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### **long beach ends pierce streak, takes 2004 state title**

**HUNTINGTON BEACH**– Tournament MVP Jonathan Charette tallied 10 kills, 10 digs and two blocks to lead Long Beach to a 30-26, 30-26, 28-30, 30-32, 15-10 win over Western State Conference rival L.A. Pierce, Saturday evening in the Citi California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Men's Volleyball Championships at Golden West College.

The Vikings ended the Brahmas run of four-straight state championships, winning their fourth title in program history and first since 1985.

"I was a player at Long Beach and we had a good team my second year, but we didn't finish things the way we should have," said elated head coach Randy Totorp, who claims his first crown. "This win is especially sweet, coming back to do things right. This program has always had so much potential and our kids have worked hard since the first day in August until now and it showed tonight."

The Vikings went the distance in two matches on Saturday, knocking off Orange Coast in five games earlier in the day before outlasting the Brahmas in a tense title match. The Vikings were also able to avenge a three-game sweep in Woodland Hills last Friday to end the regular season.

Thomas Vito led the way for the Vikings (15-3) with 16 kills and six digs while Malu Seiuli added 15 kills and five blocks to go along with 14 kills and seven digs from Sam Pech. Larry Taylor also tossed in 11 kills as setter Garrett Morales dished out 57 assists.

Quentin Wilson led all players with 29 kills and added five blocks for the Brahmas (13-5), making their 6<sup>th</sup>-straight championship match appearance. Greg Foote tossed in 20 kills and three aces while Kris Gupilan dished out 63 assists and added eight digs. Philip Sandoval led all players with 15 digs.

All-Tournament Team  
Jonathan Charette, Long Beach (MVP)  
Malu Seiuli, Long Beach  
Thomas Vito, Long Beach  
Quentin Wilson, L.A. Pierce  
Greg Foote, L.A. Pierce  
Poyer Poia, Orange Coast  
Adam Sorenson, Golden West

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