



**2006 California Community Colleges  
Commission on Athletics  
Soccer Championships**

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

**Men's Soccer State Championship Semifinals (Dec. 8, 2006)  
Game 1: North No. 2 Fresno vs. South No. 1 Cerritos**

Cerritos College will make its second state championship final appearance after coming out on top of a physical 1-0 game over Fresno City College in Saturday's first semifinal.

The game remained scoreless all the way until the 68<sup>th</sup> minute when Cerritos finally broke the deadlock.

Forward Jessi Lopez' cross-goal shot from the right side hit the left post and stayed in play. Forward Joshua Meyer took the rebound and nailed it by Fresno goalie Scott Grigsby for the eventual game-winning score.

Grigsby posted 3 saves in goal for Fresno. The Rams' season comes to an end with a 17-2-7 overall record.

Cerritos goal keeper Miguel Lopez helped lead the Falcons to their third straight shutout. He made just 2 saves on the day. The win improved Cerritos to 19-3-5 overall.

"We expected a physical game," said Cerritos head coach Benny Artiaga. "We knew it would be a defensive struggle. Fresno did a great job of not allowing us to play our style of game. We fought all game, luckily the goal finally came for us."

- Chris Ruiz, CCCSIA