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Butte-Mt. SAC Set to Battle for CCCAA Football Crown

Sacramento, CA . . . The 2008 California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) State Football Championship pits the lone remaining undefeated 2yr College team in the nation (**Butte College, 11-0**) against **Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC, 12-1)** at **Orange Coast College on December 13, 2008 at 5pm Pacific**. This match has all of the potential to be a terrific game. There is more on the line in this year's CCCAA Championship than just the state title as both teams sit atop the most recent JCGridiron.com rankings. This makes the winner the first team from California to finish as the top 2yr College football team in the nation and become the national champion after three years of NJCAA programs winning previously.

Butte enters the game ranked #1 nationally by JCGridiron and moved into the title game by defeating Reedley College in the State Center Bowl on November 22, by the score of 24-21.

Mt. San Antonio College (ranked #2) won a spot in the State Championship by winning the Southern California Championship this past Saturday against the previously #1 ranked and undefeated College of the Canyons in a high scoring, hard fought game that saw Mt. SAC take the lead for good with 10 seconds remaining in regulation (51-44). Mt. SAC enters the Championship 12-1, with their only loss coming in a triple overtime defeat to Cerritos College in week 9. Unlike Butte, Mt. SAC will only have one week to prepare for the upcoming game, however, Mt. SAC is no stranger to this stage as they are making consecutive trips to the State Championship game finishing as runner-up to last year's champion, City College of San Francisco in 2007.

Previous JCGridiron.com national champions include Glendale College (AZ) in 2005; Blinn College (TX) in '06; 2007 had co-national champions in Butler County (KS) and Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The JCGridiron.com top 25 Rankings as of 12/8/08

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| 1. Butte (Calif.) 11-0 | 14. Blinn (TX) 8-3 |
| 2. Mt. SAC (Calif.) 12-1 | 15. Saddleback (Calif.) 7-4 |
| 3. Butler (KS) 10-1 | 16. Eastern Arizona 6-3 |
| 4. Canyons (Calif.) 12-1 | 17. East Mississippi 8-2 |
| 5. Snow (UT) 10-1 | 18. Foothill (Calif.) 8-3 |
| 6. El Camino (Calif.) 10-2 | 19. Palomar (Calif.) 8-3 |
| 7. Fullerton (Calif.) 10-2 | 20. San Joaquin Delta (Calif.) 8-3 |
| 8. Navarro (TX) 10-1 | 21. Reedley (Calif.) 7-4 |
| 9. Mississippi Gulf Coast 10-2 | 22. Cerritos (Calif.) 7-4 |
| 10. Harper (IL) 10-1 | 23. Kilgore (TX) 6-4 |
| 11. Santa Rosa (Calif.) 8-3 | 24. Jones County (MS) 7-2 |
| 12. Fort Scott (KS) 8-2 | 25. Phoenix (AZ) 7-4 |
| 13. Sierra (Calif.) 9-2 | |

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