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2009 CIF STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL GAMES PRESENTED BY FARMERS

CARSON—Here is a recap of Friday's games from the 2009 CIF State Football Championship Bowl Games Presented by Farmers.

SMALL SCHOOLS: Modesto Christian 44, Francis Parker, San Diego 40

In a game full of big plays and solid individual performances, the Crusaders made theirs count the most. Keaton Engle scored the game-winning touchdown on a two-yard run with 5:38 remaining and quarterback Isaiah Burse extended the lead with a run up the middle for two points to seal the Crusaders first state title.

The Lancers had an opportunity to score late, but failed to capitalize. Lancers receiver Dalante Dunklin caught a short pass from quarterback Deon Randall, but was stopped on fourth-and goal from the Crusaders 2. The Crusaders (15-0) racked up 456 yards rushing. Engle led the way with 157 yards in 11 carries, setting a State Championship Bowl Game record for longest run (65 yards), and scored two touchdowns. Kevin Roy added 151 yards in 13 carries and Burse had 122 in 16 carries and scored on a nine-yard run. He also completed 7 of 9 passes for 89 yards and threw three scoring passes of 11, 3, and 29 yards.

Randall accounted for the majority of the Lancers (11-3) offense, collecting 276 yards in 38 rushes and completing 8 of 16 passes for 110 yards. He also accounted for five touchdowns, (3 rushing, 2 passing).

----Quwan Spears

DIVISION: I Oceanside 24, Bellarmine Prep, San Jose 19

In a battle of contrasting styles, Oceanside's offense with quick strike capabilities won out over Bellarmine's grind it out, double-wing rushing attack. The Pirates trailed the Bells 13-10 entering the fourth quarter, but scored in the first two minutes on Jerry Whittaker's 13-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Quentis Clark. After forcing the Bells to go three and out, Clark hit Rene Siluano on a 55-yard wide receiver screen that

proved to be the game winning touchdown and secured the Pirates second state title since 2007. The Pirates (14-0) also extended their winning streak to 40 games, currently the longest in the state.

Bellarmino (11-2-1) made a game of it. Abandoning the run, quarterback Mike McGovern led the Bells on a scoring drive late but missed a two-point conversion and failed on an on-side kick, sealing their fate. The Pirates, who amassed 288 yards of offense, were paced by Whittaker who had 42 yards rushing and 45 receiving.

The Bells great run came to an end led by McGovern who gained 182 total yards (69 rushing, 113 passing) and Kyle Olugbode who rushed for 65 yards and scored a touchdown.

---Chris Maben