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JAY SCHROEDER TO SPEAK AT 35TH ANNUAL FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON

LOS ALAMITOS – Former NFL, UCLA and CIF standout Jay Schroeder will serve as the keynote speaker for the CIF Southern Section Press Conference Luncheon on Monday, December 6, 2010.

The luncheon will be held at The Grand in Long Beach located at 4101 E. Willow St. The program begins at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 11:15 a.m. and Schroeder scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m. Please call (562-493-9500) or email (anitaf@cifss.org) Anita Fopma at the CIF-SS office to RSVP.

This is the first time Schroeder has spoken at the luncheon.

“We are thrilled to have a fantastic speaker and role model like Jay Schroeder to continue in a long string of outstanding speakers at our press luncheon,” said CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics, Dr. Jim Staunton. “Jay will provide a wonderful example that the student-athletes can emulate.”

Schroeder was drafted into professional baseball in 1979 while a senior at Palisades High School in Los Angeles by the Toronto Blue Jays. Schroeder was selected in the first round as the 3rd overall pick.

He played college football at UCLA for two years while alternating between that and minor league baseball.

Following the 1980-81 football season, Schroeder decided to pursue baseball full-time and left UCLA.

Schroeder played four seasons in the Blue Jay organization elevating as high as full season A ball before returning to football following the 1983 baseball season.

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SCHROEDER (Cont.):

In 1984 he was drafted by the Washington Redskins, where he played three seasons (1984-87). Schroeder was pressed into service during his rookie campaign after starting quarterback Joe Theismann suffered a career ending leg injury. Schroeder earned the starting spot on the Redskins in his second NFL season, leading them to a 12-4 record while throwing for a franchise high of 4,109 passing yards. He was named to the Pro Bowl that same year. Schroeder managed to lead Washington all the way to the NFC title game, where his team was defeated 17-0 by the New York Giants.

The following season, Schroeder suffered a separated shoulder in the first game against the Philadelphia Eagles. The Redskins went on to a championship victory that year in Super Bowl XXII. Schroeder was traded the following season (1988) for Raiders tackle Jim Lachey, who went on to be a perennial Pro Bowl player for the Redskins.

Schroeder spent several seasons as the Raiders starting quarterback. He led the Raiders all the way to the AFC championship game as a starter in the 1990 season. The Raiders, however, were defeated by the Buffalo Bills 51-3, in that game.

Schroeder also had stints with the Cincinnati Bengals (1993) and the Arizona Cardinals (1994). He retired in 1995 with 1,426 of 2,808 completions for 20,063 yards and 114 touchdowns, 108 interceptions, and rushed for 761 yards and five touchdowns.

Jay was on staff with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in San Diego for 4 years. He coached football and baseball at Christian High for 6 years and has been involved with many Christian and/or charitable organizations including "Pro-Athletes Outreach" and "Focus on The Family". He speaks regularly at schools, churches and FCA related events.

Jay and his wife Debbie have been married for 23 years and share three children; Brian, (who plays baseball in the minor leagues), Christopher and Katelyn Joy.

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