

Division I
St. Mary's 71, Edison 38
Granite Bay 59, Franklin 58
Oak Ridge 48, Woodcreek 20
McClatchy 61, Folsom 41
Monday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 Granite Bay at No. 1 St. Mary's
No. 2 McClatchy at No. 3 Oak Ridge

Division II
Antelope 62, Modesto Christian 27
Vista del Lago 38, Lincoln 30
Del Oro 62, Sacramento 58
Laguna Creek 69, Elk Grove 59
Monday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 Vista del Lago at No. 1 Antelope
No. 3 Del Oro at No. 2 Laguna Creek

Division III
Placer 57, West Campus 47
Merced 54, East Union 51
Vanden 61, Kimball 40
Christian Brothers 55, Manteca 42
Monday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 Merced at No. 1 Placer
No. 3 Vanden at No. 2 Christian Brothers

Division IV
Argonaut 73, Dixon 66
Hughson 39, Livingston 38
Calaveras 57, Ripon 49
El Dorado 53, Highlands 36
Monday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 12 Hughson at No. 1 Argonaut
No. 3 Calaveras at No. 2 El Dorado

Division V
Colfax 77, Leroy Green 19
Holt 47, Futures 44
Le Grand 45, Millennium 42
Golden Sierra 48, Rio Vista 39
Monday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 Holt at No. 1 Colfax
No. 6 Le Grand at No. 2 Golden Sierra

Division VI
Valley Christian 76, Stone Ridge 41
Ripon Christian 56, Faith Christian 40
Sacramento Adventist 40, Foresthill 35
Forest Lake Christian 71, Stockton
Christian 30
Monday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 4 Ripon Christian at No. 1 Valley
Christian
No. 3 Sacramento Adventist at No. 2
Forest Lake Christian

Whitney 50, Sacramento 47
Tuesday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 St. Mary's at No. 1 Jesuit
No. 6 Grant at No. 2 Whitney
Division III
Vanden 84, Mountain House 62
Golden Valley 66, Christian Brothers 57
Wood 63, Manteca 40
Central Catholic 77, Del Campo 53

Tuesday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 1 Vanden at No. 5 Golden Valley
No. 3 Wood and No. 2 Central Catholic
Division IV
Sonora 65, West Campus 60
Calaveras 57, El Dorado 47
Liberty Ranch 56, Amador 53
Union Mine 69, Venture 68

Tuesday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 Calaveras at No. 1 Sonora
No. 3 Liberty Ranch at No. 2 Union Mine
Division V
Brookside Christian 90, Hughes 47
Argonaut 77, Sacramento Adventist 74
Denair 61, Buckingham 51
Bradshaw Christian 78, Woodland Chris-
tian 66

Tuesday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 4 Argonaut at No. 1 Brookside
Christian
No. 3 Denair at No. 2 Bradshaw Christian
Division VI
Ripon Christian 67, Lodi Academy 41
Alpha Charter 62, Sacramento Waldorf 60
Foresthill 65, Vacaville Christian 52
Stockton Christian 74, Victory Christian 58
Tuesday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 5 Alpha Charter at No. 1 Ripon
Christian
No. 3 Foresthill at No. 2 Stockton Christian

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Boys
Division I
Sheldon 98, Gregori 65
Rocklin 69, Modesto Christian 57
Weston Ranch 68, Cosumnes Oaks 64
Capital Christian 85, Franklin 68
Tuesday semifinals, 7 p.m.
No. 4 Rocklin at No. 1 Sheldon
No. 14 Weston Ranch at No. 2 Capital
Christian
Division II
Jesuit 83, Ponderosa 59
St. Mary's 65, Burbank 62
Grant 71, Elk Grove 50

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Girls
Division I
St. Mary's 68, Granite Bay 59
Oak Ridge 66, McClatchy 52
Championship: Friday at Golden 1
Center, 6 p.m.
No. 3 Oak Ridge vs No. 1 St. Mary's
Division II
Antelope 72, Vista del Lago 43
Del Oro 53, Laguna Creek 51
Championship: Thursday at Golden 1
Center, 6 p.m.
No. 3 Del Oro vs No. 1 Antelope
Division III
Placer vs Merced, Tuesday
Christian Brothers 51, Vanden 42
Championship: Friday at Golden 1
Center, 2 p.m.
Placer/Merced vs No. 2 Christian
Brothers
Division IV
Argonaut 69, Hughson 58
El Dorado 59, Calaveras 51
Championship: Thursday at Golden 1
Center, 2 p.m.
No. 2 El Dorado vs No. 1 Argonaut
Division V
Colfax 71, Holt 11
Golden Sierra 58, Le Grand 48
Championship: Friday at Golden 1
Center, 10 a.m.
No. 2 Golden Sierra vs No. 1 Colfax
Division VI
Valley Christian 56, Ripon Christian 53
Forest Lake Christian 57, Sacramento
Adventist 35
Championship: Thursday at Golden 1
Center, 10 a.m.
No. 2 Forest Lake Christian vs No. 1
Valley Christian

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Bria Shine and Christian Brothers win another section title

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Bria Shine has bright yellow finger nails, courtesy of a fresh coat of polish. The look matches her radiant smile, if not her relentless approach to basketball.

A 6-foot-1 forward headed to UC Davis on a scholarship, Shine has been the driving force for Christian Brothers High School, a versatile senior who fills a box score in a rush of hustle. She muscled inside for 11 points and yanked down 17 rebounds, doled out four assists and made two steals on Friday afternoon at Golden 1 Center against Merced.

Those contributions and those from her supporting cast keyed a 50-33 rout of Merced in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III championship. Shine and her Christian Brothers teammates will have a chance to flash their skills (and flare) again this week as the state tournament gets underway Tuesday.

"I'm a very girly person and I love getting my nails done,"



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Christian Brothers guard Faith Mucheru congratulates teammate Isa Warford after the girls basketball team won the Division III Girls Sac-Joaquin championships Friday over Merced.

Shine said, grinning. "Sometimes I think opponents might think I'm too much of a diva."

CB coach Shandyn Foster would describe her star more of a "nightmare" for opponents to deal with. Too tall to deal with inside, too skilled to ignore on the outside, too fast to lose on

the break.

"No one in Sacramento can guard her," said Foster, who won her second banner in three seasons as coach. "That's why she's going to UCD. She's so active. It'll be an emotional day when this season ends and I don't get to coach her any

more."

Shine won her third section banner in her four varsity starting seasons. If she seems more intense this season in competition, baseline to baseline, there's a reason for it.

"My UCD coach Jennifer Gross told me to play every possession like it's your last, and I do," Shine said.

Basketball is a way of life for Shine. Her sister, Brittany Shine, was The Bee's Player of the Year in 2010 for Sacramento High. The sport also means a great deal to Foster. She is a graduate of Christian Brothers and a one-time Falcons baller when she went by Shandyn Hicks.

Does it mean a little more to win a title for your own school?

"Absolutely!" Foster said with a laugh. "I remember when CB asked if I wanted to coach and I wasn't sure. Then I did, and it was, 'OK, I'm back home.' It means so much to me."

Foster showed typical class in praising Merced, which came in with a 19-game winning streak. She appreciated Merced (27-4) reaching a final for the first time in 28 seasons and how athletic the Bears are. Christian Brothers (24-8) countered with its own athletes, using a 30-6 run in the middle of the game to blow it open. Merced went nearly nine minutes without a field goal and was held to its second

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Christian Brothers guard Bria Shine attempts to score while surrounded by the Merced defense during the Division III Girls Sac-Joaquin championships Friday.

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lowest scoring output of the season.

Faith Murcheru scored 12 points for CB, Sarah Jackson 10, Karli Cooper nine and Laney Prichard and Janelle Chin four each. The Falcons out-rebounded Merced 48-32, came up with 13 steals and boxed out while the Bears missed 17 of 18 3-point shots. Kaitlynn Perez led the Bears with

12 points.

"We told the girls, 'Whatever you do, execute,' and we got the loose balls and took charges," Foster said. "That's what we teach."

Foster was moved by the flood of CB students who packed the rooting section. It's a far cry from when she played for the Falcons 20 years ago.

"It's a whole lot better

than it used to be in terms of support," Foster said. "When I played, we'd have 20 people in the stands. No fun. Now we student sections. It makes it so much more fun."

The fun continues next week in the CIF Northern California Regional tournament. Brackets will be released by the CIF on Sunday.

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