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2024 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS ON TAP SATURDAY; 5 DIVISIONAL TITLES TO BE AWARDED IN INAGURAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOS ALAMITOS, CA - Five divisional winners will be crowned champions this weekend in the 2024 CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Flag Football Championships, scheduled for Fred Kelly Stadium in Orange. This will be the inaugural section championships for Flag-Football, one of the fastest growing sports in all the United States.

DIVISION 1-Newport Harbor vs. Orange Lutheran, Saturday November 9th, 4:45pm, NFHS Network

The top two teams in the United States will meet in the Division 1 final.

Newport Harbor is ranked second in the state and the country. The Sailors are 25-2, the champions of the Sunset League and are the second seed in the bracket. Coach Jason Guyser leads a prolific offense that has scored 759 points this season and a defense that has only allowed 268. Maia Helmar, Audrey Burns and Skylie Cid lead the Sailors on offense. The defense has allowed over twenty points in only two games this year and has shut out six teams this season.

Nationally top ranked **Orange Lutheran** enters as the top team in the bracket. The Lancers are the cochampions of the Trinity League and have a 22-2 record. Coach Kristen Sherman leads a powerful offense that has scored 805 points during the year and a defense that has allowed only 209. QB Makenna Cook has thrown for 6368 yards and has thrown ninety-four touchdown passes. WR Julia Oberholtzer has twenty of those TD catches and has 1170 receiving yards. WR Josie Anderson has 1327 receiving yards and 14 TD catches. Oberholtzer also leads the way on defense with 108 tackles and the Lancers have fifty-nine interceptions.

DIVISION 2- Northwood vs. Trabuco Hills Saturday November 9th 2:45pm, NFHS Network

Points could be aplenty in the Division 2 Final.

Northwood is led by its defense as it arrives at the final. The Timberwolves are 18-6, the second team out of the Pacific Coast League and defeated two seeded teams in the playoffs. Coach Harry Lee leads an explosive offense that has scored 603 points this year. The Timberwolves defense has allowed only 304 points this year and Northwood enters on an eight-game winning street. Top players for Northwood include Natalie Keith (QB & DB); Elisa Kung (WR); Marissa Lee (WR); Rebekah Welch; Ava Cruz (LB); and Sailor Kensrue (LB).

Trabuco Hills is on a nine-game winning streak entering the final. The Mustangs are 17-3, the second team from the South Coast League and have won multiple thrillers in the playoffs. Coach Rick Metzdorff leads an offense that has scored almost five hundred points this season. QB Ellie Tapper has thrown for 3314 yards and 50 TDs. WR Emma Ortiz has 1851 receiving yards and 28 TD catches. Piper Kawanaka leads the way on defense with eleven interceptions. The defense has yet to allow three hundred this season.





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DIVISION 3- San Clemente vs Troy, Saturday November 9th, 9:30am, NFHS Network

Two teams with strong defenses will meet in the Division 3 Final.

San Clemente arrives in the final on a five-game winning streak. The Tritons are the third seed from the Sea View League and have a 13-10-1 record. Coach Marc Popovich leads a well-balanced team on both sides of the ball. QB Kirra Clavijo has passed for 5584 yards and 67 TD's. WR's Gigi Nacelli' Jamie Morgan and Grace Bunker each have over one thousand receiving yards and along with Macady Gillie, have 56 TD catches. The Tritons defense has only allowed fifty-three points in four playoff games.

Troy is led by its defense as it arrives at the championship game. The Warriors are 16-3-3, the champions of the North Hills League and are the second seed in the bracket. Coach David Shirota leads a team that has scored 457 points this year and has allowed 350. The Warriors are on a six-game winning streak. Addyson Wink, Kenadi Spurgeon and Sami Neill lead the way on offense while Mia Falcioni leads the way on defense. The defense has completed two shutouts this year and has two playoff games only allowing six points.

DIVISION 4- Fullerton vs Santa Monica, Saturday November 9th, 11:15am, NFHS Network

Two teams riding long winning streaks will meet in the Division 4 Final.

Fullerton rides a ten-game winning streak to the final. The Indians are 18-6, the second seed in the bracket and were the third team out of the Empire League. Coach Frank Ramirez is in charge of a potent offense that has scored 547 points during the season. QB Ava Flores has thrown for 4235 yards and 41 TDs. WR Olivia Yturriaga has 1044 receiving yards while WR Marley Kellerand Mahlia Jordan each have double digit TD catches. Keller and Yturriaga also lead the way on defense with eighteen combined interceptions to help the defense total thirty-five.

Santa Monica heads to the final on an 11-game winning streak. The Vikings are 13-6, the champions of the Ocean League and are the third seed in the bracket. Coach Ramsey Lambert has a team with a stout defense that has allowed only 136 points on the year. QB Anica Mindes has thrown for 2506 yards and thirty-three touchdowns. WR Jayla Johnson-Lake has 8 TD catches. The defense has thirty-two interceptions led by Bella Medina with twelve. The Vikings have only allowed thirty-five points in four playoff games.

DIVISION 5-Northview vs. Antelope Valley, Saturday November 9th, 1pm, NFHS Network

Defense could be the story of the Division 5 Final.

Northview rides its defense into the final. The Vikings are 12-8, the second team from the Valle Vista League and have won five in a row. Coach Ed Sierra has a well-balanced team on both sides of the ball. QB Alexis Sierra has thrown for 5100 yards and 49 TDs. WR Jaylene Esteves has 2,2000 receiving yards and twenty-six touchdown catches. On defense Jayleen Sifuentes has nine interceptions, and Jaeden Powers adds six picks. The Viking defense has stood tall in the playoffs and has only allowed forty-five points in four games.

Antelope Valley rides a five-game winning streak to the final. The Antelopes are 12-6, the second seed in the bracket and were the fourth team out of the Golden League. Coach Deon Price leads a team that has scored 411 points this year and a defense only allowing 208. QB Leandriah Zachry has thrown for over two thousand yards and over 20 TDs. WR Ariana Soil has over one hundred receiving yards. Zachry leads the way on defense with ten interceptions while Raeyera Cook also adds five picks. The Antelopes have pitched two shutouts in the playoffs.





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DIVISION 1 – 4:45 PM NFHS Network

DIVISION 2 – 2:45 PM NFHS Network

DIVISION 3 – 9:30 AM NFHS Network

DIVISION 4 – 11:15 AM NFHS Network

DIVISION 5 - 1:00 PM NFHS Network

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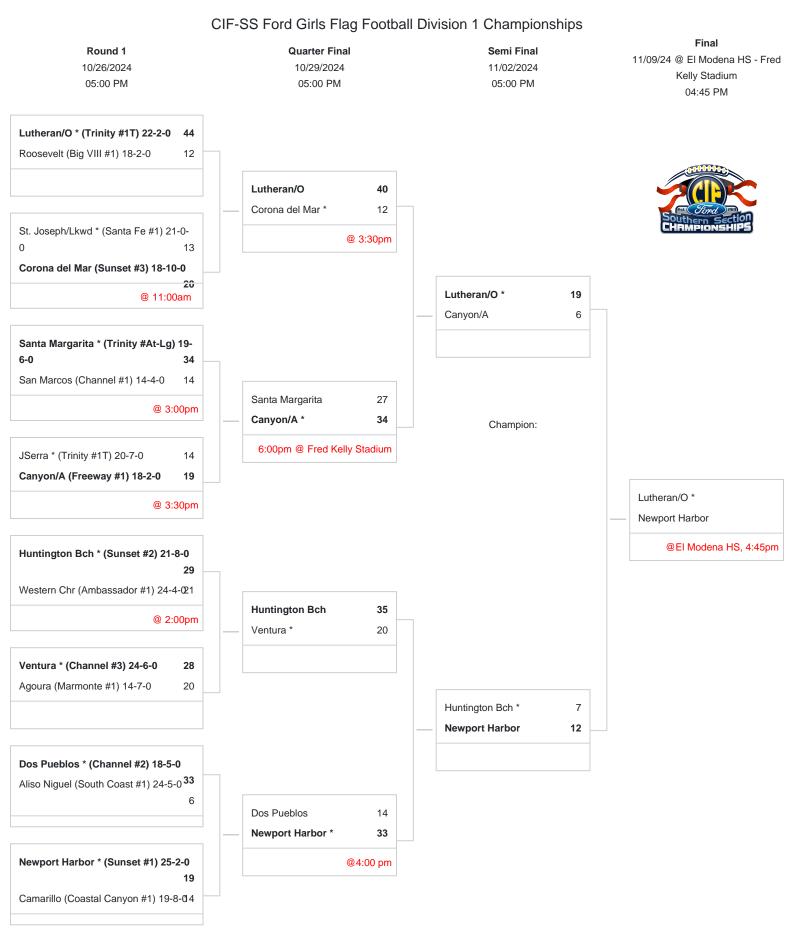
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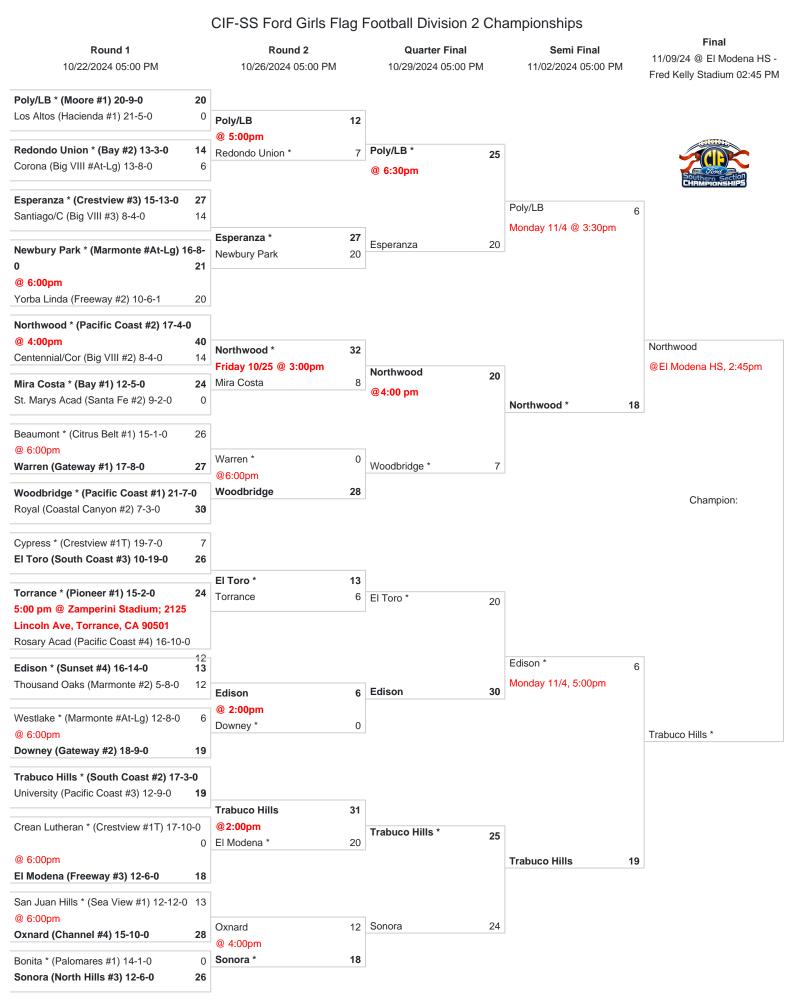
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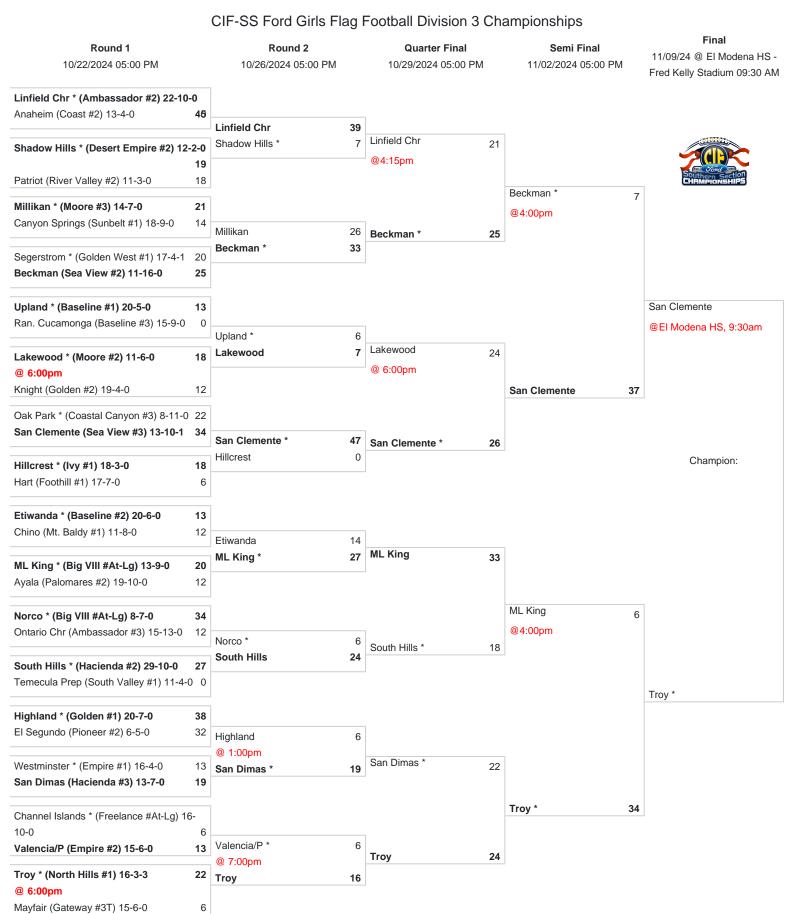
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CIF-SS Ford Girls Flag Football Division 4 Championships

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Round 1 10/22/2024 05:00 PM		Round 2 10/26/2024 05:00 PM		Quarter Final 10/29/2024 05:00 PM		Semi Final 11/02/2024 05:00 PM	Final 11/09/24 @ El Modena HS - Fred Kelly Stadium 11:15 AM
La Habra * (North Hills #2) 9-9-0 Indio (Desert Empire #1) 8-3-0	24 7	La Habra	0				
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Estancia * (Coast #1) 17-7-0 @ 6:30 pm San Jacinto Vly (South Valley #2) 14-2-0	39		14	Santa Monica * 12	2		
Santa Monica * (Ocean #1) 14-6-0 Cabrillo/LB (Moore #4) 11-9-0	26 6	@12:00pm Santa Monica	25				Champion:
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CIF-SS Ford Girls Flag Football Division 5 Championships Final Round 1 Round 2 **Quarter Final** Semi Final 11/09/24 @ El Modena HS -10/22/2024 05:00 PM 10/26/2024 05:00 PM 10/29/2024 05:00 PM 11/02/2024 05:00 PM Fred Kelly Stadium 01:00 PM California * (Del Rio #2) 13-10-0 31 Shalhevet (Liberty #3T) 5-6-0 6 California 19 @ 3:00pm Rancho Alamitos * (Grove #1) 10-5-0 12 Kaiser * 32 Kaiser * 26 @ 6:30pm @6:00pm Kaiser (Sunkist #3) 13-10-0 27 Azusa * (Montview #1) 20-4-0 21 Kaiser 6 @ 4:30pm Azusa 25 @Covina District Field Palm Desert (Desert Empire #3T) 5-10-0 Azusa 15 11:00am @ Schurr HS 5:00pm 18 San Gabriel * (Almont #3) 9-5-0 0 Montebello * 6 @ 4:00pm Montebello (Almont #4) 5-12-1 6 31 Artesia * (605 #1) 12-6-0 Montclair (Mt. Baldy #3) 2-8-0 6 25 Northview Artesia Bishop Montgomery * 24 Bishop Montgomery * (Santa Fe #4T) 6-@El Modena HS, 1:00pm Artesia 12 5-0 32 La Quinta/LQ (Desert Empire #3T) 4-6-0 6 Northview * 26 Northview * (Valle Vista #2) 12-7-0 19 4:00pm @ Covina District Field; 220 W Puente St. Covina Northview 19 Northview * 18 13 Brentwood (Liberty #2) 10-6-0 @ 10:00am 14 Santiago/GG * 30 Champion: Santiago/GG * (Orange #1) 17-11-0 0 Hawthorne (Ocean #3) 4-4-0 San Marino * (Rio Hondo #2) 9-5-0 53 @ 5:30pm Beverly Hills (Ocean #4) 2-5-0 0 San Marino 19 Covina * Covina * (Valle Vista #3) 9-8-1 22 22 Covina 42 6:00pm @ Covina District Field; 220 W Puente St, Covina Orange (Grove #2) 8-11-0 0 Covina 20 South El Monte * (Almont #2) 7-8-0 13 @4:00pm @5:30pm Chaffey * 20 31 Chaffey * 26 Chaffey (Mt. Baldy #2) 7-13-0 @11:00am Antelope Vly * Westridge * (Rio Hondo #At-Lg) 10-6-0 Westridge 12 @ 4:00pm 27 Sierra Vista (Montview #4) 10-17-1 18 Savanna * (Orange #2) 12-6-0 30 6:00pm @ Western HS Savanna 14 18 Culver City (Ocean #2) 5-12-0 Pioneer * 6 Savanna * 0 St. Anthony * (Santa Fe #4T) 5-5-0 33 Antelope Vly * 26 Pioneer (605 #2) 9-10-0 39 Garden Grove * (Golden West #4) 5-18-0 13 Garden Grove * 0 Baldwin Park (Montview #3) 17-6-1 6 Antelope Vly 21 20 Antelope Vly 41 Antelope Vly * (Golden #4) 12-6-0 18 Duarte (Montview #5) 7-10-0