

GAME SUMMARY

DATE OF GAME: 4/19/09

SPORT: Men's Tennis

TEAM RECORD: 5-2

OPPONENT: Adirondack CC, Queensbury, NY

SCORE: 7-2

WIN/LOSE: CCRI Wins

LEAD STORY #1: CCRI traveled to Region III to take on the Adirondack Community College Timberwolves in Queensbury, NY. The Knights were looking to continue their recent form and hoping to extend their match win streak to 5 in a row. Starting with singles, the Knights took to the courts and for the second match in a row, took four singles positions. Needing just one of the doubles positions to consolidate the win, the Knights weren't satisfied with just one point in doubles. The first doubles pair of **Alex Cavanagh** (Middletown, RI) and **Nate York** (Smithfield, RI) took care of the clinching point, winning 8-0 in less than 15 minutes to continue their season perfect. Both second doubles and third doubles prevailed as well, securing a 7-2 overall victory. With the win the Knights improve their season record to 5-2, guaranteeing a winning record this season, the first since 2003, under then coach, now Athletic Director, Joe Pavone.

LEAD STORY #2: The Community College of Rhode Island Knights took to the courts against the Adirondack Community College Timberwolves in the seventh match of the 2009 season. **Alexander Cavanagh** (Middletown, RI) faced off against *Chris O'Hearn* in first singles, dispatching him 6-4, 6-3. For postions 2-5, three sets was the theme of the day! **Nathan York** (Smithfield, RI) defeated *Kellen Henderson* in second singles see-saw battle, prevailing 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. **Michael Wilbur** (Scituate, RI) faced *Joshua Schoenstedt* in an odd third singles contest, defeating him in a score of 6-2, 1-6, 6-1. **Daniel Rivard** (Scituate, RI) succumbed 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 to *Christopher Olden*. Fifth singles also struggled as **James Lachance** (Cranston, RI) battled before falling to *Brandon Haller* 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. **Christopher Izzo** (Warwick, RI) dispatched *Mark Connor* 6-0, 6-3 to complete the singles. **Ryan Lavoie** (Coventry, RI) and **Javier Juarez** (Cranston, RI) both participated in exhibition singles. **Lavoie** picked up his first singles win of the season, posting an impressive 6-2, 6-2 win over *Jedidiah Mead*. **Juarez** and ACC's *James Farrell* elected to play a pro-set, which ended with **Juarez** narrowly defeating *Farrell*, 9-8 (7-5)

Cavanagh teamed up with **York** in first doubles, defeating *O'Hearn* and *Schoenstedt*, 8-0 in the 8-game pro-set. **Wilbur** and **Rivard** teamed up in second doubles to defeat *Henderson* and *Haller* 9-7 in the most evenly contested doubles match. ACC actually led

7-6, before the Knights second doubles team was able to reel off three consecutive games to slay the wolves. **Lachance** and **Izzo** teamed up to defeat *Olden* and *Connor* 8-4 in third doubles. **Lavoie** and **Juarez** completed the day, teaming up in an exhibition #4 doubles contest against *Mead* and *Farrell*. The Knights, playing together for the first time all season, got off to a shaky start, falling to 1-5 in the first six games. They then proceeded to capture seven straight, conquering the wolves 8-5!

LEAD STORY #3: The ITA JuCo Men's division #1 ranked first singles team of **Alexander Cavanagh** and **Nathan York** continued their quest for perfection, dispatching the Timberwolves first doubles team of *O'Hearn* and *Schoenstedt*, 8-0 in impressive fashion. **Chris Izzo** remarked of the match, "I didn't know what was going on in (first singles). You started playing, and then 5 minutes later I looked over and you were off the court. I thought you were just taking a water break, but you never went back?!" The match actually took 15 minutes, but Chris was playing in his third doubles match at the time so it's easy to see how it looked so quick to him.

COACHES COMMENTS: This was a solid victory to continue our recent momentum – and to post our fifth 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 Herkimer Community College in Utica, NY, Saturday, April 25th. Herkimer is reported to have solid #1 and #2 singles, that also team up for a formidable #1 doubles. This should really be a test for our guys.