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CIF ESTABLISHES ENROLLMENT NUMBERS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES

SACRAMENTO --- The California Interscholastic Federation has determined division breakdowns for the 2009 State Championship Football Bowl Games Dec. 18 and 19 at the Home Depot Center in Carson. This season marks the fifth year of the event, which has showcased memorable games by the top high school football teams in the state. Additionally, this season marks the second year of the five-division format. The only change is the parameters for Northern California schools in Divisions I-III. In 2008, Division I included schools with enrollments of 1,701 and above, Division II 1,001-1,700, and Division III 1,000 and below.

Open Division The top team from the north will play the top team from the south, regardless of school enrollment.

	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>
<i>Division I</i>	1,851+	2,400+
<i>Division II</i>	1,251-1,850	1,101-2,399
<i>Division III</i>	1,250 and below*	1,100 and below*
<i>Small School Division</i>	400 and below**	500 and below**

* All schools, including those that fall within the Small School enrollment parameters, are eligible for selection to play in the Division III Game

** Only schools that fall on or below the enrollment parameters are eligible for selection to play in the Small School Division.

NOTE: If there are fewer than three qualified schools that fall within the enrollment parameters set for the Small School Division in either the north or the south, the Selection Committee has the flexibility to consider another team within the Division II enrollment parameters.

