



## ATHLETIC PROGRAM NEWS

### April 2011

#### *Basketball Season Has Come to An End*

Believe it or not, the 2010-11 basketball season has come to an end!

The Athletic Board would like to thank our players, their families, coaches and team managers for all of their dedication and support throughout the season. We could not have a successful program without you!



**To Our New Players and Families:** We hope you had an enjoyable experience and will continue to be part of the Florin family. Thank you for your support throughout the season. We hope to see you next season!

**To Our Returning Players and Families:** Thank you for again choosing to be part of the Florin family! Your continued support is instrumental in making our program what it is today! We look forward to seeing you again next season!

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**To Our Class of 2011 Graduates and their Families:** Thank you for being part of the program throughout the years! Your support and dedication throughout the years was instrumental to the success of our program. We wish you much love, happiness and success in your new ventures in life. Please don't forget to keep in touch!

#### *Instructional League (I-League)*

We are happy to report that we had another successful season for our I-League. We had a total of 18 players this season ranging from Kindergarten to third grade.



Our special thanks to our AWESOME coach, Miwa Kimura and all of her assistants for not only making the season enjoyable, but also a great learning experience for all of our players.

Our players participated in their first jamboree on February 19<sup>th</sup> and to quote their coach - "they did not keep score at the games - so other than - "the team did great!!" I will say that for being the first time that most of the players ever played in a game - they did really well!!

*We also played against some older kids and they held their own!!"* Congratulations to all of our players.

They are scheduled to participate in the Central Cal Cobra tournament in Fresno in June. GO FLORIN I-LEAGUE PLAYERS!

### *End of the Year/Coaches Appreciation Celebration Day*

The Athletic Program's annual End of the Year/Coaches' Appreciation celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 1:30p.



We will have a full agenda of events for our players (and families), starting with our I-League, E and D teams scrimmaging against their parents, followed by other scheduled team events. After our team events, we will have a potluck dinner/award ceremony to show our appreciation to our great coaches!

### *Class of 2011*

We would like to CONGRATULATE our Class of 2011:



- **JM Florentino** - JM (Jon Morgan) played for our B Boys the past two seasons and is graduating from Jesuit High School. His proud parents are Ferdy and Joy.
- **Cameron Iwasa** - Cameron played for our D, C and B Boys teams and is also graduating from Jesuit High School. His proud parents are Mark and Kathleen.
- **Blake Louie** - Blake played for our B Boys team during his high school years and is graduating from Kennedy High School. His proud parents are Dean and Judy.
- **Josh Midzuno** - Josh played for our B Boys the past two seasons and is also graduating from Kennedy High School. His proud parents are Robert Midzuno and Sharon Wong.
- **Corey Nakata** - Corey played for our E, D, C & B Boys teams and is graduating from McClatchy High School. His proud parents are Russell and Norma.
- **Marissa Otani** - Marissa played for our E, D, C & B Girls teams and is graduating from Laguna Creek High School. Her proud parents are Steve and Lorraine.

- **Kristi Thielen** – Kristi played for our E, D, C & B Girls teams and is also graduating from McClatchy High School. Her proud parents are Lori Thielen and Steve Thielen.
- **Bryan Yamamoto** – “B” (Bryan) played for our E, D, C & B Boys teams and is also graduating from Kennedy High School. His proud parents are Gary and Debbie.

We would also like to recognize two additional first time players on our B1 Boys team that are part of the Class of 2011:

- **Tony Huang** – Tony is graduating from McClatchy High School.
- **Andrew Nguyen** – Andrew is graduating from Jesuit High School.

Thank you Tony and Andrew for being part of our program!

And last, but not least, we have a few former players that we would like to recognize who are also part of the Class of 2011:

- **Garrett Abe** – Garrett played for our E, D and C Boys and is graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. His proud parents are Ray and Laura.
- **Joshua DeLaCruz** – Josh played for our E, D & C Boys and is graduating from Galt High School. His proud parents are Jeff and Marilyn.
- **Kevin Ong** – Kevin played for our E, D, C & B Boys is also graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. His proud parents are Steve and Susan.
- **Christopher Sakamoto** – Chris played for our E, D, C & B Boys and is also graduating from Pleasant Grove High School. His proud parents and Vickie Sakamoto and Robert Sakamoto.

Our **BEST WISHES** in all of your future endeavors! **THANK YOU** for your dedication to the Florin Athletic Program! Don't forget us!

### *So, How Did We Do?*

Here is how our teams finished at the end of the 2010-2011 Season:



D Boys	Wins: 7	Losses: 3
C Boys	Wins: 3	Losses: 7
B Girls*	Wins: 8	Losses: 0
B2 Boys	Wins: 2	Losses: 8
B1 Boys	Wins: 7	Losses: 3

*\* B Girls had two BYE Games*