Saddleback College Celebrates Homecoming with a Win

Gauchos Deliver the Grossmont Griffins their First Loss of the Season

Mission Viejo, CA – On Saturday, October 16th, Saddleback College (5-1) defeated Grossmont (5-1) 30-20 at its annual Homecoming celebration, an event that featured family-friendly pre-game events and food, including a bounce house, pumpkin decorating, free trick-or-treat bags and carnival-style games. The college’s Associated Student Government (ASG) also provided attendees with complimentary churros, snow cones and cotton candy.

Dr. Tod A. Burnett, President of Saddleback College, stated, “Congratulations to the Gauchos for yet another victory. From the great football game to the pre-game activities and half-time show, this year’s Homecoming was a success. Thank you to our Associated Student Government and Division of Athletics for all of their fine work in a superb Homecoming game and celebration.”

Nancy M. Padberg, Vice President of the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees, stated, “Not only was it a fun pre-game event, it was also a great night of football. I am always impressed at the high-quality of the events our students organize for the school and the community. Congratulations to the Associated Student Government on a successful evening and to the Gaucho football players on a hard-fought win.”

During halftime, the Homecoming Queen and King were announced: Francesca Oliva, a Nursing and Psychology Major, was named Queen and Daniel Presnillo, a Kinesiology Major, was named King. The King and Queen both selected the Appreciation of Pilipino American Culture (APAC) club to receive the $250 prize, which was donated by the Saddleback College ASG.

The City of Mission Viejo sponsored the halftime show, which also featured performances by the Saddleback College Pep Squad and a dance routine by the APAC Club.

Located in Mission Viejo, Saddleback College provides quality higher education and training to the greater south Orange County community. Having served more than 500,000 students since 1968, Saddleback College offers more than 300 degree and certificate programs to help students reach their personal, career, and educational goals. For more information, please visit www.saddleback.edu.

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