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HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

PAUL WESTPHAL, AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL STAR SCORER, TOP PLAYER IN CIF "AAA" BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 21st...A.M.

* * *DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO MARCH 21st, A.M.

Paul Westphal, most prolific scorer in Southern California basketball history, and Compton High School, undefeated "AAA" Division titlist (the first such major CIF high school team to turn the trick since another Compton Five went undefeated back in 1952) shared honors today, as Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball made its annual hardcourt selections.

Westphal, first player in CIF Southern Section history to score over 1,000 points, was acclaimed as "AAA" Player of the Year by the Helms Board by unanimous vote. No less an achievement than Paul Westphal's remarkable scoring effort, was the perfect 32-straight game winning record of Coach Bill Armstrong's Compton Tarbabes. Four men off the "AAA" title five have been named for all-star team honors by the Helms Board.

Westphal, whose 1,040 points set a new all-time single-season scoring mark in CIF Southern Section play, led his Aviation Falcons teammates to a perfect 10-0 Pioneer League championship as he scored 302 points. During pre-season tournament play, Paul was named MVP in the four tournaments in which Aviation competed and set new scoring marks in three of them. Not only was Paul a great scorer, but he led the team in assists. Aviation finished the season with a 28-4 mark.

Four Southern Section CIF basketball stars came close to the magic 1,000-point mark, but Westphal became the first to surpass it. Santa Maria's Steve Patterson scored 994 points in 29 games in 1966 to come the closest. Others were 987 by Freddie Goss in 1961 (31 games); 966 in 32 games by John Rudometkin in 1958; and an even 900 in 34 contests by Billy Kilmer of Citrus in 1957.

Paul Westphal, along with those players named for "AAA" Division all-star team honors, will be honored at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 30th, at the 31st annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. Medallion awards will be presented to the area's outstanding players, while team members will receive framed scroll awards. Silver tumblers will be presented to title-winning coaches.

Compton High's great 32-game winning season brought the Tarbabes the "AAA" Division crown and four spots on the Southern Section three ten-man team selections. Center Mike Hopwood and the Coast League's MVP Larry Morris were first team choices. Guard Dwight Taylor was a second-team pick, while forward Larry Hollyfield was named to the third club.

Although it was just last year that South Pasadena went 29-0 to win the "AA" Division title, it has been 16 years since a "AAA" Division school managed an undefeated season. Compton High turned the trick then, too, with three performers -- George Selleck (Player of Year), Al Waner and Del Johnston -- being named for all-star team honors in 1952.

The Tarbabes marched through a perfect 10-game Coast League campaign and demolished five foes in the playoffs. Compton whipped Monte Vista in the first round of the "AAA" Tourney 72-43, California in the second round, 68-63, Aviation 71-60, Marina 78-43 and Huntington Beach in the finals 64-52.

The Oilers from Huntington Beach, not a big team by any means, gave the Tarbabes a tussle for a time in the finale, but fell before the relentless pressure of five very talented Compton performers. Coach Elmer Combs' Oilers, Sunset Loop champs, knocked over Magnolia 84-41, Bellflower 83-48, Sunny Hills 70-65, and North Torrance 72-71 before falling before the "perfect" Tarbabes, 64-52.

Five boys are back from last year's team. Paul Westphal, Dwight Taylor and Dennis Strickler were third team picks in '67, while Danny Roberts and James Nielsen were named to the second team. Huntington Beach juniors Mike Contreras (1st team) and Roy Miller (3rd team) give indication that the Oilers will indeed be tough again next year. Larry Hollyfield (Compton), Brad McNamara (Sunny Hills) and Chuck McCormick (Covina) are also lower classmen.

All players named for 1968 all-star team honors will be on hand at Helms Hall on Saturday, March 30th to receive their awards at the 31st annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program. Coaches of honored players will also be on hand.

1968 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAMS.....

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	MIKE CONTRERAS.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH...	6-1	165	Jr.	432-24	18.0
F.	BILL TAYLOR.....	NORTH TORRANCE.....	6-9	220	Sr.	228-12	19.0
F.	RICHARD ALLEN.....	GALIFORNIA.....	6-5	185	Sr.	342-19	18.0
F.	BRUCE BOCHTE.....	ARCADIA.....	6-3	185	Sr.	614-32	19.2
C.	MIKE HOPWOOD.....	COMPTON.....	6-6	195	Sr.	362-26	14.0
C.	THOMAS MAGGARD....	JOHN GLENN.....	6-6	215	Sr.	537-24	22.4
G.	*PAUL WESTPHAL.....	AVLIATION.....	6-2	170	Sr.	1040-32	32.5
G.	GREG SNYDER.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH...	6-2	175	Sr.	446-24	18.6
G.	LARRY MORRIS.....	COMPTON.....	6-1	160	Sr.	422-26	16.2
G.	**DANNY ROBERTS.....	VENTURA.....	6-0	172	Sr.	404-25	16.2

S E C O N D T E A M

F.	CHUCK TERRY.....	JORDAN, LONG BEACH.	6-6	175	Sr.	506-26	19.8
F.	JIM OWENS.....	SOUTH TORRANCE.....	6-5	185	Sr.	618-27	22.9
F.	JOHN VELLA.....	NOTRE DAME.....	6-4	235	Sr.	140-12	11.6
F.	GIL ALBITRE.....	WHITTIER.....	5-11	137	Sr.	727-23	31.6
C.**	JAMES NIELSEN.....	NORTH TORRANCE.....	6-7	225	Sr.	216-12	18.0
C.	MARK SODERBERG....	MARINA.....	6-8	210	Sr.	475-24	19.8
G.	BRAD McNAMARA.....	SUNNY HILLS.....	6-0	165	Jr.	625-28	22.3
G.	*DWIGHT TAYLOR.....	COMPTON.....	6-1	160	Sr.	495-26	19.1
G.	DUANE WILLIAMSON..	CULVER CITY.....	6-1	160	Sr.	489-24	20.4
G.	CHUCK McCORMICK...	COVINA.....	6-2	195	Jr.	542-24	22.6

T H I R D T E A M

F.	LARRY HOLLYFIELD..	COMPTON.....	6-5	185	Jr.	463-26	17.8
F.	STEVE WHITE.....	COVINA.....	6-5	187	Sr.	285-15	19.0
F.	PHIL JORDAN.....	CORONA DEL MAR.....	6-4	205	Sr.	463-28	16.5
F.	GEORGE THOMPSON...	MUIR.....	6-6	220	Sr.	239-14	17.1
C.	ROY MILLER.....	HUNTINGTON BEACH...	6-2	180	Jr.	352-24	14.7
C.	HOWARD LEE.....	SAN BERNARDINO.....	6-7	195	Sr.	433-22	19.2
G.	CRAIG CANFIELD....	BURROUGHS.....	6-0	175	Sr.	458-27	17.0
G.	*DENNIS STRICKLER..	MONROVIA.....	6-3	180	Sr.	447-28	16.0
G.	JEFF ATTEBERY.....	BUENA.....	6-0	160	Sr.	351-25	14.0
G.	CRAIG CHILDRESS...	SUNNY HILLS.....	6-4	165	Sr.	465-27	17.2

*3rd Team '67 **2nd Team '67

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL -- 1967-68 SEASON

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ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL...PLAYERS OF YEAR

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1938	Stuart Lewis.....	Whittier	1955	Fred Crabtree.....	Covina
1939	Bob Howard.....	Poly, L.B.	1956	Jerry Pima.....	Montebello
1940	Ed Gillean.....	Poly, L.B.		Jim Hanna.....	Poly, L.B.
1941	Horace Brightman.	Wilson, L.B.	1957	George Van Vliet...	Whittier
1942	Irving Noren.....	Pasadena		Alvin Claiborne....	Mt. Carmel
1943	Alan Grimley.....	Glendale	1958	John Rudometkin....	Santa Maria
	Bob Hobbs.....	Orange	1959	Darrell Sutherland.	Glendale
1944	Richard Robins...	Poly, L.B.	1960	Thomas Dose.....	Glendale
1945	Richard Barnes...	Hoover, S.D.	1961	Fred Goss.....	Compton
1946	Hugh Stewart.....	South Pasadena	1962	Douglas Bolcom....	Arcadia
1947	Houston Faulkner.	Anaheim	1963	Loy Peterson.....	Anaheim
1948	Bob Johnson.....	Whittier	1964	David Lawyer.....	Comard
1949	Wayne Kopren.....	Whittier	1965	Lynn Shackelford...	Burroughs
1950	Mark Costello....	El Monte	1966	Chuck Moore.....	Poly, L.B.
1951	Ronald Bane.....	Alhambra		Trent Gaines.....	Poly, L.B.
1952	George Selleck...	Compton	1967	Dana Pagett.....	El Segundo
1953	Bill Bond.....	St. Anthony	1968	Paul Westphal.....	Aviation
1954	Larry Hauser.....	Mt. Carmel			

VOIT RUBBER COMPANY TO PRESENT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS FOR 20TH YEAR

As it has so kindly done over the past 20 years, AMF-VOIT Rubber Corporation will present all honored players with miniature rubber-covered basketballs commemorating their selection to the 1968 All-Southern California Board of Basketball all-star teams. The awards program will be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. All players, their coaches and noted basketball personalities will attend.

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RUSTY BLAIR, SAN LUIS OBISPO, & RONALD MONTROYA, NOTRE DAME OF RIVERSIDE SELECTED TOP PERFORMERS IN "AA" & "A" BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd...A.M.

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Two of Southern California's premier basketball practitioners — center Rusty Blair from San Luis Obispo High School and Ronald Montoya, sharp-shooting guard from Notre Dame High in Riverside — have been named Players of the Year in C.I.F. Southern Section basketball for the 1968 season. Selection of Blair and Montoya, selected to head "AA" and "A" Division all-star teams, was made by members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Southern California Board of Basketball at its annual selection meeting at Helms Hall.

The selection of Blair as "AA" Division Player of the Year was virtually a foregone conclusion. Coach Joe Leonard, in his evaluation of Blair, stated that Rusty "Could win us the CIF championship...he's a tremendous all-around player." Well, Blair fell short of winning the title for the Tigers as they fell before eventual champion Bishop Montgomery in the quarter finals, 73-64. However, Blair did lead his S.L.O. mates to a perfect 10-0 league season, 23 straight wins and a final 26-2 season record. In 28 games Blair scored 716 points for a 25.6 average. He led his team in rebounds with 416, an average of 15 per game and shot 55% from the floor.

As Blair dominated the voting among "AA" Division players, so did Ronald Montoya clearly lead the field among single "A" performers. Coach Jones calls Ron "A great shooter and dribbler and fine ball handler...our league's most valuable player."

Montoya was the Arrowhead League's top scorer with a 27.8 average in 14 ball games. He maintained a 59% shooting percentage during the league season and 78% from the foul line. In overall season play held up his average with 28 points per battle and his shooting percentage remained a very respectable 57.2%. Ron has scored a total of 1,315 points during his four years on the varsity and has been All-Arrowhead League for three straight years.

Both Rusty Blair and Ron Montoya will be honored at the 31st annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 30th at 10:30 a.m. Blair and Montoya will be recipients of Helms medallion awards recognizing them as Players of the Year for 1968. All players named for "AA" and "A" honors will be recipients of framed scroll awards, presented to them by members of the Helms Board along with distinguished personalities from the field of basketball.

Only one school, champion Bishop Montgomery, placed more than one player on the "AA" Division honor teams. The Camino Real champion, which finished the season with a 28-4 record, defeated Saddleback 73-57, Bassett 68-61, San Luis Obispo 73-64, Indio 88-65 and San Marino in the finale 70-54. Performers named to the two, ten-man teams are Larry Wiggins, high-scoring forward, on the first team, and Steve Patterson and Greg Collins on the second ten.

In "A" Division selections, title-winning Valley Christian paced all-star team performers with two players making the first ten. Semi-finalists Santa Ynez, Aquinas and Big Bear landed a pair of performers, as did Desert-Inyo League champion Paraclete. The Valley Christian Crusaders, Olympic League champions, marched through the "A" Division playoffs on their way to a 25-1 season with wins over Mojave 94-51, Paraclete 64-55, Santa Ynez 50-49 and then a 71-66 win over Aquinas in the finals.

Three players return from last year's honor teams. St Bernard's Jim Sullivan was a second team choice in 1967 in the "AA" Division, while John Hallimore of Big Bear and Larry Partain of Beaumont were selected on the first "A" team one year ago. Eighteen schools are represented on the "AA" Division teams, while 15 schools have representatives on the "A" squads.

All Southern California Board of Basketball selections have been made since 1938 by members of the press throughout the Southland. Those making the selections for the current season include Ralph Alexander, Marshall Klein, Al Ames, Chuck Thomas, Ken Pivernetz, Tyler Welshimer, Eddie West, Claude Anderson, Bob MacLaughlin, David Lopez, Gordon Verrell, Mike Waldner, Bernard Comas, John Strey, Mannie Pineda, Jim Sirody, Wally Wilson, Phil Patton, Garland Rose and Wayne Wilson. Buddy Dyer and Bill Schroeder serve as secretary and chairman of the selection committee respectively.

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ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION C.I.F. "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM

POS.	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	POINTS	AVG.
F.	LARRY WIGGINS...	BISHOP MONTGOMERY...	6-2	175	Sr.	595-27	22.0
F.	BOB BURGE.....	RUBIDOUX.....	6-4	180	Sr.	731-23	33.3
F.	BOB MURLEY.....	SAN MARINO.....	6-3	180	Sr.	378-24	15.6
F.	DOUGLAS LITTLE...	SAN MARGOS.....	6-3	190	Jr.	525-27	19.4
C.	RUSTY BLAIR.....	SAN LUIS OBISPO.....	6-8	200	Sr.	716-28	25.6
C.	CLIFF STRAIT.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE.....	6-6	195	Sr.	662-24	23.4
G.	SAM CVLJANOVICH..	SANTA CLARA.....	6-1	175	Sr.	422-28	15.1
G.	PAT DOUGLASS.....	KENNEDY, BARSTOW.....	6-1	175	Sr.	651-28	22.5
G.	BILL HARPER.....	INDIO.....	5-9	168	Sr.	457-29	18.3
G.	*JIM SULLIVAN.....	ST. BERNARD.....	6-0	160	Sr.	225-15	15.0

SECOND TEAM

F.	ROGER HOBBS.....	ORANGE.....	6-2	185	Sr.	401-23	17.1
F.	JACK TROTTER.....	FOOTHILL.....	6-2	180	Sr.	630-26	24.0
F.	JIM NEAL.....	SAN GABRIEL.....	6-5	170	Sr.	491-27	17.6
F.	WILLIAM BASCUS...	BRAWLEY.....	6-5	190	Sr.	489-24	21.5
C.	TIM WALTON.....	BONITA.....	6-5	180	Sr.	592-24	24.7
C.	STEVE PATTERSON..	BISHOP MONTGOMERY...	6-4	185	Sr.	357-27	13.2
G.	GREG COLLINS.....	BISHOP MONTGOMERY...	6-1	175	Jr.	270-27	10.0
G.	DON NEWTON.....	GAREY.....	6-0	160	Jr.	460-26	17.7
G.	MIKE ADAMS.....	ANTELOPE VALLEY.....	5-10	145	Sr.	364-26	15.2
G.	BOB HALLETT.....	LASUEN.....	6-3	185	Sr.	504-24	21.0

* Named to 2nd "AA" Team in '67

ALL-SOUTHERN SECTION CIF "A" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM

F.	TED SAAR.....	AQUINAS.....	6-3	175	Sr.	235-14	16.8
F.	TIM TIEMENS.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN.....	6-3	185	Sr.	401-26	15.3
F.	JIM BLAUER.....	BIG BEAR.....	6-2	168	Sr.	514-24	25.8
F.	ERIC SORENSEN...	SANTA YNEZ.....	6-2	175	Sr.	335-20	16.7
C.	MACK McDERMOTT..	MOORPARK.....	6-6	250	Sr.	555-27	20.6
C.	CHRIS UETZ.....	MOJAVE.....	6-2	200	Sr.	353-23	15.0
G.	BOB DeJONG.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN.....	6-4	184	Sr.	354-26	13.6
G.	JOHN KINSELLA...	BISHOP DIEGO.....	6-1	155	Sr.	507-23	22.0
G.	STEVE HURST.....	DESERT.....	6-0	160	Sr.	536-19	28.2
G.	RONALD MONTOYA...	NOTRE DAME, RIVERSIDE	6-1	160	Sr.	667-24	28.0

SECOND TEAM

F.	CHRIS DLUZAK.....	PARACLETE.....	6-1	185	Sr.	182-26	11.4
F.	JOHN FITZGERALD..	SANTA YNEZ.....	6-3	175	Sr.	305-20	15.3
F.	# NICK TENNERIELLO.	COLBERT.....	6-2	170	Sr.	344-10	34.4
F.	*LARRY PARTAIN...	BEAUMONT.....	5-11	155	Sr.	440-22	20.0
C.	*JOHN HALLIMORE..	BIG BEAR.....	6-4	185	Sr.	488-24	21.0
G.	OTIS BOOTH.....	POLY, PASADENA.....	6-2	205	Jr.	230-15	14.4
G.	JOHN MAHONEY.....	PARACLETE.....	6-0	150	Sr.	146-26	10.6
G.	JOHN HEALY.....	AQUINAS.....	5-9	175	Sr.	267-27	9.9
G.	KENNETH BRANN...	ST. GENEVIEVE.....	6-1	160	Sr.	320-20	16.0
G.	HOWARD COALE.....	CHADWICK.....	5-6	150	Sr.	350-17	20.6

* Named to 1st "A" Team in '67 #New CIF single-game scoring mark 74 points

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA-A" DIVISION BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR ... 1952 - 1967

YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	YEAR	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L
1952	Don Carter.....	Tustin ss	1964	Jerry Sharman.....	Charter Oak AA
	Bill Dennis.....	Citrus		Andy Herrera.....	Santa Clara A
1953	Clyde Cook.....	Laguna Beach ss	1965	Ken Heitz.....	Righetti AA
1954	Mike Gray.....	Claremont ss		Dean Duistermars..	Valley Christian A
1955	John Arrillaga..	Morningside ss	1966	Steve Patterson...	Santa Maria AA
1956	Charles Jordan..	Palm Springs ss		Mike Terwilliger..	Bellarmino-Jeff A
1957	Bill Kilmer.....	Citrus ss	1967	Carl Skidmore.....	South Pasadena AA
1958	Terry Hermann...	Orange		George Valle.....	Nordhoff A
1959	Bob Sommers.....	San Marino ss	1968	Rusty Blair.....	San Luis Obispo AA
1960	Steve Miller....	Santa Clara ss		Ronald Montoya...	Notre Dame, Riverside A
1961	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens AA-A		19. Keith ...	U-Dee AA
1962	Bob Bedell.....	Bell Gardens AA		20. AA
1963	Bob Henderson...	Laguna Beach A		21. AA
	Ramon Sanchez...	Calxico AA-A		22. AA

31ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS PROGRAM AT HELMS HALL ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH...

All players named for 1968 "AA" and "A" Division Basketball Team honors will be honored at the 31st annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program to be held at Helms Hall on Saturday morning, March 30th. Framed scroll awards will be presented to all players named for all-star team recognition and medallion and silver tumbler awards will be awarded to players of the year and title-winning coaches. For the 20th year, AMF-VOIT Rubber Corp. will present special miniature basketballs to all honored players. * * *

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RON RILEY, JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL SHARPSHOOTER,
NAMED LOS ANGELES BASKETBALL PLAYER OF YEAR

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 12 and Tuesday a.m.

*** DO NOT RELEASE PRIOR TO MONDAY, FEB. 12 p.m. ***

Ronald Riley, pride of coach John Randolph's Marine League co-champions for 1968, was named Los Angeles City High Schools "Player of the Year" for the recently concluded 1967-68 basketball season, as members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual hard-court selections. Riley was the top scorer in Marine Loop play during the league season with a 21.9-point average, leading his Bulldog teammates to a tie for the championship with Gardena. Both clubs sported an 11-1 record.

Jordan coach John Randolph speaks in glowing terms of his star pupil. "He's the best I've coached here at Jordan", enthused coach John, "and this includes two fine players who went on to greatness in college, Sterling Forbes and Bob Sims."

Although there were other players nominated for MVP honors at the time of the Helms selection meeting, it didn't take the Board long to determine that Ronald Riley was their man. Jordan reached only the semi-finals of the Los Angeles City Basketball playoffs (losing to eventual city champion Manual Arts, 89-86), but the writers in attendance selected Riley as the tournament's most valuable player. Previous to its defeat by Manual Arts, Jordan had bested South Gate (85-48) and University (89-80).

For the first time in 1968, the Helms selection Board named six players to each of its three all-star teams. Fourteen schools are represented on the three squads, while four teams, including city champion Manual Arts, have two performers on the honor teams. All players on the first team are seniors, while one junior — Eagle Rock's Jay Helman — was selected on the second team. The third team has two lower classmen... junior center Martin Siegwein from Garfield and brilliant sophomore Greg Lee from Reseda.

Five of the six first-team selections are league "Players of the Year", while the sixth is the city scoring champion. Jefferson's John Clark scored an even 300 points in ten league games for the Democrats to average 30 points per contest. Andy Hill of University, Western League MVP, was the city's second high scorer with a 27.2-point average.

It is interesting to note that in the first round of the city playoffs where seven of the eight games had league champions performing, the league champion won in every case upholding the supremacy of the first-place league finisher. Manual Arts, which won the Southern Loop crown with a 7-1 mark, defeated North Hollywood (115-75), Belmont (86-58), Jordan (89-86) and Roosevelt (71-70) in the finale.

This year's city league champions were as follows: Eastern...Roosevelt (9-1); Northern...Belmont (9-1); Marine...Gardena & Jordan (11-1); Southern...Manual Arts (7-1); Western...University (12-0); Mid-Valley...Granada Hills (7-1); East-Valley...Grant (7-1); and West-Valley...Canoga Park, Taft, Reseda (5-3).

This marks the 31st year that Helms Athletic Foundation, through All-Southern California Board of Athletics, has coordinated the selection of Los Angeles High School all-star basketball teams. At the close of each season, members of the Helms Board gather at Helms Hall to make their all-star team selections. Players named, both for all-league and all-city honors, are recognized with scrolls and medallion awards from the selection Board. Title winning coaches are honored each year with special silver tumbler awards.

As in past years, the 31st annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall sometime late in March... on a date yet to be decided. All players named for honors, both in Los Angeles City and Southern California CIF divisions, will be invited to attend the awards program to receive recognition for their fine play during the 1968 season.

VOIT BASKETBALLS TO BE AWARDED TO HONORED PLAYERS AT HELMS AWARDS PROGRAM IN MARCH

As it has so kindly done over the past 17 years, the AMF-VOIT Rubber Company of Los Angeles will make special miniature rubber-covered basketballs available for each honored all-star team member. Loyd Tutor, long-time promotion executive with the Voit Company will be on hand to make the award presentations to the honored players.

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 1968 SEASON --- HELMS HALL BOARD

*** FIRST TEAM

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	*SAM MARTIN.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-3	175	Senior	21.0
Forward	LENZY STUART.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6-4	180	Senior	21.5
Center	RONALD RILEY.....	JORDAN.....	6-7	180	Senior	21.9
Guard	JOHN CLARK.....	JEFFERSON.....	5-11	160	Senior	30.0
Guard	ANDY HILL.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-1	170	Senior	27.2
Guard	MOSE ADOLPH.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6-0	150	Senior	18.1

*** SECOND TEAM

Forward	JAY HELMAN.....	EAGLE ROCK.....	6-7	180	Junior	21.3
Forward	DONALD STRONG.....	FREMONT.....	6-2	165	Senior	16.9
Center	DAVID HULLMAN.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6-8	200	Senior	23.2
Center	STEVE SHAW.....	GARDENA.....	6-5	191	Senior	16.1
Guard	LEE DENMON.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6-2	170	Senior	16.5
Guard	TOM HALPIN.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	5-11	155	Senior	26.0

*** THIRD TEAM

Forward	RAY SAMUELSON.....	GRANT.....	6-4	180	Senior	18.8
Forward	KEN LINDT.....	CLEVELAND.....	6-5	195	Senior	26.2
Forward	GARY MATTHEWS.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6-0	184	Senior	19.6
Center	MARTIN SIEGWEIN.....	GARFIELD.....	6-7	195	Junior	22.7
Guard	GREG LEE.....	RESEDA.....	6-2	170	Soph.	20.0
Guard	BRYAN OLSON.....	GARDENA.....	6-3	171	Senior	15.3

*Named to 2nd All-City Team in 1967

Los Angeles City League Players of the Year as selected by the Helms Hall Board:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	COACH	AVG.
SAM MARTIN.....	ROOSEVELT.....	EASTERN.....	BLAINE CROWTHER....	21.0
LENZY STUART.....	ROOSEVELT.....	EASTERN.....	BLAINE CROWTHER....	21.5
RAY SAMUELSON..	GRANT.....	EAST-VALLEY..	BILL MCKEE.....	18.8
ANDY HILL.....	UNIVERSITY.....	WESTERN.....	COURTNEY BORIO....	27.2
MOSE ADOLPH....	MANUAL ARTS.....	SOUTHERN....	JIM RYAN.....	18.1
RONALD RILEY..	JORDAN.....	MARINE.....	JOHN RANDOLPH.....	21.9
KEN LINDT.....	CLEVELAND.....	WEST-VALLEY..	STAN OKEN.....	26.2
JAY HELMAN.....	EAGLE ROCK.....	NORTHERN....	MOREY ELMORE.....	21.3
TOM HALPIN.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	MID-VALLEY..	AL STONE.....	26.0

All-League "Players of the Year", together with those players named for All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team honors, will receive special scroll awards from All-Southern California Board of Basketball. Special medallion awards will go to those players named for "Player of the Year" honors. Jim Ryan, who coached Manual Arts to the 1968 Los Angeles City Basketball Championship (71-70 over Roosevelt), will be recipient of the Helms silver tumbler award for his championship coaching achievement.

The 31st annual All-Southern California Board of Basketball Awards Program will be held at Helms Hall later on this spring. The naming of Ron Riley as the city's "Player of the Year" marks the third time that a Jordan High star has been so honored by the Helms Board. Earl Battey was named along with Willie Naulls in 1952 and in 1956 Sterling Forbes was selected. L.A. City Players of the Year follow:

LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1938	John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1954	Lee Harmon.....	University
1939	Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1955	Don Pino.....	University
1940	Dick Frey.....	Banning	1956	Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan
1941	Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1957	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1942	Derrington Gartrell.....	Banning	1958	Billy McGill.....	Jefferson
1943	Vic Larson.....	Washington		Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson
1944	Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles	1959	Henry Johnson.....	Fremont
1945	Bob Kloppenberg.....	Marshall		Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys
1946	Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts	1960	Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1947	Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1961	Gail Goodrich.....	Polytechnic
1948	Dick Sauer.....	Venice	1962	Tony Horton.....	University
1949	Chet Noe.....	Washington	1963	Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
	Don Eby.....	Washington	1964	Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
1950	James Powell.....	Polytechnic	1965	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1951	J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1966	Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1952	Willie Naulls.....	Jefferson S.P.	1967	Curtis Rowe.....	Fremont
	Earl Battey.....	Jordan	1968	Ronald Riley.....	Jordan
1953	James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles			

Members of the press who comprise the L.A. City selection board, follow:

MARSHALL KLEIN - Los Angeles Times	GARY WRIGHT - L.A. Herald-Examiner
WAYNE WILSON - Van Nuys News	WALLY WILSON - Santa Monica Outlook
DAVID LOPEZ - Huntington Park Signal	TOM COULTER - San Pedro News-Pilot
JIM SIRODY - The Citizen News	MIKE WALDNER - South Bay Daily Breeze
BUDDY DYER - Secretary (Helms Hall)	BILL SCHROEDER - Chairman (Helms Hall.)

SAM MARTIN & LENZY STUART (ROOSEVELT) ARE CO-BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF YEAR FOR 1 9 6 8

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 and after . . .

A pair of outstanding Roosevelt High School forwards -- both repeaters from last year's All-Eastern League basketball team -- were selected co-players of the year for the past season, as members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual hard-court selections. The players in question -- Sam Martin and Lenzy Stuart -- performed for coach Blaine Crowther's Eastern League champions and carried their team to the finals of the city tournament, where the Roughriders were beaten by Manual Arts, 71-70. Their league mark was 9-1. Coach Crowther made no bones about the fact that "these two boys are the best I've ever had at Roosevelt." Both boasted 21-point averages.

As in other leagues this year, six performers have been named to the first all-league teams. Other repeaters from last year's all-star teams besides Martin and Stuart are Garfield's Martin Siegwein, again on the first team, and John Clark (Jeff) and Paul Lawwryk (Bell), up from last season's second team.

Roosevelt defeated Reseda (81-66), Fremont (77-67) and Gardena (72-63) before dropping the finale to Manual Arts. Jefferson and So. Gate tied for 2nd place in league play (6-4), Bell finished (5-5), Garfield (4-6) and H.P. (0-10). Teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Eastern League Basketball 1968

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	*Sam Martin.....	Roosevelt.....	6-3	175	Senior	21.0
Forward	*Lenzy Stuart.....	Roosevelt.....	6-4	180	Senior	21.5
Forward	Michael Dunning.....	South Gate.....	6-2	165	Senior	17.3
Center	Martin Siegwein.....	Garfield.....	6-7	195	Junior	22.7
Guard	**John Clark.....	Jefferson.....	5-11	160	Senior	30.0
Guard	**Paul Lawwryk.....	B e l l.....	5-11	170	Junior	18.2

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	Terry Carodine.....	Jefferson.....	6-5	200	Junior	14.8
Forward	**Charles McDowell.....	Roosevelt.....	6-1	170	Senior	10.7
Center	Bruce Clark.....	Jefferson.....	6-8	190	Junior	21.2
Guard	Paul Harrell.....	South Gate.....	6-1	155	Senior	17.0
Guard	Kasimilo Ioane.....	Roosevelt.....	6-0	165	Junior	12.1

* 1st Team Selection in 1967

** 2nd Team Selection in 1967 #L.A. City Scoring Champion

GRANT'S RAY SAMUELSON SELECTED TOP PLAYER IN EAST-VALLEY LOOP BASKETBALL FOR 1968...

Ray Samuelson, top performer on coach Bill McKee's East-Valley League champion Grant High School basketball varsity, was named the loop's player of the year, as Helms Athletic Foundation's Board of high school athletics met at Helms Hall to make their annual all-star team selections. Ward Sutherland, Grant High's other top-scoring forward, was also named to the league first team. Coach McKee called the boys "probably the most valuable two players in the league."

Also named to the first team was league scoring champion Jeff Bennett from North Hollywood, who rustled the netting for a 21.5-point average in eight league outings. North Hollywood also placed Larry Wasserman and Rich Neefe on the first five, while Poly's Mike Tapio, a first team choice last year, was the sixth selection on the first team. As in other leagues, six players were named to the first team in the East-Valley League for 1968.

Both East-Valley entrants in the city playoffs went out in the first round... champion Grant lost to University (90-74), while North Hollywood was bombed by eventual city champion Manual Arts (115-75).

Behind Grant (7-1) and North Hollywood (6-2) in the standings came Poly (4-4), Verdugo Hills (3-5) and Van Nuys (0-8). League teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM All-East-Valley League Basketball 1968

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	*Ray Samuelson.....	Grant.....	6-4	180	Senior	18.8
Forward	*Mike Tapio.....	Polytechnic.....	6-3	172	Senior	16.3
Forward	**Ward Sutherland.....	Grant.....	6-4	180	Senior	14.4
Center	Richard Neefe.....	North Hollywood.....	6-5	165	Senior	13.6
Guard	Jeff Bennett.....	North Hollywood.....	5-11	160	Junior	21.5
Guard	Larry Wasserman.....	North Hollywood.....	5-10	130	Senior	12.4

* * * SECOND TEAM

*1st Team 1967 **2nd Team 1967

Forward	Eric Cox.....	Polytechnic.....	5-9	150	Senior	11.6
Forward	Rich Griffin.....	Verdugo Hills.....	6-1	175	Senior	9.1
Guard	Bill Wood.....	Van Nuys.....	6-0	160	Junior	13.9
Guard	John Tolle.....	Verdugo Hills.....	6-0	165	Senior	17.1
Guard	Steve Meerson.....	Grant.....	5-10	150	Senior	13.6

ANDY HILL, UNIVERSITY HIGH GUARD, PICKED TOP WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL PERFORMER

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 and after

University High School's Andy Hill, the unanimous choice of Western League coaches for loop player of the year, was so honored by members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball as they met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual hard-court selections. Hill, who wound up the league season as the city's second high scorer with a 27.2-point average, led his University Warriors to a perfect 12-0 league season and to the quarter-finals of the city playoffs.

University coach Cort Borio calls Hill "the best guard I have seen this year, who led his team in scoring and assists. He's the best all-around player I've had here at University.

Hill is the only first-team performer who is back on the first squad this year. Teammate Dave Hullman and Palisades' Rick DuBois were second-team choices last year and find themselves on the first squad this season.

Westchester and Palisades finished in a tie for second in league action with 9-3 marks, while Hamilton and Fairfax (4-8) tied for fourth spot. Venice (3-9) and Hollywood (1-11) closed out the standings. All-Western teams follow:

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Western League Basketball 1968

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	Bill Sprull.....	Hollywood.....	6-5	185	Senior	19.8
Forward	Richard MacDonald.....	Westchester.....	6-1	175	Senior	17.6
Center	**David Hullman.....	University.....	6-8	200	Senior	23.2
Center	**Richard DuBois.....	Palisades.....	6-6	200	Senior	18.9
Guard	*Andy Hill.....	University.....	6-1	170	Senior	27.2
Guard	Charles Schwarz.....	Fairfax.....	5-9	150	Senior	23.1

* * * S E C O N D T E A M

Forward	Ed Halverson.....	University.....	6-6	180	Senior	13.6
Forward	Mike Lippman.....	Hamilton.....	6-2	175	Senior	13.9
Center	Chris Marlowe.....	Palisades.....	6-3	170	Junior	14.8
Guard	Bob Schacter.....	Westchester.....	6-1	160	Senior	11.6
Guard	James Sadler.....	Venice.....	5-11	152	Soph.	8.4

* 1st Team Selection in 1967
** 2nd Team Selection in 1967

MANUAL ARTS' MOSE ADOLPH WINS SOUTHERN LOOP MVP AWARD FROM HELMS BOARD FOR 1968

Mose Adolph, senior forward on coach Jim Ryan's city champion Manual Arts Five, was selected the top player in the Southern League for the 1968 basketball season by members of the Helms Athletic Foundation's All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball. Members of the Board making the annual hard-court selections are Gary Wright (Herald-Examiner), Marshall Klein (Times), Wayne Wilson (Van Nuys News), Jim Sirody (Citizen News), Wally Wilson (Santa Monica Outlook), David Lopez (Huntington Park Signal), Tom Coulter (San Pedro News-Pilot) and Mike Waldner (South Bay Breeze)

Not only did Mose Adolph lead the Toilers to the Southern League crown (7-1), but also to the city title. Coach Ryan's "Express" rolled over North Hollywood (115-75), Belmont (86-58), Jordan (89-86) and Roosevelt (71-70) in a heart-stopping finale at UCLA's Pauley Pavillion. Adolph was named to the first team along with teammates Lee Denmon and Willie Allen. The Toilers' high scorer, Rod Murray (20.3 avg.), was named to the second team.

There were no repeaters on this year's team. Behind Manual in the final loop standings came Fremont (6-2), Dorsey (4-4), Washington (2-6) and L.A. (1-7).

* * * F I R S T T E A M All-Southern League Basketball 1968

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	Donald Strong.....	Fremont.....	6-2	165	Senior	16.9
Forward	Mike Zarate.....	Los Angeles.....	6-3	165	Senior	16.9
Center	Lee Denmon.....	Manual Arts.....	6-2	170	Senior	16.5
Guard	Mose Adolph.....	Manual Arts.....	6-0	150	Senior	18.1
Guard	Vincent Greene.....	Washington.....	6-1	155	Senior	20.3
Guard	Willie Allen.....	Manual Arts.....	5-9	140	Senior	17.0

* * * S E C O N D T E A M

Forward	Dennis Love.....	Fremont.....	6-3	192	Senior	12.9
Forward	James Conley.....	Los Angeles.....	6-1	170	Senior	17.6
Center	Reggie Ball.....	Dorsey.....	6-5	190	Junior	14.4
Guard	Ernest Nedds.....	Fremont.....	5-11	142	Senior	11.5
Guard	Rodney Murray.....	Manual Arts.....	6-3	170	Senior	20.3

EAGLE ROCK'S JAY HELMAN SELECTED AS TOP NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAYER FOR 1968

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 and after

Jay Helman, the highest scorer in Northern League basketball for the 1968 season, was acclaimed player of the year by members of the Helms High School Board of Athletics, as members met at Helms Hall last week to make their annual all-star team selections. The Eagles finished third in league play (6-4), as Belmont (9-1) and Lincoln (8-2) placed one-two at season's close.

Eagle Rock's coach Morey Elmore calls his junior forward "the highest scorer in the league and the best rebounder and best player!"

League champion Belmont placed three performers on the first all-league team... including Jim DeLoach and the Rojas brothers, Carlos and Mario. Runner-up Lincoln placed one first-team player and three on the second team.

This marks the 31st year that Helms Athletic Foundation has, through All-Los Angeles Board of Athletics, selected all-star teams in basketball. All players named receive special scroll awards and player of the year, Jay Helman, will be the recipient of the Helms medallion award. Records of all players named for basketball team honors are kept on file in the Helms Foundation library. The All-Northern League teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Northern League Basketball 1968

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**Jay Helman.....	Eagle Rock.....	6-7	180	Junior	21.3
Forward	Carlos Rojas.....	Belmont.....	6-0	170	Senior	10.6
Forward	Wayne Abraham.....	Marshall.....	6-5	180	Senior	17.6
Center	James DeLoach.....	Belmont.....	6-6	190	Senior	16.9
Guard	Mario Rojas.....	Belmont.....	5-10	160	Junior	16.4
Guard	*Robert Rodriguez.....	Lincoln.....	6-2	155	Senior	17.4
* * * <u>SECOND TEAM</u>						
Forward	John Maccarato.....	Wilson.....	6-0	155	Senior	16.9
Forward	Edgar Hawkins.....	Lincoln.....	6-1	155	Senior	12.2
Center	Manual Ornelas.....	Lincoln.....	6-3	165	Senior	13.4
Guard	Ted Pecot.....	Lincoln.....	5-8	145	Senior	12.9
Guard	Gerald Houser.....	Franklin.....	6-2	160	Senior	18.2

*1st Team Selection in 1967
**2nd Team Selection in 1967

GRANADA HILLS GUARD TOM HALPIN PICKED FOR MVP HONOR IN MID-VALLEY LOOP BASKETBALL...

Tom Halpin, high-scoring Granada Hills guard who led coach Al Stone's Granada Hills Five to the Mid-Valley League hard-court championship this past season, was named league player of the year by members of the Helms All-Los Angeles Board of Basketball when it met at Helms Hall last week to make annual all-star team picks. Termed an "outstanding shooter and strong defensive player" by his coach, Halpin was a senior guard this past season and league scoring champion.

Both Mid-Valley representatives were knocked out of the city tournament, as San Fernando (2nd place finisher to Granada Hills with a 6-2 record) was eliminated in the first round by Belmont (70-68) and champion Granada Hills in the second round by Gardena (66-57). Granada Hills defeated Canoga Park 82-73 in the playoff's opening round.

Sylmar and Birmingham finished in a tie for third place in league play with 3-5 records, while Monroe wound up 1-7. All players named for league honors will be recipients of scroll awards, while Tom Halpin gains the Helms medallion. Teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM All-Mid-Valley League Basketball 1968

POSITION	P L A Y E R	S C H O O L	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
Forward	**Gary Matthews.....	San Fernando.....	6-0	184	Senior	19.6
Forward	Leo Martinez.....	Sylmar.....	6-3	160	Junior	17.2
Center	Glen Blankenbiller....	Granada Hills.....	6-5	185	Senior	17.2
Guard	Tom Halpin.....	Granada Hills.....	5-11	155	Senior	26.0
Guard	Bob Penman.....	Birmingham.....	6-1	175	Senior	21.2
Guard	Fred Hairston.....	San Fernando.....	5-7	139	Senior	20.1
* * * <u>SECOND TEAM</u>						
Forward	Steve Lipert.....	Birmingham.....	6-2	170	Senior	19.9
Forward	Tom Harper.....	Sylmar.....	6-3	170	Senior	17.0
Center	Jeff Post.....	Granada Hills.....	6-4	180	Senior	13.6
Guard	Doug DeCinces.....	Monroe.....	6-3	180	Senior	11.6
Guard	Jon Dregne.....	Granada Hills.....	5-11	160	Senior	8.1

**2nd Team '67

RON RILEY, JORDAN'S DYNAMIC FRONT-COURT PERFORMER, SELECTED MARINE LEAGUE'S BEST

FOR RELEASE: TODAY, FEBRUARY 9 and after

Jordan High School's Ronald Riley, top scorer in the Marine League for 1968, was selected as player of the year as the loop's all-star team was selected by members of the Los Angeles City Board of Basketball at Helms Hall last week. Riley, who led his bulldog teammates to a tie for the league title with Gardena (both sported an all-time record), was named MVP of the recently concluded L.A. City Basketball Championships, although Jordan only got to the semi-finals.

Eventual champion Manual Arts edged the Bulldog forces 89-86 at Paulley Pavilion. Jordan had previously whipped South Gate (85-48) and University (89-80).

Strutted out behind the co-champions in the league race came Carson (7-5), San Pedro (6-6), Banning (4-8), Narbonne (2-10) and Locke (2-11). Oddly, Jordan and Gardena tied for the league hunting last year with 9-1 records.

Three main All-League teams — members of which all receive special Helms Scroll awards and medallions (for players of the year) — have been selected by Board members Gary Wright, Marshall Klein, Wayne Wilson, Wally Wilson, Jim Shrody, David Lopez, Tom Cullter and Mike Waldner. Buddy Dyer and Bill Schroeder, Helms Hall, serve as Board Chairman and Secretary respectively. Marine League teams follow:

* * * FIRST TEAM * * * All-Marine League Basketball 1968

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AGE
Forward	Ronald Riley	Jordan	6-7	180	Senior	21.9
Forward	Lamar Anderson	Jordan	6-2	198	Junior	18.6
Center	Steve Shaw	Gardena	6-5	191	Senior	18.1
Center	Garry Maddox	San Pedro	6-2	175	Senior	18.7
Guard	Erwan Olson	Gardena	6-3	171	Senior	15.3
Guard	Mike Mason	Carson	6-0	175	Senior	18.8

* * * SECOND TEAM

Forward	Rodney Fractious	Gardena	6-5	165	Senior	13.8
Forward	Willie Davis	Locke	6-0	180	Soph.	21.2
Forward	Carl Valliere	Narbonne	6-1	201	Senior	14.8
Center	Carl Brazier	Banning	6-8	250	Senior	18.6
Guard	William Gray	Jordan	6-0	177	Senior	12.9
Guard	Bartolo Reseda	Gardena	5-11	146	Senior	18.7

**2nd Team '67

KEN LINDT, CLEVELAND'S HIGH-SCORING FORWARD, NAMED WEST-VALLEY'S MVP FOR '68 BASKETBALL

Ken Lindt, the 3rd high scorer in city ranks in 1968 with a 26.2 average for eight league games, was named player of the year in West-Valley League Basketball when members of All-Los Angeles City Board of Basketball met at Helms Hall to make their annual round-ball selections. Lindt, at 6-5, 195-pound forward for coach Stap Oken, also set a new league single-game scoring mark of 44 points in a game against Canoga Park.

Lindt shot 59 percent from the floor and averaged 14 rebounds for Cleveland, a team which wound up on the bottom of the league standings with a 1-7 record. The season was a triple tie for the title in the West Valley, with Canoga Park, Reseda and Reseda all sharing a part of the crown. Reseda and Canoga Park represented the league in the playoffs and both went out in the first round, C.P. to Granada Hills (82-73) and Reseda (81-66) to Roosevelt.

Duane Hawley of Canoga Park and Lindt are back from last year's second team and are the only repeaters. All players named for honors will receive special Helms awards from Helms Athletic Foundation honoring them for their achievements.

* * * ALL-STAR TEAM * * * All-West Valley League Basketball 1968

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AGE
Forward	Ken Lindt	Cleveland	6-5	195	Senior	26.2
Forward	Scott English	Chatsworth	6-7	175	Senior	20.2
Center	Tim Mosel	Canoga Park	6-7	190	Senior	20.4
Guard	Eggs Lee	Reseda	6-2	170	Soph.	20.0
Guard	Duane Hawley	Canoga Park	6-1	150	Senior	18.8
GUARD	Richard Brewer	T a f t	6-4	190	Senior	13.8

* * * SECOND TEAM * * * **2nd Team '67

Forward	Mark Buckley	Chatsworth	6-3	170	Senior	13.0
Forward	Charles Mason	Canoga Park	6-1	170	Junior	14.0
Center	David Olierkamp	Reseda	6-3	180	Senior	9.3
Guard	Bob Black	T a f t	6-4	135	Junior	14.1
Guard	Gary Franklin	Reseda	6-1	176	Soph.	16.0