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## **Mt. SAC Wins the 2008-09 NATYCAA Cup**

**Sacramento, CA** . . . The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA), in association with the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA), today released the final standings of the 2008-09 NATYCAA Cup.

Mt. San Antonio College (Walnut, CA) topped the final standings with a score of 168.5 points. Finishing second was Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA) just half a point behind with 168, followed by Sierra College (Rocklin, CA) with 166.5 points. This has been the closest competition for the award in the six years it has been offered, with only two points separating the top three teams. Rounding out the top ten are Santa Rosa Junior College (Santa Rosa, CA), Fresno City College (Fresno, CA), Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa, CA), Riverside College (Riverside, CA), Palomar College (San Marcos, CA), Ventura College (Ventura, CA), and Sacramento City College (Sacramento, CA).

During the 2008-09 season Mt. San Antonio won a state championship in women's softball, received second in the state in football and men's soccer, and placed high in a number of other state championship and regional tournaments. Mt. SAC has placed in the NATYCAA Cup top-ten each of the six years the award has been presented. This is their first time winning the award after placing second in 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

A college is awarded points based on its teams' final positions in post-conference competition. Each college's top-five men's and top-five women's team results count toward the school's overall point total. Complete standings, scoring criteria, and a history of the NATYCAA Cup are available on the CCCCCAA website, [www.coasports.org](http://www.coasports.org).

NATYCAA is the professional organization of two-year college athletic administrators and membership is open to all two-year institutions from throughout the country. The NATYCAA Awards were designed to recognize and reward overall program excellence at the two-year college level. The criteria for the State Associations division were developed by the CCCCCAA in conjunction with the California Community College Sports Information Association (CCCCSIA). This is the sixth year that NATYCAA has sponsored a State Associations division. Sierra College captured the inaugural award in 2003-04. Fresno City College won the award in 2004-05 and Long Beach City College claimed the top spot in 2005-06, Orange Coast won in 2006-07, and Fresno City took the award for the second time in the 2007-08 seasons.

Mt. San Antonio College will be recognized at the NATYCAA Awards Luncheon, held during the 2009 NATYCAA Convention, June 18-21 at the World Center Marriott Resort in Orlando, Florida. Awards will be presented to the top three colleges, and the top twenty schools in the division will receive recognition.

### **About the CCCCCAA/COA**

The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) is the membership organization operating under the jurisdiction of the Community College League of California Commission on Athletics (COA), a non-profit organization per IRS Section 501 (c)(3). The California Community College System is the single largest educational system in the world, serving over 2.5 million students annually, representing one-third of all community college students in the United States. The COA establishes the rules and regulations to administer the athletic activities of the nearly 25,000 student athletes at California's community colleges. To view the latest news, information, and updates of all 23 COA-sanctioned sports visit [www.coasports.org](http://www.coasports.org).