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All North and All South Semi-Finals Set for Men's Doubles

Newport Beach, CA (Tennis) -- The semi-finals of the 2010 CCCAA Men's Tennis Doubles Championships are set, and it's a pair of North teams facing each other in the top of the bracket and a pair of South teams facing each other in the bottom half.

Foothill's Hasheem Bason and Justin Vea teamed up to win round one 7-6, 6-3 over a team from Cypress and then 6-3, 6-2 over a squad from Bakersfield that knocked off the #1 team from the North in the opening round. Facing the Foothill duo will be Aswin Kolady and Kirill Sinistyn from Fresno City College. Kolady and Sinistyn won 6-4, 6-4 over a doubles team of Ventura College players in the first round and 6-3, 6-4 over a duo from Santa Barbara in the second round.

Both the doubles team from Fresno and Foothill squared off in the Northern California team finals a week ago. Foothill prevailed in three sets in that match. Sinistyn from Fresno is also the lone rep from the North remaining in the singles draw.

On the bottom half of the draw it will be Marcelo Alecio and Alfred Mota of College of the Desert and Juan Arteaga and Pedro Arteaga of Ventura College the #1 seed from the South. Alecio and Mota beat a team from Fresno City in the opening round 6-2, 6-4 then dispatched of a pair from Mission College in the quarterfinals 6-2, 6-3.

The Arteaga brothers easily won in the first round 6-3, 6-1 over Foothill's second team, then went on to win a tightly contested quarterfinal round over San Diego Mesa 7-5, 6-3. Much like the top half of the bracket these two doubles teams know each other well. The Arteaga brothers and Alecio and Mota met up in the Southern California team regionals with the Arteaga brothers winning 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles matches are set to being at 3:30 PM.