



**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA**  
**INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**  
**SOUTHERN SECTION**  
**(CIFSS)**



87<sup>th</sup> historical “tidbit.”  
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**BASKETBALL TEAM CHAMPIONS**  
**1913 - Present**

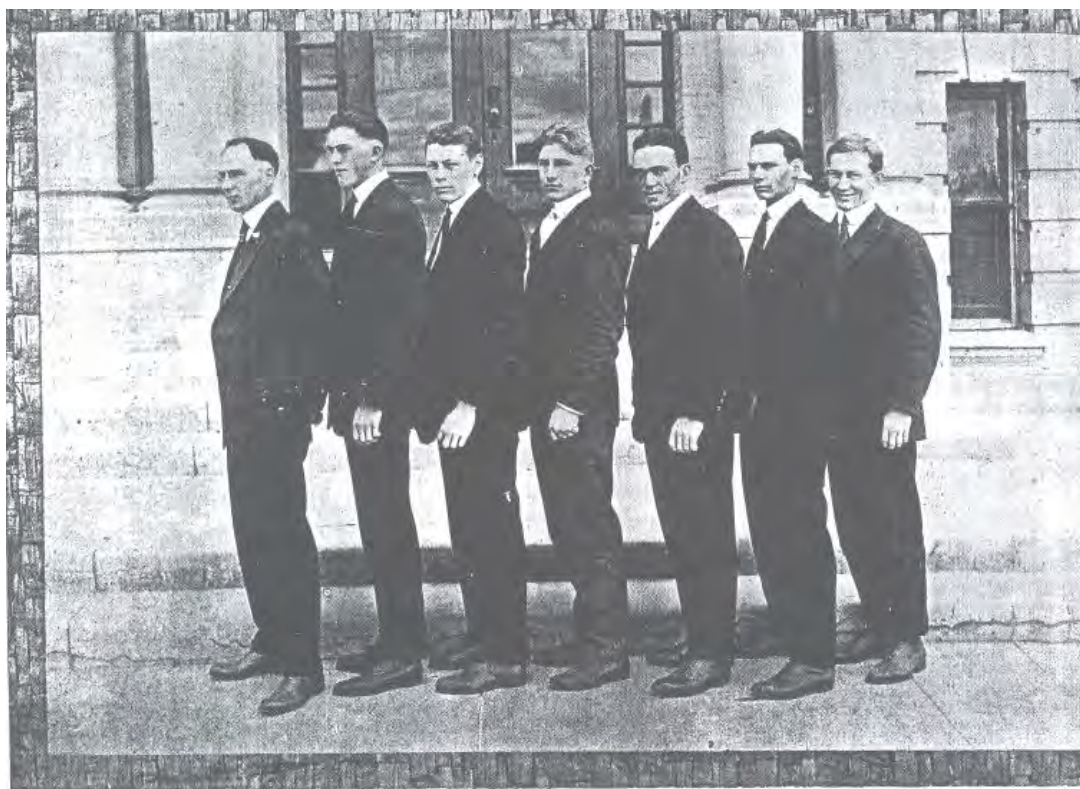




**1914 – WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL**



**1915 – WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL**



ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM, 1915



**1916 – WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPION 21 - 1**



**1917 – WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPION 17 - 1**



## 1918 – HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



## 1919 - INFUENZA

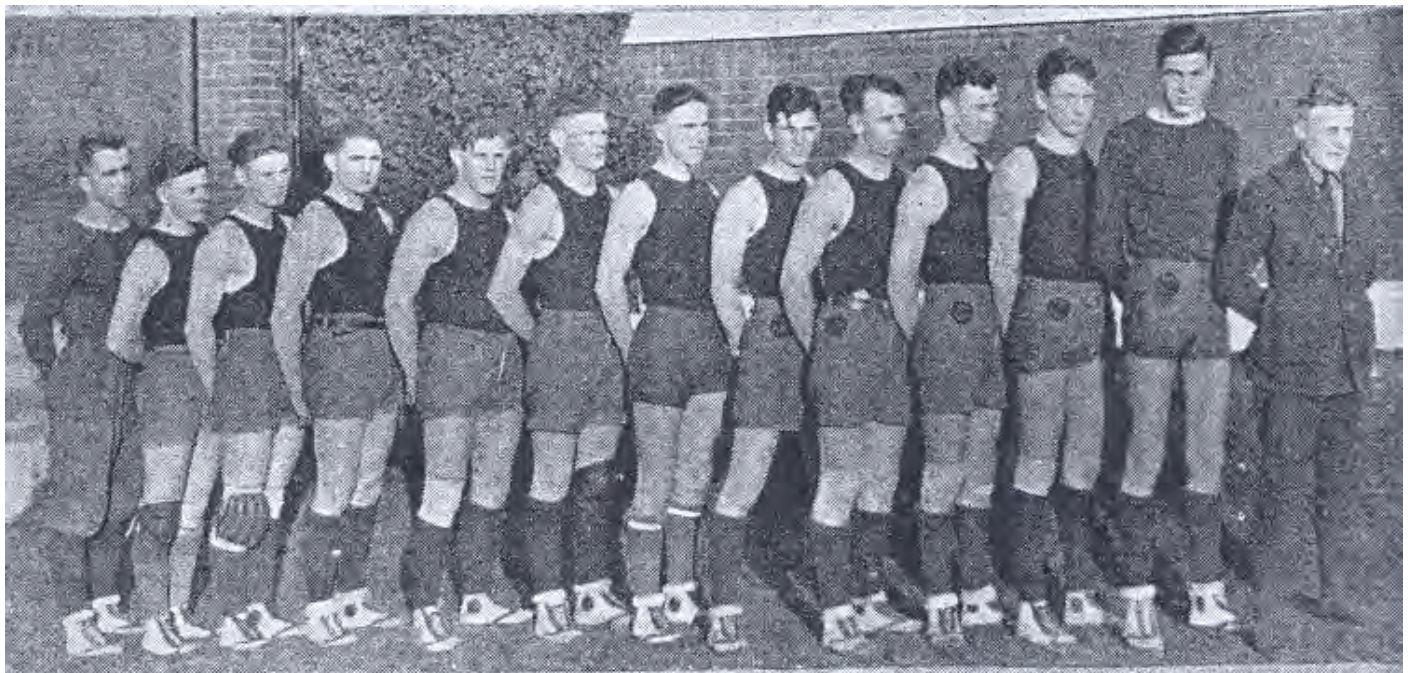
The February 18, 1919 minutes of the CIF-SS organization stated, **“Upon motion the Basketball season is declared closed.”** This was due to the influenza (Spanish) epidemic that had caused schools and public places to close from October, 1918, to the beginning of 1919. It is interesting to note that the 1918 CIF-SS Football Championship game was not played until March 8, 1919.



**1920 – ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPION 16 - 2**



**1921 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPION 16 - 0**





**1922- ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL**



**1923 - HUNTINGTON PARK HIGH SCHOOL**





*1924 – INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL*



*1925 – CHINO HIGH SCHOOL*





**1926 – FILLMORE HIGH SCHOOL**



**1927 - HUNTINGTON PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

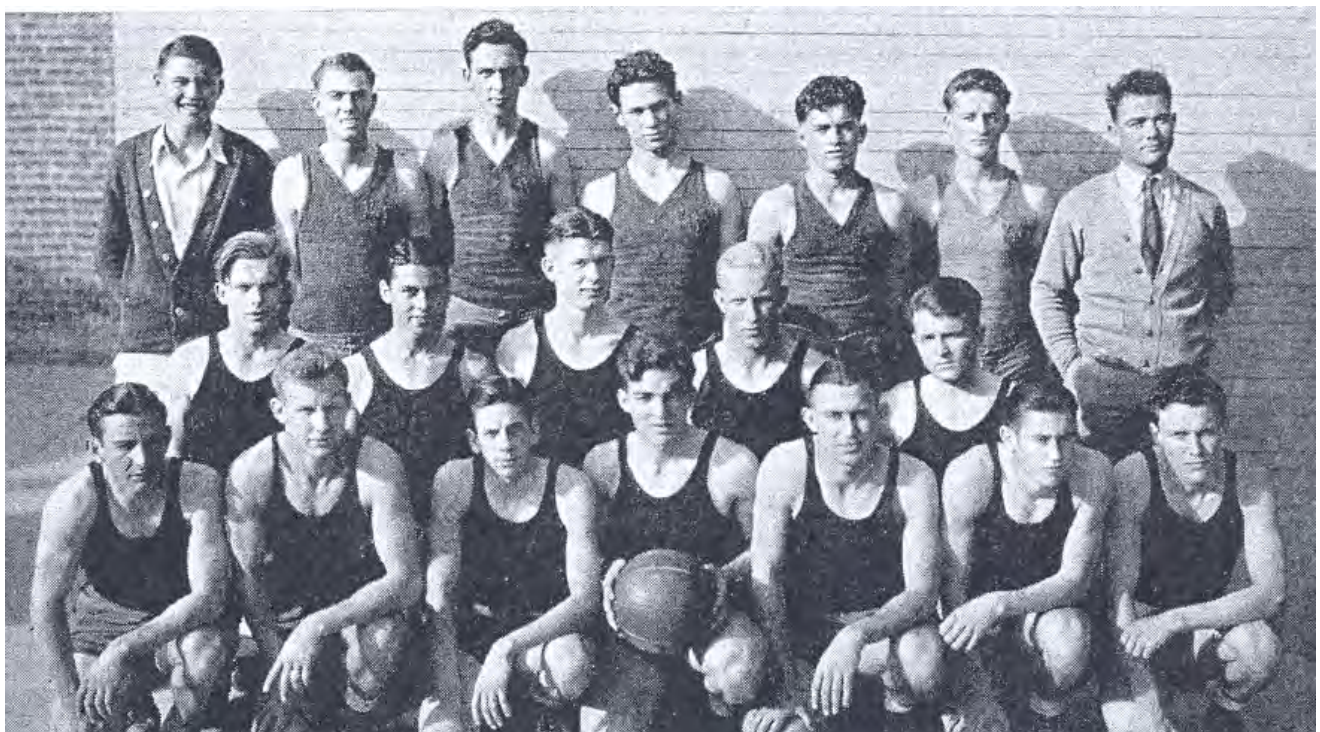




*1928 - SANTA MONICA HIGH SCHOOL*



*1929 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL*





**1930 – CHAFFEY HIGH SCHOOL**



**1931 – WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL**





**1932 – CHAFFEY HIGH SCHOOL**

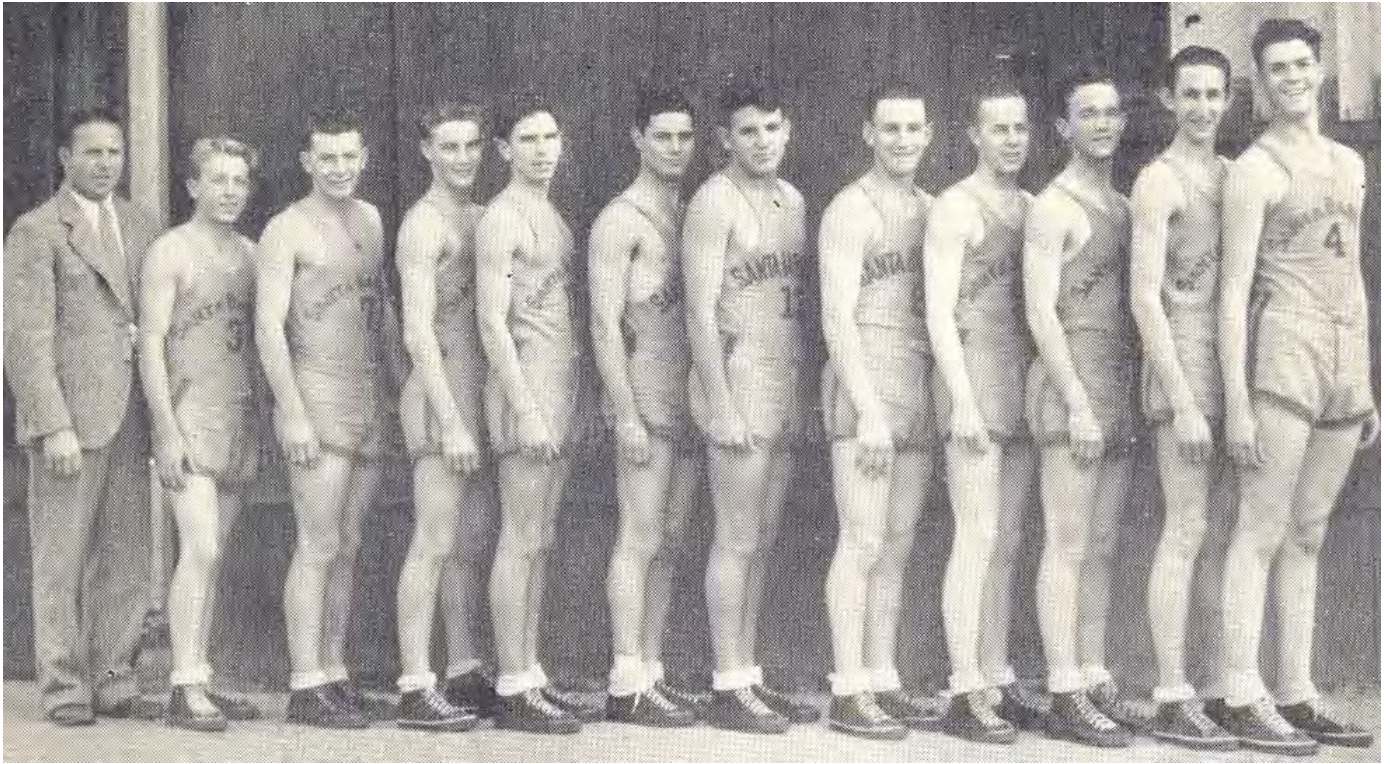


**1933 - GLENDALE HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL**

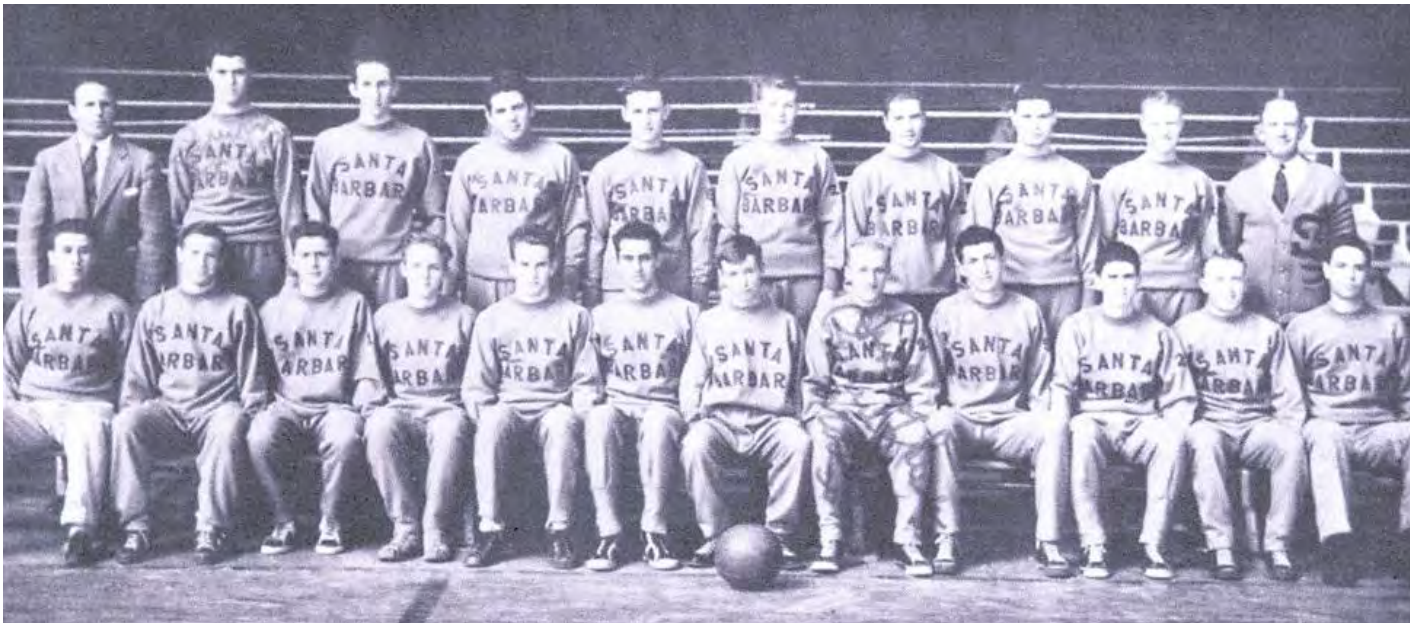




**1934 - SANTA BARBARA HIGH SCHOOL**



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**1936 - SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL**



**1937 - TUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL**



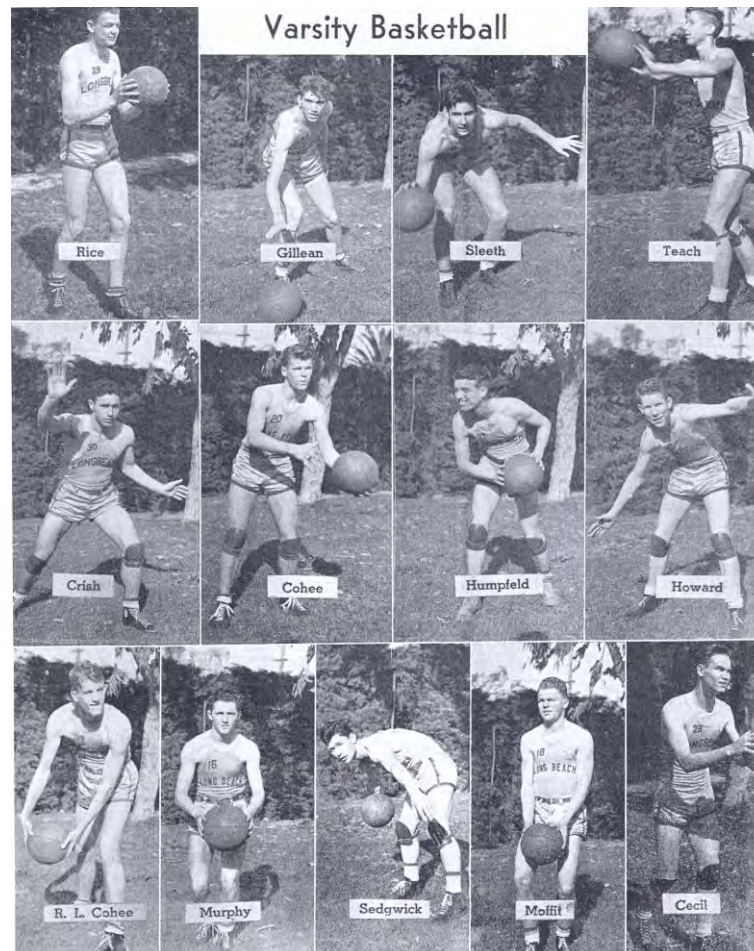




**1938 - WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL**

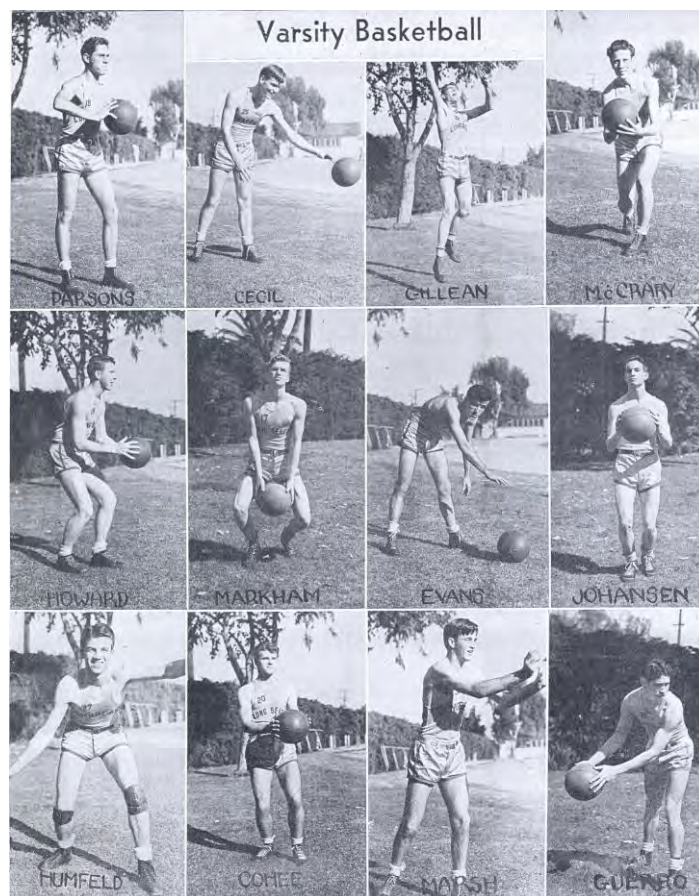


**1939 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**





## 1940 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL



## 1941 - GLENDALE HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL





**1942 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**



**1943 - REDONDO HIGH SCHOOL**





### 1944 & 1945

The 1944 and 1945 basketball play-offs were both cancelled due to World War II. Immediate concerns were travel of teams, gasoline and rubber rationing and the fact that the CIF-SS has changed the league format into "Groups" based on proximity of schools to each other and not competitive equity. The October, 1943 Executive Committee Minutes stated, "Basketball: Schools to be limited to fifteen (15) basketball games for the season. No play-offs to be arranged among group winners." The CIF-SS, to make up for the lack of play-offs, held a free-throw contest on each campus with the results sent to CIF-SS and a CIF-SS Champion was declared.

### 1946 - SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL





*1947 - MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL*



*1948 - WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL*





**1949 – VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL**



**1950 – EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL**





**1951 – COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**



**1952 - COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 32 - 0**





**1953 – LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL**



**1954 - MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL**





**1955 – ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL**



**1956 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**





**1957 – EL MONTE HIGH SCHOOL**



**1958 – COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**





**1959 – GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL**

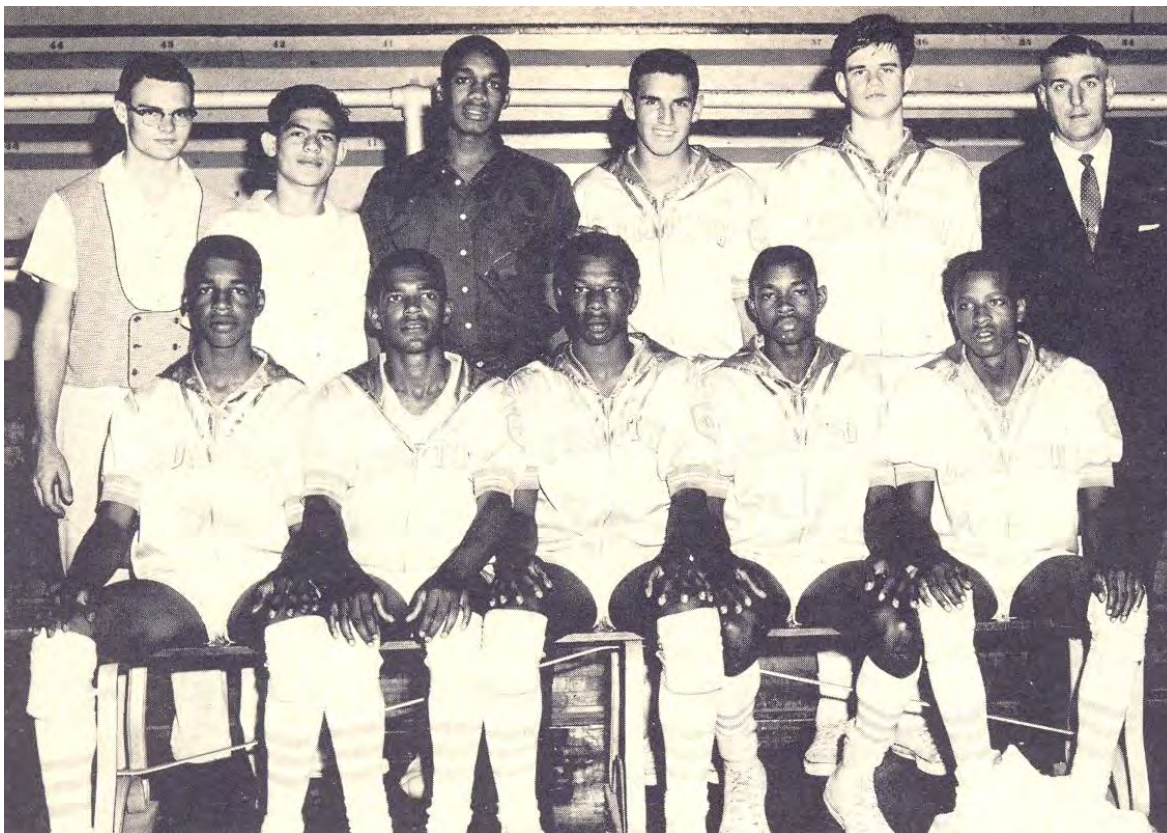


**1960 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**

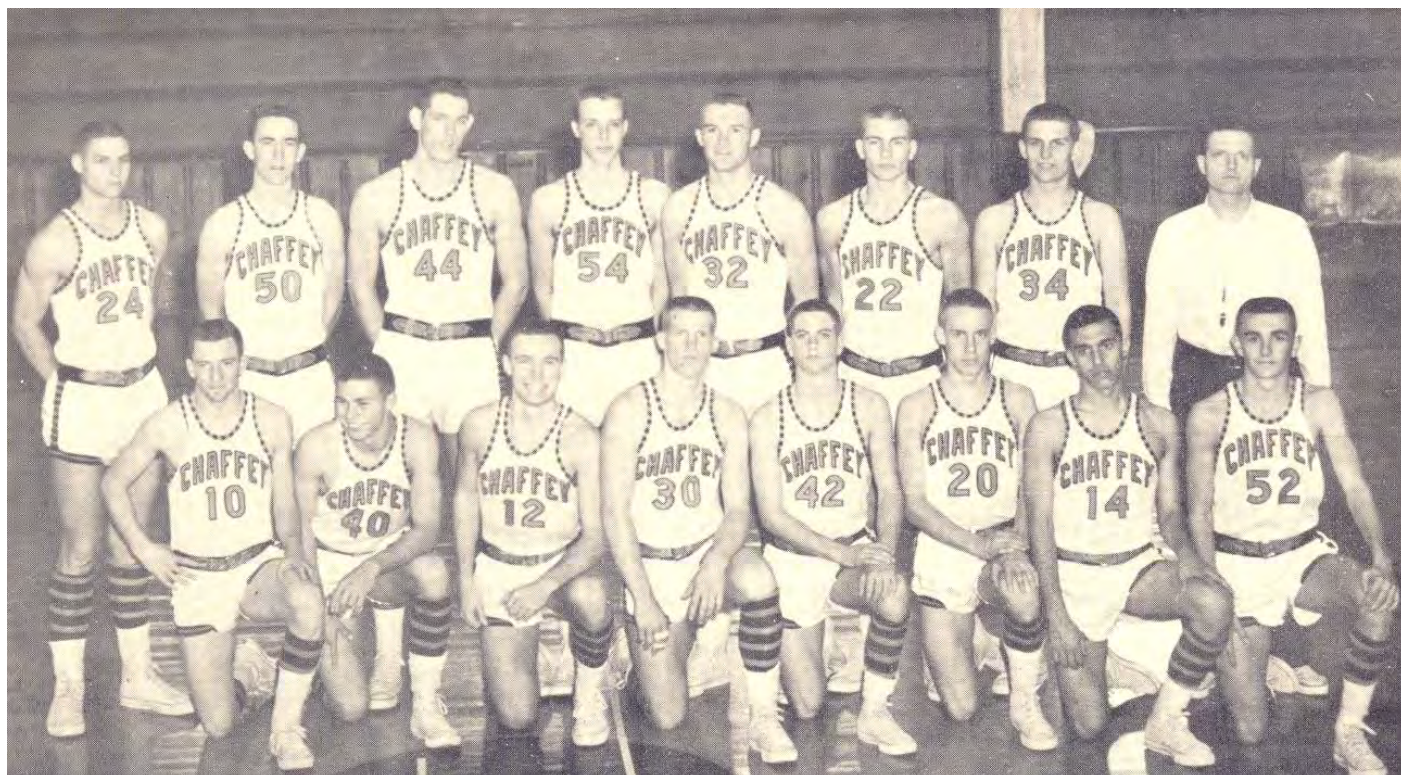




**1961 – COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**



**1962 – CHAFFEY HIGH SCHOOL**





**1963 – COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**



**1964 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**





**1965 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**



**1966 – SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL**





**1967 – MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL**



**1968 – COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 32 - 0**





**1969 – COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 30 - 0**



**1970 - MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL**





**1971 – VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL**



**1972 – VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL**





**1973 – VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONAL CHAMPS 30 -2**



**1974 – VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONAL CHAMPS 30 -2**





**1975 – PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL**



**1976 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**





**1977 – PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL**



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**1979 – VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL**



**1980 – INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONAL CHAMPS 29 - 0**





**1981 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**

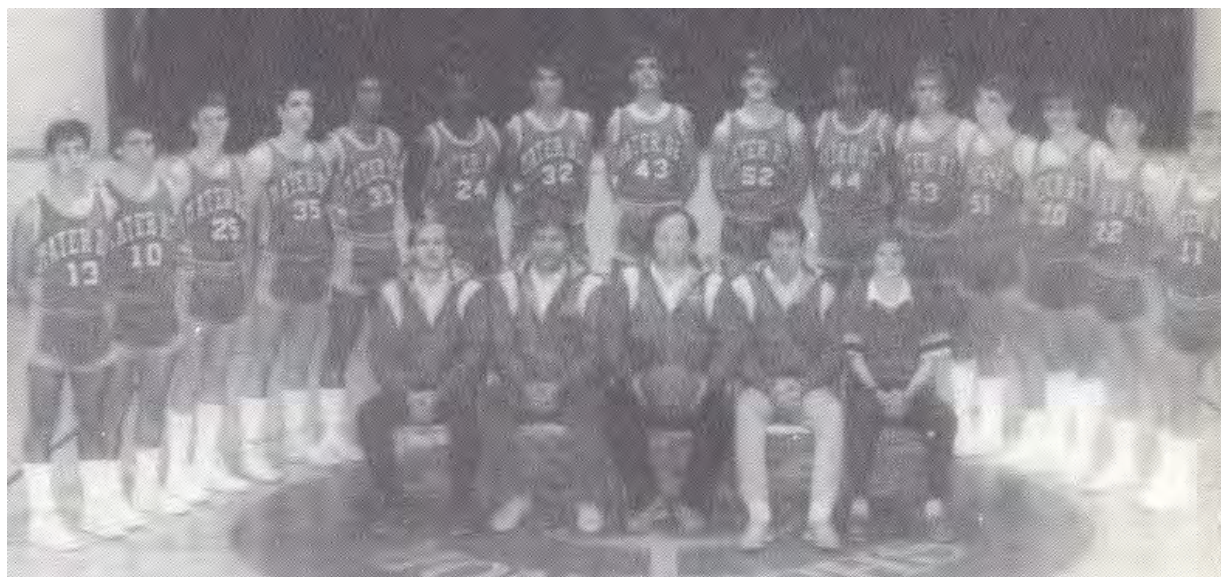


**1982 – LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**





**1983 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**



**1984 – LONG BEACH POLY H.S. – STATE/NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 31 - 2**





**1985 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**

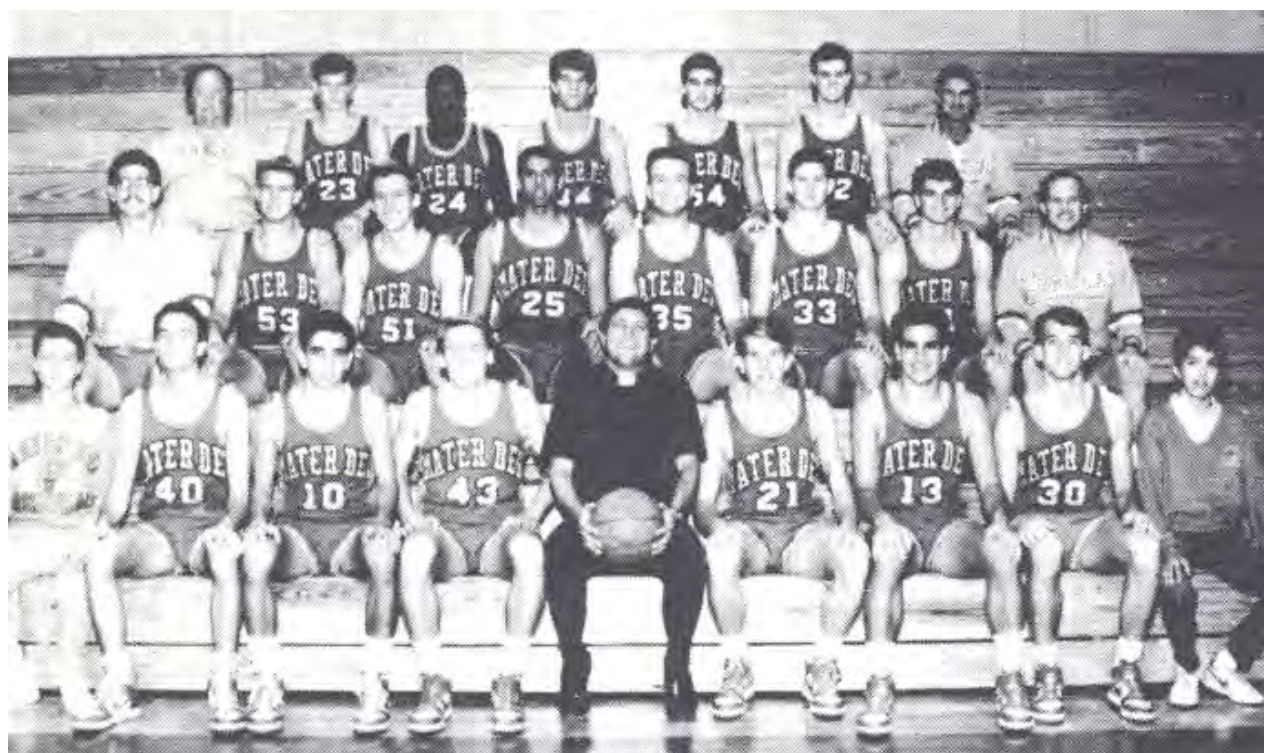


**1986 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**





**1987 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPION 31 - 1**



**1988 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**





**1989 – MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL**



**1990 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL (Mater Dei State Champs)**





**1991 – JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL**



**1992 – CAPISTRANO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**





**1993 – JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL**



**1994 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**





**1995 – FONTANA HIGH SCHOOL (Mater Dei State Champs)**

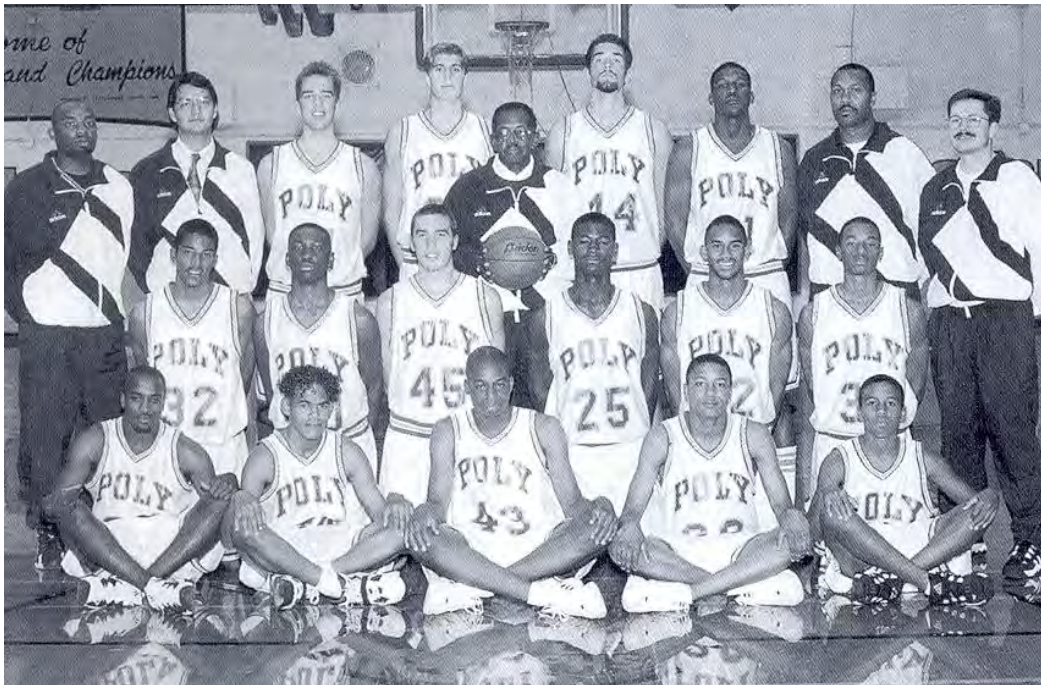


**1996 – JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL**





### **1997- LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**



### **1998 & 1999 TITLES VACATED**

On June 1, 2000, the CIF-SS accepted a report from an independent committee assigned by the ABC Unified School District and vacated the basketball I-AA titles won by Artesia High School in the top division for 1998, 1999 and a lower II-AA division title won in 2000. The misconduct included players using fraudulent documents for non-immigrant student status, a student playing beyond the 8 semester rule, no initial scholastic eligibility for four players, residential eligibility concerns, the principal did not exercise "prudent oversight" over the athletic eligibility of student athletes and the school did not manage correctly finances connected with the CIF-SS sanctioned basketball tournaments sponsored by Artesia High School. The basketball coach was fired



**2000 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL (Dominquez National Champs)**

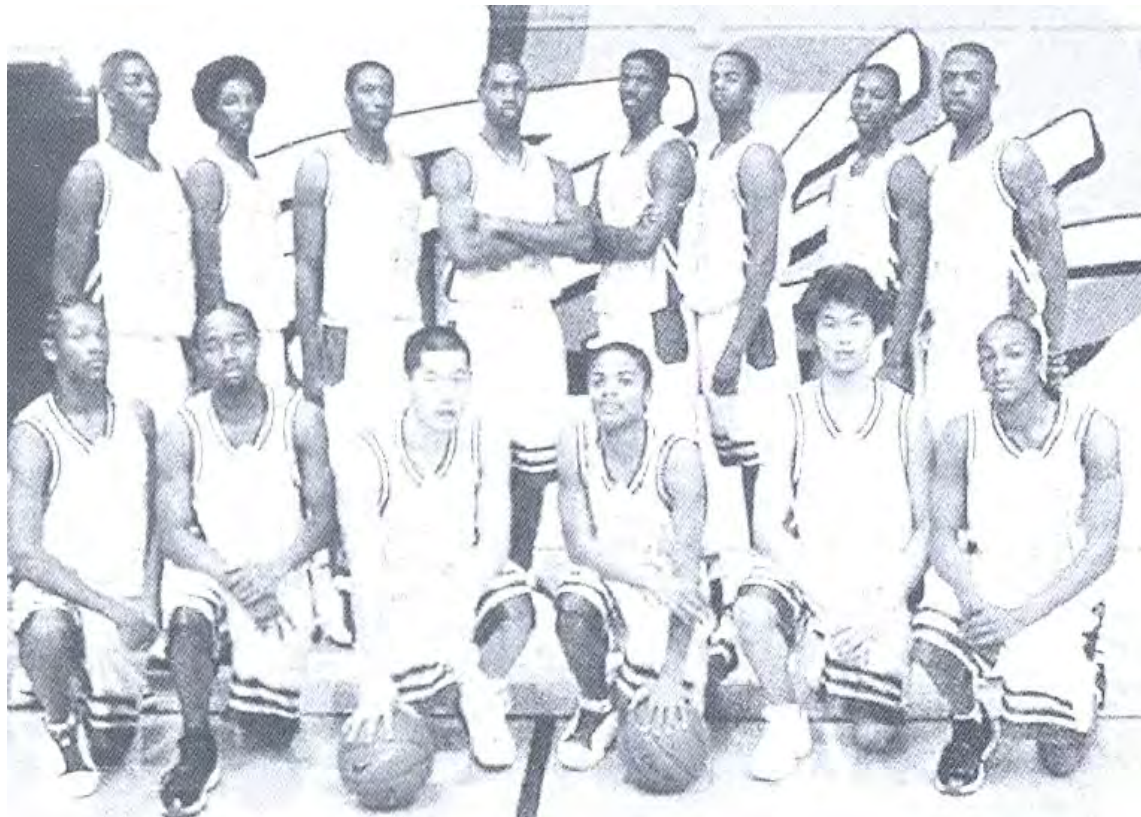


**2001 – UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL (Mater Dei State Champs)**





**2002 - LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**



**2003 – EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL**

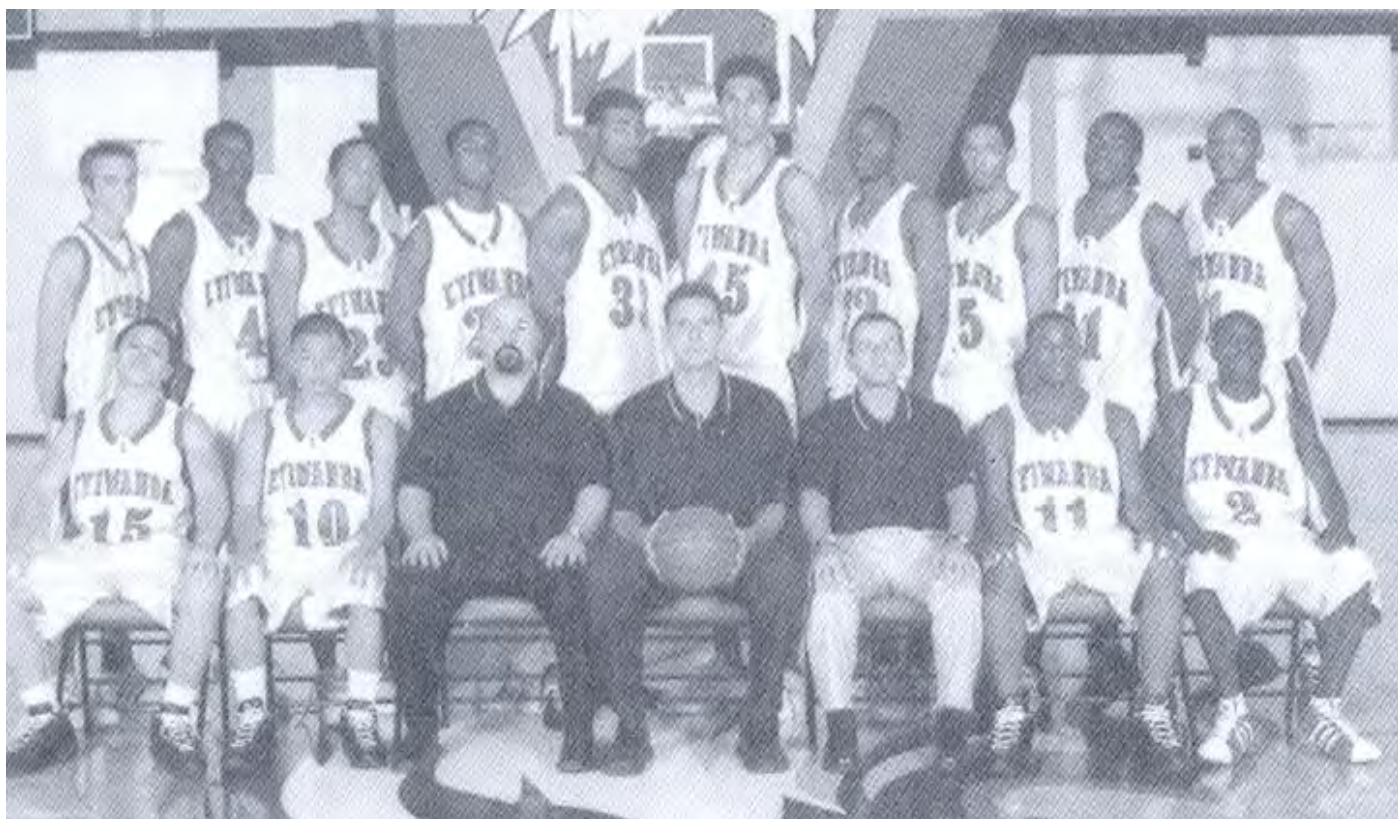




**2004 – LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL**



**2005 – ETIWANDA HIGH SCHOOL**





**2006 - LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL**



**2007 - ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL**





**2008 – DOMINGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL**



**2009 – M. L. KING HIGH SCHOOL**





**2010 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**



**2011- LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL (Mater Dei State Champs)**





**2012 – MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPIONS**



**2013 – ETIWANDA HIGH SCHOOL (Mater Dei State Champs)**





**2014 MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL – STATE CHAMPIONS**

