



**2006 California Community Colleges  
Commission on Athletics  
Soccer Championships**

**December 8-10, 2006  
Fresno Pacific University  
Fresno, Calif.**

**Women's Soccer State Championship Semifinals (Dec. 8, 2006)  
Game 4: South No. 2 Santiago Canyon vs. North No. 1 American River**

Santiago Canyon College will face conference rival Cypress College for the third time this season, but on Sunday, it will be for the state championship.

Santiago Canyon cruised to 3-0 win over American River to earn its first trip to the state final. American River managed just three shots throughout the contest.

SCC (24-1-3) got first-half goals from Sarah Califf (18<sup>th</sup> minute) and Megan Konishi (33<sup>rd</sup> minute) to take a 2-0 lead into half time.

Rachel Varela closed the scoring with her breakaway goal in the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute.

"We were able to create pressure early in the game and sustained it throughout," said SCC head coach Ian Woodhead. "I was impressed with American River. They were able to move the ball very well."

ARC goalie Lindsay Cox posted 5 saves in goal. With the loss, American River ends its season with a 15-5-3 overall record.

Earlier this season, Cypress and Santiago Canyon played to a 1-1 tie and in their last meeting Cypress beat SCC 2-1. The women's final game is set for 2 pm on Sunday (Dec. 10).

"We've been waiting for this game in the playoffs," Woodhead said of facing Cypress. "We'll be ready for them."

- Chris Ruiz, CCCSIA