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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