



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

**Women's Soccer State Championship Semifinals (Dec. 8, 2006)
Game 2: North No. 2 De Anza vs. South No. 1 Cypress**

Cypress College will play for its fourth state championship title after cruising to a 5-0 win over De Anza College in Saturday's early semifinal game.

Cypress dominated the contest, outshooting De Anza by a 30-4 margin.

The Chargers exploded for three first-half header goals within a six-minute span to blow the game open.

Midfielder Brittany Elder got Cypress on the board first in the 34th minute. Kristen Mosier flicked a pass up to Elder, which she headed by De Anza goalie Heather Emswiler to give the Chargers the 1-0 lead.

In the 37th minute, midfielder Tiffany Craig headed in the first of two straight goals. Jessie Baños fed Craig in front of the net and Cassie McKay's corner kick in the 40th minute found Craig open near goal to lead to the two scores.

Forward Yvonne Vasquez (80th minute; assist: Diana Gallegos) and midfielder Dani Castro (90th minute; unassisted) added late second-half goals to close out the scoring for Cypress.

"We were able to apply pressure all over the field today," said Cypress head coach Tracy Van Herk. "We didn't allow them to play out of the backfield. From scouting we knew they were strong in the air, so we made certain to keep the ball on the ground."

Emswiler had an impressive day in goal for De Anza. She posted 17 saves and came out of the net to cut short numerous Cypress breakaway attempts.

With the loss, De Anza closes the season with a 12-7-2 overall record.

Cypress improved to 21-1-2 overall and will be making its third straight state championship final appearance.

- Chris Ruiz, CCCSIA