Seahawk sweep
Cabrillo softball advances to second round after sweep

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APTOS — Last season, the Cabrillo Seahawks never thought they'd be in the playoffs, but this year there's something special going on at the Nest.

Just one day after the baseball team stunned San Mateo by winning back-to-back games to move on to the super regional, the softball team completed the sweep of the College of Sequoias Giants with a 12-7 win on Sunday afternoon.

"This year we made a goal to make it past the first round of playoffs," said Seahawks starting pitcher Sierra Clark. "We reached that goal, and another goal was to win conference, and we reached that. We just keep checking off the goals."

The next box they'll hope they can check off is a win in the super regional playoff this weekend. They'll start the tournament against West Valley College this Friday at the College of San Mateo.

After dominating the Giants in game one on Saturday afternoon, the Seahawks came out with more of the same in the early parts of Sunday's game.

They jumped out to an early 6-1 lead, but by the fourth inning the Giants were breathing down the Hawk's necks at 7-6.

Then All-Conference first baseman Angela Martin smashed a double to bring in fellow first baseman Sheny Morioka to give the Hawks some breathing room. All-Conference second baseman Jack Antuna brought in another run with a single for more insurance.

The Hawks would add three more runs in the following inning to put the game away early.

Clark and Morioka announced that they would both be playing at California State University East Bay next year.

Clark threw a complete game and allowed six earned runs, 11 hits and three walks. She had four strikeouts on 118 pitches.

Cabrillo starting pitcher Sierra Clark works during the fourth inning of game two of the Seahawks first round playoff series against College of Sequoias on Sunday afternoon at Cabrillo College.

She also had a booming home run in the second inning to extend the Hawks early lead to six. "I had a few slumps in a couple innings," said Clark, "but I kept hitting and I'm really happy with my hitting and with my pitching overall in the past two days."

Morioka went 3-4 and scored two runs. Analise Bryant finished 3-4, with two runs and two RBIs. Angela Martin was 2-4 with two doubles and an RBI.

The Hawks scored the first run of the game off of a high-hopping chopper that Clark sent towards third. She beat out the throw to first and Morioka crossed home plate to put them on the board.

Analise Bryant followed her single to give them a three run lead.

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as Valerie Silva hit a sac fly out to left field to make the score 2-1 and give the Hawks the lead that they never surrendered.

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