

CCCAA 2009 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Day 1, Friday, December 4

at San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton

MATCH 6

N3 Santa Rosa d. S4 Bakersfield, 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-13)

Records: Santa Rosa 23-7, Bakersfield 20-7

Bakersfield eliminated; finishes tied for 7th place at the Final 8

RECAP: The Bear Cubs didn't want their season to end just yet as they dominated and hit an efficient .289 as a team in a sweep over the Renegades, eliminating the underdog Bakersfield team, an original South 8th seed.

Clara Bolster hit .571, scoring 13 kills (1 error in 21 attempts) and teammate Danielle Healis tallied 8 kills (.467) and 4 blocks. Turea Jones had 9 kills and led four Santa Rosa players in double digits in digs with 13. Setter Elise Carroll added 38 assists and 3 kills. Healis played well despite feeling the effects of an injury earlier in the evening v. Cypress.

For Bakersfield, Brookey Holmes had 9 kills and libero Sarah Kurfess again was magnificent in defeat with 23 digs. Chelsea Rose added 21 assists, 3 kills and 2 blocks. The Renegades made their first appearance at the Final 8 in 16 years, but did not have a healthy squad with two starters injured during their SoCal Regional Finals victory over Pasadena.

Quotebook: Santa Rosa Coach Kelly Wood said, "We lost our composure in the Cypress loss, something that hasn't happened all year for us. Our philosophy, and we tell the players this every day, is to take it one point at a time. We talked out what went wrong last match, and then let it go. Our serving and pass receive wasn't there v. Cypress, but we did that very well against Bakersfield. I'm proud of

being from the Big 8 Conference, so to have four of our teams make it to the tournament, means a great deal.”

More Quotebook: Bakersfield Coach Carl Ferreira said, “Internal leadership is something that is so important to a team and its makeup. We had that this year, especially from Chelsea Rose, who maybe the best leader I’ve ever coached. And she led despite never playing the setter position before this season. Our libero Sarah Kurfess is simply phenomenal. We played hard, and we showed heart. When we beat Pasadena, it is right up there as maybe the biggest moment I’ve had as a coach or player.”