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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Crean Lutheran boys basketball keeps winning

STAFF REPORTS

Crean Lutheran High's boys basketball team, which is up to No. 5 in the Orange County rankings this week, had little trouble in its game Tuesday night.

The Saints cruised to an 88-30 win over Brethren Christian at home.

It was Crean Lutheran's ninth straight win and improved the team's record to 18-3 overall.

Crean's only losses this season have come to Santa Margarita, Esperanza and La Mirada.

In Tuesday's win for the Saints, Michael Bagatourian led the way with 25 points. Tim Ghita finished with 17 points, and Even Kittelsen had 13 points for Crean Lutheran.

Max Bo, Brett Kittelsen and Tommy Knott each contributed eight points.

NORTHWOOD GIRLS

SOCCER SHUTS OUT UNI

Northwood High's girls soccer team moved closer to another Pacific Coast League title with a 4-0 victory over University at Uni on Tuesday night.

The Timberwolves scored two goals in each half.

Four players scored for Northwood. The team got goals from Samantha Alarcon, Chinye Chambers, Brooke Kong and Dani Solaru in the victory.

Northwood moved its record to 10-4-5 overall and 6-0-1 in league. Beckman sits in second in the standings at 3-2-2 in league.

The Timberwolves play Woodbridge at Mark Daily Field tonight at 5.

WOODBIDGE BOYS BEAT

IRVINE ON THE COURT

Woodbridge High's boys basketball team halted a four-game losing skid with a 68-45 Pacific Coast League win over Irvine on Tuesday night at Irvine.

Woodbridge jumped out to a 20-8 lead after the first quarter and never looked back.

The Warriors were up 33-20 at the half and, 47-29 after three quarters.

Vik Ghadi led the way for Woodbridge with 15 points. Ty Calhoun added nine points, and Sebastian Hooshmand, C.J. Lomboy and Mark Tenney each chipped in eight points for the Warriors.

Woodbridge improved its record to 13-10 overall and 2-5 in league.

Irvine was paced by Josh Alcindor with 14 points. Scotty Searl had 11 points, and Rylan Talesh finished with 10 points for Irvine, which had its record fall to 0-7 in league.

BECKMAN BOYS HOOPS

FALLS TO CDM

Beckman High's boys basketball team couldn't get past Corona del Mar for a second time.

The Patriots lost at home to the Sea Kings, 87-81, in a Pacific Coast League game at Beckman on Tuesday.

The third quarter was the difference, when Beckman put up just 13 points. The Patriots scored 35 points in the final quarter, but it wasn't enough.

Michael Yee finished with 24 points and three 3-pointers to lead Beckman. Justin Reinhardt had 15 points, and Kai Weissberger ended with 14 points.

Beckman remained in second place in the league standings with a mark of 5-2. The Patriots are two games behind Northwood for first and a game ahead of Corona del Mar for second.

BECKMAN GIRLS FALL

TO CORONA DEL MAR

Beckman's girls basketball team overcame a double-digit deficit Tuesday at Beckman High, but the Patriots comeback bid fell short as they lost to Corona del Mar, 43-33, in a Pacific Coast League game.

After trailing, 20-10, at halftime, Katrina Metcalf, Kristine Yada and Janessa Paredes each drilled a 3-pointer in the third quarter, but the Patriots still trailed, 29-22, after three periods.

The Patriots (3-4, 13-11) failed to score the rest of the way for a comeback after trimming the lead to 34-33. The Sea Kings (5-2, 17-5) controlled the boards down the stretch and converted five free throws for the win.



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Beckman's Rhiannon Do drives the lane past Corona del Mar's Natalia Bruening on Tuesday.