GAME SUMMARY

DATE OF GAME: 3/25/10

SPORT: Coed Tennis

TEAM RECORD: 2-1

OPPONENT: Harford Community College

SCORE: 7-2

WIN/LOSE: CCRI Wins

LEAD STORY #1: CCRI traveled to the Owls of Harford Community College and secured a second consecutive 7-2 victory. Harford, with 4 returning players in the squad, put out an experienced team. 8-game pro-set doubles started the day and CCRI was able to secure two of the three points at stake. Co-captain Alex Cavanagh (Middletown, RI) and Timothy Steere (Glocester, RI) teamed up in first doubles to defeat Josh Meier and Cory Litka 8-3. Co-captain Dan Rivard (Scituate, RI) teamed up with Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI) in second doubles and defeated Steve Heagy and Marc Donars, 8-2. The remaining points were secured by Cavanagh, who dispatched Litka 6-1, 6-0 in first singles, Gillis, who defeated Heagy 6-3, 6-4 in third singles, Rivard, who pushed past Donars by a score of 6-3, 6-2 in fourth singles, Matt Beatrice (Peacedale, RI) defeating Ben Wade in fifth singles by a score of 6-4, 6-0 and Ashley Llewellyn (North Attleboro, MA) who dispatched Chay McGrath by a score of 6-2, 6-3.

LEAD STORY #2: The third match of the 2010 Community College of Rhode Island Knights’ seasons took them to Bel Air, MD to face the Owls of Harford Community College. Alex Cavanagh (Middletown, RI) teamed up with Timothy Steere (Glocester, RI) in first doubles, defeating Cory Litka and Josh Meier, 8-3 in the 8-game pro-set format. Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI) and Daniel Rivard (Scituate, RI) teamed up in second doubles, extending their dominance of their respective opponents with an 8-2 defeat of Steve Heagy and Marc Donars. Third doubles was a Harford victory as Chay McGrath and Ben Wade defeated Ashley Llewellyn (North Attleboro, MA) and Philip Vieira (Portsmouth, RI) by a score of 8-2. In exhibition fourth doubles, Ryan Lavoie (Cranston, RI) paired up with Mohammed Kattan (Coventry, RI) and fell to Walker Bazemore and Kevin O’Brien 8-4. Cavanagh defeated Litka in first singles 6-1, 6-0. Steere fell to Josh Meier in second singles, 6-4, 6-1. Gillis dispatched Heagy in third singles by a score of 6-3,6-4. Rivard cruised to a 6-3, 6-2 fourth singles victory over Donars. Fifth singles featured Matt Beatrice (Peacedale, RI) defeating Wade in fifth singles 6-4, 6-0. Sixth singles featured Llewellyn getting into winning ways, dispatching McGrath 6-2, 6-3. In exhibition seventh singles, Vieira cruised to a 6-1, 6-0 victory over O’Brien. In exhibition eighth singles, Lavoie fell to Bazemore 6-1, 6-1.
LEAD STORY #3: The match of the day belonged once again to Matt Beatrice (Peacedale, RI). Beatrice followed up his first-ever college victory with a 6-4, 6-0 fifth singles victory. How could that be the match of the day, well Beatrice spotted his opponent, Ben Wade, a 4-2 first set lead, and then captured the next 10 games in a row to secure the first set, then the second, and with that, the match. Dan Rivard (Scituate, RI) and Cooper Gillis (Barrington, RI) continued their winning ways as they extend each of their individual records to 2-1 in both singles and doubles respectively. Alex Cavanagh (Middletown, RI) finally got back into his winning ways from last season, posting a one-and-love easy victory.

COACHES COMMENTS: Getting over .500 for the 2010 season-to-date is a good feeling. Following up the 7-2 victory over Montgomery College Rockville with an identical 7-2 victory over their Region rivals, the Harford CC Owls means that the Knights have swept Region XX. We look forward to our next match as we travel to Nassau County, Long Island to take on the Lions of Nassau Community College.