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CIF STATE OFFICE ANNOUNCES 2010-2011 ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS

SACRAMENTO— The CIF State Office is pleased to announce its 27 state academic team champions for the 2010-11 school year, CIF Executive Director Marie M. Ishida said.

Apple Valley Christian (girls cross country, softball) in Apple Valley (Southern Section), Frontier (girls basketball, boys cross country) in Bakersfield (Central Section) and The Webb School (boys water polo, football) in Claremont (Southern Section) earned top honors in two sports.

The Bishop's School in La Jolla had the highest overall grade-point average (3.98) in boys' golf, while Apple Valley Christian (girls cross country) and Mira Costa in Manhattan Beach (girls golf) tied for the best overall girls' GPA (3.97).

The Southern Section claimed the most titles with 12, followed by the San Diego Section with seven and the North Coast Section with three. This season marks the seventh year all CIF-approved sports are eligible for consideration.

CIF Academic State Championships are offered for 27 teams in 16 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," Ishida said. "The academic state championship program recognizes those teams that truly have embodied the CIF's belief in education."

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 will receive a banner, suitable for display in their school gym, to recognize this accomplishment. All nominees were their respective CIF Section academic team champions. Section offices forwarded their local winners in all sports for statewide consideration.

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2010-11 CIF Academic Team Championships
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<i>SPORT</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>SECTION</i>	<i>GPA</i>
Boys Golf	The Bishop's School, La Jolla	San Diego	3.98
Girls Cross Country	Apple Valley Christian, Apple Valley	Southern	3.97
Girls Golf	Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach	Southern	3.97
Girls Volleyball	Providence Christian, Orland	Northern	3.96
Girls Tennis	Dougherty Valley, San Ramon	North Coast	3.93
Girls Basketball	Frontier, Bakersfield	Central	3.92
Boys Track & Field	St. Augustine, San Diego	San Diego	3.90
Boys Cross Country	Frontier, Bakersfield	Central	3.89
Boys Basketball	Escondido Adventist, Escondido	San Diego	3.88
Boys Soccer	Mission San Jose, Fremont	North Coast	3.84
Girls Water Polo	Mountain View, Mountain View	Central Coast	3.84
Girls Track & Field	Dos Pueblos, Goleta	Southern	3.83
Field Hockey	La Costa Canyon, Carlsbad	San Diego	3.82
Softball	Apple Valley Christian, Apple Valley	Southern	3.81
Girls Swimming	San Marcos, San Marcos	Southern	3.81
Boys Swimming	JSerra, San Juan Capistrano	Southern	3.80
Girls Soccer	Marlborough, Los Angeles	Southern	3.80
Boys Water Polo	Webb School, Claremont	Southern	3.79
Boys Tennis	La Salle, Pasadena	Southern	3.78
Boys Volleyball	Lutheran, Los Angeles	Southern	3.73
Girls Lacrosse	La Jolla, La Jolla	San Diego	3.73
Boys Wrestling	Harker School, San Jose	Central Coast	3.68
Girls Wrestling	Castro Valley, Castro Valley	North Coast	3.60
Baseball	Poly, Long Beach	Southern	3.60
Football	Webb School, Claremont	Southern	3.55
Boys Lacrosse	Pacific Ridge, Carlsbad	San Diego	3.49
Gymnastics	Poway, Poway	San Diego	3.36

Champions by Season

- Fall:** Boys: Frontier, Bakersfield (Cross Country) Central Section (3.89)
 Girls: Apple Valley Christian, Apple Valley (Cross Country) Southern Section (3.97)
 Girls: Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach (Golf) Southern Section (3.97)
- Winter:** Boys: Escondido Adventist, Escondido (Basketball) San Diego Section (3.88)
 Girls: Frontier, Bakersfield (Basketball) Central Section (3.92)
- Spring:** Boys: The Bishop's School, La Jolla (Golf) San Diego Section (3.98)
 Girls: Dos Pueblos, Goleta (Track & Field) Southern Section (3.83)

About CIF

The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) was created in 1914 and is the governing body for high school sports in the state of California. CIF is uniquely positioned to foster student growth in values and ethics. CIF's ideal of "Pursuing Victory with Honor," provides the opportunity to influence the actions of the athletic community. CIF strives to promote equity, quality, character and academic development. CIF is a nonprofit federation and the state office, located in Sacramento, CA, represents the interests of its member Sections. The 10 Sections represent geographic regions within the state: Central, Central Coast, Los Angeles City, North Coast, Northern, Oakland, Sac-Joaquin, San Diego, San Francisco and Southern. CIF represents more than 1,500 public and private member schools and more than 750,000 student-athletes. CIF conducts regional and state championships in cross country, football, volleyball, tennis, wrestling, basketball, soccer, track & field and golf. CIF Sections conduct championships in more than 22 sports.