

SOUTH COAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SUCCESES IN 2006-2007

- The Mt. San Antonio College women's basketball team captured its third state championship in four seasons and second consecutive crown by defeating Sierra in the state final at Fresno's Selland Arena. The Mounties were led by All-State Tournament MVP **Tay Hester** as coach **Laura Beeman**'s team recorded a 36-1 season
- Compton Tartars men's coach **Allen Caveness** and Pasadena City College's women's coach **Joe Peron** were both named the Southern California Region Coach of the Year for 2006-2007
- LA City College coach **Mike Miller** directed his 14th consecutive conference championship team, 12 in a row in the SCC. Miller's string of conference titles is a record among all 4-year university and community college men's basketball programs. Miller, the current President of the SCC and the Athletic Director at LACC, also reached a coaching milestone with 400 career victories at the community college level (more than 500 including high school)
- Pasadena women's shooting guard **Jeanine Deno** was named State Player of the Year from the SoCal region and was a Kodak All-American honorable mention
- On Feb. 9, 2007, Long Beach's **Deon Tresvant** scored the second-highest point total in state history when he tallied **63 points** in a triple-OT game against LA Southwest
- The All-State Tournament women's team included Mt. SAC's **Tonica Tademy** and **Chari Smith**, and Pasadena's **Adriana Tovalin**
- The All-State teams for the 2006-2007 regular season included from the men: **Jay Brown**, LA City, **Louis Hamilton**, LA Trade Tech, **Eric Williams**, Long Beach City and honorable mentions **Chris Smith**, LA Southwest, Tresvant, Long Beach; From the women: **Amber Thomas**, Long Beach, Hester, Tademy, **Jazlyn Davis**, Mt. SAC, **Kieisha Phelps**, **Yolonda Johnson**, Pasadena

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- **Pasadena City** accomplished a 34-2 season, a school record for most victories and longest win streak at 28 games, while advancing to its fourth consecutive Final Eight tournament, the longest current streak by any state program. The Lancers made it to the Final Four before losing to Sierra
- **Mt. San Antonio** and **Pasadena** women, the Nos. 1 and 2 seeds from the South region, shared the SCC North Division title. It was the sixth straight conference title for the Mounties, and the fourth time since 2000 that both Mt. SAC and PCC finished as co-champions of the North
- The **Long Beach** men won its third consecutive SCC South Division championship under coach **Gary Anderson**
- The **Long Beach** women won its second straight SCC South Division title under coach **Trimeka Jackson**
- **LA City**, as mentioned earlier, ended up finishing in a three-way tie for the SCC North Division men's title with **LA Trade Tech** and **Compton**
- A SCC member team has appeared in each of the last four state championship women's finals, including two that faced each other in the 2004 final (Mt. SAC defeating PCC)
- Six of the last 11 men's state champions have come from the SCC, including three in a row from 1997-99 (LACC, Compton, Cerritos). This season, **Compton** sent eventual state champ Fresno City to overtime in the Final Eight quarterfinals before losing