



### CCCAA Women's Soccer Semifinals

**Sacramento, CA** – Santiago Canyon College women's soccer team defeated City College of San Francisco 2-0 on Friday afternoon in the semifinals of the 2011 CCCAA Women's Soccer State Championship at Cosumnes River College.

SCC began the game in control and kept that pace throughout the first half putting constant pressure on CCSF's defense and keeper.

With 21:00 left in the first half SCC's forward Valerie Barrios put in the first goal of the game off a defensive deflection in front of CCSF's goal. Shortly after, Jennifer Martin scored on an assist by Jenna Petel to open the lead up at 2-0 where it would remain the rest of the game.

In the second half CCSF established themselves better, keeping Santiago Canyon out of their backfield at a much better rate and putting some pressure on SCC's goal. Unfortunately they could not turn that pressure into goals.

Santiago Canyon will play Santa Rosa Junior College at 10am on Sunday for a shot at the state title while CCSF's season comes to an end as a state finalist.

#### Stats

##### Goals

SCC – Valerie Barrios, 24<sup>th</sup> minute

SCC – Jennifer Martin, 31<sup>st</sup> minute

##### Assists

SCC – Jenna Petel, 31<sup>st</sup> minute

##### Saves

SCC – Jakellene Palacios – 2

CCSF – Lily Garza – 6

**Sacramento, CA** – The #1 North seed, Santa Rosa Junior College advances to the state championships over Cypress College by a final score of 2-0 on Friday afternoon.

Although SRJC was on their own end of the field a majority of the game they managed to take the lead 1-0 off of a looping volley over the keepers head by SRJC's Erica Cunningham.

The second half was more of the same with Cypress putting on pressure which allowed Santa Rosa to have room to go at Cypress' defense. Continuing their aggressive counterattacks, SRJC's Cara Curtin scored in the 37<sup>th</sup> minute off of a deflection.

Santa Rosa will now face the South's #1 seed, Santiago Canyon College for a chance at the state championship on Sunday, 10am.

**Stats**

Goals

SRJC – Erica Cunningham – 30<sup>th</sup> minute

SRJC – Sara Curtin – 82<sup>nd</sup> minute

Saves

SRJC – Tara Funk – 3

CYP – Kayla Neujahr - 5

