## Tuesday Diary Entry John Dailey – Class of 2003 & 2007 \*Defending Champion\*



Hello Friends and Fans,

I hope all is well with you. Thanks for checking in and reading my diary on Tuesday of ECI Week. As I write this, I'm home in Connecticut just finishing up a late dinner after a long day.

I'm so excited for this weekend. The ECI means spring, a chance to see old friends and teammates from Endicott College, and play a golf tournament that is near and dear to my heart.

Last year, I couldn't have written a better script. Down 1-shot to Brian Gill on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, I somehow managed to birdie that tough par-5 finishing hole. When Brian unfortunately made a bogey, I was able to win my second title in as many years!

Coming back to Boston as the defending champion has its responsibilities. I've had to make a couple of public appearances in recent weeks, and media requests this week are a bit more than I would prefer to be honest, but that comes with the territory; a territory I gladly accept.

I've been working hard on my game, and I am looking forward to putting together a good week of preparation this week to try and win again on Sunday. I plan on getting some serious work in at the range tomorrow, and then hope to play 9-hole practice rounds on Thursday and Friday before I travel up to the Greater Boston area on Saturday morning.

One of my favorite days of ECI week is Saturday. The annual Par-3 contest is a blast, and the Gala that evening is one of the highlights of my year.

Hope to see all of you this weekend. Best of luck to my fellow competitors, and travel safely!

Regards,

John Dailey