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33 members try to wrestle President Sam Stefanski out of his childish ways.

Photo by Nick Sylva

## Stefanski sleeps with blanki

## New kids on the block

**Derek Helwig**  
*Parent Page Editor*

They're here! Not only is there a swarm of new freshmen 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. William Jorac:** He graduated from Christian 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 Federation, 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



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## Phone friends for teens' sake

Allison Fuller

Staff Writer

Have you ever needed an unbiased ear to listen to you? Needed someone to help you with your problems without offering their own judgment? How about someone who is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?

One solution is the California Youth Crisis Line (CYCL). Run by the California Child Youth and Family Coalition (CCYFC), the CYCL is the place to call if you need help. It is a toll free number (1-800-843-5200), open at all times, and is completely confidential.

If you choose to call the line, you will talk to either youth volunteers or staff workers who can lend a friendly ear. The role of the volunteers is to listen to callers and assist them in developing solutions to their problems. "We



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Hollis II takes a second to strategize his next moves both on and off the field.

Photo by Joann Galbreath

## p close and personal with Albert Hollis

## 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. Lead by an all-around team effort, over-whelming power, stout defense, and superior depth, the Falcons were able to outpower 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 Falcons women impressed more with their

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



Adrienne Wiebelhaus makes a lot of noise in the music world. Read about her on pages 2 & 3.



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## He shall live in our hearts forever

**Nate Brown**

*Special to the Talon*

Axjail, 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. This 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 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 believes in, we



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## Hello Birdie

Ann Fuller  
Home Editor

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

*Bye Birdie*, written by Michael Stewart, ran February 25 through the weekend of March 5. The play is set in Sweet Apple, and is about a music star Conrad Birdie, played by Joe Frush, who is under the management of Albert Peterson and his Spanish secretary Rose Alvarez, played by Thomas and Sabrina Fara respectively.



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 Joann Ingoglia. She kept the audience laughing out of their seats with sarcasm and witty lines.

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

## Coffee and canvas

Anna Johnson  
Feature Page Editor

After grabbing a hot cup of coffee or tea, customers are able to sit down to a relaxing view of art at the Java City on Fair Oaks.

During the month of February, fourteen talented artists from Christian Brothers had the opportunity to put their work on display. Seniors Christina Ericson, Amanda Irish, Vidal Lopez, Kao Saephanh, Nick Sylva, Jessica Tunison, and Meghan Wagner, juniors Patrick Ribera-McKay and Brendan Ronayne, sophomores Selma Calvo, Kevin Cocoran and Diana...