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**Left:** Various Chaparral soccer players celebrate during their district championship game Saturday. **Below:** The crowd reacts to midfielder Brian Temerman's late second half goal. The goal was the proverbial nail-in-the-coffin as the Chaps went up 2-0 with less than ten seconds left in regulation.



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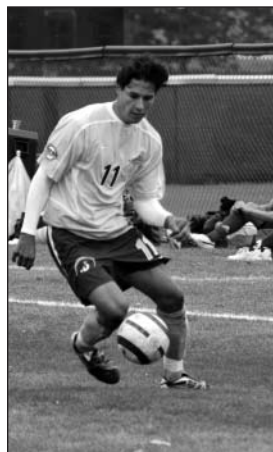
Chaparral Men's Soccer team competed on Saturday for a district title and a trip to Texas to compete for national honors.

As the sting of a heartbreaking women's loss one day earlier and a looming, foreboding sky drifted over west campus on Saturday, the Chaparral Men's soccer team put on a clinic against the Iowa Western College Reivers in District Championship play.

Suffocated early and often, the ill-prepared Reivers were no match for the tenacity of the Chap's defense, the grace and creativity of their offense or the discipline of the team as a whole. Not even a thirty-minute weather delay and the slight chance of a postponement could rescue the Reivers. Like so many other teams this year, the Reivers fell easily and quietly to the Chaps with a final of 2-0.

With the sound of the final horn, the Chaps celebrated and reveled in the spectacle of the day. Fans braved the uncomfortable climate to show support and local media picked up on the game. The reward for victory, a trip to Texas to compete in national tournament play, overwhelmed the Chap players.

With the same focus and clear mind that got them this far, the Chaps were quick to realize and acknowledge that the Iowa Western Reivers were by no means indicative of the level of competition they are to face in Texas, ascribing to the adage "Everything's bigger in Texas."



**Left:** Eduardo Alvarez headers the ball. **Middle:** Jessie Hernandez (right) is interviewed by the Glen Ellyn Press Newspaper after the game. **Right:** Defender Jesse Salazar on the attack in the first half.



**Above:** The ball control of Pedro Bustos became a big asset to the team in the waning minutes of the second half. **Left:** Jessie Hernandez celebrates after his first half goal, which put the Chaps up 1-0.

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