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KEITH WILKES, SANTA BARBARA HIGH STAR, IS
"AAAA" C.I.F. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF 1970

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH...and after (**DON'T BREAK RELEASE)

Keith Wilkes, 6-6 and 170-pound senior forward for Santa Barbara's dandy Dons, was the Helms Board's unanimous choice as "AAAA" CIF Player of the Year for 1970 as All-Southern California Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall to make its annual all-star team selections. There were several top MVP candidates, any one of whom would have made a good choice in any other year, but Wilkes, leading championship drives in CIF playoff action over the past two seasons had no serious pretenders to his rightful MVP throne.

An all-Channel League selection over the past three years -- two at Ventura High and one at Santa Barbara -- the wonderful Wilkes got Ventura High as far as the semi-finals last year, as he averaged 20.7 points from his center position. This year, moving to Santa Barbara with his family (his father, a minister, was transferred) Wilkes was moved to forward by Don coach Jack Trigueiro where he performed in championship fashion for the second straight year.

Moving out from under the basket to his new forward position in 1970, Wilkes elevated his average to 24.1 points in 27 games, 26 of which were a string of victories carrying through the season to the semi-finals of the "AAAA" playoffs. Going virtually untested in the Channel League, the Dons came into the playoffs with a perfect record and atop the high school ratings. They commenced to whip some classy competition...Santa Monica (74-61), Morningside (58-56), and Notre Dame (74-52) before running afoul of the well disciplined Millikan Rams. The Dons got rammed, 66-53.

In the four playoff games Wilkes scored 28, 28, 25 & 17 points, falling below his average against Millikan due in part to a sprained ankle. Over the season Wilkes averaged 16 rebounds per game (430 in 27) and 130 assists.

For having been named for Player of the Year honors, Keith Wilkes will receive the Helms medallion award at the 33rd annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, April 18th, at 10:30 a.m. All players named for all-star team honors, along with their coaches, will be special invited guests on this big occasion.

Top team honors in "AAAA" Division basketball for 1970 went to coach Howard Lyon's Millikan Rams...a well-rounded, well-disciplined team that played well at both ends of the court and failed to read the opposition's press clippings.

The Rams wound up 28-3 on the year, whipping some of the Southlands best quintets. Moore League champions, Millikan upended Dominguez (63-56), Pioneer (57-53), Sunny Hills (64-47), Santa Barbara (66-53) and Pacific League upstart Monrovia in the finale, 68-37...in as one-sided a title game as can be recalled.

In dominating "AAAA" CIF play in 1970, Millikan placed three performers on the all-star teams. Classy center Dave Frost was a 1st team selection, while guard Dan Peters and forward Richard Plante were 2nd and 3rd team selections respectively.

Palos Verdes, another strong contender for top "AAAA" billing, had a banner year on the hardwood. Coach John Mihaljevich's Sea Kings bumped Buena (73-54), West Covina (63-53), Compton (49-45) and were then edged by Monrovia 53-52 in an "anybodys" game.

With a wealth of individual talent in the "AAAA" Division, only four schools placed more than one performer on the honor teams. Led by champion Millikan's three, Santa Barbara, Palos Verdes and Sunny Hills landed two players each.

Keith Wilkes, Marc Palmer and Bill Ingram are back from last year's first team, while Pius X guard Thomas Ferrato, a 2nd team pick in 1969, was named to the 3rd team this year.

For the 19th year, the AMF-VOIT Rubber Corporation will again present miniature basketballs to the honored CIF players in all divisions. As they have so kindly done in past years, representatives of

VOIT BASKETBALLS AWARDED TO ALL-STARS AT
33RD ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM SAT. APRIL 18

Voit will be on hand at Helms Hall to honor those players named for honors by the Helms Hall Board. Coaches of honored players and other noted basketball representatives will attend the April 18th ceremonies.

1970 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS.....

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	PTS.	G.	AVG.
F.	*KEITH WILKES	SANTA BARBARA	6-6	170	Sr.	651	27	24.1
F.	SCOTT KAY	PACIFIC	6-2	180	Sr.	656	26	25.2
F.	*MARC PALMER	CRESCENTA VALLEY	6-5	200	Sr.	596	26	21.3
F.	JOHN PARKER	MONROVIA	6-3	165	Sr.	454	29	15.7
F.	*BILL INGRAM	MORNINGSIDE	6-5	185	Sr.	675	28	24.1
F.	JAN VAN BREDA KOLFF	PALOS VERDES	6-6	180	Sr.	418	27	15.5
C.	DAVE FROST	MILLIKAN	6-5	197	Sr.	551	31	17.8
C.	DAN BRODERICK	WESTMINSTER	6-6	200	Sr.	729	30	24.3
G.	HANK BABCOCK	NOTRE DAME	6-5	185	Sr.	399	22	18.1
G.	BIFF BURRELL	COMPTON	6-1	165	Jr.	285	20	14.3

SECOND TEAM

F.	DARRELL GUMM	PASADENA	6-5	175	Sr.	373	29	12.9
F.	TOM O'MARA	LOYOLA	6-6	188	Sr.	708	27	25.8
F.	HARLAN PEET	NORTH TORRANCE	6-4	185	Sr.	403	26	15.8
F.	BILL THOMPSON	RAMONA	6-2	170	Sr.	541	27	24.1
C.	FRANK DEHN	SUNNY HILLS	6-11	190	Sr.	572	26	22.4
C.	DON FORD	SANTA BARBARA	6-6	175	Jr.	412	27	15.2
G.	DAN PETERS	MILLIKAN	6-0	155	Sr.	355	29	12.6
G.	LONNIE SMITH	SANTA MONICA	6-3	175	Sr.	520	28	18.5
G.	SCOTT FISHER	MIRA COSTA	6-3	175	Sr.	524	27	19.8
G.	JEFF BUTLER	SOUTH HILLS	5-9	150	Sr.	319	25	12.3

THIRD TEAM

F.	WALTER CAMPBELL	BUENA	6-3	175	Sr.	415	24	17.2
F.	JERRY PERISHO	CALIFORNIA	6-5	180	Sr.	436	25	17.4
F.	KIM SWAIM	SUNNY HILLS	6-5	170	Sr.	494	26	19.2
F.	BILL KOLODZIEJCZAK	WEST TORRANCE	6-4	215	Sr.	367	22	18.2
C.	TIM STARE	PALOS VERDES	6-9	225	Sr.	385	27	17.5
C.	PAT BOYER	ROLLING HILLS	6-6	160	Sr.	378	27	17.2
G.	ROBERT HUBBARD	BLAIR	6-2	170	Sr.	545	22	24.8
G.	ALEX TERRAZAS	PIONEER	6-2	160	Sr.	545	28	19.6
G.	**THOMAS FERRATO	PIUS X.	6-0	175	Sr.	468	24	19.5
G.	RICHARD PLANTE	MILLIKAN	6-3	180	Sr.	427	29	14.7
G.	PETE MILLER	TROY	6-1	150	Sr.	469	26	18.1

* 1st Team 1969 # 2nd Team 1969 ** 2nd Team "AAA" 1969

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1970

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1938 Stuart Lewis.....Whittier	1956 Jerry Pimm.....Montebello
1939 Bob Howard.....Poly, L.B.	Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.
1940 Ed Gillean.....Poly, L.B.	1957 George Van Vliet.....Whittier
1941 Horace Brightman...Wilson, L.B.	Alvin Claiborne.....Mt. Carmel
1942 Irving Noren.....Pasadena	1958 John Rudometkin.....Santa Maria
1943 Alan Grimley.....Glendale	1959 Darrell Sutherland...Glendale
Bob Hobbs.....Orange	1960 Thomas Dose.....Glendale
1944 Richard Robins....Poly, L.B.	1961 Fred Goss.....Compton
1945 Richard Barnes....Hoover, S.D.	1962 Douglas Bolcom.....Arcadia
1946 Hugh Stewart.....South Pasadena	1963 Loy Peterson.....Anaheim
1947 Houston Faulkner...Anaheim	1964 David Lawyer.....Oxnard
1948 Bob Johnson.....Whittier	1965 Lynn Shackelford.....Burroughs
1949 Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	1966 Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B.
1950 Mark Costello.....El Monte	Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B.
1951 Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1967 Dana Pagett.....El Segundo
1952 George Selleck....Compton	1968 Paul Westphal.....Aviation
1953 Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1969 Larry Hollyfield.....Compton
1954 Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1970 Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara
1955 Fred Crabtree.....Covina	

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HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

RAYMOND LEWIS, VERBUM DEI GUARD, SELECTED TOP C.I.F. "AAA" BASKETBALL PLAYER IN '70

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH...and after (***DO NOT BREAK RELEASE DATE!!!)

Raymond Lewis, classy little guard who led coach Caldwell Black's Verbum Dei Eagles to the "AAA" Division basketball title for 1970, was named Player of the Year in triple "A" play when members of Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual all-star team selections.

Coach Black calls his star performer "the best guard in the CIF" and Helms Board members certainly agreed with him in naming Lewis for "AAA" MVP honors. A 1st team "AA" selection last year when the Eagles from Verbum Dei won the double "A" top spot over Katella 90-87, Lewis came back strong in 1970 to average 21.3 points per contest over their 28-game season. Only a junior, Lewis was the MVP in the Santa Fe League and wound up on the all-league team with three of his teammates...Bob Walters, Adrian Chivers and Mike Blackshire. Walters and Blackshire were also named to the "AAA" CIF honor teams along with Lewis.

The Verbum Dei Eagles literally flew over all opposition in the playoffs. First victim was Beverly Hills (98-82) and then came North Riverside (77-55), Villa Park (113-97), Rancho Alamitos (94-75) and Fermin Lasuen in the finals, 77-69. A remarkably high scoring team during the season; the Eagles set a new CIF Southern Section single-game scoring mark during the regular season against Pater Noster. The score was 124-73 bettering the old high-water mark of 129, which was scored by Compton in a 1968 win over Lynwood, 129-41.

This marks the 33rd year that Helms Athletic Foundation has sponsored All-Southern California Board of Athletics, which annually names all-star teams in the major high school sports. All players named for honors on this year's "AAA" teams will receive special scroll awards. Player of the Year Ray Lewis and his coach Caldwell Black will also receive special medallion and silver tumbler awards at the 33rd annual awards program to be held at Helms Hall on Sat., April 18th at 10:30 a.m.

All-star team selections made over the past 33 years are the result of much hard work, time and effort expended by Southern California sports journalists. The Board has served the youth of the Southland loyally since 1937.

1970 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS -- 1970

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	PTS.	G.	AVG.
F.	ROBERT GROSS	LASUEN	6-6	190	Jr.	437	28	17.2
F.	MIKE LAMBERT	POMONA	6-4	190	Sr.	812	29	28.2
F.	*RICK BALES	MORENO VALLEY	6-2	180	Sr.	709	24	29.4
F.	JIM ANDERSON	RANCHO ALAMITOS	6-5	190	Sr.	546	26	21.5
C.	MARK DEKKER	SANTIAGO	6-9	200	Sr.	512	28	18.3
C.	GUY HARDING	RIGHETTI	6-8	220	Sr.	425	24	15.3
G.	**RAYMOND LEWIS	VERBUM DEI	6-0	160	Jr.	594	28	21.3
G.	ROBERT WALTERS	VERBUM DEI	6-1	165	Sr.	517	28	18.4
G.	RICHARD GROSS	LASUEN	6-3	190	Sr.	467	28	16.6
G.	LANCE ARMSTRONG	RIGHETTI	6-0	170	Sr.	425	24	17.7

SECOND TEAM

F.	ELTON ROSS	KENNEDY, BARSTOW	6-2	170	Sr.	642	25	25.0
F.	BRAD DEAN	LA MIRADA	6-4	175	Jr.	575	25	23.0
F.	FRED COKER	AVIATION	6-5	175	Jr.	495	30	16.2
F.	MARK OLSON	VILLA PARK	6-0	165	Sr.	415	30	13.3
C.	BILL BOYD	FOOTHILL	6-7	200	Jr.	657	27	25.0
C.	BART LEBON	MIRALESTE	6-5	165	Sr.	361	26	13.8
G.	JAMES MONTAGUE	AVIATION	5-11	161	Sr.	462	30	15.6
G.	*RICK ABEREGG	KATELLA	5-10	160	Sr.	688	25	27.5
G.	DAVE CUMBERLAND	SANTA MARIA	6-0	165	Sr.	454	26	17.4
G.	JIM TOUGH	BEVERLY HILLS	6-1	170	Sr.	580	24	24.1

THIRD TEAM

F.	JOHN ZOROTOVICH	LASUEN	6-4	160	Sr.	467	28	16.6
F.	TOM POKORSKI	NORTHVIEW	6-3	170	Jr.	269	29	9.2
F.	GENE STENART	LA SALLE	6-2	180	Sr.	573	24	23.8
F.	JOHN VIBOCH	ST. MONICA	6-4	185	Sr.	560	24	23.3
C.	**MIKE BLACKSHIRE	VERBUM DEI	6-5	210	Sr.	462	28	16.9
C.	JERRY MARAS	PACIFICA	6-5	189	Jr.	558	24	22.0
G.	KEN HAY	CHINO	6-2	170	Sr.	425	24	17.7
G.	PAUL HERNANDEZ	VICTOR VALLEY	6-1	180	Sr.	436	24	18.2
G.	TOM JACKSON	BASSETT	6-3	176	Sr.	669	26	25.7
G.	JACK KELCH	SANTIAGO	6-5	185	Sr.	496	28	19.1

* 1st Team 1969 ** 1st "AA" Team 1969 # 2nd "AA" Team 1969

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**RAY PRICE, TEMPLE CITY, & BRIAN HEUBLEIN,
PASADENA POLY, TOP "AA" & "A" PLAYERS IN
C.I.F. BASKETBALL FOR 1970 SEASON.....**

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH...and after (**DO NOT BREAK RELEASE DATE!!)

A pair of record breakers-head all-star basketball teams selected by Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics at the board's annual round ball meeting at Helms Hall.

Temple City's Ray Price set a single-season and career scoring mark at his school, with 835 points in 23 games for a 36.3 point average. He amassed 1,381 points over two years, for a 29.4 average. He also collected a flock of league and single-game marks. Price shot 60% from the floor & had an 86% mark from the free-throw line.

Pasadena Poly's Brian Heublein was a landslide winner of MVP honors among CIF "A" Division all-star team members. Brian set a new CIF single-season mark with a 41.2 average in 23 games. He scored 947 points over the year. Brian was the Prep League's MVP for the second year and, along with the "AA" MVP Ray Price, finds himself on the All-CIF first team for the second year in a row.

Wilson High of La Puente won the "AA" title and is represented on the all-star team by seniors Tom Bauer and Gary Blahnik, who both sported 17-point averages. Hacienda League co-champs, Wilson knocked over Bloomington, Santa Paula, Palm Springs and Arroyo Grande on the way to the championship. It was 45-41 in the finale for coach Karl Weiglin's Wildcats.

Single "A" champion Harvard, coached by Dan McFadden and represented on the honor team by seniors Steve Hoch and Doug Econn, bested Chadwick (85-43), St. Joseph (66-49), Paraclete (74-63), Notre Dame of Riverside (54-41) and Trona (54-52) on the title-winning trail.

All players named for all-star team honors will be recipients of Helms scroll awards and Players of the Year Ray Price and Brian Heublein and title-winning coaches Karl Weiglin and Dan McFadden will receive medallion and silver tumbler awards respectively. All-star teams follow:

1970 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS - 1970

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	PTS.	G.	AVG.
F.	*RAY PRICE	TEMPLE CITY	6-6	180	Sr.	835	23	36.3
F.	DAN LINTNER	ARROYO GRANDE	6-3	165	Jr.	479	26	18.4
F.	*LARRY BRINGHAM	H A R T	6-4	190	Sr.	412	26	15.8
F.	TOM BAUER	WILSON, LA PUENTE	6-6	180	Sr.	504	30	16.8
C.	CHARLES WHITING	WALNUT	6-7	185	Sr.	590	29	20.3
C.	RICK WALLER	YUCAIPA	6-5	170	Sr.	509	24	21.2
G.	LARRY HOLLAND	PALM SPRINGS	5-10	165	Jr.	449	24	18.7
G.	DAVE YANEZ	FILLMORE	5-10	155	Sr.	388	26	14.9
G.	GARY BLAHNIK	WILSON, LA PUENTE	6-1	165	Sr.	459	27	17.0
G.	BILL SERRANO	WORKMAN	5-9	155	Sr.	520	26	20.0

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	DAVID FREEMAN	SANTA YNEZ	6-2	195	Jr.	354	23	15.4
F.	MARK JONES	BELL GARDENS	6-2	180	Sr.	572	26	22.0
F.	CASEY LASLEY	NORDHOFF	6-3	175	Sr.	449	22	20.4
F.	JIM WATERMAN	HEMET	6-3	170	Sr.	503	24	20.9
C.	RANDY ANDERSON	MORRO BAY	6-4	185	Sr.	358	25	14.3
C.	BOB EMETT	LA CANADA	6-8	185	Sr.	444	23	19.7
G.	ART HARRIS	PALO VERDE, BLYTHE	6-2	165	Sr.	520	27	20.6
G.	BILL GALLIS	SIERRA VISTA	6-0	160	Sr.	589	22	26.7
G.	STEVE O'DELL	WALNUT	5-10	145	Jr.	345	29	15.0
G.	TOM McCOURT	SANTA PAULA	6-1	170	Sr.	421	24	17.6

* 1st Team 1969

1970 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1970

F.	RICK PETERSON	T R O N A	6-2	185	Sr.	435	29	15.0
F.	*BRIAN HEUBLEIN	POLY, PASADENA	6-2	175	Sr.	947	23	41.2
F.	STEVE HOCH	HARVARD	6-2	170	Sr.	488	28	17.4
F.	BOB THOMSON	DESERT	6-1	170	Sr.	372	25	14.8
C.	GEORGE KORSON	NOTRE DAME, RIVERSIDE	6-3	180	Sr.	546	28	20.0
C.	JIM RUCKS	CUYAMA VALLEY	6-3	210	Sr.	265	14	18.9
G.	RALPH BOBIK	RIM OF WORLD	6-6	170	Sr.	625	25	25.0
G.	JOHN MacMEIKEN	C A T E	6-2	170	Sr.	542	22	24.6
G.	JIM STRONG	BIG BEAR	6-2	165	Sr.	509	20	28.0
G.	DOUGLAS ECONN	HARVARD	6-0	165	Sr.	348	29	12.0
G.	RAY CARTER	TRONA	5-11	145	Sr.	262	29	9.1
G.	*RANDY KUMPE	AMBASSADOR	6-2	160	Sr.	480	24	20.0

* 1st Team 1969