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1973 YEARBOOK  
VALLEY EDITION

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# VALLEY RANKINGS

## TOP TEN

### TOP 20 TEAMS

#### FIRST TEN

1. Mira Loma
2. Cordova
3. Oakdale
4. Enterprise
5. Modesto
6. Sacramento
7. Christian Brothers
8. Bella Vista
9. Corning
10. Anderson

#### SECOND TEN

11. Norte Del Rio
12. Washington
13. Ponderosa
14. Edison
15. Downey
16. Turlock
17. Pleasant Valley
18. Vacaville
19. Paradise
20. Mount Shasta

#### MIRA LOMA

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Sacramento  
Nickname — Matadors  
Colors — Scarlet & Blue  
Enrollment — 1,800  
League — Capital Valley  
Principal — Targe Lindsay  
Director — Don Brown  
Coach — Don Brown  
1972 Record — 12-0-0

#### CORDOVA

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Rancho Cordova  
Nickname — Lancers  
Colors — Red, Black, White  
Enrollment — 2,100  
League — Delta  
Principal — Harold Mathews  
Director — Guy Anderson  
Coach — Dewey Guerra  
1972 Record — 9-1-0

#### OAKDALE

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Oakdale  
Nickname — Mustangs  
Colors — Scarlet & Gold  
Enrollment — 1,300  
League — Valley Oak  
Principal — Robert Scherer  
Director — Jack Walker  
Coach — Dale Clipper  
1972 Record — 8-2-0

#### ENTERPRISE

Section — Northern  
Location — Redding  
Nickname — Hornets  
Colors — Black & Gold  
Enrollment — 1,500  
League — Northern Athletic  
Principal — Scotty Hepburn  
Director — Joe Manatowa  
Coach — Joe Manatowa  
1972 Record — 9-2-0

#### MODESTO

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Modesto  
Nickname — Panthers  
Colors — Red & Black  
Enrollment — 2,100  
League — Central California  
Principal — Eugene Mould  
Director — David Laude  
Coach — Don Adams  
1972 Record — 8-1-1

#### SACRAMENTO

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Sacramento  
Nickname — Dragons  
Colors — Purple & White  
Enrollment — 1,700  
League — Metropolitan  
Principal — Adolphus McGee  
Director — James Flynn  
Coach — Dave Hotell  
1972 Record — 9-2-0

#### CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Sacramento  
Nickname — Falcons  
Colors — Red & Blue  
Enrollment — 700  
League — Metropolitan  
Principal — Martin Fallin  
Director — Dick Sperbeck  
Coach — Dick Sperbeck  
1972 Record — 6-3-0

#### BELLA VISTA

Section — Sac-Joaquin  
Location — Fair Oaks  
Nickname — Broncos  
Colors — Scarlet, Black, White  
Enrollment — 2,300  
League — Capital Valley  
Principal — George White  
Director — Don Driscoll  
Coach — Don Driscoll  
1972 Record — 6-4-0

#### CORNING

Section — Northern  
Location — Corning  
Nickname — Cardinals  
Colors — Red & White  
Enrollment — 700  
League — Westside  
Principal — E.L. Gott  
Director — Robert Tomlinson  
Coach — Tag McFadden  
1972 Record — 8-1-0

#### ANDERSON

Section — Northern  
Location — Anderson  
Nickname — Cubs  
Colors — Blue & Gold  
Enrollment — 1,600  
League — Northern Athletic  
Principal — J.D. Leitaker  
Director — Bob Hadley  
Coach — Bob Reid  
1972 Record — 6-4-0



# METROPOLITAN

## TEAM RANKINGS

1. Sacramento
2. Christian Brothers
3. Burbank
4. Kennedy
5. Johnson
6. Elk Grove
7. McClatchy

**SACRAMENTO** — Last autumn proved fruitful for the Dragons who gathered a 9-2 overall mark and the league championship. Coach Dave Hotell has the necessary material in the 18 grid-ders back for another campaign that could be as successful since Sacramento should have good team speed, big linemen, confidence and the proper backs for a versatile offense. The Dragons averaged 247 yards per game while only allowing the competition an average of 152 yards a contest last fall. Things could even be better this season. They are always tough to beat.

Quarterback Jim Breech (5-7, 160) returns to lead the attack. Last year, the All-League signal-caller threw for 63 completions in 137 attempts for 790 yards and 14 touchdowns. He is also an excellent kicker. Breech has a nifty receiver in end Randy Temple (5-10, 160) while speedy halfback Raymond Ware furnishes the running punch. The line has good-sized people who are quick and aggressive in guard Chuck Hunt (6-0, 190) and a super pair of tackles Alva Liles (6-2, 220) and Seth Sanbronsky (6-3, 240).

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS** — The Falcons have most of their starters back off a squad which went 6-3 last campaign. Coach Dick Sperbeck should find satisfaction in the available talent among the 13 skilled holdovers. Christian Brothers takes pride in its 37-9-3 record of the past five years, and the winning cycle is definitely not over.

Quarterback Jeff Tisdell (6-1, 180) who threw for 900 yards as a junior will chart the course for the Falcons. All-League returnee versatile Chris Gandy (6-2, 205) will also provide much excitement. The receivers are

first class with All-Leaguers Bob Bingham (6-1, 190) who caught 25 passes for 365 yards and Dan Farrell (6-2, 175) with 24 catches. Tight end Eason Ramson (6-2, 195) has 4.6 speed. The line is solid with a pair of tackles in John Hurtsig (6-0, 200) and All-Leaguer Brica Ragster (6-0, 230) who is one of the Valley's best, plus guard Bill Boughton (6-0, 195) who averaged 14 tackles a game from his linebacker spot in helping Christian Brothers hold the opponents to an average of 145 yards a game and a total of 11 touchdowns last year. \$i

**BURBANK** — The mighty Titans are deep in good backs with such players as quarterback Scott Koehler (5-9, 165), fullback Dave Congdon (5-10, 165), halfback Clarence Sylvester (5-8, 190) and speedster tailback Duran Harden (5-11, 165). With ends Tim Hart (6-1, 190) and Mike Henry (6-1, 205) plus highly regarded All-League candidate guard John Collins (6-0, 220) and sophomore center Kirt Karacozoff (6-3, 215) who has good potential and for whom we predict a great future, the line isn't going to be much of a problem either — except for the opposition.

Coach Marv Bowles has 16 returning lettermen from a 5-5 team and fine jayvees coming up. The chances are very good that Burbank will improve on last fall's record. The feared Titans are due and this could be their season to take it all.

**KENNEDY** — The Cougars were especially impressive on defense last season as they held the competition to an average of only 120 yards per game and only allowed 9 touchdowns all year. It helped them to come up with a 7-3 winner in Coach Larry Ghilardi's second season as their head grid mentor. Although Kennedy lost many people via the graduation route, there is still a fine nucleus of 13 performers returning. However, the Cougars will have to rely heavily on a great group of sophomores coming up to fill in the gaps, in order to duplicate last autumn's performance. Kennedy will be young, small, but has the benefit of lots of speed.

Fullback Ken Lagomarsino (6-2, 195) and halfback Craig Tinson (5-11, 170) should help the running attack. The defense could well be the main forte again with All-League linebackers Mark Areson (5-10, 165) and Steve Blackburn (6-0, 180), plus guard Alfred Couch (6-0, 185) back in the fold.

**JOHNSON** — The loss of quarterback Ernie Cervantes who desired to concentrate on baseball will definitely hurt the Warrior's chances for a first division squad. Coach John Rogers is counting on his 15 returning players from a 6-4 team to give another good account of themselves.

The ground game should be strong with the likes of All-League candidate fullback Mike Day (6-1, 195), half-

### LEAGUE'S BEST

POSITION	PLAYER	HT.	WT.	SCHOOL
Guard	John Collins	6-0	220	Burbank
Tailback	Duran Harden	6-1	175	Burbank
Flanker	Bob Bingham	6-1	190	Brothers
Halfback	Chris Gandy	6-2	205	Brothers
End	Dan Farrell	6-2	205	Brothers
Tackle	Brica Ragster	6-0	230	Brothers
Halfback	Jack Manuel	5-11	185	Elk Grove
Tackle	Pat Sovwlen	6-2	250	Elk Grove
Fullback	Mike Day	6-1	195	Johnson
Linebacker	Mark Areson	5-10	165	Kennedy
Linebacker	Steve Blackburn	6-0	180	Kennedy
Quarterback	Jim Breech	5-7	160	Sacramento
Tackle	Alva Liles	6-2	220	Sacramento
End	Randy Temple	5-10	160	Sacramento

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: JIM BREECH



JOHN COLLINS  
Burbank



PAT SOVWLEN  
Elk Grove



DAN FARRELL  
Christian Brothers



BRICA RAGSTER  
Christian Brothers



JIM BREECH  
Sacramento



ALVA LILES  
Sacramento