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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
*PRESENTED BY MAGALI FARMS***

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

	1	2	Final
Pasadena City College	25	29	54
Mt. San Antonio College	42	40	82

Game Summary: After two previous nail-biting encounters with its South Coast Conference-North n Division rival, Mt. San Antonio broke out of the gate fast and nearly never looked back as it recorded an 82-54 victory over Pasadena City College in the state championship game.

Mt. San Antonio (33-2), which had a pair of two-point victories over Pasadena City in SCC-North play, never trailed in the game. The Mounties broke a 2-2 tie with a 9-0 run *en route* to early leads of 11-2, 17-5 and its biggest lead of the half at 34-17 on sophomore forward Aasia Betts' 2 free throws at 3:17. Betts, who had 16 first-half points, tossed in 10 of the Mounties' first 18 points.

MSAC led, 42-25, at the half. PCC (27-3) had a mini 7-0 run midway through the second half to close to within 58-46, but the Mounties responded with a 12-0 run to up the advantage to 70-46 with 4:58.

The third time really was the charm for MSAC as it won its inaugural state championship in its third attempt. MSAC was a state quarterfinalist last season after losing the 2002 state title game to Ventura.

Betts finished with a game-high 20 points and sophomore guard Anetero Uiagalelei tossed in 19 points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds. Freshman guard Lindsay Thomas had 16 points and sophomore guard Virginia Vasquez came off the bench and chipped in with 10 points.

For Pasadena City, freshman guard/forward Christina Miner came off the bench to lead the Lancers with 13 points and 8 rebounds. Freshman guard/forward Yeandry Bardowell added 11 points and freshman guard Dionne Pounds added 10 points and six rebounds.

Coach Comments: "We peaked in November and we peaked yesterday and today," said MSAC head coach Laura Beeman. "Take nothing away from Pasadena, but we played our best basketball today."

2004 Women's all-Tournament Team

- #21 Amy Parrish, So., F, Reedley College
- # 2 Jelela Simpson, Fr., G-F, Contra Costa College
- #13 Monique Diaz, Fr., F, Pasadena City College
- #23 Lindsay Thomas, Fr., G, Mt. San Antonio College
- #33 Aasia Betts, So., F, Mt. San Antonio College
- MVP #32 Anetero, Uiagalelei, So., G, Mt. San Antonio College