

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Cabrillo water polo falls in tourney final

Sentinel staff reports

Cabrillo College women's water polo goalie Lily Berger made eight saves, but Merced was relentless in a 12-5 win over the Seahawks in the Coast Conference tournament finals at De Anza College on Saturday.

Ashley Jennings and Nicole Pettel each scored twice for the Seahawks.

Cabrillo advanced past Foothill 13-7 in the semifinals earlier Saturday with an equal-opportunity offense. Jennings netted three goals and Bianca Grossi, Kendra Puente, Heather Mullowney and Pettel each had two more while Berger made another eight saves.

MEN'S WATER POLO

Cabrillo advanced to the Coast Conference finals but West Valley rolled 22-6 at Ohlone College.

The Seahawks beat De Anza 10-7 in the semifinals earlier behind three goals and five assists from Jake Folen.

GIRLS TENNIS

The Aptos [14-2] girls tennis team will open the Central Coast Section Girls Team Tennis Championships on Tuesday against visiting Carmel [17-3] at 2:30 p.m.

Aptos won the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League this season.

The winner of Tuesday's team match will advance to Wednesday's second

round at No. 5 Burlingame [16-3] at 2:30 p.m.

In the CCS Girls Individual Tennis Championships, Aptos' Haley Kepler and Teagan Knight, Watsonville's Teresa Medrano and Felicia Balli, and St. Francis' Caroline Casper will begin play on Nov. 21, at the Courtside Tennis Club in Los Gatos at noon.

Casper will square off against No. 8-seeded Cindy Liu of Hillsdale in the opening round of the singles bracket. In doubles, Kepler and Knight will open against Carolina Tamariz and Renee Crouzet-Pascal of Leland, while Medrano and Balli will go up against top-seeded Kelsey Chong and Ruri Kobayakawa of Monta Vista.