twenty-one years of being Athletic Director.

"He is always nicer to the girls; that's just one of his many qualities. His second best quality he knows how to make you smile when you're down. It's sad that he is retiring, but I'm glad he waited until the class of 2000 graduated because he made my four years in high school much more memorable," states Sheena Riewold.

"Mr. Limeberger has always been the kind of man who tells it like it is. He is a great guy,

and is never afraid to take on anyone," states junior Stewart Leith, and not many would disagree.

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Mr. Limeberger has always been the kind of man who tells it like it is

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He has left such a strong impression that not one CB student, alum, teacher or parent will ever forget him. We love you, Limeberger. To use the words of Lauren Graff, "Jesus. Mary n' Joseph, will you marry me?"

Mr. Limeberger isn't the only one leaving. Along with our farewells to him, we must not forget our beloved Mr. Jim Hughes. He also left a legacy in the CB community. His love for students was very evident in his classroom. As Director of Admissions, he helped many Sacramento-area students join the CB community.

As we travel on through the future, we must not forget the past. Two men have given up precious time to educate and enlighten us. The least we, as their pupils, can do is learn from them and teach others the knowledge they have passed down to us. We are the future Mr. Limeburgers and Mr. Hughes. We, like them, must leave our mark. "Thank you both for your dedication and passion. These four years have been a blast, due to your jokes and love."

The Class of 2000.





# Homecoming Rally



NIGHT RALLY



## QSP Magazine Drive Money

**Yearbook \$4,750**

Purchase of computers and printer for production

**Jazz Choir \$2,000**

CD recording and production, new mic stands

**Band \$1,965**

String bass, music, supplies

**Girls' Athletics \$1,500**

Sports bags

**Drama Club \$1,300**

Wireless mics, amps

**Cross Country/ Track & Field \$1,250**

Warm-ups

**Key Club \$1,250**

Assistance with travel costs for regional conference

**Fine Arts Department \$1,200**

Pottery wheel, shelves

**Senior Class \$1,000**

Assistance with Grad Night expenses

**Audio Visual Department \$760**

Digital tape recorder

**Video Yearbook \$600**

Computer video editing program

**The Talon \$500**

Color photography, paper

**Boys' Varsity Volleyball \$375**

Warm-ups

**Junior Statesmen of America \$350**

Assistance with mini-conference costs

**Asian Pacific Club \$200**

Bamboo sticks,





# Brothers reaching out

**Natalia Chiapa**

*Staff Writer*

Whether they are in the announcements or coming around to homerooms, CB's two main service groups, the Wellspring Breakfast Club, and the Key Club, are dynamic in reaching out into our surrounding community of Oak Park. They reach beyond the borders of this school and bring the outside world to the rest of us who don't always get a glimpse of reality.

**Wellspring:** Members of this club throw together a feast of steaming breakfast at 6:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for the women and children at the shelter on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Broadway. Members are brave casualties of a little sleep deprivation and the occasional pancake batter stain. **Joan Ingolia (12)**, a

spokesperson, along with other members says that it's worth it.

**Key Club:** With a special personalized banner and an antique bell to call meetings to order, this club is surrounded by tradition that spans the globe. Their recent projects include the luggage drive for foster children and a volunteer day for KVIE Channel 6. A brainstorm in progress is to plant a vegetable garden on campus to feed the homeless. You can see club officers **Joe Freuh (11)**, **Ieresa Rabenberg (12)**, and **Kristin Yarbrough (11)** for more information.

What do these groups have in common besides community service? They are each expanding rapidly especially with such a large frosh class this year, because more of us want to bring the world to our school.





# Spirit Week





Dance the Nights Away, CB!!

Homecoming 1999



"Take My Breath Away"  
Upper Division Ball 2000





Wild Hearts: CB Valentine's Dance



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Let It Glow





A Community of Faith  
CB Remembers that we are in the  
Holy Presence of God



Senior Class Liturgy

Frosh Class Liturgy

Soph Class Liturgy



Junior Class Liturgy

TO LIVE FULLY IS  
TO SERVE.



# "THE NERD" CB's Fall Play Had The School Rolling



## Playing around

**Matt Turner**  
*Editor in Chief*

On November 22, an audience of teachers, students and parents laughed their way through the final showing of *The Nerd*, a comedy presented by Christian Brothers High School. This event marked the culmination of weeks of hard work by cast members and technical staff alike.

*The Nerd*, written by Larry Shue, is a contemporary comedy about the proverbial unwelcomed guest. Executed to perfection, the well-written comedy left the audience laughing in their cars all the way home.

When asked to comment on the performance, Mr. Hughes answered, "I'm really impressed with the transformation of the students into their characters."

Gracing the stage with their talent, the all-senior cast included Sabrina Fong, Joan Ingoglia, Becky Jensen, Anna Johnson, Manuel Perez, Michael Sterken, and Marco Torres.

A second cast chilled the audience with a production of *Plots*, a one-act play. This morbid collection of scenes, presented by the Grim Reaper himself, provided onlookers with an engaging opening act.





# The 2000 Spring Musical, "Bye, Bye, Birdie", Made the School break into Song.



## Hello Birdie

Allison Fuller

*Sac Scene Editor*

"We love you Conrad, oh yes we do!" It's unanimous: everyone loved the spring musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, presented by Christian Brothers High School. With a blend of musical and acting talent, the play was entertaining for all ages.

*Bye Bye Birdie*, written by Michael Stewart, ran from February 25 through the weekend of March 5. The play is set in Sweet Apple, Ohio and is about a music star Conrad Birdie, played by Joe Fraeh, who is under the management of Albert Peterson and his Spanish love and secretary Rose Alvarez, played by Miles Thome and Sabrina Fong respectively. Becky Jensen also shined as Kim, the young girl whom Conrad is to kiss before going into the army.

The play was filled with musical numbers with choreographed dances by the main characters, as well as the antics of the Sweet Apple teens and adults who added to the



*CB welcomes Conrad and the cast of Bye, Bye Birdie.* Photo by Joann Galbreath

excitement. The play wasn't just about the singing and dancing, however. Humor was the final ingredient, added by Albert's mother, Mae Peterson, played by Joan Ingoglia. She kept the audience laughing out of their seats with sarcasm and witty lines.

Mr. John Higgins, who saw the play, had many flattering remarks not only about the cast, but also about director, pianist, an all-around jack of all trades Mr. Christian Bohm. "Let's just say I liked it so much that I am seeing it again. I enjoyed seeing the new faces of those who seem to be shy, but shined

in the spotlight. Most importantly, Mr. Bohm continues to impress me with his patient professionalism. He really brings out the best in those kids."

The play was a huge success for all those who were involved, and entertaining for all who attended. "The play kept me interested the entire time. All the students in their characters were impressive," said Sheena Riewold (12) after seeing the play. People around the school are still saying that the play could not have been performed any better.





# BYE BYE BIRDIE





# 🎵 Music Makes the World Go Round 🎵

CB is Honored by Honor Band's Honors



Jazz Band sets CB on Fire

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**Music**  
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CB Goes Jazzy with Bohm's Jazz Choir



CB Shows its Feminine Side with CB's Women's Choir



# Beauty and the Beast

Natalia Chiapa  
Staff Writer

This duo, ASB President and Vice-President, has ties not only in leadership and AP classes, but if enough of us can remember as far back as freshman year, they sang the duet *Beauty & the Beast* in Concert choir. Of course, we know which one is the beauty and which one is the beast. Asha, according to all her friends and the Talon staff, has the best style that anyone could possibly possess and still be in compliance with CB's dress code. Though both have been homecoming royalty in the past, Asha definitely outshines Sam in that department.

Both have unmistakably left their mark on every aspect of CB's community. Sam has played soccer and tennis, and Asha has played basketball and has run on the track team. Sam is a member of Lasallian Youth,

and Asha is a tutor at St. Hope Academy and president of the BSU. Both sing (though Sam thankfully keeps his Red Hot Chili Peppers to a minimum), and are CSF and NHS members.

Asha is an aspiring lawyer, which is no surprise since her success on CB's Moot Court team was as exceptional as any has ever been in CB history. Sam, it's certain, is aspiring to survive the rigid curriculum at Stanford University. He has speculated with friends that he'd like to become one of the head administrators for the Peace Corps. Asha will also be pushing herself to the limits when she attends UCLA. She was offered a full-tuition scholarship to Howard University, another from Florida A & M. \$3000 to UCLA, \$700 more from a local church organization, and is still interviewing for more.

Sam is so incredibly modest that he would



not allow his GPA to be printed, and I probably will not find out about any scholarships he has won until this paper is conveniently at the printers, so I'll leave you with one of his favorite CB memories which I was privi-

leged to witness . . .

Imagine Sam E. Stefanki, in T-shirt and pajama pants on a stage at St. Mary's College dancing to and singing along with Cake's "I Will Survive." It was hilarious. Good luck, and congratulations to you, Asha and Sam!

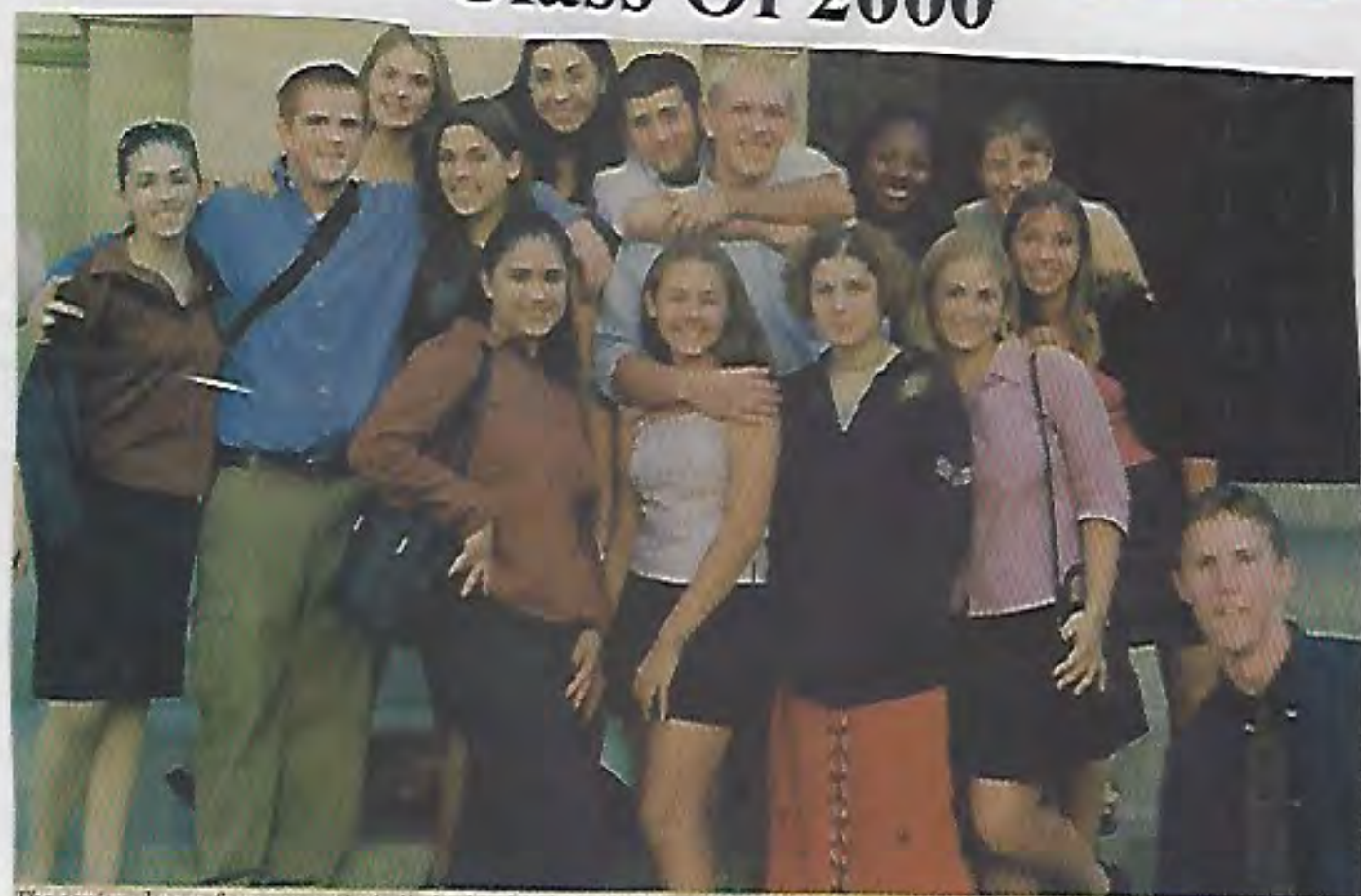




# Party Like It's 1999!



## Class Of 2000

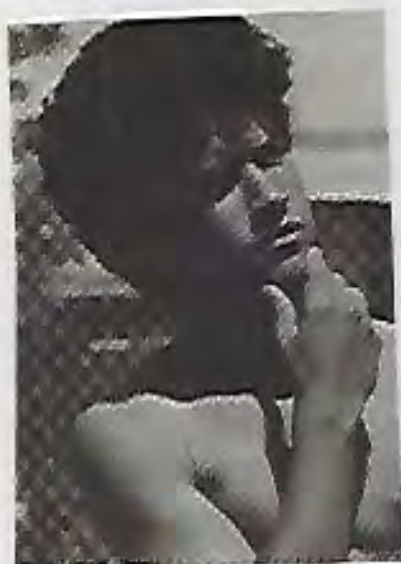


*The senior classes from seven Catholic high schools in the Sacramento Diocese gathered together at the cathedral on October 12 to celebrate mass. Above students from Christian Brothers, Jesuit, and Saint Francis take a moment to pose for the camera.*





GRAD NIGHT 2000



# Class Of 2000

*Congratulations  
to the class of 2000  
from the  
Brothers Community*







Christian Brothers Talon





*St. John Baptist de La Salle*





