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Men's Tennis Dual Team Championship  
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**DÉJÀ VU FOR DESERT MEN'S TENNIS TEAM**

APTOS – For the second consecutive year the College of the Desert men's tennis team defeated Chabot College by a 5-0 score in the California Community College dual team championship.

On Thursday afternoon (May 10), the Roadrunners earned their 13<sup>th</sup> state title in men's tennis. It was the third consecutive title and the ninth title of the past 10 years, being interrupted only briefly in 2004 when Fresno City College won the state title over Ventura College. Desert has blanked six of its past seven state championship opponents.

Head coach Carl Schroeder's team captured the Orange Empire Conference title and was the top-seeded team in the Southern California regional playoffs. The Roadrunners defeated Santa Barbara City College and Riverside Community College by identical 5-0 scores in the playoffs before beating Ventura 5-1 in the Southern California regional finals to qualify for this afternoon's match. Desert ends the season at 18-0.

Chabot beat Sierra (5-0) and Santa Rosa (5-2) in the playoffs before edging Diablo Valley in the Northern California regional finals, 5-3. This was the first loss of the season for coach Rick Morris' Gladiators (16-1).

The individual state tournament begins on Friday at Cabrillo College starting at 8:15 a.m. Sixteen singles players and 16 doubles teams will vie for individual titles with the championship matches being played on Saturday afternoon.