

# MATER DEI'S 6-11 CENTER, LERON ELLIS, UNANIMOUS SELECTION AS 5-A CIF BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR.

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 7 & Wed. am's

**L**ERON ELLIS, COACH GARY McKNIGHT'S "SUPER SENIOR", LED MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL TO ITS THIRD STRAIGHT C.I.F. DIVISION 5-A BASKETBALL CROWN AND LATER THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND STATE DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIPS AS THE MONARCHS COMPLETED A 31-1 SEASON. FOR HIS EFFORTS, THE RETURNING ALL-CIF SELECTION, WAS THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES UNANIMOUS 5-A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR....AS VOTED BY ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS.

In the words of coach McKnight, "He (Ellis) is in a class by himself this year. There's no comparison between LeRon and anyone else around."

Ellis had 21 points and 15 rebounds (both game highs) in the Monarchs' 53-52 win over Millikan for the 5-A Division title. He had 22 points and 16 board against Fairfax, as Mater Dei eliminated the previously undefeated Colonials 46-42 to win the Southern Cal title. At Oakland's Coliseum Arena, Mater Dei's stellar senior scored 28 of his team's 69 points, added four blocks and six rebounds, as the Santa Ana area Monarchs defeated Ygnacio Valley (69-51) and collected the school's first state title.

Mater Dei defeated Fountain Valley (64-42), St. Anthony (68-57), St. Monica (48-47) and Millikan in the finals for the CIF 5-A Championship. Millikan, the Moore League Champion, won games over St. Paul (72-56), Servite (49-45) and Lakewood (67-57) before the finals.

All players named for 5-A Division all-star team honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards from First Interstate Bank - Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles. Title-winning coaches and MVPs will also receive awards.

## ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TEAM ..... 5-A DIVISION - 1987 SEASON

| P L A Y E R          | S C H O O L                | HGHT | YEAR   | AVERAGE |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| * LeRON ELLIS . . .  | MATER DEI . . . . .        | 6-11 | SENIOR | 23.2    |
| + RICKY BUTLER . . . | OCEAN VIEW . . . . .       | 6-6  | SENIOR | 16.2    |
| * ANTHONY JENKINS .  | P I U S X . . . . .        | 6-4  | SENIOR | 23.5    |
| * DON BROTZ . . . .  | WILSON, LONG BEACH . . . . | 6-5  | SENIOR | 22.0    |
| * DAVID WHITMORE .   | ST. BERNARD . . . . .      | 6-4  | SENIOR | 23.0    |
| * JAMES MOSES . . .  | S E R R A . . . . .        | 6-4  | JUNIOR | 28.0    |
| DARRICK MARTIN . .   | ST. ANTHONY . . . . .      | 5-11 | JUNIOR | 31.0    |
| MARK GEORGESON . .   | M A R I N A . . . . .      | 6-10 | SENIOR | 17.2    |
| BRIAN WILLIAMS . .   | ST. MONICA . . . . .       | 6-10 | SENIOR | 18.0    |
| JASON MATTHEWS . .   | ST. MONICA . . . . .       | 6-3  | SENIOR | 27.0    |
| KEVIN REMBERT . .    | MATER DEI . . . . .        | 6-5  | JUNIOR | 11.5    |
| KEN JARVIS . . . .   | MILLIKAN . . . . .         | 6-4  | SENIOR | 15.9    |
| SHAWN WILLIAMS . .   | MILLIKAN . . . . .         | 6-3  | SENIOR | 16.7    |
| DUANE COOPER . . .   | LAKWOOD . . . . .          | 6-1  | SENIOR | 18.4    |
| STEVE GUILD . . . .  | M A R I N A . . . . .      | 6-6  | JUNIOR | 16.0    |

\* 1986 1st Team      + 1985 & 1986 1st Team



# DON MacLEAN, SIMI VALLEY JUNIOR CENTER, PICKED MVP IN 4-A DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR '87 SEASON...

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6 & Tues. am's

**S**IMI VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL'S JUNIOR CENTER, DON MacLEAN WHO ALREADY HAS THE SCHOOL'S ALL-TIME SCORING RECORD, HAS BEEN VOTED 4-A DIVISION CIF PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION COMMITTEE. THE 6-10 JUNIOR SCORED 1,335 POINTS FOR THE MAROON AND GOLD PIONEERS THUS FAR IN HIS CAREER AND THIS YEAR AVERAGED 25.3 POINTS AND 11.4 REBOUNDS. HE SCORED 20 OR MORE POINTS IN 23 OF 27 GAMES IN WHICH HE PLAYED IN '87.

MacLean was a 63% field goal shooter and was 85% from the charity line. Although Simi Valley was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the 4-A Division playoffs, MacLean was the Foundation board's majority MVP choice over three other candidates.

Santa Monica won the 4-A title, 62-60, over Westlake. The Vikings, Ocean League champs, beat Morse (San Diego) in the Southern Cal Regionals, but then fell before LA City champion Fairfax, 83-65.

First Interstate Bank and Foundation awards will go to all honored 4-A Division players, with Santa Monica coach Cliff Hunter and Simi Valley MVP Don MacLean also receiving special recognitions. Four-A honor teams follow:

## ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TEAM .... 4-A DIVISION - 1987 SEASON

| P L A Y E R          | S C H O O L             | HGHT | YEAR   | AVERAGE |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| + DON MacLEAN . . .  | SIMI VALLEY . . . . .   | 6-10 | JUNIOR | 25.3    |
| * RONNIE COLEMAN . . | DOMINGUEZ . . . . .     | 6-6  | SENIOR | 22.8    |
| DANNY PRICE . . .    | SANTA MONICA . . . . .  | 6-3  | SENIOR | 16.0    |
| MIKE CRAVEN . . .    | SANTA BARBARA . . . . . | 6-7  | SENIOR | 14.3    |
| ADRIAN JACKSON . .   | LYNWOOD . . . . .       | 6-2  | SENIOR | 16.8    |
| * KIRK WAGNER . . .  | M U I R . . . . .       | 6-7  | SENIOR | 17.5    |
| BRIAN HENDRICK . .   | DIAMOND BAR . . . . .   | 6-7  | JUNIOR | 19.0    |
| RICK WELCH . . .     | WESTLAKE . . . . .      | 6-0  | SENIOR | 12.9    |
| BOBBY JOYCE . . .    | SANTA ANA . . . . .     | 6-6  | JUNIOR | 18.0    |
| SEAN ROOKS . . .     | FONTANA . . . . .       | 6-10 | SENIOR | 22.6    |
| FARIS MANNING . .    | NOGALES . . . . .       | 5-11 | SENIOR | 19.3    |
| DUKE SUTTON . . .    | MORENO VALLEY . . . . . | 6-1  | JUNIOR | 19.0    |

## S E C O N D T E A M .....

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| SCOTT McCULLOUGH .  | CAPISTRANO VALLEY . . .  | 6-0 | SENIOR | 19.7 |
| CLAY SCHWARTZ . .   | D O W N E Y . . . . .    | 6-7 | SENIOR | 21.6 |
| KEITH NEAL . . .    | SANTA MONICA . . . . .   | 6-3 | JUNIOR | 14.8 |
| CHRIS HANTGIN . .   | VENTURA . . . . .        | 6-4 | JUNIOR | 14.3 |
| PAUL KEENAN . . .   | WESTLAKE . . . . .       | 6-4 | SENIOR | 16.4 |
| PAUL JOHNSON . . .  | SANTA BARBARA . . . . .  | 6-4 | JUNIOR | 13.4 |
| MIKE HERRING . . .  | I R V I N E . . . . .    | 6-5 | SENIOR | 18.6 |
| * TY STOCKHAM . . . | SAN GORGONIO . . . . .   | 5-9 | SENIOR | 21.9 |
| JEFF HERDMAN . . .  | MISSION VIEJO . . . . .  | 6-6 | SENIOR | 18.8 |
| ERIC BROWN . . .    | NORTH, RIVERSIDE . . . . | 6-4 | SENIOR | 21.0 |
| * SHAWN DeLAITTRE . | SIMI VALLEY . . . . .    | 6-5 | JUNIOR | 16.8 |
| TRACY MURRAY . . .  | GLENDORA . . . . .       | 6-5 | SOPH.  | 24.0 |

+ 1st Team '86 \* 2nd Team '86



# ROLLING HILLS HIGH'S DOUG GEHR IS VOTED TOP PERFORMER IN CIF 3-A BASKETBALL FOR 1 9 8 7...

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3 & Sat. am's

**D**OUG GEHR, WHO LED COACH CLIFF WARREN'S ROLLING HILLS TITANS TO THE BAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE FINALS OF THE 3-A DIVISION PLAYOFFS, HAS BEEN VOTED PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN HIS DIVISION BY MEMBERS OF ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS PREP SELECTION BOARD. AVERAGING OVER 20 POINTS IN A 25-4 SEASON, GEHR WAS ALSO HIS TEAM'S LEADING REBOUNDER, AS THE TITANS LOST TO SAUGUS, 66-53, FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In winning the division title, Saugus became only the second team to do so coming from a "wild-card" berth. The Centurians beat Katella in an opening-round over-time game, 69-68, and then dispatched California, 67-63, Tustin, 59-56, and Palos Verdes, 45-41, before beating Rolling Hills for the crown. In Div. II Southern California playoff action, Saugus beat Oceanside, 47-39, before losing to eventual State Champion Woodbridge, 65-53.

This marks the 50th year that Southern California all-star basketball teams have been selected by southland sports journalists. Over this period, some of the nation's top players have been accorded recognition for their play. Awards will be presented to all honored players by First Interstate Bank and the Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles. Coaches and division MVPs also receive awards.

## ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TEAM .... 3-A DIVISION - 1987 SEASON

| P L A Y E R                   | S C H O O L              | HGHT | YEAR   | AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| + DOUG GEHR . . . . .         | ROLLING HILLS . . . . .  | 6-4  | SENIOR | 21.0    |
| RICHARD LUCAS . . . . .       | KATELLA . . . . .        | 6-7  | SENIOR | 16.8    |
| * TRENT ALLEN . . . . .       | CENTENNIAL . . . . .     | 5-9  | SENIOR | 19.7    |
| RUSTY MORSE . . . . .         | S A U G U S . . . . .    | 6-5  | SENIOR | 16.5    |
| MARKUS MULLER-STACH . . . . . | CORONA DEL MAR . . . . . | 6-4  | SENIOR | 21.7    |
| ROG MIDDLETON . . . . .       | T U S T I N . . . . .    | 6-4  | SENIOR | 22.3    |
| GREG PASKWIETZ . . . . .      | CANYON, CC . . . . .     | 6-0  | SENIOR | 20.5    |
| ANDY BOJARSKI . . . . .       | SAN GABRIEL . . . . .    | 6-5  | SENIOR | 22.0    |
| CAMERON TERRY . . . . .       | ROLLING HILLS . . . . .  | 6-3  | SENIOR | 16.0    |
| TIM LITTLE . . . . .          | MORNINGSIDE . . . . .    | 6-6  | SENIOR | 20.5    |
| DENNIS BURBANK . . . . .      | VALENCIA . . . . .       | 6-5  | SENIOR | 17.0    |
| BARRY HOWARD . . . . .        | ETIWANDA . . . . .       | 6-6  | SENIOR | 19.1    |
| JOE SMALL . . . . .           | BOLSA GRANDE . . . . .   | 6-2  | JUNIOR | 22.2    |

## S E C O N D T E A M .....

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| FRANCE REYES . . . . .    | CYPRESS . . . . .               | 6-5  | SENIOR | 20.6 |
| MORRIS WARNER . . . . .   | LOS ALAMITOS . . . . .          | 6-6  | SENIOR | 15.6 |
| MARK LYON . . . . .       | MAGNOLIA . . . . .              | 6-7  | SENIOR | 19.0 |
| JASON TAYLOR . . . . .    | PALOS VERDES . . . . .          | 6-3  | SENIOR | 11.7 |
| JIMMY HILL . . . . .      | BURROUGHS, RIDGECREST . . . . . | 6-5  | SENIOR | 20.9 |
| BUTCH LENOUE . . . . .    | S C H U R R . . . . .           | 5-9  | SENIOR | 17.9 |
| DARREN MORRIS . . . . .   | CORONA DEL MAR . . . . .        | 6-1  | SENIOR | 11.1 |
| GARY HUNTER . . . . .     | BUENA PARK . . . . .            | 6-3  | JUNIOR | 19.5 |
| GREG WEBER . . . . .      | S A U G U S . . . . .           | 6-0  | SENIOR | 9.1  |
| LASSE GLASSEN . . . . .   | UNIVERSITY, IRVINE . . . . .    | 6-7  | SENIOR | 20.9 |
| RANDY MORALES . . . . .   | RANCHO ALAMITOS . . . . .       | 5-11 | SENIOR | 24.2 |
| ERIC MADISON . . . . .    | G A N E S H A . . . . .         | 6-2  | SENIOR | 21.0 |
| GENE ALTAMIRANO . . . . . | LOS AMIGOS . . . . .            | 6-1  | SENIOR | 22.9 |

+ 2nd Team 4-A '86      \* 2nd Team '86



# ADAM KEEFE, WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL CENTER, IS MVP PICK IN 2-A DIV. BASKETBALL FOR '87 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2: & Fri. am's

**A** DAM KEEFE, COACH BILL SHANNON'S 6-8, JUNIOR CENTER WHO GUIDED THE WOODBRIDGE WARRIORS TO THE 2-A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP, WAS VOTED THE DIVISION'S TOP PLAYER BY MEMBERS OF ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS, AS ANNUAL SELECTIONS WERE HELD RECENTLY IN CULVER CITY. THE WARRIORS, PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, DEFEATED SUNKIST LEAGUE KINGPINS BANNING, 68-60, IN THE OVER-TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS GAME.

Keefe, who was his league's MVP, scored 32 game-high points in the championship game with Banning before being ejected for fighting with 4:37 remaining in regulation play. Keefe, among the state's top junior players, took the Warriors from their over-time Southern Section win all the way to the state championship. Woodbridge won the Div. II State Championship over North Coast De Anza 89-63. Woodbridge, finishing its State Championship season 28-5, whipped Washington of the CIF Central Section (71-66) and Saugus 3-A Southern Section Champion (65-53) to advance to the title game in Oakland.

All players named for 1987 all-star team honors in the 2-A Division of the Southern Section, will be recipients of framed scrolls. Coaches of title-winning teams will also be presented with awards. Players of the Year will receive beautiful medallions from First Interstate Bank - Amateur Ath. Found.

ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TEAM .... 2-A DIVISION - 1987 SEASON

| P L A Y E R               | S C H O O L                       | HGHT | YEAR   | AVERAGE |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| ADAM KEEFE . . . . .      | WOODBIDGE . . . . .               | 6-8  | JUNIOR | 22.5    |
| * STEVE WARD . . . . .    | CALABASAS . . . . .               | 6-4  | SENIOR | 25.3    |
| * FRED SANTANA . . . . .  | SANTA CLARA . . . . .             | 5-11 | SENIOR | 17.0    |
| * DENNIS GRAY . . . . .   | BANNING . . . . .                 | 6-6  | JUNIOR | 20.0    |
| * MIKE McDONALD . . . . . | ROSEMEAD . . . . .                | 6-2  | SENIOR | 23.7    |
| VINCE BRYAN . . . . .     | WOODBIDGE . . . . .               | 6-7  | SENIOR | 15.4    |
| STEVEN CLAY . . . . .     | VICTOR VALLEY . . . . .           | 6-1  | SENIOR | 16.2    |
| MELVIN LOVE . . . . .     | C A J O N . . . . .               | 6-8  | SENIOR | 27.7    |
| DAVE PURDY . . . . .      | ST. JOSEPH, Santa Maria . . . . . | 6-6  | SENIOR | 17.5    |
| * HANS KARDEL . . . . .   | RIGHETTI . . . . .                | 6-4  | SENIOR | 22.7    |
| ANTHONY McGOWAN . . . . . | D U A R T E . . . . .             | 6-7  | SENIOR | 19.8    |
| TONY FARMER . . . . .     | ARTESIA . . . . .                 | 6-7  | SENIOR | 22.3    |
| DARREN GIPSON . . . . .   | B L A I R . . . . .               | 5-10 | SENIOR | 12.0    |

## S E C O N D T E A M .....

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| TONY HANNIBAL . . . . .    | BANNING . . . . .          | 6-4 | JUNIOR | 13.5 |
| ERIC GRAY . . . . .        | BLOOMINGTON . . . . .      | 6-5 | JUNIOR | 23.0 |
| RICKY MARTINEZ . . . . .   | COACHELLA VALLEY . . . . . | 6-0 | SENIOR | 19.3 |
| PHIL FANCHER . . . . .     | SANTA CLARA . . . . .      | 6-6 | SENIOR | 10.0 |
| SHASEAN GREER . . . . .    | ELSINORE . . . . .         | 6-5 | SENIOR | 19.4 |
| DAVE TOWNSEND . . . . .    | WOODBIDGE . . . . .        | 6-0 | SENIOR | 10.6 |
| KENNY WHITE . . . . .      | I N D I O . . . . .        | 6-3 | SENIOR | 18.0 |
| GREG JOHNSON . . . . .     | W A L N U T . . . . .      | 6-0 | SENIOR | 16.0 |
| JOHN MOSES . . . . .       | EDGEWOOD . . . . .         | 6-6 | JUNIOR | 18.9 |
| KELLEY BROOKS . . . . .    | WORKMAN . . . . .          | 5-9 | SENIOR | 31.4 |
| DESHAUN ANDERSON . . . . . | SAN BERNARDINO . . . . .   | 6-3 | JUNIOR | 14.0 |
| KEN FUNKHOUSER . . . . .   | SAN DIMAS . . . . .        | 6-3 | SENIOR | 16.6 |

+ 2nd Team '85 & 1st Team '86    \*\* 1st Team '86    \* 2nd Team '86



# CHRIS BROWN, CROSSROADS SENIOR GUARD, VOTED 1-A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR FOR 1987

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1 & Thurs. am's

**C**HRIS BROWN, LEADER OF CROSSROADS HIGH SCHOOL'S DIVISION III CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONS, HAS BEEN NAMED SOUTHERN SECTION CIF DIV. 1-A PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION BOARD. THE BOARD'S 50TH ANNUAL SELECTIONS MEETING WAS HELD RECENTLY IN CULVER CITY, WITH ALL-STAR TEAMS BEING NAMED IN EACH OF THE SOUTHERN SECTION'S SIX DIVISIONS OF PLAY.

Crossroads, the defending 1-A Division champion (70-61 over Whit.Chr. in '86) won the title 58-48 over Whittier Chr. again this year. Chris Brown, who coach David Benezra says, "takes over in big games," did just that in the title-decider. He scored 16 of his game-high 26 points in the 4th quarter against the Whittier Christian Heralds.

The Delphic League Champions swept through the Southern Section's 1-A Division over Flintridge Prep (69-54), Montclair Prep (75-49) and Harvard (79-55) before dispatching Whittier Christian 58-48. Then the Roadrunners beat Riverdale of the Central Section (59-42) and Whitney, Southern Section Small Schools Champions (74-46) before taking the California State title, 83-65, over Colusa of the Northern Section of the CIF. Crossroads completed its state-championship season 26-5.

All players named for 1-A Division All-Star Team honors will be recipients of First Interstate Bank - Amateur Athletic Foundation scroll awards. Those coaches winning division title will also be honored. Players of the Year in each of the Southern Section divisions will receive medallion awards. Team follows:

## ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TEAM .... 1-A DIVISION - 1987 SEASON

| <u>P L A Y E R</u>     | <u>S C H O O L</u>        | <u>HGHT</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>AVERAGE</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| CHRIS BROWN . . . .    | CROSSROADS . . . . .      | 6-0         | SENIOR      | 15.8           |
| ERIK MARTIN . . . .    | WHITTIER CHRISTIAN. . . . | 6-5         | JUNIOR      | 21.0           |
| DAVID WOLFE . . . .    | CROSSROADS . . . . .      | 6-8         | SENIOR      | 14.4           |
| MATT BAILEY . . . .    | CROSSROADS . . . . .      | 6-2         | SENIOR      | 12.6           |
| SCOTT HASKIN. . . .    | BEAUMONT . . . . .        | 6-7         | JUNIOR      | 25.5           |
| + DERRICK THORNTON. .  | BEL-AIR PREP . . . . .    | 6-0         | SENIOR      | 15.0           |
| * ROCKY RAY . . . .    | TWENTYNINE PALMS . . . .  | 6-5         | SENIOR      | 16.9           |
| * CHRIS MARTIN . . . . | WHITTIER CHRISTIAN. . . . | 6-2         | SENIOR      | 14.9           |
| RAY WALKER. . . . .    | CANTWELL . . . . .        | 6-0         | SENIOR      | 16.6           |
| KEVIN BLACK . . . .    | CHAMINADE. . . . .        | 6-7         | SENIOR      | 22.2           |
| BRIAN FRIEFELD. . .    | OAK PARK. . . . .         | 5-10        | SENIOR      | 24.5           |
| ERNIE WOODS . . . .    | CHADWICK . . . . .        | 6-2         | SENIOR      | 15.0           |
| ERIC BAUGH. . . . .    | AQUINAS. . . . .          | 6-8         | SENIOR      | 16.6           |
| CRAIG McCULLOUGH. .    | SANTA YNEZ. . . . .       | 6-3         | JUNIOR      | 15.0           |
| * BARRY ABLIN . . . .  | BEAUMONT . . . . .        | 5-10        | SENIOR      | 24.0           |

\* 1986 Team      + 1986 Samll Schools Team



# OAKWOOD HIGH SOPH., MITCHELL BUTLER, IS NAMED "SMALL SCHOOLS" CIF MVP FOR 1987 SEASON.....

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31 & Wed. am's

**M**ITCHELL BUTLER, WHO LED THE OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GORILLAS TO THE LIBERTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND OF THE CIF SMALL SCHOOLS PLAYOFFS AGAINST EVENTUAL DIVISION CHAMPION WHITNEY, BECAME ONE OF THE RARE SOPHOMORE MVP SELECTIONS AS MEMBERS OF THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES SELECTION BOARD MADE THE ANNUAL ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS IN CULVER CITY LAST WEEK.

Butler, whose Oakwood team lost to Whitney 50-49 in overtime, scored 27.9 points-per-game over the regular season, upping this average slightly through the Gorillas' full 21-6 playoff season to 28.6. Butler scored a game-high 25 points in Oakwood's loss to the champion Whitney Wildcats.

In winning its second straight CIF Small Schools title, Whitney defeated Christian League Champion Hesperia Christian, 53-44. Last year the Wildcats defeated Bel-Air Prep, 76-58 for the crown. Following a 24-2 Small Schools Div. season, coach Bruce Carlisle's squad beat Calipatria (San Diego Section) in the first round of the Southern California Playoffs...then falling before 1-A Div. Champion Crossroads (74-46) in the Southern Cal Div. III finals.

Whitney, winding up second to Leffingwell Christian in the Academy League, defeated Woodcrest Christian (75-48), Gethsemane (71-48), Silver Valley (69-57) and Oakwood (50-49) in overtime before taking the Small Schools title.

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## ALL - C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION BASKETBALL TEAM .... SMALL SCHOOLS - 1987 SEASON

| P L A Y E R          | S C H O O L                | HGHT | YEAR   | AVERAGE |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| ** MATT BOWLEY . . . | WHITNEY . . . . .          | 6-2  | SENIOR | 14.0    |
| * CLAYTON HAYNES .   | WHITNEY . . . . .          | 5-10 | SENIOR | 10.4    |
| MITCHELL BUTLER .    | OAKWOOD . . . . .          | 6-5  | SOPH.  | 28.6    |
| DWAYNE FOWLER . .    | LEFFINGWELL CHRISTIAN . .  | 6-2  | SENIOR | 17.4    |
| * LEE WHITE . . . .  | ROSAMOND . . . . .         | 6-2  | JUNIOR | 25.9    |
| MIKE JONES . . . .   | HESPERIA CHRISTIAN . . . . | 6-0  | SENIOR | 13.2    |
| MARK LOOMIS . . . .  | HESPERIA CHRISTIAN . . . . | 6-1  | SENIOR | 18.8    |
| DALE SANTA ANA . .   | RIBET CHRISTIAN . . . . .  | 5-4  | JUNIOR | 17.9    |
| JEFF GRECHRIOU . .   | BIG PINE . . . . .         | 6-5  | SENIOR | 20.0    |
| JAMES JUSTICE . . .  | WHITNEY . . . . .          | 6-0  | SENIOR | 15.2    |
| CRAIG POSEY . . . .  | SILVER VALLEY . . . . .    | 6-5  | SENIOR | 15.1    |
| SCOTT WELDON . . .   | MISSION PREP, SLO . . . .  | 6-5  | SENIOR | 19.2    |

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