

## Names and news

# There's no hiding the girls soccer aspirations at CBS

The Falcons lost in the first playoff round last year, now eye the TOC final.

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Christian Brothers girls soccer coach **Tony Perez** visited campus last September to watch the boys team play. But it didn't take long for his players to get his attention.

"I have all the girls coming up to me saying, 'Coach, we're ready to start,'" Perez said.

The Falcons have been anticipating this season since losing to Rocklin 3-2 on penalty kicks in the opening round of the Sacramento Section's Division II Tournament of Champions.

That experience and a tough nonleague schedule have the Falcons eyeing bigger things this season. The Falcons were 7-1-1 entering this week, including 1-0 wins against Rocklin and Elk Grove and a 1-1 tie with Folsom.

CBS finished 16-4-2 overall last year, 10-0-2 in the Sierra Valley Conference. Leslie Campbell was named the SVC's Most Valuable Player as the Falcons shared the SVC title with eventual Division II champion Ponderosa



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**Sydney Ryden of Christian Brothers heads the ball forward in front of Elk Grove's Ashley Darm.**

comes from recent memory. When CBS' captains were freshmen, the Falcons were anything but a powerhouse.

"They probably won three games, and weren't very successful," Perez said. "They've seen this team grow to where they expect to win league."

Perez, in his third season as coach, has also seen the program grow. He likes the talent on the lower levels and the depth the varsity boasts.

"This is the first year I didn't have to bring any freshmen up ... and I've got some pretty good freshmen," Perez said.

**Nationals next for Harris** - Christian Brothers junior **Eric Harris** will compete with the Bay Cruisers in the National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament from Friday through Sunday in Philadelphia.

Harris averaged 10 points, eight rebounds and five assists as the Cruisers won the West Coast Conference Championship Tournament and finished 12-0.