

SPECIAL RELEASE

CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

9800 SOUTH SEPULVEDA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90045
 FORMERLY HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION—FOUNDED 1936

CHERYL MILLER, RIVERSIDE POLY SOPH, WINS MVP HONOR IN 4-A DIVISION BASKETBALL ...

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 21st am's ... and after

HIGH-SCORING CHERYL MILLER OF 4-A DIVISION CHAMPION RIVERSIDE POLY ... SHE LED ALL SOUTHLAND SCORERS WITH A 31.6 POINT AVERAGE ... WAS THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION PREP SELECTION BOARD'S CHOICE FOR 4-A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR AS THE SECOND ANNUAL GIRL'S ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

ALTHOUGH MILLER SAT ON THE BENCH (FOUL TROUBLE) MUCH OF THE FINAL PLAYOFF GAME VICTORY OVER LONG BEACH POLY (64-48), IT WAS CERTAINLY MISS MILLER WHO GOT THE 28-1 BEARS TO THE FINALS. COACH FLOYD EVANS GALS SWEEPED THROUGH THE IVY LEAGUE 14-0 AND MAULED SAN GORGONIO (99-22), SAN BERNARDINO (80-49) AND PACIFIC (82-42) BEFORE EDGING BUENA (52-51) IN ITS STERNEST TEST OF THE TOURNEY.

Only a sophomore, Cheryl Miller was a first-team 3-A selection last year as a freshman. At 6-1½ and 135 pounds, Miller is considered among the most outstanding prep prospects in the country.

All honored athletes will receive beautiful framed scroll awards for their 1980 basketball achievements at the 43rd annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Basketball Awards Program to be held on Saturday, April 5th at Culver City Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Players of the Year and title-winning coaches will receive special recognition. Honor teams follow:

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION 4 - A BASKETBALL TEAM 1980 SEASON

F I R S T T E A M

FRONT COURT	@@ CHERYL MILLER	POLY, RIVERSIDE	6-2	Soph.	30.5
FRONT COURT	* TRACY LONGO	SAN GABRIEL	6-0	Junior	19.0
FRONT COURT	@ KENDEE EULERT	RIGHETTI	5-10	Senior	17.0
FRONT COURT	+ JULIETTE ROBINSON	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-8	Senior	17.9
FRONT COURT	** KATHY FERGUSON	BUENA	5-10	Senior	14.3
FRONT COURT	CHERI GRAHAM	SIMI VALLEY	6-3	Junior	27.7
FRONT COURT	SARA LEWIS	POLY, RIVERSIDE	5-10	Senior	17.9
FRONT COURT	LISA ULMER	PACIFIC	6-2	Senior	23.3
FRONT COURT	** CINDY BATTISTONE	SAN MARCOS	5-11	Junior	16.3
BACK COURT	CATHY OWEN	BUENA	5-6	Junior	14.6
BACK COURT	SHELIA BROWN	COMPTON	5-8	Senior	18.4

S E C O N D T E A M

FRONT COURT	GINA DRIVER	HUENEME	5-8	Senior	19.2
FRONT COURT	KAREN SMOLLEY	RIGHETTI	5-8	Junior	12.1
FRONT COURT	* MONICA DELGADILLO	SAN GABRIEL	5-9	Senior	12.9
FRONT COURT	MEG GALLAGHER	POLY, RIVERSIDE	5-11	Junior	11.5
FRONT COURT	CASSANDRA OVERBY	MORNINGSIDE	6-1	Senior	17.5
FRONT COURT	TERRI PARRIOTT	BUENA	5-11	Junior	12.9
FRONT COURT	JUDY CARTER	MILLIKAN	5-11	Senior	21.7
BACK COURT	+ ROBIN THOMPSON	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-4	Senior	10.2
BACK COURT	PAULA BOWEN	DOS PUEBLOS	5-3	Senior	12.0
BACK COURT	** RUTH RICHTER	SAN GABRIEL	5-8	Senior	16.7
BACK COURT	SHELLY MOSEY	ALEMANY	5-5	Senior	21.0

T H I R D T E A M

FRONT COURT	CASANDRA BROTHERS	NORTH, RIVERSIDE	5-10	Senior	13.0
FRONT COURT	SHELLA NORRIS	SIMI VALLEY	6-0	Senior	13.6
FRONT COURT	ROSEMARY TILLMAN	PALM SPRINGS	5-9	Junior	17.1
FRONT COURT	CYNTHIA COOKE	COMPTON	5-10	Junior	10.4
FRONT COURT	ANITA ROGERS	SANTA MONICA	5-11	Senior	15.3
FRONT COURT	SHANNON MEYER	EDISON	5-9	Senior	17.1
FRONT COURT	PAYE PAIGE	POLY, LONG BEACH	5-9	Junior	10.1
FRONT COURT	HEATHER FORBES	LAKEWOOD	5-11	Senior	17.7
FRONT COURT	CARMEN JUAREZ	CHANNEL ISLANDS	5-8	Junior	16.3
BACK COURT	CINDY CLINKENBEARD	HUNTINGTON BEACH	5-5	Senior	12.5
BACK COURT	KAREN JOHNSON	DOS PUEBLOS	5-8	Senior	14.1

* 1st Team '79 ** 3rd Team '79 + 2nd Team '79 @ 1st Team 3-A '79 & '78
 @@ 1st Team 3-A '79

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NECIE THOMPSON (GAHR) & JANET DAVIS (ALTA LOMA) CO-MVPs IN 3-A BASKETBALL FOR 1980

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 20th am's ,.. and after

NECIE THOMPSON, GAHR HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT WHO WAS THE 2-A DIVISION CO-MVP LAST YEAR, AND ALTA LOMA "FRANCHISE" JANET DAVIS WHO LIKE NECIE HAS BEEN A THREE-YEAR ALL-CIF FIRST TEAM PICK, HAVE BEEN VOTED CO-MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS IN CIF, SOUTHERN SECTION 3-A DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR 1980. SELECTIONS, MADE FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY THE FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS, WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

THE TALENTED GAHR SENIOR, NECIE THOMPSON, WOUND UP AS THE SOUTHLAND'S 3RD HIGH SCORER WITH A 28.9 AVERAGE AND WAS AMONG THE AREA'S BETTER REBOUNDERS WITH A 14.6 AVERAGE. COACH TOM PRYOR IS NOT BASHFUL ABOUT CALLING NECIE "THE BEST PLAYER, REBOUNDER AND SHOT-BLOCKER IN THE CIF."

JANET DAVIS, A 6-4 SENIOR, LED ALTA LOMA TO THE 3-A DIVISION TITLE AND ALONG THE WAY A 56-55 UPSET WIN OVER GAHR. ALTA LOMA BEAT ESTANCIA 66-52 FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. CAPTAIN OF HER TEAM LIKE NECIE, JANET AVERAGE 21.6 POINTS PER GAME AND 14.7 REBOUNDS, VIRTUALLY DEAD-EVEN WITH THE GAHR STAR.

BOTH NECIE THOMPSON AND JANET DAVIS WILL BE HONORED AT THE 4TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE HELD IN CULVER CITY'S VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM ON SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5th AT 10:30 a.m. PLAYERS, COACHES, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND COLLEGIATE COACHES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND WITH AWARDS GOING TO ALL HONORED PLAYERS AND CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM COACHES.

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION 3 - A BASKETBALL TEAM 1980 SEASON

F I R S T T E A M

FRONT COURT #	JANET DAVIS	ALTA LOMA	6-4	Senior	21.6
FRONT COURT **	NECIE THOMPSON	GAHR	6-0	Senior	28.9
FRONT COURT	KRISTEN FRANSTEN	ESTANCIA	5-10	Senior	15.4
FRONT COURT	NORMA LEIBFRIED	OCEAN VIEW	5-11	Senior	21.0
FRONT COURT	MAGGIE QUARELS	INGLEWOOD	5-11	Senior	18.2
FRONT COURT *	ANNA MARIE MARINOVICH	MARY STAR	5-11	Senior	12.0
FRONT COURT++	JACKIE VANDERPOEL	CHINO	6-0	Junior	17.8
FRONT COURT	MERJA CONNOLLY	CULVER CITY	5-11	Junior	20.1
BACK COURT +	MARY HEGARTY	TUSTIN	5-8	Senior	21.5
BACK COURT +	DIANE LOOKER	ROWLAND	5-9	Senior	15.4

S E C O N D T E A M

FRONT COURT	SUE BECHTOL	FOOTHILL	5-8	Senior	13.0
FRONT COURT	JACKIE BURRESS	POMONA	5-10	Senior	17.8
FRONT COURT	KRIS KROYER	GARDEN GROVE	6-1	Senior	21.3
FRONT COURT	KARY JONDLE	ST. JOSEPH	5-8	Junior	16.7
FRONT COURT *	CHRISTIE LINDBLOOM	ROWLAND	5-9	Senior	22.3
FRONT COURT	SHELDIA ARCENEAUX	ALTA LOMA	6-0	Freshman	13.4
BACK COURT	BRENDA TUCKER	SAUGUS	5-8	Junior	17.0
BACK COURT	MICHELLE McCOY	GAHR	5-7	Soph.	15.7
BACK COURT	CINDY PEREIRA	MARY STAR	5-4	Senior	12.0
BACK COURT	BRIGITTE GABLE	LOS ALTOS	6-0	Junior	18.7

T H I R D T E A M

* 2nd 4-A Team '79 ** 3rd 4-A Team '79

FRONT COURT	RHONDA BERGH	BURROUGHS, RIDGECREST	5-9	Senior	13.9
FRONT COURT	DANIELLE ELWOOD	CYPRESS	6-1	Senior	14.0
FRONT COURT	DESIREE JOHNSON	CYPRESS	5-10	Senior	12.0
FRONT COURT	CARY FRANCY	ESTANCIA	5-9	Senior	9.9
FRONT COURT	KAREN YELICH	COSTA MESA	6-1	Senior	21.3
FRONT COURT	ROBIN HOLMES	EL TORO	5-8	Junior	22.0
FRONT COURT	TANYA MOTHERSHED	SANTIAGO	6-4	Junior	16.2
FRONT COURT	TONI ELDRIDGE	GAHR	5-9	Soph.	15.8
FRONT COURT	LESLIE HAYES	QUARTZ HILL	5-11	Senior	13.5
BACK COURT	ANNE DEAN	FOOTHILL	5-8	Soph.	15.1
BACK COURT	VALENCIA MARTIN	DOMINGUEZ	5-6	Junior	13.2

* 3rd Team '78-'79 + 2nd Team '79 @ 1st Team 1-A '79 ++ 3rd Team '79
1st 2-A '78, 1st 3-A '79 ** 1st 3-A '78 & Co-MVP 2-A '79

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SANDRA MITCHELL, MONROVIA, NAMED PLAYER OF YEAR IN 2-A BASKETBALL FOR 1980 SEASON....

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th am's .. and after

SANDRA MITCHELL, WHO LED COACH JERRY SIMMONS' MONROVIA HIGH WILDCATS TO THE FOOTHILL LEAGUE TITLE AND TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE 2-A DIVISION PLAYOFFS, HAS BEEN NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN HER DIVISION BY MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S PREP SELECTION BOARD. THE 1980 SELECTIONS ARE THE SECOND SUCH SELECTIONS MADE BY THE FOUNDATION BOARD.

A THIRD-TEAM, 3-A DIVISION PICK IN '79, SANDRA MITCHELL AVERAGED 19 POINTS AND 10 REBOUNDS PER GAME THIS SEASON. SHE HAS BEEN THE FOOTHILL LEAGUE MVP THE PAST TWO YEARS AND TEAM CAPTAIN BOTH SEASONS AND HOLDS MONROVIA HIGH'S CAREER SCORING AND REBOUNDING RECORDS.

Monrovia lost to eventual 2-A Division titlist Esperanza, 40-30, in the playoff semi-finals. Esperanza, Orange League kingpins, defeated Mayfair, Suburban League champs, 60-45 for the division crown. The Esperanza Aztecs finished the season on 24-2, while Mayfair was losing only its second game in 23 outings.

3RD ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT CULVER CITY'S MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM APRIL 5

All athletes named for 1980 Girl's Basketball All-Star Team honors will be honored with special framed scroll awards on Saturday, April 5th at Culver City's Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Players, coaches, school administrators and collegiate coaches will be invited to attend the annual festivities.

Players of the Year and title-winning coaches will also be honored with awards.

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION 2 - A BASKETBALL TEAM 1980 SEASON

FIRST TEAM

FRONT COURT	* SANDRA MITCHELL. . . .	MONROVIA.	5-10	Senior	17.0
FRONT COURT	TERRI EDISON	ESPERANZA	6-2	Senior	21.0
FRONT COURT	DONNA ESPOSITO	ESPERANZA	5-8	Senior	13.0
FRONT COURT	TINA EVANS	BRAWLEY	5-11	Junior	22.0
FRONT COURT	THYRA LADYMAN	CAPISTRANO VALLEY	5-11	Senior	14.7
FRONT COURT	LINZI PHILIPS.	MAYFAIR	5-10	Junior	19.9
BACK COURT	EDITH DUFFY.	SCHURR.	5-4	Senior	18.7
BACK COURT	SANDY RITTER	CENTRAL	5-8	Senior	19.1
BACK COURT	KAREN JUNGERS. . . .	CENTRAL	5-5	Senior	14.4
BACK COURT	BERNARDINE GARCIA. . .	BASSETT	5-10	Senior	18.9

SECOND TEAM * 3rd Team 3-A '79

FRONT COURT	CINDY JENSEN	SCHURR.	5-11	Senior	15.7
FRONT COURT	PAULA CLEAR.	NORTHVIEW	5-10	Senior	19.0
FRONT COURT	KAREN CHOATE	SONORA	6-0	Junior	14.5
FRONT COURT	PATTY GUANELLA	INDIO	5-11	Senior	17.4
FRONT COURT	IRENE HOLMES	MONROVIA.	5-8	Junior	6.0
FRONT COURT	KRISTI BLANKENSHIP . .	EL DORADO	5-5	Junior	20.4
BACK COURT	DONNA McELREA. . . .	MAYFAIR	5-6	Senior	15.5
BACK COURT	KIM BECKHART	SOUTH HILLS	6-1	Junior	10.1
BACK COURT	TERRY MITROFF. . . .	PIONEER	6-0	Junior	14.0
BACK COURT	MELANIE WHITENACK. . .	CAPISTRANO VALLEY	5-9	Junior	14.2
BACK COURT	KATHY POWELL	T R O Y	5-6	Senior	20.0

1980 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF GIRL'S BASKETBALL

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KARLA RECKER (VALLEY CHRISTIAN), KELLY FRASER (LA SIERRA) & SHELLY WICKS (SHANDON) WIN MVP HONORS IN PREP BASKETBALL FOR '80

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 18th am's . . . and after

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN 1980, CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS HAS SELECTED THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAMS. ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN FIVE DIVISIONS WITH PLAYER OF THE YEAR SELECTIONS BEING MADE IN EACH DIVISION.

Shelly Wicks, 6-1 Shandon High senior, was the board's choice as Small Schools MVP. She led Shandon to the Tri-County League title and to the semi-finals of the CIF playoffs before losing to eventual champ Tehachapi, 57-42. The Tehacapi Warriors defeated Marshall 48-37 for the Small Schools Championship.

One-A Division MVPs are Valley Christian's Karla Recker and La Sierra's Kelly Fraser. The board vote was dead-even for the two senior stars. Valley Christian, the Olympic League champion lost to Ontario Christian in the 1-A title game, 57-49. La Sierra was eliminated from playoff action in the semi-final round by the eventual champions 58-44.

All-star team players will be honored at the Athletic Foundation's 43rd annual awards ceremonies on Saturday, April 5th in Culver City.

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION 1 - A BASKETBALL TEAM 1980 SEASON

F I R S T T E A M

FRONT COURT	LISA VANDERSTELT.	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN.	6-0	130	Sr.	14.5
FRONT COURT	+ DONNA CORCORAN.	LA CANADA.	5-9	135	Sr.	19.0
FRONT COURT	KAREN McNEIL.	CALABASAS.	5-8	130	Jr.	10.5
FRONT COURT	+ DANA SMITH.	TWENTYNINE PALMS	5-10	140	Sr.	21.0
FRONT COURT	GEORGETTE BROWN	PERRIS	5-11	140	Sr.	23.4
FRONT COURT	CARY SUESS.	TEMPLE CITY.	5-10	140	Jr.	14.0
BACK COURT	* KELLY FRASER.	LA SIERRA.	5-11	140	Sr.	11.5
BACK COURT	* KARLA RECKER.	VALLEY CHRISTIAN	5-7	130	Sr.	15.0
BACK COURT	CINDY McNEIL.	SANTA CLARA.	5-1	120	Sr.	15.3
BACK COURT	JULIE HANKS	ROYAL OAK.	5-10	135	Jr.	22.0

S E C O N D T E A M

FRONT COURT	SANDRA McVEIGH.	LA SIERRA.	6-2	155	Sr.	12.5
FRONT COURT	+ KARIN KNUDSEN	RIO MESA	6-0	150	Sr.	14.0
FRONT COURT	DORIS GOODWIN	IMPERIAL	5-10	125	Sr.	18.3
FRONT COURT	DENISE WOODWARD	HEMET.	5-10	140	Sr.	12.0
FRONT COURT	NELLY RADEMAKER	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN.	5-9	130	Jr.	11.4
FRONT COURT	CLARA PIERSMA	VALLEY CHRISTIAN	5-9	135	Jr.	8.0
BACK COURT	+ ROBIN GATER	DUARTE	5-4	125	Jr.	29.8
BACK COURT	LIZ BURCH	LA REINA	5-5	130	Sr.	16.1
BACK COURT	# ANNE FINK	BISHOP DIEGO	5-8	125	Sr.	15.4
BACK COURT	# MOLLY MALLOY.	ALVERNO.	5-5	110	Sr.	21.0

* 1st Team '79 + 2nd Team '79 # 2nd Team 2-A '79

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION SMALL SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TEAM

FRONT COURT	* SHELLY WICKS.	SHANDON.	6-1	160	Sr.	24.7
FRONT COURT	** ANITA CAQUETTE.	OWENS VALLEY	6-1	130	Sr.	14.0
FRONT COURT	DIANA GILMORE	PASADENA POLY.	5-10	130	Jr.	27.0
FRONT COURT	KARYN HAIGHT.	ORANGE LUTHERAN.	5-9	127	Jr.	8.6
FRONT COURT	YOLANDA GAETA	TEHACHAPI.	6-0	150	Jr.	9.5
FRONT COURT	PAM KNIGHT.	RIO HONDO PREP	5-11	140	Jr.	16.3
BACK COURT	KELLY ULRICH.	TEHACHAPI.	5-8	135	Sr.	13.9
BACK COURT	KAREN SULLIVAN.	MARSHALL.	5-8	125	Jr.	21.6
BACK COURT	* ELIZABETH BREHM	ORANGE LUTHERAN.	5-5	120	Sr.	10.7
BACK COURT	JULIE LEMBURG	MELODYLAND	5-9	135	Jr.	22.0

* Named to '79 Team ** A '78 2nd Team 1-A Pick & '79 SS
