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CRESCENTA VALLEY "SCORING MACHINE" GREG GOORJIAN UNANIMOUS MVP IN 4-A CIF BASKET- BALL FOR 1978 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 24 ..AM's ***PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATES!!!

THE 1978 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON SAW A NEW STATE, SINGLE-SEASON SCORING RECORD SET BY CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SENIOR GREG GOORJIAN -- 1,259 POINTS IN 29 GAMES...43.4 POINT AVERAGE -- AND WITH IT THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS AS THE SEASON'S TOP 4-A DIVISION PLAYER. GREG LED THE FALCONS TO THE PACIFIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE 4-A PLAYOFF. IT MARKS THE FIRST TIME A BASKETBALL MVP SELECTION BY THE FOUNDATION BOARD HAS COME FROM CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

THE CRESCENTA VALLEY GUNNER BROKE BILL CARTWRIGHT'S STATE RECORD OF 1,232 POINTS SET IN 32 GAMES DURING THE '75 SEASON AT ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL. GOORJIAN ALSO SET A TWO-SEASON RECORD (1977-78) OF 2,181 POINTS IN 57 GAMES (38.3 POINT AVG.). HIS CAREER MARK OF 2,506 POINTS FALLS BELOW THE STATE STANDARD SET BY MARK WULFEMEYER (TROY H.S.) OVER FOUR SEASONS (1971-74) OF 2,608 POINTS OVER 95 GAMES:

Nineteen of Goorjian's 29 games during the year were 40-plus-point efforts. Greg had eight games over 50 and four games, including one playoff contest, over 60 points. In 15 pre-league battles, the Crescenta Valley star scored 637 points (42.4 average) and upped his average a shade in 10 league engagements with 449 tallies. In four playoffs Greg was 63 points (96-81 win over Inglewood), 14 (in slowdown game vs. St. Anthony, 39-37), 47 (against Katella, 90-72) and 49 (in Verbum Dei loss 93-68)...for a total of 173 points, almost matching his season average with 43.2 points.

It was the Pasadena Bulldogs winning their second consecutive 4-A crown over Verbum Dei, a team that had beaten them earlier in the year, 74-63. The Eagles lost this time, 70-68, coming close after being behind by seven points with less than a minute left in the contest. Pasadena had disposed of previous playoff foes Murphy (49-48), Loyola (66-64), Morningside (59-58) and Ventura (73-58). The Eagles had wins over Notre Dame (69-58), Huntington Beach (79-47), Compton (65-57) and Crescenta Valley (93-68).

1978 BASKETBALL AWARDS AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SAT., APRIL 8

Greg Goorjian, along with other members of this season's 4-A Division All-Southern California All-Stars, will be honored by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation at the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Basketball Awards Program at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday morning, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches, parents and friends will be the guests of Magic Mountain in the Showcase Theater for the awards ceremonies and then for an afternoon of fun in the park.

The AMFL - VOIT Company will also pay tribute to the all-stars with the presentation of special miniature basketballs, mementos recognizing the player's outstanding seasons.

The 4-A first team has five returning players from the '77 season. Greg Goorjian repeats in the back court along with Millikan's Doug Marty, who moves up from last year's second team.

Verbum Dei's Leonel Marquetti and Ventura's Dan Larson also return from the '77 first team, while Pasadena forward Dale Cooke is up from last season's third club. One other returnee, second-teamer Scott Simcik, was on last year's third team.

Thirty-one players, representing 20 high schools make up the 4-A teams. Playoff finalists Pasadena and Verbum Dei each landed three players, while Ventura, Long Beach Poly, Crescenta Valley, Morningside, Katella, Loyola and Bishop Amat have two players each. Four juniors will have an opportunity to make the All-Southern California team again in '79.

1978 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM 1978

* * * * * F I R S T T E A M "AAAA" * * * * *

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FRONT COURT	* LEBREL MARQUETTI..●	VERBUM DEI.....	6'7"	205	Sr.	17.8
FRONT COURT	DALE COOKE.....●	PASADENA.....	6'6"	208	Sr.	14.2
FRONT COURT	* DAN LARSON.....●	VENTURA.....	6'8"	215	Sr.	14.2
FRONT COURT	RAY WHITING.....	L.B. POLY.....	6'6"	210	Jr.	17.0
FRONT COURT	MAURICE WILLIAMS..●	VERBUM DEI.....	6'7"	170	Sr.	15.7
FRONT COURT	CHRIS HOLDEN.....●	PASADENA.....	6'7"	215	Sr.	15.6
BACK COURT	* GREG GOORJIAN.....●	CRESCENTA VALLEY....	6'2"	160	Sr.	43.4
BACK COURT	+ DOUG MARTY.....●	MILLIKAN.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	23.7
BACK COURT	RICHARD POLKE.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	19.0
BACK COURT	TIM WAGONER.....●	VENTURA.....	6'2"	170	Sr.	13.3

* * * * * S E C O N D T E A M "AAAA" * * * * *

FRONT COURT	RAY DONNELLY.....●	KATELLA.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	20.4
FRONT COURT	BYRON SCOTT.....	MORNINGSIDE.....	6'4"	175	Jr.	17.2
FRONT COURT	PAUL BOKEN.....●	LOYOLA.....	6'6"	200	Sr.	16.0
FRONT COURT	JEROME WILLIAMS..●	MUIR.....	6'8"	195	Sr.	17.4
FRONT COURT	MIKE RAMSEY.....	ST. ANTHONY.....	6'4"	165	Sr.	15.5
FRONT COURT	JOSE SLAUGHTER....	COMPTON.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	17.3
BACK COURT	# SCOTT SIMCIK.....	SIMI VALLEY.....	6'2"	165	Sr.	31.0
BACK COURT	CLIFF FRUITT.....	VERBUM DEI.....	6'8"	180	Jr.	13.5
BACK COURT	KEVIN SPARKS.....●	PIUS X.....	6'1"	185	Sr.	22.5
BACK COURT	ROGER HOLMES.....	FOUNTAIN VALLEY....	6'4"	190	Sr.	22.0

* * * * * T H I R D T E A M "AAAA" * * * * *

FRONT COURT	MARK SEWALD.....	BISHOP MONTGOMERY...	6'4"	175	Jr.	22.0
FRONT COURT	JEFF SALO.....	CRESCENTA VALLEY....	6'5"	184	Sr.	14.6
FRONT COURT	RAINER WULF.....	BISHOP AMAT.....	6'6"	175	Sr.	25.0
FRONT COURT	CECIL MORRIS.....	LOYOLA.....	6'6"	180	Jr.	16.0
FRONT COURT	RANDY WHELDON....	KATELLA.....	6'3"	150	Sr.	21.3
FRONT COURT	MIKE WITT.....	SERVITE.....	6'7"	175	Sr.	15.1
BACK COURT	RAY REGALADO.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	17.8
BACK COURT	ALEX ACOSTA.....	BISHOP AMAT.....	6'3"	180	Sr.	24.0
BACK COURT	KENT KEYSER.....	NEWBURY PARK.....	6'0"	170	Sr.	24.0
BACK COURT	STEVE GRIFFIN.....	L.B. POLY.....	6'0"	155	Sr.	12.8
BACK COURT	TIM TUCKER.....●	PASADENA.....	6'3"	160	Sr.	9.0

* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977 # 3rd Team, 1977

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

	1938	-	1978
1938	Stuart Lewis.....Whittier	1958	John Rudometkin.....Santa Maria
1939	Bob Howard.....L.B. Poly	1959	Darrell Sutherland...Glendale
1940	Ed Gillean.....L.B. Poly	1960	Thomas Dose.....Glendale
1941	Horace Brightman....L.B. Wilson	1961	Fred Goss.....Compton
1942	Irving Woren.....Pasadena	1962	Douglas Bolcom.....Arcadia
1943	Alan Grimley.....Glendale	1963	Loy Peterson.....Anaheim
	Bob Hobbs.....Orange	1964	David Lawyer.....Oxnard
1944	Robert Robbins.....L.B. Poly	1965	Lynn Shackelford.....Burroughs
1945	Richard Barnes.....Hoover, S.D.	1966	Chuck Moore.....L.B. Poly
1946	Hugh Stewart.....So. Pasadena		Trent Gaines.....L.B. Poly
1947	Houston Faulkner....Anaheim	1967	Dana Pagett.....El Segundo
1948	Bob Johnson.....Whittier	1968	Paul Westphal.....Aviation
1949	Wayne Kopren.....Whittier	1969	Larry Hollyfield....Compton
1950	Mark Costello.....El Monte	1970	Keith Wilkes.....Santa Barbara
1951	Ronald Bane.....Alhambra	1971	Raymond Lewis.....Verbum Dei
1952	George Selleck.....Compton	1972	Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1953	Bill Bond.....St. Anthony	1973	Lewis Brown.....Verbum Dei
1954	Larry Hauser.....Mt. Carmel	1974	Mark Wulfemeyer.....Troy
1955	Fred Crabtree.....Covina	1975	David Greenwood.....Verbum Dei
1956	Jerry Pimm.....Montebello	1976	Johnny Wash.....L.B. Poly
	Jim Hanna.....L.B. Poly		Michael Wiley.....L.B. Poly
1957	George Van Vliet....Whittier	1977	Purvis Miller.....Compton
	Alvin Claiborne.....Mt. Carmel	1978	Greg Goorjian.....Crescenta Valley

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NORTH RIVERSIDE'S RICHARD BOX WINS PLAYER OF YEAR ACCLAIM IN 3-A CIF BASKETBALL '78

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, 23 ...AM's *** PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATES!!!

RICHARD BOX, IVY LEAGUE MVP WHO LED COACH GENE HUGHES' HUSKIES TO THE SCHOOL'S FIRST EVER CIF BASKETBALL FINAL, HAS BEEN NAMED 3-A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS. CALLED "A BLUE CHIP PLAYER" BY HIS COACH, BOX'S HUSKIES COMPLETED A 27-2 SEASON, LOSING TO GANESHA IN THE 3-A FINAL 71-68. BOX WAS HIGH-POINT PLAYER IN THE FINALS WITH 28 POINTS.

DURING THE REGULAR SEASON, THE 6-5, 180-POUND FORWARD AVERAGED 21.8 POINTS ON A TEAM WHERE ALL FIVE STARTERS WERE IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR. HE SHOT A SPARKLING 56% FROM THE FLOOR AND REBOUNDED AT AN 8.7 PER-GAME CLIP. HE SET A SINGLE-GAME SCORING MARK FOR NORTH WITH 42 POINTS...17 OF 23 FROM THE FLOOR.

NORTH HAD A 27-1 RECORD GOING INTO THE 3-A FINALS. ON ITS WAY TO THE TITLE GAME THE HUSKIES WON OVER BOLSA GRANDE (51-47), CULVER CITY (82-65), BLAIR (71-55) AND UPLAND (90-75). IN WINNING ITS FIRST EVER CIF BASKETBALL TITLE, GANESHA BEAT MISSION VIEJO (81-66), POLY OF RIVERSIDE (71-67), EL MODENA (100-96), COVINA (67-53) AND NORTH (71-68).

MAGIC MOUNTAIN SITE OF 41ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS SAT, APRIL 8

Richard Box, 1978 3-A Division Basketball Player of the Year, will receive special recognition -- the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's traditional bronze medallion award -- at the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Basketball Awards at Magic Mountain Park.

Ceremonies will begin in the Showcase Theater at 10:30 am, with all honored players receiving special awards. Collegiate coaches, school officials and Foundation selection committee board members will take part in the festivities.

All players will receive special memento awards from the AMF VOIT Company miniature basketballs, which the company has so kindly presented to the honored athletes over the past 25 to 30 years.

Twenty-two schools are represented on the 30-man, three-team all-stars in the CIF Southern Section's 3-A Division. Title winning Ganesha landed three performers on the honor teams (two on the first), while runner-up North Riverside also placed three. Two of the North stars are among six juniors named to the three teams...Don Barnes and George Smith.

Four teams had two players named...Orlando Ward and Warren Ellis (Los Amigos), Mike Chavez and John Ritchie (Downey), Brad Todd and Steve Hanson (Upland) and Los Altos' Tom Tebbs and Tom Bates.

Three performers off last season's 3-A first team are back this season. Ganesha's front-court star, James Verdon, who averaged 20-points-per-outing, joins returning backcourt players Tyren Nauls of Lynwood and Jeff Apana of South Torrance. Both averaged better than 22 points for the season.

Six juniors find themselves on the 3-A squads, Downey's Mike Chavez the only lower classman making the first team. Don Barnes of North Riverside, Scott McCollum of Covina and Downey's John Ritchie are second team members, while Corona del Mar's David Koehler and North Riverside's George Smith have an opportunity to make the all-star teams again next season.

All-Southern California Board of Athletics marks its 41st year in 1978, with representatives of southland newspapers serving in the interest of high school athletics. In cooperation with high school basketball coaches, who send completed questionnaires on their star players, the board makes its annual all-star team selections at the close of each sports season.

All material relative to all-star teams, in all sports, is on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Library. The Foundation Library is open to the public without charge.

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1978 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM 1978

***** FIRST TEAM "AAA" *****

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FRONT COURT	RICHARD BOX..... #	NORTH RIVERSIDE....	6'5"	180	Sr.	21.8
FRONT COURT	ORLANDO WARD..... #	LOS AMIGOS.....	6'7"	210	Sr.	17.7
FRONT COURT	PAUL GILBERT.....	VALENCIA.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	23.9
FRONT COURT	# JAMES VERDON.....	GAMESHA.....	6'4"	175	Sr.	20.6
FRONT COURT	STEVE TRUMBO..... #	EL MODENA.....	6'9"	210	Sr.	23.8
FRONT COURT	GEORGE HAWTHORNE.. #	GAMESHA.....	6'10"	200	Sr.	17.0
BACK COURT	* TYREN NAULLS..... #	LYNWOOD.....	6'4"	210	Sr.	22.6
BACK COURT	+ JEFF APANA..... #	SOUTH TORRANCE....	5'9"	145	Sr.	22.3
BACK COURT	JOHN CARSON..... #	SAN CLEMENTE.....	6'6"	190	Sr.	19.4
BACK COURT	MIKE CHAVEZ.....	DOWNEY.....	5'10"	160	Jr.	18.6

***** SECOND TEAM "AAA" *****

FRONT COURT	DON BARNES.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE....	6'6"	185	Jr.	12.3
FRONT COURT	BRAD TODD..... #	UPLAND.....	6'6"	200	Sr.	12.9
FRONT COURT	SCOTT MCCOLLUM....	COVINA.....	6'8"	185	Jr.	21.0
FRONT COURT	WADE KIRCHMEYER..	RUBIDOOK.....	6'7"	205	Sr.	21.3
FRONT COURT	TERRY BRUSH.....	ARLINGTON.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	22.7
FRONT COURT	JOHN RITCHIE.....	DOWNEY.....	6'9"	190	Jr.	17.5
BACK COURT	WARREN ELLIS.....	LOS AMIGOS.....	6'0"	160	Sr.	14.3
BACK COURT	STEVE HANSON.....	UPLAND.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	13.0
BACK COURT	KEVIN BOWLAND....	BREA OLINDA.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	18.9
BACK COURT	JAMES DOWE.....	GAMESHA.....	5'10"	145	Sr.	16.3

***** THIRD TEAM "AAA" *****

FRONT COURT	CRAIG BOWLIN..... #	BLAIR.....	6'5"	170	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT	CURTIS BOSEMAN.... #	DOMINGUEZ.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	16.5
FRONT COURT	JAMES PRICE.....	ESTANCIA.....	6'4"	195	Sr.	15.6
FRONT COURT	DEREK BRITTON.... #	CLAREMONT.....	6'7"	210	Sr.	19.6
FRONT COURT	DEVI PARKS.....	GARBY.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	20.0
FRONT COURT	ERIC BARNETT.....	RIVERSIDE POLY....	6'3"	175	Sr.	13.8
BACK COURT	GEORGE SMITH.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE....	5'7"	145	Jr.	12.5
BACK COURT	TOM TEBBS.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6'0"	150	Sr.	15.0
BACK COURT	TOM BATES.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	12.8
BACK COURT	DAVID KOEHLER....	CORONA DEL MAR....	6'0"	150	Jr.	15.7

* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977 # 3rd Team, 1977

PAST "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1969-1978

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 Steirmeyer...	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.
1976	Gig Sims.....	Redondo.....	6'9½"	200	27.0 avg.
1977	Bill Duffy.....	Damien.....	6'4"	185	23.1 avg.
	Jack Tuz.....	Corona del Mar....	6'6"	185	16.4 avg.
1978	Richard Box.....	North Riverside....	6'5"	180	21.8 avg.

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BRIAN BURNS (CHANNEL ISLANDS) AND TOM KUYPER (MAYFAIR) CO-MVPs IN 2-A CIF BASKETBALL '78

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 ...AM'S ***PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

TWO OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S TOP PREP BASKETEERS — FRONTIER LEAGUE MVP, BRIAN BURNS WHO LED HIS CHANNEL ISLANDS TEAM TO THE 2-A DIVISION TITLE AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR TOM KUYPER, WHO SET SEVEN MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS DURING 1978 -- HAVE BEEN NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN CIF 2-A DIVISION BASKETBALL. ANNUAL ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASKETBALL TEAMS, AS SELECTED BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS AND RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

BURNS, A 6-6, 185-POUND SENIOR FORWARD WHO LED HIS FRONTIER LEAGUE CHAMPION RAIDERS TO THE CIF 2-A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, AVERAGED 17 POINTS PER GAME AND 13 REBOUNDS, WHILE SHOOTING 46% FROM THE FIELD. COACH DON SALADO CALLS HIS ACE... "THE MOST IMPROVED AND HARDEST WORKER ON THE TEAM... A NATURAL LEADER." BURNS LED CHANNEL ISLANDS OVER VICTOR VALLEY IN THE TITLE DECIDER (AS WAS THE CASE IN '77) 69-58 AND HE WAS THE RAIDERS' TOP SCORER WITH 17 POINTS... MATCHING HIS SEASON AVERAGE. HE AVERAGED 20.4 POINTS IN FIVE PLAYOFF WINS OVER WHITMONT (72-49), TEMPLE CITY (61-55), RIGHETTI (70-57) AND CANYON (63-62), PLUS THE TITLE GAME.

TOM KUYPER, ANOTHER 6-6, 185-POUND PERFORMER, SET ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL MARKS IN '78 WHILE LEADING THE MAYFAIR MONSOONS TO THE 2-A DIVISION QUARTER-FINALS.

TOM AVERAGED 27.6 POINTS AND 12.6 REBOUNDS OVER THE SEASON AND HIS SHOOTING PERCENTAGE FROM THE FIELD (63%) AND THE LINE (83%) SET NEW SCHOOL RECORDS. IN THREE PLAYOFF GAMES TOM AVERAGED 29 POINTS AND 56% FROM THE FIELD AND MADE GOOD ON 21 OF 23 FREE THROWS (91%). TOM'S COACH, JIM CROCKETT SAYS OF KUYPER... "HE MOVES SO WELL FOR A GUY HIS SIZE MOST HIGH SCHOOL MEN CAN'T STAY WITH HIM... HE'S AN OUTSTANDING SHOOTER FROM 20 FEET IN."

41ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN APRIL 8

For the fifth consecutive year, Magic Mountain Park will host the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's annual high school basketball awards program. Players, coaches, parents and friends will be in attendance at the Park's Showcase Theater when the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation will honor this season's all-star team players with special scroll and medallion awards.

Collegiate coaches, southland high school administrators and Foundation Board members will take part in the ceremonies presenting the honored players with their awards.

AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

As they have so kindly done over the past 25-30 years, the AMF VOIT Company will present special miniature basketballs to each of the players named for all-star team honors. Representatives of the AMF VOIT Company will take part in the ceremonies.

Thirty players are named to this year's 2-A Division Teams representing 21 high schools. This year's team was increased from 20 to 30 players, reflecting the outstanding performances turned in by this year's players.

Bob Skophammer, Saugus senior forward, is 1978's only first-team repeater from last season... Bob having made the 1-A team in '77. This year's second team finds Mark Talt (San Marino - 2nd team 2-A in '77), Bob Thompson (Channel Islands - 1st team 2-A) and Jerry Tucker (1st team 1-A from Saugus) returning. Gary Luster, Saugus forward, a 2nd team, 1-A pick last year, is on the 2-A 3rd team.

Champion Channel Islands and semi-finalist Saugus placed three players on the all-star teams, while Rowland, Victor Valley, California and San Marino each placed two performers. The caliber of 2-A Division play was such that only two lower classmen made the teams... Mike Tolliver, high scoring (19.3 points per game) Antelope Valley guard (1st team) and Cabrillo forward York Gross (21.0 points, who was named to the second squad.

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1 9 7 8 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM 1 9 7 8

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POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FRONT COURT	TOM KUYPER.....	MAYFAIR.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	27.6
FRONT COURT	BRIAN BURNS.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	17.0
FRONT COURT	* BOB SKOPHAMMER.....	SAUGUS.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	15.0
FRONT COURT	RUSS CLARK.....	TEMPLE CITY.....	6'4"	200	Sr.	24.5
FRONT COURT	STEVE DUNN.....	ROWLAND.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	17.0
FRONT COURT	JEFF BARRETT.....	CANYON.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	12.5
BACK COURT	WILLIAM LIGHTNER.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	16.2
BACK COURT	NORMAN EDWARDS.....	* CALIFORNIA.....	5'11"	165	Sr.	19.0
BACK COURT	MIKE TOLLIVER.....	ANTELOPE VALLEY.....	5'11"	165	Jr.	19.3
BACK COURT	DINO GIACOMAZZI.....	CANYON.....	6'3"	180	Sr.	13.5

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FRONT COURT	MARK TALT.....	SAN MARINO.....	6'8"	200	Sr.	22.0
FRONT COURT	DUANE GATSON.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	15.7
FRONT COURT	MARK SONTOSKI.....	BELLFLOWER.....	6'6"	190	Sr.	22.0
FRONT COURT	YORK GROSS.....	CABRILLO.....	6'5"	185	Jr.	21.0
FRONT COURT	# BOB THOMPSON.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS.....	6'1"	175	Sr.	13.0
FRONT COURT	LEE SMITH.....	CALIFORNIA.....	6'10 1/2"	215	Sr.	17.2
BACK COURT	* JERRY TUCKER.....	SAUGUS.....	5'9"	155	Sr.	15.0
BACK COURT	TERRY GODDARD.....	ARTESIA.....	5'9"	155	Sr.	23.9
BACK COURT	MILES SHANKS.....	SAN MARINO.....	6'4"	185	Sr.	22.0
BACK COURT	JEFF GRAHAM.....	ALTA LOMA.....	6'2"	170	Sr.	19.2

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FRONT COURT	GLEN RIEKE.....	RIGHETTI.....	6'7"	200	Sr.	14.0
FRONT COURT	CHUCK CARROLL.....	ROWLAND.....	6'8"	220	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT	+ GARY LUSTER.....	SAUGUS.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	14.5
FRONT COURT	MIKE BURRIS.....	YUCAIPA.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	24.2
FRONT COURT	JOHN DONALDSON.....	ONTARIO.....	6'8"	185	Sr.	16.6
FRONT COURT	GARY HUGHES.....	ARROYO GRANDE.....	6'3"	180	Sr.	17.0
BACK COURT	ALAN YOSHITAKE.....	MONTEBELLO.....	5'11"	160	Sr.	26.8
BACK COURT	JEFF NORRIS.....	COACHELLA VALLEY.....	6'0"	150	Sr.	19.5
BACK COURT	KEN KORVER.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6'1"	160	Sr.	14.4
BACK COURT	GEORGE EMVERZO.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS.....	5'8"	155	Sr.	10.4

* 1st Team, 1977 "A" + 2nd Team, 1977 "A" #1st Team, 1977 "AA"

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL - 1978 SEASON

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LEON WOOD (ST. MONICA) & JEFF FRAZER (HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN) TOP 1-A AND S.S. ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR '78

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LEON WOOD, ST. MONICA MARINERS JUNIOR GUARD WHO WAS CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SECOND HIGH SCORER IN 1978 WITH A 36.4 POINT AVERAGE, AND HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN SENIOR CENTER JEFF FRAZER HAVE BEEN NAMED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN CIF SOUTHERN SECTION 1-A AND "SMALL SCHOOLS" DIVISIONS...AS ANNUAL ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. SOME 25 SPORTSWRITERS REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS FROM THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GATHER ANNUALLY TO MAKE ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS AND HAVE DONE SO SINCE 1948.

ONLY A JUNIOR WOOD, WHO MADE LAST YEAR'S 2-A FIRST TEAM AS A SOPHOMORE (AVERAGING 23.0 POINTS), IS BUT 15 YEARS OLD. ONE OF THE GREAT NATURAL SHOOTERS IN SOUTHLAND PREP HISTORY, WOOD LED HIS CO-NO. ONE PLACED SANTA FE LEAGUE TEAM INTO THE FINAL ROUND AGAINST THE SANTA FE LEAGUE'S CO-CHAMPION TEAM CATHEDRAL. THE GAME DEVELOPED INTO A "SHOOTOUT" BETWEEN WOOD AND CATHEDRAL FORWARD ERIC BAILEY, WHO LOST THE INDIVIDUAL BATTLE WITH WOOD (37-35), BUT WON THE WAR FOR PHANTOMS (84-73) AND THE 1-A TITLE.

THE 1978 "SMALL SCHOOLS" 11-MAN SQUAD IS HEADED BY JEFF FRAZER, 6-8, 190-POUND SENIOR CENTER WHO AVERAGED 23.9 POINTS PER OUTING. ON THIS TEAM LAST SEASON AS A JUNIOR, FRAZER LED HIS TEAM TO THE FINALS LOSING TO MONTCLAIR PREP, 47-43. THIS SEASON THE ACADEMY LEAGUE CHAMPS WENT TO THE SEMI-FINALS LOSING TO LUTHERAN OF ORANGE, 60-54. FRAZER AVERAGED 11 REBOUNDS PER GAME.

1978 BASKETBALL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, SAT. APRIL 8

All players honored on this year's 1-A and "Small Schools" Division teams, will be special guests of Magic Mountain Park at the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Awards Program at Magic Mountain on Saturday morning, April 8 at 10:30 am. Honored players, their coaches, family and friends will gather in the park's Showcase Theater, where awards will be presented to the stars of the 1978 hardcourt season.

Also invited to attend the special ceremonies will be collegiate coaches from throughout the state, who will take part in the presentation of awards.

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And as the AMF VOIT Company has done so thoughtfully over the past 25 to 30 years, miniature basketballs will be presented to each honored athlete...a memento saluting each of the all-stars for his successful season.

Single-A champion Cathedral placed three players on the two division all-stars -- Eric Bailey, guard Ray Owsley and front-court performer Dave Walls. Only Olympic League titlist Valley Christian, other than the champions, placed more than a single player. John Vermeer and Mike Smith represented the Crusaders.

Cathedral defeated Tehachapi (70-50), Carpinteria (75-55), Imperial (74-51), Banning (67-58) and St. Monica (84-73)...the latter team tying the Phantoms for the league crown.

Pasadena Poly won the CIF "Small Schools" title, 69-59, over Lutheran of Orange. Both finalists placed two players on the 11-man all-star team. Two performers return from last year's squad...Bob Turner, Calvary Baptist, and MVP Frazer. Turner led all scorers on the division team averaging 31.5-points per game... among the highest averages in the state for 1978.

On its way to the "Small Schools" crown, the Prep League champions defeated Coast Union (75-45), Crossroads (77-32), Avalon (50-46) and Riverside Christian (66-49) before the finale with Orange Lutheran.

Three players return on the 1-A all-stars...Leon Wood, a first-team 2-A pick last year, and Joe Stewart and Bill Moses, second-team 2-A picks in '77.

Twenty-seven high schools are represented on the two divisional teams... nine schools in the small schools and 18 single-A schools. Wood's 36.4 points per game stands second to Crescenta Valley's Greg Goorjian, who established a California State record 43.4 points per game.

1978 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" AND SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION BASKETBALL - 1978

***** FIRST TEAM "A" *****

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FRONT COURT	ERIC BAILEY.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6'5"	195	Sr.	20.0
FRONT COURT	CRAIG FULLER.....	BANNING.....	6'7"	175	Jr.	17.9
FRONT COURT	+ JOE STEWART.....	EL SEGUNDO.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	28.5
FRONT COURT	CHRIS KLEKAS.....	BISHOP.....	6'3"	170	Jr.	16.0
FRONT COURT	BOB HICKS.....	BIG BEAR.....	6'5"	194	Sr.	16.4
FRONT COURT	GREG BEWERNICK...	BOSCO TECH.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	16.4
BACK COURT	* LEON WOOD.....	ST. MONICA.....	6'3"	180	Jr.	36.4
BACK COURT	BOB CHARLES.....	CAPISTRANO VALLEY..	5'11"	165	Sr.	25.7
BACK COURT	RAY OWSLEY.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6'2"	180	Jr.	14.0
BACK COURT	TERRY WASHINGTON..	LEUZINGER.....	5'9"	165	Sr.	21.3

***** SECOND TEAM "A" *****

FRONT COURT	DAVE WALLS.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6'4"	175	Sr.	14.7
FRONT COURT	BILL DRACHSLIN....	NOTRE DAME RIV.	6'3"	175	Sr.	17.5
FRONT COURT	JOHN ROKAS.....	ST. JOSEPH.....	6'5"	200	Jr.	26.0
FRONT COURT	MITCH PANEK.....	NORRO BAY.....	6'4"	185	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT	RENALDO WINSEY....	L.A. LUTHERAN.....	6'6"	165	Sr.	11.0
FRONT COURT	JOHN VERMEER.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN...	6'3"	170	Jr.	10.2
FRONT COURT	TRACY JONES.....	LAWDALE.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	15.5
BACK COURT	TOM LORD.....	CHAMINADE.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	25.0
BACK COURT	MICHAEL SMITH.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN...	6'0"	175	Jr.	17.3
BACK COURT	+ BILL MOSES.....	HARVARD.....	5'11"	165	Sr.	17.2
BACK COURT	DONNIS EDWARDS....	MARSHALL FUND.....	5'7"	140	Sr.	17.0

***** SMALL SCHOOLS DIVISION *****

(NOTE: NO POSITIONS WERE NAMED)	# LEWIS McCLINN.....	PASADENA POLY.....	5'10"	150	Sr.	13.9
	# BOB TURNER.....	CALVARY BAPTIST....	6'2"	180	Jr.	31.5
	# JEFF FRAZER.....	HUNT, VAL. CHR.....	6'8"	190	Sr.	23.9
	WAYNE STARK.....	ORANGE LUTHERAN....	6'3"	175	Sr.	15.5
	MAX PRAY.....	PASADENA POLY.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	16.9
	DAVE FALK.....	RIVERSIDE CHR.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	18.2
	DAVE CHAMPLIN.....	CHADWICK.....	6'1"	175	Jr.	18.4
	DAVID RIPLEY.....	LEE VINING.....	5'10"	165	Sr.	22.9
	TIM CRESTO.....	VILLANOVA PREP.....	6'1"	175	Jr.	17.6
	DAVID ELLIS.....	DON LUGO.....	6'5"	170	So.	25.5
	STEVE HIGHT.....	ORANGE LUTHERAN....	6'2"	175	Sr.	14.7

* 1st Team, 1977 "AA" + 2nd Team, 1977 "AA" # 1977 Team

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION MVP'S IN "AA" & "A" & SMALL SCHOOLS - 1952 - 1978

1952	Don Carter.....Tustin (SS)	1968	Ronald Montoya....N.D. Riv. (A)
	Bill Dennis.....Citrus (SS)	1969	Keith Batiste....Verbum Dei (AA)
1953	Clyde Cook.....Laguna Bch. (SS)		Steve McFall.....Atascadero (A)
1954	Mike Gray.....Claremont (SS)	1970	Ray Price.....Temple City (AA)
1955	John Arrillaga...Morningside (SS)		Brian Heublein..Pasadena Poly (A)
1956	Charles Jordan...Palm Springs (SS)	1971	Dave Meyers.....Sonora (AA)
1957	Bill Kilmer.....Citrus (SS)		Larry Reynolds....Lutheran (A-SS)
1958	Terry Hermann.....Orange (SS)	1972	Luther Philyaw....Murphy (AA)
1959	Bob Sommers.....San Marino (SS)		Terry Tate.....Murphy (AA)
1960	Steve Miller.....Santa Clara (SS)		Alvin Joseph.....L.A. Baptist (A)
1961	Bob Bedell.....Bell Garden (AA-A)		Kirk Bechtold.....29 Palms (A)
1962	Bob Bedell.....Bell Garden (AA)	1973	Dave Ertel.....La Canada (AA)
	Bob Henderson...Laguna Beach (A)		Bob Hatch.....La Canada (AA)
1963	Ramon Sanchez...Calexico (AA-A)		Chuck Gulo.....Aquinas (A)
1964	Jerry Sharman...Charter Oak (AA)	1974	Bill Roemer.....Agoura (AA)
	Andy Herrera....Santa Clara (A)		David Bobsin....Atascadero (A)
1965	Kenny Heitz.....Righetti (AA)	1975	Kevin Heenan.....El Dorado (AA)
	Dean Duisternars..Valley Chr. (A)		Steve Simpson....Banning (A)
1966	Steve Patterson...Santa Maria (AA)	1976	John Greer.....Elsinore (AA)
	Mike Terwilliger..Bell-Jeff (A)		Shawn Kuhn.....Morro Bay (A)
	Guy Dimonte.....Bell-Jeff (A)	1977	Therman Henderson....Perris (A)
1967	Carl Skidmore...So. Pasadena (AA)		Brad Adams.....Montclair Prep (SS)
	George Valle....Nordhoff (A)	1978	Leon Wood.....St. Monica (A)
1968	Rusty Blair...San Luis Obispo (AA)		Jeff Frazer....Huntington Val.Chr. (SS)
