

**CCCAA Water Polo Northern CA Regional Championships
At College of San Mateo Aquatic Center
Final Day / Championship Results**

Saturday, November 12, 2011

MEN-Semifinals

	1	2	3	4	Final
#1 West Valley (21-11)	8	7	6	6	- 27
#4 American River (11-7)	2	2	3	1	- 8

Scoring:

West Valley: Marko Zuric 3, Jerry van Rijn 2, Bojan Hrlec 6, Hanns Gonzalez 3, Filip Delic 2, Diego Aldea 2, Mario Ringlemenn 3, James Vigeant 3, Luca Tukvadez 2, Peter Blume.

American River: (12)Santiago Rodriguez 3, (18)Andrew Camilleri, (11)Stephen Imbach, (4)Jacob Lear, (6)Adam Donovan.

Game Recap: The NorCal #1 seed had a dominant performance over American River, taking the lead right out of the gate and never looking back in their 27-8 win. Everyone got involved on the offensive side for WVC with 10 different players scoring and Bojan Hrlec leading the way with six goals. West Valley advances to the NorCal Championship match against the winner between #2 Diablo Valley and #3 Sierra. American River will be bumped down for a chance to earn third place in the regional, where they will face the loser between DVC and Sierra. With this morning's win, WVC solidified their spot in the State Championship tournament, as the format has the top two teams from each regional advancing to State.

	1	2	3	4	Final
#2 Diablo Valley (17-3)	6	2	4	5	- 17
#3 Sierra (15-9)	0	2	2	2	- 6

Scoring:

Diablo Valley: Ori Raz 4, Ryan Sevilla, Chad Nichols 2, Brendan McMahon 3, Jeremy Lewis, Roman Novak, Blake Hollis, Laurence Tummings 2, Nemanja Zgojanin, Holden Malone.

Sierra: Sean Patterson, Taylor Rocha, Aaron Soto, Taylor Nordell 2, Brandon Bridges.

Game Recap: #2 Diablo Valley took a commanding lead of 6-0 after the first quarter and kept Sierra at bay the entire game. Lead by Ori Raz with four goals, DVC advances to the regional championship game against West Valley and lock themselves into the state championship tournament. Sierra will now face #4 American River for a chance to earn third place in the Northern CA Regional Championship. That game takes place at 1:15pm. #2 DVC and #1 WVC will face off in the championship game at 2:30 pm today.

3rd Place Game

	1	2	3	4	Final
#3 Sierra (16-9)	3	2	2	1	- 8
#4 American River (11-8)	1	1	1	2	- 5

Scoring:

Sierra: Aaron Soto 2, Matt Kronenderg, Sean Petterson, Taylr Rocha 3, Tommy McKenzie.

American River: Andras Kovacs 2, Andrew McAllister, Santiago Rodriguez 2.

Game Recap: Sierra College earns third place in the Northern California Water Polo Regional Championship. Their win comes behind the lead of goalie Shane O'Rourke who had some great blocks and led the team the entire way. Team captain, Taylor Rocha, also contributed with three goals to beat ARC 8-5.

Championship Game

	1	2	3	4	Final
#1 West Valley (22-11)	0	4	3	4	- 11
#2 Diablo Valley (17-4)	1	2	0	2	- 5

Scoring:

West Valley: James Vigeant, Bojan Hrlec 2, Diego Aldea, Marki Zuric, Filip Delic, Borja del Castillo 2, Raphael Krempp 2, Marcos Lapaz

Diablo Valley: Chad Nichols, Laurence Tummings 2, Roman Novak, Holden Malone

Game Recap: Through a quarter and a half Diablo Valley seemed in control leading 1-0 then again 2-1, but #1 West Valley proved to be too much. After being down 2-1 WVC scored three unanswered goals and locked down their defense to win the CCCAA Northern CA Water Polo Regional Championship by a score of 11-5. With another well balanced attack, having eight players score, DVC could not match their intensity. Both teams advance to the State Championships at Cerritos College on November 18-19.

WOMEN

	1	2	3	4	Final
#1 Merced (29-1)	1	4	0	2	- 7
#4 Sierra (15-15)	2	2	0	1	- 5

Scoring:

Merced: Poni McGee 2, Vanessa Morales 2, Stevie Willis, Katie Elam, Halie Pruneda.

Sierra: Ashley Brown 2, Jordan Meyer 2, Natalie Fernandez.

Game Recap: Coming into this game it seemed that #1 Merced would have little trouble getting into the finals until #3 Sierra jumped on top 2-1 in the first quarter. From the start it was a hard fought match, all the way to the final quarter where Sierra tied it up five all. Merced then scored a set of goals to pull ahead where they would stay. Merced advances to the Regional

Championship game this evening vs the winner between #2 Diablo Valley and #3 American River. Sierra moves into the third place game where they will play the loser of the previously mentioned match.

	1	2	3	4	Final
#2 Diablo Valley (21-3)	4	3	3	2	- 12
#3 American River (12-11)	3	1	4	1	- 9

Scoring:

Diablo Valley: Rachel Fenton, Nicole Meyer 3, Erin Ranahan 3, Jenn Henry 4, Taylor Henry

American River: Riley Shalaht 3, Marissa Renfro, Cailin Jop 2, Denise Steeb, Kristin Boston 2.

Game Recap: American River jumped out to an early 3-0 lead with the Big 8 MVP, Cailin Jop, leading the team, but the lead was quickly squandered and DVC never looked back. Jenn Henry was a force for DVC scoring four goals, followed by Meyer and Ranahan with three apiece. Diablo Valley moves on to the championship game against #1 Merced and puts themselves into the State tournament for the fourth consecutive time. American River will play for third place in the North against #4 Sierra. Both games will be played this evening.

3rd Place Game

	1	2	3	4	Final
#3 American River (13-12)	4	1	2	0	- 7
#4 Sierra (15-16)	1	2	2	1	- 6

Scoring:

American River: Kristin Boston 2, Marissa Renfro, Riley Schalat, Cailin Jop 3.

Sierra: Ashley Brown 2, Ja'mae Hurley 2, Jordan Meyer, Rachael Odell

Game Recap: American River came out firing, scoring four goals to Sierra's one in the first quarter. From there on out Sierra slowly got themselves within striking distance, scoring their final goal with just 1:15 left on the clock to make it a one point nail biter for ARC. But ARC, led by the Big 8 MVP, Cailin Jop, got the win giving themselves third place in the Regional Championship and ending their season with a winning record of 13-12. Next up is the women's regional championship game between #1 Merced and #2 Diablo Valley.

Championship Game

	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	SD	Final
#1 Merced (30-1)	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	- 7
#2 Diablo Valley (22-4)	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	- 6

Scoring:

Merced: Courtney Frampton, Stevie Willis, Poni McGee 2, Vanessa Morales, Katie Elam, Halie Pruneda.

Diablo Valley: Julie Hamilton 2, Taylor Henry 2, Rachel Fenton.

Game Recap: Merced began this game in their usual dominant form but Diablo Valley hung around just enough to keep them within striking distance. In the fourth quarter DVC took advantage putting in two unanswered to tie it up. Over the rest of the fourth each goal keeper made some big saves to keep the score at five all and force overtime in this northern regional women's championship match. In the first overtime period Merced's Katie Elam scored on a lob shot to give her team the lead. During the second OT period DVC's Taylor Henry scored her third goal of the match to tie the game once again, at 6-6, and send it into sudden death. In sudden death Halie Pruneda of Merced made deep goal to earn Merced the Northern CA women's regional title.