2007 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

**MONIQUE VAN** — Is 14 years old and has participated in the California State Games for 6 years. She is a very competitive athlete who brings out the best in everyone around her. Although Monique competes in Track and Field she is also a Basketball player. She participates in the schools band and is very active in her community. Monique has a 4.0 grade point average and is a church youth group member. She won 1st in the 800 meters, long jump, and 400 meters at the LA Jets invitational. She also won 3rd at Nationals in the 800 meters.

**Don James Alto** — At age 14 he won Gold in both Open Singles and Doubles. He recently defeated the #1 player in Mexico and is the second highest rated player in the USA under 16 and the 3rd highest under 18. His goal is to someday make the Olympic Team and be rated among the highest 100 players in the World. What really makes Don special is his great attitude and his outstanding effort in his sport.

**Sport Athletes of the Year**

- Baseball: Sam Schneider
- Basketball: Keyon Sayles
- Goaltimate: Spencer Herrick
- Gymnastics: Chantal Angyal
- Judo: Aleah LaFrancis & TJ LaFrancis
- Skateboarding: Alec Gaie
- Surfing: Lindsay Marie Hingst & Davis Daly
- Swimming: Sarah Geerdes & Philip Geerdes
- Table Tennis: Brana Vlasic & DJ Alto
- Track & Field: Monique Van & Tyrelle Adams
- Weightlifting: Stavy Suyama & Nghiep Dinh
- Wrestling: Anthony Meza