

THREE-TEAM RACE FOR TITLE HEADING INTO FINALS

VICTORVILLE - With three teams in position to capture the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Wrestling Championship at Victor Valley College, it will all come down to how the three in contention do in their respective finals matches. Heading into the finals, Fresno City College leads the pack with 119 team points and have three in the finals, while Santa Ana College is in second place with 112 points, but have four in the finals. Also with four in the finals is defending state champion Sierra College, who has compiled 103 team points. Trailing the pack and locked into fourth place is Cerritos College, who has 87.5 points and three wrestlers in the championships.

Of the 10 weight championship matches that will be held, only two have head-to-head implications against the contending schools, with 125-pound defending state champion Angel Olea of Fresno City facing Santa Ana's Jaime Martinez. The Dons' Gabe Aguilar will also be involved in a head-to-head match with Sierra's Todd Wilcox at 133 pounds. The championship could possibly come down to the 285-pound match, as Sierra's Matt Gibson faces off against Juan Enriquez of Cerritos, who has lost three of his four matches this year to Gibson.

Posting points in the consolation rounds is tantamount to winning a state title and Fresno City took full advantage by picking up 19 consolation points in the early session and placed nine of their wrestlers. Sierra also benefitted by adding 14.5 points, while placing seven, with Santa Ana placing eight wrestlers and picking up 9.5 extra points.

Below is a listing of the championship matches. For complete results, go to <http://www.tmi.150m.com/Results2008-2009/08-JCSt-D1f.pdf>

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES (Season records in parenthesis)

125 Pounds

Jaime Martinez (Santa Ana; 25-3) vs. Angel Olea (Fresno City; 30-1)

133 Pounds

Todd Wilcox (Sierra; 30-5) vs. Gabe Aguilar (Santa Ana; 24-2)

141 Pounds

Bobby Scofield (Santa Ana; 30-7) vs. Mike Koehnlein (Cerritos; 38-4)

149 Pounds

Brad Kummerer (Lassen; 15-3) vs. Ian Millan (Rio Hondo; 27-2)

157 Pounds

Robert Carothers (Sacramento City) vs. Alfonso Sanchez (Fresno City; 30-1)

165 Pounds

Zeth St. Clair (Sierra; 28-4) vs. Dustin Reid (Shasta; 26-6)

174 Pounds

Mike Fucci (Sierra; 30-5) vs. Cody Vasconcellos (Sacramento City; 33-0)

184 Pounds

Steven Urquizo (Fresno City; 30-4) vs. Caleb Gerl (Cerritos; 36-3)

197 Pounds

Tyler Garcia (Santa Ana; 33-4) vs. Julian Silva (Mt. San Antonio)

285 Pounds

Matt Gibson (Sierra; 33-1) vs. Juan Enriquez (Cerritos; 36-4)