

CONNIE DAVIS, TRONA HIGH CENTER, NAMED MVP IN
SMALL SCHOOLS BASKETBALL FOR 1988 SEASON

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, APRIL 4 ... AMs and after

C ONNIE DAVIS, COACH RAY HOLMAN'S STAR FORWARD/CENTER FROM SMALL SCHOOLS CHAMPION TRONA HIGH SCHOOL, HAS BEEN VOTED PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR 1988 BY MEMBERS OF THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES' BOARD OF SPORTS JOURNALISTS. THE BOARD'S 51ST ANNUAL SELECTIONS WERE HELD RECENTLY IN CULVER CITY.

A 5-10 senior forward/center this past season, Connie Davis averaged 13 ppg and 13 rebounds over a 21-4 Southern Section championship season. The Tornadoes, winners of the Desert Inyo (small) League, wound up facing the league's number two team, Lone Pine, in the division finals. And the Tornadoes edged the Golden Eagles 46-45 for the championship.

Advancing to the Southern Cal Regionals, Trona got a bye in the first round of Div. 5 play and then defeated Riverdale (Central Section) 39-37. Avenal, also from the Central Section, beat Trona 36-23 for the regional title.

Rosamond defeated Maricopa 43-39 for the Small Schools title in 1987.

Twelve Small Schools players are named to the 1988 all-star squad, including division scoring champion Laura Kirkpatrick of Buckley. Laura averaged 26.6 ppg during regular-season play and was the division's fourth leading rebounder with a 16.3 average. The division's number two scorer, Ayline Amirayan of Holy Martyrs, averaged 25.8 ppg.

Players named for Small Schools Division all-star team honors will receive First Interstate Bank - Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles framed scroll awards. Players of the Year and divisional championship coaches will also be recognized with special awards. The Small Schools team follows:

ALL - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ... SMALL SCHOOLS - 1988

<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>
* AYLINE AMIRAYAN	HOLY MARTYRS	5-6	SENIOR	25.6
* MARIA QUEZADA	MARICOPA	5-5	SENIOR	13.3
CONNIE DAVIS	T R O N A	5-10	SENIOR	13.2
JULIE HILL	CAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF	5-6	SENIOR	25.5
✓BECKY DREW	BAPTIST CHRISTIAN, Hemet.	5-9	JUNIOR	12.0
JULENE OSTERGARD	RIO HONDO PREP.	5-7	SENIOR	11.0
✓SHARON CROUCH	LIBERTY CHRISTIAN	5-10	JUNIOR	18.2
JENNIFER NICHOLAS	SACRED HEART, Flintridge.	5-4	SOPH.	10.5
JULIE LINDSEY	LONE PINE	5-7	SENIOR	12.4
✓CARRIE TAYLOR	MISSION PREP.	5-9	JUNIOR	20.0
LAURA KIRKPATRICK	BUCKLEY	5-10	SENIOR	25.0
JULIE EVANS	RAMONA CONVENT	5-8	SENIOR	13.0

* 1987 1st Team Member

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ALICIA PONTIOUS, SENIOR CENTER FROM MOJAVE, VOTED TOP PLAYER IN CIF 1-A BASKETBALL FOR '88

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, APRIL 5 ... AMs and after

ALICIA PONTIOUS, 6-3 SENIOR CENTER FOR DESERT INYO LEAGUE CHAMPION MOJAVE AND SIGNED TO PLAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NEXT YEAR, HAS BEEN VOTED 1-A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES' BOARD OF SPORTS JOURNALISTS. THE BOARD'S 51ST ANNUAL SELECTIONS WERE HELD RECENTLY IN CULVER CITY. Collecting over 1,000 points and a similar number of rebounds in her career at Mojave, Alicia led her team to the quarter-finals of the playoffs before losing a cliff-hanger to Banning, 51-50. The lady Mustangs, undefeated prior to the Banning loss, completed their season 22-1.

Olympic League champion Valley Christian won the division title 60-39 over Santa Clara. They advanced to the semi-finals of the regional Div. 4 playoffs before losing a 58-57 battle to Central Section titlist Chowchilla. Valley completed its season 26-3.

Two teams of twelve make up this year's 1-A Division all-stars. Five players repeat off last year's teams. All players will receive special recognition from First Interstate Bank - Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles. Beautiful framed scroll awards will go to all honored players, with Players of the Year and Divisional Championship coaches also receiving recognition.

ALL - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ... 1-A DIVISION - 1988

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
*✓TAMI ADKINS	SANTA CLARA	5-5	JUNIOR	11.0
+ ALICIA PONTIOUS	M O J A V E	6-3	SENIOR	17.1
+✓LISA COHEN	W E S T L A K E	5-7	JUNIOR	20.8
TONYA ZWAGERMAN	VALLEY CHRISTIAN	5-9	SENIOR	15.8
TRACI SCOGGIN	SANTA YNEZ	5-6	SENIOR	18.6
✓KIM JOHNSON	B A N N I N G	5-10	JUNIOR	18.3
LAURA HITTLE	MORRO BAY	6-2	SENIOR	15.7
✓DANA PARSONS	ST. JOSEPH, SANTA MARIA	5-11	JUNIOR	13.4
JULIE HINES	B E A U M O N T	5-9	SENIOR	17.6
KRIS ZETTS	SANTA CLARA	5-6	SENIOR	10.8
MICHALA JARMIN	ATASCADERO	6-0	SENIOR	15.0
WENDY VAN WYHE	ONTARIO CHRISTIAN	6-2	SENIOR	15.7
S E C O N D T E A M				
+ KRISTI PITTARD	TEHACHAPI	5-7	SENIOR	14.3
+ SHANNON SPEARS	KERN VALLEY	5-8	SENIOR	14.6
LISA SWANITZ	SANTA YNEZ	5-8	SENIOR	14.6
ALICIA HARASTY	WESTERN CHRISTIAN	5-11	SENIOR	14.5
KAY K. OLIVER	MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL	6-1	JUNIOR	18.5
✓ROLYNN RIENSTRA	VALLEY CHRISTIAN	5-11	JUNIOR	7.5
LIZ CRANDALL	CALABASAS	5-8	SENIOR	27.0
LORI LARSON	FILLMORE	5-10	SENIOR	18.3
✓GIGI REAGINS	B A N N I N G	4-11	SENIOR	13.5
✓NEYSA DUNNINGS	REGINA CAELI	5-10	SOPH.	23.8
BELEM OCEGUERA	M O J A V E	5-4	SENIOR	14.5
LEAH STEVENSON	NOTRE DAME ACADEMY	5-10	SENIOR	18.0

* 1st Team 1987 + 2nd Team 1987

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**SUSAN PETERS, LOS ALTOS JUNIOR CENTER, VOTED
MVP IN 3-A DIVISION BASKETBALL FOR '88 SEASON**

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, APRIL 7 ... AMs and after

SUSAN PETERS, LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CENTER, HAS BEEN NAMED 3-A DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF THE FIRST INTERSTATE BANK - AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SPORTS JOURNALISTS. PETERS, WHO LED LOS ALTOS TO THE FINALS OF THE DIVISION PLAYOFFS, FINISHED THE SOUTHERN SECTION SEASON AS THE SIXTH HIGH SCORER WITH A 25.4 ppg AVERAGE.

Los Altos finished second in the Sierra League this season and defeated Colton (57-35), North Riverside (69-40), Brea-Olinda (52-45) and Capistrano Valley (71-69 in overtime) before losing to Palos Verdes (52-47) in the finals. Both Los Altos and Palos Verdes advanced to the semi-finals of the state regional playoffs, where P.V. bettered Los Altos 62-48. Palos Verdes went on to defeat San Pascual (San Diego Section) 44-37 for the regional title.

In the state championships at Oakland, P.V. lost to Grant High of Sacramento 52-49. Finishing its season 24-9, Palos Verdes defeated Magnolia (40-34), Esperanza (45-43), Rowland (59-47) and El Toro (45-41) before meeting Los Altos for the 3-A Division championship.

Nine players return off last year's honor teams. Michelle Williams, returning from last season's first team, finished the regular season tied with Monrovia High's Lori Thompson (a 2-A Div. first-team choice) for number one scoring honors, averaging 27.4 ppg.

All players named for honors on this year's 3-A Division teams will be recipients of First Interstate Bank - Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles framed scroll awards. Coaches of divisional championship teams and Players of the Year will also receive special recognition. Honor teams follow:

ALL - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM ... 3-A DIVISION - 1988

<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>
* TRICIA STRINGAM.	MISSION VIEJO	5-10	SENIOR	18.7
* MICHELLE WILLIAMS . . .	NORTH, Riverside	5-8	SENIOR	27.4
** HEATHER BURGE	PALOS VERDES	6-4	JUNIOR	19.4
** SUSAN TOUSEY	BREA - OLINDA	6-3	SENIOR	18.0
** JOELLE LONGOARDI . . .	ANTELOPE VALLEY	6-1	SENIOR	20.6
** WENDY LUEBBERS	REDLANDS	5-8	SENIOR	18.0
** ANN ZAGALA	BURROUGHS, Ridgecrest. . . .	5-6	SENIOR	11.2
SUSAN PETERS	LOS ALTOS	5-11	JUNIOR	25.4
AIMEE McDANIEL	BREA - OLINDA	5-7	SOPH.	21.0
JONI EASTERLY	K A T E L L A	5-11	JUNIOR	22.1
HEIDI BURGE	PALOS VERDES	6-4	JUNIOR	19.8
SHELLIE McCALL	C O R O N A	5-8	SENIOR	20.1
JADE HIRAMOTO	NORTH TORRANCE	5-7	SENIOR	20.3
HEATHER SCHOENY	CAPISTRANO VALLEY	5-10	SENIOR	18.7
KRIS BALLESTEROS	S C H U R R	5-7	SENIOR	11.0
S E C O N D T E A M				
* ELAINE YOUNGS	E L T O R O	6-0	SENIOR	19.1
** KRISSEE SETHER	C O L T O N	6-1	JUNIOR	20.6
DANIELLE CARTER	F O N T A N A	6-1	JUNIOR	21.3
JULIE GARCIA	R O W L A N D	5-6	SENIOR	13.6
DAWNE BORUM	MAGNOLIA	5-11	SENIOR	22.7
KARIN DAVIDSON	ESPERANZA	6-1	SENIOR	14.0
HOLLY ANDERSON	CAPISTRANO VALLEY	6-0	JUNIOR	13.0
ANDREA BANDUCCI	NOTRE DAME, Sherman Oaks . .	6-1	JUNIOR	20.6
DIANNA SULLIVAN	ANTELOPE VALLEY	5-7	SENIOR	15.3
KRISTEN BEVIS	E L T O R O	5-11	SENIOR	13.4
GRENORIS HEARON	BURROUGHS, Ridgecrest. . . .	6-1	SENIOR	17.0
MILLIE JUNIO	A L E M A N Y	5-4	SENIOR	9.0
LAUREN RICH	VALENCIA	5-7	SENIOR	14.0
JENNIFER ENSLEY	LOS ALAMITOS	6-3	SENIOR	18.7
SUSAN SUSSEOV	LOS ALTOS	5-4	SENIOR	8.7
TAMMI BLACKBURN	BREA - OLINDA	5-8	SOPH.	13.3

* 1st Team 1987 ** 2nd Team 1987

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