PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The CIF Brand

By Clark Stephens, President CIF-SF Executive Committee

The CIF brand. By definition, "brand" is whatever the consumer thinks of when he or she hears the company's name. The CIF brand includes everything that comes to your mind when you think about CIF. What does the CIF brand mean to you? What do you think about when you hear the term CIF? For the most part, the CIF brand is a strong and positive brand, but it is often, under attack.

To me the CIF brand has many good features. When I think about CIF, I see high school students learning valuable life lessons as they practice their sport skills and participate in contests with other schools. They learn the lessons of teamwork, diligence, sportsmanship, excellence, and emotional control as they watch their coaching role models and work together to win their contests. These life lessons contribute toward the formation of character that results in a citizen worthy of respect.

The words and actions of a lot of different people influence the CIF brand. Unfortunately, some who participate in CIF activities do not “Walk the Talk” and have a negative impact on the brand. Incidents of poor sportsmanship, including the extremes of disrespect for authority and opponents, and sometimes violence put CIF in an unfortunate light. This is unacceptable and needs to change.

Everyone is responsible for the CIF brand. It starts, of course, with leadership, CIF staff, officers, principals, superintendents, coaches, and officials need to remember that everything they do reflect on the brand, for better or worse, every decision ought to be filtered through the prism of the brand.

When you consider the CIF brand, do you see the sport of overall rehearsal has a negative impact on the ideals for which CIF stands? I do. While I recognize that there are many involved as coaches and players who are trying to do what is right, the sport of soccer has a terrible

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CIF-SSC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 24, 2002

A. Sixteen operating principles (Pursuing Victory with Class) - vote to support
B. Addition to Article 7, By-Law 70 - A proposal to allow Executive Committees and CIF District offices to solicit voter immediately or next regular meeting - vote to approve option
C. 5 SUBURBAN LEAGUE PROPOSAL - Kim Brooks, Athletic Director, La Mirada HS, presented proposal to increase allowable number of contests in the sport of baseball from 20 to 30. Following discussion, a motion to approve was dariad.
D. SUNSET LEAGUE PROPOSAL - A proposal to eliminate the 10 win rule for CIF baseball playoffs. League would have the option to adopt the rule. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal.

STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL - Paul Breit, President-Elect, presented the following agenda items for State Federated Council in order to give delegates voting direction:

- Approval to amend By-Laws 212, 214 and 510 and define 'creditable evidence'
- Proposals for 2002-03
- Proposed State CIF Investment policy.
- Nominating Committee Report

E. Items from Article 1,100 amendment of See COUNCIL - JAN. 24 page 19.

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San Clemente 21 Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana 63
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Santa Ana 62 Calvary Chapel/Don Diego

Quarterfinals: Termeula Valley 76 Northview 0 Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana 34 Torrance 27 El Modena 48

Semifinals: Termeula Valley 51 Calvary Chapel/ Santa Ana 17 Santa Ana 37 El Modena 28

Final: Termeula Valley 40 Santa Ana 15

DIVISION II

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Addition to Article 2710 – Guidelines criteria for a new section

G. Deletion of Article 4.41: Special Meeting of the Executive Committee

H. Deviation of Article 3.312: School Region Election

I. Change CIF Section Constitution, Article 3, Section 308 - Membership

8. SOUTHERN LEAGUE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, NOHO-Northridge City Treasurer

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COMMISSIONER’S

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Lack of policy does nothing except embarras themelves and their school.

We ask that, as athletic administrators you prepare your athletes as well as your coaches for both the good and the bad that comes with any championship event. There will be questionable calls. The refs may not appear friendly. There will be the perception that the athletes are cheating. Team and individual scores will be missed. Tickets too expensive, the program picture will not be there. We ask that you try to make the best of the job. There will be no refunds for the budget, school dues, tickets and rights for revenue. There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Submitted by: KAREN HELLER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Approved by: JAMIE STAUTON, S.D.

COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS
2002 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION - TOYOTA DIVISIONAL INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

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INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

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CALVARY CHAPEL FINISHES 5TH AT STATE WRESTLING

Calvary Chapel of Santa Ana came up short in their bid for an eighth team title at the CIF State Wrestling Championships at the campus of the University of the Pacific. The Eagles were still the highest finishing Southern Section team as they finished fifth.

Bakersfield took home the team title with 226.6 points followed by Buchanan of Fresno (101.5), Clovis of Fresno (89.5), Poway of San Diego (89.5) and Calvary Chapel (62.5). Villa Park finished 10th (46 points).

Individual champions for the team were senior Angel Wong of Orange for the 103 lbs; senior Ricky Turk of Rim of the World (135); senior Danny Castaldiere of Brethren Christian (140); senior Joe Williams of Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana (171); and senior Arturo Basulto of Arroyo Grande (275).

There were no repeat champions from last year's tournament for the Southern Section.

DISCOUNT SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

24 Hour Fitness Team Sports is again providing low cost use of their clubs this summer for student-athletes. Besides being a great offer, this is your way to keep them in great shape during vacation.

High School athletes can receive a three-month (24 Hour Fitness membership (June-August) for just $89. That’s $30 per month! To register visit their local club or call 1-800-224-2400.

24 Hour offers this service exclusively to CIF student-athletes. Access throughout the Southern Section to the most workout facilities in Southern California, makes this a must-use for our student-athletes.

But the athletes need to know about it!

Please distribute the upcoming brochures being mailed to each school and spread the word of this opportunity available this summer at your local 24 Hour Fitness.

MANDATORY BALL BEGINS WITH FALL '02 PLAYOFFS

Just a reminder that all ball sport playoff rounds, excluding golf, will be required to compete using the designated CIF-SS ball for that sport. We greatly appreciate your support with these rules and hope to avoid school sanction for failing to provide the appropriate ball.

- Baseball: Rawlings RF-100 NFHS
- Basketball: Spalding TF-1000 Wide Channel NFHS
- Football: Spalding TF-100 NFHS (Wilson shape)
- Spalding J5V NFHS
- Golf: Strata (not required but recommended)
- Soccer: Spalding J5V NFHS
- Tennis: Wilson tennis balls
- Volleyball: Spalding TF4000 NFHS
- Boys Water Polo: Baden WPX500 NFHS
- Girls Water Polo: Baden WPX400 NFHS

BADEN RENEWS AS WATER POLO BALL THROUGH 2006

Baden Sports has renewed their relationship with the Southern Section as the official water polo ball through 2006. In addition to their support of CIF-SS water polo, Baden also sponsors the annual girls water polo banquet. Thanks to Baden Sports for their support of high school water polo!
FALL PACKET PICK-UP DAY
AT THE CIF-SS OFFICE!

Please make arrangements now to have your packet picked up! If you are picking up for your whole league, please distribute packets to your member schools in a timely fashion as previews and other pertinent items for your fall season are contained in these boxes. Thank You!!
The February meeting of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by President Clark Stephens at the C.I.F. Office. All members were present, with the exception of Jeanne Maddux of San Diego.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the revised agenda.

B. MINUTES – It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the C.I.F. Southern Section Executive Committee meeting of January 19, 2002.

C. ACTION ITEMS –

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING DATES – After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve tentative meeting dates for the 2002-2003 school year.

2. REVIEW OF FINANCES FOR NEW BUILDING PURCHASE – After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to authorize the purchase of a building in Los Alamitos, California to become the new headquarters of the C.I.F. Southern Section.

CLOSING SESSION – At 2:25 p.m. the Executive Committee went into closed session. At 3:01 p.m. the closed session was concluded with no action taken.

C. REVIEW OF CONSTITUTION ARGUS ITEM – After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the revisions related to the election of officers for the 2002-2003 Executive Committee.

D. HALL OF FAME LIFE PASS AWARDS – After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to support the recommendations of the Life Pass/ Hall of Fame Nomination Committee to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

E. NON-ACTION ITEMS –

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT – Commissioner Jim Stauionton presented the slate of candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee to the Southern Section Executive Committee.

2. DISCUSSION OF BYLAWS 303 – MULTISCHOOL TEAM – regarding the appeal of Paul Britt to dispute the call of his foul by a referee. Now, the new rules allow for the use of these devices during those three days as well.

Another interesting rule change involves football. For the first time since 1998, instant replay and blocking sleds could be used in the spring and summer but for the first three days of the fall season. Effective with the 2002-2003 season, teams will now have one more attempt to make sure that all transfers are done without outside influences.

Another rule change is the elimination of the open enrollment trans-

By Kay Hellyer
CIF-SSF Assistant Commissioner

A lot of big changes are in store for the year ahead. Many of those rule changes were voted on and passed at the council meeting of April 25. It thought it important to highlight just what types of changes will take place for the 2002-2003 school year.

The big one that has everybody talking is the elimination of the open enrollment trans-

2001-2002 MALE/FEMALE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

No, this is not an advertisement for the new C.I.F. Southern Section Executive Committee. Instead, it is a letter to the schools describing the changes that will take place for the 2002-2003 school year.

The end result is a significant change to the way athletes are transferred from school to school. Open enrollment, which has been a part of high school athletics for many years, will be eliminated.

The new rule changes are intended to provide more opportunities for athletes to compete at the highest level, while also ensuring that schools can compete fairly.

The CIF Southern Section Executive Committee has carefully considered and approved these changes, and we believe they will be beneficial for all our member schools and athletes.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to improve our high school athletics program.
THREE SCHOOLS CLAIM FOUR TEAM TITLES IN THE 2001-2002 CIF-SS ACADEMIC AWARDS PROGRAM

Three schools claimed four team titles in the 2001-02 CIF Southern Section Academic Awards program. In the two-division format, Poly of Badinon, Firstridge Prep and Dos Pueblos each took home four team championships.

Poly of Badinon claimed championships in the large school division (1500 and above) in the sports of badminton, boy's golf, boy's tennis and girl's track and field. Firstridge Prep (also in the large school division) takes home titles in football, boy's track and field, boy's volleyball and boy's water polo. Dos Pueblos in the small schools division (1499 and below) has championships in boy's swimming, girl's swimming, girl's track and field and boy's water polo.

The team awards, granted in 23 sports, are based on cumulative grade point average. To be considered, teams must have achieved a minimum 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) in college-prep courses in the first semester of the 2001-02 school year and a highest team GPA in each sport determined the champions.

 See ACADEMIC AWARDS on next page

SCHOOL GPA
BADMINTON
-1500 & below 3.763
-1501 & above 3.684
BASEBALL
-1500 & below 3.638
-1501 & above 3.629
BOYS BASKETBALL
-1500 & below 3.566
-1501 & above 3.566
GIRLS BASKETBALL
-1500 & below 3.832
-1501 & above 3.738
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
-1500 & below 3.600
-1501 & above 3.623
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
-1500 & below 3.922
-1501 & above 3.859
FOOTBALL
-1500 & below 3.329
-1501 & above 3.325
BOYS GOLF
-1500 & below 3.959
-1501 & above 3.731
GIRLS GOLF
-1500 & below 3.548
-1501 & above 3.653
BOYS SOCCER
-1500 & below 3.533
-1501 & above 3.725
GIRLS SOCCER
-1500 & below 3.309
-1501 & above 3.558
SOFTBALL
-1500 & below 3.725
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BOYS TENNIS
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BOYS TRACK & FIELD
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BOYS VOLLEYBALL
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-1500 & below 3.638
-1501 & above 3.638
WRESTLING
-1500 & below 3.411
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The March meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council was called to order by President Clark Stephen at 6:00 a.m. at The Glen Helen in San Bernardino, CA. All leagues were present with the exception of Irvington, Golden, Harbor, Liberty, Metro and Valley.

1. ADOPT AGENDA - It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the agenda as revised.

2. MINUTES - It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Council meeting of January 24, 2002. Additionally, minutes of the CIF-SS Executive Committee meeting of February 6, 2002 were submitted as an informational item.

3. PUBLIC HEARING SESSION - Kent Kirkland, Games Chairman of the L.A. Watts Summer Games presented the historical background of the Watts Summer Games and invited all schools to enter into the competition.

4. CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL MAY ACTION ITEMS - Paul Brasil, President-Elect, presented the following agenda items for the May CIF State Federated Council Meeting in order to give Southern Section delegates voting direction.

A. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT - Vote to send delegates uncommitted.

B. REVISION OF ARTICLE 1.100 - Amend By-Laws that allow an issue to be presented for reconsideration if voting criteria not met - vote to support.

C. ADDITION TO ARTICLE 2.210 - Guides/orders for a new section - vote to support.

D. DELETION OF ARTICLE 4.41 - Spokesperson for the meeting of the Federated Council - vote to support.

E. DELETION OF ARTICLE 3.301 - School regulations - exemptors - vote to support.

F. CHANGE CIF STATE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 308 MEMBERSHIP - vote to support.

5. SOUTHERN SECTION AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7, SECTION 7, SECTION 79.5 - Paul Brasil, presented proposal which would allow the Past President to continue service if retired. Following discussion a motion to approve the amendment was passed.

6. PACIFIC LEAGUE PROPOSAL - Gary Talbot, Pacific League Representative, reviewed a proposal to increase the number of divisions in Girls Water Polo from five to six. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposal.

7. RIO HONDO LEAGUE PROPOSAL - Mickey McNamara reviewed a proposal to return all sports not under enrollment based divisions for State playoffs to a playoff structure based on competitive equity by leagues. Following discussion, a motion to approve the proposal as passed by a vote of 43 - 30.

8. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL - Paul Brasil, President-Elect, presented the following non-action items which will be action items on the May Federation Council Agenda:

A. Proposed State CIF Budget for 2002-03.

B. Proposal to amend By-Laws 212, 214, 510 and define "creditable evidence." 

C. Cross Country Proposal - A proposal which would define a procedure that would maintain a minimum number of teams for each section and reward additional entries for section performance.

9. CIF-SS 2002-2003 BUDGET - Suansone Arce, Treasurer, presented, the proposed 2003-04 budget. This will be an action item at the April 25, 2002 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

10. CIF-SS BLUE BOOK COMMITTEE - Dr. Carol Olsin, Chairperson of the Blue Book Committee, presented the following recommendation to the Blue Book Committee which will be action items at the April 25, 2002 meeting of the CIF-SS Council:

A. Revision of Article 3, By-Law 31 - add language to allow for a broader pool of candidates for the All-Elite position.

B. Delete 2007-11 - Volleyball doubleheader time slot changes.

C. New language in all sport sections - School Attendance.

D. Add new definition to Rule 500.2 - Forfeiture Status.

E. Add Rule 23.1 - New language that would clarify when new school membership takes effect.

F. Soccer - proposal to implement National Federation Rules in order to provide a more controlled game environment.

11. SUNSET LEAGUE WATER POLO PROPOSAL - Dan Brooks, Sunset League Representative, presented a proposal to change length of quarters for Junior Varsity and Fresh-Soph water polo games. This will be an action item on the April 25, 2002 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

12. FOOTBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROPOSAL - Greg Geor, Los Altos High School presented a proposal to allow the use of bags and arm shields during the conditioning period of football.

13. SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LEAGUE PROPOSAL - Alvin Layne, San Gabriel Valley League President, presented a proposal to eliminate Rule 214.11, Open Enrollment, for the 2003-04 school year.

14. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Clark Stephens, presented candidates for President-Elect, Superintendent Representative, Citrus Belt, Football and Northern Area representatives. This will be an action item at the April 25, 2002 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

15. ROWLAND HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSAL - Bill Wrench, President of the Sierra League and Vern Sprangl, Football Citrus liaison, presented a proposal to delete the words “2 yellow cards” from Rule 241.6.2. This will be an action item at the April 25, 2002 meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

16. CIF-SS BLUE BOOK COMMITTEE - Dr. Carol Olsin, Chairperson of the Blue Book Committee, presented the following recommendation to the Blue Book Committee which will be action items at the April 25, 2002 meeting of the CIF-SS Council:

A. Revision of Article 3, By-Law 31 - add language to allow for a broader pool of candidates for the All-Elite position.

B. Delete 2007-11 - Volleyball doubleheader time slot changes.

C. New language in all sport sections - School Attendance.

D. Add new definition to Rule 500.2 - Forfeiture Status.

E. Add Rule 23.1 - New language that would clarify when new school membership takes effect.

F. Soccer - proposal to implement National Federation Rules in order to provide a more controlled game environment.

These are just some of the many new changes on the horizon. While I have really just touched briefly on these changes, it is important that you have any questions on these or any rules, you do not hesitate to call the office and get a clarification from one of the administrators. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the next year.

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RULE REVIEW

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minute periods in JV, 4 five minute periods in F/S). However, starting in 2002-2003 these teams will be playing up to National Federation standards.

Also now this next season are new playoff groupings in the various sports that hold CIF-SS Championships. Every sport was affected in some way and so it is important that all athletic directors and coaches know who his or her team has been placed in the coming season. The complete listing can be found in the 2002-2003 Bluebook.
BOYS BASKETBALL RESULTS (Continued)

Fentledge Prep 24; Serra 135, Boys Republic 32; Kippich 86, Desert 41; Western Christian 53, San Gabriel Academy 42; Calvary Chapel/Downey 73, Cheddar 49.

Quarterfinals: Verdu Dei 66, Yeshiva 43; Montclair Prep 62, Oak Park 47; Serra 74, Kippich 67; Calvary Chapel/Downey 71, Western Christian 66.

Semifinals: Verdu Dei 71, Montclair Prep 53; Serra 95, Calvary Chapel/Downey 68.

Final: Verdu Dei 84, Serra 75.

DIVISION VAA


First Round: Rolling Hills Prep 82, Viewpoint 66; Grace Brethren 56, AGSRI 55/67; La Sierra Academy 74, Torina 47; Whitehawk 79, Lone Pine 42; Pilots 68, Buckley 46; Santa Clara Christian 74, Laguna Blanco 55; Maricopa 57, Lutheran 83; Los Angeles 39; Apple Valley Christian 75, California Lutheran 21; Santa Clara 69; Rio Cortigu 34; Newbury Park Adventist 65; Bloomington Christian 47; Riverside Christian 79; Academy of Academic Excellence 24; Pacific Hills 66, Faith Baptist 50; Hilcrest Christian/Grenada Hills 90, Upland Christian 73; Valley Torah 50, Masada 46; Villa Nova Prep 53; Holy Martyrs Prep 67; Ribet Academy 50; Desert Christian/Bermuda Dunes 50.

Second Round: Rolling Hills Prep 96, Grace Brethren 64; La Sierra Academy 85, Whiterhawk 51; Santa Clara Christian 50, Pilots 47; Apple Valley Christian 57, Maricopa 43; Santa Clara 70, Newbury Park Adventist 50; Pacific Hills 46, Riverside Christian 30; Valley Torah 64, Hilcrest Christian/Grenada Hills 61; Ribet Academy 66, Villa Nova Prep 41.

Quarterfinals: Rolling Hills Prep 95, La Sierra Academy 63; Apple Valley Christian 71; Santa Clara Christian 53; Santa Clara 68; Pacific Hills 46, Ribet Academy 68; Valley Torah 62.

Semifinals: Rolling Hills Prep 60, Apple Valley Christian 58; Ribet Academy 86; Santa Clara 65.

Final: Rolling Hills Prep 79, Ribet Academy 70.

DIVISION VA

First Round: Price 100, North County Christian 36; Ranisucosa Academy 42; Calvary Chapel 90; Baptist Christian 90; Immortal Christian 50; Hesperia Christian 68; Westwood 48; Orange Academy 46; Bye, Meroneth 74; Ventura County Christian 41; Big Pine, Bye, Antelope Valley Christian 71; Willow Creek 41; Rodeo Adventist 43; Acosta Wood 66, San Fernando Valley 44; Desert Chapal, Bye; Zinzer Test 60, South Bay Adventist 49; Delphi Academy 55, Jesus Spring 50; Eastside Christian 53; Tarbut V Torah 50; Valley Christian/Santa Maria 77, West Los Angeles Baptist 70; Stoneridge Prep, Bye.

Second Round: Price 106, Ranisucosa Academy 32; Hesperia Christian 70, Baptist Christian 66; Orange Academy 69; Meroneth 40; Antelope Valley Christian 78; Big Pine 42; Rodeo Prep Prep; Acosta Wood 32; Desert Chapal 60, Zinzer Test 52; Eastside Christian 60; Delphi Academy 47; Stoneridge Prep 70; Valley Christian/Santa Maria 70.

Quarterfinals: Price 113, Hesperia Christian 49; Orange Academy 64, Antelope Valley Christian 86; Desert Chapel 79, Rodeo Prep 72 (STOT); SOT; Stoneridge Prep 89, Eastside Christian 91.

Semifinals: Price 84, Orange Academy 48; Stoneridge Prep 72; Desert Chapel 57.

Final: Price 84, Stoneridge Prep 70.

SOUTHERN SECTION TEAMS CLAIM FIVE STATE BASKETBALL CROWNS

Seven CIF Southern Section member schools competed for state titles in the CIF State Basketball Championships held at the Arco Arena in Sacramento on March 22-23. Four came away with wins.

Lynwood claimed the girls Division I championship and in the process took the mythical National title in both USA Today and Student Sports Magazine. The Lady Knights finished with a perfect 33-0 record with their 74-65 win over Kennedy of Sacramento. Andrea Adams led the Lynwood attack with 20 points, while Sade Wiley-Gatesed had 16 and Janice Bright contributed 14.

In the boys’ Division II final, Martin Luther King, Jr. defeated St. Francis of Mountain View, 53-52 to earn the three-year-old school their first state title. Marvin Lea’s 23 points and Leon Rooksborough’s 13 points and 13 rebounds led King.

In the girl’s Division III championship, Bishop Montgomery pulled off the rare three-peat as they defeated Miramonte of Orinda, 65-55. It was the third consecutive title for the Lady Knights and their fifth overall. Nykia Peace paced Bishop Montgomery with 24 points and Noelle Quinn scored 20 and pulled down 13 rebounds.

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Long Beach Poly

DIVISION IIA

Loyola

DIVISION IIIB

Mater Dei

DIVISION IIIC

Redondo Union

DIVISION IIIAA

Bishop Amat

DIVISION IIIIB

Bishop Montgomery

DIVISION IV

Harvard-Westlake

DIVISION IV A

Verbun Dei

DIVISION VAA

Rolling Hills Prep

DIVISION VA

Price