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## ***STATE CIF ANNOUNCES 2007-08 ACADEMIC TEAM CHAMPIONS***

**ALAMEDA** – The State CIF is pleased to release its 27 state academic team champions for the 2007-08 school year, CIF Executive Director Marie M. Ishida announced today.

Mission San Jose (North Coast Section) and The Bishop's School (San Diego) each earned top honors in three sports while Dos Pueblos (Southern) claimed two.

Santa Cruz posted the highest grade-point average in girls water polo for the fourth straight year while Mission San Jose maintained its titles in both badminton and boys track and field.

Overall, nine different Southern Section schools combined for 10 titles, while Central Coast Section schools picked up seven. San Diego and North Coast Sections claimed five and four, respectively, as the Northern Section took home one.

This marks the fourth year that all CIF-approved sports are 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 will receive a banner, suitable for display in their school gym, to recognize this accomplishment.

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	3.86
Baseball	The Bishop's School, La Jolla	San Diego	3.66
Boys Basketball	Desert Christian, Bermuda Dunes	Southern	3.76
Girls Basketball	Pinewood, Los Altos Hills	Central Coast	3.83
Boys Cross Country	Apple Valley Christian	Southern	3.86
Girls Cross Country	Dos Pueblos, Goleta	Southern	3.98
Field Hockey	The Bishop's School, La Jolla	San Diego	3.80
Football	Laguna Beach	Southern	3.51
Boys Golf	Crystal Springs Uplands, Hillsborough	North Coast	3.81
Girls Golf	The Bishop's School, La Jolla	San Diego	3.80
Gymnastics	La Costa Canyon, Carlsbad	San Diego	3.58
Boys Lacrosse	Santa Fe Christian, Solana Beach	San Diego	3.47
Girls Lacrosse	Harker Prep, San Jose	Central Coast	3.75
Boys Soccer	Los Gatos	Central Coast	3.68
Girls Soccer	Dos Pueblos, Goleta	Southern	3.80
Softball	Capistrano Valley Christian, San Juan Cap.	Southern	3.72
Boys Swimming	Crossroads, Santa Monica	Southern	3.79
Girls Swimming	Bishop Quinn, Palo Cedro	Northern	3.97
Boys Tennis	La Salle, Pasadena	Southern	3.87
Girls Tennis	Santa Cruz	Central Coast	4.00
Boys Track & Field	Mission San Jose, Fremont	North Coast	3.86
Girls Track & Field	Mission San Jose, Fremont	North Coast	3.89
Boys Volleyball	Santa Barbara	Southern	3.69
Girls Volleyball	Mt. Madonna, Watsonville	Central Coast	3.88
Boys Water Polo	Whitney, Cerritos	Southern	3.80
Girls Water Polo	Santa Cruz	Central Coast	3.85
Wrestling	Scotts Valley	Central Coast	3.70