

Dayton Baseball Academy Open House

Many OHS Boosters and alumni will remember the 1997 varsity baseball team that won the state title. Many will also remember that pitcher Robbie Corrado had a big hand in the string of victories they won.

Corrado went on to be drafted out of high school by the New York Yankees but elected to attend the University of Kentucky instead, graduating in 2003 with a degree in business management.

He picked up where he left off, pitching on various farm teams affiliated with the Texas Rangers, Atlantic City and the independent minor leagues. He has returned to Dayton

and has started the Dayton Baseball Academy, located at 2685 Culver Ave., Kettering.

An Open House is planned for this newest venture started by Corrado on Sunday, Jan. 3 from 2-6. The event will have the facility's two batting cages open for free, a chance to meet the instructors: Rob Corrado, Mike Hoendorf, Brad Thoma and Todd Howell, free T-shirts and a raffle for free Dayton Dragons tickets.

The school will be offering intensive classes in fielding, pitching and batting both in a private setting as well as groups or teams. For more information call 937-620-0437.

Donate cleats for Costa Rica

Spanish students are again traveling to Costa Rica Feb 13-22, 2010. We will be visiting a local school where we will donate school supplies and soccer cleats to the Tico children. There will be a box

for donations at Zack Rodabaugh's house on 13 Wiltshire Blvd. and one at the Oakwood Community Center. Please donate your old soccer cleats, any size is helpful! Gracias por su ayuda! (Thank you for your help!)

Program seeks volleyballers

The Sports For Youth Foundation. is currently accepting player applications from Canadian and American boys and girls, age 15 - 20, who are accomplished high school or club volleyball players. Applicants should also be good citizens in their school and community. The 2010 Goodwill Ambassadors Volleyball Exchange promotes, international friendships and peace through sport. 2010 marks the 30th year that the Goodwill Ambassadors have conducted sports tours

promoting world peace. This year we are offering two tours. One tour will travel to London, Paris, the other will travel to Italy, visiting in Venice, Florence and Rome. Applications are available from our website at www.volleyballtours.com

For further information: Sports For Youth Foundation, 6101 110th Ave SE Bellevue, WA. 98006; Phone (425) 255-8102; email: info@sportsforyouth.com; website www.volleyballtours.com

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The OHS varsity wrestling team

By Kelly Kooser

Last Saturday the Oakwood Wrestling team was able to narrowly beat a tough Northeastern squad to claim the Oakwood Invitational Wrestling Tournament title for the second year in a row at home in the 'Pit.' The day featured our Jacks against Springfield Northeastern, Northwestern, Middletown Fenwick,

and Dayton Stebbins in a dual match format. The home team was able to secure three gold medals, five silver medals, and three bronze medals along with the team championship.

Going undefeated (4-0) for the Jacks were Juniors Kevin Lee (Co-Captain), Alex Kooser, and Jameson Kordik. Others with only one loss (3-1) were Daniel

Ehler, Pete McMillan, Brian Huey, and Senior Jake Horlacher. Others winning key matches for Oakwood were Steven Harrell, Dan Pohlman, Cameron Wedding, Kyle Hagan and Connor Pearce.

Next up for the Jacks is the 47 School GMVWA Holiday Tournament at Vandalia Butler to be held on Dec. 29-30.

Open House

January 3rd 2:00pm till 6:00pm

(Free Cage Use)

Come meet our instructors and learn about a new 2000 sq. ft indoor facility dedicated to helping young ball players reach their goals.

- 2 fully turfed batting cages
- 2 fully turfed pitching mounds
- Soft toss area
- Professional Instruction for hitting, pitching, and fielding
- Cage Rental Available

Instructors:

Rob Corrado - Oakwood alumni drafted by new york yankees and texas rangers
Brad Thoma - Former minor league player and current Oakwood baseball assistant
Mike Hoendorf - Assistant coach with the university of Dayton's a10 championship team