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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **LOYOLA AND SANTA MARGARITA CLAIM TITLES IN 26TH ANNUAL COMMISSIONER'S CUP**

**(Note - It has since been discovered that Loyola's fourth place finish in boys cross country was not accounted for changing the point totals and awarding Loyola the 2016-17 CIF-SS Commissioner's Cup title. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused)**

LOS ALAMITOS – The CIF Southern Section is pleased to announce the top ten girl's and boy's athletic programs in the 26th Annual Commissioner's Cup.

On the girl's side, Santa Margarita took top honors by scoring 15.5 points in the manner of three championship trophies for the second straight year. The Eagles finished the year with a champion title in the sports of swimming/diving, track and field and volleyball. This is the school's record leading sixth Commissioner's Cup title.

Sierra Canyon's second place finish, consisted of 13 points credited to championships in soccer, volleyball, and a second place finish in softball. Taking third place by tiebreaker was Long Beach Poly with 12 points. The Jackrabbits claimed a title in basketball and track & field along with semifinal appearances in volleyball.

**On the boy's side, Loyola claimed their record ninth Commissioner's Cup title in the school's history with 16 points. The Cubs won one championship in the sport of golf with second place finishes in swimming & diving, volleyball, and semifinals appearances in basketball and water polo.**

**The Oaks Christian Lions claimed second-place by winning three championships in golf, track & field, and water polo.** St. John Bosco finishes in third place with 14 points. The Braves won championships in football and wrestling along with semifinal appearances in baseball and water polo.

The CIF-SS developed this recognition program based upon comprehensive excellence in interscholastic competition. The purpose of this program is to enhance the spirit of competition, sportsmanship, and goodwill among the student athletes and member schools.

The winners are determined by a point system that provides: five points for a divisional championship; three points for a divisional runner-up finish; two points for advancing to the semifinal round or a third place finish in a team-place finish sport (i.e. cross country, golf, swimming and diving, track and field); and one point for a fourth place finish in a team-place finish sport. In cases where a tie occurs the top ten schools were determined by several tiebreaker methods.

"We applaud the accomplishments of these programs due to their hard work and dedication that has resulted in their success," said Rob Wigod, Commissioner of Athletics.

**2016-17 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COMMISSIONER'S CUP**

**BOYS**

<u>PL</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINT ACCUMULATION</u>	<u>PTS</u>
1.	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>5(G), 3(SD), 3(VB), 2(BK), 2(WP), 1(CC)</b>	<b>16</b>
2.	Oaks Christian	5(G), 5(TF), 5(WP)	15
3.	St. John Bosco	5(FB), 5(W), 2(BB), 2(WP)	14
4.	Harvard-Westlake	5(BK), 5(TN), 2(WP), 1(CC)	13
5.	Servite	5(G), 5(TF), 2(W)	12*
6.	Foothill Technology	5(CC), 5(SD), 2(BK)	12*
7.	Dana Hills	5(SD), 3(CC), 3(G), 1(TF)	12*
8.	Rancho Verde	5(BK), 5(TF), 2(FB)	12
9.	Downey	5(W), 3(VB), 2(TN), 1(SD)	11*
10.	Valley Christian/Cerritos	5(FB), 3(CC), 3(TF)	11

**GIRLS**

<u>PL</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POINT ACCUMULATION</u>	<u>PTS</u>
1.	Santa Margarita	5(SD), 5(TF), 5(VB), 0.5(G)	15.5
2.	Sierra Canyon	5(S), 5(VB), 3(SB)	13
3.	Poly/Long Beach	5(BK), 5(TF), 2(VB)	12*
4.	Claremont	5(CC), 3(S), 2(VB), 2(WP)	12*
5.	St. Anthony	5(SB), 5(VB), 2(BK)	12*
6.	JSerra Catholic	5(CC), 5(S), 2(BK)	12
7.	Walnut	5(SD), 3(G), 3(T)	11*
8.	Great Oak	5(CC), 3(TF), 2(T), 1(G)	11*
9.	Grace Brethren	5(VB), 3(BK), 3(S)	11
10.	Mater Dei	3(VB), 3(S), 2(TF), 2(WP)	10

\* = Decided by tie-breaker rules. \*\* = All tie breakers exhausted

(Sport abbreviations: BB – Baseball; BK – Basketball; CC – Cross-Country; FB – Football; G – Golf; S – Soccer; SB – Softball; SD – Swimming and Diving; T – Tennis; TF – Track and Field; VB -Volleyball; WP – Water Polo; W – Wrestling)

**PAST COMMISSIONERS CUP WINNERS**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
1991-1992	San Marino	Peninsula
1992-1993	Esperanza	Poly/Pasadena
1993-1994	Calvary Chapel/S.A.	Newport Harbor
1994-1995	Santa Barbara	Poly/Long Beach
1995-1996	Santa Margarita	Buena
1996-1997	Santa Margarita	Woodbridge
1997-1998	Santa Margarita	Marina
1998-1999	Poly/Long Beach	Santa Margarita
1999-2000	Poly/Long Beach	Santa Margarita
2000-2001	Paso Robles	Harvard-Westlake
2001-2002	Poly/Long Beach	Harvard-Westlake
2002-2003	Loyola	Santa Margarita
2003-2004	Loyola	Corona del Mar
2004-2005	Oaks Christian	Corona del Mar

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**PAST COMMISSIONERS CUP WINNERS** (Cont.):

2005-2006	Oaks Christian	Corona del Mar
2006-2007	Viewpoint	Marlborough
2007-2008	Oaks Christian	Corona del Mar
2008-2009	Loyola	Corona del Mar
2009-2010	Loyola	Harvard-Westlake
2010-2011	Loyola	Oaks Christian
2011-2012	Loyola	Citrus Valley
2012-2013	Loyola	Hemet
2013-2014	Mater Dei	Santa Margarita
2014-2015	Great Oak	South Torrance
2015-2016	Loyola	Santa Margarita
<b>2016-2017</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>Santa Margarita</b>

***Record holders in their respective genders Loyola on the boy's side with nine and Santa Margarita on the girls side with six.***

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