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## CANYON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TO PLAY "PINK" GAME PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION (WBCA)

ORANGE, Calif., December 1, 2008 – On Tuesday, December 9, 2008, Canyon High School Girls Basketball teams will play games unlike any they have played so far. These games will be played to raise awareness for Breast Cancer. Everyone who attends the regularly scheduled game against Kennedy High will receive a pink ribbon and a bookmark, which have been donated by AVEDA. The girls on all three teams have been fundraising since September to purchase special pink uniforms, which will be kept for future players to wear. "We hope to make this an annual tradition," stated Coach Matt Dale, "to provide my girls the opportunity to make a valuable contribution outside of our own basketball program is important to me." Varsity Team Captains Bree Gwaltney, Chanel Maxey and Jaclyn Webber are all very excited about the game, and agreed that, "we feel that our team understands the importance of this game and we will no longer be playing for ourselves, we'll be playing for all of those who have been affected by breast cancer." All the proceeds from the game, including sales from the snack bar, will be donated to The Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund<sup>TM</sup>, which is a 501 c(3) charitable organization committed to being a part of finding an answer in the fight against women's cancers through raising money for scientific research, assisting the underserved and unifying people for a common cause. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association was announced on December 3 2007, during the Jimmy V Classic.

The Frosh-Soph game will begin at 4:00 p.m., Junior Varsity will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m. and the Varsity game will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. All games will be held at Canyon High School, in the gym.

Canyon High School is located at 220 S. Imperial Hwy, Anaheim, CA 92807