

GAME SUMMARY

DATE OF GAME: 4/18/10

SPORT: Coed Tennis

OPPONENT: SUNY Adirondack

SCORE: 6-3

WIN/LOSE: CCRI Wins

TEAM RECORD: 7-2

LEAD STORY #1: CCRI visited SUNY Adirondack and got back to their Spring 2010 winning ways with a 6-3 victory over the Timberwolves. **Alex Cavanagh** (Middletown, RI) continued his form, defeating *Jonathan Koskey* in first singles, 6-0, 6-0. Koskey, recognizing the superior play of Cavanagh came off the court and said to his coach “Coach, sorry for not winning very many games – and by “not very many” I mean zero!” **Timothy Steere** (Glocester, RI) battled with *Kellen Henderson* and his defensive style in second singles to a 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (1) victory. **Cooper Gillis** (Barrington, RI) dropped just his second set (and his second tiebreak) all season in a 6-1, 6-7 (1), 6-1 victory in third singles over *Joshua Schoenstedt*. **Ashley Llewellyn** (N. Attleboro, MA) in fourth singles fell 6-1, 6-4 to *David LeBrun*. **Matt Beatrice** (Wakefield, RI) dropped his fourth consecutive fifth singles contest, this time to *John Daley*, 6-4, 6-0. Sixth singles featured **Ryan Lavoie** (Coventry, RI) who dropped a match that was closer than the score suggests, 6-0, 6-4 to *Ian Rueckert*. In exhibition #7 singles, **Mohammed Kattan** (Cranston, RI) took on *James Farrell* and was defeated 6-2, 6-2. With weather looming and the match knotted at 3 all, CCRI and Adirondack entered doubles with the match on the line. **Cavanagh** and **Steere** in first doubles dispatched *Koskey* and *Schoenstedt*, 6-1, 6-1. **Gillis** teamed up with **Phil Vieira** (Portsmouth, RI) in second doubles and defeated *Henderson* and *LeBrun* 7-6 (6), 6-0, securing the overall match in the process. **Rivard** paired up with **Llewellyn** in third doubles and reversed their fortunes from the previous match, prevailing over *Daley* and *Rueckert* 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

LEAD STORY #2: Following a rained out match on Saturday, April 17th, the CCRI Knights traveled to Queensbury, NY to face the Timberwolves of Adirondack Community College (now SUNY Adirondack). With looming clouds, the match got underway with singles. Region III plays a no-ad, best of three sets format for both singles and doubles. CCRI took full advantage of the format as three of the nine matches went to the deciding set, with CCRI prevailing in all of them. With the 6-3 victory the Knights completed the Spring 2010 season 7-2. In fact, with the victory, the Spring 2010 season ended virtually identically to the Spring 2009 season. 7-2 with one shutout and two rainouts?!

LEAD STORY #3: Sophomore **Alexander Cavanagh** (Middletown, RI) completed his Sophomore season with characteristically impressive victories in 1st singles and 1st doubles. With the victories, Alex extended his regular-season career record at CCRI to 15-3 in singles and 16-1 in doubles. On top of that, Alex has been a great ambassador for the team and for the school. He is a fan favorite wherever he goes, and even most of his opponents have nothing but nice things to say about him, even after he has beaten them. For example, this past weekend combining singles and doubles, he defeated *Jonathan Koskey* of the Timberwolves, 24-2 – and yet Jonathan talked about how nice a player and how nice a guy he is after both defeats. Alex has been a credit to our team over the last two seasons.

COACHES COMMENTS: “We completed our second-consecutive 7-2 regular-season in style, with a 6-3 victory, and characteristic hard work and perseverance. With three out of the nine matches going to a decisive third set, and with no-ad scoring that truly put the Timberwolves at

the advantage (all of their matches have been no-ad, while only half of ours have been), the Knights battled through and carried the day in all three of the decisive third sets. It was a great win and a nice complement to finish the 2010 regular season” said head coach Deb Panzica.