



OCEANSIDE FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL ON KOCT

Friday night football in Oceanside got even better for fans in the month of November. The Oceanside Unified School District (OUSD) and KOCT partnered to air the varsity football game between hometown rivals Oceanside High School and El Camino High School. The game was aired live from El Camino High School (ECHS) on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

At their regular meeting on October 11, the OUSD Board of Education voted to bring back the broadcasting of Oceanside sports to local television. The vote also included the airing of the El Camino High School vs. Oceanside High School varsity boys' and girls' basketball games on Feb 17, 2017, at Oceanside High School.

"Oceanside has had a long standing tradition of excellence in sports as well as education," said OUSD Board President Mike Blessing. "Our high school teams have fans throughout the city and the region. This will give

Oceanside fans, near and far, another way to cheer on our teams."

From 1990 to 2008, KOCT broadcasted OUSD sports on their airwaves. The partnership was discontinued due to funding priorities. The cost of the broadcasting is being funded by public donations.

"We are very excited to partner with OUSD to bring back the wonderful tradition of high school sports on television," said Tom Reeser, Executive Director at KOCT. "The airing of these games will help instill even more pride in our city and our Oceanside schools."

For fans unable to see the OHS vs ECHS football game live or by replay, go to www.KOCT.ORG to see the game via Video on Demand and catch the live basketball games on February 17 on KOCT Channel 19, Cox Cable in the City of Oceanside, and county-wide on AT&T's U-Verse Service, Channel 99.