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.
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.