100 YEARS OF CELEBRATION
CHRONOLOGICAL LOOK AT CIFSS BY DECADE

69th historical “tidbit.”
Dr. John S. Dahlem

Whittier High School – 1914
First CIF-SS Basketball Champions
Long Beach (Poly) High School Girls Basketball Team
1907 – They beat the boy’s team and afterwards the boys said basketball is a “sissy” sport

1870-1913

- High school athletics prior to CIFSS includes popularity of girl’s sports and the numerous organizational groups before CIFSS such as IHSAASE, AAU and SCIAC.
- 1907 - Walter Johnson, later inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, plays for Fullerton High School
The Tribune Trophy and the two men behind the Southern California championship meet. Vice Principal Oliver of Los Angeles high school (who is on the left) has been instrumental in making the meet possible. Van Patten has personal charge of it. This picture gives an idea of the size of the Tribune Trophy.
1913 - 1919

Seth Van Patten
Founding Father of CIFSS
1913-1919

- 1913 - March 29th CIFSS (Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council) founded during the first day of the Southern California Track Finals
- 1913 - Pomona High School wins first CIFSS Championship in any sport...Track
- 1913 - E.W. Oliver, Los Angeles High School, is the first President of the CIFSS
- 1913 - 1st Constitution (2 pages long)...essentially said that in order to compete you had to be 21 years of age or lower, passing grade in nine units of school work, enrolled for no more than 8 semesters, no post-graduates may play and must have been in your school for one semester
- 1913 - 30 original members and 5 leagues
- 1913 - Entry fee to CIFSS Track meet was 25 cents per athlete
- 1913 - Early meetings held at Los Angeles High School, YMCA and numerous locations in Los Angeles
- 1913 - Record keeping very difficult in the early years
- 1913 - What is an amateur, professionalism, “free agents,” coaches playing, etc., are all major concerns. Some said, “Let Amateurs Play for Coin”
- 1913 - Clarence “Chuck” Beebe Anaheim track star
- 1914 - Illegal transfers were referred to as “tramps” and early town coaches as “bums”
- 1914 - State CIF created on March 28th at YMCA Clubhouse
- 1914 - September 26, 1914, name of organization changed to CIFSS
- 1913-1914 - 1st CIFSS Championships held in American Football, Rugby, Tennis, Track, Baseball and Basketball.
- 1914 - Swimming becomes a CIFSS sport
- 1914 - (March 24, 1914) State CIF created
- 1914 - Orange High School wins first ever Baseball Championship...8-4 over Long Beach Poly
- 1914 - F.B. Silverwood first sponsor...track meet
- 1914 - Pomona H.S. first State Football Champion
1915 - Hammer throw a track and field event and then discontinued in 1916
1915 - Sanji Sakamoto, Los Angeles HS baseball pitcher
1915 - Earl Thomson stars for Long Beach Poly in track
1915 - George “Tuffy” Conn of Pasadena named State Football Player of the Year…leads school in first CIFSS Championship Football game beating Whittier 50 – 0…Pasadena named #1 in State of California
1915 - CIFSS Basketball Championship played ½ outdoor and ½ in the gym…Whittier wins 38-32 over Covina High School
1915 - If you use an ineligible player you forfeit the game
1915 - Seth Van Patten is the Track Manager for the CIFSS Championship Meet (held position since 1912 meet)
1915 - Gaining support of the Principals for CIFSS is a challenge
1915 - Much work done by CIFSS to convince schools of the educational value of athletics and the CIFSS
1915 - CIFSS maintains close working relationship with A.A.U., particularly in track
1915 - Working budget for the CIFSS was $212.38
1915 - First State Tennis Championship
1915 - First official CIF-SS Championship game won by Pasadena over Whittier 50 - 0
1916 - Pasadena H.S. first State Swimming Champions
1916 - 20% of playoff money goes to CIFSS
1916 - Whittier wins State Basketball Championship
1917 - Brick Muller of San Diego stars in football
1917 - First attempts at classifying levels of teams….90 lbs., 110 lbs., 130 lbs., and Unlimited…mostly for large schools
1917 - Harry Moore, Long Beach Poly, become President of the CIF Council
1918 - 68 schools in the CIFSS
1918 - False start in track meet meant that athlete had to start one yard back
1918 - Charlie Paddock stars for Pasadena in track
1919 - Influenza crisis…no basketball play-offs
• 1919 - March 8th football championship game played for the 1918-19 Football season...latest game ever play due to influenza crisis
• 1919 - Long Beach Poly first official State Champions in football
• 1919 - 8 leagues...43 schools
• 1919 - Hand grenade throw an event in CIFSS track meet
• 1919 - WWI honorably discharged soldiers were eligible to play if they met the CIFSS rules
• 1910’s Hall of Fame coach “Dutch” Shutt football Chaffey/Santa Monica

• Add for Silverwood 1914
Orange High School – First CIFSS Baseball Champions
The Team was referred to as the “Orange Pickers

1920-1929
1920-1929

- 1920’s Harry Shue great coach at Huntington Beach all sports
- 1920 - Long Beach Poly kicked out and then reinstated in CIFSS
- 1920 - Long Beach Poly defeats Phoenix High School for Southwestern Football Championship…102 – 0.
- 1920 - Javelin a track event
- 1920 - Players who moved from school to school were referred to as “free agents”
- 1920 - Push by CIFSS to get CIFSS athletes to 1920 Olympics
- 1921 - Seth Van Patten elected permanent secretary (1921-1927)
- 1921 - 94 schools in CIFSS…13 leagues and freelance…some schools are classified as “passive”
- 1921 - Floyd “Babe” Herman 5 sport star at Glendale
- 1921 - San Diego High School National Baseball Champions
- 1922 - Swim meet held on Catalina Island
- 1922 - What to do with Private Schools – free-lance competition
- 1922 - Exponents System developed…4 Point (height, weight, age and grade)
- 1922 - Bud Houser has stadium named after him at Oxnard High School as graduating senior…goes on to win 3 Olympic Gold Medals
1922 - Basketball top classification was called “Heavyweight”…next were 130 lbs., 110 lbs., and 90 lbs. teams
1923 - Catalina High School (Avalon High School) founded
1923 - CIFSS assigns all officials
1923 - Junior high schools are members for their sports programs
1923 - Relegating difficulties
1923 - Rules changes re: what is a student, transfer eligibility, etc.
1923 - 4 Point Exponent Classification System…height, weight, age, grade
1923 - Lillian Copeland Los Angeles High in track
1924 - CIFSS gives $100 to support 1924 Olympic Games effort
1924 - John Wayne plays football at Glendale High School
1924 - Morley Drury stars for Long Beach Poly in football
1924 - Les Barnes stars for Hollywood in track
1925 - 9th graders allowed to compete
1925 - 112 members, four free-lance schools and 17 leagues in CIFSS
1925 - Out of state (Arizona and Nevada) schools allowed into CIFSS as Associate Members
1925 - Silver passes for free entrance to events given to Members of the Council and Football Association
1925 - “Flying Finn” Paavo Nurmi, Olympic Champion, runs against Sherman Indian students in Coliseum
1926 - Move to do away with State Championships
1926 - Cross country becomes a sport
1926 - Los Angeles High School wins first Swimming Championship
1926 - Los Angeles Poly wins first Cross Country Championship
1926 - Covina High School uses two Indian players from Sherman Indian Institute…declared ineligible
1926 - Fraternities banned from high schools, any athlete in a fraternity is banned…CIFSS pays $125 in legal fees to help State Assembly to pass law against high school fraternities
1926 - 2 cents per mile for travel per man given for inter-league games and semi-final playoff games
1927 - 132 schools and 20 leagues
1927 - Seth Van Patten becomes ½ time CIFSS Secretary and paid ½ his teaching salary
• 1927 - Desert League formed with Needles, Barstow and Victory Valley. Free Lance designation also created along with “in-active” for schools not fielding teams during the year
• 1927 - Releaguing referred to as “Privileged Question” and if you want a change you must have a solution
• 1927 - Club concerns voiced regarding local clubs (track) taking away high school athletes to compete for them
• 1928 - CIFSS bans post season football play-offs and championships
• 1928 - No State Championships except for Track and Field
• 1928 - No athletic contests allowed on Memorial Day or Good Friday
• 1928 - Orv Mohler stars at Alhambra in football
• 1928 - Elsworth Vines stars at Pasadena in tennis
• 1928 - CIFSS office located at Central Junior High School in Los Angeles. Seth Van Patten becomes CIF-SS Secretary (Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>)
• 1928 - Golf becomes a CIFSS Team sport
• 1928 - Frank Wykoff track star at Glendale
• 1929 - Cotton Washburton stars for San Diego in football
• 1929 - Executive Committee of the CIFSS formed
• 1929 - CIFSS closely aligned to Southern California Teachers Association (CTA) and State Department of Education
• 1929 - Sherman Indian Institute is dominant in sports…playing colleges too
• 1929 - Bill Miller San Diego stars in track
• 1929 - Seth Van Patten named 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner of Athletics (May 18<sup>th</sup>)

Bud Houser, Oxnard High School
1922 Olympic Champion
1930-1939

- 1930’s Hall of Fame coach Frank Crosby wrestling San Diego
- 1930 - Depression times – financial problems
- 1930 - San Diego High School National Baseball Champs
- 1930 - Arky Vaughan baseball player at Fullerton
- 1930 - Football broken into Major division-Northern minor and Southern minor by leagues
- 1931 - Golf becomes CIFSS Individual sport
- 1931 - First CIFSS “Bulletin” published
- 1931 - Loyola High School enters CIFSS
- 1931 - Whittier National High School Basketball Champion
- 1932 - Football Throw added to State Track Meet
- 1932 - Staring blocks mandated in track
- 1932 - First cross country championship
- 1932 - Safety…thigh guard pads required in football
- 1932 - Pomona Invitational Baseball Tournament sanctioned
- 1932 - Cornelius Johnson starts at Los Angeles High in track
- 1932 - 1st legal battle – Covina High School…play-off receipts
- 1932 - Horseshoes recommended as sport
- 1933 - Dues for schools with 1,000 students were $5, <250 ADA dues were $2.50 and >2000 ADA dues were $20
- 1932 - Maximum pay for officials was $10 per game
- 1933 - Dorothy Poynton Fairfax star in diving
- 1933 - 1st rowing crew at Long Beach Wilson followed by Long Beach Poly and Compton High Schools
- 1933 - CIFSS schools can only play CIFSS schools
- 1934 - CIFSS joins NFHS
• 1934 - Beaumont and Banning start the football battle for the “Stage Coach Wheel”
• 1934 - Cornelus Johnson Los Angeles High stars in track
• 1934 - Dorothy Bundy Santa Monica tennis
• 1934 - First event at the CIFSS Track Meet was a pigeon race
• 1934 - Roy Kirkpatrick El Centro track star
• 1934 - Ernie Zamperini Torrance track star
• 1934 - Membership dues created – 1 cent per ADA
• 1934 - Discussions held to possibly divide CIFSS into 4 sections with its own championship playoff in every sport except track
• 1935 - Gymnastics…championships start
• 1935 - Ted Williams baseball player at San Diego Hoover
• 1935 - 3 Point Classification System…Varsity/A, B, C and D competition…age, height, weight
• 1935 - Los Angeles City District CIF created…Loyola moves to LA City CIF (returns to CIFSS in 1937)…Catholic League rejected for membership because most of the schools are in Los Angeles City
• 1935 - Phoenix High School, Arizona, is the largest in CIFSS with a population of 4,142. Big Pine High School smallest with 20 students
• 1935 - Football Throw in the State Track Meet…Fullerton’s John Riatt sets record (event started at 1932 State Track Meet)
• 1935 - 20 year old maximum age rule passed
• 1935 - Bowling official CIFSS sport
• 1935 - Polo and fencing competition
• 1936 - Long Beach Poly National Baseball Champions
• 1936 - 1 cent dues per ADA
• 1936 - Phoenix Union High School (Arizona) becomes a member
• 1936 - CIFSS office moves to Belmont High School
• 1936 - Seth Van Patten retires from teaching and becomes a full time Commissioner for CIFSS
• 1936 - 113 schools and 18 leagues
• 1936 - Florence Chadwick swimmer at San Diego Hoover
• 1937 - San Francisco becomes 6th CIF State Section
• 1937 - Softball (boys) play-offs
• 1937 - Badminton Championship
• 1937 - Cathedral, Loyola, Mt. Carmel and St. Agnes released by Los Angeles CIF Section to come back into CIFSS
• 1937 - Officials association disagreement with CIFSS over dues
1937 - 19 year old maximum age rule instituted
1937 - Van Patten elected again to Commissioner’s post by only 1 vote...his pay is $2,400 per year...CIFSS budget is $4,500 for year
1937 - Handball recommended as a sport
1937 - CIFSS office moves to South Pasadena High School
1937 - Wrestling becomes official sanctioned CIFSS sport
1937 - Glossy “Monthly Bulletin” (September) created (first “Bulletin” in 1930)
1937 - Age to play reduced to 19 years old
1937 - Kinter Hamilton from Harvard Military becomes CIFSS President
1937 - Jackie Robinson stars at Muir Technical High School
1937 - Bill Schroeder creates the Helms Athletic Association along with Paul Helms...first All-CIF team in football
1937 - First year for the All-CIFSS selections
1938 - Bob Lemon stars at Long Beach Wilson in basketball
1938 - Dues up to 3 cents per ADA
1938 - Elsinore Navy Military Academy accused of proselyting football players by offering free tuition
1938 - Frankie Albert stars at Glendale in football
1938 - Kodachrome Films available in CIFSS office
1938 - C.C.C. Camp at Los Prietas becomes at-large member
1938 - 6 man football played among small schools
1938 - 132 schools and 19 leagues
1938 - Speedball recommended as CIFSS sport
1938 - Maximum age to participate is 19 years old
1939 - Golf putting contest and a golf driving contest looked at as possible sports
1939 - CIF Athletic Protection Fund created
1939 - Jack Kramer tennis star at Montebello
1939 - Ted Schroeder Glendale in tennis
1939 - Vote by Principals to continue play-offs in all sports
1939 - Softball for boys a potential problem because of club teams...several Los Angeles City CIF teams play boys softball
1939 - Vote at State level is 256-72 to continue playing football
1939 - Badminton first Championship is held
1939 - San Diego National Baseball Champion
• 1939 - Boxing not allowed because of association with California State Athletic Commission which charges for their events
• 1939 - Complaints made to CIFSS office that the Riverside Jr. College and high school tracks were so fast that it would not be fair to hold one of the divisional meets there

California Interscholastic Federation
State High School
TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Fresno State College Stadium
Fresno, California
Saturday, May 25, 1935

2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th

Football Throw

2 Baird Sanger 85 Bradshaw Redondo
3 Barcelor Hanford 93 Freedman Santa Monica
33 Samuelian Fresno High 107 Minnear Santa Barbara
35 Simmons Taft 113 Raitt Fullerton
53 Campbell Gridley 135 Feneback Pittsburg
64 Manuel Vacaville 125 Allen Berkeley
66 Olson Placer Union 157 Shelby Martinez
78 White Stockton 164 Pinkham Santa Cruz
1940-1949
Camp Manzanar Football Team which played Big Pine High School at the Manzanar Relocation Camp

1944

1940-1949

- 1940 - CIFSS Skiing Tournament in Mammoth
- 1940 - Oakland becomes the 7th State CIF Section
- 1940 - Ralph Kiner stars at Alhambra in baseball
- 1940 - CIFSS goes international with the inclusion of Instituto Tecnico Industrial of Tijuana
- 1940 - First radio coverage of football games - KHJ sponsored by Adohr Farms
- 1940 - Oakland becomes a State CIF Section
- 1940 - Study of heart stress suggests that athletics may have harmful affects that cause heart disease
- 1941 - Louise Brough tennis star at Beverly Hills High School
- 1941 - Yuma High School in Arizona joins CIFSS
- 1941 - Ice skating suggested as sport…very popular in San Diego
- 1941 - Soccer is covered by insurance
- 1941 - William Steele San Diego Hoover in track
- 1942 - 2nd Annual Skiing Championship at McGee Mountain
- 1942 - Irv Noren stars at Pasadena in baseball
- 1942 - San Diego Hoover National Baseball Champion
- 1942 - Sac Joaquin is the 8th CIF State Section
- 1942 - CIFSS office moves to Oneonta elementary school in South Pasadena
- 1942 - War years…restrictions on contests…6 football games maximum, no night time contests, travel limited to 12 mile radius (gas...
rationing), no rubber for balls, students other than athletes not allowed to travel to games, no play-offs, inclusion of intramural sports such as free throwing contests and standing broad jump, etc.

- 1942 - January “Bulletin” states: Remember Pearl Harbor – Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds
- 1942 - Increase in high school intra-mural sports
- 1942 - 440 schools in State CIF
- 1942 - Servicemen allowed free into CIFSS games
- 1942 - “CIFSS Bulletin” printed on regular paper and not glossy
- 1942 - Annual dues 3 cents per ADA
- 1942 - Seth Van Patten takes a voluntary pay cut
- 1942 - CIFSS Officials Associations sponsored by CIFSS
- 1942 - 150 schools and 20 leagues in CIFSS
- 1943 - Glenn Davis stars in several sports at Bonita High School…will later win Heisman Trophy at Army
- 1943 - Leagues frozen and no releaguing
- 1943 - Some Council Meetings cancelled
- 1943 - Redondo High School the “uncrowned” baseball champion
- 1944 - Duke Snider baseball star at Compton
- 1944 - Boots Porterfield Long Beach Wilson golf star
- 1944 - Manzanar-Big Pine Football game
- 1944 - Bishop High School Board of Education does not allow their basketball team to play Manzanar High School
- 1945 - Regulations put in place on how large awards (cost) could be and discussion on Letterman Jackets
- 1945 - Athletes’ Creed established
- 1945 - Tax placed on high school sporting tickets
- 1945 - CIFSS dues are 5 cents per ADA and minimum of $10
- 1945 - Catholic League admitted to CIFSS
- 1945 - Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame created
- 1945 - Initial restriction by CIFSS towards Japanese student/athletes who were in relocation camps
- 1945 - First Blue Book on rules and regulations of CIFSS
- 1945 - First telephone conference call held between Executive Committee and CIFSS office
- 1945 - Relationship between CIFSS and Principals is discussed
- 1946 - George Yardley basketball star at Newport Harbor
- 1946 - Al Pollard star Loyola football player
• 1945 - San Francisco becomes a State Section
• 1946 - Trona High School admitted to membership
• 1946 - Weekly Releases of events is provided for membership from the CIFSS office
• 1946 - 145 schools and total budget for CIFSS is $8,975
• 1946 - Standard fees for officiating established
• 1948 - CIFSS relationship established with Los Angeles Dons Professional Football Team
• 1948 - Cost of awards not to exceed $5
• 1948 - Donn Moomaw Santa Ana football hero
• 1948 - Billy Casper Bonita Vista golf star
• 1948 - Rifle Team competition
• 1949 - CIFSS office moves to Commissioner’s home in South Pasadena
• 1949 - All Star contest are a subject of debate
• 1949 - CIFSS total assets equal $25,000
• 1949 - Eddie Mathews Santa Barbara star in baseball
• 1949 - Jack Davis Glendale Hoover in track
• 1949 - Johnny Olszewski CIFSS Player of the Year in football
• 1949 - Perry O’Brien shot putter for Santa Monica
• 1949 - CIFSS office moves to Helms Hall at the Helms Bakery in Los Angeles (1949 – 1957)
• 1949 - San Diego National Baseball Champions
• 1949 - Married students are eligible to compete
• 1949 - National Federation football rules adopted by California

Glenn Davis in action for Bonita High School 1942
1950-1959

1956's CIF Football Playoff FINAL
DOWNEY vs. ANAHEIM

Los Angeles Memorial COLISEUM
Friday, December 14, 1956
8 P.M.

25¢ OFFICIAL PROGRAM
1950-1959

- 1950’s Hall of Fame Coach Claire Van Hoorebeke Anaheim in football
- 1950 - Seth Van Patten retires (June) at age of 77 years old
- 1950 - 54 William Russell takes over as 2nd Commissioner
- 1950 - Commissioner Russell uses the “telephone book routine” to establish home teams in play-off
- 1950 - Commissioner’s pay was $6,000 per year
- 1950 - CIFSS approves of National Girls High School Tennis Tournament
- 1950 - Dues were 4 cents per student
- 1950 - Charlie Powell football great at San Diego High
- 1950 - Belt buckles as awards discussed vs. medals
- 1950 - 50% of play-off profits to CIFSS
- 1950 - Trona High School plays their football games on sand
- 1950 - CIF-SS adopt NFHS rules for football
- 1951 - Compton basketball team coached by future Commissioner Ken Fagens is CIFSS Champion
- 1951 - George Selleck Compton basketball star
- 1951 - 1st golf competition
- 1951 - Hardiman Cureton Monrovia football
- 1952 - Ronnie Knox Santa Monica football
- 1952 - Maureen “Mo” Connelly San Diego Cathedral in tennis
- 1952 - 18 graduates of CIFSS participate in the 1952 Olympics…mostly in swimming and water polo…big star is Perry O’Brien in the shot put
- 1952 - Divisions in football, basketball and baseball divided into small and large school classifications
- 1952 - Play-offs in football, basketball and baseball now include 2nd place teams in leagues
- 1952 - Mickey Wright golf at San Diego Hoover
- 1952 - First Gold Life Pass issued to Seth Van Patten
- 1952 - Marty Keough stars at Pomona in baseball
- 1952 - Seth Van Patten dies
1952 - Tax exempt status for the CIFSS
1952 - 201 schools and 26 leagues (38 schools in L.A. CIF Section)
1952 - Compton National Basketball Champions 32 - 0
1953 - Compton National Basketball Champions won 53 consecutive games…Ken Fagans the coach
1953 - Tommy Jacobs Montebello gold
1954 - Air horns, cow bells, etc., outlawed at football games
1954 - 218 schools
1954 - Jackie Douglas Santa Monica tennis/football
1954 - Kenny Fagans (age 44 years old) takes over as 3rd CIF-SS Commissioner (1954-1975)…known as “Mr. Southern Section” - Membership goes from 218 to 456 schools…CIF-SS staff increases from one to nine
1955 - Charlie Dumas Compton high jumper
1955 - Football teams seeded for the first time in football play-offs
1955 - Mike Bright Mira Costa volleyball
1955 - Paul Lowe Centennial in football
1955 - San Diego National High School Football Champions
1955 - Ron Mix Hawthorne football player
1955 - Concerns expressed of what to do about TV covering high school sports
1955 - Commissioner allowed to rule on eligibility cases by himself
1956 - CIFSS Directory is so large that it is published in booklet form for the first time
1956 - Officials in football get $15 for a night game
1956 - Ron Fairly Long Beach Jordan basketball/baseball
1956 - Anaheim-Downey High School football teams play before a crowd of 43,383 in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum with Randy Meadows and Mickey Flynn starring…so many fans that paper bag used to collect money and game delayed until 8:30 p.m. to allow all the fans in
1957 - Executive Committee expanded to seven members and term to four years
1957 - Shrine Football game in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum played before 85,931 fans
1957 - 270 schools and 35 leagues
1957 - Darol Roundy starts assigning officials
1957 - First electric typewriter ordered for the CIFSS office staff
1957 - Weight lifting proposed as a CIFSS sport
1957 - First time in CIFSS history that officials are asked to rate schools on sportsmanship
1957 - Asian influenza attack
1957 - Play-offs expanded
1957 - Billy Kilmer Azusa basketball/football star
1957 - Committees established to run championship events
1957 - Rule book for track written
1957 - CIFSS office moves to Culver City
1958 - Marlin McKeever (McKeever twins) star at Mt. Carmel in football
1958 - Lance Larson El Monte in swimming
1958 - “Articles of Incorporations” for the CIFSS signed by Commissioner Fagans
1958 - Dallas Long North Phoenix High School in track
1958 - John Rudometkin Santa Maria basketball star
1958 - Protective “hats” proposed for baseball
1958 - Play-off tickets cost $1.25
1959 - CIFSS is incorporated and is considered to be non-profit
1959 - Baseball changed from 9 innings to 7 innings game
1959 - Bowling becomes an official State CIF sport
1959 - Improved officiating standards
1959 - Willie Brown Long Beach Poly football star
1959 - Dale Story Orange cross country winner
1959 - Dave Stockton San Bernardino golf
1959 - John Huarte Mater Dei football star
1959 - Improved budget regulations
1959 - Executive Committee increases numbers
1959 - 11 boys sports
1959 - CIFSS office moves to Culver City
1959 - as allowance is 10 cents per mile
1959 - San Diego City Schools is created as the 9th State CIF section and leaves the CIFSS…CIFSS loses 32 schools

CIFSS Office
5443 W. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA
Culver City
1960-1969

Billy Jean Moffitt King – Long Beach Poly High School
1961
1960-1969

- 1960’s Hall of Fame coaches Jack Fernandez wrestling Mira Costa, Bill Armstrong basketball Compton, Urhio Saari swimming/water, polo El Segundo, Skip Rowland baseball Long Beach Wilson, Lou Cvijanovich basketball Santa Clara, Glenn Bassett tennis Santa Monica
- 1960 - Two mile race in track for State meet
- 1960 - Lacrosse suggested as sport
- 1961 - Ulis Williams track star at Compton
- 1961 - Freddie Goss basketball star at Compton
- 1961 - Dues for CIFSS 4 cents per ADA and $10 minimum per school
- 1961 - Bob Bailey Long Beach Wilson baseball
- 1961 - Light and dark jerseys used for away and home teams during football games
- 1961 - Keith Erickson El Segundo Basketball
- 1961 - John Huarte Mater Dei in football
- State CIF approves the inclusion of canoeing, cycling, fencing, field hockey, small bore rifle, and weight lifting as approved sports.
- 1962 - Mouth guards mandated for football players
- 1962 - Move to break State Track meet into two meets…one in the North the other in the South
- 1962 - Roy Saari water polo/swimming at El Segundo
- 1962 - Forest Beatty Glendale Hoover track
- 1962 - Station wagon bought by CIFSS office for transportation purposes
- 1962 - Muir athlete sets world record in rope climb during gymnastic meet
- 1962 - Billy Jean Moffett King tennis star at Long Beach Poly
- 1962 - Improved media relations
- 1962 - 295 schools and 41 leagues
• 1962 - First chenille patches bought by CIFSS for team champions
• 1963 - Bob Seagren Pomona in track
• 1963 - Kathy Green Immaculate Heart volleyball
• 1963 - Only certificated teachers are allowed to coach
• 1963 - The walking event suggested for track and field meets
• 1963 - Boundaries for incoming students suggested for private schools
• 1963 - Soccer-football games suggested
• 1963 - No more entry fees for individuals in track and swimming
• 1963 - Eligibility rules discussed for boys attending “laboratory schools”
• 1963 - 40 leagues in CIFSS
• 1963 - Jerry Quarry boxer Bellflower High School
• 1963 - Long Beach Poly National Baseball Champs
• 1963 - Don Anderson becomes the new CIFSS Publicity and Public Relations Director
• 1964 - Earl McCullough Long Beach Poly football
• 1964 - Martha Watson Long Beach Poly track
• 1964 - Lynwood National Baseball Champion
• 1964 - George Buehler Whittier star in football/wrestling
• 1964 - Bobby Bonds baseball at Riverside Poly
• 1964 - Central Coast Section formed
• 1964 - Ron Yary Bellflower football player
• 1964 - Rollie Fingers Upland baseball
• 1964 - Stan Smith Pasadena tennis
• 1964 - First soccer championship
• 1964 - CIFSS Press and Records Book created
• 1964 - Judo suggested as a sport
• 1964 - Girls sports in CIFSS first discussed
• 1964 - Total of four (4) CIFSS schools were playing soccer
• 1964 - Olympics - CIFSS athletes including Ulis Williams, Parry O’Brien, Keith Erickson, and Dallas Long (North Phoenix High School- Associate Member) world record holder in shot put
• 1964 - 3,000,000 fans attend CIFSS football games during the season
• 1965 - Gene Washington Long Beach Poly football
• 1965 - Permanent CIFSS office built in Cerritos (next to Gahr High School.) Land donated by Artesia-Bloomfield-Carmenita School District
• 1965 - Paul Wilson – Warren track
• 1965 - Lynn Shackelford Burroughs basketball
• 1966 - Sharon Stouder Glendora swimming
• 1966 - Mickey Cureton, Centennial High School football running back, breaks Glenn Davis’s scoring record
• 1966 - 33,374 see Anaheim play Mater Dei in football semi-final game at Anaheim Stadium
• 1966 - El Rancho High School Football team number #1 in the USA
• 1966 - CAA (Catholic Athletic League) institutes new rules where incoming students from a parish school are limited the choice of only four high schools
• 1967 - Heaviest football player ever…Bob Pointer from Santa Barbara High School…447 lbs.
• 1967 - Mickey Cureton Centennial football
• 1967 - Bobby Grich Long Beach Wilson baseball
• 1968 - Isaac Curtis Santa Ana in track
• 1968 - CIFSS offices adds a film library
• 1968 - Compton basketball teams wins 66 straight games (68-70)
• 1968 - Compton National Basketball Champions
• 1968 - Paul Westphal Aviation basketball player
• 1968 - Tim Foli Norte Dame baseball
• 1968 - First CADA Conference held
• 1969 - Lou Joseph becomes the new Administrative Assistant for CIFSS
• 1969 - Larry Hollyfield Compton basketball
• 1969 - Sam Cunningham Santa Barbara in football
• 1969 - Renaldo Brown Compton in track
• 1969 - Compton National Basketball Champions
• 1969 - Blair National Football Champs
• 1969 - Bert Blyleven Santiago (GG) baseball
• 1969 - James McAllister Blair football
• 1969 - Jeff Burroughs Long Beach Wilson baseball
• 1969 - CIFSS schools schedule games with Mexican High Schools
• 1969 - SMOG alerts given to high schools to control practice
• 1969 - CIFSS offices produces a film, “The CIFSS Story”
• 1969 - 6 man football playoffs
• 1969 - CIFSS pays for athletes travel to State Track meet on airlines
• 1969 - 441 schools in CIFSS which includes associate members (11 out-of-state schools and 91 junior highs schools)
EL RANCHO "DON"S CAPTURE CIF "AAAA" GRID CROWN; POPE STARS IN 35-14 WIN OVER ANAHEIM "COLONISTS"

CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION — El Rancho High co-captains Jim Collings (68) and Rick Pope (10) display their newly acquired CIF Championship trophy after the Dons downed Anaheim, 35-14, for the CIF crown on December 16. Dave Patterson (81), Ed Perez (84) and 

stands at the left with the Herald-Examiner trophy with actor Bud Ebsen, El Rancho Principal Gene Kreycha and CIF Commissioner K Fagans are at the right. Ebsen, star of the "Beverly Hillbillies" TV seri 
presented the awards.
1970-1979

Long Beach Millikan High School Swim Team
First Girls CIFSS Champion
1970
1970-1979

- 1970’s Hall of Famer coaches Dick Salter football Arcadia, Dwayne DeSpain football Los Altos, Walter Opps track Muir
- 1970 - Girls Sports Advisory Committee established…questionnaire on girls sports sent to every school…girl’s sports organization founded GIAB
- 1970 - Lompoc National Baseball Champs
- 1970 - Kathy Rigby gymnastics at Los Alamitos
- 1970 - Beginning of girls’ sports…Millikan High School wins first CIFSS sanctioned girls title ever in swimming Championship
- 1970 - Pep attendance mark of 4,095,000 reached in 1,200 football games played during the season
- 1970 - Ahtlon Prize sponsored by Kalos Kagathous Foundation to swimmers
- 1970 - Tom Morgan, Administrative Assistant, and Mike Peck, Director of Public Relations, hired by CIFSS
- 1970 - Keith Wilkes Santa Barbara basketball
- 1971 - Laura Baugh Long Beach Wilson golf
- 1972 - El Segundo National Baseball Champs
- 1971 - Flo Hyman Inglewood volleyball
- 1971 - Dennis Johnson Dominquez basketball
- 1971 - George Brett El Segundo baseball
- 1971 - Pat Haden and J.K. McKay lead Bishop Amat to football title
- 1971 - CIFSS dues are 4 cents per student with $25 minimum
- 1971 - James McAlister Blair in football
- 1971 - Dave Meyers Sonora basketball
- 1971 - Raymond Lewis Verbum Dei basketball
- 1971 -Terry Albritton Newport Harbor in track
- 1971 - 429 schools in CIF with 1/5 of them run by new Principals
1971 - CIFSS full time staff numbers 8 – Darol Roundy assigning all officials
1971 - Surfing is not made an official CIFSS sanctioned sport
1971 - Girls Interscholastic Athletic Board (GIAB) formed
1972 - Randy Cross Crespi football
1972 - Public/Private Committee formed to address issues
1972 - Sandy Nielson El Monte swimming
1972 - Gary Carter Sunny Hills baseball
1972 - Scott McGregor El Segundo baseball
1972 - Shirley Babashoff Fountain Valley swimming
1972 - Athletic teams are realigned to grade levels replacing exponent system…Varsity, Junior Varsity, Frosh/sophomore
1972 - Triple jump becomes an event at State Track Meet
1972 - Thomas Byrnes hired as Administrative Assistant
1972 - 1st Girls Volleyball Championship won by Mira Costa
1972 - Membership fee for schools is 8 cents per ADA
1972 - 22 sports in CIFSS (13 boys – 9 girls)
1972 - President elected to Head Executive Committee instead of a rotational system…two year term
1972 - 1st official Championship in badminton
1973 - Verbum Dei National Basketball Champs (and 1974)
1973 - Rio Hondo prep 6 Man Football Champs
1973 - First State Wrestling Championships
1973 - Nancy Dunkle Connelly basketball
1973 - Clay Mathews Arcadia football
1973 - Lewis Brown Mater Dei in basketball
1973 - 200 schools compete in girls sports
1973 - Last 6-man football game played
1973 - Kendall Webb becomes Administrative Assistant
1974 - Claire Van Hoorebeke first A.D. to serve on Executive Committee
1974 - Mary Decker Orange track
1974 - First girls State Track Meet
1974 - Largest school in CIFSS…Fountain Valley High School with 4,311 students
1974 - First Field Hockey CIFSS Championship won by Colton
1974 - Margaret Davis hired as Administrative Assistant
1974 - Motocross recommended as CIFSS sport
1974 - 1st Boys Volleyball Championship won by Santa Monica
1974 - $10 per sport fee for member schools
1975 - Eric Hulst Laguna track/cross country
1975 - CIFSS sponsors Art Contest
1975 - Ann Meyers Sonora basketball
1975 - David Greenwood Verbum Dei basketball
1975 - Reggie Theus Inglewood basketball
1975 - Tim Shaw Long Beach Wilson swimming
1975 - Terry Schroeder San Marcos water polo
1975 - Anthony Munoz Chaffey football player
1975 - Loyola National Champs in Football
1975 - Sinjin Smith Loyola volleyball
1975 - Ray Plutko named Administrative Assistant
1975 - Barbara Wilson new A.D. representative to Executive Committee
1975 - 458 schools and 22 sports
1975 - Private/Public Committee formed by Executive Committee…separate play-off proposal defeated
1975 - Ken Fagans steps down as Commissioner at age 65
1976 - Lakewood National Champs in baseball
1976 - Greg Louganis Santa Ana diving
1976 - Dusty Dvorak Laguna Beach volleyball
1976 - Debbie Green Westminster volleyball
1976 - Title IX enacted by Federal Government
1976 - Dunk rule returns to basketball play
1976 - First CIFSS Athletic Injuries Prevention Symposium
1976 - First CIFSS Superintendents Symposium
1976 - State CIF Golf Championships
1976 - Anthony Munoz Chaffey football
1976 - Dean Crowley hired as Administrative Assistant
1976 - 473 schools in CIFSS (includes 68 junior high schools and two schools from Arizona)
1976 - Lakewood National Baseball Champs
1977 - Conference playoff system developed
1977 - Rick Stewart of Fillmore goes 17 – 0 in baseball
1977 - Corey Pavin Oxnard golf
1977 - Edgewood National Baseball Champs
• 1977 - Gary Zimmerman football Walnut
• 1977 - Ronnie Lott Eisenhower football
• 1977 - Brian Goodell swimming for Mission Viejo High School
• 1977 - Alumni Committee formed
• 1977 - Marie Ishida, Artesia High School, named Woman AD of the Year in Southern Calif.
• 1977 - “Eagles” - the top mascot name in the CIFSS
• 1977 - 9 Divisions in football play-offs…”Conference System”
• 1977 - State Girls Golf Individuals
• 1977 - 455 schools in CIFSS
• 1977 - Suggestion made that CIFSS fine ($) schools for infractions
• 1978 - Survey says 50% of coaches are walk-on
• 1978 - Girls State Volleyball Tournament
• 1978 - Tony Gwynn Long Beach Poly baseball
• 1978 - Greg Goorjian Cresenta Valley basketball averages 30 ppg
• 1978 - Linda Hanley Laguna Beach volleyball
• 1978 - Jarvis Amendment impact on CIFSS
• 1978 - Badminton becomes coed
• 1978 - Leon Wood St. Monica basketball
• 1978 - Karch Kiraly playing volleyball for Santa Barbara High School
• 1978 - First large corporate sponsorship with Dr. Pepper
• 1978 - Jill Sterkel Wilson HH swimming
• 1979 - Football Press Luncheon
• 1979 - Bruce Mathews Arcadia football
• 1979 - Maureen O’Toole Long Beach Wilson water polo
• 1979 - Bryan Scott Morningside basketball
1980-1989

- 1980’s Hall of Fame Coaches John Herbold baseball Long Beach Wilson, Ron Palmer basketball Long Beach Poly, John Stevenson baseball El Segundo, Dick Hill football Santa Ana Valley
- 1980 - 500 schools and 64 leagues
- 1980 - Hansford Rants Gahr High School President of the CIFSS Council
- 1980 - Orange County CIF Section feasibility study
- 1980 - Bill Clark named Administrative Assistant
- 1980 - Larry Zucker Director of Sports Marketing…corporate sponsorships
- 1980 - Andy Patterson, Lawyer placed on Executive Committee
- 1980 - Sports Advisory Committees
- 1980 - First ever Athletic Directors’ Symposium
- 1981 - Mike Powell Edgewood track
- 1981 - Foothill-El Modena play a California Tie Breaker in football even though both coaches were happy with the tie
- 1981 - Inglewood State Basketball Champs
- 1981 - Cynthia Woodhead Riverside Poly swimming
- 1981 - Bob Packer serves three terms as President of the CIFSS Council
- 1981 - Randall Cunningham Santa Barbara football
- 1981 - Shake Hands for Sportsmanship Program
- 1981 - First Junior High School Symposium held
- 1981 - Extra Curricular Fees for schools ruling from courts
- 1981 - Air Cal named the “official airline” of CIFSS
- 1981 - Superintendent/School Board Symposium
- 1981 - State Basketball Tournament revived after 53 year absence
- 1981 - CIF Protection Fund is sold…ending 41 years of coverage
- 1981 - California State Senate Bill #19 passes – control of sports by CIF
• 1981 - Tracy Austin Rolling Hills tennis
• 1981 - Karen Hellyer named Administrative Assistant
• 1981 - Working budget for CIFSS is $628,100.00
• 1982 - State CIF Relations Committee formed with possible break up of the CIFSS
• 1982 - Cheryl Miller playing basketball at Riverside Poly
• 1982 - Polly Plummer Irvine track
• 1982 - Mark McGuire Damien baseball
• 1982 - “CIFSS Story” film produced
• 1982 - Athletic Administrators Symposium
• 1982 - Athletic Directors Symposium
• 1982 - NFHS Hall of Fame created
• 1982 - CIFSS legal expenses $10,000 and growing
• 1982 - Recruiting of officials becomes important
• 1983 - CIFSS Hall of Fame Award established
• 1983 - Athletic Injuries Workshop
• 1983 - Natalie Kaaiawahia Fullerton track
• 1983 - Mike Smith Los Altos State Athlete of the Year – 3 sports
• 1983 - Reggie Miller Riverside Poly basketball
• 1983 - Distinguished Service Awards established
• 1983 - Fund Raising/Sports Marketing Symposium
• 1983 - Heavy rains force the CIFSS to move CIFSS Football Championship game from Anaheim Stadium to Cerritos College
• 1983 - Los Angeles Dodgers Shake for Sportsmanship Program
• 1983 - 17,378 attend the all-day Basketball Championships at Long Beach Arena
• 1984 - Dara Torres Westlake Girls swimming
• 1984 - Long Beach Poly National Basketball Champs
• 1984 - Tiffany Cohen Mission Viejo swimming
• 1984 - CIFSS athletes collect 44 medals at the Olympic games in Los Angeles…if CIFSS was a country it would have placed 3rd among the nations of the world
• 1984 - Friends of Golf Program established
• 1984 - Jack McDowell Notre Dame baseball
• 1984 - Scott Cathcart named Sports Info Officer
• 1984 - Safety helmets for baseball and softball
• 1984 - Gatorade becomes CIFSS Sponsor
• 1984 - 36.9% of students in CIFSS schools participate in sports
• 1984 - CIFSS declines to play in State Basketball Tournament for one year
• 1984 - Team gymnastics discontinued
• 1984 - CIF-SS Hall of Fame created
• 1985 - Kyle Courtney takes Hawthorne track team to Texas and sets National Relay Record
• 1985 - Tara Cross Social Christian volleyball
• 1985 - Litigation…State Supreme Court rules on Ocean View High School undue influence case
• 1985 - Team Academic Awards Program established
• 1985 - Elaina Oden Irvine volleyball
• 1985 - Mike Marsh Hawthorne track
• 1985 - Trona High School tries salt-water grass…failure
• 1986 - CIFSS back in State Championship Basketball game
• 1986 - Esperanza National Baseball Champs
• 1986 - Julie Smith Charter Oak softball
• 1986 - Eric Wynalda soccer at Westlake
• 1986 - Michelle Granger softball at Valencia
• 1986 - Holly McPeak Mira Costa volleyball
• 1986 - Marc Carrier stars at Long Beach Poly in football
• 1986- Tara Cross So Cal Christian volleyball
• 1986 - Gary Smidderks named to Executive Committee
• 1986 - R&R week (rest and recreation) created
• 1986 - Attempts to split up CIFSS…Orange County Section proposal
• 1987 - Prime Ticket TV pact signed
• 1987 - Janeene Vickers Pomona track
• 1987 - Darol Roundy retires after 30 years of assigning officials
• 1987 - 3 point shot in basketball
• 1987 - Fontana National Football Champs
• 1987 - CIFSS Golf Tournament established to raise funds
• 1987 - CIFSS office expanded with construction on Cerritos facility
• 1987 - 2.0 GPA rule established
• 1987 - 23 cents per ADA membership fee
• 1987 - First State Cross Country meet
• 1987 - Dean Crowley becomes 1st Associate Commissioner
• 1987 - Larry Zucker becomes Administrator Assistant
• 1988 - 75th Anniversary of the CIFSS celebrated
• 1988 - Janet Evans from El Dorado High School is an Olympic Champion
• 1988 - CIFSS athletes win 34 Olympic medals with 73 student/athletes competing
• 1988 - Coaching certification program begins
• 1988 - Dan Henderson Victor Valley wrestling
• 1988 - Adam Keefe Woodbridge basketball
• 1988 - Don McLean Simi Valley basketball
• 1988 - Trainers for all schools recommended
• 1989 - Lisa Fernandez St. Joseph softball
• 1989 - Peter Sampras Palos Verdes tennis
• 1989 - Tracy Murray Glendora basketball
• 1989 - Angela Burnham Rio Mesa track
• 1989 - Inger Miller Muir track
• 1989 - Julie Foudy Mission Viejo soccer
• 1989 - Chris Thomas becomes Director of Sports Marketing
• 1989 - Sharon Hodge hired as secretary

Janet Evans
El Dorado High School

Cheryl Miller
Riverside Poly
1990-1999

Misty May – Newport Harbor High School
Olympic Champion
1990-1999

- 1990’s Hall of Fame coach Jan Most swimming Mission Viejo
- 1990 - Better communications with other CIF sections and the CIF State office
- 1990 - Willie McGinest Long Beach Poly football
- 1990 - Napolean Kaufman Lompoc football
- 1990 - Anthony Galvillo La Puente football
- 1990 - Ed O’Bannon Artesia basketball
- 1990 - Officials assignment program
- 1990 - Deena Drossin Agoura track/cross country
- 1990 - Bryan Dameworth Agoura track/cross country
- 1990 - Lisa Leslie Morningside basketball…scores 100 points in a game
- 1991 - CIFSS “Bulletin” goes quarterly
- 1991 - Mater Dei, Servite, Santa Margarita and Rosary want to be assigned to Orange County geographical area
- 1991 - Julianna Yendork Walnut track
- 1991 - Steroid education
- 1991 - Superintendent’s Symposium
- 1991 - 33,204 fans see Mater Dei play Eisenhower in football final at Anaheim Stadium
- 1992 - CIF State looks at scope of corporate sponsorship
- 1992 - Soccer concerns expressed regarding red cards and crowd control
- 1992 - 480 schools and 550,000 student/athletes
- 1992 - CIF/Reebok Bowl with CIFSS vs. L.A. City in football
- 1992 - Top high school Team Academic Award program
- 1992 - 1st Annual (and last) L.A. Section Champions vs. CIFSS Champion Football game
• 1992 - Problems with expenses, credit card usage, etc., with the Commissioner…Commissioner removed and $5,000 paid in restitution
• 1993 - First Strategic Plan for CIFSS
• 1993 - Dean Crowley becomes the 7th Commissioner
• 1993 - Marion Jones Thousand Oaks track
• 1993 - 80th year celebration of founding of CIFSS
• 1993 - Tina Thompson Morningside basketball
• 1993 - Tony Gonzales Huntington Beach football
• 1993 - Ken Gunn Walnut High School becomes the CIFSS Council President the same position that his Dad Keith Gunn held in 1951 from Victor Valley
• 1994 - Tiger Woods Western High School golf
• 1994 - Lindsay Davenport Murrieta Valley tennis
• 1994 - 10 run mercy rule in baseball
• 1994 - Bill Clark named Assistant Commissioner
• 1994 - 05 schools in CIFSS
• 1994 - Steven Abas wrestling at Canyon Springs
• 1994 - Misty May playing volleyball at Newport Harbor
• 1994 - Mater Dei National Football Champs
• 1995 - Paul Pierce Inglewood basketball
• 1995 - Girl’s pole vault added
• 1995 - Compton High School 100 years old
• 1995 - Stacey Nuveman St. Lucy’s in softball
• 1995 - Shannon Boxx South Torrance soccer
• 1995 - Joanna Hayes J.W. North track
• 1995 - Lorrie Fair Los Altos soccer
• 1995 - Danielle Reaves Director of Sports Marketing
• 1996 - Girl’s water polo added
• 1996 - Mater Dei National Football Champs
• 1996 - Human Relations Committee
• 1996 - “Pursuing Victory with Honor”
• 1997 - Public/Private concerns voiced again
• 1997 - Jennie Finch La Mirada softball
• 1997 - Amanda Freed Pacifica (GG) softball
• 1997 - Obee Moore Long Beach Poly track
• 1997 - Tayyiba Haneef Irvine volleyball
• 1997 - Harold Cebrun named Assistant Commissioner
• 1997 - Bryon Davis Crossroads basketball
• 1997 - Thom Simmons Director of Communications in CIFSS office
• 1998 - Technology Committee formed
• 1998 - Carson Palmer Santa Margarita football
• 1998 - Increase of women’s role on the CIFSS Council
• 1998 - Margie Godfrey 1st female President of the CIFSS Council
• 1998 - Natasha Watley Woodbridge softball
• 1998 - Angela Williams Chino track
• 1998 - Brenda Villa Bell Gardens water polo
• 1999 - Dr. Jim Staunton named 8th Commissioner (1999-2011)
• 1999 - Tony Azevedo playing water polo at Long Beach Wilson
• 1999 - California Girls and Women Sports Week
• 1999 - Terry Spears, Long Beach Poly High School, first Activities Director on Executive Committee

Tony Azevedo – Long Beach Wilson High School
Water Polo
2000-2009
2000-2009

- 2000 - Six Pillars of Character
- 2000 - Dominquez National Basketball Champs
- 2000 - Long Beach Poly National Football Champs
- 2000 - Diana Taurasi Don Lugo basketball
- 2000 - Ryan Hall Big Bear track/cross country
- 2000 - Attempt to buy CIFSS office in Cerritos from school district
- 2000 - John Costello becomes Sports Marketing Coordinator
- 2000 - Paul Castillo named Assistant Commissioner
- 2000 - Rob Wigod named Assistant Commissioner
- 2000 - Play-off brackets placed on the internet
- 2001 - At-large Women/Minorities added to the Council
- 2001 - Matt Leinart Mater Dei football
- 2001 - Bishop Amat National Champs in baseball (2002 too)
- 2001 - Toyota corporate sponsor
- 2001 - Lashinda Demus Long Beach Wilson track
- 2002 - CIFSS moves to new office in Los Alamitos
- 2002 - Aaron Piersol Newport swimming
- 2002 - Lynwood Girls National Basketball Champs
- 2003 - Alison Felix Los Angeles Baptist track
- 2003 - Marc Sanchez stars at Mission Viejo in football
- 2003 - Mission Viejo punished for changing logo on official football
- 2003 - Artesia High School forfeit titles for recruiting violations
- 2003 - Forum held on Private/Public issues
- 2003 - Club sports concerns expressed
- 2003 - No Child Left Behind impacts CIFSS
- 2003 - NFHS teams up with Special Olympics
- 2003 - Concerns over supplement usage
- 2004 - Eva See Badminton Villa Park
- 2004 - Faith Baptist National 8 Man Football champs
- 2004 - Sport of Lacrosse added
- 2004 - State Championship in golf
- 2004 - CIFSS passes legal fee cost for all schools
2004 - Face mask in softball
2004 - Marketing income for CIFSS is $550,000
2004 - New audit committee formed
2004 - Champions for Character created
2005 - Weight management in wrestling
2005 - Toby Gerhart Norco football
2005 - Jessica Hardy Long Beach Wilson swimming
2005 - Cynthia Barbosa Long Beach Wilson volleyball
2005 - Team badminton discontinued
2005 - Long Beach Poly named the Top High School Athletic Program in the United States
2005 - Long Beach Poly and Lee Vining form relationship…largest and smallest schools in CIFSS
2006 - Alix Klineman Mira Costa volleyball
2006 - State Football Bowl Series
2006 - 500 hardships processed by CIFSS
2007 - Artesia National Basketball Champs
2007 - Long Beach Wilson National Baseball Champs
2007 - Bryshon Nellum Long Beach Poly track
2007 - Mission Viejo wins 27th CIFSS title in swimming
2007 - One time transfer rule #206
2007 - New hardship rule #208
2007 - 565 schools and 82 leagues
2007 - Parent Presentation Program
2007 - Kristine Palle hired as Assistant Commissioner
2007 - Scott Raftery hired as Assistant Commissioner
2007 - Elimination of the “Association rule”
2007 - Hearings now done at State CIF level
2008 - Public/Private separation proposal comes before Council
2008 - Mater Dei named the 8th best High School Athletic Program in the United States
2008 - Mitch Carty hired as Director of Budget and Finance
2008 - Per student membership fee done away with
2008 - Rainer Wulf hired as Assistant Commissioner
2009 - Student Athlete Leadership Council
2009 - Brea Olinda National Girls Basketball Champs
2009 - Capistrano Valley National Baseball Champs
2009 - Manzanar High School made an Honorary Member
2010-2019

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SOUTHERN SECTION
2010-2019

- 2010 - Mater Dei National Girls Basketball Champs (2011 too)
- 2010 - Serra High Schools wins both the Boys Basketball and Football titles.
- 2011 - Rob Wigod becomes the 9th Commissioner of CIFSS
- 2012 - Tallest player in CIFSS Basketball history plays for Brethren Christian High School - Mamadou Ndiaye, 7’5”…taller than any professional player (NBA)
- 2013 - CIF-SS celebrates 100 years
- 2013 - Top 100 CIF-SS Athletes named
- 2013 - Girls Wrestling becomes a sanctioned sport