

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: February 26, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation recognizing the Sierra College “Wolverines” Wrestling Team for winning the 2007 State Championship.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation recognizing the Sierra College “Wolverines” Wrestling Team for winning the 2007 State Championship.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

In December 2007, The Sierra College Wolverines Wrestling Team won the State Championship competition for the first time in six years. Of their 10-member team that participated in the match, 9 of the wrestlers came away from the competition with medals. In addition, the Head Coach, Ken Wharry was awarded The Coach of the Year Award and the Assistant Coach, Don Martinez was awarded The Assistant Coach of the Year Award. The Most Outstanding Wrestler Award was given to freshman Norman Richmond and Erik Nye completed his wrestling career at Sierra College undefeated in the Junior College ranks. In addition, Erik Nye became the second two-time Junior College State Champion for Sierra College since it was won by Brian Holt in 2000.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing
the Sierra College "Wolverines" Wrestling Team
for winning the 2007 State Championship.**

Whereas, for the first time in six years the Sierra College Wolverines have finished their season winning the California Community College State Wrestling Championship; and

Whereas, the team was presented three awards: The Coach of the Year Award presented to Head Coach Ken Wharry, the Assistant Coach of the Year Award presented to Don Martinez III and the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award was given to freshman Norman Richmond; and

Whereas, of the 10 Wolverine wrestlers competing at Fresno City College on December 8th, 2007, 9 wrestlers came home with medals:

- **Chauncey Phillips** became a two-time All-American by finishing 3rd at 125lbs.
- **Travis Wood** also became a two-time All-American by finishing 6th at 157lbs.
- **Mingo Grant** finished 3rd earning All-American Honors and became a two-time Academic All-American
- **Chris Santana** finished 3rd at 149 lbs.
- **Mike Fucci** finished 4th at 165 lbs and earned All-American Honors
- **Zeth St Clair** finished 4th at 174 lbs. and earned All-American Honors
- **Norman Richmond** won the 133 lbs. State Championship
- **Alex Howard** finished 2nd at 184 lbs. after moving up 2 weight classes and earned his first All-American Award
- **Erik Nye** completed his career at Sierra College undefeated in the Junior College ranks and becoming the second two-time Junior College State Champion for Sierra College since Brian Holt in 2000.

Whereas, the final State Championship Team Standings ended the season with:

- **Sierra 146 points**
- Cerritos 103 points
- Lassen College 97 points
- Fresno City 90.5 points
- Palomar College 91.5 points
- Modesto College 77.0 points
- East LA 58.5 points
- West Valley College 50.5 points
- Santa Ana College 49.0 points
- Moorpark College 37.5 points
- Sacramento City College 37.0 points

Now Therefore Let It Be Known That, on this 26th day of February, 2008, the Placer County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in commending the Sierra College Wrestling Team on winning the California Community College State Championship and wishes both the Coaches and team members continued success in there athletic competitions.

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