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**SIERRA CLAIMS ITS FIRST TENNIS TITLE**

APTOS - The Sierra College women's tennis team claimed its first dual team state title in school history with a 5-2 victory over Saddleback College Thursday morning on the Cabrillo College campus.

Sierra (20-2), which finished as state runners-up in 2005 during its only other state championship appearance, won four of the six singles matches before earning the title with a quick victory at No. 3 doubles.

Saddleback's Erina Hung defeated Sierra's Jessica Miller at No. 1 singles, 6-4, 6-0, and Saddleback's Kathy Dennis defeated the Wolverine's Alex Siemens at No. 2 singles, 6-2, 0-6, 6-1. But the lower four singles matches belonged to Sierra where Yoko Kuwashima won at No. 3 (6-2, 6-1), Jessica Harris won at No. 4 (6-2, 6-0), and Polly Todorova won at No. 6 (6-3, 6-1). The toughest match came at No. 5 singles where Sierra's Anneke Boschma overcame a loss in the first set but bounced back to defeat Saddleback's Summer Wallin 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Sierra was able to earn the decisive fifth team point when Miller and Todorova teamed to defeat Saddleback's Wallin and Kylie Zwick, 6-1, 6-0.

It was the first state tournament appearance for the Saddleback (15-3) women's tennis team. The Gaucho men's program has five dual team titles.

Sierra, the Big 7 Conference champion, was the top-seeded team in the Northern California regional playoffs this season. The Wolverines defeated DeAnza, Modesto, and Chabot in the playoffs each by 5-0 scores to reach the state finals. Head coach Steve Dunmore was named as the state Coach of the Year.

Saddleback, runners-up in the Orange Empire Conference, was the No. 3 seed in Southern California. The Gauchos defeated Palomar (5-2), No. 2 Ventura (5-2), and No. 1 Orange Coast (5-4) to reach the state finals. Head coach Jay Amos was named as the ITA's community college Coach of the Year.