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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Santa Margarita Eagles wide receiver Trent Mosley holds up the championship plaque after defeating the Centennial Huskies 42-7 to win the CIF-SS Division 1 championship game at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Nov. 28. Santa Margarita will face off today against De La Salle at Saddleback High School in Santa Ana. **KEITH BIRMINGHAM — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

COURTS

Angels execs testify in suit

Top staff deny the team knew about Tyler Skaggs, Eric Kay drug use before player's death

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Top Angels executives testified on Friday that they knew nothing about Tyler Skaggs' opioid use or that a team communication staffer was providing Skaggs with illicit pills prior to the pitcher's shocking 2019 death, as testimony in the high-profile wrongful death trial against the organization drew to a close.

Molly Jolly, the team's senior vice president of finance and administration, said she was "flabbergasted" to learn of the drug use involving an Angels employee and Skaggs. Jolly said that had she known about the drug use, she would have reported it to Major League Baseball.

"We would have taken action," Jolly said. "We

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WASHINGTON

Epstein estate photos include Trump, Clinton

By Stephen Groves
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — House Democrats released a selection of photos from the estate of Jeffrey Epstein on Friday, including some of Donald Trump, Bill Clinton and the former Prince Andrew.

The 19 photos initially released by Democratic lawmakers on the House Oversight Committee were a small part of more than 95,000 they received from the estate of Epstein, who died in a New York jail cell in 2019 while awaiting trial on sex trafficking charges. They released roughly 70 more photos later Friday, including images of his home, Epstein taking a bath, a photo of him with a swollen lip, and a photo of him posing with a book about the scandal.

The photos released Friday were separate from the case files that the Department of Justice is now under compulsion to release, but anticipation is growing as the Trump administration faces a deadline next week to produce the Epstein files that have been the source of conspiracy theories and speculation for years.

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QUEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Three OC teams will play for state gridiron titles today

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High school football season kicked off in August, and teams all over Orange County had high hopes.

Three will play for state championships today.

The CIF State title games got underway Friday, but all the Orange County teams involved are in action today, with Woodbridge getting the action started at 11 a.m. at Fullerton High.

Want to check out the final action of the season? Here's what you need to know about the three games:

Open Division

Santa Margarita (10-3) vs. De La Salle of Concord (12-0)
Saddleback College
8 p.m.

TV: Spectrum News
Tickets: \$11.50-\$16.75 via gofan.co/app/school/CIF

Division 4-A

Beckman (12-3) vs. El Cerrito (12-2)
Buena Park High
7 p.m.
Live stream: NFHS Network

Tickets: \$11.50-\$16.75 via gofan.co/app/school/CIF

Division 7-AA

Woodbridge (7-8) vs. Redding Christian of Palo Cedro (14-0)
Fullerton High
11 a.m.

Live stream: NFHS Network
Tickets: \$11.50-\$16.75 via gofan.co/app/school/CIF

For full coverage, including a look at Santa Margarita High School's turnaround, go to **Sports**.



Woodbridge High celebrates after beating Saddleback in the semifinals of the CIF-SS Division 13 playoffs at Saddleback High School on Nov. 21. **LEONARD ORTIZ — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**



Beckman players touch the Regional championship plaque in Tustin on Dec. 6. **PHOTO BY PAUL RODRIGUEZ**

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

'Modern-day Red Scare' at Chapman?



Teri Sforza
COLUMNIST

Scrawled in colorful chalk in front of Chapman University's library last year: "(Expletive) Israel."

Vulgar. Crude. Highly objectionable.

But... Is it harassment? Antisemitic? Should the university be held responsible for it, and similar iterations?

Folks who passionately believe in the "I may hate what you say, but I'd die for your right to say it"

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About 200 Chapman University students take part in a walkout March 17 to protest President Donald Trump's policies on immigration, diversity and Palestine. **MINDY SCHAUER — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

IMMIGRATION

OC photographer, 26, recounts deportation

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By the third hour in chains, Adan Caceres' head was pounding and his lips were cracking from thirst.

Shackled at the wrists, ankles and waist, the Orange County wedding photographer sat pinned in his seat on a government plane, listening as the guards mocked the men around him as "criminals." When one man begged to use the bathroom, he was refused, he said. So the stranger slid his shackled hands down, unzipped his pants and urinated into the same plastic water bottle he'd



Adan Caceres poses for a photo in El Salvador after being deported in October. Caceres was working as a photographer in Orange County. **COURTESY OF ADAN CACERES**

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