

GAME SUMMARY

DATE OF GAME: 4/18/09

SPORT: Men's Tennis

TEAM RECORD: 4-2

OPPONENT: SUNY Delhi, Delhi, NY

SCORE: 6-3

WIN/LOSE: CCRI Wins

LEAD STORY #1: CCRI traveled to Delhi, NY, hoping to continue with their recent form and consolidate their season record. Starting with singles for the first time all season, the knights took to the courts with a slightly modified lineup, but were able to successfully continue their current form, taking four singles positions and two doubles positions, and come out with a win to improve their season record to 4-2.

LEAD STORY #2: The Community College of Rhode Island Knights took to the courts against the SUNY Delhi Broncos in the sixth match of our 2009 campaign. **Alexander Cavanagh** (Middletown, RI) teamed up with **Nathan York** (Smithfield, RI) in first doubles, defeating *Marc Docteur* and *Tim Deemie*, 8-1 in the 8-game pro-set format. **Michael Wilbur** (Scituate, RI) and **Daniel Rivard** (Scituate, RI) teamed up in second doubles to defeat *Alejandro Ocasio* and *Nick Benjami* also 8-1. **Javier Juarez** (Cranston, RI) and **Christopher Izzo** (Warwick, RI) teamed up and were outlasted by *Alex Lum* and *Rob Davis* 8-5 in third doubles. **Cavanagh** faced off against *Docteur* in first singles, dispatching him 6-0, 6-0. **York** defeated *Lum* in second singles, winning 6-2, 6-3. **Wilbur** faced *Deemie* in third singles, defeating him in a score of 6-0, 6-0. **Rivard** continued his recent form and won 6-1, 7-5 over *Ocasio*. Fifth singels continues to provide the most drama as **Izzo** had the longest and most evenly contested match of the day, succumbing to *Benjami* in fifth singles 6-2, 6-7 (10-8), 6-4, after fighting off several match points in the second and third sets. **Ryan Lavoie** (Coventry, RI), making his first start of the season, competed valiantly, dropping the match 6-3, 7-5 to *Davis*. **James Lachance** (Cranston, RI), testing a recent hip flexor injury, faced Delhi's *Jeremy Horowitz* in a seventh singles exhibition match, outlasting *Horowitz* 7-5, 7-5.

LEAD STORY #3: The #1 singles team of Alexander Cavanagh and Nathan York continue to be perfect on the season. From posting the lone match victory in the 8-1 loss to Gloucester CC on March 17th, to leading the way in the 9-0 sweep of Nassau CC on April 4th, they are undefeated in the 2009 season. At this point, they are ranked #1 in doubles in the country for DIII JuCo schools by the ITA

http://www.itatennis.com/AwardsAndRankings/Rankings/0809JCCCMen/NJCAA-DIIM_Rankings_4_17_09.htm).

COACHES COMMENTS: This was a terrific win to continue our recent momentum – and to post our fourth straight victory after opening the season 0-2. The guys showed that they plan to keep up their recent form. We look forward to our next match against Adirondack Community College of Queensbury, NY, Sunday, April 18th.