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VERBUM DEI'S DAVID GREENWOOD WINS "AAAA" CIF BASKETBALL MVP ACCLAIM FOR '75 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3rd & Fri. am's

IT WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR RETURNING ALL-STARS ON CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S "AAAA" DIVISION TEAM FOR 1975, AS NO LESS THAN EIGHT PLAYERS FROM LAST YEAR'S HONOR TEAMS — FIVE FROM THE 4-A FIRST TEAM — HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR FIRST TEAM "AAAA" DIVISION HONORS BY THE FOUNDATION'S SELECTION BOARD. ANNUAL PREP ALL-STAR TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY ATHLETIC FOUNDATION MANAGING DIRECTOR BILL SCHROEDER.

WITH SO MUCH TALENT CONCENTRATED ON ONE TEAM IT WAS ONLY NATURAL TO HAVE SEVERAL MVP CANDIDATES PRESENTED FOR BOARD ACTION. FULLY AWARE OF THE BUMPER CROP OF BLUE CHIP PERFORMERS, IT DIDN'T TAKE MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION BOARD LONG TO DETERMINE THAT VERBUM DEI'S DAVID GREENWOOD WAS THE "CLASS" OF THE LOT. THE TALENTED EAGLE'S SELECTION BROUGHT VERBUM DEI ITS 5TH "AAAA" DIVISION MVP IN THE PAST SIX SELECTIONS. THE FINAL VOTE WAS NEAR-UNANIMOUS FOR THE 6-10, 212-POUND SENIOR.

GREENWOOD, WHO HAS DRAWN RAVES FROM COACHES THROUGHOUT THE STATE, WAS AN OMINOUS FORCE FOR THE PERENNIAL CIF CHAMPS WHO, THIS SEASON, WERE UN CEREMONIOUSLY DEFEATED BY PALOS VERDES (61-58) IN THE SEMI-FINALS OF 4-A PLAY. GREENWOOD AVERAGED 21 POINTS PER BALL GAME FOR THE CAMINO REAL CHAMPS, AS THE EAGLES WENT 39 GAMES IN A ROW (28 THIS SEASON), BEFORE BEING UPSET BY THE SEA KINGS. PRIOR TO '75, VERBUM DEI HAD WON FOUR 4-A CROWNS, ONE 3-A & ONE 2-A...ALL IN SUCCESSION...AND OVER THE LAST SEVEN SEASONS HAVE BOASTED A RECORD OF 199 WINS, WITH BUT 11 DEFEATS.

ALL-STAR PLAYERS HONORED AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS AWARDED TO CIF'S BEST

All players named for honors on the 4-A Division All-Southern California Basketball Team for 1975 will be honored at the 38th annual basketball awards program to be held at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday morning, April 5 at 11:00 am.

Players, coaches and friends will be the special guests of Magic Mt. at awards ceremonies to be held in the Showcase Theater. The 1975 program will mark the third year that Southern California's finest prep basketball players have been honored at Magic Mountain.

Traditional awards will be presented to each of the honored players, with MVP David Greenwood receiving the Player of the Year bronze medallion, while "AAAA" Division title-winning coach John Miheljevich will be presented with the coaches silver plate. AMF VOIT basketballs will go to each honored player...a tradition that goes back some 20-odd years. Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation scroll awards, in striking frames, also go to each honored player.

In winning the 4-A Championship in 1975, the Palos Verdes Sea Kings not only knocked Verbum Dei out of a shot at their seventh consecutive CIF title, but also halted the Eagles' victory string in the playoffs at 32...a CIF record. Co-champions of the Bay League with Inglewood, Palos Verdes beat Kennedy (66-53), Fullerton (63-58), Santa Barbara (59-44), Verbum Dei (61-58) and Marina (64-52) on its way to the school's first CIF crown.

As noted above, the 1975 season will be remembered for the seasoned performers named to the first 4-A team...with no less than eight players repeating from last year's squad. Also, never before has size been so prominently displayed on a CIF honor team, as players stretching 6-9, 6-10, 6-11 & 7-0 are first-team selections.

Twenty-three schools are represented on the three-team, thirty-man all-stars. Verbum Dei has three players honored, while Palos Verdes, Marina, Crespi, Crescenta Valley, Long Beach Poly and Morningside have two players each receiving acclaim.

Two performers named to the "AAA" Division team in 1974 are 4-A choices this year. Inglewood's Reggie Theus moves up to a first-team 4-A position from a top-team 3-A slot, while Villa Park's Steve Nelson was a 2nd team 3-A pick in '74.

-- pick up all-star teams --

1975 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM - 1975

FIRST TEAM "AAAA"

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD...#	REGGIE THEUS.....	INGLEWOOD.....	6-6	190	Senior	24.0
FORWARD...	JAMES HARDY.....	JORDAN, LONG BEACH..	6-9	200	Senior	29.1
FORWARD...*	BOB LOSNER.....	MARINA.....	6-6	220	Senior	18.0
CENTER....*	DAVID GREENWOOD.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-10	212	Senior	21.0
CENTER....*	BILL LAMBEER.....	PALOS VERDES.....	6-11	220	Senior	26.0
CENTER....+	PAUL MOKESKI.....	CRESPI.....	7-0	215	Senior	22.0
GUARD.....*	BRAD HOLLAND.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY....	6-3	175	Senior	34.5
GUARD.....*	ROY HAMILTON.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-2	175	Senior	19.5
GUARD.....+	RICH ERANNING.....	MARINA.....	6-3	155	Junior	19.2
GUARD.....	NEIL ARNOLD.....	L.B. WILSON.....	6-2	170	Senior	25.0

SECOND TEAM "AAAA"

FORWARD...	JIM SPERLING.....	BUENA.....	6-7	200	Senior	18.4
FORWARD...	GREG HUNTER.....	SERRA.....	6-5	195	Senior	18.9
FORWARD...	JOHNNY NASH.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	6-5	160	Junior	15.8
FORWARD...	JEFF WEBER.....	FULLERTON.....	6-4	205	Senior	21.0
CENTER....	MICHAEL WILEY.....	POLY, LONG BEACH....	6-7	180	Junior	17.7
CENTER....	JAMES HUNTER.....	SANTA BARBARA.....	6-4	210	Junior	12.4
GUARD.....	JOHN GIBSON.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	5-10	160	Senior	17.0
GUARD.....	KEITH ANDERSON.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-2	168	Senior	16.5
GUARD.....	DON CARPINO.....	ST. JOHN BOSCO.....	6-2	165	Junior	26.3
GUARD.....	TERRY CARNEY.....	ST. ANTHONY.....	6-2	180	Senior	21.9

THIRD TEAM "AAAA"

FORWARD...°	STEVE NELSON.....	VILLA PARK.....	6-4	185	Senior	19.8
FORWARD...	JOHN MAGLIANA.....	NOTRE DAME.....	6-5	175	Senior	21.6
FORWARD...	STEVE MCGUIRE.....	SIERRA.....	6-4	190	Senior	20.0
FORWARD...	MATT JORDAN.....	MUIR.....	6-5	195	Senior	20.2
CENTER....	BRIAN JACOBS.....	CHAPPEY.....	6-4	175	Senior	20.5
GUARD.....	ROBERT RODDY.....	PACIFIC.....	6-0	170	Senior	19.9
GUARD.....	DEREK DAVIS.....	COMPTON.....	6-0	170	Senior	17.8
GUARD.....	TOM SPILLANE.....	PALOS VERDES.....	5-10	155	Senior	10.5
GUARD.....	DARYLL ADAMS.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-2	170	Junior	19.0
GUARD.....	JIM WEBER.....	CRESPI.....	5-11	150	Senior	15.0

* 1st Team '74 + 3rd Team '74 # 1st Team "AAA" '74 ° 2nd Team "AAA" '74

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR ... 1938 - 1975

1938	Stuart Lewis.....Whittier	1957	George Van Vliet....Whittier
1939	Bob Howard.....Poly, L.B.		Alvin Claiborne.....Mt. Carmel
1940	Ed Gillean.....Poly, L.B.	1958	John Rudometkin.....Santa Maria
1941	Horace Brightman....Wilson, L.B.	1959	Darrell Sutherland..Glendale
1942	Irving Noren.....Pasadena	1960	Thomas Dose.....Glendale
1943	Alan Grimley.....Glendale	1961	Fred Goss.....Compton
	Bob Hobbs.....Orange	1962	Douglas Holcom.....Arcadia
1944	Robert Robbins.....Poly, L.B.	1963	Loy Peterson.....Anaheim
1945	Richard Barnes.....Hoover, S.D.	1964	David Lawyer.....Oxnard
1946	Hugh Stewart.....South Pasadena	1965	Lynn Shackelford....Burrroughs
1947	Houston Faulkner....Anaheim	1966	Chuck Moore.....Poly, L.B.
1948	Bob Johnson.....Whittier		Trent Gaines.....Poly, L.B.
1949	Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	1967	Dana Pagett.....El Segundo
1950	Mark Costello.....El Monte	1968	Paul Westphal.....Aviation
1951	Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1969	Larry Hollyfield....Compton
1952	George Selleck.....Compton	1970	Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara
1953	Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1971	Raymond Lewis.....Verbum Dei
1954	Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1972	Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1955	Fred Crabtree.....Covina	1973	Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1956	Jerry Pimm.....Montebello	1974	Mark Wulfemeyer....Troy
	Jim Hanna.....Poly, L.B.	1975	David Greenwood.....Verbum Dei

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Terry Johnson (Pasadena Star News)	Chuck Johnson (The Tidings)
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SAN GABRIEL HIGH CENTER, RAY ELLIS, NAMED CIF "AAA" MVP FOR 1975 BASKETBALL SEASON...

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RAY ELLIS, AT 6-11 AND 230-POUNDS ONE OF ALMOST A DOZEN OUTSTANDING "BIG" MEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP BASKETBALL IN 1975, HAS BEEN NAMED THE C.I.F. THREE-A DIVISION'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN ANNUAL BALLOTING AMONG MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL FOR THE RECENTLY-ENDED PREP SEASON. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SAN GABRIEL HIGH SENIOR'S SELECTION, ALONG WITH OTHER "AAA" DIVISION ALL-STAR TEAM MEMBERS, WAS MADE TODAY BY ATHLETIC FOUNDATION MANAGING DIRECTOR BILL SCHROEDER.

ELLIS, WHO WAS SELECTED AT CENTER ALONG WITH TWO OTHER DOMINANT "BIG" MEN -- 6-11 TOM SCHNEIDERJOHN OF LOS AMIGOS & GIG SIMS (6-9) OF REDONDO -- WAS ... "THE BEST CENTER IN C.I.F. AAA", ACCORDING TO HIS COACH BOB STAND. COACH STAND ALSO AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY OF FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS, THAT THE HIGH-SCORING SENIOR "SHOULD BE C.I.F. PLAYER OF THE YEAR."

THE SAN GABRIEL HIGH STAR LED THE MATADORS TO THE MISSION VALLEY LEAGUE TITLE IN 1975 AND THROUGH FOUR ROUNDS OF THE "AAA" DIVISION PLAYOFFS, BEFORE GAREY OF POMONA DEFEATED THEM IN THE FINALS 55-52. AVERAGING 28 POINTS PER GAME, DURING A 30-3 MATADOR SEASON, ELLIS MATCHED HIS SEASON AVERAGE AS HIGH POINT MAN IN THE TITLE DECIDER. ELLIS, NEEDLESS TO SAY, WAS MISSION VALLEY LEAGUE MVP AND WAS HIS LEAGUE'S TOP SCORER AND REBOUNDER FOR THE '75 SEASON.

MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARK SITE OF 38TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS, SAT., APRIL 5

For the third year in 1975, Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation will hold its annual basketball awards ceremonies at Magic Mountain Park in Valencia. All players named for All-CIF Southern Section honors, along with a similar group from the Los Angeles City Section of the CIF will receive special framed scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball.

Players, coaches and friends of the honored athletes will be guests of the Athletic Foundation and Magic Mountain Park, as festivities will commence in the Showcase Theater at 11:00 a.m. Following the awards ceremonies guests will have the run of the Park for an afternoon of fun and excitement.

It was coach Mike Wells' Garey Vikings receipting for the "AAA" Division title in '75. Prior to knocking over San Gabriel in the title match, Bolsa Grande (71-64), Ramona (80-52), Beverly Hills (90-78) and Los Altos (65-52) fell before the San Antonio League champions.

It was a tough game to lose for the champs from Mission Valley. Coach Bob Stand's stalwarts were 4-finalists in '74, won 24 straight games during one stretch and finished 31-2 on the season. With a 30-3 mark in '75, the Matadors have been 61-5 over two seasons....with no title to show for their work.

Twenty-three schools are represented on the 30-man, three-team selections. It appeared to be year of outstanding lower classmen, as nearly one-third of the players named (nine) for honors are juniors. Six schools, headed by champion Garey, landed more than one representative. The three-A champions have Del McDonald and Billy Evans on the first team and Gary Carpenter on the second. Camarillo, Newbury Park, Beverly Hills, Los Altos and Lynnwood each placed two performers.

AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

Something that has now become traditional at All-Southern California Board of Basketball (and Football) Awards Programs, is the awarding of special AMF VOIT awards to the honored southland players. Commemorative basketballs will be presented to all honorees -- both Southern Section CIF and Los Angeles City Section CIF players -- at the 38th annual program at Magic Mountain on Sat., April 5 at 11:00 am.

High School all-star team selections have been made by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Athletics since 1937. Selections are made by this board -- members of the southland sports writing fraternity -- without compensation and in the interest of high school athletics. All selections are on file in the Athletic Foundation's Sports Library, open to the public daily.

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FIRST TEAM "AAA"

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FORWARD...	DELBERT McDONALD...	G A R E Y.....	6-5	205	Senior	20.5
FORWARD...	* STEVE PARROTT.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-6	220	Senior	16.9
FORWARD...	BILL JOHNSON.....	GARDEN GROVE.....	6-6	165	Senior	25.6
FORWARD...	THADDEUS FRANCIS...	NEWEURY PARK.....	6-5	200	Senior	21.4
CENTER....	RAY ELLIS.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-11	230	Senior	28.0
CENTER....	+ TOM SCHNEIDERJOHN..	LOS AMIGOS.....	6-11	183	Senior	26.4
CENTER....	GIG SIMS.....	REDONDO.....	6-9	200	Junior	24.5
GUARD.....	* JAMES McCLOUD.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE.....	6-2	165	Junior	22.1
GUARD.....	BILLY EVANS.....	G A R E Y.....	6-0	160	Senior	15.2
GUARD.....	STEPHEN CRAIG.....	BEVERLY HILLS.....	6-1	170	Senior	17.0

SECOND TEAM "AAA"

FORWARD...	RON AMANN.....	CAMARILLO.....	6-6	195	Senior	13.3
FORWARD...	GARY CARPENTIER.....	G A R E Y.....	6-5	195	Junior	15.3
FORWARD...	JIM SARGENT.....	BOLSA GRANDE.....	6-2	180	Senior	24.9
FORWARD...	CLIFFORD BOYD.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6-3	175	Junior	18.1
CENTER....	MARK SCHROEDER.....	NEWEURY PARK.....	6-6	200	Senior	14.0
CENTER....	BILL NEU.....	WEST TORRANCE.....	6-6	185	Senior	19.6
GUARD.....	DICK ROCKWOOD.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6-2	165	Senior	19.7
GUARD.....	BRAD TURELL.....	BEVERLY HILLS.....	6-2	160	Senior	19.5
GUARD.....	JOHNNY BROWN.....	LYNWOOD.....	5-9	160	Senior	14.5
GUARD.....	GENE SAM.....	PALM SPRINGS.....	6-0	160	Junior	17.8

THIRD TEAM "AAA"

FORWARD...	MIKE DODD.....	MIRA COSTA.....	6-4	155	Senior	15.0
FORWARD...	DEMARCO LUCKEY.....	OXNARD.....	6-4	180	Junior	18.3
FORWARD...	DON BARNES.....	GANESHA.....	6-1	155	Senior	15.8
FORWARD... +	TONY HODGES.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6-2	180	Junior	18.0
CENTER....	DARRELL ALLUMS.....	LYNWOOD.....	6-7	210	Junior	12.5
GUARD.....	STEVE HUBBARD.....	MT. CARMEL.....	5-9	140	Senior	22.1
GUARD.....	SCOTT HALL.....	LA PUENTE.....	6-3	170	Senior	23.8
GUARD.....	MANDY SIMMONS.....	CABRILLO.....	5-7	144	Junior	15.8
GUARD.....	KARL KORVER.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6-0	150	Senior	11.0
GUARD.....	TERRY TEBBS.....	LOS ALTOS.....	5-11	150	Senior	13.0

* 2nd Team '74 + 3rd Team '74

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PAST "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. PLAYERS OF THE YEAR - 1969-75

1969	DOUG LITTLE.....	SAN MARCOS.....	6-3	195	...	25.3 avg.
1970	RAYMOND LEWIS.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6-0	160	...	21.3 avg.
1971	JIM BOGDANOWICZ.....	WEST COVINA.....	6-5	165	...	15.7 avg.
1972	MARK STEINMEYER.....	KATELLA.....	6-2	165	...	18.3 avg.
1973	TERRY TATE.....	MURPHY.....	6-6	185	...	25.0 avg.
1974	MARK SCOTT.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-4	175	...	24.8 avg.
	MIKE SANTOS.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6-7	210	...	19.2 avg.
1975	RAY ELLIS.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-11	230	...	28.0 avg.

A M F - V O I T TO AWARD BASKETBALLS TO ALL - STARS

As they have so kindly done over the past 20-odd years, people at AMF - VOIT Company will award special basketballs to all honored players on the All-Southern California Team for 1975. Both Los Angeles City and Southern California CIF all-star team players will again be recipients of these mementos at the 38th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. Presentation of the balls will be made on Saturday, April 5 at Magic Mountain Park in Valencia. Following the awards ceremonies, which will commence at 11:00 am, players, coaches and friends will have the run of the park for an afternoon of fun.
