



Dear Wrestling Supporters,

The 2009-10 season is off to a great start! Last year's success has been a great building block for this season. To recap the '08-'09 season, YVCC added the first girls wrestling team in Washington. In the first year of existence of the Girls program they won the **NCWA National Title!** Mike and Tito did a phenomenal job putting the team together and are really looking forward to defending the National Title Again. On the men's side it was also a successful year with qualifying 3 individuals to the National Tournament.

An addition to this year's team is the hiring of a new coach Ryan Stonemetz. Ryan was a former coach at Clackamas Community College in Oregon and was a key part in the development and recruiting that turned that CCC into one of the most dominating programs in the country. Ryan brings a wealth of knowledge not only in wrestling and coaching, but also in all aspect of recruiting, academics and fundraising. With the help of Ryan the Men's program will have great potential of being in the top 15 in the Nation this season with the addition of some top recruits in the Northwest.

The past successes and the future accomplishments could not and will not be obtained without your continued support. The Athletic Department does not contribute to either the men's and women's programs or the National Championships for both. Also any extra gear, tournaments, travel and so forth must be fund-raised by us. **All funding for these tournaments is generated through fund-raising and the generous donations from our supporters.**

In order to continue this winning tradition, we need your support! We would like to give you the chance to be a part of YVCC Wrestling. We have enclosed two items one is a copy of this year's schedule with the home matches in **bold**, the other is an opportunity to be a part of our Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze medal pledge program. Each level gives you a great opportunity to not only set your status within our wrestling program but receive great advertising as well. The levels and their meaning are listed below.

**Platinum** is a pledge of \$1,000 or more for 3-5 yrs. With that generous donation you will receive 2 "Y" T-Shirts, Free admission for 4 to every wrestling event. A 2x3 banner will be hung up at home events, tournaments, camps, etc. Your business name or personal

name will be added to our list of special donors on our T-Shirts, Myspace, Facebook and Personal Websites. You will also be recognized on event pamphlets as a Platinum Donor.

**Gold** is a pledge of \$500 or more for 3-5 yrs and receive 2 “Y” T-shirt and Free admission for 2 to every wrestling event. Your business name or personal name will be added to our list of special donors on our T-Shirts, Myspace, Facebook and personal websites. You will also be recognized on event pamphlets as a Gold Donor.

**Silver** is a pledge of \$250 or more for 3-5 yrs and receives 1 "Y" T-Shirt and admission for 1 to every wrestling event. Your business name or personal name will be added to our list of special donors on our T-Shirts and will also be recognized on event pamphlets as a Silver Donor.

**Bronze** donors can pledge any amount they want for 3-5 yrs and receive a “Y” T-shirt.

If you do not want to join the pledge system you can also donate on a yearly basis. The pledge system was designed to eliminate having to ask for your support every year.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support of this up and coming wrestling season. Contributions can be made to either *YVCC Wrestling Boosters Club* (\$500 or less) or *YVCC Wrestling* (\$500 or more). The latter will ensure that you receive the appropriate tax deduction information from the college. Come and join the Yak action this season!

Again, thank you very much for any and all support. We hope to see you soon.

Yours in Wrestling,

YVCC Wrestling