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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CIF SOUTHERN SECTION ANNOUNCES 38TH HALL OF FAME CLASS**

LOS ALAMITOS, CA – The CIF Southern Section is proud to announce the 38th class of inductees into the CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame.

Fourteen impressive and deserving educators will be honored at a luncheon at The Grand Conference Center in Long Beach on Wednesday, October 12 starting at 11:30 a.m.

Additionally, 10 outstanding individuals will be honored with a CIF Southern Section Distinguished Service Award for years of dedicated contributions toward the student-athletes of the CIF-SS.

“We are excited to honor and recognize our 2022 CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Award winners,” stated CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Rob Wigod. “This illustrious group of individuals represents true excellence for their dedication to education-based athletics and their accomplishments in service to our member schools and to our organization as a whole, added Wigod. “We are very proud to pay tribute to them and look forward to a great celebration.”

**Media members interested in attending must RSVP by Tuesday, October 11 to Anita Fopma ([anitaf@cifss.org](mailto:anitaf@cifss.org)).**

#### **HALL OF FAME AWARDEES - 2022**

##### **Chris Ashbach**

- Graduate of Capistrano Valley High School
- Mission Viejo High School – Head Baseball Coach – 23 years
- 404 total wins
- 2 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 5 League Championships
- 16 CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances

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### **Chris Ashbach** (Cont.):

- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 2 times
- Orange County All-Star Game Coach – 5 times
- Orange County Athletic Directors Association Coach of Character
- Coach Ashbach is respected and acknowledged throughout the CIF Southern Section as one of the very best baseball coaches in our section.

### **Gail Hale**

- Graduate of Lakewood High School
- 35 Years – Physical Education Teacher at Canyon Springs High School in Moreno Valley
- 24 years – Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Overall Record – 453-224
- 1 CIF State Championship
- 1 CIF State Runner-Up
- 2 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 1 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 13 League Championships
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year – 2 times
- Member – CIF Southern Section Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee
- Also coached volleyball and tennis at Canyon Springs

### **Jan Hethcock**

- Began his career at San Diego Christian High School in San Diego
- Served as Athletic Director and coached soccer
- San Diego Christian was selected by Cal-Hi Sports as the best athletic program in the state with an enrollment below 1,500 students
- 2000 – Opened Oaks Christian High School as the school's first Athletic Director
- 2000-2010 – Head Girls Soccer Coach
- 5 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 7 League Championships
- 2014 – California Coaches Association Athletic Director of the Year
- Under his tenure as Athletic Director, Oaks Christian High School has won 5 CIF State Championships, 51 CIF Southern Section Championships and 169 League Championships

### **Pam Kenyon**

- Graduate of Coast Union High School in Cambria
- Coast Union High School – Teacher: Physical Education, Anatomy, Driver's Education
- 1990-2019 – Head Girls Volleyball Coach at Coast Union High School – 30 years
- 1 CIF State Championship Appearance
- 2 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 1 CIF Central Section Championship
- 19 League Championships (10 consecutive from 2010-2019)
- The gym floor at Coast Union High School has been named "Kenyon Court" in her honor

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### **Michael Lynch**

- Graduate of Dominguez High School
- 1996-2015 – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Price High School – 19 years
- 2015-2022 – Head Basketball Coach at La Salle High School – 9 years
- Overall Record – 626-178
- 6 CIF State Championships
- 2 CIF State Runner-Ups
- 10 CIF Southern Section Championships (9 consecutive from 1999-2008)
- 3 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 1997-2022 – 25 Consecutive CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances
- 1984-2000 – Detective – Los Angeles Police Department – 16 years
- 2015 – Founded a non-profit called “A Coach Is” to mentor coaches and student-athletes

### **John Monger**

- Graduate of Chino High School
- 1969 – Began his career at Damien High School
- 1972-1986 – Head Football Coach at Don Lugo High School – 14 years
- Overall Record – 111-39-3
- 1 CIF Southern Section Championship
- 1987-2005 – Head Football Coach at Chino High School – 18 years
- Overall Record – 159-61-6
- 1 CIF Southern Section Championship
- 2 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- Overall Record at Don Lugo and Chino – 270-100-13
- 15 League Championships
- 19 CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances
- 1997-1998 – 26 consecutive game winning streak
- 2005 – The field at Chino High School was named “John Monger Field” in his honor

### **Joe Murillo**

- Graduate of Chino High School
- 1972 – Began his career at Nogales High School
- 1978-2007 – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Chino High School – 29 years
- Overall Record – 552-220
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 5 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 16 League Championships
- 24 CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances (20 consecutive from 1984-2004)
- 2004 – The court at Chino High School was named, “Joe Murillo Court” in his honor
- 2010 – Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- 2015 – Chino Valley Unified School District Hall of Fame

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### **Margaret Neill**

- 1980 – Began her career at Paraclete High School coaching volleyball, softball, basketball
- 1984-2022 – Athletic Director – 38 years
- Softball Record – Over 800 wins
- 2 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 6 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- Volleyball
- 1 CIF Southern Section Championship
- 37 years – League Representative to the CIF Southern Section Council
- 43 Years – Member – CIF Southern Section Volleyball Advisory Committee
- 35 Years – Member – CIF Southern Section Softball Advisory Committee
- Worked numerous CIF Southern Section Championship events in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball

### **John Phillips**

- A graduate of Mira Costa High School
- Began his career at Artesia High School
- 1987-2020 – Head Wrestling Coach – Irvine High School – 33 years
- 28 CIF Southern Section Dual Meet Championships appearances
- 9 Semifinal appearances
- 25 League Championships
- 22 Top 10 CIF Southern Section Individual Divisional Championships Finishes
- 11 CIF State Medalists
- 4 CIF Southern Section Masters Champions
- 14 CIF Southern Section Individual Divisional Champions
- California State Wrestling Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award
- Also served as Athletic Director at Irvine High School

### **K. Tracy Roberts**

- Graduate of Mission Viejo High School
- 1988-2020 – Head Boys and Girls Golf Coach – Woodbridge High School – 32 years
- Boys Golf Overall Record – 384-170
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 2 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 13 League Championships
- 25 CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances
- Girls Golf Overall Record – 240-119
- 2 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 7 League Championships
- 19 CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances
- Overall Record for Boys and Girls Golf – 624-289

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## **PR #4 - CIF-SS HALL OF FAME/DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

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### **Darol Salazar**

- Graduate of Indio High School
- 1986-2022 – Head Baseball Coach – Palm Desert High School – 36 years
- Only Head Baseball Coach in the history of the school
- 690 wins
- 2 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 3 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 21 League Championships
- Member – CIF Southern Section Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee – 10 years
- Served as Athletic Director at Palm Desert High School – 18 years
- 2022- Upon retirement, #32 jersey has been retired at Palm Desert High School
- The field at Palm Desert High School is named “Salazar Field” in his honor.

### **Chris Segesman**

- Graduate of Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta
- 2005-2017 – Head Boys and Girls Water Polo Coach – Mater Dei High School – 12 years
- Boys Water Polo –
- 7 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 3 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 104 consecutive game winning streak – a National High School Record
- CIF Southern Section Boys Water Polo Coach of the Year – 5 times
- Girls Water Polo –
- 3 CIF Southern Section Runner-Ups
- 2007-2018 – Associate Director of Athletics at Mater Dei – 11 years
- 2004 – Member, United States Olympic Water Polo Team – Athens, Greece

### **Bob Sheehan**

- Graduate of La Mirada High School
- 46 total years coaching high school baseball
- Head Baseball Coach – Colton High School, Costa Mesa High School, Chino High School, Arrowhead Christian High School and Beaumont High School – 36 years
- Overall Record as a high school Head Baseball Coach – 601-359-3
- 1983-2010 – Head Baseball Coach – Chino High School – 27 years
- Overall Record at Chino High School – 482-247-3
- 2 CIF Southern Section Semifinal Appearances
- 7 League Championships
- 16 CIF Southern Section Playoff Appearances
- Athletic Director at Chino High School – 20 years
- 2013 – The field at Chino High School was named “Bob Sheehan Field” in his honor

### **Harry Welch**

- Graduate of Crespi High School
- Head Football Coach – Canyon High School, St. Margaret’s High School and Santa Margarita High School – Overall Record – 256-60-2 – 24 years
- 3 CIF State Championships

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### **Harry Welch** (Cont.):

- 9 CIF Southern Section Championships
- .821 winning percentage is the second best in California history for coaches with 250 wins
- 1982-1993, 2001-2006 – Head Football Coach – Canyon High School – 18 years
- Overall Record – 179-46-2
- 1 CIF State Championship
- 5 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 1 CIF Southern Section Runner-Up
- Stadium at Canyon High School is named “Harry Welch Stadium” in his honor
- 2007-2009 – St. Margaret’s High School – Overall Record – 42-1 – 3 years
- 1 CIF State Championship
- 3 CIF Southern Section Championships
- 30 consecutive game winning streak
- 2010-2012 – Santa Margarita High School – Overall Record – 35-14 – 3 years
- 1 CIF State Championship
- 1 CIF Southern Section Championship
- Only coach in California history to win 3 CIF State Championships with 3 different schools

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS – 2022**

### **Dick Billingsley**

- 50 years in Education
- A graduate of Crescenta Valley High School
- A Teacher for 50 years and a coach for over 40 years in Southern California
- 17 Years – Oak Park High School – Head Football Coach
- 25 Years – Oak Park High School – Athletic Director
- 18 Years – League Representative to the Southern Section Council
- 18 Years – Founding Member – CIF Public/Private Committee
- 20 Years – Member, CIF Southern Section Football Coaches Advisory
- 9 Years – All-CIF Southern Section Football Division Selection Chairman
- 4 Years – Northern Area Representative, CIF Southern Section Executive Committee

### **Rita Dever**

- A graduate of Mary Star of the Sea High School
- Began her career in various teaching and administrative roles in both public and Catholic schools prior to coming back to Mary Star of the Sea High School
- 4 Years – Vice-Principal, Mary Star of the Sea High School
- 1999-Present Day – Principal, Mary Star of the Sea High School – 23 years
- Under her leadership, the school has grown from 180 students to 520 students
- 2007 – New high school campus opened, a project she oversaw
- First school built by the Los Angeles Archdiocese in 50 years
- 10 Years – President of the Catholic Athletic Association
- Served Two Terms – President of the Camino Real League
- 2011-2019 – Parochial Area Representative, Southern Section Executive Committee

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### **Loren Kleinrock**

- Over 40 years in Education, San Marino Unified School District
- Teacher: World History, Special Education and United States Government
- Coach: Varsity Football, Freshman Football, Freshman Baseball, Varsity Soccer
- 1986 – Assistant Principal at San Marino High School – 6 years
- 1992 – Principal at Huntington Middle School – 2 years
- 1995-2012 – Principal at San Marino High School – 17 years
- Continued to coach Varsity Football while serving as Principal
- 2011-2014 – Superintendent, San Marino Unified School District – 3 years
- 2011-2019 – Foothill Area Representative to the Southern Section Executive Committee

### **Susan Miller**

- Born in Des Moines, Iowa, a graduate of Pasadena High School
- Graduate of California State University, Long Beach, with a bachelor's degree in Art
- Wife to husband Jack, Mother to daughters Kate and Lauren and son Cameron, and Grandmother to Lauren's son...
- After her children got a little older, she began working as an Art teacher at Hopkinson Elementary School in the Los Alamitos Unified School District
- 2006 – Came to work for the CIF Southern Section as a Program Coordinator
- Served in that position for 15.7 years, working alongside Assistant Commissioners Rob Wigod, Glenn Martinez and Rich Shearer
- Responsibilities included: Football, Wrestling, Baseball, League Coordinators, Officials, Eligibility Workshops and so much more
- Was the main facilitator for the Wrestling Weight Management Program, which was a major improvement to the health and safety of Boys and Girls Wrestlers in the Southern Section
- Universally loved and respected by our team and our member schools

### **Carter Paysinger**

- A graduate of Beverly Hills High School
- 1980- Began 36 years at Beverly Hills High School: Teacher, Coach, Department Chair, Athletic Director, Assistant Principal and Principal
- 1990-2018 – Head Football Coach – 18 years
- 2009 – Assistant Principal
- 2010-2015 – Principal – 5 years
- 2014 – Authored a New York Times best seller, "Where a Man Stands", which chronicled his journey from growing up in South Central Los Angeles to Principal at Beverly Hills HS
- 2009-2013 – Coast Area Representative on the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee
- 2012-2015 – Treasurer, CIF Southern Section Executive Committee
- 2016-2018 – President, CIF Southern Section Council
- Member, CIF Southern Section Football Coaches Advisory Committee – 22 years
- Currently – Head Football Coach at Santa Monica High School

### **Brett Proctor**

- 39 years in Education
- A graduate of Alta Loma High School
- Coach: Football and Wrestling – 38 years

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### **Brett Proctor** (Cont.):

- Athletic Director – Alta Loma High School – 28 years
- League Representative – Palomares and Baseline Leagues
- League Coordinator – Baseline and Mt. Baldy Leagues
- 2004-Present – President/Treasurer/Board Member – Foothill/Citrus Athletic Directors Association
- 2006 – CIF Southern Section Athletic Director of the Year
- 2014 – CIF Southern Section Champion for Character Award
- 2015 – California State Athletic Director of the Year
- Member – CIF Southern Section Ethics and Sports Committee

### **Dave Reid**

- 59 years in Education
- 1963 – Began his teaching career at Notre Dame High School, Riverside, teaching Math
- 1964 – Corona High School began coaching lower level baseball and basketball
- 1967 – Norco High School – 28 years: teacher/coached baseball, basketball, golf and softball
- 1986-1995 – Athletic Director at Norco High School – 9 years
- 1995-2005 – Opened Santiago High School as Athletic Director – 10 years
- 2005-2022 – District Athletic Director, Corona-Norco Unified School District – 17 years
- League Representative to the Southern Section Council – Big VIII and Mountain View Leagues
- Citrus Belt Area Athletic Directors Association – President, Secretary/Treasurer, Board Member
- Member – CIF Southern Section Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee
- 2008-2022 – Member, CIF Southern Section Executive Committee – CSADA
- CIF Federated Council – CSADA Representative

### **Mark Rose**

- 40 years in Education
- A graduate of Long Beach Wilson High School
- 1979 – Began coaching football and track at Long Beach Wilson while attending college at California State University, Long Beach
- Coaching came naturally to him as his father was the Head Track and Field Coach at Long Beach State for 25 years and the track and field facility at CSULB is named in honor of Jack Rose
- 1983 – Lakewood High School – Taught Science and coached football and track
- 1985 – Head Track Coach, 4 years
- 1989 – Head Football Coach, 4 years
- 1992 – Paso Robles High School – Teacher, coach, PE Department Head – 27 years
- 2003 – Athletic Director, served 16 years
- 2006-2015 – Northern Area Representative, CIF Southern Section Executive Committee, 9 years
- Led the Northern Area Releguing effort several times, which had many challenges. Described by his peers as the, “Voice of Reason” in helping to unite the area in forming a plan
- Leader and mentor to athletic directors in the Northern Area for many years

### **Carol Sarkissian**

- Graduate of Northview High School
- 2002-2022 – Magnolia High School – Resource Specialist Program Teacher – 20 years
- 2002-2022 – Boys and Girls Golf Coach – 20 years

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**Carol Sarkissian** (Cont.):

- Athletic Director at Magnolia High School – 17 years
- Coached Softball at Magnolia HS, Santa Fe High School and Walnut High School
- Member – CIF Southern Section Softball Coaches Advisory Committee – 4 years
- 2005-Present – Member – CIF Southern Section Golf Advisory Committee – 17 years
- Member – CIF State Golf Advisory Committee
- Served as Tournament Director for numerous CIF Southern Section Boys and Girls Golf Championships
- LPGA Committee Chairperson for 30 years

**Todd Tomazic**

- Graduate of El Dorado High School
- 1986 and 1987 – Two-time California State Wrestling Champion
- Graduated from the University of Notre Dame, where was also on the Wrestling team
- An Accountant by trade, founded TMI Consulting, a leader in transforming wrestling tournaments from the traditional paper format into the digital age
- Tournament seedings, brackets, results, scoring, all done more efficiently through TMI
- TMI became the major tournament operating system for numerous major tournaments in the CIF Southern Section and around the state of California, the CIF Southern Section Championships, CIF State Championships and been utilized by junior colleges and NCAA universities
- Assistant Tournament Director for the CIF State Boys/Girls Wrestling Championships
- Member, CIF State Wrestling Advisory Committee
- Custodian of the Biennial Analysis, which is a mathematical formula that determines the number of qualifiers that each section gets for the CIF State Boys/Girls Wrestling Championships, based on past

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