



**2004 Citi California Community Colleges
Commission on Athletics Soccer Championship
Hosted by Oxnard College**

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Oxnard College
Oxnard, CA

Sunday, December 5, 2004 - Men's Championship Final

S1 Santa Ana College 3, S2 Cerritos College 0

Freshman Hamilton Lopez scored two goals to lead Santa Ana College to an impressive 3-0 victory over Cerritos College on Sunday to capture the 2004 Citi California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Men's Soccer Championship at Oxnard College.

First-year head coach Jose Vasquez' Dons earned Santa Ana its state-record sixth California Community College title.

Santa Ana was able to control the tempo of the contest on a wet, but fast Oxnard College playing field. The Dons made good of their advantages while playing Cerritos tough on defense. Santa Ana outshot Cerritos 18-6 but did not allow a shot on goal.

Sophomore Jonathan Jauregui scored his 18th goal of the season when he broke free for a score in the 16th minute. Freshman Peter Espinoza was credited with the assist on his cross-pass from the left side.

Lopez scored the first of his two goals in the 43rd minute. Sophomore Angel Gomez fed Lopez with a breakaway pass up the middle, which he nailed past Cerritos goal keeper Robert Carrillo to give the Dons a 2-0 lead heading into halftime.

Lopez tallied his team-leading 21st goal when he closed the scoring for Santa Ana on a penalty kick in the 70th minute. The Dons were awarded the free strike after Espinoza was taken down by a charging Carrillo inside the penalty box.

Santa Ana Freshman Adalberto Tostado (89 minutes) and sophomore Eric Gomez (1 min.) combined for the shutout, while Carrillo came up with four saves in the losing effort for the Falcons.

Santa Ana closes the season as the nation's only undefeated team with a 19-0-4 mark and looks to capture a national championship once the final NSCAA poll is released this week.

Cerritos, making its first state final appearance under first-year head coach Juan Sanchez, ends the 2004 season with a 16-5-3 overall record.

Following the contest, Espinoza was named the State Tournament Most Valuable Player.

-Chris Ruiz, California Community College Sports Information Association