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**FOOTHILL WOMEN'S WATER POLO, STATE BOUND:**

With 6-5 wins over No. 6 American River and No. 2 Modesto, the Foothill women's water polo team secured a spot in this week's State Championships by finishing second in the Northern California Championships. "As usual the girls didn't lose their composure," Foothill coach Jeff Bissell said. "They stayed calm and they found a way to win." Jen Sandstrom scored the game winner against American River College while Melissa Sullivan clinched the win over Modesto College. The Owls leave today for Golden West College in Huntington Beach, site of the state championships. Foothill plays Riverside on Thursday and Golden West on Friday before finding out if it will play Saturday. "We're there to compete for a state title," Bissell said. "But if we don't, we're not going to be disappointed with the successful season that we've had."