

# Red Raider Newsletter

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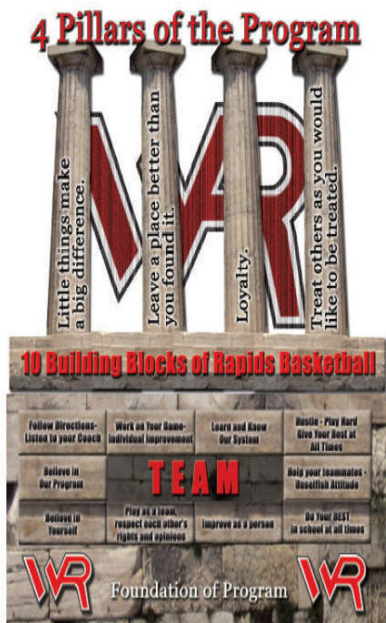
RED RAIDER BASKETBALL

NEWSLETTER DATE

**JANUARY 27, 2010**

## Raffle Winners for Friday, January 22

- **Kate Vruwink** **\$500**
- **Jerry Vruwink** **\$500**
- **Rick Wodlarski** **\$100**
- **Colleen Sazama** **\$100**
- **Ray Bauer** **\$100**
- **Jeff Lobner** **\$100**
- **Tina Bartram** **\$100**



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**THANK YOU ALL FOR THE SUPPORT!**

## Rapids Cage Club Finding Success



**Congratulations to the 5th grade team for their 1st place finish at Elk Mound on January 9, 2010!**





## Coaches Corner



Head Coach  
Dan Witter

At the time I am writing this we are 7-7 / 3-3 in conference play. Since re-dedicating ourselves to defense we are 4-1. I think we are getting better daily and am excited for how we will be in the second half of the season. We are also protecting our home court, which is very important to being successful. I like our kids attitude and the improvement and effort we are showing. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming games.

~Coach Witter~

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*“Individual Commitment to a group effort— That is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”  
~Vince Lombardi~*



JV Head Coach  
Tom Nolan

Our JV team is currently 4-8 overall and 2-4 in conference. Our two wins in conference were against Marshfield and Wausau East. We've lost two close games against Wausau West (3 points) and D.C. Everest (2 points). We are trying to instill an attitude or mindset of playing hard each quarter. This will give us opportunities to be in position to win games. Defensive consistency and our ability to make shots are two things we are working at improving. I'm excited to start our second round of conference play!





## Meet the Players



### Brady Goska - Sophomore

**Favorite Food:** **Steak and Lobster**

**Favorite Movie:** **Coach Carter**

**Favorite Non Athlete:** **Megan Fox**

**Favorite Athlete:** **Tony Romo**

**Pregame Ritual:** **Rocky's with the team**



### Joe Ritchay - Junior

**Favorite Band:** **Dixie Chicks**

**Favorite Movie:** **Tommy Boy**

**Favorite Subject:** **Psychology**

**Favorite Athlete:** **Michael Jordan**

**Favorite TV Show:** **Family Guy**



### Tyler Leverance - Junior

**Favorite Food:** **Pasta**

**Favorite Type of Music:** **Country/Rap**

**Favorite Subject:** **Gym**

**Favorite Athlete:** **Usain Bolt**

**Favorite Non Athlete:** **Will Ferrell**





## Meet the Players



### Ryan Nieman - Junior

Favorite Food: **Pizza**

Favorite Movie: **Friday Night Lights**

Favorite TV Show: **According to Jim**

Favorite Subject: **Math**

Pregame Ritual: **Rocky Rococos**



### Zach O'Shasky - Junior

Favorite Band: **50 Cent**

Favorite Movie: **Varsity Blues**

Favorite Subject: **Auto**

Favorite Athlete: **Michael Jordan**

Favorite Non Athlete: **Chuck Norris**



### Alex Marriot - Sophomore

Favorite Food: **Fettucini**

Favorite Type of Music: **Rap**

Favorite Subject: **Science**

Favorite Athlete: **Sidney Rice**

Favorite Non Athlete: **Grandpa**





# Future Raiders

## 8th Grade Cage Club Roster

- Nate Hutnik
- Ben O'Shasky
- Jace Williamson
- Tim Venus
- Joe Benbow
- Tyler Wendt
- Noah Bakunowicz
- Steven Dykstra



### 7th Grade Red Team

- Logan Bailey
- Alex Bassuener
- Jared Halbur
- Markus Hutnik
- Hunter Langholff
- Thomas Olson
- Riley Presley
- Jayson Wiernik

**COACH:** Tim and Ryan Sullivan,  
Ken Beamish

### 7th Grade White Team

- Rey Barcenas
- Reed Fredrick
- Pat Jennings
- Aaron Kruger
- Jeremy Statz
- Ben Wessling
- Jacob Wogahn
- Tyler Wolosek
- Joseph Ziegel

**COACH:** Adam Grosz and  
Bryan Peterson





## Program Objectives

- Promote the philosophy, values, and vision of the entire Wisconsin Rapids boys basketball program.
- Compete at the highest level possible in order to challenge players to reach their full potential.
- Develop sportsmanship and teamwork to promote positive attitudes both on and off the court.
- Encourage fun and enjoyment of the game.

## Remaining Schedule

Friday	January 29, 2010	HOME	MARSHFIELD JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM
Tuesday	February 2, 2010	HOME	LACROSSE CENTRAL Fresh/JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM
Friday	February 5, 2010	Away	Rhinelanders JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM
Tuesday	February 9, 2010	Away	Eau Claire North Fresh/JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM
Friday	February 12, 2010	HOME	WAUSAU WEST JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM
Tuesday	February 16, 2010	Away	Spash JV/V (Double Header w/ Girls)	4:15/7:30 PM
Friday	February 19, 2010	HOME	D.C. EVEREST JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM
Thursday	February 25, 2010	Away	Wausau East JV/V	5:45/7:30 PM

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