



Men's Soccer Finishes the Season Second in State

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(Walnut, CA) The Mounties (14-5-6), hosting the 2014 Soccer State Championship, lost to a familiar foe in South Coast Conference rival Cerritos College, 3-1, in the championship game Sunday. The Mounties, who fell behind 2-0 in the contest, scored in the 2nd half by [Jose Dheming](#) narrowing the lead, 2-1. But the rally came up short as a late goal by Cerritos was too much to overcome for the Mounties. Mt. SAC played in three double overtime games in the playoffs and championship tournament and could not overcome the Falcons in the State Championship game. The Mounties were led all season by Sophomore, Forward, Dheming and Freshman, Forward, [Julio Velasquez](#), who led the team with 7 goals on the year. On defense, they were led by Sophomore, Goalkeeper, [Jorge Becerra](#), who had an outstanding tournament and Freshman, Goalkeeper, [Daniil Slepukhin](#).

This was the 8th straight year that Head Coach Juan Sanchez has led the Mounties to the State Championship game. Congratulation Coach Sanchez on another great season!

Men's Soccer Advances To CCCAA State Championships

(Walnut, CA) The **Mt. SAC Men's Soccer Team (13-4-6)** scored a goal in the first overtime period (two 15 minute periods), to defeat visiting Golden West College (16-4-3), 3-2 and advance to the CCCAA State Soccer Championships.

Mt. SAC will play host to this year's state championships which will be held this Friday and Sunday, December 5th and 7th, here at the Mt. SAC Soccer Fields.

This marks an amazing 9th consecutive trip to the CCCAA State Soccer Championships for Head Coach Juan Sanchez and the Mounties. The Mounties will enter the State Championships as the #1 seed from the South and will begin play against number 2, North Seed, De Anza College (20-1-1), this Friday, at 4:00 pm. The winner of the match will move on to the State Championship match, and take on the winner of the Cerritos College and Taft College match on Sunday, December 7th, at 10:00 am.