

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

**Day 1, Friday, December 4**

**at San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton**

**MATCH 5**

**S1-Orange Coast d. N2-San Joaquin Delta, 3-1 (25-21, 25-22, 24-26, 25-18)**

**Records: Orange Coast 21-3, SJ Delta 20-9**

**San Joaquin Delta eliminated; finishes tied for 7<sup>th</sup> at the Final 8**

**RECAP:** The host Mustangs suffered a worst-case scenario in being eliminated from the Final 8 Tournament with back-to-back losses to Irvine Valley and then Orange Coast, the South top seed.

While Delta was disappointed in its finish, Orange Coast didn't play up to expectations itself as the match lacked the intensity of previous encounters for both schools in prior CCCAA Championship events.

What the Pirates did do though was put up powerful hitting numbers, including a 26-kill effort by Poerava Gantt. Both Briana Fields (14 kills, .429 kill percentage) and Karlee Skalia (14 kills, .419) combined to make only two errors in the match.

Setter Kimya Jafroudi set a school Final 8 record with 64 setting assists plus 16 digs. Nikki Osuna added 20 digs.

For Delta, Keisha Leggs pounded 17 kills (.304) while Jenna Dunkel had 9 kills and 22 digs. Briana Lacy also tallied 22 digs. Lorena Ibarra-Martinez supplied 8 kills and 6 blocks. Ariel Bryant added 10 kills.

**Quotebook:** Orange Coast Coach Chuck Cutenese said, "We underestimated our first opponent Sierra and it cost us. We have 6 players who were there at the state tournament last year and we haven't learned. Other teams are not going to play dead for us. We

let up in the third game v. Delta and lost a game we shouldn't have there. It's disappointing. We need to regroup tomorrow."

**More Quotebook:**

San Joaquin Delta Coach Michaela Reyes said, "It's hard to go out lose two in front of the home crowd. We had some players who played really well in our first match, then others who did well against Orange Coast. Unfortunately, we couldn't put those performances together in one match. We worked really hard to get this point, and then we went out and lost to two very good teams."