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CIF Announces 2017-18 Academic Team Champions *High School Teams with Highest GPA in the State Honored*

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) today announced 33 State Academic Team Champions for the 2017-2018 school year. The CIF State Academic Team Champions program was 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.

CIF State Academic Team Champions 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 winners in all sports to the state office for consideration.

The Southern Section had 12 teams represented, followed by six teams each from the Central Coast and North Coast Sections. The Central and San Diego Sections had three teams each, followed by Los Angeles City, Northern and Sac-Joaquin Sections with one team a piece.

Poly Pasadena (boys' basketball, girls' golf, football, and girls' water polo) had four teams accomplish a state-high team GPA, the most from any school.

Brethren Christian girls' cross country team accomplished a 4.00 GPA, the highest of all team GPAs for the year. Mills boy's water polo team posted a 3.97 GPA, the highest of all boys' teams for the year.

Below is a list of the top team GPAs in each CIF approved sport (listed by GPA):

<u>Sport</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Girls Cross Country	Brethren Christian, Huntington Beach	Southern	4.00
Girls Basketball	Tomales	North Coast	3.98
Girls Volleyball	Kings Christian, Lemoore	Central	3.98
Boys Water Polo	Mills, Millbrae	Central Coast	3.97
Girls Tennis	Oakmont, Roseville	Sac-Joaquin	3.96
Boys Basketball	Poly, Pasadena	Southern	3.94

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Boys Cross Country	Harker, San Jose	Central Coast	3.94
	Sage Hill, Newport Coast	Southern	3.94
Girls Golf	Poly, Pasadena	Southern	3.93
Boys Tennis	Flintridge Prep, La Cañada	Southern	3.93
Girls Lacrosse	Cardinal Newman, Santa Rosa	North Coast	3.92
Girls Soccer	Calvary Murrieta	Southern	3.92
Girls Swim & Dive	Immanuel, Reedley	Central	3.90
Girls Track & Field	Centennial, Bakersfield	Central	3.90
Boys Volleyball	Whitney, Cerritos	Southern	3.89
Boys Swim & Dive	Flintridge Prep, La Cañada	Southern	3.88
Girls Water Polo	Poly, Pasadena	Southern	3.88
	Torrey Pines, San Diego	San Diego	3.88
Baseball	Harker, San Jose	Central Coast	3.87
Boys Golf	Harker, San Jose	Central Coast	3.87
	Santa Ana Valley	Southern	3.87
Field Hockey	Torrey Pines, San Diego	San Diego	3.84
Football	Poly, Pasadena	Southern	3.83
Softball	Presentation, San Jose	Central Coast	3.83
Boys Track & Field	Weed	Northern	3.83
Trad. Competitive Cheer	Berean Christian, Walnut Creek	North Coast	3.82
Boys Soccer	Cardinal Newman, Santa Rosa	North Coast	3.82
Badminton (co-ed)	Archbishop Mitty, San Jose	Central Coast	3.80
Gymnastics	Poway	San Diego	3.77
Girls Wrestling	Mission San Jose, Fremont	North Coast	3.77
Boys Wrestling	Peninsula, Rolling Hills Estates	Southern	3.74
Boys Lacrosse	Cardinal Newman, Santa Rosa	North Coast	3.68
Competitive Sport Cheer	Belmont, Los Angeles	L.A. City	3.36

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 Honorsm," 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, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco and Southern. CIF represents more than 1,600 public and private member schools and more than 838,000 student-athletes. CIF conducts regional and state championships in cross country, football, volleyball, tennis, wrestling, basketball, soccer, track & field, badminton, swimming & diving and golf. CIF Sections conduct championships in more than 22 sports.