

Palomar College earns PCAC's Chet DeVore Award

SAN DIEGO (Aug. 10, 2015) – For the third time in the award's six-year existence, Palomar College has earned the Chet DeVore Trophy, emblematic of the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference member college with the most successful men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program for the academic year.

The Comets, under Athletic Director Scott Cathcart, compiled a record 283 points to outdistance Grossmont, last year's winner, which finished second with 213 points.

Palomar won or tied for conference championships in men's water polo, men's basketball, women's basketball, softball, baseball, men's golf and men's swimming.

The Comets won the state community college championship in softball for the fifth time and finished third in the state in baseball. San Diego City College won its fourth state title in badminton. Grossmont placed second in the state in sand volleyball and third in the state in both women's indoor volleyball and men's indoor volleyball.

The award is named after the late Chester S. "Chet" DeVore, founding Commissioner of the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference. DeVore was President / Superintendent of Southwestern College in Chula Vista from 1961, when he supervised construction and development of its new Chula Vista campus, until his retirement as one of the nation's most respected community college CEOs 21 years later. He became the first Commissioner of the PCAC, the host conference for community college athletics in San Diego County and Imperial County, in 1982. He served until his retirement from that post in 1998.

DeVore, a World War II hero and Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient who left a long legacy both in academics and athletics at college, conference, state and national levels, died in January 2011. He was 92.



CHET DEVORE AWARD WINNERS

2014-15 PALOMAR COLLEGE
Athletic Director: Scott Cathcart
2013-14 GROSSMONT COLLEGE
Athletic Director: Jim Spillers
2012-13 PALOMAR COLLEGE
Athletic Director: Scott Cathcart
2011-12 SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Athletic Director: Dave Evans
2010-11 SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
Athletic Director: Terry Davis
2009-10 PALOMAR COLLEGE
Athletic Director: Scott Cathcart

2014-15 DEVORE AWARD TOTALS

	Pts
Palomar College	283.0
Grossmont College	213.0
Southwestern College	161.0
San Diego Mesa College	133.5
San Diego City College	78.0
Mt. San Jacinto College	58.0
San Diego Miramar College	40.5
MiraCosta College	28.0
Cuyamaca College	10.0
Imperial Valley College	0.0