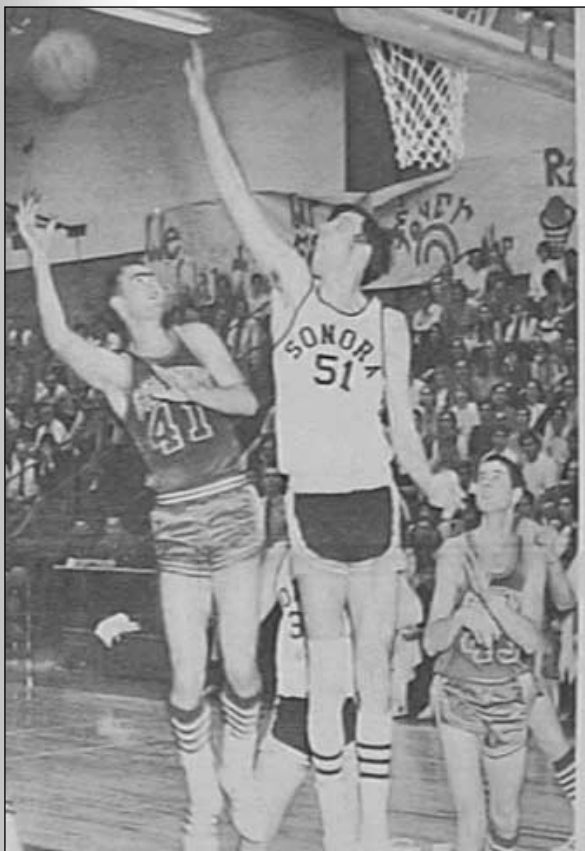


LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR



FIRST LOS AL HIGH VARSITY TEAM 1968-69— (Kneeling, l-r) Doug Gregory, Dan Soderberg, Bill Raines and John Hamilton; (standing) Bruce Lehman, Randy Christiansen, Ralph Utrep and Mike Grimwood.



MIKE GRIMWOOD (left, #41) led the Griffins to the CIF 3-A quarterfinals in their second season of 1969-70.

1968-69

Coach: Ezra Van Horn
Overall Record: 9-15
League Record 8-6 (3rd)

NOTABLE—Mike Grimwood (All-Orange Lg.), Don Soderberg (All-Orange Lg.)

In its very first season, Los Al went 1-9 in pre-season but then the young team (there were no seniors in the school that year) came on to finish third in the Orange League, just missing a CIF berth by falling in overtime to Saddleback in their next to last game of season.

Non-League

Garden Grove 74, Los Al 40
Fountain Valley 69, Los Al 52
Western 51, Los Al 43
Fountain Valley 50, Los Al 47
Estancia 52, Los Al 50
Los Al 50, Fontana 29
Servite 66, Los Al 43
Rancho Alamitos 102, Los Al 68
San Clemente 73, Los Al 61
Leuzinger 57, Los Al 61

Orange League

Los Al 60, Sonora 54
Katella 76, Los Al 44
Los Al 90, Los Amigos 19
Los Al 49, Valencia 35
Brea-Olinda 51, Los Al 47
Saddleback 65, Los Al 42
Los Al 66, El Dorado 54
Los Al 70, Sonora 49
Katella 98, Los Al 56
Los Al 94, Los Amigos 25
Los Al 65, Valencia 56
Los Al 59, Brea Olinda 54
Saddleback 54, Los Al 53 (OT)
El Dorado 72, Los Al 61

1969-70

"The Year of the Griffin"

Coach: Ezra Van Horn
Overall Record: 27-2
League Record: 14-0 (1st)

MVP—Mike Grimwood
CAPTAIN—Bruce Lehman

LEADERS: SCORING: Mike Grimwood (16.0); REBOUNDING: Don Soderberg 262, Randy Christensen 232

The school's second year of existence was "The Year of the Griffin" with the school collecting championships in football, basketball and baseball.

The basketball team's 27-2 record was the best in Orange County. The team stopped Katella's 39-game win streak, and by mid-season Los Al had

moved to the top of the CIF 3-A basketball poll. Mike Grimwood led the team in scoring at 16.0 per game, including a then school-record 30 points against El Dorado.

Los Al continued its strong run in the CIF playoffs with Grimwood breaking his own record by scoring 31 against Pomona in the second round.

In the quarterfinals Los Al faced Santiago of Garden Grove whom they had beaten in the Marina-Westminster Tournament. Los Al held a one-point lead heading into the fourth quarter but went cold and Santiago ended the Griffin run by inflicting a 61-42 loss.

Non-League

Los Al 58, Fountain Valley 41
Los Al 71, Western 58

Marina-Westminster Tourn. (1st)

Los Al 72, Loara 49
Los Al 59, Santiago 50
Los Al 73, LB Poly 65
Los Al 70, Warren 62

San Clemente Tournament (1st)

Los Al 59, Fontana 41
Los Al 70, San Clemente 54
Los Al 55, Estancia 51

Rancho Alamitos Tourn. (3rd)

Los Al 59, Western 44
Mater Dei 79, Los Al 78 (OT)
Los Al 65, San Clemente 50

Orange League

Los Al 77, Sonora 67
Los Al 59, Katella 44
Los Al 76, Los Amigos 27
Los Al 27, Valencia 14
Los Al 71, Brea-Olinda 44
Los Al 38, Saddleback 36
Los Al 31, El Dorado 27
Los Al 56, Sonora 42
Los Al 68, Katella 61
Los Al 67, Los Amigos 31
Los Al 67, Valencia 36
Los Al 51, Brea-Olinda 45
Los Al 55, Saddleback 31
Los Al 79, El Dorado 54

CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 49, Mission Viejo 38
Los Al 60, Pomona 54
Santiago 61, Los Al 42

1970-71

Coach: Ezra Van Horn
Overall Record: 18-9
League Record: 10-4 (1st)

MVP—Rick Quinn

CAPTAIN—Rick Quinn

LEADERS—SCORING: Rick Quinn (19.0)

Non-League

Los Al 74, Westminster 52
Los Al 62, Rubidoux 50

The new decade found the Griffins in a new league—the Irvine—but with the same result, winning a league crown for the second year. The team also graduated from CIF Division AA to Division AAA, and despite the efforts of junior Rick Quinn who led the team in scoring and rebounding, their CIF hopes faded in the first round, a 65-55 loss to Workman (of the City of Industry).

Warren 67, Los Al 42
Los Al 40, San Clemente 47
Fountain Valley 67, Los Al 64
Los Al 48, Western 46

San Clemente Tournament (1st)

Los Al 64, Palm Springs 55
Los Al 40, San Clemente 33
Los Al 59, Mission Viejo 51
Rancho Alamitos Tourn. (8th)
Mater Dei 59, Los Al 40
Huntington Beach 72, Los Al 61

Irvine League

Los Al 45, Fountain Valley 45
Santa Ana Valley 72, Los Al 67
Los Al 64, Costa Mesa 53
Los Al 42, Edison 41
Los Al 55, Estancia 45
Los Al 34, Corona Del Mar 31
Los Al 58, Magnolia 55
Los Al 49, Fountain Valley 38
Los Al 65, Santa Ana Valley 59
Costa Mesa 56, Los Al 54
Los Al 64, Edison 53
Los Al 65, Estancia 45
Los Al 60, Corona Del Mar 49
Magnolia 61, Los Al 47

CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 65, Workman 55

1971-72

Coach: Wendell Witt
Overall Record: 25-5
League Record: 13-1 (T,1st)

MVP—Rick Quinn

CAPTAIN—Rick Quinn

OTHER AWARDS—Rick Quinn (Irvine Lg MVP, All-OC, All-CIF); Fritz Miller (All OC, All-CIF)

LEADERS—SCORING: Rick Quinn 18.8, Fritz Miller 18.0; ASSISTS: John Moore 121.

Junior Rick Quinn once again led the team in scoring and rebounding, a feat he would repeat in 1971-72, when Los Al took the court under a new coach Wendell Witt (Van Horn left to coach Fullerton College).

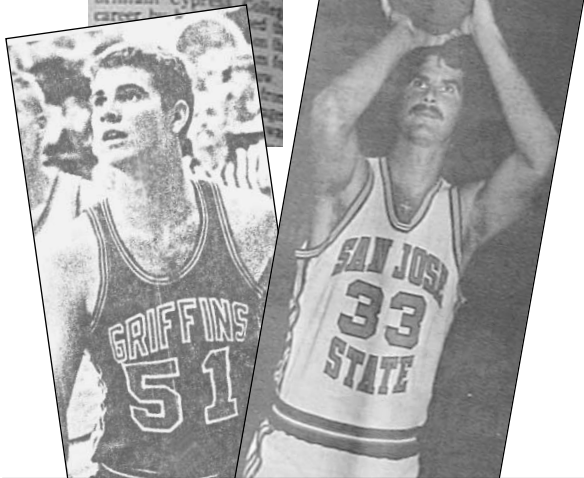
Under Witt, the Griffins

LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

Rick Quinn Joins Harlem Globetrotters

Quinn Named Most Valuable In Basketball

Rick Quinn of Rossmore joined the California Basketball Team to join the famous Harlem Globetrotters. Quinn takes the team around the world, in Miami, then on to America with stops in cities in Brazil and Cuba. The group will hit the ivory coast for the first time, a six-day Christmas tour will resume the tour will resume the United States.



RICK QUINN

The Griffins all-time leader in rebounding and second highest in scoring made headlines at Cypress JC, San Jose State and toured as one of the Harlem Globetrotters' opponents.

didn't miss a beat -- they won their third straight league title, although this one was shared with Corona Del Mar, to whom Los Al had lost a tough 50-49 league opener. The Griffins got revenge in the second round with a 63-47 win over the Sea Kings, with Rick Quinn getting 23 points and 12 rebounds.

At season's end, Quinn was named Irvine League MVP, would earn all-County and All-CIF honors. He is still the school's all-time leader in rebounding and is the second highest scorer

But Quinn had lots of help from Fritz Miller (18.0 ppg - including a new school record 38 in one game) and John Moore (121 assists). The team put together 19 straight wins and reached the CIF 4A semi-finals after a double overtime 59-57 win over Marina at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion, but then they fell 65-60 to powerful

Verbum Dei, the winner of three CIF titles in the previous four years.

Non-League

Millikan 69, Los Al 58
Marina 58, Los Al 53
Marina-Westminster Tourn. (1st)
Los Al 79, Westminster 66
Los Al 61, Katella 47
Los Al 66, Marina 64

Anaheim Classic (3rd)

Los Al 77, Rancho Alamitos 66
Los Al 67, Mt. Carmel 56
Katella 73, Los Al 71
Los Al 82, Orange 65

Rancho Alamitos Tourn. (1st)

Los Al 113, San Clemente 61
Los Al 78, Western 74
Los Al 60, Edison 53

Irvine League

Corona Del Mar 50, Los Al 49
Los Al 56, Fountain Valley 44
Los Al 74, Santa Ana Valley 35
Los Al 82, Costa Mesa 67
Los Al 69, Edison 48
Los Al 80, Estancia 64
Los Al 64, Magnolia 48
Los Al 63, Corona Del Mar 47
Los Al 58, Fountain Valley 56
Los Al 81, Santa Ana Valley 35
Los Al 102, Costa Mesa 72
Los Al 56, Edison 43
Los Al 81, Estancia 58
Los Al 58, Magnolia 55

CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 67, Palos Verde 66
Los Al 67, S.Barbara Dos Pueblos

61
Los Al 59, Marina 57 (2 OT)
Verbum Dei 65, Los Al 60

1972-73

Coach: Wendell Witt
Overall Record: 10-17
League Record: 4-10 (7th)
MVP—John Moore

CAPTAIN—Glenn Myers
LEADERS—SCORING: Glenn Myers 15.8; REBOUNDING: Scott Beckham; ASSISTS: John Moore 125

Non-League

Marina 82, Los Al 50
Millikan 66, Los Al 64
Marina Dei 86, Los Al 69
Marina-Westminster Rotary Tourn.
Los Al 70, Santa Monica 63
Marina 66, Los Al 47
El Modena 70, Los Al 67
Los Al 68, Warren 55
Los Al 67, Anaheim 57

Anaheim Holiday Classic

Huntington Beach 64, Los Al 63
Los Al 76, Foothill 64
Los Al 84, Anaheim 60
Los Al 77, Rancho Alamitos 65

Irvine League

Los Al 58, Magnolia 53
Corona Del Mar 56, Los Al 52
Fountain Valley 67, Los Al 49
Santa Ana Valley 68, Los Al 62
Los Al 48, Costa Mesa 44
Edison 82, Los Al 72
Los Al 74, Estancia 64
Magnolia 62, Los Al 55
Corona Del Mar 60, Los Al 59
Fountain Valley 73, Los Al 35
Santa Ana Valley 67, Los Al 60
Costa Mesa 68, Los Al 52
Edison 77, Los Al 71
Los Al 42, Estancia 40

1973-74

Coach: Mike Gibson
Overall Record: 6-17
League Record: 5-9 (6th)
MVP—Dave Bell

HUSTLE—Brian Moss, Greg Bourne

Non-League

results not available
Irvine League
Magnolia 50, Los Al 55
Los Al 51, Corona Del Mar 50
Fountain Valley 65, Los Al 48
Santa Ana Valley 78, Los Al 70
Costa Mesa 54, Los Al 53
Los Al 64, Edison 49
Los Al 56, Estancia 45
Magnolia 51, Los Al 45
Los Al 56, Corona Del Mar 47
Fountain Valley 66, Los Al 44
Santa Ana Valley 51, Los Al 43
Los Al 58, Costa Mesa 57
Edison 71, Los Al 59
Estancia 92, Los Al 52

1974-75

Coach: Mike Gibson
Overall Record: 10-13
League Record: 6-8 (5th)
MVP—Jim Beckerle

HUSTLE—Bill Ingram, Scott Poortinga

LEADERS—REBOUNDING: Jim Shepherd; ASSISTS: Greg Drake

Non-League

Lynwood 71, Los Al 58
Tustin 65, Los Al 59
Los Al 62, El Toro 56
Los Al 80, Avalon 50
Los Al 66, Foothill 63
Los Al 60, Magnolia 45
El Toro 63, Los Al 35

Sunset League

Los Al 48, Western 46
Westminster 51, Los Al 49
Newport Harbor 63, Los Al 61
Los Al 69, Edison
Marina 73, Los Al 55
Fountain Valley 54, Los Al 26
Los Al 52, Loara 42
Los Al 78, Western 55
Westminster 67, Los Al 62 (2 OT)
Los Al-Newport Harbor result n/a
Los Al d. Edison
Marina-Los Al result n/a
Fountain Valley-Los Al result n/a
Loara 77, Los Al 71

1975-76

Coach: Mike Gibson
Overall Record: 12-14
League Record: 6-8 (5th)

MVP—Greg Drake
HUSTLE—Kevin Mead, Steve Keiner.

LEADERS—ASSISTS: Greg Drake 144; FREE THROW %: Greg Drake 89-108 (82.4%)

Non-League

Marina-Westminster Tournament
Los Al 64, Costa Mesa 56
Los Al 66, El Toro 56
Lynwood 63, Los Al 44
Millikan 77, Los Al 57
Anaheim Convention Center
Los Al 68, Magnolia 56
Los Al 70, Millikan 64
Los Al 74, Magnolia 43

Sunset League

Los Al 73, Newport Harbor 58
Los Al 74, Edison 64
Marina 73, Los Al 55
Loara 71, Los Al 57
Fountain Valley 47, Los Al 45
Los Al 81, Western 55
Westminster 53, Los Al 50
Los Al 82, Newport Harbor 77
Edison 73, Los Al 65
Los Al 62, Marina 55
Fountain Valley 82, Los Al 69
Los Al 71, Loara 69
Western 60, Los Al 58
Westminster 55, Los Al 53

1976-77

Coach: Mike Gibson
Overall Record: 15-9
Empire League: 7-3 (2nd)

MVP—Dave Baker
HUSTLE—Scott Jones, Tom Beckerle, Greg Argubright
MOST IMPROVED—Scott Vondette
LEADERS—SCORING: Dave Baker 18.7; REBOUNDING: Tom Beckerle 233.

OTHER HONORS—Dave Baker

(All OC)

A second place finish in the the newly-joined Empire League earned the Griffins their first CIF appearance in four years, but the joy was short-lived as the Griffins shot only 36 per cent from the free throw line (against 63 per cent from the floor!) and allowed Cresceta Valley to overcome a 10-point deficit and win the first round playoff game 79-66.

Dave Baker earned All-County honors for the Griffins.

Non-League

Los Al 66, Magnolia 43
Los Al 67, San Marcos 56
Los Al 62, Dos Pueblos 51
San Clemente 67, Los Al 58

Marina-Westminster Tournament
Millikan 72, Los Al 59
Estancia 59, Los Al 56

Santa Ana HS Tournament

Los Al 67, Santa Ana Valley 60
Los Al 68, Saddleback 66
Los Al 72, Santa Ana 64
Los Al 66, LB Wilson 59
Los Al 55, Gahr 50
Newport Harbor 66, Los Al 65
Westminster 57, Los Al 53

Empire League

Los Al 72, Saddleback 56
Los Al 72, Kennedy 56
Los Al 64, Loara 56
Los Al 66, Cypress 52
Katella 70, Los Al 62
Saddleback 51, Los Al 42
Los Al 73, Kennedy 59
Los Al 80, Loara 64
Cypress 71, Los Al 65
Los Al 83, Katella 71

CIF PLAYOFFS

Cresceta Valley 79, Los Al 66

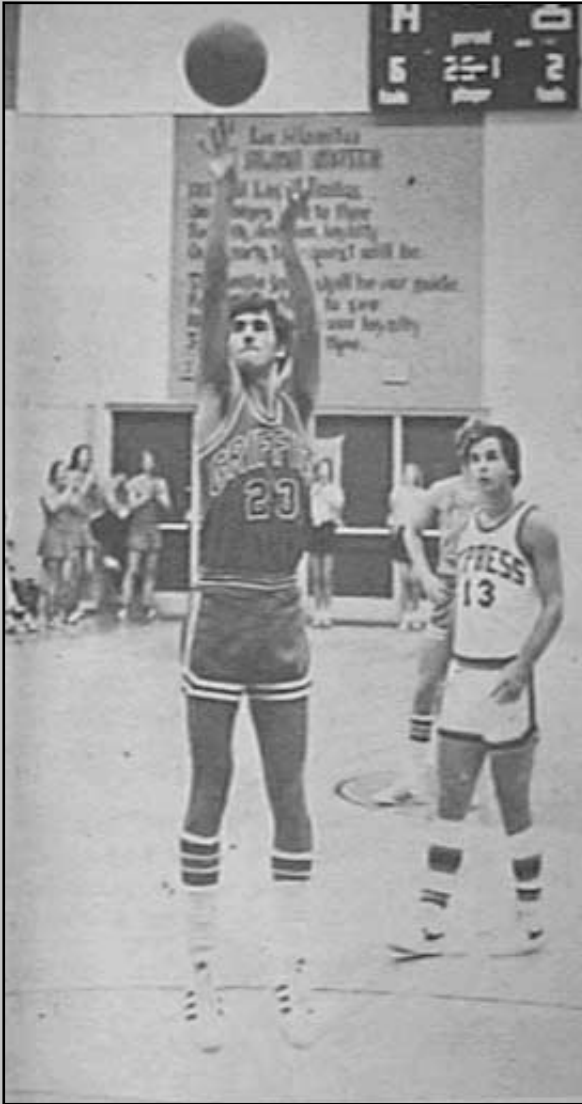
1977-78

Coach: Craig Conrad
Overall Record: 12-12
League Record: 2-8 (5th)

MVP—Dana Bedard
CAPTAIN—Rob Bowles
MOST IMPROVED—Len Lees
LEADERS—SCORING: Dana Bedard 21.8

In an unsatisfactory season from a won-loss standpoint, Dana Bedard set a new school single game scoring record, putting in 40 points against Rosemead in a 90-62 win in the Brea-Olinda Tournament. In the four game tourney he averaged 25.5 points, and scored at a 21.8 clip for the entire season.

LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR



Dana Bedard highlighted an otherwise unremarkable 1978-79 season by scoring a school record 40 points against Rosemead High School.

Saddleback 62, Los Al 59
 Los Al-Kennedy results n/a
 Los Al 72, Loara 70
 Cypress 94, Los Al 85
 Katella 90, Los Al 60
 Saddleback 59, Los Al 57
 Los Al 83, Kennedy 73
 Loara 62, Los Al 61
 Cypress 62, Los Al 60

1978-79

Coach: Craig Conrad
 Overall Record: 10-14
 League Record: 4-6 (T.3rd) MVP—Tim Reis
 CAPTAIN—Mitch Olson
 MOST IMPROVED—Steve Moore
 LEADERS—SCORING: Mike Moore 16.0

The Griffins ended an Empire league loss streak of 12 straight setbacks, by winning four of their last five games and finishing in a three-way tie for third place with Loara and Kennedy. Los Al then gained the league's third CIF spot by virtue of having handed league champ Katella its only

loss of the league season. However, the Griffins, sporting a line-up that averaged 6'-0" in height went up against a LB Poly squad whose starters averaged 6'-6" and not unexpectedly lost 83-44 in the first round.

Non-League

Los Al 52, Westminster 45
Laguna Beach Tournament
 Los Al 64, Crespi 56
 Ocean View 79, Los Al 64
 Los Al 76, University 49
 Los Al 63, Westminster 45
 Los Al 58, Lakewood 46

Empire League

Katella 82, Los Al 55

Dana Hills 50, Los Al 49
 Bolsa Grande 76, Los Al 65
 Edison 62, Los Al 40
 Lakewood 48, Los Al 46
 Huntington Beach 76, Los Al 68

Empire League

Cypress 63, Los Al 53
 Katella 82, Los Al 66
 Ocean View def. Los Al
 Kennedy 79, Los Al 72
 Loara def. Los Al
 Los Al 72, Cypress 41
 Los Al 63, Katella 58
 Ocean View 60, Los Al 59
 Los Al def. Kennedy
 Los Al 54, Loara 52
CIF PLAYOFFS
 LB Poly 83, Los Al 44

1979-80

Coach: Craig Conrad
 Overall Record: 15-7
 League Record: 7-3 (3rd)
 MVP—Mike Moore
 CAPTAIN—Mike Moore
 HUSTLE—Tom Thomas
 MOST IMPROVED—Tom Hall

LEADERS—SCORING: Mike Wilson 24.7;
 ASSISTS: Mike Moore 14.3
 POST-SEASON HONORS—Mike Moore (All OC, All-CIF)

Non-League

Santa Ana Tournament
 (1st)
 results not available
 Empire League
 Los Al 54, Loara 43
 Los Al 67, Cypress 57
 Katella 74, Los Al 66
 Ocean View def. Los Al
 Los Al 91, Kennedy 51
 Los Al 73, Loara 66
 Los Al 55, Cypress 53
 Los Al 65, Katella 59
 Ocean View 88, Los Al 63
 Los Al 77, Kennedy 66
CIF PLAYOFFS
 Compton 61, Los Al 56.

1980-81

Coach: Dale Ferber
 Overall Record: 5-16
 League Record: 3-7 (5th)
 MVP—Tom Hall
 CAPTAIN—Tom Hall
 HUSTLE—Jim Wahlstrom
 MOST IMPROVED—Joe Turi
 LEADERS—SCORING: Tom Hall

Non-League

Santa Ana Tourn. (Conso. champs)
 Los Al 57, Santa Ana Valley 51
Katella Tournament
Empire League
 Los Al-Loara result n/a
 Los Al-Kennedy result n/a

Cypress 67, Los Al 55
 Ocean View-Los Al result n/a
 Katella-Los Al result n/a
 Los Al d. Loara
 Kennedy 74, Los Al 50
 Cypress 67, Los Al 55
 Ocean View 92, Los Al 39
 Katella d. Los Al

1981-82

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 7-14
 League Record: 5-9 (5th)
 MVP—Andy Herrmann, Curtis Cairns
 CAPTAIN—Bill Hoover
 HUSTLE—Sam Peters
 MOST IMPROVED—Reggie Murray
 LEADERS—SCORING—Andy Herrmann 218 (11.0); REBOUNDING: Bill Hoover 295; ASSISTS: Andy Herrmann 102.
 POST-SEASON HONORS—Andy Herman (All Empire Lg)

1981-82 saw the arrival of Steve Brooks to the head coaching position. A former all-league player at Huntington Beach in the early 70's, Brooks would go on to helm the Griffins for 18 years and lead the team to a 325-144 mark and a .690 winning percentage. But in his first season the inexperienced Griffins struggled to a 7-14 record.

Non-League

Fountain Valley Tournament
 Ocean View 69, Los Al 50
 Mira Costa 69, Los Al 67
Lakewood Tournament
 St. Anthony 68, Los Al 59
 Los Al 61, Paramount 53
 Los Al d. Jordan
Katella Tournament
 results not available
Empire League
 El Dorado 55, Los Al 54
 Pacifica 72, Los Al 66
 Los A: 58, Loara 51
 Los Al 54, Esperanza 45
 Cypress 61, Los Al 59
 Los Al-Ocean View result n/a
 Los Al-Katella result n/a
 Los Al-El Dorado -result n/a
 Los Al-Pacifica result n/a
 Los Al-Loara -result n/a
 Los Al-Esperanza -result n/a
 Los Al-Cypress result n/a

Los Al-Ocean View result n/a
 Los Al-Katella result n/a

1982-83

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 19-6
 League Record: 12-2 (1st)
 MVP—Mike DePrez
 CAPTAIN—Andy Herrmann
 HUSTLE—Keith Kaub
 MOST IMPROVED—John Wall
 LEADERS—SCORING: Mike DePrez (16.2); REBOUNDING: Mike DePrez 234; ASSISTS: Andy Herrmann 130, John Wall 126

OTHER HONORS—Mike DePrez (All Empire Lg-MVP, All OC), Keith Kaub, (All Empire Lg-1st tm) David Stockwell (All Empire Lg).

Los Al won its first league title since 1972. For Brooks, it would be the first of ten league titles during his tenure.

Los Al's big gun was League MVP Mike DePrez who led the team in scoring and rebounding and would also earn all-league honors.

(Incidentally, in 1983 Brooks also introduced another Griffin tradition, the Queen of Courts ceremony.)

Non-League

Sea-Baron Classic
 Los Al 75, St. Anthony 61
 Los Al 78, Ocean View 65
 La Quinta 85, Los Al 70
 Fountain Valley 77, Los Al 61

Empire League

Los Al 101, Pacifica 60
 Katella 81, Los Al 79
 Los Al 69, El Dorado 67
 other scores not available
CIF PLAYOFFS
 Ocean View 75, Los Al 71

1983-84

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 15-8
 League Record: 12-2 (T.1st)
 MVP—Keith Kaub, David Stockwell
 CAPTAIN—David Stockwell
 HUSTLE—Jeff Weber
 MOST IMPROVED—Paul Crandall

LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

LEADERS—SCORING: David Stockwell 349 (15.2); **REBOUNDING:** Keith Kaub 256, **ASSISTS:** Casey Statler 171.

OTHER HONORS—Keith Kaub (Empire Lg MVP, All OC), David Stockwell (All OC).

1984 saw Los Al successfully defending its Empire League title with another 12-2 first place season.

Three-year varsity letterman David Stockwell led the team in scoring and with Keith Kaub would earn all-county honors.

Kaub was honored during the pre-season by being named by the LA Times as among Orange County's "Terrific 20."

Playmaker Casey Stetler also set a new school record with 15 assists in a game.

Another guard showing promise was sophomore J.T. Snow, a three-sport athlete who would go on to earn all-league and all-CIF honors in football, basketball and baseball in his senior year, and then of course go on to become one of the top first basemen in major league baseball.

Sea-Baron Classic

Servite 65, Los Al 45
Loyola 55, Los Al 46

St. Louis Invitational

Los Al-Cypress result n/a
Los Al 75, Kennedy 60
Los Al-El Dorado result n/a
Katella 74, Los Al 57
Los Al-Pacifica result n/a
Los Al-Esperanza result n/a
Los Al-Cypress result n/a
Los Al-Kennedy result n/a
Los Al-El Dorado result n/a

Empire League

results not available

1984-85

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 12-11
League Record: 8-6 (4th)
MVP—Paul Crandall
CAPTAIN—J.T. Snow
HUSTLE—Mark Schmitz
MOST IMPROVED—Andy Woods
LEADERS—SCORING: Paul Crandall 387 (16.8); **REBOUNDING:** Paul Crandall 235; **ASSISTS:** J.T. Snow 167 (7.3)

OTHER HONORS—Paul Crandall (All OC, All Empire Lg), J.T. Snow (All-Empire), Andy Woods (All Empire).

Trying to 'three-peat' in '84-85 would prove to be

a tough task for Los Al, as the Empire league boasted four of the county's top ten teams.

Still, the Griffins took a 7-3 record into the final two weeks of league play but then lost consecutive games to three teams ranked in the county's top ten, #10 Kennedy, #6 El Dorado, and #8 Katella, and finished fourth. It would be the last time Los Al finished lower than second.

Laguna Beach Tournament

Tustin 69, Los Al 64
Los Al 72, Rubidoux 60
Los Al 106, California 35
Norco 69, Los Al 67 (conso. title)

San Clemente Tournament

El Toro 71, Los Al 59
LB Wilson 71, Los Al 68

Empire League

Los Al 53, Cypress 50
Los Al-Esperanza result n/a
Los Al-Pacifica result n/a
Kennedy-Los Al result n/a
Los Al 61, El Dorado 58
Katella 84, Los Al 66
Los Al d. Loara
Los Al d. Cypress
Los Al-Esperanza result n/a
Los Al-Pacifica result n/a
Kennedy 64, Los Al 63
El Dorado 70, Los Al 50
Katella d. Los Al
Los Al 70, Loara 65

1985-86

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 18-7
League Record: 11-3 (T.2nd)
MVP—J.T. Snow
CAPTAIN—J.T. Snow, Mark Schmitz
HUSTLE—Derek Bowen
MOST IMPROVED—Chris Anderson

LEADERS—SCORING: J.T. Snow 460 (18.4); **ASSISTS:** Matt Treece 169
J.T. Snow 141

OTHER HONORS—J.T. Snow (All-Empire Lg, All OC, All-CIF), Ryan Blosssey (All Empire-2nd team), Mo Warner (All Empire-2nd team)

In 1985-86 the team posted an 18-7 overall mark and finished 11-3 in the Empire League which only tied them for second.

Snow, who had finished fourth in the county in assists the year before, led the team in scoring this year with an 18.0 average

Non League

results not available

Empire League

Los Al 71, Loara 51
Los Al 80, Esperanza 44
Los Al 65, Cypress 59
Los Al 66, Kennedy 61
Los Al 90, Pacifica 57
Katella 69, Los Al 59
El Dorado 86, Los Al 81
Los Al 59, Esperanza 57
Los Al 64, Loara 46
Los Al 72, Kennedy 68
Los Al 83, Cypress 69
Katella 65, Los Al 56
Los Al 73, Pacifica 71
Los Al 71, El Dorado 59

CIF PLAYOFFS

Brea Olinda 68, Los Al 59

1986-87

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 18-7
League Record: 11-3 (T.2nd)
MVP—Mo Warner
CAPTAIN—Mark Parkinson, Ryan Blosssey
HUSTLE—Mark Parkinson
MOST IMPROVED—Doug Wadleigh
LEADERS—SCORING: Mo Warner 394 (15.8); **REBOUNDING—**Mo Warner 280; **ASSISTS:** Mark Parkinson 180, Ryan Blosssey 119

OTHER HONORS—Mo Warner (All-CIF)

1986-87 seemed to be the Griffins year. With All-CIF player Mo Warner leading the way, Los Al reached as high as third in the county and the CIF Section polls, but dropped their last two league games and finished second in the Empire league to rival power Katella. Los Al then lost its first round CIF game to (Montebello) Schurr 63-62 in overtime.

Non-League

San Diego Kivans Tournament (1st)

Empire League

Los Al d. Esperanza
Los Al d. Cypress
Los Al d. El Dorado
Los Al d. Pacifica
Los Al d. Loara
Los Al d. Pacifica
Los Al 72, Kennedy 70
Katella 57, Los Al 52
Los Al 66, Pacifica 55
Kennedy 80, Los Al 76 (OT)
Katella 58, Los Al 54

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 3-A)

Schurr 63, Los Al 62 (OT)

1987-88

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 21-7
League Record: (10-0, 1st)
MVP—Dre Lamoureux, Brett Pagett

CAPTAIN—Brett Pagett
HUSTLE—Brian Parkinson
MOST IMPROVED—Dre Lamoureux

LEADERS—SCORING—Dre Lamoureux 586 (20.9), Brett Pagett (15.3); **REBOUNDING:** Dre Lamoureux 377; **ASSISTS—**Brett Pagett 210, Brian Parkinson 156.

OTHER HONORS—Dre Lamoureux (Empire Lg Co-MVP, All OC, All-CIF), Brett Pagett—(Empire Lg Co-MVP, All-OC, All-CIF)

The 1987-88 Griffins finally captured another Empire league title. Led by All-County/All-CIF center Dre Lamoureux and guard Brett Pagett, Los Al rolled to a 10-0 Empire League mark and a 21-7 overall.

After wins over Fullerton and Schurr, Los Al's season ended in some controversy as they played the second half of their quarter-final game against Rolling Hills under protest after officials hit Los Al with a technical foul when the Griffins' scorekeeper took the official scorebook into the locker room during half time. Los Al lost 69-66 and Los Al pulled its protest after having time to think about it.

Non-League

Mater Dei 78, Los Al 58
Mid-Pacific Holiday Classic
Los Al d. La Quinta (champ)
Coast Christmas Classic results not available

Empire League

Los Al 83, Cypress 53
Los Al-Katella, results n/a
Los Al 76, Loara 45
Los Al 89, El Dorado 81
Los Al d. Esperanza
Los Al-Cypress results n/a
Los Al d. Katella
Los Al 54, Loara 51
Los Al 74, El Dorado 49
Los Al-Esperanza, results n/a

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 3-A)

Los Al 64, Fullerton 53
Los Al 67, Schurr 64
Rolling Hills 69, Los Al 66

1988-89

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 12-15
League Record: 6-4 (T.2nd)
MVP—Robert Conlisk
CAPTAIN—Mike Wilson, Brent Overbeek
HUSTLE—Anthony Napolitano
MOST IMPROVED—Geoff Graham
LEADERS—SCORING: Robert

Conlisk 404 (16.2), Mike Wilson 14.6; **REBOUNDING:** Robert Conlisk 234; **ASSISTS:** Brent Overbeek 135.

OTHER HONORS—Robert Conlisk (All-Empire Lg.)

Non-League

El Toro d. Los Al
So. Coast Christmas Classic
Laguna Hills 76, Los Al 63 (1st rnd)

Empire League

Cypress 58, Los Al 48
Los Al d. Loara
El Dorado 94, Los Al 82
Los Al 62, Esperanza 59
Los Al-Katella result n/a
Los Al 64, Cypress 56
Los Al-Loara result n/a
Los Al-El Dorado result n/a
Los Al-Esperanza result n/a
Los Al-Katella result n/a

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 5-A)

Los Al 72, El Toro 71
Edison 56, Los Al 51

1989-90

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 20-7
League Record: (9-1, 1st)
MVP—Robert Conlisk
CAPTAIN—Anthony Napolitano
HUSTLE—Anthony Napolitano
MOST IMPROVED—Bryan Hakala
LEADERS—SCORING: Robert Conlisk 498 (18.4); **REBOUNDING:** Robert Conlisk 258; **ASSISTS:** Mike Wilson 125

OTHER HONORS—Robert Conlisk (Empire Lg MVP, All OC, All-CIF, All-State, All-America (McDonalds/Street & Smith); Jason Cunningham (All-Empire Lg/ 1st team), Dan Stockwell, Mike Wilson.

Los Al really hit its stride from 1989-93 by running off four straight Empire league titles thanks to great performances from some of their best players ever. Two of those players 6-10 center Robert Conlisk and 6-4 guard-forward Jason Cunningham, would go on to earn McDonald's All-America honors, as well as collecting virtually every all-league, and all-county honor available.

Non-League

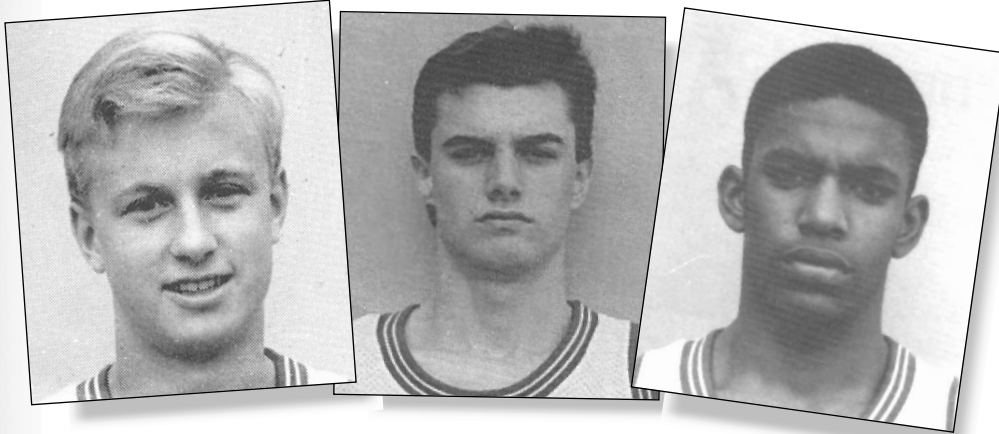
Trabuco Hills Shootout (1st)
Los Al 82, El Dorado 67 (final)
(Wash. DC) De Matha 78, Los Al 60
Los Al 71, (Wash. DC) St. Johns 55
Estancia Shootout
Mission Viejo 56, Los Al; 42 (semi-final)

Los Al 66, Western 64

Empire League

Los Al d. Cypress
Los Al d. Katella
Los Al 93, Loara 91
Los Al 58, El Dorado 57
Los Al 77, Esperanza 54
Los Al d. Cypress

LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR



The Griffins really hit their stride with four straight titles in the late 80s and early 90s when (right, l-r) Bryan Hakala, Robert Conlisk, Jason Cunningham and three-point specialists Steve Carbone and Tim Lin (bottom, right page) each took their turn being Empire League MVP.

Los Al d. Katella
 Los Al 86, Loara 82
 Los Al 81, El Dorado 71
 Esperanza 68, Los Al 67
CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 5-A)
 First round - bye
 Pasadena 71, Los Al 55

1990-91

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 20-8
 League Record: 9-1 (1)
 MVP—Bryan Hakala, Jason Cunningham
 CAPTAIN—Bryan Hakala, Geoff Graham
 HUSTLE—John Daugherty
 MOST IMPROVED—Keith Boldon
LEADERS—SCORING: Jason Cunningham 480 (17.1), Bryan Hakala 14.4; **REBOUNDING:** Jason Cunningham 238; **ASSISTS:** Bryan Hakala 202 (7.1)
OTHER HONORS—Bryan Hakala (Empire Lg co-MVP, All OC (2nd team), All P-T "Dream Team.", All-CIF (2nd team); Jason Cunningham (All-OC, All Empire Lg); Geoff Graham (All Empire Lg/2nd team); Steve Carbone, Keith Boldon (Honorable Mention).

Non-League

Tim Cole Tournament (San Fran.)
 results not available

Empire League

Los Al 64, Esperanza 63
 Los Al 86, Katella 73
 Los Al 72, Cypress 64
 Los Al 73, Loara 54
 Los Al 70, El Dorado 54
 Los Al 71, Esperanza 67
 Los Al 75, Katella 71
 Los Al 78, Cypress 46
 Los Al 83, Loara 74
 Los Al 62, El Dorado 60

CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 67, El Toro 60
 Los Al 84, Hart 66
 Mater Dei 83, Los Al 73

1991-92

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 19-10
 League Record: 9-1 (T1st)
 MVP—Jason Cunningham
 CAPTAIN—John Daugherty
 HUSTLE—Todd Cutts
 MOST IMPROVED—Ali Miller
LEADERS—SCORING: Jason Cunningham 640 (22.1), Steve Carbone 14.2; **REBOUNDING:** Jason Cunningham 340; **ASSISTS:** Ali Miller 157
OTHER HONORS—Jason Cunningham (Empire Lg MVP, All OC, All-CIF, All-State, All-America (McDonald's/Street & Smith); Steve Carbone (All Empire Lg), Tim Lin (All Empire Lg).

Cunningham, who would become the Griffins single season and career scoring leader, led Los Al into the 1991-92 CIF quarter-finals but the Griffins lost a 65-64 heartbreaker to El Cajon.

Non-League

Ocean View Tourn. of Champions
 Pasadena 43, Los Al 40 (qtr-final)
 other results n/a

Empire League

Los Al 57, Western 42
 Los Al 95, El Dorado 85
 Los Al 56, Esperanza 55
 Los Al 79, Katella 65
 Los Al 94, Cypress 59
 Los Al 83, Loara 46
 Los Al 84, El Dorado 60
 Esperanza 67, Los Al 62
 Los Al 89, Katella 71
 Los Al 70, Cypress 57
 Los Al 82, Loara 62

CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 81, Diamond Bar 53
 Los Al 55, Irvine 48
 El Cajon 65, Los Al 64

1992-93

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 20-7
 League Record: 7-3 (2nd)
 MVP—Steve Carbone
 CAPTAIN—Steve Carbone, Tim Lin
 HUSTLE—Brent Hayward
 MOST IMPROVED—Ryan Staniec
LEADERS—SCORING: Steve Carbone 504 (18.7); **ASSISTS:** Tim Lin 172
OTHER HONORS—Steve Carbone (All OC, All-CIF, All-State).

With Cunningham's graduation, few thought Los Al would remain atop the Empire League in 1992-93. But Brooks adapted, unleashing guards Steve Carbone and Tim Lin as one of the top three-point shooting tandems in county history. Carbone, the 6-2 shooting guard, led the team with an 18.7 average en route to all-county and all-state honors.

Non-League

Sunbird Tournament
 Los Al 54, Servite 39 (1st round)
Converse Coca-Cola Classic
 Kennedy 71, Los Al 66 (1st round)
Kennedy Tournament
 Los Al 58, Kennedy 44 (semi.)
 Los Al - Marina (finals)
Maui Invitational (1st)
 Los Al 68, Vancouver St. Thomas
 More 51 (1st place game)
 Mater Dei 74, Los Al 53
 Los Al 63, Fullerton 58

Empire League

Los Al 74, Loara 69
 Los Al 81, El Dorado 67
 Esperanza 61, Los Al 53
 Los Al 66, Cypress 46
 Katella-Los Alamitos result n/a

Los Al 81, Loara 55
 Los Al 77, Los Al 67
 Esperanza 71, Los Al 60
 Katella 79, Los Al 74
 Los Al 69, Cypress 65
CIF PLAYOFFS
 Los Al 55, Century 50
 Loyola 99, Los Al 91

1993-94

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 22-5
 League Record: 9-1 (1st)
 MVP—Tim Lin, Ryan Staniec
 CAPTAIN—Tim Lin, Ryan Staniec, Brady Doyle
 HUSTLE—Brian Corbin
 MOST IMPROVED—Jeff Major
LEADERS—SCORING: Tim Lin 450 (16.7); **ASSISTS:** Ali Ton 264, Tim Lin 118.

OTHER HONORS—Tim Lin (Empire Lg Co-MVP, All OC, All-CIF); Ryan Staniec (Empire Lg Co-MVP, All-OC)

Lin, the assist-leader in '92-'93, became Los Al's go-to guy in '93-'94 and he led them to another league title and the CIF quarter-final game. The guy in charge of getting the ball to him this year would become the best ever at Los Al at doing just that.

Ali Ton, a transfer from Turkey, set a school assist record while Lin lit up the basket with a 16.7 point per game average, while earning co-Empire MVP honors with Ryan Staniec.

Sunbird Tournament (1st)

Los Al 84, Savanna 46 (semi.)
 Los Al 92, Villa Park 63
Tournament of Champions (3rd)

Los Al 69, SJ Bosco 62 (qtr-fin)
 Los Al 73, Fullerton 47
Fiesta Bowl Classic (3rd)
 Los Al 90, (Az.) Dobson 87 (OT)
 Mater Dei 76, Los Al 63
 Los Al 57, Western 40
Empire League
 Los Al 68, Cypress 47
 Los Al 51, Loara 37
 Los Al 79, El Dorado 54
 Los Al 69, Esperanza 41
 Los Al 77, Katella 59
 Los Al 66, Cypress 50
 Los Al 71, Loara 40
 Los Al 78, El Dorado 62
 Los Al 56, Esperanza 47
 Katella 60, Los Al 45
CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)
 #2 seed - first round bye
 Los Al 74, Bell Gardens 53
 LB Wilson 65, Los Al 58

1994-95

Coach: Steve Brooks
 Overall Record: 22-8
 League Record: 7-3 (2nd)
 MVP—Ali Ton
 CAPTAIN—Jeremy Vandervoet, Ali Ton
 HUSTLE—Brian Corbin
 MOST IMPROVED—Craig Morgan
LEADERS—SCORING: Jeremy Vandervoet 512 (17.1), Ali Ton 14.5; **REBOUNDS:** Jeremy Vandervoet 289; **ASSISTS:** Ali Ton 271
OTHER HONORS—Ali Ton (All Sunset Lg-MVP, All OC, All-CIF, All-State); Jeremy Vandervoet (All-OC).

In 1994-95 Ton's job was to get the ball to Jeremy Vandervoet who averaged 17.1 ppg. This Griffin team finished second in the newly realigned Sunset League, but they reached the CIF semi-finals for the second time in school history, unfortunately falling to Long Beach Poly at the Long Beach Pyramid.

Non-League

Newport Tournament
 Mater Dei 56, Los Al 49
 Los Al 80, Millikan 76
Tournament of Champions
 Sonora 66, Los Al 56
Mt. Carmel Tournament
 Foothill 61, Los Al 58

Sunset League

Los Al 66, Marina 50
 Los Al 68, Esperanza 56
 Los Al 65, Edison 58
 Fountain Valley 61, Los Al 58
 Los Al 60, Huntington Beach 49
 Esperanza 63, Los Al 56
 Los Al 77, Marina 42
 Los Al 65, Edison 54
 Los Al 74, Fountain Valley 66
 Huntington Beach 37, Los Al 35

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)

Los Al 70, Millikan 67
 Los Al 92, Santa Ana Valley 78
 Los Al 72, Eisenhower 68

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LB Poly 58, Los Al 48 (semi-finals)

1995-96

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 20-7
League Record: 8-2 (2nd)
MVP—Chris Glass, A.D. Lamoureux
CAPTAIN—A.D. Lamoureux, Cory Johnson, Chris Glass
HUSTLE—Blair Havens, Kevin Staniec

MOST IMPROVED—Chris Komer
LEADERS—SCORING: A.D. Lamoureux 398, REBOUNDS: A.D. Lamoureux 243; ASSISTIS: Chris Glass 173
OTHER HONORS—A.D. Lamoureux (All OC).

The '95-'96 team, led by A.D. Lamoureux, also finished second in the Sunset League, but could only reach the CIF quarter-finals.

Non-League

Los Al 76, Laguna Beach 50
Los Al 61, Newport Harbor 55
Los Al 62, Irvine 54
Estancia 70, Los Al 67
Los Al 72, Sonora 68
LB Millikan 72, Los Al 68
Maui Tournament
Los Al 68, Lahainaluna (Maui) 51
Los Al 88, Casa Robles 86
Los Al 58, St. Louis (Oahu) 57
Mt. Carmel Tournament
Los Al 94, Mt. Miguel 62
Los Al 70, Canyon 60
Mt. Carmel 74, Los Al 68
Los Al 82, Temecula Valley 77
Mater Dei 50, Los Al 44
Los Al 106, Foothill 51

Sunset League

Los Al 59, Edison 50
Los Al 54, Esperanza 43
Fountain Valley 58, Los Al 53
Los Al 60, Huntington Beach 54
Los Al 80, Marina 44
Los Al 70, Edison 59
Esperanza 76, Los Al 69
Los Al 51, Fountain Valley 49
Los Al 64, Huntington Beach 54
Los Al 74, Marina 46

CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 67, Arcadia 62
Upland 57, Los Al 54

1996-97

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 23-4
League Record: 10-0 (1st)
MVP—Matt Komer
CAPTAIN—Kevin Staniec
HUSTLE—Rick Garibay
MOST IMPROVED—Enrique Phillips
LEADERS—SCORING: Matt Komer 363; REBOUNDING: Matt Komer 236
OTHER HONORS—Matt Komer (Sunset Lg Co-MVP, All OC, All-CIF), Rick Garibay (Sunset Lg Co-MVP).

The '96-'97 squad posted a 23-4 record and went 10-0 in the Sunset League to earn the first of five straight league titles. Junior center Matt Komer and guard Rick Garibay shared League MVP honors, while Komer earned All-County and All CIF laurels.

Non-League

Tip Off Classic (1st)

Los Al 72, Troy 52
Los Al 61, Verdugo Hills 47
Los Al 37, Newport Harbor 28
Los Al 69, West Torrance 53
Ocean View Tour. of Champions (3rd)
Los Al 78, Nogales 66
Los Al 80, LB Jordan 78
Mater Dei 63, Los Al 55
Los Al 67, Antelope Valley 51

Los Al 75, Muir 72
Mt. Carmel Invitational (5th)
Los Al 46, Monte Vista 38
Vista 66, Los Al 50
Los Al 80, La Jolla 62
Los Al 71, Santa Monica 70

Los Al 54, Sonora 53
Los Al 56, Cypress 44
Villa Park 71, Los Al 54

Sunset League

Los Al 66, Esperanza 60
Los Al 61, Fountain Valley 55
Los Al 77, Marina 73
Los Al 75, Edison 56
Los Al 76, Huntington Beach 53
Los Al 67, Esperanza 59
Los Al 74, Fountain Valley 61
Los Al 54, Marina 45
Los Al 65, Edison 62
Los Al 76, Huntington Beach 55

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)

LB Wilson 61, Los Al 51

1997-98

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 17-9
League Record: 8-2 (1st)
MVP—Matt Komer
CAPTAIN—Enrique Phillips
HUSTLE—Rick Garibay
MOST IMPROVED—Ryan Ellis, Jeff Grgas
LEADERS—SCORING: Matt Komer 405; REBOUNDING: Matt Komer 248; ASSISTIS: Enrique

Phillips 149

OTHER HONORS—Matt Komer (Sunset Lg MVP, All OC, All-CIF); Rick Garibay (All Sunset Lg, 1st team), Ryan Ellis (All Sunset Lg, 2nd team), Enrique Phillips (All Sunset Lg, 2nd team).

Komer would repeat his All CIF, All Sunset league honors in '97-'98 when the Griffins dropped two first round games, but rallied to win the Sunset League. However they fell in the first round of CIF play on a last second shot by Oxnard.

Non-League

John Wooden Classic
DeMatha (Wash DC) 67, Los Al 59
Ocean View Tourn. of Champions
Fontana 73, Los Alamitos 63
Los Alamitos 79, Servite 48
Bishop Amat 71, Los Alamitos 67 (OT)
Fremont 72, Los Alamitos 52

Maui Invitational Tourn. (1st)
Los Al 64, Baldwin 45
Los Alamitos 70, Eastlake 59
Los Al 67, (Orangevale) Casa Roble 30
Century Holiday Classic (3rd)
Los Al 85, Rim of the World 56
Los Al 89, Los Amigos 46
Calvary Chapel 58, Los Al 50
Los Alamitos 72, Villa Park 50

Sonora 70, Los Alamitos 64
Los Al 70, Cypress 59
Los Al 69, Capistrano Valley 62

Sunset League

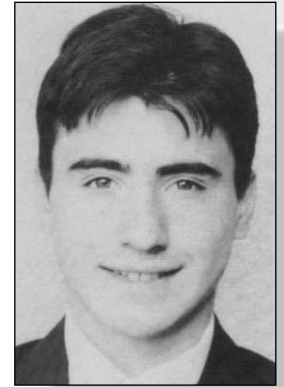
Esperanza 63, Los Al 57
Los Al 67, Fountain Valley 57
Los Al 82, Marina 56
Edison 69, Los Al 68 (OT)
Los Al 64, Huntington Beach 53

Los Al 80, Esperanza 65
Los Al 54, Fountain Valley 52
Los Al 66, Marina 47
Los Al 59, Edison 56
Los Al 86, Huntington Beach 40
CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)
Oxnard 54, Los Al 52

1998-99

Coach: Steve Brooks
Overall Record: 20-8
League Record: 9-1
MVP—Andrew Pleick, Ryan Keller
CAPTAIN—Andrew Pleick
HUSTLE—Nathan Vernes
MOST IMPROVED—Kenny Carter
LEADERS—SCORING: Andrew Pleick; REBOUNDING: Jeff Grgas;
OTHER HONORS—Andrew Pleick (All Sunset Lg- MVP, All OC, All-CIF, All-State, All-American-McDonald's), Jeff Grgas (All Sunset/1st team), Ron Prettyman (All Sunset/2nd team).

'98-'99 was supposed to be a rebuilding year, but Los Al's prospects



Ali Ton (above, '93-95) obliterated the Los Al assist records, and led Los Al to its second CIF semi-final in 1995.

improved dramatically with the arrival of Andrew Pleick, a senior transfer who had been playing with a Swedish junior National team.

Pleick, a 6-4 guard/forward scored 15.3 points per game, earned McDonald's All-American honors, and led Los Al to its third straight Sunset league title.

Non-League

Sonora 87, Los Al 74
John Wooden Classic
Los Al 59, Rancho Buena Vista 45

Edison Internat'l Tournament
Los Al 54, Kennedy 36
Brea Olinda 70, Los Al 59

Los Al 56, Katella 55
Capo Valley 65, Los Al 60

Los Al Main Event
Los Al 72, La Habra 54
Los Al 56, Villa Park 49

Los Al 76, Cabrillo 62
Pacifica 73, Los Al 60

Sun Devil Classic
Los Al 85, Escondido 62
Los Al 82, JPC 60

Los Al 57, Monte Vista 51
Pacific Hills 73, Los Al 70

Los Al 55, Cypress 50
Chaminade 51, Los Al 44

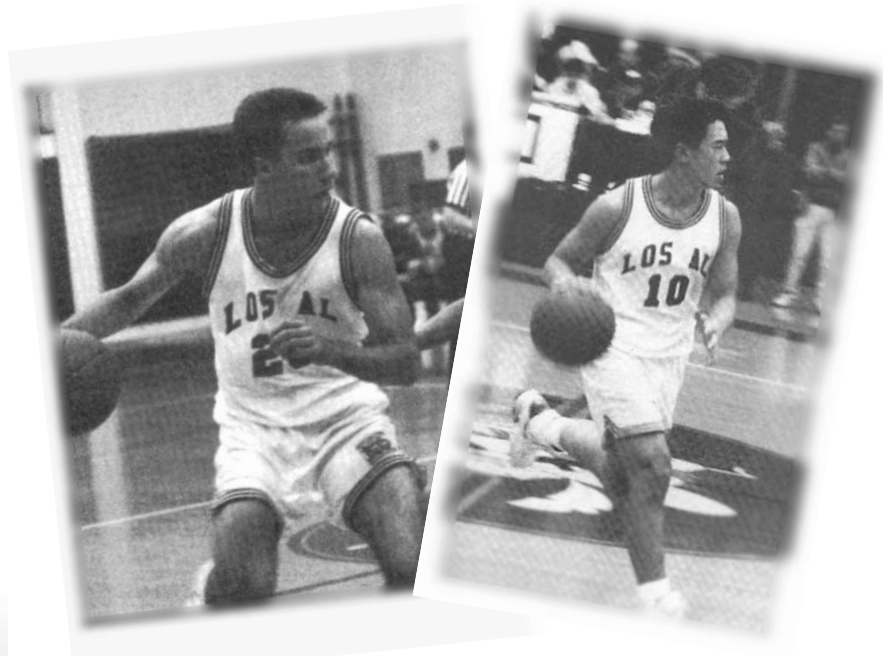
Sunset League
Los Al 72, Esperanza 55
Los Al 71, Edison 61

Los Al 54, Fountain Valley 52
Los Al 96, Huntington Bch 44
Los Al 64, Marina 58

Los Al 69, Esperanza 55
Los Al 67, Edison 25
Los Al 63, Fountain Valley 48

Los Al , Huntington Beach
Marina 63, Los Al 48

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)
Los Al 63, Warren 57
Ontario 71, Los Al 51



LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

1999-2000

Coach: Richard Smith
 Overall Record: 22-6
 League Record: 9-1 (1st)
 MVP—Jeff Grgas, Ryan Keller
 CAPTAIN—Jeff Grgas, Ryan Keller, Ronnie Prettyman
 HUSTLE—Ronnie Prettyman
 MOST IMPROVED—Brian Rakusin
 OTHER HONORS—Jeff Grgas (All Sunset Lg - 1st team), Ryan Keller (All Sunset Lg - 1st team), Ronnie Prettyman (All Sunset Lg - 1st team).

When long-time coach Steve Brooks resigned shortly before the 1999-2000 season began, Los Al computer teacher Rich Smith stepped up as a replacement. Smith had reached the CIF finals twice before as the coach at Servite and Newport Harbor. It also didn't hurt that on his roster he had the talents of Jeff Grgas, Ryan Keller and Ronnie Prettyman. After two years in the shadows of Komer and Pleick, the trio proved themselves up to the challenge of carrying the Griffins standard, leading Los Al to its fourth straight league title.

The team again reached the quarterfinals of CIF play, but lost a tough overtime battle to Long Beach Jordan.

Non-League Pacifica Classic

Los Al 81, Estancia 53
 Los Al 85, Savanna 53
 Los Al 85, Bolsa 58
 Los Al 55, Claremont 53 (champ)
Los Alamitos Main Event
 Los Al 73, Cabrillo 45
 Los Al 67, Verbum Dei 53
 Los Al 63, Muir 54
 Mayfair 63, Los Al 51 (championship)
 Los Al 67, Maui Seabury Hall 34
Lahainaluna Invitational
 Los Al 69, King Kekaulike 32
 Los Al 78, University/Oahu 45
 Los Al 66, Newport (WA) 46
 Los Al 66, Riverside Arlington 52
 Cypress 45, Los Al 36
 Mater Dei 62, Los Al 42
 LB Poly 74, Los Al 41

Sunset League

Los Al 60, Esperanza 46
 Los Al 73, Edison 33
 Los Al 54, Fountain Valley 47
 Los Al 66, Huntington Beach 52
 Marina 77, Los Al 66
 Los Al 60, Esperanza 57
 Los Al 61, Edison 52
 Los Al 59, Fountain Valley 47
 Los Al 66, Huntington Beach 53

Los Al 47, Marina 34
CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)
 Los Al 68, Channel Islands 57
 Jordan 75, Los Al 68 (OT)

2000-01

Coach: Russ May
 Overall Record: 18-10
 League Record: 10-0 (1st) MVP—Eddie Courtemarche, Brian Rakusin
 CAPTAIN—Eddie Courtemarche, Ian Martini, Brian Rakusin
 INSPIRATIONAL—Eric Yarger
 MOST IMPROVED—David Whalley
 LEADERS—SCORING: Brian Rakusin 415 (14.8 ppg), REBOUNDING: Brian Rakusin 222 (7.9 rpg); ASSISTIS: Eddie Courtemarche 96

OTHER HONORS—Brian Rakusin and Eddie Courtemarche (Co-MVPs, Sunset League), Mark Lotman (All Sunset Lg - 2nd team), Steve Paranal (All Sunset Lg - Honorable Mention).

Los Al began the new millennium under a new coach, Russ May.

Things started slowly for the first year coach and his fairly inexperienced team, as Los Al dropped five of its first seven games, against some very tough competition.

But in those losses were signs that the team could play with anybody, and, rallying behind the play of co-league MVPs Brian Rakusin and Eddie Courtemarche, the Griffins managed to pull it together to win 18 games, and to also go undefeated in the Sunset League to claim the team's fifth straight league title.

Los Al then won its first round CIF game against Leuzinger before falling to Capo Valley in the second round.

Non-League Pacifica Classic

El Toro 63, Los Al 56
 Los Al 63, Gahr 51
 Fairfax 72, Los Al 48
 Mater Dei 74, Los Al 47
Los Alamitos Main Event
 Verbum Dei 54, Los Al 52
 Millikan 55, Los Al 46
 Jordan 55, Los Al 63, 50
 Los Al 80, Lakewood 60
Edison International Tournament (consolation champions)
 Katella 60, Los Al 57
 Los Al 58, Foothill 55
 Los Al 60, Mission Viejo 57
 Los Al 61, Brea 51
Torrey Pines National Prep Classic
 Los Al 58, Sylmar 38
 Ocean View 54, Los Al 44
 Los Al 53, San Diego Christian 43
 Carlsbad 78, Los Al 69

Sunset League

Los Al 71, Marina 55
 Los Al 63, Edison 52

Los Al 50, Fountain Valley 46
 Los Al 54, Esperanza 46
 Los Al 53, Huntington Beach 42
 Los Al 73, Marina 51
 Los Al 44, Edison 39
 Los Al 35, Fountain Valley 34
 Los Al 57, Esperanza 54
 Los Al 70, Huntington Beach 59

CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)

Los Al 78, Leuzinger 64
 Capo Valley 64, Los Al 38

2001-02

Coach: Russ May
 Overall Record: 17-11
 League Record: 7-3 (T.1st)
 MVP—Mark Lotman
 CAPTAIN—Trevor Franchi
 INSPIRATIONAL—Eric Yarger
 MOST IMPROVED—Rochand Scoby
 BEST DEFENSE—Steve Paranal
 COACH'S AWARD—David Whalley

LEADERS—SCORING: Mark Lotman 356 (12.7 ppg), REBOUNDING: Lotman 204 (7.3 rpg); ASSISTIS: Steve Paranal 68.
 OTHER HONORS—Mark Lotman (MVP, Sunset League, All-CIF), David Whalley (All-Sunset League - 2nd team).

After an erratic season in 2001-02, the Griffins' string of consecutive championships seemed destined to end but a season-finale win over Esperanza clinched a co-championship with the Aztecs, both teams ending with 7-3 marks.

In the CIF playoffs, Los Al rolled to a first round win over Righetti High but once again they fell in the second round, losing to a strong Loyola squad.

Non-League

El Toro 53, Los Al 42
 Los Al 55, Newport Harbor 53
Los Al Main Event
 Los Al 88, North Torrance 44
 Los Al 59, South Gate 47
 Mayfair 75, Los Al 67
 Verbum Dei 57, Los Al 51
 Santa Margarita 59, Los Al 57
 Los Al 54, Capistrano Valley 51
 Anaheim Holiday Classic
 Los Al 50, Anaheim 54
 Capistrano Valley 59, Los Al 58
 Los Al 64, Mission Viejo 55
 Cypress 62, Los Al 52
Torrey Pines National Prep Classic
 Los Al 51, Ayala 39
 Los Al 61, Thousand Oaks 58
 LA Fremont 72, Los Al 64
 Los Al 62, Jesuit 49

Sunset League

Fountain Valley 52, Los Al 42
 Los Al 58, Marina 55
 Los Al 61, Edison 58
 Los Al 63, Huntington Beach 44
 Los Al 61, Esperanza 56
 Fountain Valley 73, Los Al 66
 Los Al 56, Marina 55
 Edison 54, Los Al 51
 Los Al 44, Huntington Beach 42

Los Al 47, Esperanza 42
CIF PLAYOFFS (Div. 1-AA)
 Los Al 67, Righetti 45
 Loyola 73, Los Al 59

2002-03

Coach: Russ May
 Overall Record: 22-11
 League Record: 6-5 (3rd, wvon playoff)
 MVP—Jon Kahraman
 CAPTAIN—Darryl Morris, Rob Brooks
 INSPIRATIONAL—Rob Brooks
 MOST IMPROVED—Daniel Mathews
 BEST DEFENSE—Christian Henderson

COACH'S AWARD—Darryl Morris
 LEADERS—SCORING: Jon Kahraman (15.5 ppg), REBOUNDING: Jon Kahraman (8.1 rpg); ASSISTIS: Darryl Morris 122.
 OTHER HONORS—Jon Kahraman (MVP, Sunset League, All OC, All-CIF), Darryl Morris, (All-Sunset League - 2nd team).

After the high of reaching the finals of the early season Buena Park and Anaheim Tournaments, the Griffins experienced the low of having their string of six straight Sunset League titles snapped when they finished in third place and needed to win a playoff game against Fountain Valley to clinch a CIF playoff spot. But then they got hot at the right time and reached the Section semi-finals for only the third time in the school's history, unfortunately falling to Canyon Springs 69-55.

Buena Park Coyote Classic (Buena Park HS)

Los Al 76, Bolsa Grande 46
 Los Al 53, El Modena 41
 Los Alamitos 71, Sunny Hills 70
(Championship game)
 Los Al 63, Buena Park 49
 Los Al 59, San Clemente 52
 Capistrano Valley 56, Los Al 52
Anaheim Holiday Classic
 Los Al 70, Katella 47
 Los Al 68, Villa Park 58
 Los Al 66, El Toro 55
(Championship game)
 Mission Viejo 74, Los Al 52
Orlando Florida Tournament
 Gen. McClane (Pa.) 70, Los Al 68
 Los Al 67, Mifflinburg (Pa.) 45
 Los Al 53, Horace Mann (NYC) 41
 Orange (NJ) 67, Los Al 54
 Los Al 67, Broad Run (Tx) 51
 Santa Margarita 45, Los Al 42
 Los Al 46, Newport Harbor 39

SUNSET LEAGUE

Huntington Beach 50, Los Al 49
 Esperanza 43, Los Al 42
 Los Al 47, Fountain Valley 35
 Marina 67, Los Al 60

Los Al 67, Edison 65
 Huntington Beach 45, Los Al 44
 Los Al 61, Esperanza 49
 Los Al 49, Fountain Valley 41
 Marina 67, Los Al 60
 Los Al 67, Edison 65
 (playoff)

Los Al 49, Fountain Valley 41
CIF PLAYOFFS

Los Al 70, Righetti 57
 Los Al 56, El Toro 47
Quarter-Finals
 Los Al 54, Montebello 49
Semi-Finals
 Canyon Springs 69, Los Al 55

2003-04

Coach: Russ May
 Overall Record: 18-9
 League Record: 8-2 (tie, 1st)
 MVP—Kyle Bruculeri
 CAPTAIN—Darryl Morris, Kyle Bruculeri, Josh Cheek
 INSPIRATIONAL—Christian Henderson
 MOST IMPROVED—Alex Mallari
 BEST DEFENSE—Josh Cheek
 COACH'S AWARD—Darryl Morris
 LEADERS—SCORING: Kyle Bruculeri 425 (15.7 ppg), REBOUNDING: Kyle Bruculeri 202 (7.2 rpg); ASSISTIS: Darryl Morris 116 (4.5 avg.)
 OTHER HONORS—Kyle Bruculeri (All Sunset League, co-MVP), Darryl Morris, (All-Sunset League 1st team), Alex Mallari (All Sunset League, 2nd team), Christian Henderson (Hon. Mention).

After a year's sabbatical the league championship returned to Los Al which was led by the league co-MVP Kyle Bruculeri.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly the first round match against Esperanza. The Aztecs had a 23-point lead midway through the third quarter, and the Griffin offense was futile and almost non-existent. But sparked first by the defense of junior Adam Kahraman and then by the offensive play of Josh Fieldson and Alex Mallari the Griffins stormed back to win by three in one of the most exciting games ever played on the Los Al court. Los Al's two league losses were by a total of three points.

Los Al 61, Pacifica 49
 Los Al 81, El Modena 43
 Los Al 77, Sunny Hills 21
 Santa Margarita 61, Los Al 48
 Los Al 68, San Clemente 40
Anaheim Tournament
 Los Al 60, San Clemente 45
 Cypress 58, Los Al 43
 Los Al 49, Orange Lutheran 45
 Los Al 62, Fullerton 46

Torrey Pines Prep Classic
 Dominguez 62, Los Al 49

LOS AL BASKETBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

Los Al 69, Escondido 51
 Los Al 56, Loyola 47
 San Diego HS 68, Los Al 42
 Los Al 67, Newport Harbor 36
 Santa Margarita 71, Los Al 47

SUNSET LEAGUE

Los Al 68, Edison 49
 Los Al 56, Fountain Valley 36
 Los Al 49, Huntington Beach 40
 Etiwanda 64, Los Al 51
 Los Al 60, Esperanza 57
 Marina 57, Los Al 56
 Los Al 54, Edison 43
 Los Al 57, Fountain Valley 47
 Los Al 68, Huntington Beach 44
 Esperanza 50, Los Al 48
 Los Al 47, Marina 44

CIF Playoffs

Los Alamitos 61, El Rancho 47
 Ayala 60, Los Alamitos 37

2004-05

Coach: Russ May
 Overall Record: 18-8
 League Record: 8-2 (tie, 1st)
 MVP—Alex Mallari

OTHER HONORS—Mallari
 (Sunset league co-MVP),
 Landry Fields (All-Sunset Lg
 1st team), Tim George (All
 Sunset league 2nd team).

Fielding another short,
 quick team, the 2004-
 05 Griffins were 18-8
 overall, and went 8-2 in
 the Sunset League, sharing
 the title with Edison.

Guard Alex Mallari, who
 made the shift to point
 guard, was the league's
 co-MVP, and junior Landry
 Fields established his reputa-
 tion as one of the top out-
 side shooters in Southern
 California.

During the team's winter
 break trip to Florida, Fields
 tied a Los Al record by hit-
 ting eight three-pointers (all
 in the first half) in the
 Griffin's win over Fieldston,
 NY.

Los Al also got lots of
 footage for the highlights
 reel from from high-jump-
 ing senior forward Tim
 George (a transfer from
 New Orleans) and junior
 Charles Hinkle who scored a
 buzzer-beating game-win-
 ner against Edison.

In the first round of CIF
 play, Los Al had a late lead
 but fell to perennial CIF
 power Long Beach Poly,
 42-38.

Buena Park Coyote Classic

Los Al 66, Eisenhower 59
 Los Al 67, Lakeview 54
 Kennedy 59, Los Al 54
 Los Al 62, Sunny Hills 38

Anaheim Convention Center Tournament



Celebrating immediately after winning the school's very first CIF Basketball championship are the 2005-06 Griffins. (front row, Rodve Lewis, Landry Fields (holding plaque), ballboy Chad Kutzke; (second row) David Miller, Craig Fisk, Phil Cabrera, Ryan Pettys, Richard Merical, Charles Hinkle, Renzo Maggi, coach Eddie Courtemarche; (Back row) Coach Craig Czaban, Nick Bruccleri, Kyle Poe, Coach Russ May, Cameron Jones, Dillon Ratleff, JV Coach Scott Durzo, Nico Schmeer, Clint Amberry, Michael Chance, Corbin Moore, Soph coach Tim Jones.

Los Al 61, Kennedy 36
 Villa Park 56, Los Al 51
 Los Al 54, Aliso Niguel 52
 Esperanza 59, Los Al 51
 Los Al 90, A.B. Miller 56

North-South Classic

Santa Margarita 69, Los Al 39

KSA Tournament (Orlando, Florida)

Los Al 65, Jas. Madison (Vienna, VA) 53
 Los Al 55, Oak Ridge 46
 Casa Roble (CA) 58, Los Al 57
 Los Al 64, Fieldston (N.Y.) 22
 Los Al 63, Diamond Bar 50

Sunset League

Los Al 55, Esperanza 49
 Los Al 49, Huntington Beach 37
 Los Al 57, Marina 38
 Los Al 53, Edison 52
 Los Al 56, Fountain Valley 43
 Los Al 48, Esperanza 45
 Los Al 47, Huntington Beach 36
 Marina 71, Los Alamitos 61
 Los Al 52, Edison 51
 Fountain Valley 57, Los Al 56
CIF PLAYOFFS
 LB Poly 42, Los Alamitos 38

2005-06

Coach: Russ May
 Overall Record: 29-5
 League Record: 9-1 (1st)
 CIF-Div I-A Champions
 State CIF - SoCal runnerup
 MVP—Landry Fields

OTHER HONORS: Fields (Sunset Lg
 MVP, CIF Div I-A MVP, All OC 1st
 team), Clint Amberry (All Sunset
 Lg 1st team; all-CIF 1st team, All
 OC 3rd team), Charles Hinkle (All
 Sunset Lg 1st team), Cameron
 Jones (All Sunset Lg 2nd team).

Not only did Los Al return
 all-leaguers Landry Fields and
 Charles Hinkle, they were
 bolstered by additions of 6-9
 junior transfer Clint Amberry
 and 6-9 sophomore Corbin
 Moore (combined with the
 development of 6-9 senior
 Mike Chance). The result
 was the most successful sea-
 son in Los Al history.

The Griffins won 29 games,
 including a win over LB Jordan
 to capture the school's first CIF
 Southern Section basketball title
 and a week later they came
 close to reaching the state
 championship game, falling late
 to Clovis West in the SoCal
 title match.

En route the Griffins cap-
 tured their ninth Sunset
 League title in ten years, and
 won seven straight contests

in the CIF playoffs. While the
 Stanford-bound Fields provided
 much of the offensive heroics,
 contributions were received
 from numerous players.

Amberry provided great pass-
 ing and a solid presence year
 round. After a slow start
 due to illness, Moore was a
 major force on the boards in
 the post-season. Cameron
 Jones provided another seri-
 ous threat on offense, and
 Hinkle was a glove on
 defense, as was sub Renzo
 Maggi who sparked an amaz-
 ing late come-from behind
 win at home over Los Osos
 in the quarter-finals and then
 was again the hero of the
 CIF title game over Jordan.

Cerritos/Gahr Tournament

Los Al 83, Marshall 23
 Los Al 70, Mayfair 59
 St. John Bosco 56, Los Al 35
 Villa Park 63, Los Al 56
 Los Al 57, Millikan 51
Anaheim Conven. Center Tourn.
 Los Al 77, Katella 31
 Los Al 50, El Toro 43
 Los Al 63, Servite 50
 Villa Park 63, Los Al 51 (OT)

(championship game)
 Los Al 65, Tesoro 47

El Toro North-South Classic

Los Al 65, Tesoro 47

Long Beach Wilson Holiday Tournament

Los Al 97, Cal Acad. Math & Science 11
 Los Al 66, Tuscon Academy 45
 Los Al 72, Wilson 48
 Los Al 68, Mayfair 49

SUNSET LEAGUE

Los Al 55, Huntington Beach 41
 Los Al 64, Esperanza 54
 Edison 70, Los Al 69
 Los Al 70, Century 43 (non-league,
 MLK Shootout)
 Los Al 84, Marina 40
 Los Al 73, Fountain Valley 44
 Los Al 79, Huntington Beach 39
 Los Al 63, Esperanza 47
 Los Al 71, Edison 57
 Los Al 94, Marina 74
 Los Al 76, Fountain Valley 44

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION DIV 1-AA PLAYOFFS

Los Al 80, Arcadia 47
 Los Al 79, Rancho Verde 59
 Los Al 69, Los Osos 64
 Los Al 74, Redlands East Valley 66
 Los Al 71, Jordan 61 (championship)

CIF STATE -

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONALS
 Los Al 80, Eastlake (Chula Vista) 71
 Los Al 64, Westchester 51
 Clovis West 55, Los Al 42
 (SoCal Regional finals)