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COLORADO AVALANCHE PLAYERS HOST SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLORADO ATHLETES AT DICK'S SPORTING GOODS

TWELVE SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLORADO ATHLETES TO GO ON A *SHOP WITH A JOCK* SPREE WITH AVS PLAYERS AND ASSISTANT COACH

[Denver, Colorado] – Today, February 13, 2008, twelve Special Olympics Colorado athletes who participate on the DU figure skating team and Rocky Mountain Team will join Avs defensemen Jeff Finger and Jordan Leopold along with assistant Coach Tony Granato at Dick's Sporting Goods store at Park Meadows Mall. Each athlete will receive a \$100 gift card courtesy of the store. Each participant will have the opportunity to interact with Finger and Leopold – who will assist the Special Olympics athletes as they shop. Time will be provided for the athletes to get pictures and autographs as well.

WHO: Avalanche defensemen Jeff Finger and Jordan Leopold along with assistant coach Tony Granato with athletes from Special Olympics Colorado:

DU Skating:

Gina Rea, Littleton
Alexa Barricklow, Centennial
Jennifer Anderman, Denver
Hillary McAdams, Littleton
Lilly Gorman, Highlands Ranch
Matt Mighan, Denver
Nora Gift, Denver
Mallory Schleu, Aurora
Jocelyn Mann, Aurora

Rocky Mountain Team:

Ryan Jarrett
Logan Borer, Littleton
Charlie Barenberg, Parker

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008

TIME: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Dick's Sporting Goods at Park Meadows Mall located at:
8435 Park Meadows Center Drive, Littleton, CO 80124

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About Special Olympics Colorado:

Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) strives to change lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. Through year-round sports training and athletic competition and other related programming for over 8,500 children and adults (ages 8 and up) with intellectual disabilities across Colorado, SOCO has created a model community that celebrates people's diverse gifts. Special Olympics Colorado provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. There is no cost to participate in Special Olympics. For more information visit www.specialolympicsco.org.

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