



MEMORANDUM

September 25, 2019

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Recognition of Athletic Team Achievements

Action Requested

The proposed resolution seeks formal recognition by the Board of Trustees for those State University of New York athletic teams which earned national championships in 2019.

Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Whereas each spring the Chancellor recognizes scholar athletes across the University who have excelled both in their chosen sports and academically, with such scholar athletes earning an average GPA of 3.61; and

Whereas a subset of these students and their peers are members of teams that have won national championships; and

Whereas the general commitment, drive, and skill necessary to advance and succeed in national athletic competition is laudable; and

Whereas such accomplishments are a source of great pride for the individuals involved, their campus communities and SUNY at large; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Board of Trustees commends the following SUNY athletic teams which received national recognition in 2019:

- SUNY Brockport Women's Gymnastics Team:
2019 NCGA Women's Gymnastics Championship
- Herkimer Community College Men's Basketball
Team: 2019 NJCAA Division III Men's Basketball
Championship

- Onondaga Community College Men's Lacrosse Team: 2019 NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship
- SUNY Plattsburgh Women's Hockey Team: 2019 NCAA Division III Women's Hockey Championship
- SUNY New Paltz Men's Volleyball Team: 2019 NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball Championship
- Suffolk County Community College Women's Outdoor Track and Field Team: 2019 NJCAA Division III Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship; and, be it further

Resolved that the Board of Trustees offers its best wishes for continued academic and athletic success to the members of all the SUNY athletic teams honored above, as well for their peer athletes, who can be inspired by the accomplishments noted herein

Background

SUNY wishes to acknowledge the accomplishments of its campus athletic teams which have been recognized as national champions within their respective divisions. SUNY is immensely proud of all of the teams and student-athletes who participate in intercollegiate athletics, and who embody excellence on the field and in the classroom.