

CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

MARK ACRES, PALOS VERDES 6-10 SENIOR, IS
CIF 4-A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR

FOR RELEASE FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd am's *** PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

MARK ACRES, CALLED BY HIS COACH JOHN MIHALJEVICH "THE MOST TALENTED PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL", HAS BEEN NAMED SOUTHERN SECTION, CIF DIVISION 4-A PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION PREP SELECTION BOARD. A 4-A THIRD-TEAM PICK LAST YEAR, ACRES AS A SENIOR DEVELOPED INTO AN EXCEPTIONAL ALL-AROUND PLAYER, ONE CAPABLE OF PLAYING ALL POSITIONS EQUALLY WELL...IN THE ESTIMATION OF HIS COACH.

Acres, who took the Sea Kings to the quarter-finals of the 4-A playoffs, was the Bay League's MVP as PV won the league crown (13-1). Averaging 23.7-points per game and 16 rebounds, Mark shot 55 percent from the field while averaging six blocks. The 6-10, 205-pound senior is reportedly on his way to Oral Roberts University.

ACRES & FIRST TEAM PLAYERS HONORED AT 44TH ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM APRIL 25TH

Four-A Division MVP Mark Acres and all first team players will be honored at the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's 44th Annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Azusa Pacific College on Sat., April 25th at 10:30 am.

Players and their coaches, along with collegiate coaches, high school administrators and board members, will be invited to attend the annual ceremonies. Framed scroll awards will go to all first team players, with division MVPs receiving the traditional bronze medallions.

Long Beach Poly won the 4-A title in one of the game's great comebacks, 65-63 over San Marcos, previously undefeated in 26 games this season. The Jackrabbits came from 10 points back in the final two minutes to win the crown. Poly had defeated Newport (45-40), Crespi (65-55), Murphy (62-49) and Serra (69-63) before shocking the Channel League kingpins. All-star teams follow:

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL ... 4 - A DIVISION ... 1981

FIRST TEAM

FRONT COURT * WAYNE CARLANDER	OCEAN VIEW	6-8	SR.	33.0
FRONT COURT # MARK ACRES	PALOS VERDES	6-10	SR.	23.7
FRONT COURT JOHN MARTENS	NEWBURY PARK	6-7	SR.	22.1
FRONT COURT TROY CARMON	LONG BEACH POLY	6-6	SR.	16.1
FRONT COURT** BRAD WRIGHT	MURPHY	6-10	SR.	24.5
FRONT COURT KERRY BOAGNI	SERRA	6-9	JR.	20.1
FRONT COURT DARRYL PATTERSON	LONG BEACH POLY	6-4	SR.	12.7
BACK COURT ** NIGEL MIGUEL	NOTRE DAME	6-6	SR.	23.1
BACK COURT SCOTT SINEK	SERVITE	6-2	SR.	23.4
BACK COURT*** JON KORFAS	SAN MARCOS	5-10	SR.	19.6
BACK COURT GERRY KARCZEWSKI	SAN MARCOS	5-10	SR.	16.5
BACK COURT ** GARY DAVIS	COMPTON	6-5	SR.	20.6

SECOND TEAM

FRONT COURT BRYAN KIRKLAND	MORNINGSIDE	6- 7	SR.	22.5
FRONT COURT # RICK MALONEY	NEWBURY PARK	6-6	SR.	17.6
FRONT COURT MARIO WILLIAMS	PASADENA	6-6	SR.	18.0
FRONT COURT JEFF CHRISTENSEN	FOUNTAIN VALLEY	6-3	SR.	18.1
FRONT COURT JEFF AZAIN	SAN MARCOS	6-4	SR.	15.0
FRONT COURT KENT SEYMOUR	LONG BEACH POLY	6-8	SR.	11.6
BACK COURT **† MONTEL HATCHER	SANTA MONICA	6-1	JR.	27.0
BACK COURT CHRIS NIKCHEVICH	CRESPI	6-2	JR.	18.7
BACK COURT DONALD BROWN	VERBUM DEI	6-0	JR.	23.0
BACK COURT DAVE BELSHE	CYPRESS	6-4	SR.	18.7

THIRD TEAM

FRONT COURT RICHARD CHANG	EDISON	6-5	JR.	20.9
FRONT COURT GORDON BETTANCOURT	DOS PUEBLOS	6-5	SR.	18.0
FRONT COURT DWAYNE CORBITT	LAKEWOOD	6-3	JR.	17.0
FRONT COURT STEVE HADERLEIN	ARCADIA	6-6	SR.	24.7
FRONT COURT MICK DELAVALLADE	WESTMINSTER	6-6	SR.	25.5
FRONT COURT JEFF ROWE	MUIR	6-4	SR.	13.6
BACK COURT JOHN DAVIS	CRESCENTA VALLEY	6-3	SR.	16.3
BACK COURT JOHN ARNDT	PALOS VERDES	6-0	SR.	13.8
BACK COURT GLENN SMITH	SERRA	6-2	SR.	13.5
BACK COURT HERB SIMON	MURPHY	6-2	SR.	17.0

* 1st team 1980 ** 2nd team 1980 *** 2nd team 1979-1980 **† 2nd team 1980 (school 3-A)

CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

JOHN ROGERS, LA QUINTA'S SHARPSHOOTING CENTER, 3-A DIV. BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd am's ***PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

JOHN ROGERS, LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL'S SHARPSHOOTING CENTER, CALLED BY USC COACH STAN MORRISON "THE BEST PURE SHOOTING BIG MAN I HAVE EVER SEEN", HAS BEEN NAMED 3-A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION PREP SELECTION BOARD. ROGERS WAS THE CO-MVP OF THE 3-A DIVISION LAST YEAR WHEN THE AZTECS WON THE CIF TITLE, 63-52, OVER CORONA DEL MAR.

Rogers scored 912 points for the season (32.4-point avg.), winding up seven points behind Ocean View's Wayne Carlander as the southland's top scorer. Rogers had nine games over 40 points, shooting 60.6 percent from the field and 78.0 percent from the foul line. He had 334 rebounds. Rogers led La Quinta to three playoff wins over University (64-46), West Covina (79-76 ...40 points and 23 boards), and Dominguez (68-52 ...45 points) before the Aztecs lost to eventual 3-A champion Corona del Mar (48-29).

As division MVP, Rogers will be recipient of the Citizens Savings Bronze Medallion Award, the traditional salute to all players of the year, at the Foundation's 44th annual Basketball Awards Program to be held at Azusa Pacific College on Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 am. All first team divisional players will also be invited to attend along with their coaches. Collegiate coaches, school administrators and board members will be on hand to pay tribute to the honored players.

Division 3-A champion Corona del Mar defeated Tustin 69-54 for the '81 crown. The Sea Kings concluded the season 22-5 and felled Los Amigos (79-39), Poly of Riverside (70-53), San Geronimo (58-49) and La Quinta (48-29) on their way to the title round. Runners-up to La Quinta last season, Corona del Mar became the first school to win the 3-A title twice (1977 the other occasion) since the division was formed in 1969. Three-A Division all-star teams follow:

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL ... 3 - A DIVISION ... 1981

F I R S T T E A M

FRONT COURT * JOHN ROGERS	LA QUINTA	6-9	SR.	32.4
FRONT COURT * TONY NEAL	SANTA ANA VALLEY	6-6	SR.	24.8
FRONT COURT BILLY KNOX	ST. BERNARD	6-4	SR.	16.0
FRONT COURT JEFF PRIES	CORONA DEL MAR	6-5	SR.	21.4
FRONT COURT** MARK SPINN	CORONA DEL MAR	6-6	SR.	13.4
FRONT COURT GERRY WRIGHT	SAN GORGONIO	6-7	JR.	22.0
BACK COURT ** CHRIS HARPER	ARLINGTON	6-2	SR.	22.8
BACK COURT ROD GOWENS	RIVERSIDE POLY	6-2	SR.	19.7
BACK COURT**† CRAIG JACKSON	MORENO VALLEY	6-4	SR.	11.5
BACK COURT ** TERRY CARR	DOMINIQUEZ	5-11	JR.	13.8

S E C O N D T E A M

FRONT COURT MARK HERTENSTEIN	WEST COVINA	6-7	SR.	21.7
FRONT COURT ‡ PAUL THOMAS	BREA-OLINDA	6-4	JR.	20.4
FRONT COURT MARK LEWIS	TUSTIN	6-5	SR.	17.6
FRONT COURT COREY GAINES	ST. BERNARD	6-3	Soph	12.0
FRONT COURT MICHAEL JACKSON	SAN GORGONIO	6-5	SR.	17.9
FRONT COURT JON KUIKEN	DAMIEN	6-3	SR.	19.0
BACK COURT **† GILBERT VARELA	BOSCO TECH	6-0	JR.	16.9
BACK COURT JEFF GARDNER	ESTANCIA	5-9	JR.	12.0
BACK COURT PAUL LAMPE	FARREN	6-3	SR.	18.0
BACK COURT MIKE JARED	GLENDORA	5-11	SR.	11.5

T H I R D T E A M

FRONT COURT TIM MC LAUGHLIN	UNIVERSITY	6-8	SR.	18.1
FRONT COURT ART FRANCIS	TUSTIN	6-7	SR.	13.9
FRONT COURT NEAL JOHNSON	SONORA	6-3	SR.	18.5
FRONT COURT**† TROY KNECHTEL	HEMET	6-8	SR.	19.8
FRONT COURT JOHN MC DANIELS	LYNWOOD	6-5	SR.	9.1
FRONT COURT AL MARQUETTI	LYNWOOD	6-7	SR.	14.2
BACK COURT GABRIEL ZENTENO	ALEMANY	6-1	SR.	21.0
BACK COURT RICHARD RUIZ	BOSCO TECH	6-2	Soph	16.4
BACK COURT MIKE POWELL	EDGEWOOD	6-1	SR.	18.6
BACK COURT STEVE MOORE	CORONA DEL MAR	6'3	SR.	12.0

*1st team 1980 ** 2nd team 1980 ‡ 3rd team 1980 **† 2nd team 1980 (school 1-A)

CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

DUANE BICKETT (GLENDALE) & SHAWN HOLIDAY (BLAIR) BEST IN 2-A DIV. BASKETBALL FOR '81

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st am's ***PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

A PAIR OF SOUTHLAND PREP BASKETBALL STARS WHO BROUGHT THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS (GLENDALE & BLAIR) TO THE FINALS OF THE 2-A DIVISION PLAYOFFS -- DUANE BICKETT (GLENDALE) AND SHAWN HOLIDAY (BLAIR) HAVE BEEN SELECTED CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN SOUTHERN SECTION, CIF BASKETBALL FOR 1981 BY VOTE OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S PREP SELECTION BOARD. BICKETT AND HOLIDAY SCORED 23 AND 22 POINTS RESPECTIVELY IN THE TITLE GAME, WHICH WENT TO THE DYNAMITERS 60-59.

Both Bickett and Holiday will be honored at the 44th annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Azusa Pacific College on Saturday morning, April 25 at 10:30 am. Those players named to the first team will be invited to attend and will be presented with Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation framed scroll awards. Coaches of the honored players, collegiate coaches and members of the Foundation selection board will also be invited to attend.

Glendale and Blair, finishing 1-2 in the Foothill League, met for the 3rd time in the 2-A finals...the Dynamiters winning on each occasion. Finishing the season 23-5, Glendale won the three games by a total of five points, one by three points in overtime and the other two by one point.

Glendale defeated La Mirada (100-70), San Luis Obispo (50-35), Pomona (66-61), and Sunny Hills (68-43) before the one-point victory over Blair. The Vikings bested Garey (87-54), Righetti (84-62), La Serna (85-71) and Nogales (68-66) before losing ... AGAIN ... to the Dynamiters.

This marks the 44th year that the Athletic Foundation's selection board, composed of over 25 sports journalists, has made these all-star team selections.

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL ... 2 - A DIVISION ... 1981

FIRST TEAM

FRONT COURT * MIKE MARTIN	GLENDALE	6-8	SR.	19.0
FRONT COURT DUANE BICKETT	GLENDALE	6-4	SR.	18.0
FRONT COURT X DALTON HEWARD	BURROUGHS, RIDGECREST	6-4	JR.	18.0
FRONT COURT * SHAWN HOLIDAY	BLAIR	6-3	SR.	22.2
FRONT COURT** TAYLOR CONLAN	VICTOR VALLEY	6-2	SR.	15.8
FRONT COURT PETE WILLIAMS	NOGALES	6-4	SR.	16.1
BACK COURT JOHN BARKEY	TROY	5-10	SR.	18.8
BACK COURT JERRY SHEPARD	POMONA	6-3	SR.	17.5
BACK COURT ** WAYNE CALL	CAPISTRANO VALLEY	5-10	SR.	19.4
BACK COURT CECIL FIELDER	NOGALES	6-2	SR.	19.4

SECOND TEAM

FRONT COURT** C.L. PENIGAR	ONTARIO	6-4	SR.	22.0
FRONT COURT JIM KARSATOS	SUNNY HILLS	6-4	SR.	15.4
FRONT COURT / CLYDE RIVERS	VICTOR VALLEY	6-4	JR.	20.5
FRONT COURT RANDY SHERWOOD	MISSION VIEJO	6-5	SR.	21.2
FRONT COURT VINCENT WALKER	POMONA	6-5	SR.	23.3
FRONT COURT TOM HARVEY	BARSTOW	6-9	SR.	16.9
BACK COURT STEVE HORNEY	LA SERNA	6-1	SR.	16.0
BACK COURT TODD BENN	BLAIR	5-11	SR.	18.1
BACK COURT SCOTT HAVRISIK	RIGHETTI	6-3	SR.	14.6
BACK COURT THAD ROJO	NORWALK	5-10	SR.	24.0

THIRD TEAM

FRONT COURT CHARLIE MC CLELLAND	SUNNY HILLS	6-7	SR.	15.8
FRONT COURT FERNANDO HODGES	CALEXICO	6-2	SR.	17.0
FRONT COURT JOHN BERNICK	LA MIRADA	6-3	JR.	22.0
FRONT COURT RICK RONQUILLO	SCHURR	6-2	SR.	21.4
FRONT COURT / RANDY DOWNS	NOGALES	6-9	JR.	16.8
FRONT COURT LORNE HURD	CHINO	6-2	SR.	16.2
BACK COURT JEROME LEE	BARSTOW	6-0	SR.	11.8
BACK COURT JOHN APPELEGATE	YUCAIPA	6-0	SR.	21.4
BACK COURT LANCE STEWART	LAGUNA BEACH	6-0	SR.	13.4
BACK COURT WAYNE CHASKA	CAPISTRANO VALLEY	6-1	SR.	16.3

* 1st team 1980 ** 2nd team 1980

CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

MATT COLBERN (SANTA CLARA)...TOM McKAY
(MONTCLAIR PREP) & ANDY GILFORD (BRENTWOOD)
TOP 1-A & SMALL SCHOOLS BASKETBALL IN '81

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 31st am's ... ***PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

THREE OF THE SOUTHERN'S TOP PREP BASKETBALL PLAYERS -- MATT COLBERN, TOM McKAY AND ANDY GILFORD -- HAVE BEEN NAMED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS, AS CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL ANNOUNCED ITS ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAMS TODAY. COLBERN, STAR SENIOR FORWARD FOR COACH LOU CVIJANOVICH'S 1-A CHAMPION SANTA CLARA SAINTS, WAS MVP IN HIS DIVISION, WHILE TOM McKAY FROM SMALL SCHOOLS TITLIST MONTCLAIR PREP AND ANDY GILFORD FROM DELPHIC LEAGUE CHAMPION BRENTWOOD WERE SELECTED CO-MVPs IN THEIR DIVISION.

FIRST TEAM PLAYERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT AZUSA PACIFIC COLLEGE APRIL 25

Those players named for first team honors, both small schools and 1-A Division CIF, will receive Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation awards at the 44th annual Foundation Basketball Awards Program at Azusa Pacific on Saturday, April 25th at 10:30 am. First team players will be recipients of framed scroll awards while players of the year will receive bronze medallions.

In defeating Whittier Christian 59-39, Santa Clara (under coach Cvijanovich) won its 2nd straight 1-A title (and 7th since 1958). The Saints beat Cathedral (60-31), Bishop (60-43), Aviation (60-37) and San Marino (59-43) on their way to the championship game, eliminating each opponent handily.

Montclair Prep captured the small schools title with wins over El Paso de Robles (75-63), Highland Hall (75-42), Newport Christian (68-45), Capistrano Valley Christian (57-51) and Nelles (63-62) in the finals. Honor teams follow:

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL ... 1 - A DIVISION ... 1981

FIRST TEAM

FRONT COURT	*MATT COLBERN	SANTA CLARA	6-3	SR.	19.2
FRONT COURT	✓JOHN STIVER	WHITTIER CHRISTIAN	6-8	JR.	20.2
FRONT COURT	**GEORGE SCHNACKENBERG	CARPINTERIA	6-4	SR.	19.0
FRONT COURT	✓IVAN VERBERCKT	RIO MESA	6-10	JR.	23.1
FRONT COURT**	TOM KLOVSKI	WESTERN CHRISTIAN	6-5	SR.	22.5
FRONT COURT	✓KEVIN KENNEY	CARPINTERIA	6-5	JR.	20.9
BACK COURT	PAUL HOLCUMB	CALABASAS	6-2	SR.	20.0
BACK COURT	JEFF GOSS	SAN MARINO	6-3	SR.	14.0
BACK COURT	STEVE BARTNER	MIRALESTE	6-0	SR.	21.3
BACK COURT	JAMES HILL	AVIATION	5-11	SR.	21.1

SECOND TEAM

FRONT COURT	KEITH LONDON	BELL-JEFF	6-4	JR.	22.0
FRONT COURT	MARK SCHOENBORN	BANNING	6-2	JR.	20.1
FRONT COURT	✓ROGER BOCK	SANTA CLARA	6-9	JR.	10.6
FRONT COURT	TIM REID	BISHOP	6-3	SR.	19.5
FRONT COURT	ED COLLINS	TEMPLE CITY	6-2	JR.	14.1
FRONT COURT	✓LARRY JOUBERT	BANNING	6-2	JR.	19.8
BACK COURT	ROB SCHRODER	RIM OF WORLD	6-0	SR.	24.1
BACK COURT	✓ROY LEDESMA	CHADWICK	5-10	JR.	18.4
BACK COURT	JOHN GRAHAM	MORRO BAY	5-10	SR.	18.0
BACK COURT	ED HICKS	L.A. LUTHERAN	5-11	SR.	22.9

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

(NOTE: No positions assigned)

* DAVID WHITE	HIGHLAND HALL	6-0	SR.	25.0
GLENN CHRISTMAS	NELLES	6-1	Soph	26.1
ANDY GILFORD	BRENTWOOD	6-6	SR.	23.7
* BOBBY MACHADO	AVALON	6-0	JR.	23.0
DARIN LE GRANGE	TEMPLE CHRISTIAN, Ven.	5-6	JR.	29.8
WALLY LUNDQUIST	MELODYLAND	6-6	SR.	18.0
* TOM MC KAY	MONTCLAIR PREP	5-11	SR.	22.0
STEVE SMITH	CAPO VALLEY CHRISTIAN	6-3	SR.	18.0
TERRY PARNELL	NEEDLES	6-1	SR.	21.6
ED VARNER	MARICOPA	6-5	SR.	17.5
AARON CARMICHAEL	CAMP MENDENHALL	6-1	SR.	22.3

* 1st team 1980 ** 2nd team 1980