



## 'Battle of the Valley' has best talent in years

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The 13th annual Valley Sports Foundation "Battle of the Valley" boys' and girls' All-Star games are schedule for today at CSUN and there will be no shortage of talent.

The 5 p.m. girls' contest features six players who were voted MVP of their leagues, and the 7 p.m. boys' game features a whopping 10 MVPs.

Chatsworth's Gennifer Brandon (West Valley League) and Newbury Park's Doris Park-Sherman (Marmonte League) lead the West All-Stars.

Nicole Hicks of Saugus (Foothill League), Domonique Turner of Knight of Palmdale (Golden League), Sara Villanueva of Poly of Sun Valley (East Valley League) and Veronica Solis of Eagle Rock (Northern) lead the East.

"The talent across the board is some of the best in years," Chatsworth coach Michelle Chevalier said. "The game should fun, exciting and go down to the wire. It is such a great opportunity for all these girls to play one last time in a great enviornment."

On the boys' West team, Taft's Michael Williams won the West Valley league MVP, Simi Valley's

Brad Lewis won the Marmonte League MVP, and Oaks Christian of Westlake Village's Tyler McGrath and Oak Park's Sam Levine shared the honor in the Tri-Valley League.

Lewis also was chosen Ventura County Player of the Year.

The East team boasts Golden Valley's Maverick Ahanmisi, MVP of the Foothill League; Reseda's Ryan Watkins, MVP of the Valley Mission League; and Van Nuys' Cameron Broomi, MVP of the East Valley League.

Reseda's Randall Harris was chosen the City Section Div. II Player of the Year by the Los Angeles Basketball Coaches Association.

### Roster moves

Hart of Newhall's Bradford Wyche was on the original roster but a prior engagement will keep him from playing.

Monroe of North Hills' Demetrius Perkins has replaced Wyche on the West.

Chaminade of West Hills' Jules Montgomery will not participate, as he is still recovering from knee surgery two weeks ago, and Keegan Hornbuckle of Campbell Hall of North Hollywood is battling mononucleosis.

On the girls' side, two players from Div. V state champion Bell-Jeff of Burbank will not participate. Elizabeth Hawthorne will be at the

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school prom and Shelley Gupilan is attending the Manny Pacquiao and Ricky Hatton fight in Las Vegas.

### Games on television

LA Channel 36 will be broadcasting both games on tape delay.

The girls' game will be shown at 8p.m. Sunday and the boys' game will be shown at 10 p.m.

Several replays will be shown during the month as well.

Randy Rosenbloom is the play-by-play announcer with Rich Allen doing color commentary on the girls' game and Eric Sondheimer on the boys' game.

Jill Painter will be working as a sideline reporter.

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