



AREA ROUNDUP

Gruver and Dobyys earn top honors

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Academy for Academic Excellence junior forward Randy Gruver had a dominant season to earn the Agape League boys basketball MVP as the all-league team was released on Monday.

Gruver finished the season averaging 22.3 points, 10.9 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game.

He helped the Knights tie for second in the league with Excelsior. AAE also earned the Sportsmanship Award, and senior Clinton Combs earned a spot on the all league team.

Hesperia Christian won a tight league and advanced all the way to the CIF-Southern Section Division 6-AA semifinals, and coach Scott Dobyys was named the Coach of the Year.

The Patriots also had three players on the all-league team in seniors Chris Maerzluft and Josh Ford and sophomore Eric O'Brien.

Excelsior had three players as well named to the team in senior James Vieira and sophomores Jonathan Frazier and Marty Scarberry.

Also making the team were Joshua Springs sophomores Erick McClay and Levi Garrido, Valley Christian junior Matt Messner, Victor Valley Christian senior Josh Harris, Antelope Christian senior Josiah Broadway and Bethel Christian sophomore Robbie Duncan.

BASEBALL

ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 8, MESA GRANDE ACADEMY 4: At Calimesa, Dakota Brill was 2-for-3 with three RBIs to help the Knights win a game in the Grande Tournament.

Gerardo Velazquez was also 2-for-3 and drove in one run. AAE 300 005 0 — 8 M. Grande 000 400 0 — 4

GIRLS BASKETBALL

AAE had two honorees in senior Chelsea Underwood and junior Coreena Bruton.

Excelsior senior Tasia Hunter, Joshua Springs' Kristyn Garrido, Antelope Valley Christian Rachel Miramontes and Bethel Christian junior Tarynn Schultze rounded out the team.

PREP SOFTBALL

THREE LOCALS RANKED: Hesperia, Hesperia Christian and Victor Valley Christian are all ranked in the preseason rankings which were released on Monday.

Scorpions received a No. 8 ranking in the CIF-Southern Section Division 4 poll, while in the Patriots were second and the Royals third.

ACADEMY FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 4, UPLAND CHRISTIAN 0: At Victorville, Cassandra Williams threw a no-hitter, and the Knights won a game at the Lady Royals Softball Classic.

Williams struck out 16 in a game that was shortened to six innings because of a time limit. AAE's Jill Baxter had a triple and scored a run.

Knights (1-3) host Sherman Indian on Friday.

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