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Ventura Wins 2nd Men's State Title in Three Years.

Newport Beach, CA (Tennis) -- Ventura College wrapped up their second State Title in three seasons without out even stepping out on the court for doubles play. The Pirates went up 4-1 after winning their #2, #3, #4 and #6 singles matches. It all came down to the #1 singles match between Ventura's Robby Diamond and Foothill's Justin Vea.

Diamond dropped the first set 2-6, before storming back 6-2 in the second eventually wrapping it up 6-4 in the third. Diamond had Vea at match point at four different times in the third set, finally wrapping it up in the 10th and final game.

Ventura looked strong throughout the day. #2 Juan Arteaga won 6-4, 6-1 over Foothill's Wilson Ko, while #3 Alexandre Picin handled the big serve of Foothill's Hasheem Bason with relative ease 6-3, 6-3. Foothill's lone victory came in the #5 singles match when Justin Shoolery defeated Romain Scipione 6-3, 6-1. #4 Thomas Millet and #6 Pedro Arteaga rounded out the Pirate victories, cruising to 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1, 6-0 victories respectively.

Men's Results

Ventura wins 5-1.

Singles

			<u>Results</u>	
#1	Robby Diamond (Ventura)	def.	Justin Vea (Foothill)	2-6, 6-2, 6-4
#2	Juan Arteaga (Ventura)	def.	Wilson Ko (Foothill)	6-4, 6-1
#3	Alexandre Picin (Ventura)	def.	Hasheem Bason (Foothill)	6-3, 6-3

#4	Thomas Millet (Ventura)	def.	Ricky Hai (Foothill)	6-2, 6-2
#5	Justin Shoolery (Foothill)	def.	Romain Scipione (Ventura)	6-3, 6-1
#6	Pedro Arteaga (Ventura)	def.	Artur Ivancenco (Foothill)	6-1, 6-0

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