

# Friday's Game Report - 4-0!

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The Boys Middle School Soccer Team tucked away its third victory of the season on Friday in a 4-0 win versus Pacific Bay. Within minutes of kickoff, the Eagles turned up the pressure and kept the ball on Pacific Bay's half for the majority of the game. With Philip W and Jayden P controlling midfield and Hauke R, Toshi J and Liam M quickly sweeping up whatever PacBay managed to get by midfield, the host team struggled to generate any significant threat on goal. The Eagles repeatedly moved the ball up the wings through Kilian F and Örkény V, who took shots themselves or crossed in to our three forwards, Peter S, Anton S, and Mateo S. The Eagles looked much better organized than in Wednesday's game versus Hausner and quickly led 4-0 with goals from. This allowed some of the newer players to enjoy more extended field time: Richard L, Philipp B, Samuel M, Henry F, Kurt S, and William K. As per league "mercy rules", the team leading by 4 or more can only score from outside the penalty box. Despite repeated shots from distance, the Eagles couldn't find the back of the net again before the final whistle, but they were still happy to celebrate a solid game and the 4-0 victory in distant Pacifica!

GISSV drivers and fans brought the team something else to celebrate at the end of the game, too: the PacBay fans in the bleachers expressed their appreciation for the sportsmanship displayed by our team. Little things - like checking on an opposing player's injury or helping to carry the host team's equipment - go a long way toward creating a friendly atmosphere at the games. The entire GISSV community should be very proud of how this team is representing the best of GISSV!

The Eagles face Pescadero on Wednesday February 5th at 2:45 (Location: Cubberley Field, 4000 Middlefield Rd Palo Alto).

Go Eagles!

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