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## **COA Announces Pepsi/NATYCAA Cup Standings; Fresno City leads COA colleges heading into spring season**

**Sacramento, CA** . . . The California Community College Commission on Athletics (COA), in association with the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA), today released the fall standings of the 2006-07 Pepsi/NATYCAA Cup, State Associations Division.

Fresno City College (Fresno, CA) leads the 2006-07 State Associations Division standings with 108.5 points, followed by Cerritos College (Norwalk, CA) with 92.5 points and Orange Coast College (Costa Mesa, CA) with 82 points. Fresno City's point total is the highest fall season score by a COA college in the four-year history of the award.

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 and scoring criteria are posted on the COA Web site, [www.coasports.org](http://www.coasports.org). Final standings will be announced on May 30, 2007.

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 Pepsi 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 COA in conjunction with the California Community College Sports Information Association (CCCSIA). This is the fourth 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.

The 2006-07 winners will be recognized at the Pepsi/NATYCAA Awards Luncheon, held during the 2007 NATYCAA Convention, June 6-7 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 COA

The Community College League of California Commission on Athletics (COA) is a non-profit organization per IRC Section 501 (c)(3). As authorized by the State Legislature, the Education Code provides the COA the opportunity and authority to establish 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).

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