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NEWSLETTER
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STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NEWS -- Carlye Carter has announced negotiations with the American Football Alumni have been finalized regarding the role of the AFA in promoting the CCCAA State Football Championship. Carlye stated "I was pleased with the openness and willingness of the AFA to be sensitive to the needs of the CCCAA and Football Coaches Association representatives and I look forward to a successful event". The game will be played at Orange Coast College on December 13. More information will be forthcoming in the next CCCFCA Newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER **NOTE THE CHANGE CCCFCA FALL MTG. Wed and Thurs. DEC. 10 & 11 at Visalia STATE CHAMPIONSHIP At ORANGE COAST Saturday DEC. 13TH

THE BIG PUSH!!! THE SECOND SEASON BEGINS
4 weeks left
 Conference play has begun and the intensity and emotions of the season increase, and the level of play becomes more intense. At this time during the season there is always a possibility of players losing control of their emotions and may fight. The officials can control the fight but when other players join the fight by going on the field it becomes a very dangerous situation and can be very costly to players and teams, because players that enter the field are not eligible to play in the next game. Experts all agree that teams that prepare for such a situation always benefit from having a plan of what to do and rehearsing it in a regular practice scrimmage situation.
WILL YOUR TEAM BE PREPARED IN A STRESSFULL SITUATION???????????????

NEWS FROM THE NCFCA & SCFA
 1. Both regions had their Executive Board meetings 2 weeks ago. From all reports it seems that the season is going very well. There have been fewer decorum violations this year than in the past in both regions. The South web site has been getting a lot of hits and is working out well.
 2. Both regions discussed policy 2, which regards recruiting in California. Both regions reported that the coaches were split on the issue. The First reading of policy 2 was voted down by the Management Council at the CCCAA meeting in Burlingame October 16, and by the CCCAA Board on October 17th.

VOTE FOR J.C. NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR WITH THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, AFCA, If you are a member of CCCFCA you are eligible to vote.

"Coaching and teaching is a calling from God that allows coaches to utilize their talents of teaching the right values, in the right way, to our student athletes, the leaders of tomorrow." Grantland Rice, the originator of the four horsemen of Notre Dame and a very famous sports writer of the early 1900's wrote this in 1912. This may be more applicable today than in 1912.

KEVIN LUSTGARTEN OF JCFOOTBALL.COM WANTS TO THANK ALL OF THE COACHES FOR SENDING HIM THEIR LISTS OF PLAYERS AND SAYS HE IS WORKING DILIGENTLY TO INFORM 4 YEAR COLLEGES ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA PLAYERS.

Don Shula on why he never had night mares before a big game. "You have to be able to sleep first!!!!"

You are privileged to have the name **COACH**. You are the backbone of helping young men that play for you become good citizens. You have a great responsibility to see that your young men get an education. Perhaps more important is to see that they learn the value of hard work, integrity, loyalty, fair play and an ethical belief in doing what is right. All football coaches are in a unique situation to help young men today, particularly to combat the destructive influence of our culture. I want to encourage all of you to strive to make a difference in young men's lives with your leadership.