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Cerritos' Villegas Scores Two In Overtime, Leads Falcons To Second Consecutive State Title

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. – The defending state champion Cerritos College Falcons scored two goals in the first overtime period of Sunday's 2008 California Community College Athletic Association Women's State Soccer Championship en route to a 4-2 win over Santa Rosa Junior College Bear Cubs on Sunday evening.

The 2008 state tournament MVP Corina Villegas added a hat trick to her already impressive resume and scored the Falcons two overtime goals to lead Cerritos to the 2008 state title.

Cerritos opened the scoring in the ninth minute as Villegas went one-on-one with Santa Rosa's goalkeeper and took a shot from 5 yards out that went to the back of the net.

Santa Rosa tied the game at 1-all in the 19th minute when Cerritos' goalkeeper was pulled off her post, leaving a wide open shot for Niki Poole after the cross from Lea Deluca. The score broke the Falcons streak of six consecutive shutouts and was only the ninth goal scored against the team all season long.

Santa Rosa broke the tie in the 54th minute on a Deluca kick from about 25 yards out that sailed slightly over the reach of Cerritos' goalkeeper.

It wouldn't be long before Cerritos would bring the score to 2-2 on a pass from Desiree Cardenas to Elba Menjivar who buried the ball into the net from 10 yards out.

In overtime Villegas posted her second goal of the evening as a Santa Rosa player defended her step-for-step after Falcons goalkeeper Tiffany Hollis punted the ball away, but her shot from 10 yards out cleared the goalkeeper in the 101st minute.

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Villegas notched a hat trick three minutes later with her third goal of the evening. Villegas teamed up with Marleen Alamilla from 15 yards out to help widen the gap between the Falcons and Bear Cubs.

Cerritos' Chantal Cervero had seven saves in one half of play and Hollis was in goal for the second half and tallied 12 saves. Santa Rosa's Adrienne Goguen notched 11 saves on the evening.

The Falcons finish their season with a 22-0-4 record and the Bear Cubs drop to 22-3-1.

The Cerritos men's team was crowned the 2008 men's state champion earlier on Sunday afternoon, after defeating Mt. SAC, 1-0. This is the third time that a men's and women's program from the same school have won the state championship in the same year – Orange Coast won in 1989 and DeAnza earned both titles in 1994.

CER	1	1	2	0	4
SRJC	1	1	0	0	2

Scoring:

Cerritos: Corina Villegas(9th minute; unassisted); Elba Menjivar (67th minute; Desiree Cardenas); Corina Villegas (101st minute; Tiffany Hollis); Corina Villegas (104th minute; Marleen Alamilla)

Santa Rosa: Niki Poole (19th minute; Lea Deluca); Lea Deluca (54th minute; unassisted)

Shots on Goal:

Cerritos: 12

Santa Rosa: 24

Keeper Saves:

Cerritos: Chantal Cervero – 7; Tiffany Hollis - 12

Santa Rosa: Adrienne Goguen - 11