

MOUNTAIN Kid Sports NEWS

Highlighting the Athletic Achievements of Loma Prieta & CTE Students

Girls Volleyball

The Varsity B CTE volleyball team wrapped up its season just before spring break, with Coach Grimm-Chester recalling, "We had our challenges with injuries, illnesses and scheduling conflicts (thanks to LGHS placement tests), but we still managed to get some great wins. We came out on top against Redwood, Steindorf, Redwood and EDS this season." The team was crowned the "comeback" team by a referee because CTE had twice managed to climb out of a deep abyss to win the match. The squad's final game of the year against Monroe proved to be an epic battle - a real nail biter - with some of the most amazing rallies, serves and saves of the season. The Cheetahs lost game one badly, 4-25, but then came back to win game two. The tie-breaker game began with Monroe taking the lead, but the Cheetahs caught up with them at the score of 12-12. The teams then went back and forth with side-outs: 13-13, then 14-14, then 15-15. "Sadly, we lost by two points in the third game," said Coach G-C. "But, the team sure played like never before!"



The Cheetah girls Varsity A team had a solid season, with the team finishing the year looking more and more like a real volleyball squad. By the end of league play, the girls were successful with nearly all of their serves during matches and they were much better on defense. The squad was even beginning to put together several pass-set-hit combos per game. The team played exciting matches against Steindorf and Latimer, but unfortunately the Redwood and Monroe teams were too strong this year, keeping the Cheetahs out of playoff contention.

Boys Soccer



The Cheetah boys soccer squads enjoyed their short seasons and even managed to put several goals in the back of the net and earn some wins for CTE. Coach Bourque indicated that the 5th/6th-grade team, "Worked hard and gave it their best, showing a lot of grit and perseverance throughout their matches."

Meanwhile, the CTE Varsity boys team had a good share of success on the field and finished the season with a respectable 4-4 record, falling just short of playoff contention. Coach Campbell said, "Every single Cheetah player worked as hard as possible to make sure they left everything on the field every game, so much so it brought me to tears of joy at points. It made me incredibly proud to watch it all happen and even more proud to call myself their coach."

Loma Basketball Stars

A squad of nine Loma Prieta 3rd-grade boys recently completed their season playing in the Los Gatos/Valley basketball league. Proving that practice and teamwork pays off, the boys beat every team in the league at least once, finishing in first place! Congratulations to Patrick Slone, Lukas Hessing, Jackson Toeniskoetter, Declan Garvey, Josh Weber, Kasen Young, Idan Itzikowitz, Gus Setziol, and Mason Bonotto.

