



**2004 Citi California Community Colleges
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Oxnard College
Oxnard, CA

***Saturday, December 4, 2004 – Women's Soccer
Semifinals***

**Game 1 – N1 American River College 0, S2 Long Beach
City College 0, OT
(American River advances on penalty kicks, 5-4)**

American River upset the nation's No. 1 ranked team and brought an end to Long Beach's dominance at the state championships.

After playing 120 minutes of scoreless soccer (90 regulation, 30 overtime) the game was decided on penalty kicks, with ARC coming out on top in the shootout by a final score of 5-4.

The Vikings outshot American River by a 29-14 margin, including 11-0 in the final 15 minute overtime period.

Hannah Martinez made 15 saves in goal for the Beavers, while Heather Wilson stopped nine shots for LBCC.

The loss snapped Long Beach's 23-game postseason winning streak and ended its four-year reign as state champions.

LBCC closes the season with a 20-0-1 overall record, while American River (19-1-3) faces Cypress College for the state championship on Sunday at 10 am.

Game 2 – S1 Cypress College 4, N2 West Valley College 0

Cypress will look to capture its third state title tomorrow after cruising past West Valley 4-0 in the other semifinal contest.

Katelyn Krauss scored twice to lead the Chargers to the win, while Krystle Vance and Krissy Grana also put in goals.

Cypress led 3-0 at halftime and outshot West Valley 11-1 in the game.

West Valley's season ends at 15-3-1, while Cypress will face American River College for the state championship on Sunday at 10 am.

Saturday, December 4, 2004 – Men's Soccer Semifinals

Game 1 – S1 Santa Ana College 3, N2 Hartnell College 0

Angel Gomez scored twice to lead the Santa Ana Dons to a 3-0 win in their semifinal contest against Hartnell.

Peter Espinoza got the Dons on the board first with his 22nd-minute goal and assisted on both of Gomez' scores.

The Dons clearly dominated the game and held the state's leading goal scorer Ismael Ibarra to just one shot on goal.

Hartnell closes the season with a 17-5-2 overall record, while the Dons improved to 18-0-4.

Santa Ana looks to capture its sixth state title on Sunday when it faces Cerritos College at 2 pm.

Game 2 – S2 Cerritos College 2, N1 Santa Rosa Junior College 1

Cerritos also came up with a big upset, eliminating No. 1 nationally-ranked Santa Rosa from the state tournament with a 2-1 come-from-behind win.

Santa Rosa opened the second half with a goal by Adam Shields in the 59th minute before Cerritos struck back with two scores of its own to steal the victory.

Adrian Gonzalez headed in a deflected shot to tie the game for the Falcons in the 66th minute and Rafael Lopez put in the game-winner in the 75th minute.

Santa Rosa suffered its first loss of the year and closes 2004 with a 17-1-2 overall record.

Cerritos (16-4-3) will make its first state championship final appearance tomorrow and faces Santa Ana on Sunday at 2 pm for the title.