

HYUNDAI -CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS*At Oliveira Ranch Soccer Complex, Lemoore, CA*Saturday's Results**Women's Semifinals**

CYPRESS 3, AMERICAN RIVER 2

LONG BEACH 2, SANTA ROSA 0

Men's Semifinals

SANTA ANA 3, CANADA 0

SANTA ROSA 2, ALLAN HANCOCK 1, OT

Sunday's Schedule**Women's Championship**

Cypress (24-0-2) vs. Long Beach (24-1-0), 10 a.m.

Beach is the defending state champion; teams did not play this season, as potential match-up did not occur w/ forced to withdraw from the Cuesta Cup Tournament in San Luis Obispo in October. Schools have combined to state titles (Cypress: 1998-99; Long Beach: 1997, 2000). Winner will also claims its third-ever title, setting a r share with DeAnza (1993-94) and Mt. San Antonio (1992, 1995).

Men's Championship

Santa Rosa (20-0-4) vs. Santa Ana (24-0-1), 2 p.m.

Santa Ana is three-time defending state champs; last played and beat Santa Rosa is 1999 state semifinals. Wit Ana would win its fifth overall title (also won in 1978), equaling record by Foothill College (1976, 1980-81, 198 most ever.

ALSO ON SATURDAY

Women's All-Star Game,

sponsored by California State Community College Coaches Association

At Lemoore Sports Complex, Lemoore, Calif.

Coast Conference All-Stars 5, Bay Valley/Central Valley conferences All-Stars 0

Women's Semifinal No. 1

Cypress College "Chargers" (24-0-2, South No. 2 seed) 0 3 -- 3

American River College "Beavers" (182-5, North No. 1 seed) 1 1 -- 2

Scoring

AR - Sara Wehrenberg (Jennifer Martelle), 23rd minute

AR - Wehrenberg 2 (Antoinette Huerta), 68th

Cyp - Sadye Reish (Katie Eatherton), 76th

Cyp - Shannon Leslie (Reish), 83rd

Cyp - Jessica Chase (Randi Johns), 87th

Shots - Cypress 7-9-16, American River 4-2-6.

Shots on Goal - Cypress 3-6-9, American River 2-2-4.

Goalie Saves - Angela Orr (Cyp) 1-1-2, Jessica Howe (AR) 3-3-6.

Fouls - Cypress 8-8-16, American River 4-9-13.

Corners - Cypress 1-1-2, American River 3-2-5.

Offsides - Cypress 1-0-1, American River 1-1-2.

LEMOORE, Calif. - Cypress College remained undefeated after rallying for three unanswered goals in the final 1 the Chargers (24-0-2) bounced back from a 2-0 deficit to stun American River College, 3-2, in Saturday's semi Hyundai-California State Community College women's soccer championships.

Midfielder Sadye Reish (Frosh, El Dorado HS) scored a goal in the 76th minute, then registered an assist on a c Leslie (Frosh, Edison HS, Huntington Beach) to tie the game in the 83rd minute. Both goals were scored on reb American River goalie Jessica Howe (Frosh, Foothill HS, Sacramento) made the initial save, but no defender co loose ball.

The ferrous Chargers rally was capped when Jessica Chase lifted a shot from the left-side of the arc past Howe minute, as Randi Johns (Frosh, Upland HS), who was named player of the game by the media, set a sweet squ Chase who was running forward from the midfield.

Sara Wehrenberg (Soph, Woodcreek HS), the player of the game for American River, scoed both goals for the l

Wehrenberg scored the lone goal of the first half at the 23rd minute on a sharp 20-yarder from the left-corner box, whipping through the outstretched arms of Cypress goalie Angela Orr. Then 23 minutes into the second h: Huerta (Frosh, Vacaville HS) tapped onto an indirect free kick at the top of the box, as the back-heel was smac Wehrenberg into the lower-left corner for a 2-0 lead.

The rally from a two-goal deficit is the first in women's final four history since women's soccer became a state-sport in 1980. This is also the Silver Anniversary season of state-sanctioned women's athletics in California con colleges, starting 25 years ago in the 1977-78 season.

QUOTES

Reich: "In the first 60 minutes, we were thinking too much and not playing our game. Then when we got the fi net), we knew we'd get the job done."

Johns: "Honestly, nobody got scared and nobody gave up. At halftime, we decided we had to play like we want then we played more physical and got in their face."

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Women's Semifinal No. 2

Santa Rosa JC "Bear Cubs" (18-3-1, North No. 2 seed) 0 0 -- 0
Long Beach City College "Vikings" (23-1-0, south No. 1 seed) 1 1 -- 2

Scoring

LBCC - Annette Rivas (Ana Coria), 38th minute
LBCC - Ebony Stone (Kim Jents), 78th

Shots - SRJC 4, LBCC 8; Shots on Goal - SRJC 2, Beach 4. Saves-Teresa Green (SR) 2, Beach Cari Delaney (Be SRJC 13, Beach 15. Corners - SRJC 2, Beach 7. Offsides - SRJC 0, Beach 3.

Long Beach City College will defend its championship against Cypress. The Vikings received the top seed over C possessing a loss, but earned more power points due to non-conference victories over San Diego Mesa, Mesa (Utah), the latter two schools are from the NJCAA.

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Men's Semifinal No. 1

Canada College "Colts" (16-5-4, North No. 3 seed) 0 0 -- 0
Santa Ana College "Dons" (24-0-1, South No. 1 seed) 2 1 -- 3

SAC - Gerordo Rangel (unassisted), 25th
SAC - Alex Garcia (unassisted), 36th
SAC - Victor Ferrrel (unassisted), 77th

Santa Ana waltzed to an easy semifinal victory, and goes for its fourth consecutive state title against Santa Ro: scored twice in added-time (once in regulation, once at the end of the first overtime) to shock Allan Hancock, 2

Men's Semifinal No. 2

Allen Hancock College "Bulldogs" (20-4-4, South No. 2) 0 1 0 -- 1
Santa Rosa JC "Bear Cubs" (20-0-4, North No.1) 0 1 1 -- 2

AHC - Chris Nunez (Nate Nunez), 54th
SRJC - Darin Garcia (Alberto Flores, Sean Hulme), 90+
SRJC - Newell Jensen (Andres Flores), 105+

Shots - AHC 6-9-5-20, SRJC 10-13-7-30. Shots on Goal - AHC 4-2-2-8, SRJC 4-2-1-7. Saves: Jason Hancock (cq.) (AHC) 5, Jeff Gibson (SRJC) 7. Fouls-AHC 15, SRJC 20. Corners - AHC 1, SRJC 13. Offsides - AHC 2, SRJC 6.

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