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Triton College Wrestling Team Honored at Board Meeting *Three Wrestlers Received Their All-American Certificates*



From left to right – Billy Tucker, Connor Svantner, Jevan Ross, Ronald Krewer, Triton College Board Chairman Mark Stephens, head coach Tim Duggan, assistant coach A.J. Blahut, Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore, Elon Rodriguez, Sherman Dixon, Alonzo Smiley and Anthony Schickel. Not Pictured – David Capron and Curtis Ruff II.

RIVER GROVE, ILL. – The Triton College wrestling team was recognized at the March 21 board meeting for competing in the NJCAA Wrestling Championships in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Wrestlers Anthony Schickel (125, 5th place), Elon Rodriguez (133, 4th place) and Connor Svantner (157, 8th place), who earned NJCAA wrestling All-American honors, received their All-American certificates at the meeting. Head coach Tim Duggan was also acknowledged for being named the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Coach of the Year.

Those in attendance at the board meeting included Triton College Board Chairman Mark Stephens, fellow board members and Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore, as well as several Triton College employees.

“We truly appreciate the support of our board,” said Duggan. “Our wrestlers have had a long season and their dedication has paid off.”

“Our success is a culmination of all the hard work our wrestlers put in throughout the year,” added assistant coach A.J. Blahut. “To be recognized by our chairman, president and the whole board of trustees is an honor.”

Wrestler Elon Rodriguez said he’s happy with how he wrestled this season, but has high goals for next year.

“I want to place at nationals again,” said wrestler Connor Svantner. “I want to go even further.”

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton’s dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.