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**CCCAA Women's Golf State Championship**

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**Santa Barbara City Crowned State Champions, Sim Wins Individual State Title**

**VENTURA, Calif.** - Santa Barbara City College women's golf team shot a tournament-low round of 311 on the second day of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Women's Golf State Championship at Olivas Links Golf Course on Tuesday afternoon to win the state title. Santa Barbara's No. 1 golfer, Asaka Sim, carded a 9-over-par 153 to take home the individual title as well.

Santa Barbara City College carded a 61-over-par 637 for a 36-hole total, roaring back to overcome a four stroke deficit after the opening day of play over first-day leader Palomar. The Vaqueros finished the tournament with a 637 (326-311) increasing their lead to 15 strokes over second-place Sacramento City College (325-327--652).

Palomar (322-341--663), who was in the lead after the first 18 holes, dropped to third place on the final day of competition, only beating fourth-place Sierra College (334-330--664) by one stroke.

This Santa Barbara's second title in the last three years – they last won in 2006. The Vaqueros' win keeps the title in Southern California – A team from Northern California has never won a state championship.

Sim improved on her 18-hole score from yesterday's round of 79 by four strokes to have the best round of any golfer on the second day. Three women, Jessica Ko (Santiago Canyon), Toyahni Beihn (Fresno City) and Samantha Kang (Canada) were tied for second place after carding 154s. They competed in a three-hole play-off to determine second, third and fourth place respectively. Kristina Casillas (Sacramento City) shot a 155 for fifth place and Christina Thissen (West Hills) garnered a 157 for sixth place. The top six individual finishers all earned All-State honors.

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