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CONGRATULATIONS TO CCSF MEN'S BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our Coach Justin Labagh, the entire coaching and training staff and the fine young men of this extraordinary City College team. I was in Ventura for all the games, and I saw great basketball in both the men's and women's tournaments. It was a joy to watch.

What I also saw was great character on the part of our team. I never saw complaining or arguing of a ref's call or boasting by any player or coach. I always saw our players exhibit care for each other. They played basketball at the highest level with discipline and unselfishness. All of us at City College are truly proud of these true student-athletes.

We can be especially grateful for our coaching staff, because at City College these coaches are faculty. Justin, Adam, Tom, Nima and Ravi are great teachers who take seriously their responsibility to instruct, guide and graduate each player. Thank you for your great work!

The 2018 California Community College Athletic Association Men's Basketball Champions

THE PLAYERS: Niamey Harris, Eddy Ionescu, Eddie Stansberry, Curtis Witt, Ben Borja, Michael Steadman, Dexter Hood, Terrell Brown (State Player of the Year), Lewis Hayes (Tournament MVP), Austin Harris, Michael Wright. THE COACHES: Justin Labagh, Head Coach; Assistant Coaches: Adam D'Acquisto, Tom McNichol, Nima Shaahinfar, Ravi Bhambhra. THE STAFF: Mario Gomez, Operations; Darryl Tillman, Manager; Marcus Tolero, Sports Information; Adelita Martin, Trainer. SUPPORT: Daniel Hayes, Department Chair; Harold Brown, Men's Athletic Director; Jamie Hayes, Women's Athletic Director; Katie Marquez, Academic Counselor; Anna Hernandez, Administrative Assistant; Edie Kaeuper, Dean.



Here's the link to this morning's article in the *San Francisco Examiner*:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/ccsf-mens-basketball-team-wins-third-state-championship-since-2011/>

Go Rams!

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