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## ***STATE CIF ANNOUNCES 2006-07 ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS***

**ALAMEDA** – The State CIF is pleased to release its 27 state academic team champions for the 2006-07 school year, CIF Executive Director Marie M. Ishida announced today.

Mission San Jose (North Coast Section) earned top honors in four sports while Los Gatos (Central Coast Section) and La Jolla (San Diego Section) each claimed two.

Santa Cruz posted the highest grade-point average in girls water polo for the third straight year while Los Altos and Pacific Collegiate maintained their titles in gymnastics and girls swimming, respectively.

Overall, Central Coast Section schools earned 11 titles, for the second straight year. North Coast, San Diego and Southern Sections each claimed five.

This marks the third year that all CIF-approved sports were eligible for consideration. CIF Academic State Championships are offered for 27 teams in 17 sports. Previously, only teams in state championship sports were eligible for team academic honors.

“We continue to be impressed with the academic success of students throughout the state. The academic state championship program recognizes those teams that truly have embodied the CIF’s belief in educational athletics,” said Ishida.

The CIF Academic State Championships (formerly the Scholastic State Championships) were initiated in 1996 as a way to reward teams with the highest collective grade-point averages, based on an unweighted 4.0 scale, in their respective sport. Championship teams receive banners suitable for display in their school gym.

All nominees were their respective CIF Section academic team champion. Section offices forwarded their local winners in all sports for statewide consideration.

A complete list of all winning teams follows:

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**2006-07 CIF STATE ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS**

| <b>Sport</b>        | <b>School</b>                  | <b>Section</b> | <b>GPA</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Badminton           | Mission San Jose, Fremont      | North Coast    | 3.83       |
| Baseball            | Corona del Mar                 | Southern       | 3.61       |
| Boys Basketball     | Champion Christian, Chico      | Northern       | 3.70       |
| Girls Basketball    | Los Gatos                      | Central Coast  | 3.80       |
| Boys Cross Country  | Laguna Blanca, Santa Barbara   | Southern       | 3.94       |
| Girls Cross Country | Gilroy                         | Central Coast  | 3.95       |
| Field Hockey        | La Costa Canyon, Carlsbad      | San Diego      | 3.68       |
| Football            | Poly, Pasadena                 | Southern       | 3.51       |
| Boys Golf           | Malibu                         | Southern       | 3.78       |
| Girls Golf          | Aptos                          | Central Coast  | 3.79       |
| Gymnastics          | Los Altos                      | Central Coast  | 3.64       |
| Boys Lacrosse       | Poway                          | San Diego      | 3.45       |
| Girls Lacrosse      | La Jolla                       | San Diego      | 3.71       |
| Boys Soccer         | La Jolla Country Day           | San Diego      | 3.68       |
| Girls Soccer        | Lynbrook, San Jose             | Central Coast  | 3.80       |
| Softball            | St. Bernard Catholic, Eureka   | North Coast    | 3.71       |
| Boys Swimming       | La Jolla                       | San Diego      | 3.63       |
| Girls Swimming      | Pacific Collegiate, Santa Cruz | Central Coast  | 3.87       |
| Boys Tennis         | Mission San Jose, Fremont      | North Coast    | 3.78       |
| Girls Tennis        | Los Gatos                      | Central Coast  | 3.78       |
| Boys Track & Field  | Mission San Jose, Fremont      | North Coast    | 3.74       |
| Girls Track & Field | Cupertino                      | Central Coast  | 3.83       |
| Boys Volleyball     | Mt. Madonna, Watsonville       | Central Coast  | 3.82       |
| Girls Volleyball    | Chaminade, West Hills          | Southern       | 3.93       |
| Boys Water Polo     | Palma, Salinas                 | Central Coast  | 3.68       |
| Girls Water Polo    | Santa Cruz                     | Central Coast  | 3.88       |
| Wrestling           | Mission San Jose, Fremont      | North Coast    | 3.59       |