

CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL PLAYOFFS, ROUND 1

SOUTH REGION RESULTS

1-Pasadena City d. 16-Antelope Valley, 3-2 (25-12, 19-25, 25-17, 20-25, 15-8)

Records: Pasadena 23-1, Antelope Valley 14-5

2nd Round Matchup: Pasadena hosts No. 8 Bakersfield

RECAP: It was almost time to blow up the rankings as the state unranked Marauders nearly stunned the state No. 2-ranked Lancers, stretching Pasadena to the limit in 5 games. PCC extended its winning streak to 22 straight matches thanks to All-State outside hitter Patti Blasco, who recorded 5 of her 23 kills in the fifth game while tallying 14 digs. For AVC, Ashley Robinson scored 12 kills and libero Kahli Remy had 21 digs. Setter Ashley Marroquin, the Foothill Conference MVP and All-SoCal selection, totaled 41 assists with 3 kills. PCC libero Marissa Rangel made 16 digs.

2-El Camino d. 15-San Diego Mesa, 3-0 (25-20, 25-23, 25-20)

Records: El Camino 24-2, San Diego Mesa 16-7

2nd Round Matchup: El Camino hosts No. 7 Irvine Valley

RECAP: The state No. 3-ranked Warriors started their defense of the last two state championship seasons by sweeping the 23rd-ranked Olympians. Sarah Prather tallied 10 kills and Deja Dickerson scored 8 kills. Ashleigh Gideon had her season-high of 4 blocks to go with 6 kills and 11 digs. Also for El Camino, libero Kiley Tamblyn recorded 16 digs. Setter KayeLani Tanuvasa added 26 assists, 8 digs and 5 kills.

3-Santa Barbara City d. 14-Fullerton, 3-1 (18-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-20)

Records: Santa Barbara 21-2, Fullerton 11-12

2nd Round Matchup: Santa Barbara hosts No. 6 Cypress

RECAP: Jennifer Waddill hit .519, good for 14 kills with no errors, as the state's 4th-ranked Vaqueros rallied from one game down to beat the 22nd-ranked Hornets. All-State player Maria Mayer added 11 kills while Jessica Tune had a double-double with 10 kills and 14 digs. Jake Kelly was busy on defense with 25 digs and setter Kelsey Soos made 47 assists. SBCC is 13-0 at home this season and tied a school record for wins, last accomplished by the 1980 team. For Fullerton, a team that came out of nowhere to make the playoffs, Reilly Stevens scored 7 kills in the first game win.

4-Moorpark d. 13-Mt. San Antonio, 3-0 (25-12, 25-11, 25-15)

Records: Moorpark 20-2, Mt. San Antonio 13-9

2nd Round Matchup: Moorpark hosts No. 5 Orange Coast

RECAP: The state's No. 5-ranked Raiders had an easy time with the No. 21 Mounties. Moorpark went on a 13-1 run in the first game to pull away. Western State North Conference MVP Una Siljegovic recorded 18 kills and Rachel Olinyk had 18 kills. Setter Olivia White totaled 42 assists. All of the top 8 seeds in the South Region advanced to Saturday's second round.

5-Orange Coast d. 12-Palomar, 3-0 (25-18, 25-17, 25-13)

Records: Orange Coast 19-2, Palomar 16-5

2nd Round Matchup: Orange Coast at No. 4 Moorpark

RECAP: Poerava Gantt scored 14 kills and 12 digs as the state No. 6-ranked Pirates crushed the No. 19 Comets in 3 games. Also for OCC, Briana Fields and Rachel Freeno reached double digits in kills with 11 and 10, respectively. Nikki Osuna added 16 digs and Kimya Jafroudi 34 assists. For Palomar, the Pacific Coast Conference champion, Shelley Morton had 12 kills and 8 digs while Aimee Bird set 23 assists.

6-Cypress d. 11-Cerritos, 3-0 (25-13, 25-16, 25-21)

Records: Cypress 20-4, Cerritos 14-8

2nd Round Matchup: Cypress at No. 3 Santa Barbara City

RECAP: Marina Samoa delivered 11 kills, 12 digs and 3 aces to lead the state No. 7-ranked Chargers past the No. 18 Falcons in 3 games. Another key player was Kayla Pace, who was an efficient 9-for-12 on attacks, and steady performer Katie Saavedra with 8 kills and 12 digs. Giajaida Vargas contributed 37 assists.

7-Irvine Valley d. 10-Golden West, 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-10)

Records: Irvine Valley 15-4, Golden West 13-11

2nd Round Matchup: Irvine Valley at No. 2 El Camino

RECAP: Only half of the six Orange Empire Conference playoff teams advanced to the next round, but the state No. 12-ranked Lasers looked polished in wiping out the No. 17-rated Rustlers. IVC just has Golden West's number as it recorded a sweep for the third time this season v. GWC. Irvine hit .471 for the match and put on a serving clinic with 14 aces, 5 by Casey Lile and 3 by Maddie Sapigao. Katie Wilkerson led the Lasers with 13 kills and Hillary Crone had 12 kills. Lile had three aces in a row that helped IVC take a 12-4 lead in the second game.

8-Bakersfield d. 9-Riverside, 3-2 (25-14, 22-25, 25-14, 21-25, 15-9)

Records: Bakersfield 19-5, Riverside 17-11

2nd Round Matchup: Bakersfield at No. 1 Pasadena

RECAP: The state No. 15-ranked Renegades and No. 16 Tigers showed just how evenly matched these two teams were as Bakersfield outlasted Riverside in 5 games. Bakersfield had big performances from hitters Reisa Fessler (22 kills and 17 digs) and Brookey Holmes (21 kills and 15 digs). Sarah Kurfess totaled 36 digs and setter Chelsea Rose had 47 assists. For Riverside, Savannah Breazile led her squad with 14 kills and 24 digs. Setter Brittney Diffine had 37 assists and 14 digs while Erin Cook chipped in 10 kills.