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Grant Zebold of St. James Academy Named “Athlete of the Meet” at the Annual North County Parochial League Track Meet

St. James Honors Student Athletes at Annual Sports Awards Banquet

Solana Beach, California - June 2009 – St. James Academy recently held its annual Sports Awards Banquet to honor student athletes. Among the recipients, Grant Zebold, an eighth grader, was recognized for his recent performance at the annual North County Parochial League Track Meet hosted by Cathedral Catholic High School on May 9, 2009. Grant Zebold placed first in the 100, 200 and 400-meter races, and in the Long Jump and High Jump events and was named ‘Athlete of the Meet’. The annual track meet draws participation from more than 700 students from ten local parochial elementary schools. St. James Academy placed 3rd in the overall meet and was represented by more than 50 students, including Dana Conlin (8th grade) who won four silver medals and Zachary Green (4th grade) who won four gold medals.

“The purpose of our sports program is to teach and exemplify the basic human values of sportsmanship, cooperation and teamwork. It fosters friendships, provides leadership opportunities, and helps students develop a positive attitude toward sports and athletic competition,” said Donna Kruszona, Principal of St. James Academy, “We are extremely proud of Grant Zebold and of all our student athletes who proudly represented St. James Academy at the track meet and in sporting events throughout the year,”

Other athletic accomplishments for the year included 1st Place Division Championship for three girls volleyball teams and one boys basketball team. Additionally, the 8th grade girls volleyball team won two San Diego volleyball tournaments and the 6th grade girls basketball team won 2nd place at the North County Parochial League basketball tournament, which includes teams from schools throughout North County.

About St. James Academy

St. James Academy is a Catholic (K-8) Elementary School serving North San Diego County coastal communities, including Solana Beach, Del Mar, Carmel Valley, Encinitas, Rancho Santa Fe, Carlsbad and La Costa. St. James Academy is part of the St. James Catholic Community, which also includes St. James Church and St. Leo’s Mission. St. James Academy is currently taking applications for the 2009 – 2010 Academic Year. For more information, go to: www.saintjamesacademy.com or call 1-858-755-1777.