
Subject: Look Out Nadal

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2008 04:09:41 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Folks,

Those of you who have, for whatever sorry reason, been long-time readers of this newsgroup know that from time to time I play a little tennis. In my dotage, I have been relegated to the doubles court, mostly. Nobody wants me near a singles court where the youngsters hang out.

(I only mention this because today's news is going over like a lead balloon at home, and...well, you are my friends.)

So, tonight my team needs a sacrificial lamb to throw into the fray against a guy who hasn't lost a match all summer. I volunteer to play my first singles match all year. And even though this guy is a MUCH better tennis player than I am, I managed to eke out a victory, not using great shot making skills (although Lord knows I hit my share of volleys for winners), but psychological warfare I first learned on this newsgroup. ;-)

Woo-hoo! Look out Nadal!

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say this guy had never seen *anyone* stand inside the service line to receive his serves before. I think he double faulted at least 20 times trying to decapitate me!

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Seppure ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
