

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**HME EB300 Extender Base Enhances Sideline Connections**

SAN DIEGO, CA — May 29, 2012 — In 2011, the football team at Poway (Calif.) High School finished undefeated and won the California Interscholastic Federation San Diego Section Division I Championship. From the first game of the season to the title-game victory at Qualcomm Stadium, home of the NFL's San Diego Chargers, HME was on the sidelines with Poway every step of the way.

Poway Head Coach Damian Gonzalez's squad has used HME's wireless headset products since 2007 and upgraded this past year by adding the EB300 Extender Base. The EB300 lets coaches add more users to the company's DX300 wireless [football headset system](#) and expand the reach without requiring a second MB300 Base Station. It connects to the MB300 to allow up to eight coaches to clearly communicate wirelessly during games in hands-free full duplex mode and up to 30 total wireless coaches in share mode. Additionally, four more coaches can communicate on hard-wired headsets plugged into the base station.

Coaches can still configure talking patterns so they can speak exclusively to the defense or offense, or confer with all coaches during special teams play. For more elaborate game plans, the football system can be configured to work in dual channel mode for separate offense and defense channels, or single channel for more simultaneous wireless talkers. The biggest key is that the EB300 allows coaches to expand the number of users for less than half the price of a second base station.

Prior to 2011, Poway had seven coaches on its wireless [football headset system](#), but was able to add five more this season with the help of the EB300. "It gives us more flexibility with our headsets," Gonzalez says. "Whether we're playing in a high school or NFL stadium, we never had any trouble or issues. This system has allowed us to have all our coaches in tune with what's happening on the field."

Despite adding more coaches to the system, Gonzalez says the staff didn't lose anything as far as sound clarity goes. "Even in an NFL stadium, where I'm sure there are a million things that could go wrong, nothing did," he says. "The sound was terrific."

Coronado (Calif.) High School also used the EB300 this past season and Head Football Coach Tony Isabella was impressed. "We got the system for the last two games of last season, and I like the way it works," he says. "It allows us to be on either side of the football field and listen and speak to each other."

Gonzalez found his expanded system to be easy to transport from game to game. "It's a lightweight, compact system," he says. "The portability is fantastic. We don't have a whole lot of bulky boxes to carry around. Basically with two people you can carry everything that you need to a game."

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Poway's HME [football headset system](#) is also very easy to use. "It's a lot more user-friendly than some other systems we've used," Gonzalez says. "Others are very technical and advanced, and were troublesome. With this, it's pretty much a plug-and-play, and off you go. It allows you to spend more time worrying about coaching the players and less time thinking about if your headset is working properly."

For more information on the DX300 [football coach headset](#) system from HME, call (800) 909-6604 or visit www.hme.com/DX300.

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