



Vista High School Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps
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2017 VISTA INVITATIONAL FIELD TOURNAMENT

DIRECTOR'S PACKET



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Dear Directors,

Thank you for making the 36th Annual Vista Invitational Field Tournament your performance venue for Saturday, November 11, 2017. We truly appreciate hosting your school.

You will find the following information enclosed in this packet:

VIFT 2017 Line-up
Field Show Information
General Information
Bus/equipment truck route directions to Vista High School
Map to Vista High School
2017 SCSBOA Contest Rules
Awards Protocol – (Please share this with your student leaders)
Awards/Scorecard

Please inform your parents that there is limited premium parking on site at Vista High School and across the street at the Vista Adult Transition Center for \$10.00 per vehicle. There is also parking in the surrounding community; however event parking in the Stater Brothers parking lot is prohibited. Beginning at 2:00 PM, we will be offering a free shuttle service from a nearby church. Again, this service is free of charge to our guests and will run until 11:00 PM. Please allow ample time to park, get on a shuttle bus and walk to the stadium!

Seating for all bands and chaperones will be on the visitor side of the field. Please note that groups must be chaperoned at all times.

We have fantastic, reasonably priced concessions food; however, if your band is planning a kid feed, no flames are allowed, including barbeque grills, camp stoves, etc. due to Fire Regulations. No exceptions.

On behalf of the students, parents and staff of the Vista Regimental Band and Pageantry Corps, welcome to Vista High School. We hope your stay with us is enjoyable and musically rewarding for you and your students.

Thank you!

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SCHOOL	DIVISION	WARM-UP	STAND-BY	PERFORMANCE TIME
Fallbrook Union High School	1A	2:15 PM	2:35 PM	2:45 PM
Chaffey High School	1A	2:30 PM	2:50 PM	3:00 PM
Orange Glen High School	1A	2:45 PM	3:05 PM	3:15 PM
AB Miller High School	1A	3:00 PM	3:20 PM	3:30 PM
Ramona High School	1A	3:15 PM	3:35 PM	3:45 PM
15 MINUTE BREAK				4:00 PM to 4:15 PM
Bloomington High School	2A	3:45 PM	4:05 PM	4:15 PM
Redlands High School	2A	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	4:30 PM
Steele Canyon High School	2A	4:15 PM	4:35 PM	4:45 PM
Temecula Valley High School	2A	4:30 PM	4:50 PM	5:00 PM
San Pasqual High School	3A	4:45 PM	5:05 PM	5:15 PM
Murrieta Mesa High School	3A	5:00 PM	5:20 PM	5:30 PM
45 MINUTE DINNER BREAK				5:45 PM to 6:30 PM
Calexico High School	4A	6:00 PM	6:20 PM	6:30 PM
Point Loma High School	4A	6:15 PM	6:35 PM	6:45 PM
Murrieta Valley High School	4A	6:30 PM	6:50 PM	7:00 PM
El Camino High School	4A	6:45 PM	7:05 PM	7:15 PM
15 MINUTE BREAK				7:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Westview High School	5A	7:15 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM
Great Oak High School	5A	7:31 PM	7:51 PM	8:01 PM
Mission Hills High School	5A	7:47 PM	8:07 PM	8:17 PM
Vista High School	5A	8:03 PM	8:23 PM	8:33 PM
Rancho Buena Vista High School	6A	8:19 PM	8:39 PM	8:49 PM
TABULATION BREAK				9:05 PM to 9:30 PM
AWARDS				9:30 PM



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FIELD SHOW INFORMATION

Arrival:

Vista High School is located at One Panther Way, Vista, CA 92084 (see map for detailed directions). All buses and support vehicles must enter the school from west-bound Bobier Drive (heading west in order to make a right turn into the school). Once you pull into the school, you will be met by hosts. The tournament hosts will stamp the hands of all students and chaperones while the buses proceed to the assigned spaces in the participant parking area.

Check-In:

Upon arrival please check in at the check-in table in front of the band room (see campus map). You will be directed to warm-up areas.

Director and Staff Entry:

Parking and name badges will be provided for all directors and staff, including coaches, needed for the preparation of your unit. The number of parking spaces and badges provided is based on the information you provided on the entry form.

Directors and Staff Hospitality:

You are cordially invited to visit the Hospitality Tent located on the north end of the field. We invite you to come and enjoy good food, hot and cold beverages, and friendly faces. Tournament name badges are required.

- **Special Note:** The judges will have a sectioned off area to dine during the 45 minute dinner break. Since their judging responsibilities will not yet be concluded, please show the appropriate professional courtesy while sharing this area.

Kid Feed:

If your band is planning a kid feed, **NO OPEN FLAMES ARE ALLOWED, including barbeque grills, camp stoves, etc. due to Fire Regulations. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Chaperones:

Students and designated chaperones have free admission to designated areas of the stadium. Each band will be given free admission for chaperones (based on a ratio of 10 students for each chaperone), valid for their band's designated seating section. Students and chaperones will be stamped on the buses upon entry to the school. Chaperones not accompanying students on the buses must purchase tickets, regardless of which side they sit on. Chaperones are requested to stay with and supervise their students in the stands.



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Seating:

Seating for all bands and chaperones will be on the visitor side of the field. Again, groups should be chaperoned at all times.

Warm Up Area:

The final warm up area is on the south side of the gym and is identified on the campus map. Due to the close proximity to the field, we ask that you exercise restraint in this area. Please take note of the assigned time limits in this area. Be prepared to move to the staging areas by the designated time. Ultimately each director is responsible to move the group out of the warm-up area at the assigned times. There is a ten-minute transition period allotted for travel to the staging area. You may warm-up in other areas on the campus (indicated on the map) if you desire but you are responsible for being in the staging area at the designated time.

- Please face your band **AWAY** from the stadium while warming up.
- **LOCAL RULE:** Bands who are interfering with a performing group will be warned only **ONCE** before being assessed a **1.0 PENALTY.**
- **NO DRUMMING** is allowed while marching to the staging area.

Staging Area:

The staging area is a **SILENT AREA.** There must be no playing while in this area. Each band will be held at the performers' gate until the last member of the preceding band has left the field. Only students, field crew, and directors will be allowed through this entrance. Field equipment and crew should be ready on the north end of the stadium track **10 minutes before** your performance.

Field Deployment:

You will be given four minutes for field set up. At four minutes, the tournament announcer will announce, " **High School, you may take the field.**" You will then be given a three-minute notice, followed by a one-minute notice. The tournament announcer will introduce your band after the one-minute notice.

Announcers:

All Pre and Post Show Announcement Forms should have been mailed with your application. All bands will be introduced using the information you provided on this form.

Time Limits:

All shows must be a minimum of 7 minutes and a maximum of 11 minutes. Timing will end when all personnel **and equipment** have cleared the side or goal line. **SILENT CADENCE PLEASE!**



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Competition and Adjudication:

Timing and adjudication will begin immediately following your Pre Show Announcement. The Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association will adjudicate the tournament. The tournament will employ one head judge, two music judges, one music effect judge, one visual effect judge, one visual judge, one auxiliary judge, one percussion judge, and one tabulator.

Tie Breaker Information:

In the event of a tie in scoring, the following procedures will be instituted to determine the winner:

- a) Bands
 - 1) The recaps are set-up to break ties with the higher Music score.
 - 2) If there is a tie in the Music score, the Head Judge will request the Music Judge(s) to break the tie.
- b) Auxiliary
 - 1) The recaps are set-up to break ties with the higher Excellence score.
 - 2) If there is a tie in Excellence score, the Head Judge will request the applicable judge(s) to break the tie.
- c) Percussion
 - 1) The recaps are set-up to break ties with the higher Excellence score.
 - 2) If there is a tie in Excellence score, the Head Judge will request the applicable judge(s) to break the tie.

Awards Presentation:

Trophies will be awarded in each division at the conclusion of the competition. Student leaders are requested to report to the staging area on the north end of the track immediately following the final 6A band performance. They will line up there for the Leaders Procession and Introduction. **A maximum of 5 student** leaders may participate from each group. Details of the award ceremony will be included in the check-in package.

Rain or Other Weather Conditions:

In the event of inclement weather conditions there will be COMPLETE AND TOTAL CHAOS.....and some last minute decisions. **Please note there will be no refunds.** At the discretion of the tournament host and head judge when evaluating inclement weather or poor field conditions, competitions may take place outside at another location or inside a gymnasium. In that event, the entire judging panel will be used to adjudicate the music, general effect, and auxiliary captions. However, scores from these events will not count as qualifying scores for the SCSBOA Field Championships. **If you have questions in the event that rain occurs please call Ralph Ewell at 760-726-5611 ext. 71833.**

THERE ARE NO DRESSING OR STORAGE FACILITIES PROVIDED. EACH BAND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS EQUIPMENT. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Spectator Arrival and Parking:

Spectator parking is available on Bobier Drive and throughout nearby residential neighborhoods. Parking and free shuttle service is also available at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at 451 Bobier Drive. Shuttle service hours are from 2:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Please allow ample time to park, get on a shuttle bus and walk to the stadium! Make sure to observe all city and shopping center parking regulations, as the San Diego County Sheriff will patrol the streets. Limited handicapped parking is available on campus (see map included). Limited premium parking is also available on site at Vista High School and across the street at the Vista Adult Transition Center for \$10.00 per vehicle.

Security:

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Vista High School will be providing security guards, who will make regular checks of our campus parking lot. However, we are in need of your assistance to ensure the safety of your group's belongings stored on buses and equipment vehicles. Remember that buses left unattended may be prone to damage and theft. We must issue this disclaimer for all buses and accompanying vehicles:

THE VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, VISTA HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OR VISTA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE TO REPLACE LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

Tickets:

Every spectator attending the tournament is required to purchase admission. Spectator tickets are available at the ticket office for a cost of \$12.00 per adult, \$10.00 for seniors/students/children. Children 2 years old and younger are admitted for free. You will receive a \$2.00 discount when you purchase your program at the same time you purchase your admission (regular program price \$5.00).

First Aid:

First Aid will be available at the south end of the stadium field. Transportation may be arranged to this area with notification from a chaperone or director. Each band is the primary care provider for their students. Our first aid station is for emergency care only. In the event that a student needs to go to first aid, it is imperative that an adult remains with the student.

Souvenirs

Tournament souvenirs (shirts, buttons, and programs) will be available on both sides of the stadium.



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Photographer:

Unfortunately, due to space limitations, we are unable to allow photography from the top of our press box; however, the landings at the top of the stadium will be available for one photographer per group.

Food Service:

Food service will be available for spectators and participants at two locations: spectator (home) side of stadium by the ticket office, and on the visitor side of the stadium.

NOTE FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS ATTENDING: Our school district policy prohibits patrons from bringing any containers or coolers into the stadium. Please notify your group of this policy.

Kid Feed:

We have delicious, reasonably priced food in our concessions for your enjoyment; however, if your band is planning a kid feed, **NO OPEN FLAMES ARE ALLOWED, including barbeque grills, camp stoves, etc. due to Fire Regulations. NO EXCEPTIONS.**



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Free Shuttle Parking:

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
451 West Bobier Drive
Vista, CA 92083**

From Riverside County: Take I-15 South and turn Right onto 76; go 7.6 miles; turn Left onto E. Vista Way; go 3.0 miles; turn Right onto E. Bobier Drive; go 1.0 miles; turn Right onto Panther Way (If you are a bus); otherwise, continue on another .6 miles to the shuttle lot at the LDS Church.

From LA/Orange County: Take I-5 South and turn onto to 76 East; turn Right onto E. Vista Way; go 3.0 miles; turn Right onto E. Bobier Drive; go 1.0 miles; turn Right on Panther Way (If you are a bus); otherwise, continue on another .6 miles to the shuttle lot at the LDS Church.

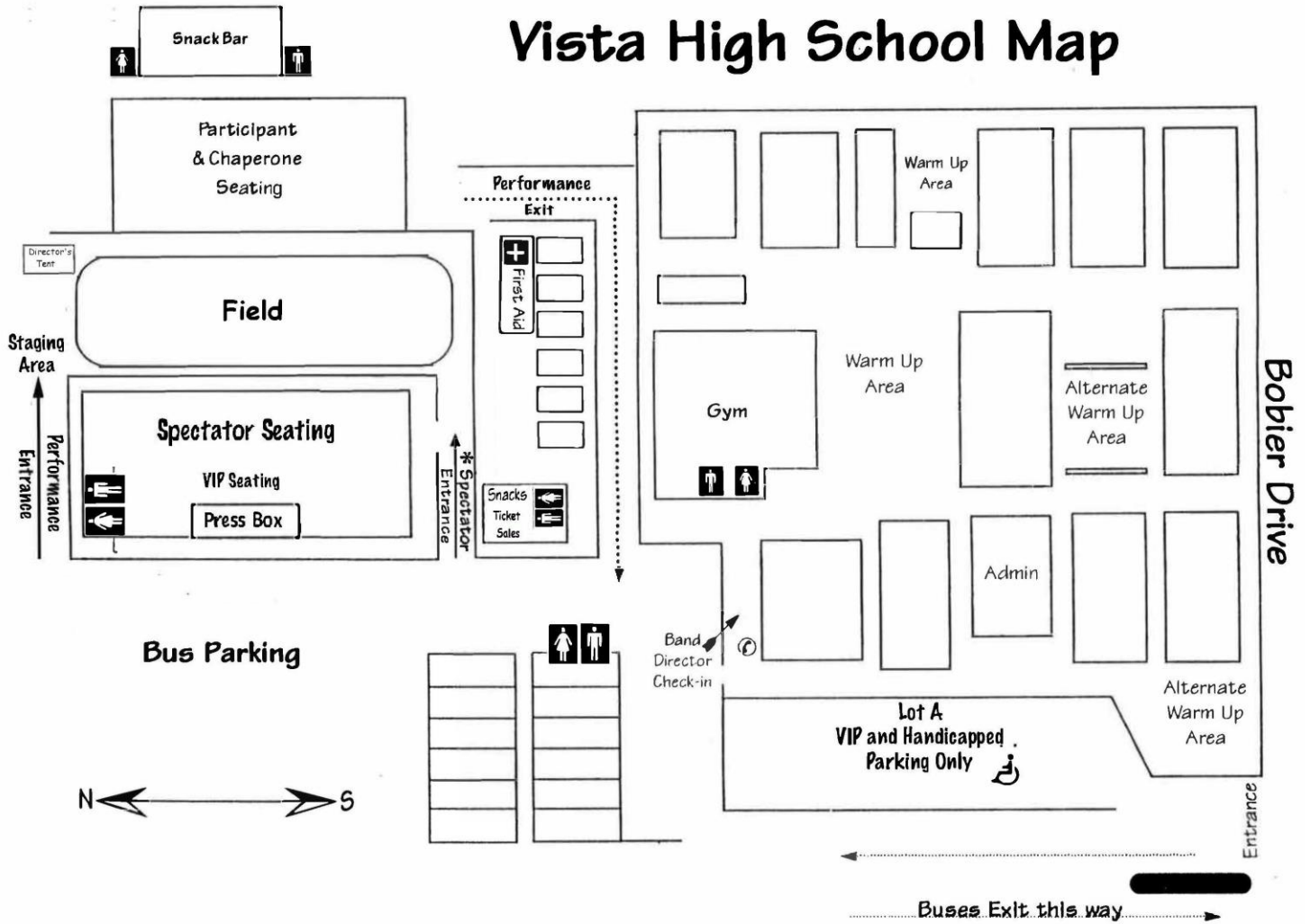
From San Diego Coastal: Take I-5 North to 78 East; exit at Civic Center Drive; turn Left on Civic Center Drive; go 1.3 miles; turn right onto E. Vista Way; go 1.1 miles; turn Left onto E. Bobier Drive; go 1.0 miles; turn Right on Panther Way (If you are a bus); otherwise, continue on another .6 miles to the shuttle lot at the LDS Church.

From San Diego Inland: Take I-15 North to 78 West; exit at Civic Center Drive; turn Right on Civic Center Drive; go 1.3 miles; turn right onto E. Vista Way; go 1.1 miles; turn Left onto E. Bobier Drive; go 1.0 miles; turn Right on Panther Way (If you are a bus); otherwise, continue on another .6 miles to the shuttle lot at the LDS Church.



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Vista High School Map



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION
 FIELD ADJUDICATION STEERING COMMITTEE (FASC)

SCSBOA Field Adjudication Contest Rules

Performing groups must adhere to the rules stated in the SCSBOA Field Adjudication Manual. Infractions of rules affecting the performance outcome are penalized. Those infractions are listed below.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITIVE UNITS

5.0 Penalty applied to the band only.

There are six (6) divisions of bands in the SCSBOA field show competitions. Classification of each band is based on the total number of woodwind, brass, and percussion performers (performing musicians). Drum Majors or equipment/sound operators are not counted unless they also perform on a musical instrument.

Band Division Formula

1A	1-50	3A	71-90	5A	121-150
2A	51-70	4A	91-120	6A	151 – up (or fewer than 151 by director's choice)

- Based on the above formula, bands will select the division at their first SCSBOA adjudicated tournament. Once this decision is made the group will remain in that division for the entire season. Bands may choose to compete in a larger band classification if they wish. Bands may not complete in a smaller band division.
- If the number of performing musicians in a band exceeds the division assigned to the band, all units will be assessed a five (5.0) point penalty.
- Bands desiring to compete at SCSBOA adjudicated field tournaments must perform in their division at the assigned time. Bands may perform in exhibition if performing in their division is not feasible, receiving comments and scores. No placement or trophies will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY:

1.0 Penalty applied to the band only.

SCSBOA defines a high school band as one in which all participating members are enrolled at the same high school. Other eligible students may include students from feeder elementary, junior high and/or middle schools.

- The function of all field show elements, including operation of props and equipment, playing musical instruments, and oral presentations must be performed by participating student members. **To clearly identify these members they are required to wear a uniform.**
- Support staff, adults and non-participating students may assist in bringing equipment and props onto the field and track but must vacate the field and track when the official SCSBOA band introduction begins.
- **The only exception to the eligibility rule is the sound equipment operator.** There will be no penalty for the use of noncompetitive personnel such as parents/students or directors who have been assigned to operate sound equipment.
- The director may choose to conduct and may designate sideline conductors who are not participating student members.

STANDARDIZATION OF TIMING LIMITS

Number of point(s) penalty applied to band only. A one (1) point penalty for each thirty (30) seconds or fraction thereof under/over time limit(s).

Timing of Show: _____

- After the departing unit has made the field and the sideline accessible, the next unit will be allowed to enter when the announcer says "X" High School, you may now take the field." (This announcement will be approximately four (4) minutes before the group is to perform. One minute later, the announcer will say, "X" High School, you have three minutes." Two minutes later, the announcer will say, "X" High School you have one minute."
- Approximately 50 seconds after the one minute warning, **the official SCSBOA show introduction will be read at this time.** When the announcement is finished (approximately 10 seconds), the Head Judge will begin timing the show.
- Performance timing will end when the field (inside the sidelines and goal lines) has been cleared of all personnel and equipment.
- Field performance time limits: minimum 7 minutes; maximum 11 minutes. **The minimum 7 minute requirement is effective after October 15. Prior to that date, no penalties will be applied to shows under 7 minutes.**

USE OF ELECTRONICS

1.0 Penalty applied to band only. Penalty applied at the discretion of the Head Judge per incident.

Use of electronic devices is allowed on a "one stroke, one note basis." Sequenced/electronically generated sound must be performed in live time by a student. Prerecorded music may be only used prior to the beginning of competition timing, or after the conclusion of the performance of the show.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

1.0 Penalty applied to all units per infraction. Use of an item that endangers performers or audience as determined by the Head Judge is prohibited.

- Use of drones or other remote controlled flying devices is prohibited.
- Use of fire or pyrotechnics of any kind are prohibited.
- Use of any item that leaves residue on the performance field, delays the show, or damages the field is prohibited.

PROFESSIONAL COURTESY/LOCAL SITE RULE

1.0 Penalty applied to the band only. Assessed after the first warning and at the discretion of the head judge.

No competing band, color guard, or percussion section may intentionally distract or disturb another performing unit in the parking area, warm-up area, or while entering or exiting the field. This includes, but is not limited to, inconsiderate use of loud metronome devices, full drum cadences played while exiting the field, and additional rules set by the tournament host (attach tournament penalty/rule sheet).



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AWARDS PROTOCOL

Trophies will be awarded in each division at the conclusion of the competition. Student leaders are requested to report to the staging area on the north end of the track immediately following the final 6A band performance. Student leaders (maximum of 5) will line-up in performance order for the Leaders Procession and Introduction. There will be a Vista representative to help in this process.

Students will be informed that only a brief hand salute will be an appropriate response for receipt of an award. **Choreographed salute routines are not acceptable.**

The announcer will call up representatives from each school in a particular category. They will form a straight line in front of the presenter. Student leaders will step to the awards podium to receive their award. A group salute will be given at this time by all participants. It will be returned by the Vista High School student leadership.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the assembled leaders are congratulated and dismissed to return to their units. The Sweepstakes winning band officers traditionally exit last.



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BAND AWARDS		
Place	Score	School
1A DIVISION		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
2A DIVISION		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
3A DIVISION		
1st		
2nd		
4A DIVISION		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
5A DIVISION		
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
6A DIVISION		
1st		
OVERALL PERCUSSION		
Place	Score	School
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
OVERALL AUXILIARY		
Place	Score	School
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

SWEEPSTAKE AWARDS	
Score	School
PERCUSSION SWEEPSTAKES	
Score	School
AUXILIARY SWEEPSTAKES	
Score	School
MONICA DUREN MEMORIAL VISUAL SWEEPSTAKES	
Score	School
MUSIC EFFECTS SWEEPSTAKES	
Score	School
"JOHN VORWALD" MUSIC SWEEPSTAKES	
Score	School
"KEN GAMMIE" TOURNAMENT CHAMPION	
Score	School