

# HELPING OUR KIDS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

## THE VARSITY GAMES

### HAMILTON HS CAPTURES HISTORIC CITY CHAMPIONSHIP



Thank You to UCLA's Student-Athletes!



Congratulations Hamilton HS!



Special Thanks to Tyus Edney!

“ Team Prime Time breaks down the barriers that too often separate special-needs youth from other students...The program offers a terrific model that school districts should consider. ”

-Rep. Henry Waxman, D. Calif. *Wall Street Journal*

It was no surprise to anyone in attendance at CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY at UCLA that the game between Hamilton HS and Fairfax HS was destined to be a classic. The only surprise was the outcome, which remained in doubt with less than a minute to go as Fairfax mounted a furious rally to close the gap to just 2 points, 34-32. But Hamilton made clutch free throws down the stretch in front of a packed house to win the inaugural Varsity Games City Championship.

Half of Hamilton's players have developmental disabilities,

including autism and Down syndrome. They are paired with mostly low-income youth who look past their own challenges to help their special education peers enjoy the "Varsity Experience". The same is true of the teams from Fairfax HS, Venice HS and University HS.

Congratulations to all the Varsity Games participants. We look forward to seeing you in action during the upcoming Fall Soccer Season!

**VARSITY GAMES FEATURED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL!**

Visit [www.teamprimetime.org](http://www.teamprimetime.org) to read the full article

## PRIME TIME GAMES TAKES CENTER COURT WITH PETE SAMPRAS

TPT "coaches" and "athletes" from both the Varsity Games and Prime Time Games middle school program were recently honored by the LA Tennis Challenge at UCLA's Pauley Pavillion. The highlight (in addition to hanging out with Dr. Phil) was being escorted (or escorting) to Center Court by Pete Sampras and the Bryan Brothers prior to the doubles match! What an exciting night. Special thanks to Justin Gimelstob for making it possible!



**Team Prime Time proudly welcomes the newest member of its Advisory Board:**

**JOHN IRELAND**

Los Angeles Lakers  
 Radio Play-by-Play Announcer

Co-Host, Mason and Ireland Radio Show

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## CLASSROOM REPORT ROBOTS TRANSFORMING TEAM PRIME TIME



Team Prime Time is bringing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to life through Legos Robotics. The skills learned in this program are vital to the success of the students as they prepare for the 21st Century work force. Thank you to our friends at So Cal Edison and Edison International for making this program possible!

## TPT ART ACADEMY

ART ACADEMY STUDENTS TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT PASSPORTS

The Art Academy's year-long journey included stops in China, Europe, Africa, South America and the Pacific Islands to learn the techniques of some of the greatest artists in history.

**Please check out the Virtual Art Exhibit for more on this epic adventure at [www.teamprimetime.org](http://www.teamprimetime.org).**



## THE SPORTS REPORT

### THE WSA CUP CROWNS NEW CHAMPIONS

The annual tradition of TPT sites competing for the coveted WSA Cup continued in 2012-13 thanks to the support of Westcoast Sports Associates, LAUSD Beyond The Bell and the LA84 Foundation. Newcomer Marina Del Rey quickly made a name for itself by sweeping the Hoops Classic and earning its name on the Cup for both the boys and girls teams. In the Soccer Classic, the Webster boys soccer team successfully defended their home turf for the second year in a row, while a balanced team from Emerson captured the school's first soccer title.



## Team Prime Time would like the following Foundations and Corporations for their tremendous support in 2012-13:

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