



# KNIGHTS TENNIS

## Match Summary

	CCRI Knights	Vs	Mercer CCC	Result
				Sets 1 2 3
Final Score:	<u>1</u>		<u>8</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Singles	<u>Alex Cavanagh (Middletown, RI)</u>		<u>Matt Pierson</u>	<u>6-1, 6-2</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Singles	<u>Timothy Steere (Glocester, RI)</u>		<u>Jason Bielski</u>	<u>7-5, 6-4</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Singles	<u>Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI)</u>		<u>Travis McCaughan</u>	<u>6-2, 3-6, 1-0<sup>(8)</sup></u>
4 <sup>th</sup> Singles	<u>Daniel Rivard (Scituate, RI)</u>		<u>Juan Ramirez</u>	<u>6-4, 6-4</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> Singles	<u>Matthew Beatrice (Peacedale, RI)</u>		<u>Ben Pinter</u>	<u>6-2, 6-0</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> Singles	<u>Ashley Llewellyn (N Attleboro, MA)</u>		<u>Dave Wilkes</u>	<u>6-1, 6-4</u>
7 <sup>th</sup> Singles	<u>Philip Vieira (Portsmouth, RI)</u>		<u>Jason Ciaccio</u>	<u>8-4</u>
8 <sup>th</sup> Singles	<u>Mohammed Kattan (Cranston, RI)</u>		<u>Matt Romano</u>	<u>8-1</u>
9 <sup>th</sup> Singles	<u>Ryan Lavoie (Coventry, RI)</u>		<u>Joon Lee</u>	<u>8-1</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Doubles	<u>Alex Cavanagh (Middletown, RI)</u> <u>Timothy Steere (Glocester, RI)</u>		<u>Matt Pierson</u> <u>Jason Bielski</u>	<u>8-4</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Doubles	<u>Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI)</u> <u>Daniel Rivard (Scituate, RI)</u>		<u>Travis McCaughan</u> <u>Jason Ciaccio</u>	<u>8-5</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Doubles	<u>Matthew Beatrice (Peacedale, RI)</u> <u>Philip Vieira (Portsmouth, RI)</u>		<u>Juan Ramirez</u> <u>Matt Romano</u>	<u>8-1</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> Doubles	<u>Mohammed Kattan (Cranston, RI)</u> <u>Ryan Lavoie (Coventry, RI)</u>		<u>Brendan Belluscio</u> <u>Ben Pinter</u>	<u>8-3</u>

Comments: Mercer has improved over last year's season where they had a disappointing campaign. After spending the morning in the van on the way down to West Windsor, NJ, the also-improved CCRI Knights took to the beautiful indoor courts of Mercer County Park to face off in their first contest of the season. The first match of the day set the tone as returning co-captain Alex Cavanagh faced off against Matt Pierson, a futures circuit player, who featured 140+mph 1<sup>st</sup> serves and 125mph 2<sup>nd</sup> kick serves that jumped 6-8 feet in the air (by the way, in case you don't know, those are pro-level skills). Alex succumbed as did all the singles positions. The brightest spot was in 1<sup>st</sup> doubles where Cavanagh teamed up with Tim Steere to impressively defeat Pierson and his partner, Jason Bielski, who had dispatched Steere in singles as well. Steere featured a 2<sup>nd</sup> serve ace of Pierson in the second game of the set that set the stage for the rest of the contest. Our guys really battled out there today – and look to carry the positives into the rest of the week.