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## SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS \45

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

May we direct your attention to the center of the field - - - -

The Central Coast Section is pleased to make EIGHT VERY SIGNIFICANT AWARDS this evening.

In cooperation with THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 7-ELEVEN STORES, the CCS is inaugarating an awards program recognizing outstanding scholastic achievement by Varsity athletes in all 22 sports conducted by the Section. The program recognizes three categories of classroom achievement when in conjunction with Varsity interscholastic athletics.

Each Varsity team which attains a collective grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4 point scale during its season of competition is recognized as a <u>Section Scholastic Achievement Team</u>. Awards to qualifying teams will be presented by their school principal at appropriate ceremonies at each school.

A second category of award is that of <u>Section Scholar Athlete</u>. This award, presented at school Senior Award night or graduation ceremonies, recognizes individual Varsity athletes who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater through seven semesters of high school.

Tonight, the Section and Northern California 7-Eleven stores are pleased to recognize the Central Coast Section Scholastic Champion Teams in eight fall sports. These Varsity teams have attained the highest scholastic grade point average among all 120 schools within the Section in their respective sport. We know that you will join us in approving and applaudiong the very significant scholastic achievement of these teams when they are individually announced.

Please bear in mind that if every student on these teams had a perfect straight A record, their collective grade point average would be 4.0. In some cases as many as 45 student-athletes contributed to their team scholastic accomplishment, just as they did in their competitive accomplishments.

Presenting awards to the principal, coach, and most importantly, student athlete representatives of those section Scholastic Champion-ship Teams are Mr. Ron Walters, CCS President and Mr. George Migliaccio (Mig-lee-ah-chio), Field Representative, 7-Eleven Stores of Northern California, the sponsor of the CCS Scholastic Achievement Awards program.

Now the CCS Scholastic Championship Teams - - - - -

In Boys Football, with a collective team grade point average of  $\frac{3.063}{5}$ , South San Francisco HS In Girls Field Hockey, with an average of  $\frac{3.138}{5}$ , Gunderson HS

In Boys Water Polo, with an average of 3.217, Palo Alto HS

In Boys Cross Country, with a team average of 3.395, Archbishop Mitty HS

In Girls Volleyball, with an average of 3.451, Wilcox HS

In Girls Swimming, with a collective average of 3.504, Palo Alto HS

In Girls Cross Country, a team grade point average of 3.585,
Archbishop Mitty HS

and Finally, with the highest collective team grade point average in the Central Coast Section this fall - - - -

In Girls Tennis, with an outstanding average of 3.635, Mountain View HS

Please recognize the outstanding accomplishments of these studentathletes who represent their families, communities and schools in the best tradition of interscholastic sports.

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