

BAWSI GAME DAYS FALL 2011

November 18, 2011

Redwood City BAWSI Girls Head to Stanford

“Let’s Go Stan-ford!” could be heard through the wind and rain that pummeled Stanford campus on this cold November evening, yet the spirit and enthusiasm for the Cardinal was warm and contagious! While some BAWSI Girls from nearby Redwood City elementary schools had been to Stanford before, most were experiencing their first visit a college campus, ever! Thanks to BAWSI, their school chaperones, and a host of amazing Stanford athletes, these local girls were introduced to a nationally-recognized model of academic and athletic excellence. With Stanford University now on their radar, you can bet that some of these BAWSI Girls will be striving to attend college – and we’d be thrilled to celebrate them if Stanford winds up being their destination!

When:	November 18, 2011
Where:	Maples Pavilion, Stanford University
Teams:	Stanford vs. University of Oregon
Sport:	Volleyball
BAWSI Girls Schools:	Selby Lane, Taft, Garfield (Redwood City Unified School District)
Total BAWSI Participants:	107

November 9, 2011

Brent Jones Shares Experiences Raising Daughters in Sports Prior to Emotional Gavilan College Volleyball Match

Gilroy’s Gavilan College is a special place for BAWSI. Upon their return to Gavilan College gymnasium, BAWSI Girls from three Gilroy elementary schools were part of an electric and emotional experience. A tragic auto accident just a few days before the match left three members of the men’s basketball team in the hospital. The close-knit Gilroy community rallied in support of the injured athletes, in first campus sporting event since the accident. BAWSI’s “Dads and Daughters” spokesperson, former NFL 49er Brent Jones, appeared at a pre-game meet-and-greet to share his thoughts and experiences related to raising two daughters who are active in sports. After a fantastic ceremonial first serve of the game, Brent joined his wife Dana in the stands, and together with the other fans, they enjoyed an inspiring Women’s Volleyball sophomore night celebration and decisive win over De Anza College.

When:	November 9, 2011
Where:	Gavilan College
Teams:	Gavilan College vs. De Anza College
Sport:	Volleyball
Host Athletes:	Gavilan Softball

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BAWSI Girls Schools: Rod Kelley, Glen View, El Roble (Gilroy Unified School District)
Total BAWSI Participants: 95

October 28, 2011

Santa Clara Women's Soccer Achieves WCC First Place Ranking in Win Over Pepperdine, Cheered by 85 Local BAWSI Fans

It was going to be a big game – not only as the Santa Clara Women's Soccer team's final home game of the season and an opportunity to ascend to first place in the West Coast Conference, but also as the evening to honor the team's seniors in front of their home crowd. That crowd included 85 BAWSI Girls from three Santa Clara Unified elementary schools. The BAWSI Girls enjoyed a light, healthful dinner provided by Hobee's restaurant, while sitting alongside SCU Rugby and Field Hockey athletes in SCU's Alumni Park. After that, the athletes led the girls through campus, including a line of mid-practice high-fives from the SCU women's basketball team, and on to Buck Shaw Stadium. By the time the BAWSI contingent was ushered onto the field at half time for some fun BAWSI games, the girls had been greeted and welcomed by four teams of Bronco athletes, who were obviously thrilled to host the BAWSI Girls at SCU!

When: October 28, 2011
Where: Buck Shaw Stadium, Santa Clara University
Teams: SCU vs. Pepperdine
Sport: Soccer
Host Athletes: Santa Clara University Women's Rugby and Field Hockey
BAWSI Girls Schools: Pomeroy, Scott Lane, Bowers (Santa Clara Unified School District)
Total BAWSI Participants: 85

October 21 2011

SJSU Women's Soccer Captures Inspiring Overtime Win Against New Mexico State, with Enthusiastic Cheers from San Jose BAWSI Girls

Little did we know that the San Jose State women's soccer matchup vs. New Mexico State would be one of their most exciting games of the season! On October 21, 2011, sixty-nine BAWSI Girls from nearby Washington and Gardener elementary schools arrived at Spartan Stadium, where Hobee's restaurant provided a delicious and healthful "tailgate" snack. Well fed and energized, the girls launched into a series of enthusiastic cheers in support of SJSU that lasted throughout the evening. When the busses to go home arrived before the game's overtime ending, the girls and their chaperones exclaimed that it was too early to leave!

Date: October 21, 2011
Location: Spartan Stadium, San Jose State University
Teams: San Jose State University vs. New Mexico State University

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Sport: Soccer
Host Athletes: SJSU Women's Basketball
BAWSI Girls Schools: Washington, Gardner (San Jose Unified School District)
Total BAWSI Participants: 93

October 14, 2011

Stanford University Women's Volleyball Hosts Castro Elementary School BAWSI Girls at Maples Pavilion

"I'm going to go to Stanford!" exclaimed a nine-year-old BAWSI Girl as she toured the beautiful athletic facilities of the Stanford University campus for the second time in two years. What a great idea! On October 14, 2011, thirty BAWSI Girls from Castro Elementary School in Mountain View ventured onto campus to watch a rockin' Stanford Volleyball match. Hobee's restaurant provided healthful snacks, which the girls enjoyed prior to a brief tour of campus. Once they arrived at Maples Pavilion, the whole BAWSI group cheered like crazy for the Cardinal, their favorite, nationally ranked college volleyball team!

Date: October 14, 2011
Location: Maples Pavilion, Stanford University
Teams: Stanford vs. Washington State University
Sport: Volleyball
BAWSI Girls Schools: Castro (Mountain View Whisman Unified School District)
Total BAWSI Participants: 39
