

Gottschalk MCAL Soccer Report

Week 4 Players of the Week

Halstenson, H. (D) - 4 G, 2 GWG, 2 POM

Peterson, L. (MC) - 3 G, GWG, POM

Carbone, C. (SR) - 2 G

Roberts, N. (SM) - 2 G, A, POM

Trahan, P. (D) - 5 A

Week 5 Games of the Week

4/17 - San Marin v Drake

4/19 - Terra Linda v Tamalpais

4/19 - Branson v Drake

Mind the Gap

Each year the battle for playoff spots is a compelling one, where often positions 2-6 aren't confirmed until the final day. After eight games last year the four top teams were within two points of each other, and 9th place was a mere four points out of a playoff spot.

This year two teams have pulled away from the pack in a race for the two coveted first-round byes. Branson and MC have both opened up a five point gap over their chasers, and each school has been stronger in the last half of the season in recent history. The two have almost identical schedules the rest of the way, each with some key matchups against their closest rivals where draws would be enough to keep the chase pack in the rear-view mirror. Should the two finish level in the end, Branson and MC would be co-champions, but the one-seed in the playoffs would go to MC by virtue of their better spring season random lot.

Third through sixth are separated by just one point, and the jockeying for positioning over the last three weeks will be very entertaining, with just two schools being able to host first round MCAL playoff games. The best part about being within a point of each other is the knowledge that they have put the nearest playoff hopeful five points behind them.

After a great start, Novato have taken just one point from twelve, and are now five points adrift of a playoff spot. San Rafael started slow, but have taken six points in their last five games to pull within six of the playoffs. The gap between the haves and have-nots ensures that the next week of matches will be critical for those trying to get back into the playoff picture. The teams on the outside can gain some confidence from the fact that in each of the last two years a team on the outside after eight games has made the playoffs, but never has the gap to overcome been so daunting...

Important NCS Deadlines

4/23 - Deadline to submit your roster online at www.cifncls.org

4/23 - Deadline to submit your Official's Nomination Form

5/11 - 10:00 PM Deadline to submit your NCS Application

VARSITY TABLE

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Overall
Marin Catholic	8	5	0	3	18	1	17	18	10-0-4
Branson	8	5	0	3	14	2	12	18	9-1-3
Tamalpais	8	3	1	4	6	3	3	13	6-3-4
San Marin	8	4	3	1	11	10	1	13	5-4-1
Redwood	8	3	2	3	6	5	1	12	4-2-5
Drake	8	3	2	3	12	6	6	12	6-2-3
Novato	8	1	3	4	10	13	-3	7	3-4-4
San Rafael	8	1	4	3	6	20	-14	6	1-5-3
Justin-Siena	8	1	5	2	10	16	-6	5	5-8-2
Terra Linda	8	1	7	0	5	22	-17	3	2-12-2

Matchday 1

Branson 3 Drake 0
MC 6 San Rafael 0
Redwood 1 San Marin 0
Tamalpais 2 Terra Linda 0
Justin-Siena 2 Novato 2

Matchday 2

Redwood 1 Drake 0
MC 1 Tamalpais 0
Branson 2 Terra Linda 0
San Marin 2 Justin-Siena 0
Novato 3 San Rafael 0

Matchday 3

Tamalpais 1 Novato 1
Redwood 1 Justin-Siena 0
Drake 0 MC 0
Branson 5 San Marin 1
San Rafael 2 Terra Linda 1

Matchday 4

Tamalpais 1 Redwood 0
MC 3 San Marin 0
Novato 0 Drake 0
San Rafael 0 Branson 0
Justin-Siena 5 Terra Linda 1

Matchday 5

Tamalpais 0 Branson 0
San Marin 2 Novato 1
San Rafael 2 Redwood 2
MC 3 Terra Linda 0
Drake 5 Justin-Siena 1

Matchday 6

Drake 1 Tamalpais 1
MC 0 Redwood 0
Branson 2 Justin-Siena 0
San Marin 3 San Rafael 0
Terra Linda 3 Novato 2

Matchday 7

Tamalpais 1 Justin-Seina 0
Drake 3 San Rafael 0
MC 0 Branson 0
San Marin 3 Terra Linda 0
Novato 0 Redwood 0

Matchday 8

Tamalpais 0 San Marin 0
Branson 2 Redwood 1
MC 5 Novato 1
Drake 3 Terra Linda 0
Justin-Siena 2 San Rafael 2

Matchday 9

Redwood v Terra Linda
Branson v Novato
San Marin v Drake
San Rafael v Tamalpais
Justin-Siena v MC

Matchday 10

Terra Linda v Tamalpais
Redwood v San Marin
Branson v Drake
Novato v Justin-Siena (4/20)
San Rafael v MC

Matchday 11

Tamalpais v MC
Redwood v Drake
San Rafael v Novato
Branson v Terra Linda
Justin-Siena v San Marin

Matchday 12

MC v Drake
Branson v San Marin
Novato v Tamalpais
San Rafael v Terra Linda
Justin-Siena v Redwood

Matchday 13

Redwood v Tamalpais
Drake v Novato
Branson v San Rafael
San Marin v MC
Terra Linda v Justin-Siena

Matchday 14

Redwood v San Rafael
Drake v Justin-Siena
MC v Terra Linda
Branson v Tamalpais
San Marin v Novato

MCAL Playoffs

3rd v 6th
4th v 5th

1st v Lowest Seed
2nd v Highest Seed

League Leaders

	Goals	#
1	Martini, S. (MC)	7
2	Mclver, K. (JS)	7
3	Halstenson, H. (D)	6
4	McFarlane, D. (B)	6
5	Roberts, N. (SM)	5
6	Peterson, L. (MC)	4
7	Skidmore, A. (N)	4
8	Bowen, M. (SR)	3
9	Maso, S. (TL)	3
10	Pieri, A. (Red)	3
11	Carbone, C. (SR)	2
12	Devine, A. (MC)	2
13	Howard, M. (B)	2
14	Lee, J. (Tam)	2
15	Seidlin, L. (N)	2

	Assists	#
1	Trahan, P. (D)	6
2	Martini, S. (MC)	5
3	Pflugrad, G. (SM)	4
4	Roberts, N. (SM)	4
5	DeLeon, J. (MC)	3
6	Fangmeier, R. (N)	3
7	Renk, C. (MC)	3
8	Tye, A. (MC)	3
9	Alper, L. (B)	2
10	Bergin, M. (JS)	2
11	Breck, K. (B)	2
12	Cox, R. (TL)	2
13	Halstenson, H. (D)	2
14	Leib, J. (JS)	2
15	Schorstein, C. (Red)	2

	Points	#
1	Martini, S. (MC)	19
2	Halstenson, H. (D)	14
3	Mclver, K. (JS)	14
4	Roberts, N. (SM)	14
5	McFarlane, D. (B)	13
6	Peterson, L. (MC)	8
7	Skidmore, A. (N)	8
8	Maso, S. (TL)	7
9	Alper, L. (B)	6
10	Bowen, M. (SR)	6
11	Breck, K. (B)	6
12	Pieri, A. (Red)	6
13	Trahan, P. (D)	6
14	Carbone, C. (SR)	5
15	Devine, A. (MC)	5

	Game Winning Goals	#
1	Halstenson, H. (D)	3
2	Alper, L. (B)	2
3	Martini, S. (MC)	2
4	McFarlane, D. (B)	2
5	Devine, A. (MC)	1
6	Heitz, O. (Tam)	1
7	Henderson (Tam)	1
8	Kontinen, O. (Red)	1
9	Mazariegos, C. (SR)	1
10	Murphy, M. (JS)	1
11	Nannery, E. (N)	1
12	Peflini, E. (SM)	1
13	Pieri, A. (Red)	1
14	Roberts, N. (SM)	1
15	Zacarias, C. (TL)	1

	Shutouts	#
1	Louie, R. (B)	5.5
2	Cincebeaux, M. (MC)	5
3	Burke, J. (D)	4
4	Lara, P. (SM)	4
5	Crowhurst, T. (N)	3
6	Daffern, H. (Red)	3
7	Hoyt, M. (Tam)	3
8	Archer, L. (Tam)	2
9	Neukranz, C. (Red)	2
10	Wilson, C. (MC)	2
11	Raives, T. (SR)	1
12	Harleen, A. (B)	0.5
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14		
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	GK - GAA (Min. 4 GM)	#
1	Cincebeaux, M. (MC)	0.00
2	Hoyt, McCall (Tam)	0.00
3	Louie, R. (B)	0.27
4	Daffern, H. (Red)	0.44
5	Lara, P. (SM)	0.71
6	Archer, L. (Tam)	0.75
7	Burke, J. (D)	0.75
8	Crowhurst, T. (N)	1.63
9	Bergin, M. (JS)	2.00
10	Raivez, T. (SR)	2.00
11	Patino, M. (TL)	2.71
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14		
15		

	Player of the Match	#
1	McFarlane, D. (B)	5
2	Mira, K. (SR)	5
3	Schorstein, C. (Red)	4
4	Bergin, M. (JS)	3
5	Burke, J. (D)	3
6	Roberts, N. (SM)	3
7	Devine, A. (MC)	2
8	Fangmeier, R. (N)	2
9	Fries, E. (D)	2
10	Hoyt, M. (Tam)	2
11	Martini, S. (MC)	2
12	Mclver, K. (JS)	2
13	Patino, M. (TL)	2
14	Trutner, Z. (Red)	2
15	Weingard, R. (SR)	2

	Team GPG	#
1	Marin Catholic	2.25
2	Branson	1.75
3	Drake	1.50
4	San Marin	1.38
5	Justin-Siena	1.25
6	Novato	1.25
7	Redwood	0.75
8	Tamalpais	0.75
9	Terra Linda	0.71
10	San Rafael	0.57

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1	Marin Catholic	0.13
2	Branson	0.25
3	Tamalpais	0.38
4	Redwood	0.63
5	Drake	0.75
6	San Marin	1.25
7	Novato	1.63
8	Justin-Siena	2.00
9	San Rafael	2.50
10	Terra Linda	2.71

JUNIOR VARSTIY TABLE

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Drake	8	7	0	1	20	1	19	22
Tamalpais	8	6	0	2	27	1	26	20
Marin Catholic	8	5	1	2	19	5	14	17
Redwood	8	5	2	1	21	3	18	16
Justin-Siena	8	4	3	1	12	10	2	13
Terra Linda	8	3	4	1	8	13	-5	10
Branson	8	2	5	1	8	21	-13	7
San Marin	7	1	5	1	4	21	-17	4
San Rafael	7	0	6	1	3	23	-20	1
Novato	8	0	7	1	2	25	-23	1

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Drake 4 Branson 0
MC 6 San Rafael 1
Redwood 7 San Marin 0
Tamalpais 3 Terra Linda 0
Justin-Siena 2 Novato 1

Matchday 2

Drake 1 Redwood 0
MC 0 Tamalpais 0
Branson 2 Terra Linda 1
Justin-Siena 2 San Marin 1
Novato 0 San Rafael 0

Matchday 3

Tamalpais 7 Novato 0
Redwood 2 Justin-Siena 0
Drake 1 MC 0
San Marin 0 Branson 0
Terra Linda 2 San Rafael 1

Matchday 4

Tamalpais 1 Redwood 0
MC 6 San Marin 1
Drake 4 Novato 0
Branson 3 San Rafael 0
Justin-Siena 0 Terra Linda 0

Matchday 5

Tamalpais 8 Branson 0
San Marin 2 Novato 0
Redwood 3 San Rafael 0
MC 3 Terra Linda 1
Drake 1 Justin-Siena 0

Matchday 6

Drake 1 Tamalpais 1
MC 0 Redwood 0
Justin-Siena 3 Branson 2
San Rafael v San Marin (4/18)
Terra Linda 2 Novato 0

Matchday 7

Tamalpais 3 Justin-Seina 0
Drake 4 San Rafael 0
MC 2 Branson 0
Terra Linda 2 San Marin 0
Redwood 6 Novato 0

Matchday 8

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MCAL COMBINED TABLE

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Marin Catholic	16	10	1	5	35
Drake	16	10	2	4	34
Tamalpais	16	8	2	6	30
Redwood	16	8	4	4	28
Branson	16	7	5	4	25
Justin-Siena	16	5	8	3	18
San Marin	15	5	8	2	17
Terra Linda	16	4	11	1	13
Novato	16	1	10	5	8
San Rafael	15	1	10	4	7

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE NCS

(Analysis of the teams that will look to earn spots in the 16 team field)

<u>MCAL</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>NCS Magic Number*</u>
Marin Catholic	10-0-4		Qualified
Branson	9-1-3		Qualified
Redwood	4-2-5		4
Tamalapis	6-3-4		4
Novato	3-4-4		7
Justin-Siena	5-8-2		9
San Rafael	1-5-3		10
San Marin	5-4-1		5
Drake	6-2-4		3
Terra Linda	2-12-2		12

<u>BCL Leagues</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>NCS Magic Number*</u>
University	9-3-2	1-1-1 v MCAL	1
Marin Academy	3-3-1	1-2-1 v MCAL	6
Lick-Wilmerding	2-5-2	0-1-0 v MCAL	5
Urban	8-0-0		Qualified
Contra Costa Chr.	4-0-0	League Record Only	2
Chinese Chr.	2-2-0	League Record Only	6
St. Elizabeth	2-1-1	League Record Only	5
Fremont Chr.	2-1-0	League Record Only	6
International	11-1-0	1-0 v University	Qualified
Bay School	6-3-1		3
San Domenico	2-0-0	League Record Only	8
Gateway	1-2-2	League Record Only	8
Athenian	2-2-0	League Record Only	4
College Prep	8-3-1		1
Head-Royce	6-5-0		2