

Santiago Canyon College Women's Soccer Team

2009 National Soccer Coaches Association NSCAA Division III Top Ranked Team

WHEREAS, the Santiago Canyon College women's soccer team finished its 23-0-2 season by claiming the top spot in the final 2009 National Soccer Coaches Association of America Division III Women's Soccer Poll; and

WHEREAS, this is the first time in school history that Santiago Canyon College has finished a season undefeated and atop the final NSCAA Division III Women's Soccer Poll; and

WHEREAS, this comes after the Santiago Canyon College women's soccer team won their second California Community College Athletic Association state soccer title in four years with a 1-0 win over Cosumnes River College in the finals of the 2009 CCCAA Soccer Championships; and

WHEREAS, during the post-season the Hawks outscored their five opponents, 10-2, including four shutouts over Santa Ana College, defending state champion Cerritos College, Moorpark College and Cosumnes River College en route to the state title and No. 1 national ranking; and

WHEREAS, the Hawks have appeared in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America season-ending Top 15 two other times finishing third in 2006 and 15th in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Ian Woodhead has guided the Santiago Canyon Hawks to six consecutive Orange Empire Conference Championships and three Final Four appearance in the last four years; and

WHEREAS, Santiago Canyon College Athletic Director Martin Stringer should be commended in his support of Coach Woodhead and the women's soccer program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being champions on the field the Santiago Canyon College women's soccer team gives back to the community through their participation in the Make-A-Wish Foundation for children with life-threatening medical issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS does hereby congratulates the Santiago Canyon College women's soccer team on being named the top ranked NSCAA Division III team for 2009 by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

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