

# CB Football Welcomes New Coach

George Petrissans will be taking the reins as head football coach at Christian Brothers. A nine-year veteran of the Falcons' staff, Petrissans has coached the offensive and defensive lines, linebackers and at times coordinated the offense and the defense. "Coach P," as he is affectionately known to players, is looking forward to building on past successes to create an even brighter future for the team.

"I really enjoy teaching and coaching the students at CB," says Petrissans. "Our kids are amazing. My time here has been truly rewarding on and off the field and has really helped me shape my vision for the program. I learned a lot from Andre Johansen and Bobby Fresques during the nine years I have been coaching at CB. When Andre decided to step down, I really believed that it was my time to lead. I'm thrilled to be entrusted with the program and as

far as I'm concerned, the season can't start fast enough."

Petrissans played football at St. Mary's College in Moraga. He was a graduate assistant at San Jose State and Cal before returning to St. Mary's as a defensive line coach, outside linebackers coach and a special teams coordinator. He has a BA in history from St. Mary's, a master's in education from Cal and single-subject teaching credentials in social science and physical education. In addition to his coaching duties, Petrissans teaches history and physical education at CB.

"I really think Coach P. will turn the program around. He will incorporate discipline and a game plan that will help CB win games and definitely make it past the first round of the playoffs," says University of Nevada, Reno bound football player Bryan Lane '11.



Alex Wagstaff '12 is enthusiastic about the choice, too. "Coach P. is a great choice to lead the football program," says Wagstaff. He knows the players, our strengths and our weaknesses, and he knows how to use our talent. We're just going to keep getting better."

## Women's Golf Earns CVC and D-II Championships

The Women's golf team enjoyed its most successful season to date, capturing the Capital Valley Conference Title and the Sac-Joaquin Section Division II Championship. Congratulations to Emily Achondo '12, Lauren Dahl '12, Natalie Hastings '11, and Clare Sorenson '12 who earned 'All League' honors.

