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## **El Camino College Softball Team Earns No. 5 Seed; Will Host Playoffs May 2-3** *Warriors finish a stellar regular season and are ready to face Fullerton College*

The El Camino College softball team (30-10) earned the No. 5 seed in the Southern California Playoffs and will host No. 12 Fullerton College (23-16) May 2-3 at ECC.

Game one is Saturday at 2 p.m. Game two is Sunday at noon in the best-of-three game series. If necessary, game three will follow game two.

The ECC Warriors earned an at-large berth into the playoffs after winning the South Coast Conference with a 17-4 mark in conference play. The Fullerton Hornets placed fifth in a tough Orange Empire Conference with an 11-10 record.

The two teams met twice this year. Fullerton took game one on March 7, 4-3, and the Warriors won game two, 7-6 in nine innings on March 29.

The ECC softball goes into playoffs after an outstanding year, led by first-year head coach Jessica Rapoza. The California Community College Fastpitch Coaches Association also announced its All-State and All-Region teams. Warriors head coach Jessica Rapoza was named the Southern California Coach of the Year after earning the same honor by the South Coast Conference earlier this week.

Players Reina Trejo and Tori Garcia were named to the All-State team and Gabby Fordiani was named to the Southern California team. Reina was also named South Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year.

As mandated by the California Community College Athletic Association, tickets to postseason games will cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students.

For the playoff bracket, visit

[http://cccaasports.org/Fastpitch/Women/2015\\_CCCAA\\_Softball\\_SoCal\\_Round\\_1\\_Bracket.pdf](http://cccaasports.org/Fastpitch/Women/2015_CCCAA_Softball_SoCal_Round_1_Bracket.pdf).

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