



## **TRIVIA**

### **Who we are!!**

45th historical “tidbit.”

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Total number of member schools – 555

School Year 2023 - the CIF-SS had 9,059 teams playing varsity sports

Number of Public Schools – 362 (65%)

Number of Private Schools – 195 (35%)

Average school size by enrollment – 1,283

Number of boarding schools – 14

Number of freelance schools (no league affiliation) – 17

Number of leagues – 92

Largest league by enrollment – Moore (average of 3,900)

Total population of students served - 712,531

Students in CIF-SS Sports - 342,000

Number of all boys schools – 10

Number of all girls schools – 18

Largest School by enrollment – 4,575 Roosevelt High School

Smallest School by enrollment – 9 Fairmont (San Juan Capistrano)

School farthest:

North – Shandon

South – Avalon

West – Coast Union

East – Twentynine Palms

If Avalon played Shandon they would have to travel 280 miles

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Unique locations:

Avalon – on Catalina Island

Trona – no grass on fields

Number of square miles served – 171,200

Number of counties served – 10

Number of cities served – 230

City with the most CIF-SS schools:

Los Angeles (32)

Riverside (15)

Most popular mascot:

#1 Eagles (38)

#2 Lions (17)

Unique Mascots:

Amens - Holy Martyrs

Breakers - Laguna Beach

Contenders - Faith Baptist

Kares - Rio Hondo Prep

Nitros - Glendale

Rajahs - Indio

Seraphs - St. Bonaventure

Spuds - Ojai Valley

Tarbabe - Compton

Toads - Thacher

Tologs - Flintridge Sacred Heart

The most unique nickname:

#1 Earwigs (Dunn School)

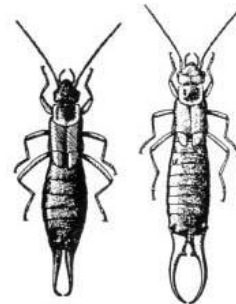
#2 Spuds (Ojai Valley)



Trona's sand field, "The Pit"



"The Spuds"



"Earwigs"





Match-ups that would be fun to see:

The Lightning vs. the Flashes

The Roadrunners vs. the Coyotes

The Hornets vs. the Yellowjackets

The Waves vs. the Breakers

The Saints vs. the Sun Devils or the Red Devils vs. the Diablos

The Aztecs vs. the Conquistadors

The Fighting Irish vs. the Fightin Scots or the Highlanders

The Toads vs. the Fighting Frogs

Most popular colors:

#1 Blue & Gold (33)

#2 Black & Gold (26)

Most unique color:

Rainbow (Oak Grove)

Salmon & Teal (Jack Weaver)

Vegas Gold (Oaks Christian)

Platinum (Chaparral)



Lee Vining High School

Schools with single Color:

Ramona (Columbia Blue)

Windward (Royal Blue)

Schools starting with the same name:

16 schools start with St. (Saint)

14 schools start with San

12 schools start with Santa

11 schools start with word La

6 schools start with California

6 schools start with word El

6 schools start with Calvary

5 schools start with Bishop

5 schools start with Desert

4 schools start with Calvary Chapel

4 schools start with Rancho

4 schools start with Summit

3 schools start with Canyon

3 schools start with Poly

3 schools start with Arroyo

3 schools start with Bethel

3 schools start with Notre Dame  
3 schools start with Pacific  
3 schools start with Pacifica  
3 schools start with Redlands

Schools with same name:

Burroughs

Canyon

Centennial

La Quinta

Notre Dame (3)

Pacifica (4)

Poly (3)

Santiago

Valencia

Valley Christian

Wilson

Number of school districts served – 145

District with most member schools:

Anaheim Union High School District (9)

Archdiocese of Los Angeles - (36)

Unique types of schools:

American Indian schools

Charter schools

Court Schools

Ethnic

Prep Schools

Religious

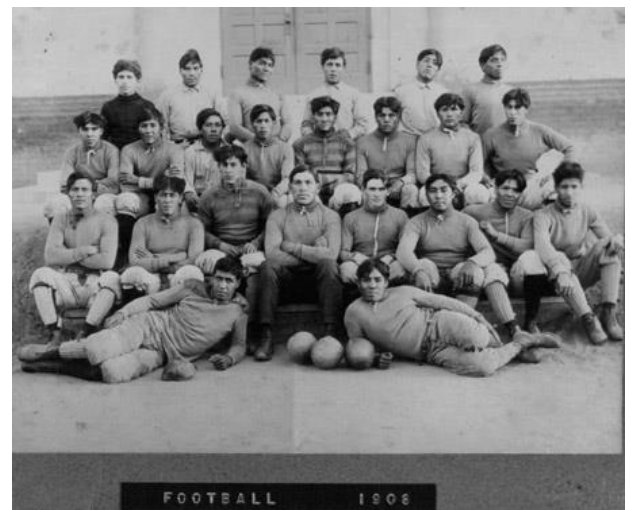
Special education schools

School for the Deaf

Schools with incarcerated kids

Schools for the arts

Special academic academies



Early football team...Sherman Indian Institute..1908

## THE STATISTICALLY AVERAGE SCHOOL IN CIF-SS:

Name: Named after a city  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
In a league with 5 other schools  
Public  
Location: Los Angeles  
Enrollment 1,350  
Public  
Coed  
Mascot: Eagles  
Demographics:  
40% Caucasian  
35% Latino  
10% African American  
10% Asian  
5% Other  
32 languages spoken

