

RAIDER CHRONICLE

Welcome from our Student Director

Hello and welcome to the 27th annual Burney Jamboree Holiday Basketball Tournament. My name is Haley Armentrout. I am this years' student director for my senior project. I hope you enjoy this years Jamboree because so

many people have put a lot of time and effort to make it possible. I have enjoyed working with everyone, especially my mentor, Beth Allison. Thank you Beth!

Once again, welcome and I hope you have un gran

tiempo... a great time!

Haley Armentrout
Student Director

Welcome from Student Body President

Merry Christmas, and welcome to the 27th annual Burney Jamboree where we continue the holiday tradition of bringing family and friends together for three great days of basketball. This year marks the fourth year of the combined boys and girls round robin style tournament. With a spectacular three day pass available on Thursday, there is no excuse to miss a single game.

I would like to thank the Burney Boosters Club for not only hosting this tournament, and

allowing several different clubs to work and profit by it. California Scholarship Federation (C.S.F.) was allowed to "man" the gate on Thursday and Friday morning, for a generous donation. This donation will go towards our college trip in March to Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, and University of California, Santa Cruz. Boosters also have donated over \$250 worth of gifts purchased from local merchants to be given away in the H.E.A.T. raffle, where all funds

will go to their trip to Hawaii. Be sure to take advantage of this great raffle, and watch out for the shopping cart full of gifts that arrive at half time!

I would like to remind players and spectators alike to make sure sportsmanship is your top priority to make the whole Jamboree a positive experience.

Thank you and have a wonderful three days at the Jamboree.

Cooper Allison
ASB President

Interview with the Coaches

Coach Kevin Bauer has played basketball for 4 years in high school, 1 year in college, and 8 years of experience coaching high school basketball at the J.V. and freshman levels. Coach Bauer is one of two new basketball coaches this year, and will be the Junior Varsity boys coach. Coach Bauer expects his team “to give 100% effort at all times – drills, practice, and games. Our goal as a team is to win the league; we want to have high expectations. If you don’t

have high expectations, you are setting yourself up for mediocrity.”

Coach Bauer does plan to be structured in practice and in preparation. He wants to have his team as prepared as possible, quoting former UCLA coach John Wooden, “Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.” He feels that defense and fundamentals are the most important aspects of the game, because everything else will fall into place. Although not having an *enforced* dress code,

he would like to have his team look professional. “The reason for ties is to show unity. A group that can show that unity can look very professional and can be intimidating. Think of the Armed Forces, it’s that kind of idea. Also, we want to represent Burney High and the community well.”



How are the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams doing?

The basketball season is nearly in full swing. All teams have played multiple games, and are doing well. The teams have played in at least one tournament, with the boys competing in two.

J.V. Girls are being coached by Coach Conley. Last weekend, the girls played in the Mt. Pride tournament in Chester. The girls secured second place with only one loss. The all tourney picks were Courtney Jones and Kelsey Bateson.

The J.V. Boys are being coached by Kevin Bauer. After a rough start in Fall River’s Block F, with a loss to Trinity, the team won the next two games to win Consolation. Last weekend, the group won all three games at the Chester Tournament. Martin Galvan was awarded with an all tourney, and Dylan Harrington was Most Valuable Player, scoring a reported 28 points in a single half versus Big Valley.

The Varsity Girls played well in a scrimmage in Westwood on Thanksgiving

weekend, and won 3rd place in the Chester Tournament. The girls worked hard the entire tournament, and Kassie Jones and Kristy Byrd were awarded with all tourneys.

The Varsity Boys had a rough start. They lost the first three games in Block F to Trinity, Fall River, and Big Valley, for 8th place. The next game in Hamilton City was a loss, 33 to 56. Then the team traveled to Chester, where they lost to Big Valley and to East Nicolaus. The final game of the tournament was against the Chester Home team, and the Raiders found their first victory. A three way tie for second place forced the scorekeepers to get out the calculators, because the rankings were based upon free throw percentages. East Nicolaus had a 50.2%, Chester had 51.8%, and Burney had 54% free throw percentage, allowing Burney to win just one game and come home with the second place trophy. Ryan Rhodes and Mike Pearson were awarded all tourneys.

Jamboree Schedule

Make sure not to miss any of the highlighted (Burney) games!

Date	Time	Group	Dark Team	Light Team
Thursday	1:00 pm	J.V. Girls	Big Valley	Burney
Thursday	2:30 pm	J.V. Boys	Big Valley	Burney
Thursday	4:00 pm	Varsity Girls	Fall River	Portola
Thursday	5:30 pm	Varsity Boys	Fall River	Portola
Thursday	7:00 pm	Varsity Girls	Big Valley	Burney
Thursday	8:30 pm	Varsity Boys	Big Valley	Burney

Friday	8:00 am	J.V. Girls	Fall River	Portola
Friday	9:30 am	J.V. Boys	Fall River	Portola
Friday	11:00 am	J.V. Girls	Big Valley	Fall River
Friday	12:30 pm	J.V. Boys	Big Valley	Fall River
Friday	2:00 pm	J.V. Girls	Portola	Burney
Friday	3:30 pm	J.V. Boys	Portola	Burney
Friday	5:00 pm	Varsity Girls	Big Valley	Fall River
Friday	6:30 pm	Varsity Boys	Big Valley	Fall River
Friday	8:00 pm	Varsity Girls	Portola	Burney
Friday	9:30 pm	Varsity Boys	Portola	Burney

Saturday	8:30 am	J.V. Girls	Portola	Big Valley
Saturday	10:00 am	J.V. Boys	Portola	Big Valley
Saturday	11:30 am	Varsity Girls	Portola	Big Valley
Saturday	1:00 pm	Varsity Boys	Portola	Big Valley
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