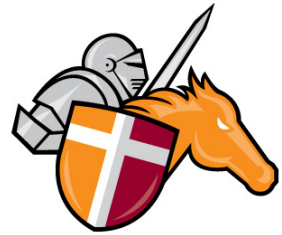


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Brother Rice
HIGH SCHOOL

Chicago



Challenge



2010 Inaugural NAIA Men's Volleyball Match

St. Ambrose University Fighting Bees vs. St. Xavier University Cougars

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010 – Brother Rice High School – 7:00 PM

Dear Volleyball Fans-

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010

It is with great pleasure, on behalf of Brother Rice High School and the Crusader Volleyball Program- to welcome you to the 2010 Inaugural “Crusader Chicago Challenge” NAIA Men’s Volleyball Match between the Fighting Bees of St. Ambrose University and the Cougars of neighboring St. Xavier University! We are excited to host a match of this magnitude and we hope that this match will become an annual event here between these two schools. Not only do all three of our institutions share and celebrate a Catholic heritage, we also have many other connections among us that led to naming this match the *Crusader Chicago Challenge*- such as:

- Five graduates- Head Coach Bill Gleeson '01, Rob Brannigan '06, Scott Manthei '07, and Pat Andrasco '09 of St. Ambrose and Jack Malone '07 of St. Xavier- attended and played their high school volleyball at Brother Rice. I am proud to call them alumni and I hope you enjoyed their pictures and clips up front...**HAIL OUR CRUSADER TEAM, RICE PRIDE, AND WE ARE BR!**

- Many of us hail from the Chicagoland area, in particular the South Side. On the SXU roster, all 13 players are from Chicagoland, including 10 from the Southland. On the SAU roster tonight, 14 out of 15 players are from Chicagoland, including 5 from the Southland. Many also played grade and/or high school volleyball in this gym. Welcome home guys!

- Brother Rice H.S. and St. Xavier University have shared this tri-campus with Mother McAuley H.S. since opening here in 1956. Brother Rice is pleased that St. Xavier has begun a varsity men’s volleyball program and I believe this will tremendously help the development of male volleyball at all levels in the Chicago Southland and Chicago metro area. I congratulate Head Coach Bob Heersema, Assistant Anne Eastman-Kuziela, and the 2010 Inaugural Team of the SXU Men’s Volleyball Program! Currently, 58 Brother Rice alumni attend SXU.

- Not only has St. Ambrose University been an official sponsor of Brother Rice athletics for several years, we have sent numerous graduates and athletes to Davenport, Iowa. Head Coach Bill Gleeson and Assistant Bill Kramer have built a tradition of excellence in men’s volleyball at SAU- evidenced by selection as the host for both the 2010 and 2011 NAIA Men’s Volleyball National Tournament Championship. And, SAU is currently #8 in the NAIA National Poll updated weekly at www.avca.org . Currently, 27 Brother Rice alumni attend SAU.

There are many exciting developments and events for volleyball at many levels this year- much of which is included in tonight’s program. And, please join me in thanking the members of the Brother Rice Volleyball Program working the court and the Brother Rice Dads’ Club working the concession stand tonight... **STOP BY- NOW SERVING CULVER’S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES AND WORLD’S FINEST CHOCOLATE IN ADDITION TO THEIR MANY OTHER OFFERINGS!** Finally, thanks for attending tonight- we hope you enjoy the match!

In Blessed Edmund Rice,

Brother Paul Ickes, CFC

Brother Paul Ickes, CFC – Head Indoor and Sand Volleyball Coach – Brother Rice H.S.

2010 Brother Rice Summer Volleyball Camps – General Information Sheet

For further information or forms, contact Brother Paul Ickes, CFC – Head Coach at: (773) 429-4494, pickes@brrice.org, or go to www.brrice.org or www.brvolleyball.com

INDOOR CAMP- GRADE SCHOOL BOYS AND INCOMING BROTHER RICE FRESHMEN:

- Location:** Brother Rice H.S. - North and South Gyms
- Dates:** Weeks of Monday, July 26 - Friday, July 30 and Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 6.
- Times:** Entering 3rd-6th Grades- 9:00 - 10:30 AM
Entering 7th and 8th Grades- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Incoming Br. Rice Freshmen- 1:00 - 2:30 PM
- Cost:** 1 week- \$90.00 2 weeks- \$150.00 (includes camp T-shirt and volleyball- 1 per participant)

SAND CAMP- GRADE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS:

- Location:** Klein Park (Circle Park) Sand Courts in Evergreen Park- corner of 97th and Homan.
- Dates:** Weeks of Monday, June 21 - Friday, June 25 and Monday, June 28 - Friday, July 2.
- Times:** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- Cost:** 1 week- \$90.00 2 weeks- \$150.00 (includes camp T-shirt and volleyball- 1 per participant)

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS!

Brother Rice is the first high school in Illinois- boys or girls- to launch a varsity and junior varsity sand volleyball program. The Crusaders will begin competition in Summer, 2010. Go to www.brvolleyball.com for the official press release and for more information on how you and your school can participate in the inaugural and historic 2010 summer season for the Illinois High School Sand Volleyball League and Post-Season State Tourney!

St. Ambrose University Fighting Bees Men's Volleyball 2010

Miguel Calvillo
Victor Lei
Ryan Schneider
Michael Neuner
Hayden Grove



Matt Brahm
Scott Manthei
Kyle Schwetz
Dan Dowjotas
Kyle Condon



Rob Brannigan
Scott Paulson
Pat Andrasco
Dan Dierking
Brett Ellis



No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/ Previous School
1	Miguel Calvillo	5-10	Fr.	L	Naperville, IL / Naperville North
2	Victor Lei	6-0	Fr.	S	Naperville, IL / Naperville Central
3	Ryan Schneider	6-6	Sr.	MB	Rockford, IL / Barrington
5	Michael Neuner	6-1	So.	S	St. Peters, MO / Duchesne
7	Hayden Grove	6-2	So.	OPP	Orland Park, IL / Providence Catholic
9	Matt Brahm	6-3	So.	OH	Elmhurst, IL / York
10	Scott Manthei	6-3	Jr.	OPP	Blue Island, IL / Brother Rice, '07
11	Kyle Schwetz	6-5	Fr.	MB	Carol Stream, IL / Glenbard North
12	Dan Dowjotas	6-3	So.	OH	Westmont, IL / Montini Catholic
13	Kyle Condon	6-2	Jr.	L/OH	Plainfield, IL / Joliet Catholic
17	Rob Brannigan	6-2	Sr.	OH	Chicago, IL / Brother Rice, '06
18	Scott Paulson	6-8	Sr.	MB	Elk Grove Village, IL / Conant
20	Pat Andrasco	6-6	Fr.	OH	Chicago, IL / Brother Rice, '09
23	Dan Dierking	6-5	Fr.	OH	Naperville, IL / Naperville Central
24	Brett Ellis	6-6	So.	OPP	St. Charles, IL / St. Charles North

Head Coach: Bill Gleeson- Brother Rice, '01
Assistant: Bill Kramer
<http://web.sau.edu/mvolleyball/>

THE COACHES BOX- COACH GLEESON:
"Being able to coach a match at my alma mater is such a privilege. I have many great memories from being a Crusader!"

St. Xavier University Cougars Men's Volleyball 2010



The 2010 Saint Xavier University Men's Volleyball Team (left to right): Back row: Nick Piccirillo, Aaron Porter, Stephen Wasilewski, Brett Ryan, Joe Mooney, Matt Yerkes, Evan Muys and Joe Zahalka. Front row: Jack Malone, Chris Cuisia, Tom Knieps, Anthony Pilolla (no longer on team) and Justin Garcia

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Brett Ryan	6-3	Fr.	RS/OH	Oak Forest, IL / Oak Forest
3	Jack Malone	5-9	Fr.	S	Chicago, IL / Brother Rice, '07
4	Joe Zahalka	6-3	Fr.	OH	Downers Grove, IL / Downers Gr. So.
6	Aaron Porter	6-3	Fr.	OH/S	Woodridge, IL / Downers Grove So.
7	Joe Mooney	6-5	Fr.	MB	Palos Heights, IL / Shepard
8	Matt Yerkes	6-3	Fr.	OH	Palos Heights, IL / Marist
9	Evan Muys	6-6	Fr.	MB	Orland Park, IL / Sandburg
13	Justin Garcia	5-11	Fr.	OH/MB	Chicago, IL / Mount Carmel
14	Stephen Wasilewski	6-3	Fr.	OH	Lockport, IL / Lockport Township
25	Chris Cuisia	5-9	Fr.	OH/DS	Plainfield, IL / Plainfield Central
31	Tom Knieps	5-9	Fr.	L/DS	Tinley Park, IL / Andrew
34	Nick Piccirillo	6-4	Fr.	RS	Oak Lawn, IL / St. Rita

Head Coach: Robert Heersema (first season)

Assistant Coach: Anne Eastman-Kuziela

www.sxu.edu/Administrative/Athletics/MVolleyball

THE COACHES BOX – COACH HEERSEMA: “What a great atmosphere for this match- playing in Chicago, with nearly every player from Chicago, and the large number of South Siders competing!”

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – WINTER AND SPRING

2010 BROTHER RICE VOLLEYBALL EVENTS!

Tuesday, February 9th - 7:00 PM

Annual Organizational Meeting at Brother Rice H.S. for the South Side Boys Volleyball League, Brother Rice Easter Grade School Boys Volleyball Tournaments, and the Annual Grade School Volleyball Coaches Clinic on Sunday, March 7th. All grade schools wanting to join any of these should attend- contact Brother Paul Ickes at (773) 429-4494 or pickes@brrice.org for questions.

Friday, February 26th – 6:30 PM

Texas Hold-Em' Tournament Sponsored by the Brother Rice Dads' Club at the Brother Rice Cafeteria with all proceeds benefitting the Brother Rice Volleyball Program

Friday, April 23rd, and Saturday, April 24th-

2nd Annual Brother Rice Smack Attack Tournament- A National High School Varsity Boys Volleyball Tournament- Sponsored By Smack Sportswear and Hosted By The Tri-Campus Catholic Institutions of Brother Rice H.S., Mother McAuley H.S., and St. Xavier University in Chicago, IL

Saturday, May 8th-

1st Annual Brother Rice Grade School Boys Spring Sand Volleyball Tournament at Circle Park in Evergreen Park (97th and Homan)

Monday, May 17th –

OUTDOOR MATCH- BROTHER RICE VS. MARIST- SEE THE AD ON THE BACK OF THIS PROGRAM FOR MORE DETAILS - DON'T MISS THIS 1ST-EVER EVENT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS AS WELL AS BROTHER RICE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES, PLAYER PROFILES, AND MUCH MORE... GO TO THE BEST WEB SITES IN THE SOUTHLAND FOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL:

www.brvolleyball.com

www.leaguelineup.com/ssbv1

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – WINTER AND SPRING 2010 AREA VOLLEYBALL EVENTS!

Saturday, February 28th -

1st Annual Illinois High School Volleyball Coaches Clinic at Brother Rice H.S. – for more information, go to www.brvolleyball.com or to sign up, go to: www.avca.org

Saturday, April 10th -

30th Annual Volleyball For Charity Adult-Co-Ed Tournament and Post-Tournament Party Benefitting Park Lawn Center- Hosted by Brother Rice HS, St. Xavier University, and Frontier Park- for more information, go to: www.volleyballforcharity.org

Friday, April 16th - Saturday, April 17th –

NCAA Division III National Men's Volleyball Tournament Championship at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin – for more information, go to: <http://athletics.carthage.edu/index.aspx?path=mvball>

Saturday, April 17th -

7th Annual “Digging for Donna” Memorial Charity Co-Ed Adult Volleyball Tournament and Post-Tournament Party hosted by Joyce Condon, Brother Rice HS, and St. Xavier University- for more information, go to: www.firstgiving.com/cancersupportcenter

Sunday, April 18th -

Organizational Meeting for the Inaugural Summer 2010 Illinois High School Sand Volleyball League and Tournament in July 2010 at 10:00 AM at Brother Rice HS- for more information, contact Br. Ickes at (773) 429-4494 or pickes@brrice.org

Thursday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 24th –

NAIA National Men's Volleyball Tournament Championship at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa – for more information, go to: <http://web.sau.edu/mvolleyball>

NOTE: This is the first time EVER that two national championships in men's collegiate volleyball- NCAA D3 and NAIA- will be played in the metro Chicago area!



PRESENTS

TAKIN' IT OUTSIDE!

Brother Rice vs. Marist Volleyball

Monday, May 17th, 2010

Gary Little Outdoor Stadium at Brother Rice H.S.

Freshman B- 3:30 PM

Freshman A- 4:45 PM

Junior Varsity -6:00 PM

Varsity- 7:30 PM

Pre-Sale Tickets:

Game Day Tickets:

Available at Brother Rice and Marist

(Gate Opens 3:00 PM)

Monday, May 3 - Friday, May 14 - 3PM

Adults- \$7.00

Adults- \$5.00 Students/Children- \$3.00

Students/Children- \$5.00



Don't miss the best matches of the season!