

## SPECIAL RELEASE

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## CRESCENTA VALLEY "SCORING MACHINE" GREG GOORJIAN UNANIMOUS MVP IN 4-A CIF BASKET- BALL FOR 1978 SEASON . . . .

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 24 ...AM's \*\*\*PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATES!!!

**T**HE 1978 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON SAW A NEW STATE, SINGLE-SEASON SCORING RECORD SET BY CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SENIOR GREG GOORJIAN -- 1,259 POINTS IN 29 GAMES...43.4 POINT AVERAGE -- AND WITH IT THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS AS THE SEASON'S TOP 4-A DIVISION PLAYER. GREG LED THE FALCONS TO THE PACIFIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE 4-A PLAYOFF. IT MARKS THE FIRST TIME A BASKETBALL MVP SELECTION BY THE FOUNDATION BOARD HAS COME FROM CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

THE CRESCENTA VALLEY GUNNER BROKE BILL CARTWRIGHT'S STATE RECORD OF 1,232 POINTS SET IN 32 GAMES DURING THE '75 SEASON AT ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL. GOORJIAN ALSO SET A TWO-SEASON RECORD (1977-78) OF 2,181 POINTS IN 57 GAMES (38.3 POINT AVG.). HIS CAREER MARK OF 2,506 POINTS FALLS BELOW THE STATE STANDARD SET BY MARK WULFEMEYER (TROY H.S.) OVER FOUR SEASONS (1971-74) OF 2,608 POINTS OVER 95 GAMES:

Nineteen of Goorjian's 29 games during the year were 40-plus-point efforts. Greg had eight games over 50 and four games, including one playoff contest, over 60 points. In 15 pre-league battles, the Crescenta Valley star scored 637 points (42.4 average) and upped his average a shade in 10 league engagements with 449 tallies. In four playoffs Greg was 63 points (96-81 win over Inglewood), 14 (in slowdown game vs. St. Anthony, 39-37), 47 (against Katella, 90-72) and 49 (in Verbum Dei loss 93-68)...for a total of 173 points, almost matching his season average with 43.2 points.

It was the Pasadena Bulldogs winning their second consecutive 4-A crown over Verbum Dei, a team that had beaten them earlier in the year, 74-63. The Eagles lost this time, 70-68, coming close after being behind by seven points with less than a minute left in the contest. Pasadena had disposed of previous playoff foes Murphy (49-48), Loyola (66-64), Morningside (59-58) and Ventura (73-58). The Eagles had wins over Notre Dame (69-58), Huntington Beach (79-47), Compton (65-57) and Crescenta Valley (93-68).

### 1978 BASKETBALL AWARDS AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN ON SAT., APRIL 8

Greg Goorjian, along with other members of this season's 4-A Division All-Southern California All-Stars, will be honored by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation at the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Basketball Awards Program at Magic Mountain Park on Saturday morning, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. Players, coaches, parents and friends will be the guests of Magic Mountain in the Showcase Theater for the awards ceremonies and then for an afternoon of fun in the park.

The AMFL - VOIT Company will also pay tribute to the all-stars with the presentation of special miniature basketballs, mementos recognizing the player's outstanding seasons.

The 4-A first team has five returning players from the '77 season. Greg Goorjian repeats in the back court along with Millikan's Doug Marty, who moves up from last year's second team.

Verbum Dei's Leonel Marquetti and Ventura's Dan Larson also return from the '77 first team, while Pasadena forward Dale Cooke is up from last season's third club. One other returnee, second-teamer Scott Simcik, was on last year's third team.

Thirty-one players, representing 20 high schools make up the 4-A teams. Playoff finalists Pasadena and Verbum Dei each landed three players, while Ventura, Long Beach Poly, Crescenta Valley, Morningside, Katella, Loyola and Bishop Amat have two players each. Four juniors will have an opportunity to make the All-Southern California team again in '79.

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## NORTH RIVERSIDE'S RICHARD BOX WINS PLAYER OF YEAR ACCLAIM IN 3-A CIF BASKETBALL '78

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, 23 ...AM's \*\*\* PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATES!!!

**R**ICHARD BOX, IVY LEAGUE MVP WHO LED COACH GENE HUGHES' HUSKIES TO THE SCHOOL'S FIRST EVER CIF BASKETBALL FINAL, HAS BEEN NAMED 3-A DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY MEMBERS OF CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS. CALLED "A BLUE CHIP PLAYER" BY HIS COACH, BOX'S HUSKIES COMPLETED A 27-2 SEASON, LOSING TO GANESHA IN THE 3-A FINAL 71-68. BOX WAS HIGH-POINT PLAYER IN THE FINALS WITH 28 POINTS.

DURING THE REGULAR SEASON, THE 6-5, 180-POUND FORWARD AVERAGED 21.8 POINTS ON A TEAM WHERE ALL FIVE STARTERS WERE IN DOUBLE FIGURES FOR THE YEAR. HE SHOT A SPARKLING 56% FROM THE FLOOR AND REBOUNDED AT AN 8.7 PER-GAME CLIP. HE SET A SINGLE-GAME SCORING MARK FOR NORTH WITH 42 POINTS...17 OF 23 FROM THE FLOOR.

NORTH HAD A 27-1 RECORD GOING INTO THE 3-A FINALS. ON ITS WAY TO THE TITLE GAME THE HUSKIES WON OVER BOLSA GRANDE (51-47), CULVER CITY (82-65), BLAIR (71-55) AND UPLAND (90-75). IN WINNING ITS FIRST EVER CIF BASKETBALL TITLE, GANESHA BEAT MISSION VIEJO (81-66), POLY OF RIVERSIDE (71-67), EL MODENA (100-96), COVINA (67-53) AND NORTH (71-68).

### MAGIC MOUNTAIN SITE OF 41ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS SAT, APRIL 8

Richard Box, 1978 3-A Division Basketball Player of the Year, will receive special recognition -- the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's traditional bronze medallion award -- at the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Basketball Awards at Magic Mountain Park.

Ceremonies will begin in the Showcase Theater at 10:30 am, with all honored players receiving special awards. Collegiate coaches, school officials and Foundation selection committee board members will take part in the festivities.

All players will receive special memento awards from the AMF VOIT Company .... miniature basketballs, which the company has so kindly presented to the honored athletes over the past 25 to 30 years.

Twenty-two schools are represented on the 30-man, three-team all-stars in the CIF Southern Sections 3-A Division. Title winning Ganesha landed three performers on the honor teams (two on the first), while runner-up North Riverside also placed three. Two of the North stars are among six juniors named to the three teams...Don Barnes and George Smith.

Four teams had two players named...Orlando Ward and Warren Ellis (Los Amigos), Mike Chavez and John Ritchie (Downey), Brad Todd and Steve Hanson (Upland) and Los Altos' Tom Tebbs and Tom Bates.

Three performers off last season's 3-A first team are back this season. Ganesha's front-court star, James Verdon, who averaged 20-points-per-outing, joins returning backcourt players Tyren Naulls of Lynwood and Jeff Apana of South Torrance. Both averaged better than 22 points for the season.

Six juniors find themselves on the 3-A squads, Downey's Mike Chavez the only lower classman making the first team. Don Barnes of North Riverside, Scott McCollum of Covina and Downey's John Ritchie are second team members, while Corona del Mar's David Koehler and North Riverside's George Smith have an opportunity to make the all-star teams again next season.

All-Southern California Board of Athletics marks its 41st year in 1978, with representatives of southland newspapers serving in the interest of high school athletics. In cooperation with high school basketball coaches, who send completed questionnaires on their star players, the board makes its annual all-star team selections at the close of each sports season.

All material relative to all-star teams, in all sports, is on file in the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Library. The Foundation Library is open to the public without charge.

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1978 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AAA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM 1978

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST TEAM "AAA" \*\*\*\*\*

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HGHT</u>	<u>WGHT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
FRONT COURT	RICHARD BOX.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE....	6'5"	180	Sr.	21.8
FRONT COURT	ORLANDO WARD.....	LOS AMIGOS.....	6'7"	210	Sr.	17.7
FRONT COURT	PAUL GILBERT.....	VALENCIA.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	23.9
FRONT COURT	# JAMES VERDON.....	GANESHA.....	6'4"	175	Sr.	20.6
FRONT COURT	STEVE TRUMBO.....	EL MODENA.....	6'9"	210	Sr.	23.8
FRONT COURT	GEORGE HAWTHORNE..	GANESHA.....	6'10"	200	Sr.	17.0
BACK COURT	* TYREN NAULLS.....	LYNWOOD.....	6'4"	210	Sr.	22.6
BACK COURT	+ JEFF APANA.....	SOUTH TORRANCE....	5'9"	145	Sr.	22.3
BACK COURT	JOHN CARSON.....	SAN CLEMENTE.....	6'6"	190	Sr.	19.4
BACK COURT	MIKE CHAVEZ.....	DOWNEY.....	5'10"	160	Jr.	18.6

\*\*\*\*\* SECOND TEAM "AAA" \*\*\*\*\*

FRONT COURT	DON BARNES.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE....	6'6"	185	Jr.	12.3
FRONT COURT	BRAD TODD.....	UPLAND.....	6'6"	200	Sr.	12.9
FRONT COURT	SCOTT McCOLLUM....	COVINA.....	6'8"	185	Jr.	21.0
FRONT COURT	WADE KIRCHMEYER...	RUBIDOUX.....	6'7"	205	Sr.	21.3
FRONT COURT	TERRY BRUSH.....	ARLINGTON.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	22.7
FRONT COURT	JOHN RITCHIE.....	DOWNEY.....	6'9"	190	Jr.	17.5
BACK COURT	WARREN ELLIS.....	LOS AMIGOS.....	6'0"	160	Sr.	14.3
BACK COURT	STEVE HANSON.....	UPLAND.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	13.0
BACK COURT	KEVIN BOWLAND....	BREA OLINDA.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	18.9
BACK COURT	JAMES DOWE.....	GANESHA.....	5'10"	145	Sr.	16.3

\*\*\*\*\* THIRD TEAM "AAA" \*\*\*\*\*

FRONT COURT	CRAIG BOWLIN.....	BLAIR.....	6'5"	170	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT	CURTIS BOSEMAN....	DOMINGUEZ.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	16.5
FRONT COURT	JAMES PRICE.....	ESTANCIA.....	6'4"	195	Sr.	15.6
FRONT COURT	DEREK BRITTON.....	CLAREMONT.....	6'7"	210	Sr.	19.6
FRONT COURT	DEVI PARKS.....	GAREY.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	20.0
FRONT COURT	ERIC BARNETT.....	RIVERSIDE POLY....	6'3"	175	Sr.	13.8
BACK COURT	GEORGE SMITH.....	NORTH RIVERSIDE....	5'7"	145	Jr.	12.5
BACK COURT	TOM TEBBS.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6'0"	150	Sr.	15.0
BACK COURT	TOM BATES.....	LOS ALTOS.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	12.8
BACK COURT	DAVID KOEHLER....	CORONA DEL MAR....	6'0"	150	Jr.	15.7

\* 1st Team, 1977    + 2nd Team, 1977    # 3rd Team, 1977

PAST "AAA" DIVISION C.I.F. PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1969-1978

1969	Doug Little.....	San Marcos.....	6'3"	195	25.3 avg.
1970	Raymond Lewis....	Verbum Dei.....	6'0"	160	21.3 avg.
1971	Jim Bogdanowicz...	West Covina.....	6'5"	165	15.7 avg.
1972	Mark Steinmeyer...	Katella.....	6'2"	165	18.3 avg.
1973	Terry Tate.....	Murphy.....	6'6"	185	25.0 avg.
1974	Mark Scott.....	San Gabriel.....	6'4"	175	24.8 avg.
	Mike Santos.....	Morningside.....	6'7"	210	19.2 avg.
1975	Ray Ellis.....	San Gabriel.....	6'11"	230	28.0 avg.
1976	Gig Sims.....	Redondo.....	6'9½"	200	27.0 avg.
1977	Bill Duffy.....	Damen.....	6'4"	185	23.1 avg.
	Jack Tuz.....	Corona del Mar....	6'6"	185	16.4 avg.
1978	Richard Box.....	North Riverside....	6'5"	180	21.8 avg.

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## BRIAN BURNS (CHANNEL ISLANDS) AND TOM KUYPER (MAYFAIR) CO-MVPs IN 2-A CIF BASKETBALL '78

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 ...AMF'S \*\*\*PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

**T**WO OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S TOP PREP BASKETEERS -- FRONTIER LEAGUE MVP, BRIAN BURNS WHO LED HIS CHANNEL ISLANDS TEAM TO THE 2-A DIVISION TITLE AND SUBURBAN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR TOM KUYPER, WHO SET SEVEN MAYFAIR HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS DURING 1978 -- HAVE BEEN NAMED CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN CIF 2-A DIVISION BASKETBALL. ANNUAL ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASKETBALL TEAMS, AS SELECTED BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS AND RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION.

BURNS, A 6-6, 185-POUND SENIOR FORWARD WHO LED HIS FRONTIER LEAGUE CHAMPION RAIDERS TO THE CIF 2-A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, AVERAGED 17 POINTS PER GAME AND 13 REBOUNDS, WHILE SHOOTING 46% FROM THE FIELD. COACH DON SALADO CALLS HIS ACE..."THE MOST IMPROVED AND HARDEST WORKER ON THE TEAM...A NATURAL LEADER." BURNS LED CHANNEL ISLANDS OVER VICTOR VALLEY IN THE TITLE DECIDER (AS WAS THE CASE IN '77) 69-58 AND HE WAS THE RAIDERS' TOP SCORER WITH 17 POINTS...MATCHING HIS SEASON AVERAGE. HE AVERAGED 20.4 POINTS IN FIVE PLAYOFF WINS OVER WHITMONT (72-49), TEMPLE CITY (61-55), RIGHETTI (70-57) AND CANYON (63-62), PLUS THE TITLE GAMES.

TOM KUYPER, ANOTHER 6-6, 185-POUND PERFORMER, SET ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL MARKS IN '78 WHILE LEADING THE MAYFAIR MONSOONS TO THE 2-A DIVISION QUARTER-FINALS.

TOM AVERAGED 27.6 POINTS AND 12.6 REBOUNDS OVER THE SEASON AND HIS SHOOTING PERCENTAGE FROM THE FIELD (63%) AND THE LINE (83%) SET NEW SCHOOL RECORDS. IN THREE PLAYOFF GAMES TOM AVERAGED 29 POINTS AND 56% FROM THE FIELD AND MADE GOOD ON 21 OF 23 FREE THROWS (91%). TOM'S COACH, JIM CROCKETT SAYS OF KUYPER..."HE MOVES SO WELL FOR A GUY HIS SIZE MOST HIGH SCHOOL MEN CAN'T STAY WITH HIM...HE'S AN OUTSTANDING SHOOTER FROM 20 FEET IN."

### 41ST ANNUAL BASKETBALL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN APRIL 8

For the fifth consecutive year, Magic Mountain Park will host the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation's annual high school basketball awards program. Players, coaches, parents and friends will be in attendance at the Park's Showcase Theater when the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation will honor this season's all-star team players with special scroll and medallion awards.

Collegiate coaches, southland high school administrators and Foundation Board members will take part in the ceremonies presenting the honored players with their awards.

### AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS TO HONORED PLAYERS

As they have so kindly done over the past 25-30 years, the AMF VOIT Company will present special miniature basketballs to each of the players named for all-star team honors. Representatives of the AMF VOIT Company will take part in the ceremonies.

Thirty players are named to this year's 2-A Division Teams representing 21 high schools. This year's team was increased from 20 to 30 players, reflecting the outstanding performances turned in by this year's players.

Bob Skophammer, Saugus senior forward, is 1978's only first-team repeater from last season...Bob having made the 1-A team in '77. This year's second team finds Mark Talt (San Marino - 2nd team 2-A in '77), Bob Thompson (Channel Islands - 1st team 2-A) and Jerry Tucker (1st team 1-A from Saugus) returning. Gary Luster, Saugus forward, a 2nd team, 1-A pick last year, is on the 2-A 3rd team.

Champion Channel Islands and semi-finalist Saugus placed three players on the all-star teams, while Rowland, Victor Valley, California and San Marino each placed two performers. The caliber of 2-A Division play was such that only two lower classmen made the teams...Mike Tolliver, high scoring (19.3 points per game) Antelope Valley guard (1st team) and Cabrillo forward York Gross (21.0 points, who was named to the second squad.

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1 9 7 8 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "AA" DIVISION BASKETBALL TEAM 1 9 7 8

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST TEAM "AA" \*\*\*\*\*

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FRONT COURT	TOM KUYPER.....	MAYFAIR.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	27.6
FRONT COURT	BRIAN BURNS.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	17.0
FRONT COURT	* BOB SKOPHAMMER.....	SAUGUS.....	6'6"	185	Sr.	15.0
FRONT COURT	RUSS CLARK.....	TEMPLE CITY.....	6'4"	200	Sr.	24.5
FRONT COURT	STEVE DUNN.....	ROWLAND.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	17.0
FRONT COURT	JEFF BARRETT.....	CANYON.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	12.5
BACK COURT	WILLIAM LIGHTNER...	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	16.2
BACK COURT	NORMAN EDWARDS.....	* CALIFORNIA.....	5'11"	165	Sr.	19.0
BACK COURT	MIKE TOLLIVER.....	ANTELOPE VALLEY.....	5'11"	165	Jr.	19.3
BACK COURT	DINO GIACOMAZZI....	CANYON.....	6'3"	180	Sr.	13.5

\*\*\*\*\* SECOND TEAM "AA" \*\*\*\*\*

FRONT COURT	MARK TALT.....	SAN MARINO.....	6'8"	200	Sr.	22.0
FRONT COURT	DUANE GATSON.....	VICTOR VALLEY.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	15.7
FRONT COURT	MARK SONTOSKI.....	BELLFLOWER.....	6'6"	190	Sr.	22.0
FRONT COURT	YORK GROSS.....	CABRILLO.....	6'5"	185	Jr.	21.0
FRONT COURT	# BOB THOMPSON.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS.....	6'1"	175	Sr.	13.0
FRONT COURT	LEE SMITH.....	CALIFORNIA.....	6'10½"	215	Sr.	17.2
BACK COURT	* JERRY TUCKER.....	SAUGUS.....	5'9"	155	Sr.	15.0
BACK COURT	TERRY GODDARD.....	ARTESIA.....	5'9"	155	Sr.	23.9
BACK COURT	MILES SHANKS.....	SAN MARINO.....	6'4"	185	Sr.	22.0
BACK COURT	JEFF GRAHAM.....	ALTA LOMA.....	6'2"	170	Sr.	19.2

\*\*\*\*\* THIRD TEAM "AA" \*\*\*\*\*

FRONT COURT	GLEN RIEKE.....	RIGHETTI.....	6'7"	200	Sr.	14.0
FRONT COURT	CHUCK CARROLL.....	ROWLAND.....	6'8"	220	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT	+ GARY LUSTER.....	SAUGUS.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	14.5
FRONT COURT	MIKE BURRIS.....	YUCAIPA.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	24.2
FRONT COURT	JOHN DONALDSON.....	ONTARIO.....	6'8"	185	Sr.	16.6
FRONT COURT	GARY HUGHES.....	ARROYO GRANDE.....	6'3"	180	Sr.	17.0
BACK COURT	ALAN YOSHITAKE.....	MONTEBELLO.....	5'11"	160	Sr.	26.8
BACK COURT	JEFF NORRIS.....	COACHELLA VALLEY....	6'0"	150	Sr.	19.5
BACK COURT	KEN KORVER.....	PARAMOUNT.....	6'1"	160	Sr.	14.4
BACK COURT	GEORGE EMVERZO.....	CHANNEL ISLANDS.....	5'8"	155	Sr.	10.4

\* 1st Team, 1977 "A" + 2nd Team, 1977 "A" #1st Team, 1977 "AA"

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## LEON WOOD (ST. MONICA) & JEFF FRAZER (HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN) TOP 1-A AND S.S. ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM SELECTIONS FOR '78

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 21 ...AM's \* \* \*PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

LEON WOOD, ST. MONICA MARINERS JUNIOR GUARD WHO WAS CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SECOND HIGH SCORER IN 1978 WITH A 36.4 POINT AVERAGE, AND HUNTINGTON VALLEY CHRISTIAN SENIOR CENTER JEFF FRAZER HAVE BEEN NAMED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN CIF SOUTHERN SECTION 1-A AND "SMALL SCHOOLS" DIVISIONS...AS ANNUAL ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. SOME 25 SPORTSWRITERS REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS FROM THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GATHER ANNUALLY TO MAKE ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS AND HAVE DONE SO SINCE 1948.

ONLY A JUNIOR WOOD, WHO MADE LAST YEAR'S 2-A FIRST TEAM AS A SOPHOMORE (AVERAGING 23.0 POINTS), IS BUT 15 YEARS OLD. ONE OF THE GREAT NATURAL SHOOTERS IN SOUTHLAND PREP HISTORY, WOOD LED HIS CO-NO. ONE PLACED SANTA FE LEAGUE TEAM INTO THE FINAL ROUND AGAINST THE SANTA FE LEAGUE'S CO-CHAMPION TEAM CATHEDRAL. THE GAME DEVELOPED INTO A "SHOOTOUT" BETWEEN WOOD AND CATHEDRAL FORWARD ERIC BAILEY, WHO LOST THE INDIVIDUAL BATTLE WITH WOOD (37-35), BUT WON THE WAR FOR PHANTOMS (84-73) AND THE 1-A TITLE.

THE 1978 "SMALL SCHOOLS" 11-MAN SQUAD IS HEADED BY JEFF FRAZER, 6-8, 190-POUND SENIOR CENTER WHO AVERAGED 23.9 POINTS PER OUTING. ON THIS TEAM LAST SEASON AS A JUNIOR, FRAZER LED HIS TEAM TO THE FINALS LOSING TO MONYCLAIR PREP, 47-43. THIS SEASON THE ACADEMY LEAGUE CHAMPS WENT TO THE SEMI-FINALS LOSING TO LUTHERAN OF ORANGE, 60-54. FRAZER AVERAGED 11 REBOUNDS PER GAME.

### 1978 BASKETBALL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, SAT. APRIL 8

All players honored on this year's 1-A and "Small Schools" Division teams, will be special guests of Magic Mountain Park at the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Awards Program at Magic Mountain on Saturday morning, April 8 at 10:30 am. Honored players, their coaches, family and friends will gather in the park's Showcase Theater, where awards will be presented to the stars of the 1978 hardcourt season.

Also invited to attend the special ceremonies will be collegiate coaches from throughout the state, who will take part in the presentation of awards.

### AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS TO ALL HONORED PLAYERS

And as the AMF VOIT Company has done so thoughtfully over the past 25 to 30 years, miniature basketballs will be presented to each honored athlete...a memento saluting each of the all-stars for his successful season.

Single-A champion Cathedral placed three players on the two division all-stars -- Eric Bailey, guard Ray Owsley and front-court performer Dave Walls. Only Olympic League titlist Valley Christian, other than the champions, placed more than a single player. John Vermeer and Mike Smith represented the Crusaders.

Cathedral defeated Tehachapi (70-50), Carpinteria (75-55), Imperial (74-51), Banning (67-58) and St. Monica (84-73)...the latter team tying the Phantoms for the league crown.

Pasadena Poly won the CIF "Small Schools" title, 69-59, over Lutheran of Orange. Both finalists placed two players on the 11-man all-star team. Two performers return from last year's squad...Bob Turner, Calvary Baptist, and MVP Frazer. Turner led all scorers on the division team averaging 31.5-points per game... among the highest averages in the state for 1978.

On its way to the "Small Schools" crown, the Prep League champions defeated Coast Union (75-45), Crossroads (77-32), Avalon (50-46) and Riverside Christian (66-49) before the finale with Orange Lutheran.

Three players return on the 1-A all-stars...Leon Wood, a first-team 2-A pick last year, and Joe Stewart and Bill Moses, second-team 2-A picks in '77.

Twenty-seven high schools are represented on the two divisional teams... nine schools in the small schools and 18 single-A schools. Wood's 36.4 points per game stands second to Crescenta Valley's Greg Goorjian, who established a California State record 43.4 points per game.



1978 - ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "A" AND SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION BASKETBALL - 1978

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST TEAM "A" \*\*\*\*\*

POSITION	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
FRONT COURT	ERIC BAILEY.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6'5"	195	Sr.	20.0
FRONT COURT	CRAIG FULLER.....	BANNING.....	6'7"	175	Jr.	17.9
FRONT COURT	+ JOE STEWART.....	EL SEGUNDO.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	28.5
FRONT COURT	CHRIS KLEKAS.....	BISHOP.....	6'3"	170	Jr.	16.0
FRONT COURT	BOB HICKS.....	BIG BEAR.....	6'5"	194	Sr.	16.4
FRONT COURT	GREG BEWERNICK....	BOSCO TECH.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	16.4
BACK COURT	* LEON WOOD.....	ST. MONICA.....	6'3"	180	Jr.	36.4
BACK COURT	BOB CHARLES.....	CAPISTRANO VALLEY..	5'11"	165	Sr.	25.7
BACK COURT	RAY OWSLEY.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6'2"	180	Jr.	14.0
BACK COURT	TERRY WASHINGTON..	LEUZINGER.....	5'9"	165	Sr.	21.3

\*\*\*\*\* SECOND TEAM "A" \*\*\*\*\*

FRONT COURT	DAVE WALLS.....	CATHEDRAL.....	6'4"	175	Sr.	14.7
FRONT COURT	BILL DRACHSLIN....	NOTRE DAME RIV....	6'3"	175	Sr.	17.5
FRONT COURT	JOHN ROKAS.....	ST. JOSEPH.....	6'5"	200	Jr.	16.0
FRONT COURT	MITCH PANEK.....	MORRO BAY.....	6'4"	185	Sr.	18.0
FRONT COURT	RENALDO WINSEY....	L.A. LUTHERAN.....	6'6"	165	Sr.	11.0
FRONT COURT	JOHN VERMEER.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN...	6'3"	170	Jr.	10.2
FRONT COURT	TRACY JONES.....	LAWDALE.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	15.5
BACK COURT	TOM LORD.....	CHAMINADE.....	6'4"	180	Sr.	25.0
BACK COURT	MICHAEL SMITH.....	VALLEY CHRISTIAN...	6'0"	175	Jr.	17.3
BACK COURT	+ BILL MOSES.....	HARVARD.....	5'11"	165	Sr.	17.2
BACK COURT	DONNIS EDWARDS....	MARSHALL FUND.....	5'7"	140	Sr.	17.0

\*\*\*\*\* SMALL SCHOOLS DIVISION \*\*\*\*\*

(NOTE: NO POSITIONS WERE NAMED)	#	PLAYER	SCHOOL	HGHT	WGHT	YEAR	AVG.
		LEWIS McCLINN.....	PASADENA POLY.....	5'10"	150	Sr.	13.9
		BOB TURNER.....	CALVARY BAPTIST....	6'2"	180	Jr.	31.5
		JEFF FRAZER.....	HUNT. VAL. CHR.....	6'6"	190	Sr.	23.9
		WAYNE STARK.....	ORANGE LUTHERAN....	6'3"	175	Sr.	15.5
		MAX PRAY.....	PASADENA POLY.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	16.9
		DAVE FALK.....	RIVERSIDE CHR.....	6'5"	185	Sr.	18.2
		DAVE CHAMPLIN.....	CHADWICK.....	6'1"	175	Jr.	18.4
		DAVID RIPLEY.....	LEE VINING.....	5'10"	165	Sr.	22.9
		TIM CRESTO.....	VILLANOVA PREP.....	6'1"	175	Jr.	17.6
		DAVID ELLIS.....	DON LUGO.....	6'5"	170	So.	25.5
		STEVE HIGHT.....	ORANGE LUTHERAN....	6'2"	175	Sr.	14.7

\* 1st Team, 1977 "AA" + 2nd Team, 1977 "AA" # 1977 Team

ALL-C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION MVP'S IN "AA" & "A" & SMALL SCHOOLS - 1952 - 1978

1952	Don Carter.....Tustin (SS)	1968	Ronald Montoya....N.D. Riv. (A)
	Bill Dennis.....Citrus (SS)	1969	Keith Batiste....Verbun Dei (AA)
1953	Clyde Cook.....Laguna Bch. (SS)		Steve McFall.....Atascadero (A)
1954	Mike Gray.....Claremont (SS)	1970	Ray Price.....Temple City (AA)
1955	John Arrillaga...Morningside (SS)		Brian Heublein..Pasadena Poly (A)
1956	Charles Jordan...Palm Springs (SS)	1971	Dave Meyers.....Sonora (AA)
1957	Bill Kilmer.....Citrus (SS)		Larry Reynolds....Lutheran (A-SS)
1958	Terry Hermann....Orange (SS)	1972	Luther Philyaw....Murphy (AA)
1959	Bob Sommers....San Marino (SS)		Terry Tate.....Murphy (AA)
1960	Steve Miller....Santa Clara (SS)		Alvin Joseph....L.A. Baptist (A)
1961	Bob Bedell.....Bell Garden (AA-A)		Kirk Bechtold....29 Palms (A)
1962	Bob Bedell.....Bell Garden (AA)	1973	Dave Ertel.....La Canada (AA)
	Bob Henderson...Laguna Beach (A)		Bob Hatch.....La Canada (AA)
1963	Ramon Sanchez...Calexico (AA-A)		Chuck Gulo.....Aguinas (A)
1964	Jerry Sharman...Charter Oak (AA)	1974	Bill Roemer.....Agoura (AA)
	Andy Herrera....Santa Clara (A)		David Bobsin....Atascadero (A)
1965	Kenny Heitz.....Righetti (AA)	1975	Kevin Heenan....El Dorado (AA)
	Dean Duistermars..Valley Chr. (A)		Steve Simpson....Banning (A)
1966	Steve Patterson...Santa Maria (AA)	1976	John Greer.....Elsinore (AA)
	Mike Terwilliger..Bell-Jeff (A)		Shawn Kuhn.....Morro Bay (A)
	Guy Dimonte.....Bell-Jeff (A)	1977	Therman Henderson....Perris (A)
1967	Carl Skidmore....So. Pasadena (AA)		Brad Adams.....Montclair Prep (SS)
	George Valle....Nordhoff (A)	1978	Leon Wood.....St. Monica (A)
1968	Rusty Blair...San Luis Obispo (AA)		Jeff Frazer....Huntington Val. Chr. (SS)

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# CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

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## MICHAEL JOHNSON (CRENSHAW) & LEN JOHNSON (FAIRFAX) NAMED MVPs IN 4-A AND 3-A CITY BASKETBALL FOR 1978 SEASON...

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 17 ... ~~AMF~~ PLEASE HONOR RELEASE DATE!!!

**M**ICHAEL JOHNSON, 6-7, 230-POUND CENTER OFF COACH WILLIE WEST'S 4-A CHAMPION CRENSHAW COUGARS AND FAIRFAX HIGH'S SWIFT, PLAY-MAKING GUARD, LEONARD JOHNSON, HAVE BEEN VOTED LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR IN 4-A AND 3-A DIVISIONS RESPECTIVELY AS ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. ANNUAL LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE SELECTED BY THE FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS, WHICH HAS MADE SIMILAR SELECTIONS DATING BACK TO 1938.

ALTHOUGH AN MVP WAS NAMED IN BOTH 4-A AND 3-A CITY DIVISIONS (TO PRESERVE CONTINUITY OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS) THE BOARD VOTED TO COMBINE THE DIVISIONS INTO TWO, TEN-MAN TEAMS FOR THE 1978 SEASON. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, SEPARATE TEAMS WERE NAMED IN THE TWO DIVISIONS.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, A FIRST-TEAM 4-A SELECTION IN '77, LED CRENSHAW TO THE CITY CROWN THIS PAST SEASON.....AND THE WESTERN LEAGUE TITLE (9-0). JOHNSON WAS THE SECOND HIGH SCORER IN THE CITY (LEAGUE PLAY) WITH A 24.7 POINT AVERAGE AND UPPED HIS AVERAGE BY 10 POINTS IN THE FOUR PLAYOFF GAMES (34.5 POINTS). HE SET A FOUR-GAME CITY TOURNAMENT RECORD FOR CENTERS, 138 POINTS, AND WAS NAMED TOURNEY CO-MVP AND TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMER. IT WAS THE FOURTH CITY TITLE FOR CRENSHAW IN THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

FAIRFAX HIGH'S LEONARD JOHNSON, A FIRST TEAM, 3-A PICK LAST SEASON, WAS OUTSTANDING AS THE COLONIALS FLOOR LEADER THROUGH THE SEASON. TIED WITH NORTH HOLLYWOOD FOR THE EAST-VALLEY CROWN (11-1), THESE TWO TEAMS MET IN THE 3-A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP GAME...THE TITLE GOING TO FAIRFAX, 60-54. CALLED THE BEST GUARD IN THE CITY, JOHNSON AVERAGED 10.8 POINTS PER GAME, AS THE COLONIALS CONCLUDED THE YEAR 23-2. THE 4-A CHAMPS, CRENSHAW, FINISHED 21-2.

### BASKETBALL AWARDS CEREMONIES AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN, SATURDAY, APRIL 8

For the fifth year, members of the All-Los Angeles City Basketball Team will be the honored guests of Magic Mountain Park for the 41st annual All-Southern California Board of Athletics Basketball Awards Program. All honored players and their coaches will attend the ceremonies as special guests of the Park, while parents, friends and collegiate coaches will also join in.

For having been named 1978 Players of the Year, Michael and Leonard Johnson will be recipients of the Athletic Foundation's bronze medallion awards. Players and title winning coaches will receive special framed scrolls for their efforts during the 1978 season.

### AMF VOIT BASKETBALLS AWARDED TO HONORED PLAYERS

For the past 25 years, the AMF VOIT Company has presented special miniature basketballs to each honored player to commemorate the players' selection to the annual all-star teams.

Of the 20 All-City team members, four are back from the '77 squad. Division Players of the Year are back along with Darren Daise of Kennedy and Michael Loyd of Dorsey. The latter pair was honored as second-team 4-A members.

In winning the 4-A title, Crenshaw defeated Gardena (97-68), Dorsey (98-86), Fremont (92-80) and Kennedy in the finals (69-64). Kennedy, which advanced through Mid-Valley League play undefeated (10-0), eliminated Jefferson (95-59), Westchester (83-65) and Manual Arts (60-52) prior to the finals.

In the 3-A Division, champion Fairfax and runner-up North Hollywood got to the final game as the Colonial defeated Bell (58-53), Belmont (56-52) and Jordan (68-65), while the Huskies handily halted Roosevelt (95-66), Cleveland (57-44) and El Camino Real (86-85 in two overtimes). Last year's champions were Manual Arts (over Westchester 61-46 in 4-A) and Carson (over Poly 69-59 in 3-A)

- pick up teams - -

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1978 - 41ST ANNUAL

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST TEAM \*\*\*\*\*

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVG.
* MICHAEL JOHNSON.....	CRENSHAW.....	6'7"	230	Sr.	23.9
+ DAREN DAYE.....	KENNEDY.....	6'6"	170	Jr.	24.6
# LEONARD JOHNSON.....	FAIRFAX.....	6'0"	150	Sr.	10.8
+ MICHAEL LOYD.....	DORSEY.....	5'10"	160	Sr.	21.5
SIDNEY WATSON.....	LOCKE.....	6'4"	189	Sr.	19.5
PAUL REED.....	CARSON.....	6'8"	205	Sr.	17.2
BERNARD WRIGHT.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD.....	6'4"	160	Jr.	18.8
EDDIE FITZPATRICK.....	JORDAN.....	6'2"	175	Jr.	24.0
DONALD MASON.....	WESTCHESTER.....	6'2"	182	Sr.	18.7
DANE SUTTLE.....	FREMONT.....	6'2"	180	Jr.	27.0

\*\*\*\*\* SECOND TEAM \*\*\*\*\*

MARSHALL PLANTZ.....	EL CAMINO REAL.....	6'4"	170	Sr.	14.8
LANCE PETTEWAY.....	BANNING.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	20.5
STEVE GIBSON.....	KENNEDY.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	16.1
BOB DAVIS.....	CARSON.....	6'7"	190	Sr.	13.9
DAVID COLEMAN.....	BELMONT.....	6'5"	215	Sr.	19.0
JACQUE HILL.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6'2"	175	Jr.	15.0
CASPER WARE.....	FREMONT.....	5'9"	150	Jr.	20.7
MICHAEL ANDERSON.....	DORSEY.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	13.4
WAYNE DAVIS.....	CRENSHAW.....	6'5"	178	Sr.	15.0
BURSKIN ROBINSON.....	JEFFERSON.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	21.6

\* 1st Team, 1977 4A + 2nd Team, 1977 4A # 1st Team, 1977 3A

(NOTE: 1978 All-City 4A and 3A Teams Combined)

ALL - LOS ANGELES CITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 1938 - 1978

1938 John Mandic.....	Roosevelt	1960 Joe Caldwell.....	Fremont
1939 Dick Lindsley.....	Eagle Rock	1961 Gail Goodrich.....	Poly
1940 Dick Frey.....	Banning	1962 Tony Horton.....	University
1941 Gilbert Turnbull.....	Hamilton	1963 Edgar Lacey.....	Jefferson
1942 Darlington Gartrell.....	Banning	1964 Walter Simon.....	Roosevelt
1943 Vic Larson.....	Washington	1965 Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1944 Dan Ducich.....	Los Angeles	1966 Sam Robinson.....	Jefferson
1945 Bob Kloppenberg.....	Marshall	1967 Curtis Rowe.....	Fremont
1946 Dick McFarland.....	Manual Arts	1968 Ronald Riley.....	Jordan
1947 Al Linnick.....	Fairfax	1969 Gregory Lee.....	Rosedale
1948 Dick Saner.....	Venice	1970 Gregory Lee.....	Rosedale
1949 Chet Noe.....	Washington	1971 Tom Lipsey.....	Jefferson
Don Eby.....	Washington	1972 Richard Johnson.....	Jefferson
1950 James Powell.....	Poly	Lawrence Williams.....	Fremont
1951 J.C. Gipson.....	Jefferson	1973 Marques Johnson.....	Crenshaw
1952 Willie Naulls.....	San Pedro	1974 Ivory Ward.....	Fremont
1953 James Kaufman.....	Los Angeles	1975 Chris Lippert.....	Cleveland
1954 Lee Harmon.....	University	1976 James Wilkes (4A).....	Dorsey
1955 Don Pino.....	University	Ronald Baxter (4A).....	Dorsey
1956 Sterling Forbes.....	Jordan	Alan Taylor (3A).....	Kennedy
1957 Billy McGill.....	Jefferson	1977 Henry Johnson (4A).....	Manual Arts
1958 Billy McGill.....	Jefferson	Dave Shepart (4A).....	Manual Arts
Willie Thomas.....	Jefferson	Bill Mathis (3A).....	Poly
1959 Henry Johnson.....	Fremont	1978 Michael Johnson (4A).....	Crenshaw
Jack Hirsch.....	Van Nuys	Leonard Johnson (3A).....	Fairfax

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(NOTE: The Board thanks FRED EISENHAMER and BRAD NELSON for their assistance in the selection of the 1978 All-City Basketball Teams)

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# LEONARD JOHNSON (FAIRFAX) & BERNARD WRIGHT (NO. HOLLYWOOD) BEST IN EAST-VALLEY FOR '78

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MARCH 10 am's

**E**AST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FINISHED ALL TIED UP -- FAIRFAX & NORTH HOLLYWOOD COMPLETED 11-1 LEAGUE SEASONS -- AND SO DID PLAYER OF THE YEAR BALLOTING, AS LEONARD JOHNSON AND BERNARD WRIGHT WERE VOTED CO-MVPs FOR THE 1978 SEASON, AS LEAGUE COACHES MADE THEIR ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS....IN COOPERATION WITH CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, WHICH RELEASED THE HONOR TEAMS TODAY.

It is interesting to note that both Fairfax and North Hollywood advanced to the finals of the 3-A L.A. City Playoffs, where the Colonials whipped the Huskies 60-54. Fairfax had dispatched Bell (58-53), Belmont (56-52) and Jordan (68-65) before knocking over its league-mate. North Hollywood beat Roosevelt (95-66), Cleveland (57-44) and El Camino Real in two overtimes (86-85) before its final match. The honor teams follow:

\*\*\* FIRST TEAM . . . . . ALL EAST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
BERNARD WRIGHT.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD.....	6'4"	160	Jr.	18.8
DARRYL HALEY.....	FAIRFAX.....	6'6"	190	Jr.	8.0
DAVE GOVEA.....	POLYTECHNIC.....	6'2"	185	Sr.	20.8
+ SCOTT HOWARD.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD.....	6'9"	190	Sr.	13.3
* LEONARD JOHNSON.....	FAIRFAX.....	6'0"	150	Sr.	10.8
+ DON LANDIS.....	HOLLYWOOD.....	6'4"	200	Sr.	15.5

\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

TERRY HOSENDOVE.....	FAIRFAX.....	6'3"	190	Jr.	9.3
DANA LOIACONO.....	POLYTECHNIC.....	6'1"	170	Sr.	8.5
MICK MEHAS.....	HOLLYWOOD.....	6'2"	155	Sr.	15.0
REGGIE REED.....	NORTH HOLLYWOOD.....	6'0"	150	So.	10.3
GREG KNOWLES.....	GRANT.....	5'10"	160	Sr.	13.3
+ STEVE TURNER.....	GRANT.....	5'11"	170	Sr.	14.2

\* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977

# SIDNEY WATSON, LOCKE HIGH-SCORING FORWARD, IS TOP PERFORMER IN MARINE LEAGUE FOR '78 SEASON

**S**IDNEY WATSON, WHO AVERAGED 19.5 POINTS PER CONTEST DURING THE MARINE LEAGUE SEASON, WAS VOTED LOOP MVP FOR THE 1978 SEASON AS COACHES MADE THEIR ANNUAL ROUNDBALL SELECTIONS. THE HONOR TEAMS ARE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF BASKETBALL.

Locke coach Major Dennis calls his 6-4, 189-pound forward a "super basketball player"....as the Locke Saints wound up in a tie for second in Marine League action. Carson, the city's top rated team much of the season, won the league title (9-1) and placed two of its star players on the first team and two on the second. Banning tied with Locke for the second place spot and the Pilots defeated Hamilton (61-54) in the first round of the playoffs, but fell before Southern League champion Fremont (83-76).

Carson also advanced to the second round after disposing of Palisades (93-63). Manual Arts bumped off Carson, however, (65-60). Locke was nudged by Westchester, the Western League's number two team, 63-62. Honor teams follow:

\*\*\* FIRST TEAM . . . . . ALL-MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
SIDNEY WATSON.....	LOCKE.....	6'4"	189	Sr.	19.5
+ BOB DAVIS.....	CARSON.....	6'7"	190	Sr.	13.9
PAUL REED.....	CARSON.....	6'8"	205	Sr.	17.2
TRAVIS MOORE.....	GARDENA.....	5'10"	160	Sr.	18.2
DARRYL WHEELER.....	SAN PEDRO.....	6'3"	185	Sr.	16.3
LANCE PETTEWAY.....	BANNING.....	6'5"	175	Sr.	20.5

\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

+ DIVINONI HAMLIN.....	BANNING.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	14.1
* FRED WILLIAMS.....	BANNING.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	9.7
EDDIE GORDON.....	CARSON.....	6'5"	193	Jr.	14.1
KEVIN FULLER.....	CARSON.....	6'1"	170	Sr.	15.9
CURTIS KNIGHT.....	NARBONNE.....	6'1"	175	Sr.	15.5

# DANE SUTTLE (FREMONT) & MICHAEL LOYD (DORSEY) SHARE MVP HONOR IN SOUTHERN LOOP BASKETBALL

FOR RELEASE: MONDAY, MARCH 13 am '8

**T**WO OF THE CITY'S SHARPEST BASKETBALL SHOOTERS — FREMONT'S DANE SUTTLE (27.0-POINT AVERAGE) AND MICHAEL LOYD OF DORSEY (21.5-POINT AVERAGE) — HAVE BEEN NAMED CO-MVPs IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE HARDCOURT PLAY FOR THE 1978 SEASON, AS ALL-STAR TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. SOUTHERN LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS COOPERATE IN THESE ANNUAL ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS.

Suttle was the city's top scorer in league play in 1978, while Loyd wound up eighth. No other Southern League picks — Eurskin Robinson (Jeff) and Casper Ware (Fremont) — also find themselves among the city's top 10 scorers. Both Fremont and Manual Arts reached the semi-finals of the playoffs, the Pathfinders losing to Crenshaw (92-80), while Manual was beaten by Kennedy (60-52). Southern League all-star teams follow:

## \*\*\* FIRST TEAM . . . . . ALL-SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
DANE SUTTLE.....	FREMONT.....	6'2"	180	Jr.	27.0
MICHAEL ANDERSON.....	DORSEY.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	13.4
EURSKIN ROBINSON.....	JEFFERSON.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	21.6
JACQUE HILL.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6'2"	175	Jr.	15.0
* MICHAEL LOYD.....	DORSEY.....	5'10"	160	Sr.	21.5
+ CASPER WARE.....	FREMONT.....	5'9"	150	Jr.	20.7

## \*\*\* SECOND TEAM

JOHN ROGERS.....	DORSEY.....	6'6"	190	Sr.	16.5
KARLON JOHNSON.....	FREMONT.....	6'4"	185	Jr.	16.2
JAMES GORBE.....	LOS ANGELES.....	6'4"	160	Sr.	15.6
WILLIE SMITH.....	JEFFERSON.....	6'1"	170	Sr.	18.2
SHAWN McADORY.....	MANUAL ARTS.....	6'2"	170	Sr.	14.0
HELMEN GRIFFIN.....	WASHINGTON.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	17.0

\* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977

# EDDIE FITZPATRICK, JORDAN HIGH JUNIOR, NAMED TOP PLAYER IN EASTERN LEAGUE FOR '78 SEASON

**E**DDIE FITZPATRICK...IN THE WORDS OF HIS COACH, DICK MASSON..."AN OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL PLAYER AND YOUNG MAN"...IS THE PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR THE 1978 SEASON, AS SELECTED BY LEAGUE COACHES IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS. ONLY A JUNIOR, EDDIE PLAYED THE CENTER POSITION AT 6-2 — OFTEN GIVING AWAY INCHES IN HEIGHT TO HIS OPPONENT — AND DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB FOR COACH MASSON.

The Bulldogs, Eastern League champions with a 10-0 record, advanced to the semi-finals of the playoffs where eventual 3-A Division champion Fairfax edged them 68-65. Jordan had soundly trounced Wilson (110-71) and Taft (75-60) before running into the Colonials.

Of the Eastern's playoff teams, Huntington Park was the only other to advance. The Spartans smashed Marshall (69-55), but then fell before El Camino Real (90-55). Bell was a loser to Fairfax (58-53) and Roosevelt dropped a first-rounder to North Hollywood (95-66).

Not only was Eddie Fitzpatrick an outstanding offensive force for the Bulldogs, he averaged 16 rebounds per game. The league also boasted the city's 5th high scorer....South Gate's Nate Sims, another fine junior player who averaged 23.7 points per outing. Teams follow:

## \*\*\* FIRST TEAM . . . . . ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYERS	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
KENNETH HARDIN.....	HUNTINGTON PARK.....	5'10"	165	Sr.	13.2
EDDIE FITZPATRICK.....	JORDAN.....	6'2"	175	Jr.	24.0
* DANNY SOMOANO.....	BELL.....	6'0"	170	Sr.	8.0
+ ALFONSE ATKINS.....	JORDAN.....	5'9"	155	Sr.	12.0
DIMITRIUS LYNCH.....	JORDAN.....	5'11"	160	Sr.	11.7

## \*\*\* SECOND TEAM

LONNIE CALHOUN.....	JORDAN.....	6'1"	170	Sr.	10.1
JOE CHACON.....	ROOSEVELT.....	6'2"	160	Sr.	12.5
MATT AYSSÉ.....	BELL.....	6'5"	185	Jr.	7.7
JONATHAN HUGHES.....	JORDAN.....	6'0"	175	Jr.	10.7
* NATE SIMS.....	SOUTH GATE.....	5'9"	160	Jr.	23.6

\* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977



# MICHAEL JOHNSON, CRENSHAW HIGH'S STAR CENTER, UNANIMOUS WESTERN LEAGUE MVP FOR '78 CAMPAIGN

FOR RELEASE: TUESDAY, MARCH 14 am's

**M**ICHAEL JOHNSON, "THE FORCE" BEHIND COACH WILLIE WEST'S CITY CHAMPION CRENSHAW COUGARS IN 1978, HAS BEEN NAMED WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR BY LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S PREP SELECTION BOARD, AS TEAMS WERE RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE ATHLETIC FOUNDATION. AT 6-7 AND 230-POUNDS, JOHNSON'S PRESENCE WAS FELT THROUGHOUT THE CITY IN 1978 AND "A MAN AMONG BOYS" MAY HAVE BEEN COINED FOR HIM.

Fashioning a perfect 9-0 league season, the Cougars crashed through the 4-A City playoffs disposing of Gardena (97-68), Dorsey (98-86), Fremont (92-80) and Kennedy in the title tiff (69-64). Johnson was high point man in the playoff finale with 30 points and was named co-MVP of the city tournament. Westchester, the league's second place team, advanced to the second round of the tourney, while Hamilton and Palisades were eliminated in the first round. Western League honor teams follow:

\*\*\* FIRST TEAM . . . . . ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
* MICHAEL JOHNSON.....	CRENSHAW.....	6'7"	230	Sr.	23.9
DARRYL HAWKINS.....	HAMILTON.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	17.6
DONALD MASON.....	WESTCHESTER.....	6'2"	182	Sr.	18.7
+ TONY SHEEN.....	PALISADES.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	17.4
WAYNE DAVIS.....	CRENSHAW.....	6'5"	178	Sr.	15.0

\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

+ TERRY SMITH.....	UNIVERSITY.....	6'3"	165	Sr.	14.5
CRAIG JOHNSON.....	CRENSHAW.....	6'2"	168	Sr.	10.0
MICHAEL PARKER.....	HAMILTON.....	6'4"	200	Sr.	11.9
KEVIN GALLOWAY.....	WESTCHESTER.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	13.4
SEI SHIMOGUCHI.....	VENICE.....	5'10"	140	Sr.	14.1

\* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977

# KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL'S DARREN DAYE, JUNIOR HIGH SCORER, NAMED MVP IN MID-VALLEY BASKETBALL '78

**D**ARREN DAYE, AN OUTSTANDING FORWARD ON COACH DEAN CADWELL'S MID-VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND ONE WHO TOOK KENNEDY'S GOLDEN COUGARS TO WITHIN A COUPLE OF POINTS OF THE CITY 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1978, WAS NAMED UNANIMOUS MVP IN MID-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR THE PAST SEASON. ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS WERE RELEASED TODAY BY LEAGUE COACHES IN COOPERATION WITH CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS.

Darren Daye wound up third among city scorers with a 24.6 point average and is among several outstanding junior players who return for more city basketball action in 1979. Daye directed Kennedy to a perfect 10-0 league season and then through three playoff encounters -- Jefferson (95-59), Westchester (83-65) and Manual Arts (60-52) -- before meeting Crenshaw, Western League kingpin, in the championship game. Kennedy lost to Crenshaw in the final, 69-64, with Daye being voted Co-MVP of the tournament. He was high for Kennedy with 21 points.

San Fernando, Birmingham and Monroe -- the league's runners-up respectively -- did not advance from the tourney's first round. Honor teams follow:

\*\*\* FIRST TEAM . . . . . ALL MID-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
* DARREN DAYE.....	KENNEDY.....	6'6"	170	Jr.	24.6
STEVE GIBSON.....	KENNEDY.....	6'5"	190	Sr.	16.1
DALE HOWLING.....	VAN NUYS.....	6'4"	175	Sr.	17.0
ROGER BUFORD.....	MONROE.....	6'3"	175	Sr.	16.0
+ BRIAN SULLIVAN.....	VAN NUYS.....	6'1"	165	Sr.	19.5
+ KENNY GRIFFIN.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	17.1

\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

BRIAN GRAY.....	KENNEDY.....	6'5"	180	Sr.	13.3
ALAN HAYES.....	BIRMINGHAM.....	6'0"	150	So.	15.4
MELVIN ROBBINS.....	SAN FERNANDO.....	6'4"	190	Sr.	14.3
SID HORN.....	BIRMINGHAM.....	6'0"	170	Sr.	10.7
FRED SCHUSTER.....	GRANADA HILLS.....	6'1"	165	Sr.	13.0
EARL WILSON.....	BIRMINGHAM.....	6'2"	170	Jr.	12.2

\* 1st Team, 1977 + 2nd Team, 1977

# MARSHALL PLANTZ, EL CAMINO REAL SENIOR FORWARD, VOTED WEST-VALLEY MVP FOR '78 HARDCOURT SEASON

FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 am's

**M**ARSHALL PLANTZ, A SENIOR FORWARD WHO EL CAMINO REAL COACH BLAINE CROWTHER UNHESITATINGLY CALLS... "THE BEST IN THE LEAGUE"... HAS BEEN NAMED MVP IN WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1978 BY LEAGUE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS SAVINGS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION'S ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ATHLETICS. PLANTZ, A 6-4, 180-POUND SENIOR FORWARD, LED EL CAMINO'S CONQUISTADORES TO THE LEAGUE TITLE (9-1) AND TO THE SEMI-FINALS OF THE 3-A CITY PLAYOFFS.

The Conquistadores played in the only playoff overtime game — and a double one at that — losing to North Hollywood, 86-85. Previously they had eliminated Hollywood (85-67) & Huntington Park (90-55). Two of the other three West Valley playoff teams advanced to the second round.... Taft defeating Poly (57-56) and Cleveland edging Franklin (68-65), before losing respectively to Jordan (75-60) and North Hollywood (57-44). Reseda lost to Belmont in the first round, 61-60. West-Valley all-star teams follow:

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST TEAM \*\*\*\*\* ALL WEST-VALLEY LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
* MARSHALL PLANTZ.....	EL CAMINO REAL.....	6'4"	170	Sr.	14.8
GREG KIMBREL.....	EL CAMINO REAL.....	6'0"	145	Sr.	15.4
LANCE JACKSON.....	TAFT.....	6'0"	140	Sr.	11.5
JIM ENGEL.....	CANOGA PARK.....	6'4"	165	Sr.	18.0
JOHN RICHARDSON.....	RESEDA.....	6'2"	185	Jr.	16.9

\*\*\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

GLENN POTTS.....	CHATSWORTH.....	6'2"	160	Jr.	13.6
DENIS CLAY.....	CLEVELAND.....	5'10"	160	Sr.	15.8
BEN BALKE.....	TAFT.....	6'5"	180	Jr.	11.0
BRIAN BALKE.....	TAFT.....	6'6"	170	Sr.	11.4
BOB WHITE.....	EL CAMINO REAL.....	6'3"	170	Sr.	14.7

\* 1st Team, 1977

# BELMONT SENIOR CENTER, DAVID COLEMAN, WINS TOP PLAYER VOTE IN NORTHERN LEAGUE FOR '78 SEASON

**D**AVID COLEMAN, SENIOR CENTER FOR BELMONT'S SENTINELS, HAS BEEN NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL FOR 1978. COLEMAN LED HIS TEAM TO THE LEAGUE TITLE (8-2) AND INTO THE SECOND ROUND OF THE CITY PLAYOFFS, WHERE THE SENTINELS LOST TO EVENTUAL 3-A DIVISION CHAMPION FAIRFAX, 56-52. COLEMAN AVERAGED AN EVEN 19 POINTS PER GAME AND AT 6-5 AND 215 POUNDS HE WAS AMONG THE BIGGEST PLAYERS IN THE CITY THIS SEASON.

Three Northern League players are back off last year's all-star teams. Jesse Gomez (Wilson), Rockard Delgadillo (Franklin) and Nelton Robertson (Marshall) were second team members in 1977 and advance to the first team in '78.

Northern League teams did not survive long in playoff action, as all but champion Belmont lost in the first round. Marshall, the Northern's second place finisher, dropped its match with Huntington Park (69-55); Franklin, third place finisher, was edged by Cleveland (68-65); and the Northern's fourth place finisher, Wilson, was whipped by Jordan (110-71).

The Northern League all-star teams follow:

\*\*\*\*\* FIRST TEAM \*\*\*\*\* ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL - 1978

PLAYERS	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	AVERAGE
+ JESSE GOMEZ.....	WILSON.....	6'2"	180	Sr.	15.3
+ ROCKARD DELGADILLO.....	FRANKLIN.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	11.5
DAVID COLEMAN.....	BELMONT.....	6'5"	215	Sr.	19.0
+ NELTON ROBERTSON.....	MARSHALL.....	6'2"	170	Jr.	23.3
JOHNNY RUBIO.....	BELMONT.....	5'9"	145	Sr.	14.6
RICKY WILLIAMS.....	LINCOLN.....	5'11"	165	Sr.	16.4

\*\*\*\*\* SECOND TEAM

MICHAEL BRANDON.....	MARSHALL.....	6'2"	175	Sr.	16.3
SAMMY BANUELOS.....	BELMONT.....	6'2"	175	So.	12.9
MATT CAPLE.....	FRANKLIN.....	6'4"	175	Sr.	12.8
SANTI CUEVAS.....	WILSON.....	5'10"	170	Sr.	19.1
GALEN MORTON.....	BAGLE ROCK.....	6'1"	165	Sr.	18.3

+ 2nd Team, 1977

## SPECIAL RELEASE

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## LOUISE SMITH, Beverly Hills; BETH SCHROEDER, Los Amigos; NAN FOWLER, Alta Loma; MARLENE KLINE, Valley Christian, Top 1978 C.I.F. Girls Basketball Selections

FOR RELEASE: FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1978

The 1978 All-Southern California C.I.F. High Schools Girls Basketball Teams, in the AAAA, AAA, AA, A Divisions, were announced today by Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. Selections were made by a C.I.F. Girls Basketball Committee, as the result of nominations which were made by C.I.F. Girls Basketball Coaches.

All of the young ladies chosen for honors will receive Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation awards at a ceremony at Magic Mountain, in the Showcase Theatre, on Saturday morning, June 3. . . as will girls athletes who excelled in other sports in both the C.I.F., and Los Angeles City schools for the year 1977-1978, to date.

An honored guest at the Magic Mountain awards program on June 3 will be Ann Meyers, brilliant U.C.L.A. basketball player and All-American, who was cited by the Citizens Savings Hall Board as Southern California Athlete of the Month for March 1978. Miss Meyers will accept her Athlete of the Month award at the June 3 Magic Mountain program.

The top players in C.I.F. Basketball for the 1978 season were Louise Smith, Beverly Hills; Beth Schroeder, Los Amigos; Nan Fowler, Alta Loma; and Marlene Kline, Valley Christian, all of whom were named Player of the Year in their respective divisions.

No less than 19 of the 1978 C.I.F. hoop stars were chosen for C.I.F. honors in 1977.

### THE 1978 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOLS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS

#### AAAA DIVISION

FIRST TEAM                      PLAYER OF THE YEAR: LOUISE SMITH, Beverly Hills  
SECOND TEAM

Louise Smith, Beverly Hills +  
Debbie Burrows, Huntington Beach +  
Kathy Doyle, Huntington Beach +  
Kim Farrell, Burroughs +  
Thera Smith, Long Beach Poly +  
Joan Webster, Buena

Cynthia Periera, Mary Star  
Chris Callaway, San Gabriel  
Renee Allen, Bishop Amat  
Adria Molina, Pius X  
Laura Loggains, Torrance +

#### THIRD TEAM

Angela Cafaro, Bishop Montgomery +  
Kelli Cardona, Alhambra +  
Karen Hull, Torrance +  
Lisa Ulmer, Pacific  
Mary Voightsberger, Buena

+ Also chosen for honors in 1977

#### AAA DIVISION

FIRST TEAM                      PLAYER OF THE YEAR: BETH SCHROEDER, Los Amigos  
SECOND TEAM

Beth Schroeder, Los Amigos +  
Jeanne Beaupre, Mission Viejo  
Kendee Bulert, Righetti  
Norma Liefbried, Oceanview  
Carol Moser, Upland +  
Necie Thompson, Gahr

Jeanne Hershberger, Mission Viejo  
Vera James, Ganesha  
Sandy Serrano, Bassett  
Sabrina Scudiero, Miraleste  
Denise Thianes, Artesia

1978 ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOLS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS (2)

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AAA DIVISION (Continued)

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THIRD TEAM

Renee Edwards, Sonora  
Patti Franklin, Los Altos + + Also chosen for honors in 1977  
Donna Hammond, Rubidoux  
Christie Lindbloom, Rowland  
Martha Mathews, Canyon (Anaheim)

AA DIVISION

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Nan Fowler, Alta Loma

FIRST TEAM

Nan Fowler, Alta Loma +  
Janet Davis, Alta Loma  
Julie Casey, Brawley  
Jo Gabbard, Santa Clara +  
Cynthia Hatter, Inglewood  
Sonia Lykes, Inglewood +

SECOND TEAM

Sue Malcorps, Temple City  
Teresa Greene, Agoura  
Sue Lieskera, San Dimas  
Marsha Williams, Channel Islands  
Diane Thomas, Brawley +

A DIVISION

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Marlene Kline, Valley Christian

FIRST TEAM

Marlene Kline, Vally Christian +  
Paula Charest, Bishop Diego  
Lerna Thames, Imperial  
Denise Whitmore, Twentynine Palms  
Jeanette Tjaarda, Ontario Christian +  
Diane Sebastian, Bishop Diego +

SECOND TEAM

Anita Cauoett, Owens Valley  
Sue Hight, Lutheran (Orange)  
Kellie Reed, Imperial  
Sherri Reitsma, Valley Christian  
Janice Wilkey, Fillmore

C.I.F. HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

AAAA DIVISION

1975 Paula Moran, Alemany  
1976 Lynn Wright, Ventura  
1977 Kathy Hammond, St. Joseph  
1978 Louise Smith, Beverly Hills

AAA DIVISION

1975 Barb Reinalda, Valley Christian  
1976 Carol Grothe, El Dorado  
1977 Kathy Eulert, Righetti  
1978 Beth Schroeder, Los Amigos

AA DIVISION

1976 Jeanne Jungers, El Centro  
1977 Diane Sebastian, Bishop Diego  
1978 Nan Fowler, Alta Loma

A DIVISION

1978 Marlene Kline, Valley Christian