

MEMORANDUM

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Dear students, faculty, and staff:

FIU and All-American infielder Garrett Wittels need your help to help us realize a dream!

A top FIU student-athlete, Wittels finished the 2010 season with a 56-game hitting streak, second all-time in Division I baseball to Robin Ventura who hit safely in 58-straight games in 1987. Only three players in both Division I and Major League Baseball history have accomplished such a feat: Joe DiMaggio, Ventura and Wittels.

Now Wittels has been nominated for an ESPY Award in the Best Male College Athlete category. **FIU friends and Wittels' fans can help [by voting for Wittels online](#), by mobile device at espn.com/espys and on the ESPN facebook page: facebook.com/espn.**

Voting closes in less than two weeks, so please vote today. We are also asking all FIU friends to post their support on Facebook, Twitter and other social media outlets to help spread the word.

To learn more about this amazing home-grown talent – a graduate of Dr. Michael M. Krop High School – and his unforgettable season with 2010 Sun Belt Conference Tournament Champions, watch this [video](#).

The ESPYs take place on Wednesday, July 14 at 9 p.m. at the Nokia Theater in downtown Los Angeles and will be hosted by Saturday Night Live's Seth Meyers. Tune in LIVE on Wednesday, July 14 on ESPN at 9 p.m. ET to see Garrett take home the ESPY.

Thank you for continued support of FIU Panthers!



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