HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION SOUTHERN SECTION (CIFSS)

102nd historical “tidbit.”
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50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SUPER BOWL GAME
January 15, 1967

CIF-SS PLAYERS IN THE FIRST SUPER BOWL

As part of the nationwide kickoff to the Super Bowl 50 celebration, the NFL launched the Super Bowl High School Honor Roll initiative recognizing schools and communities that contributed to Super Bowl history and positively impacted the game of football. High schools across the nation, and around the world, will receive a commemorative Wilson Golden Football for every player or head coach who graduated from their school and was on an active Super Bowl roster. Nearly 3,000 players and head coaches, and more than 2,000 high schools, will be recognized. Players and coaches will also have the opportunity to personally deliver golden footballs. The NFL Foundation will provide the schools with a new character education curriculum and the opportunity to apply for grants of up to $5,000 to help support and grow their football programs.

The CIF-SS has had 110 member schools with football players/head coaches who have played in 49 Super Bowls to date and 164 players have played in the game. Compton and Long Beach Poly High Schools have the most participating players…five (5).
Three (3) CIF-SS student/athletes played in the first Super Bowl game...a World Championship at that time:

**MARV FLEMING - COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL - 1959**  
Green Bay Packers  
#81  Tight End  6’4”  235 lbs.

Marv Fleming as a star football and basketball player at Compton High School

Fleming in action vs. the Kansas City Chiefs 1967 (played in five Super Bowls)
JIM WEATHERWAX - REDLANDS HIGH SCHOOL - 1960  Green Bay  
#73 Tackle  6’7”  275 lbs.

Jim Weatherwax as a star at Redlands High School

Weatherwax in action - first Super Bowl – (made 1st tackle in Super Bowl II)
PETE BEATHARD – EL SEGUNDO HIGH SCHOOL - 1960  Kansas City
#10 QB  6’2”  210 lbs.

Pete Beathard Star QB
El Segundo High School
Played in North/South
Shrine Game 1961

Beathar in action - 1st Super Bowl game

Other State CIF players in the 1st Super Bowl:
Mike Garrett    Roosevelt High School    Los Angeles Section    Chiefs #21
Chris Bufford   Oakland High School      Oakland Section        Chiefs #88
Reg Carolan     Sir Francis Drake        North Coast Section     Chiefs #80