

## **CCCAA 2009 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Day 1, Friday, December 4**

**at San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton**

### **MATCH 1**

**S3-Irvine Valley d. N2-San Joaquin Delta, 3-1 (25-21, 25-22, 20-25, 25-23)**

**Records: Irvine Valley 17-4, San Joaquin Delta 20-8**

**RECAP:** The South No. 3 seed Lasers came into tonight 0-6 in career matches in the double-elimination format, going 2-and-out in 1999, 2005 and last year. They faced a North No. 2 Mustangs team with the most matches played by any college in the 8-team tourney format dating back to 1999, a 19-16 mark.

So much for trends as Irvine Valley posted a 4-game win, downing host Delta at Blanchard Gym. IVC was paced by Katie Wilkerson with 18 kills and 11 digs. Ellie Wiekamp recorded 13 kills (hit .3230. Setter Allie Hammer set 51 assists, Nichole May 13 digs, and Hillary Crone had 12 kills.

Caitlin Segert had the match-clinching kill to keep the fourth game from going to extra digits. For Delta, Ariel Bryant made 12 kills and both Keisha Leggs and Jenna Dunkel recorded 11 kills. Briana Lacy totaled 17 digs.

**Quotebook:** Irvine Valley Coach Tom Pestolesi, "I told the team that I finally can get that personal monkey off my back. It makes a big difference for us to get into the winner's bracket. In the fourth game, we finally were getting our tips in. Ellie Wiekamp came off the bench and played her best match in maybe 6 weeks."

*Note: Irvine Valley did record a tournament match victory in the 2003 semifinals when it was a 4-team, single-elimination tournament due to state budget cuts*