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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Richard Stockton College to Honor Men's Basketball Team With Reception March 26**

**Team Completed Most Successful Season in College History**

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**Galloway Twp., NJ** – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will honor its men's basketball team that reached the National Championship game in the NCAA Division III Tournament, with a reception on Thursday, March 26 in the I-Wing Gymnasium on the Galloway Township campus. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the program begins at 4:30 p.m.

"The Ospreys provided a lot of thrills for our students, alumni, faculty and fans this season," said Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. "It is only fitting for us to take the opportunity to thank the coaches and players for their outstanding accomplishments and to invite everyone to be a part of the event."

The reception is free and open to the public.

The Ospreys, national runners-up to Washington University in St. Louis and victors over Franklin & Marshall University in the national semi-final game, accomplished a long list of impressive feats during the 2008-2009 men's basketball season:

- Successfully defended their 2008 New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) championship
- Reached the Final Four for the second time in College history and for the first time since 1987
- Won a record number of games, 30, while losing just three
- Were undefeated at the Sports Center, the Ospreys' home court
- Coach Gerry Matthews was named NJAC Coach of the Year.
- Santini Lancioni was named Conference Player of the Year.
- Kai Massaquoi was named Conference Defensive Player of the Year.
- Michael Farrow was named to the NCAA All-Tournament Team.

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