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Saddleback Women's Tennis Wins 1st State Title in Program History

Newport Beach, CA (Tennis) -- The Saddleback College women's team capped off a magical season on Friday afternoon with the programs first State Title in their history. The Gauchos went up 4-2 after singles play, clinching the championship with a win by their #3 doubles team of Michelle Neville and Carrisa Fleming 6-1, 6-0. The win kept the duo undefeated in team play in 2010.

Saddleback went up early 2-0 over De Anza College getting wins from their #6 Fleming (6-1, 6-0) and #4 Avriel Tomaiko (6-2, 6-2). De Anza's #1 Cartoon Phukachampa and #3 Samantha Lam tied things up at two matches a piece with a 6-1, 6-2 and 6-1, 7-5 wins respectively, but the Gauchos would pick up pivotal victories in the #2 singles match (Clara Kearney, 6-3, 6-3) and #5 singles (Neville, 7-5, 1-6, 6-1) match, to take the two match lead into doubles.

Neville and Fleming quickly went to work against Phoebe Tuay and Priyanka Parikh winning the first set 6-1. The duo then finished them off 6-0 in the second, claiming the 2010 title before the #1 and #2 doubles match could be concluded.

Women's Results

Saddleback up 2-1 after three

De Anza ties it up 2-2 after Lam wins

Singles

				<u>Results</u>
#1	Cartoon Phukachampa (De Anza)	def.	Erika Kagawa (Saddleback)	6-1, 6-2
#2	Clara Kearney (Saddleback)	def.	Diane Lutran (De Anza)	6-3, 6-3

#3	Samantha Lam (De Anza)	def.	Karley Pletcher (Saddleback)	6-1, 7-5
#4	Avriel Tomaiko (Saddleback)	def.	Priyanka Parikh (De Anza)	6-2, 6-2
#5	Michelle Neville (Saddleback)	def.	Ally Decaro (De Anza)	7-5, 1-6, 6-1
#6	Carrisa Fleming (Saddleback)	def.	Phoebe Tuay (De Anza)	6-1, 6-0

Doubles

	<u>Saddleback</u>		<u>De Anza</u>	
#1	Pletcher/Tomaiko (Saddleback)	abandoned	Phuckachampa/Lutran (De Anza)	
#2	Kagawa/Kearney (Saddleback)	abandoned	Decaro/Lam (De Anza)	
#3	Neville/Fleming (Saddleback)	def.	Tuay/Parikh (De Anza)	6-1, 6-0

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