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### **CIF SOUTHERN SECTION ANNOUNCES 35TH HALL OF FAME CLASS**

LOS ALAMITOS, CA – The CIF Southern Section is proud to announce the 35th class of inductees into the section Hall of Fame.

Fifteen impressive and deserving educators will be honored at a luncheon at The Grand Conference Center in Long Beach on Wednesday, October 17 starting at 11:30 a.m.

Additionally, five outstanding individuals will be honored with a CIF Southern Section Distinguished Service Award for years of dedicated contributions toward the student-athletes of the CIF-SS.

“We are proud to induct the Class of 2018 into the CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame as well as honoring our Distinguished Service Award winners,” stated CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Rob Wigod. “They represent a lifetime of achievement in support of education-based athletics. Their many accomplishments are remarkable and we look forward to celebrating with them at our luncheon next week. Congratulations to all.”

**Media members interested in attending must RSVP by Tuesday, October 16 to Anita Fopma ([anitaf@cifss.org](mailto:anitaf@cifss.org)).**

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS – 2018**

#### **Mark Cunningham**

Mark Cunningham was the head football coach at University High School from 1986 to 2017. He has been the Athletic Director at University High since 1988. He is retired after 32 years of service. Prior to this, Mark was a teacher and coach at Garey High School (Pomona) and Truckee High School (Truckee, CA). He has provided invaluable leadership within the Pacific Coast League and the CIF Southern Section. Mark serves as our Pacific Coast League Representative. Mark also serves on the Football Advisory Committee

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### **Mark Cunningham** (Cont.):\_

for the CIF Southern Section. Mark Cunningham has provided incredible leadership, not just in football, but across the Southern Section. He was also recognized as a Model Coach of the Year for the State of California by the CIF State Office. Mark was also named Athletic Director of the Year by the California State Athletic Directors Association.

### **Ralph Harris**

Ralph Harris has served the Rowland Heights community, the Mt. SAC Area, the San Gabriel Valley and CIF Southern Section for 39-years. During this entire time he has held leadership roles in various capacities as an educator, coach, department chair, league coordinator, CIF Council representative, CIF SS Wrestling Advisory Committee and Foothill Wrestling Officials Association.

Mr. Harris has been a dedicated educator in the Rowland Unified School District spending his career at his Alma Mater teaching English and Physical Education. He has been a part of the athletics program at the school every year as a coach or Athletic Director. Mr. Harris stresses the value of academic-based athletics and places an emphasis on character.

### **Nicki Kosik**

Nicki Kosik has served the CIF-SS and high school athletics in the state of California in the following roles. CIF-Council At Large Representative, Athletic Director's Advisory Committee, Ethics in Sport Committee, educator for 15 years, Athletic Director for 13 years, coached Volleyball, Basketball and Track, Foothill Citrus Athletic Director's Association as a Board Member and as President, Secretary, League Rep and At LargeRep, California State Athletic Directors Association (CSADA) Board Member-Southern Section Representative, Teacher of the Year, CSADA Norm McKenzie Rookie of the Year, CSADA Section Athletic Director of the Year, CIF-SS Champion for Character, Positive Coaching Alliance, Double Goal Coach, Valle Vista League Coordinator, Treasurer and Secretary.

### **Rich Schaaf**

Richard Schaaf began his coaching career at Mater Dei HS and then in 1987 became the first and only Athletic Director of Santa Margarita Catholic High School. For 31 years he has overseen the development of an athletic department Rich Schaaf's service to CIF-SS has resulted in Santa Margarita being an eight-time recipient of the CIF-SS Commissioner's Cup, 50 CIF-SS Player of the Year Awards, 64 CIF-SS championships, Orange County Male and Female Athletes of the Year Awards, as well as helping produce numerous scholar-athletes over that tenure.

### **Jim Monico**

Jim began his CIF-SS experience when he coached J.V. Football at Downey High School in 1974. He began his teaching career at Paramount High School (1975) where he taught Language Arts, helped create business partnerships, coached football (offensive line and defensive coordinator) and became the Athletic Director in 1980. He moved into administration at Paramount as an Assistant Principal in charge of Curriculum Instruction and the Master Schedule. In 1998 he became the Principal at Paramount High School and served in that position for ten years. He was promoted to the district office where he completed his 39th year as an educator. He was very active in WASC work and is currently a Consultant for helping schools implement successful educational programs. He became a member of the Executive Committee in 2005 as the Foothill Area Representative. He became the Treasurer in 2008, President Elect in 2010 and finished as Past President in 2018. James Monico became the 84th President of the CIF-SS Council in 2012. During his tenure the CIF-SS continued to grow in number of schools and the CIF-SS celebrated

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### **Jim Monico (Cont.):**

its 100th Anniversary. The Top 100 Athletes in CIF-SS history were named and Girls Wrestling became a sanctioned sport.

### **HALL OF FAME AWARDS – 2018**

#### **Eric Bangs**

- In 1971 – Began his career at La Serna High School
- Head Girls Basketball Coach at Woodbridge High School – 29 years
- Overall Record – 651-178
- 4 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 2 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 29 CIF Southern Section Playoff appearances
- League Record – 267-41
- 21 League Championships
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 5 times
- Served as Athletic Director at Woodbridge High School – 5 years
- Also coached Baseball and Softball during his years at Woodbridge

#### **Jeff Brinkley**

- In 1978 – Began his career as a Head Football Coach at Excelsior High School – 3 years
- In 1981 – Moved to Norwalk High School – Head Football Coach – 5 years
- In 1986 – Moved to Newport Harbor High School – Head Football Coach – 32 years
- 273 Total Wins – Excelsior, Norwalk and Newport Harbor
- Overall Record at Newport Harbor – 244-130-3
- 5th highest win total in Orange County history
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 5 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- Teams advanced to three CIF Southern Section Championship Finals in three different decades
- 23 CIF Southern Section Playoff appearances

#### **Brian Fitzgerald**

- Head Track and Field Coach at Rio Mesa High School – 36 years
- 1 CIF State Championship, 1 CIF State Runner-Up
- 5 CIF Southern Section Championships, 7 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 14 Individual CIF State Champions
- 18 Individual CIF Southern Section Masters Meet Champions
- 57 CIF Southern Section Individual Champions, 15 in the 4x100 Relay
- 53 League Championships
- In 1994 – California Girls Track and Field Coach of the Year
- In 2009 – CIF Southern Section Champion for Character
- In 2011 – California Boys Track and Field Coach of the Year
- In 2016 – USA Today National High School Track and Field Coach of the Year
- Inducted into the Sunkist Indoor Invitational and Mt. SAC Relays Halls of Fame

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### **Cliff Jarmie**

- Head Wrestling Coach at Laguna Hills High School – 33 years
- Overall Record – 480-81
- 13 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 10 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 29 Consecutive League Championships – (1988-2016; Orange County Record)
- In 2010 – Inducted, National Wrestling Hall of Fame
- In 2010 – National Wrestling Coaches Association California Coach of the Year
- In 2013 – Distinguished Member, California Wrestling Hall of Fame
- In 2018 – Inducted, Laguna Hills High School Hall of Fame
- In 2018 – Inducted, Orange County Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- Served on the CIF Southern Section Wrestling Advisory Committee – 2010-2016

### **Bob Johnson**

- In 1970 – Began his Career as Head Football Coach at Los Amigos High School – 3 years
- In 1979 – Became Head Coach at El Toro High School – 11 years
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships, 1 CIF Southern Section Runner-Up
- In 1999 – Became Head Coach at Mission Viejo High School – 19 years
- 1 CIF State Championship
- 5 CIF Southern Section Championships
- Overall Career record as a Head Coach – 339-94-1
- Ranks 3rd in California history, 1st in Orange County history
- Had winning streaks of 41 consecutive games and 39 consecutive games, which are the 2nd longest and 3rd longest winning streaks in Orange County history
- Coached sons Bret and Rob at El Toro, and grandson Brock at Mission Viejo

### **Tim Mang**

- In 1972, began at Edison High School as Head Boys Tennis Coach – 16 years
- Overall Record at Edison High School – 290-90
- 9 League Championships
- In 1993, went to Corona Del Mar High School as Head Boys Tennis Coach – 15 years
- Overall Record at Corona Del Mar High School – 363-59
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships, 1 CIF Southern Section Runner-Up
- 10 League Championships
- Corona Del Mar High School Head Girls Tennis Coach – 3 years
- Overall Record – 75-13
- 1 CIF Southern Section Championship, 2 League Championships
- In 2006 – National High School Tennis Coach of the Year
- In 2007 – Inducted, California Coaches Association Hall of Fame

### **Mary Mulligan Crapo**

- In 1986 – Began as Head Girls Basketball Coach at San Clemente High School – 25 years
- Overall Record – 500-211
- Ranks 9th in CIF Southern Section history
- Winningest Female Girls Basketball Coach in Orange County history
- 5 CIF Southern Section Championships

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#### **Mary Mulligan Crapo** (Cont.):

- 8 CIF State Basketball Championships appearances
- 13 League Championships, including 12 consecutive (1997-2009)
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 3 times
- In 2012 – Inducted, Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame
- In 2013 – Inducted, Inaugural Class, San Clemente Sports Hall of Fame
- In 2017 – Father-in-Law Bill Mulligan was inducted into the CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame

#### **Brent Newcomb**

- Head Football Coach at Antelope Valley High School – 26 years
- Overall Record – 204-109-3
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 4 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- Was CIF Southern Section Champion or Runner-Up 4 times between 1981-1988
- 11 League Championships
- Biggest regular season win – Broke Canyon High School's 47 consecutive game winning streak
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 3 times
- The football stadium at Antelope Valley High School is named in his honor

#### **Dan Peters**

- In 1984 – Began as Head Baseball Coach at Millikan High School – 23 years
- Overall Record – 507 wins
- Won more games in the 1990's (217), than any CIF Southern Section school
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- Won Back-to-Back Championships (1991-1992), first team in 35 years to do so
- 4 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 11 League Championships
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 3 times
- 3rd Baseman on the 1969 Millikan High School CIF Southern Section Championship Team

#### **Dan Pry**

- In 1974 – Began as Head Wrestling Coach at Newbury Park High School – 9 years
- Overall Record at Newbury Park High School – 96-18
- 7 League Championships
- In 1983 – Moved to Atascadero High School as Head Wrestling Coach – 12 years
- Overall Record – 169-17
- 6 CIF Southern Section Individual Team Championships
- 16 CIF Southern Section Individual Champions
- 1 CIF Southern Section Dual Meet Championship
- 10 League Championships
- In 2010 – Inducted, Atascadero High School Hall of Fame
- In 2014 – California Wrestling Hall of Fame, Lifetime Service Award
- Also coached Freshman Football, Girls Tennis and Boys Tennis

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### **JoAnne Reck**

- In 1976 – Began at Santa Ynez High School as Head Girls Basketball Coach – 31 years
- Overall Record – 579-177
- Ranks 10th in California history
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 6 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- Played in 9 Consecutive CIF Southern Section Championship Finals (1989-1997)
- 18 League Championships
- 23 consecutive CIF Southern Section Playoff appearances (1985-2007)
- In 2009 – Inducted, Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame

### **Jeff Sink**

- Began as Head Girls Basketball Coach at Lathrop High School in Alaska – 13 years
- 2 Alaska High School State Basketball Championships
- Also won 1 Cross-Country and 1 Track and Field State Championship in Alaska
- In 1994 – Became Head Girls Basketball Coach at Brea Olinda High School – 23 years
- Overall Record at Brea Olinda High School – 578-96
- Ranks 11th in California history
- 5 CIF State Championships
- 10 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 22 League Championships
- In 1999 – Orange County Teacher of the Year
- In 2010 – Women's Basketball Coaches Association National Coach of the Year
- In 2011 – James Naismith National Coach of the Year

### **Don Stoll**

- In 1971 – Began as Head Water Polo and Swim Coach at Westminster High School – 5 years
- In 1976 – Moved to Ocean View High School – 3 years
- In 1979 – Moved to El Toro High School – 32 years
- Overall Career Record in Boys Water Polo – 704-273, 684-236 (El Toro)
- 7 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 5 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 23 League Championships (Boys – 19, Girls – 4)
- In 2011 – California Coaches Association California Coach of the Year
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 11 times (Boys – 9, Girls – 2)
- In 1993 – Most memorable moment was coaching his two sons at El Toro when they won the CIF Southern Section Championship

### **Jeff Stout**

- In 1976 – Began at Yucaipa High School as Head Baseball Coach – 41 years
- Overall Record – 808-348-6
- Ranks 5th in California history
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 2 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 19 League Championships
- 34 CIF Southern Section Playoff appearances

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**Jeff Stout** (Cont.):

- In 1994 – CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year
- In 2009 – National High School Baseball Coaches Association District 8 Coach of the Year
- In 2015 – Inducted, National High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame
- In 2017 – Inducted, Yucaipa High School Hall of Fame

**Tom Tilson**

- Boys Soccer Coach at Riverside Poly High School – 35 years
- Known as “The Godfather of High School Soccer” in Riverside
- Overall Record – 642-114-80
- 1 CIF Southern Section Championship
- 22 League Championships
- 27 consecutive CIF Southern Section Playoff appearances
- In 2007 – Selected as California High School Soccer Coach of the Year
- In 2017 – Inducted, Riverside Sports Hall of Fame
- The Tom Tilson High School Soccer Tournament in Riverside is named in his honor
- In 35 years of coaching at Riverside Poly, he never received a red card

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