GAME SUMMARY

DATE OF GAME: 3/24/10

SPORT: Coed Tennis

TEAM RECORD: 1-1

OPPONENT: Montgomery College Rockville

SCORE: 7-2

WIN/LOSE: CCRI Wins

LEAD STORY #1: CCRI traveled to the Knights of Montgomery College Rockville after a disappointing loss followed by a rainout to begin the 2010 season. Montgomery had an excellent team last year, but was unable to participate in the National tournament due to a technicality with regard to the filing of his players’ paperwork by the athletic administration. Montgomery, with only 5 players in the squad at this early point in the season, was giving up 2 points before the match even started. The first match of the day set the tone as returning co-captain Dan Rivard (Scituate, RI) faced off against Jason Pfannschmidt, a Brian Scalabrini look-a-like, and dispatched him quickly, 6-0, 6-0. Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI) followed quickly with a 6-1, 6-0 defeat of Thomas Rigolage. The match that secured the points for CCRI also showcased Matt Beatrice’s (Peacedale, RI) first college tennis victory! Timothy Steere (Glocester, RI) defeated Brad Taulbee 6-2, 6-2 and Rivard and Gillis teamed up to complete the scoring for CCRI, defeating Rigolage and Pfannschmidt, 8-0 in #2 doubles.

LEAD STORY #2: The Community College of Rhode Island Knights took to the courts against the Montgomery College Rockville Knights in the second match of our 2010 campaign. Alex Cavanagh (Middletown, RI) faced off against Andrew Ortiz in first singles and succumbed 6-1, 6-3. Timothy Steere (Glocester, RI) defeated Brad Taulbee in second singles, 6-2, 6-2. Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI) dispatched Thomas Rigolage in third singles by a score of 6-1,6-0. Dan Rivard (Scituate, RI) cruised to a 6-0, 6-0 fourth singles victory over Jason Pfannschmidt. Fifth singles featured Matt Beatrice (Peacedale, RI) defeating Kamran Najibi in fifth singles 6-2, 6-4. Sixth singles was defaulted. Cavanagh teamed up with Steere in first doubles, falling to Ortiz and Taulbee, 8-5 in the 8-game pro-set format. Gillis and Rivard teamed up in second doubles, finishing their combined dominance of the Rockville Knights with an 8-0 defeat of Rigolage and Najibi. Third doubles was also a Rockville default.

LEAD STORY #3: CCRI got on the good side of the ledger, evening the record at 1-1 with a 7-2 victory over Montgomery College Rockville. Matt Beatrice (Peacedale, RI) scored his first college tennis victory while at the same time securing the deciding point.
for the overall match following his 6-2, 6-4 victory over Kamran Najibi of Montgomery Rockville. Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI) and Dan Rivard (Scituate, RI) teamed up to thoroughly dominate their opponents, surrendering 1 lone game in their two singles matches and their doubles matches combined. Gillis scored a 6-1, 6-0 singles victory, Rivard scored a 6-0, 6-0 singles victory, and they combined for an 8-0 doubles victory.

COACHES COMMENTS: We are happy to be on the right track for the 2010 season. Leveling our record at 1-1 with the 7-2 victory over Montgomery College Rockville puts us back on track in our quest for a fifth consecutive Nationals appearance. We look forward to our next match as we travel to Bel Air to take on the Owls of Harford Community College.