

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2008 CCCAA REGIONAL PLAYOFF RECAPS

ROUND 1, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

State #1 LA Pierce d. SoCal #16 Chaffey, 3-0 (25-13, 25-19, 25-10)

Top South seed and Western State Conference South champion Los Angeles Pierce College had an easy time in defeating Foothill Conference champion Chaffey in three games. For Pierce, All-Region selection **Vanessa Murray** hit .500 with 13 kills, **Janet Alvarado** had 9 kills, and libero **Ashley Clark** was a defensive whiz with 24 digs. Chaffey finishes the season at 14-7.

Round 2: LA Pierce (30-1) hosts Orange Coast

State #2 El Camino d. State #24 Bakersfield, 3-0 (25-17, 25-21, 25-20)

Defending state champion and South No. 2 El Camino was threatened in game 2, but Ashley Hardy recorded two blocks and a kill to seal the set as the South Coast Conference champion Warriors went on to sweep the Renegades, the South's 15th seed. All-American setter **Sam Taylor** recorded 33 assists and All-State libero **Karina Woehrstein** contributed 12 digs. **Jo Tuliiffiko**, **Kara Cummings**, and **Amrita Tuladhar** (15 digs), all had 9 kills. Hardy added 8 kills. Bakersfield finishes the season at 18-7.

Round 2: El Camino (26-1) hosts Golden West

State #3 Santa Rosa d. NorCal #16 West Valley, 3-0 (25-9, 25-11, 25-11)

Top North seed Santa Rosa was dominating in allowing only 31 points in a quick trouncing of West Valley. For the Big 8 champion Bear Cubs, All-American **Ayeesha Ellis** tallied 10 kills and 4 blocks, **Elise Carroll** totaled 22 assists and 10 digs, and serving star **Sarah Johnson** recorded 8 aces. West Valley finishes the season at 10-14.

Round 2: Santa Rosa (31-1) hosts Cabrillo

State #4 Palomar d. State #22 Long Beach, 3-0 (25-16, 25-19, 25-12)

The Pacific Coast Conference champions and South 3-seeded Comets controlled South 14 seed Long Beach in three games. All-American **Audrey Green** made 6 blocks and All-Region selection **Aimee Bird** passed out 29 assists. **Alex Barsotti** had 11 kills, **Shelly Morton** 9 kills, **Courtney Tanner** 15 digs, and **Stephanie Haley** added 4 blocks. Long Beach finishes the season at 15-9.

Round 2: Palomar (21-4) hosts Fullerton

State #16 Cypress d. State #5 Moorpark, 3-0 (25-20, 26-24, 27-25)

In the biggest upset of the regionals, South No. 10-seed Cypress swept the Western State Conference North champion and South #4-seeded Raiders at Moorpark. For the Chargers, the fourth-place team from the Orange Empire Conference, setter **Stephanie Kussman** recorded 6 kills and 26 assists. Moorpark was paced by All-American **Savannah Thomas** with 10 kills while **Una Siljegovic** added 8 kills, 14 digs and 4 blocks. It was Cypress's first playoff win since 2004. Moorpark finishes the season at 20-5.

Round 2: Cypress (14-8) hosts Irvine Valley

State #6 Sierra d. NorCal #15 San Francisco, 3-0 (25-17, 25-19, 25-20)

North No. 2-seed Sierra was solid in sweeping CCSF as All-Region selection **Kim Albers** scored 13 kills, 9 digs and 3 blocks. **Mandy Bastian** added 9 digs and 4 aces while **Desiree Hiatt** had 6 kills. San Francisco finishes the season at 17-13.

Round 2: Sierra (25-5) hosts Feather River

State #7 Sacramento City d. NorCal #14 Solano, 3-0 (25-21, 25-10, 25-12)

All-American **Michelle Johnson** picked up her 18th double-double of the season with 12 kills and 11 digs to pace the North No. 3-seeded Panthers to a sweep over Solano. Sac City recorded 10 aces and hit .470 overall in the three games. Solano finishes the season at 16-14.

Round 2: Sacramento City (23-5) hosts Butte

State #8 Irvine Valley d. State #21 Canyons, 3-0 (25-12, 25-19, 25-21)

The Lasers, the South #5 seed, ran its perfect home record to 11-0 behind an extraordinary school-record hitting performance by **Kelsey Hall**, who hit .867 with 13 kills. **Nichole May** added 9 kills and 8 digs, **Casey Williams** had 10 kills, and **Allie Hammer** set 38 assists with 3 aces. All-Region selection **Mari Guadagnini** tacked on 5 digs. Canyons, the South 13 seed, finishes the season at 17-10.

Round 2: Irvine Valley (17-5) at Cypress

State #9 Fullerton d. State #20 Mt. San Antonio, 3-2 (16-25, 25-18, 25-19, 24-26, 15-8)

In the closest regional of the evening, South No. 6 seed Fullerton outlasted South 12 Mt. San Antonio in five games. The Hornets were paced by All-Region selection **Brooke Raynor** with 32 digs, while both **Jade Esquivel** and **Reilly Stevens** each pounded 11 kills. Mt. SAC's **Kelsey Duling** had 15 kills and 15 digs. The Mounties finish the season at 17-7.

Round 2: Fullerton (17-5) at Palomar

State #15 Golden West d. State #10 San Diego Mesa, 3-0 (25-23, 25-18, 25-19)

In a mild upset, the South 9th-seeded Rustlers swept the 7th-seeded Olympians at SD Mesa. Golden West was one of five Orange Empire Conference teams to advance to Round 2. For Mesa, All-Region selection **Brittany Moss** scored 12 kills. SD Mesa finishes the season at 19-7.

Round 2: Golden West (16-6) at El Camino

State #11 Orange Coast d. State #19 Pasadena City, 3-1 (25-27, 25-19, 25-12, 25-17)

The South 8-seeded Pirates rallied from a 1-0 game deficit to defeat South 11 Pasadena City in four games. OCC setter **Emily Lyon** dished out 50 assists and changed the momentum of the match toward Orange Coast when she delivered 5 straight aces during a 13-0 run that closed out the pivotal third game. **Briana Fields** scored 20 kills to lead the Pirate hitters and **Amanda Cheesborough** added 17 digs. The Lancers received 15 kills from **Ashley Marshman** and 12 kills by All-Region selection **Candice Price**. PCC finishes the season at 16-7.

Round 2: Orange Coast (19-4) at LA Pierce

State #12 San Joaquin Delta d. NorCal #13 Foothill, 3-0 (25-18, 25-22, 25-17)

The Big 8 dominance in the North prevailed here as North No. 4 Delta swept Coast North champion Foothill. For the Mustangs, **Andrya Lacy** totaled 14 kills and 6 digs despite getting injured during the match. **Lorena Ibarra** added 9 kills and 5 blocks while **Kylin Ellison** contributed 33 assists, 12 digs and 3 blocks. All-Region selection **Keisha Leggs** tallied 10 kills. For the Owls, **Kristen Hipsher** had 9 kills. Foothill finishes the season at 18-14.

Round 2: SJ Delta (19-11) hosts Fresno City

State #13 Fresno City d. NorCal #11 Siskiyou, 3-0 (25-17, 25-16, 25-20)

In what figured to be a closer match, Central Valley Conference champion and North 5 seed Fresno routed College of the Siskiyou to avenge a 5-game loss at the Delta Tournament back in September. The Rams tied school records for longest winning streak at 16 matches and most wins in a season with 24. All-State selection **Alyssa Pitkin** is the team's top player. Siskiyou finishes a strong season at 22-11.

Round 2: Fresno City (24-5) at SJ Delta

State #14 Butte d. NorCal #12 Taft, 3-0 (25-18, 27-25, 25-12)

North 6 seed and Golden Valley Conference champion Butte tamed Taft in three games. **Heather Hampton** led the Roadrunners' 18th straight victory with 13 kills while All-Region selection **Sarah Nichols** knocked down 12 kills. For the Cougars, All-Region selection **Tessa Asuega** scored 13 kills and **Sade Green** chipped in 12 kills. Taft finishes the season at 17-9.

Round 2: Butte (29-3) at Sacramento City

State #17 Feather River d. State #23 Napa Valley, 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-22)

North 7 seed Feather River is peaking at the right time and it showed in a sharp sweep over a dangerous North 9 seed Napa Valley team, one that won the Bay Valley Conference title. The Golden Eagles were led by **Rebecca Pate** with 14 kills and 12 digs, **Katie Redman** with 12 kills and 17 digs, **Sabrina Blajos** with 24 digs, and **Nancy Rodriguez** who set 38 assists and added 3 aces. Napa Valley finishes the season at 17-9.

Round 2: Feather River (20-9) at Sierra

State #18 Cabrillo d. State #25 Shasta, 3-0 (25-13, 25-18, 25-17)

Looking for some respect after being knocked down to the North 8th seed, the Coast Conference South champion Seahawks hammered North 10 seed Shasta in three games. All-State selection **Leah Anthony** recorded 22 digs, **Erin Tucker** 10 kills, and **Ariane Logan** 8 kills and 6 blocks to pace Cabrillo. Shasta finishes the year at 17-14. Cabrillo is on a 12-match win streak.

Round 2: Cabrillo (24-5) at Santa Rosa