



UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT

## 10 & Under Tennis Creates Huge Potential for Growth!

Integrating the QuickStart format, 10 & Under tennis is taking on a momentum unseen in our sport for decades. Traditional sports participants typically drop in numbers when players hit their late teens, while tennis participation steadily grows in numbers as age increases. Exposing more children at a younger age, in a manner where they can achieve success and have fun, will create a larger base from which to grow. Realizing the importance of the 10 & Under initiative, the USTA has developed a four-pronged approach to ensuring this growth.

The Detroit Metropolitan area was one of a select few **markets nationally targeted for a Facility Owners' Presentation** in May. Presenters included Virgil Christian (Director of Community Tennis Development), Scott Schultz (Managing

Director of Recreational Tennis) and John Embree (USTA Consultant). With over 50 facility owners, managers and tennis directors in attendance,

the trio spoke about the 10 & Under Initiative and how it can increase a facilities' tennis revenue stream. Grants, incentives and specific support from the USTA were also covered during the presentation.

The second prong was a scheduled 10 & Under Workshop for the Tennis Teaching Professional. We offered two workshops in May which were both filled to capacity by tennis teaching professionals throughout Southeast Michigan! Thank you to both the Beverly Hills Club and the Sports Club of Novi for donating the court time for these successful 4-hour workshops, conducted by Butch Staples (Midtown Chicago and USTA National Presenter). Butch relayed valuable information on how to develop the younger/smaller players to the best of a **tennis professional's ability**.

Following, was an offer to assist any facility by providing a no-cost consultant for their 10 & Under needs.

Whether this consultant assists with training a facility's staff, programming concerns, equipment, etc. the facility will get the assistance they need to initiate 10 & Under programming.

**Our next step is for facilities to offer "Play Days".**

These FREE 10 & Under events will start in the fall and include two hours of player-friendly competition, snacks and prizes for the participants. While the facilities will staff the Play Days, our District office will be instrumental in assisting with the promotion of their events. In concert with a FREE 10 & Under USTA Membership promotion, we will drive new players to every facility in Southeastern Michigan, increasing participation in our sport while growing junior programming at the host facility.



30+ Attendees at the Beverly Hills Club 10 & Under Workshop



30+ Attendees at the Sport Club of Novi 10 & Under Workshop

So watch for a Play Day being scheduled soon, **near you...** and watch tennis grow!



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## Congratulations to our 2011 Southeast Michigan Muthig Jr. Qualifier District Champions and Finalists!

### BOYS 12s



CHAMPION: Jibril Nettles (*left*)  
FINALIST: Josh Mukherjee (*right*)  
3rd Place: Denali Kitayama  
4th Place: Christopher Adams  
Sportsmanship Winner: Ryan Gallagher

### GIRLS 12s



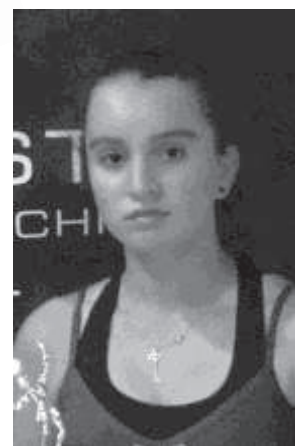
CHAMPION: Marybeth Hurley (*left*)  
FINALIST: Allonna Yutzy (*right*)  
3rd Place: Sasha Hartje  
4th Place: Monique Karoub  
Sportsmanship Winner: Caroline Allen

### BOYS 14s



CHAMPION: Timothy Wang (*left*)  
FINALIST: James Garrett (*right*)  
3rd Place: Connor B. Johnston  
4th Place: Ivan Rakic  
Sportsmanship Winner: Nathan Navarre

### GIRLS 14s



CHAMPION: Davina Nguyen (*left*)  
FINALIST: Dominique Vasile (*right*)  
3rd Place: Raven Neely  
4th Place: Halle Hyman  
Sportsmanship Winner: Olivia Baylis

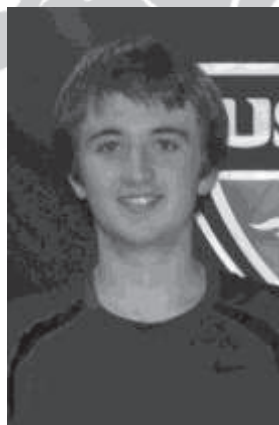






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## BOYS 16s



CHAMPION: Brett Forman (*left*)  
FINALIST: Max Fliegner (*right*)  
3rd Place: Kristoff Saari  
4th Place: Michael Dube  
Sportsmanship Winner: Zachary Tsai

## GIRLS 16s



CHAMPION: Lexi Baylis (*left*)  
FINALIST: Mary Hanna (*right*)  
3rd Place: Alexandria Najarian  
4th Place: Bianca Moldovan  
Sportsmanship Winner: Sarah Awe

## BOYS 18s



CHAMPION: Jack Murray (*left*)  
FINALIST: Joseph Dube (*right*)  
3rd Place: John Patrick Mullane  
4th Place: Edward Covalschi  
Sportsmanship Winner: David McGee

## GIRLS 18s



CHAMPION: Kasey Gardiner (*left*)  
FINALIST: Jacqueline Crawford (*right*)  
3rd Place: Alexandra Thurman  
4th Place: Andrea Rivera  
Sportsmanship Winner: Christina Colarossi

*A huge thank you to our host sites: Deer Lake Athletic Club, Franklin Athletic Club and Wimbledon Racquet Club; our Site Directors: Mike Graff, Tom Gray, Kelley Hice and Steve Kirschbaum as well as our roving officials; and especially our parents and players who make this event possible!*





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## Southeast Michigan Players Endorsed into the Midwest Closed Tournament

The number of Quota Spots (endorsed players gaining direct entry) into the Midwest Closed is derived from the USTA Membership populations for each District with a maximum number of 16. See page 6 for Southeast Michigan player finishes (quarterfinalists and up) in the Midwest Closed. For complete results, see TennisLink at [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com).

### GIRLS 12s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Chang, Olivia  
Clem, Esperanza  
Conniff, Bridgette  
Fox, Madelyn  
Gao, Joanne  
Gjorgjioska, Ivona  
Hartje, Sasha  
Hurley, Marybeth  
Karoub, Monique  
Mukherjee, Tia  
O'Dell, Amber  
Shaffer, Kate  
Shannon, Evangeline  
Winarski, Madalyn  
Yarlagadda, Anika  
Yutzy, Allonna

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Carter, Sheryl  
2. Kumar, Shanoli  
3. Opalewski, Lauren  
4. Moreno, Hanna  
5. Paolucci, Madeleine

### GIRLS 14s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Brown, Eliza  
Dunleavy, Kathryn  
Goree, Carmella  
Huber, Tiffany  
Hyman, Halle  
Lakin Kyle  
Motea, Allison  
Mukherji, Anika  
Mullins, Haley  
Nash, Jeannie  
Neely, Raven  
Nguyen, Davina  
Selenica, Marina  
Spindler, Isabella  
Vasile, Dominique  
Willard, Brooke

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Whall, Alexandra  
2. Reichenbach, Rachel  
3. Worley, Emma  
4. Markley, Claire  
5. Phyle, Margaret  
6. Day, Erin

### GIRLS 16s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Awe, Sarah  
Baylis, Lexi  
Benda, Nancy  
Fox, Mollie  
Hanna, Mary  
Huckleby, Adorabol  
Jankowski, Joy  
Jordan, Christina  
Karoub, Madelyn  
Karoub, Winifred  
Law, Kristen  
Moldovan, Bianca  
Najarian, Alexandria  
O'Brien, Colleen  
Pendleton, Aerielle  
Sweeney, Alexa

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Brozovich, Lizzie  
2. Hu, Kerry  
3. Zheng, Isabel  
4. Lunghamer, Kelly  
5. Apaza, Elaine  
6. Sweet, Kendra  
7. Olsen, Paige  
8. Lipworth, Sarah  
9. Morin, Victoria  
10. Olsen, Dana

### GIRLS 18s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Brozovich, Katie  
Colarossi, Christina  
Crawford, Jacqueline  
Dabrowski, Natasha  
Gardiner, Kasey  
Hicks, Maya  
Ewell, Simone  
Hyman, Margaux  
Karoub, Amabel  
Moore, Yahsha  
Paradiso, Bailey  
Phyle, Rebecca  
Rivera, Andrea  
Spindler, Gabriella  
Sweeney, Taylor  
Thurman, Alexandra

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Mitrache, Andrea  
2. Woods, Angelica  
3. Williams, Arielle  
4. Taylor, Morgan

### BOYS 12s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Adams, Christopher  
Forman, Steven  
Gandham, David  
Hyman, Julian  
Kenyatta, Kweisi  
Kitayama, Denali  
Li, Oliver  
Mueller, Kobie  
Mukherjee, Josh  
Nettles, Jibril  
Nguyen, Donovan  
Palmer-Hawkins, Colin  
Reed, Patrick  
Wen, Alex  
Winkler, Jack  
Yi, Ian

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Jacobsen, Benji  
2. Wong, Phillip  
3. Hemmrich, Constantin  
4. Ilitch, Christian  
5. Chen, Gilbert  
6. Lu, Jordan  
7. Marinescu, Nick

### BOYS 14s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Apaza, Gabriel  
Hyman, Justin  
Garrett, James  
Johnston, Connor B.  
Karoub, Noah  
Kerst, Jason  
Liu, Andre  
Martin-Dyer, Jack  
Mei, Kevin  
Mertz, Griffin  
Paolucci, Nicholas  
Peery, Chase  
Rakic, Ivan  
Rothstein, Kevin  
Wang, Timothy  
Wong, Davis

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Martin, Johnathan  
2. Reddy, Vinai  
3. Martell, Zach  
4. Haselwanter, Alexis  
5. Dadian, Zaven  
6. Anderson, Maxx

### BOYS 16s

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Dube, Michael  
Forman, Brett  
Fliegner, Max  
Hamaty, Jack  
Hemmrich, Max  
Massie, Tucker  
McCormick, Matthew  
Navarre, Spencer  
Payne, Stephen  
Peery, Gunnar  
Petersen, Jack  
Reed, Stephen  
Renehan, Kevin  
Saari, Kristoff  
Scott, Jacob  
Stannard, Blaine

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Kim, Alexander  
2. Vanderheuvel, John  
3. Shanbrom, Max  
4. Mertz, Michael  
5. Currie, Jackson  
6. Zhang, Richard  
7. Gruskin, Alex  
8. Lu, George  
9. Sheeren, Thomas

### BOYS 18s:

#### QUOTA SPOTS:

Cahn, Andrew  
Covalschi, Edward  
Dube, Joseph  
Gardiner, Tyler  
Halpert, Garrett  
Hodges, Kevin  
Joshi, Aurko  
Joshi, Jay  
Loduca, Jeffrey  
Murray, Jack  
Mullane, John  
Parker, Jordan  
Smith, Matthew  
Willson, William  
Woods, Christian  
Zade, Douglas.

#### ALTERNATES:

1. Felice, Zac  
2. Chang, Kevin  
3. Kaye, Michael





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## MIDWEST CLOSED RESULTS

(Southeast Michigan competitors—quarterfinalists through champions)

<u>Girls 12 Singles:</u>	Marybeth Hurley, Quarterfinalist; Sasha Hartje, Consolation Quarterfinalist
<u>Girls 12 Doubles:</u>	Marybeth Hurley (A. Pollack, Wisconsin), Quarterfinalists
<u>Boys 12 Singles:</u>	Jibril Nettles, Quarterfinalist; Josh Mukherjee, Consolation Semifinalist
<u>Boys 12 Doubles:</u>	Josh Mukherjee (Varun Shanker, Northeast Michigan), Finalists
<u>Girls 14 Singles:</u>	Dominique Vasile, Finalist; Davina Nguyen, Consolation Semifinalist
<u>Girls 14 Doubles:</u>	Davina Nguyen (Kennedy Shaffer, Northwest Ohio), Semifinalists
<u>Boys 14 Singles:</u>	Timothy Wang, Consolation Quarterfinalist
<u>Boys 14 Doubles:</u>	Connor B. Johnston & Timothy Wang, Semifinalists
<u>Girls 16 Singles:</u>	Alexandria Najarian, 4th Place; Mary Hanna, Quarterfinalist
<u>Girls 16 Doubles:</u>	Bianca Moldovan & Alexandria Najarian, CHAMPIONS
	Mary Hanna (S. Liggins, Western Michigan), Finalists
	Lexi Baylis (M. Miller, Ohio Valley), Semifinalists
<u>Boys 16 Singles:</u>	Brett Forman, 3rd Place
<u>Boys 16 Doubles:</u>	Michael Dube (L. Andersen, Central Indiana), Quarterfinalists
<u>Girls 18 Singles:</u>	Kasey Gardiner, CHAMPION
<u>Boys 18 Singles:</u>	Jack Murray, Quarterfinalist; Tyler Gardiner, Consolation Semifinalist
<u>Boys 18 Doubles:</u>	Andrew Cahn & John Patrick Mullane, Quarterfinalists
	Jack Murray & Jordan Parker, Semifinalists

Congratulations  
to Kasey Gardiner  
Girls 18 Singles CHAMPION  
& Girls 14 Doubles  
CHAMPIONS  
Bianca Moldovan &  
Alexandria Najarian

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## 2011 Southeast Michigan Future Qualifier Top Finishers:

Newly elevated to a District Level 1 Event, our 10 & Under District Championship was played for the first time using the "Green Dot" Ball. The ball itself has 25% less compression than a regulation tennis ball, which allows *slightly* slower play, while bouncing in a smaller player's strike zone.

Thank you to Franklin Athletic Club for hosting our event, and congratulations to all the players who participated (some new to tournament play, and some with an experience level that defies their age)!



**BOYS' FINALIST**  
Phillip Wong



**BOYS' CHAMPION**  
Constantin Hemmrich



**GIRLS' CHAMPION**  
Amber O'Dell



**GIRLS' FINALIST**  
Tia Mukherjee

**BOYS' CONSOLATION  
WINNER:**  
Nicholas Gruskin (*right*)

**CONSI FINALIST:**  
Sahil Deenadayalu (*left*)



**BOYS' SPORTSMANSHIP**  
Sidharth Amarnath



**GIRLS' CONSOLATION  
WINNER:**  
Miriam Gandham (*left*)

**CONSI FINALIST:**  
Taylor Barrett (*right*)

**GIRLS' SPORTSMANSHIP**  
Miriam Gandham

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## Top finishes for all our Southeast Michigan Midwest Cup Teams!



**4th**

### 12 & Under Co-Ed Team

*Coached by  
Kelley Hice*

Southeast Michigan's top 12 & Under Players competed for the Midwest Cup in Greenwood, Indiana June 17-20. Team members were: Mary Gandham, Ian Yi and Colin Palmer-Hawkins.

Beth Hurley (for her third time), Allonna Yutzy, Evangeline Shannon, Monique Karoub, Jack Winkler, David

Victories over Northwest Ohio (9-0) and Northern Indiana (8-1) the first day gave us confidence and a sense of camaraderie. The second day was a 9-0 victory over Northeast Ohio and fun at the team dinner. On day three, we fell to the eventual champion Ohio Valley and in the 3/4 playoff lost to Central Indiana 5-4 with 5 of the matches going to tie breaks and match points for both teams along the way. It hurt to lose, but it was a great experience for both the players and fans.

Another fun year with excellent players and a strong entourage that included fellow teaching pro Andrew Thomson. Thanks to everyone for playing hard and being good examples both on and off the court.

- Coach, Kelley Hice

### 14 & Under Co-Ed Team

*Coached by  
Armand Molino*

Our 2011 14's Midwest Cup Team completed an outstanding event with a 3rd place finish in the 13 team field. Southeast Michigan was seeded 4th and completed a 3-1 group play record. Victories over NE Ohio (8-1), Middle Illinois (8-1), and Northern Michigan (9-0) were followed by a defeat at the hands of top seeded Chicago (8-1). The lone victory was a stunning upset of top ranked Brianne Minor by Dominique Vasile in the super tie-breaker third set.



**3rd**

Southeast Michigan's team regrouped quickly and faced 3rd seeded Central Indiana in the 3/4 playoff match. After solid victories in the doubles posted by Peterson/Johnston in the boys match, Vasile/Neely in the girls match, and Mei/Hyman in the mixed, SEMTA led 3-0 and held on for a 5-4 win. Wins by Dominique Vasile and Raven Neely in singles clinched the hard fought victory.

As always, it was my great pleasure to coach this outstanding team: Girls: Dominique Vasile, Isabella Spindler, Raven Neely, Halle Hyman. Boys: Jack Peterson, Connor Johnston, Kevin Mei, Jason Kerst. Congratulations on an excellent performance!

- Coach, Armand Molino







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**2nd**



## 18 & Under Girls' Team

*Coached by  
Marimar Alonso &  
Tammy Wang*

The 2011 Marian Wood  
Baird Cup was held at  
the University of Illinois

in Champaign, June 17-19. **Southeast Michigan's team was represented by the following talented players:** Alix Thurman, Kasey Gardiner, Gabriella Spindler, Lexie Baylis, Katie Brozovich, Simone Ewell, Rebecca Phyle and Natasha Dabrowski.

These young ladies are an outstanding group of competitors. Their hard work, perseverance and determination earned them a second place in the event. The highlights of the weekend can be summarized in a couple of words: GOOD TIME. It was wonderful to see how the team managed to have lots of fun despite the tough match schedule, scorching sun, and fatigue.

The coaches, officials and organizers want to congratulate all of the tournament participants for the great sportsmanship observed throughout the tournament. It was a pleasure to work with such a great group of young ladies. Best wishes to Alix and Natasha who are moving on to college next fall. My assistant coach Tammy Wang and I want to thank the girls for another fun and exciting event!

*- Coach, Marimar Alonso*

## 18 & Under Boys' Team

*Coached by  
Chris Shaya &  
Paco Trinidad*

The Southeast Michigan Boys 18 and under Cup Team had a strong showing at



**4th**

Stowe Stadium in Kalamazoo. In the first three matches, we made quick work of Middle Illinois, Northwest Ohio, and Southern Illinois, defeating them 7-0, 6-1, and 7-0 respectively. Then we impressively defeated the #7 seed Wisconsin 6-1 to cruise into the semifinals.

After a long hard fought match, which saw 4 of the 6 singles go into a third set, our team lost to the #1 seed and eventual champion—Chicago. In the second match of the day, SEMTA lost 4-3 to Ohio Valley, placing our team 4th overall. All players represented Southeast Michigan well—not only with their play, but with their sportsmanship as well. Team members included: Andrew Cahn, Edward Covalschi, Joe Dube, Brett Forman, Tyler Gardiner, Jay Joshi, Jeffrey Loduca, John Mullane, William Willson and Doug Zade. A special congratulations to JAY JOSHI, who captured the Sportsmanship Title for the event!

**To be considered for one of the 2012 Southeast Michigan Cup Teams,  
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*Team selection process includes Midwest Standing List position at time of deadline,  
Code Violations and Sportsmanship.*





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# USTA Jr. Team Tennis Southeast Michigan District Championships

Flight winning teams from our 2010-11 Season in the 12 & Under and 14 & Under Intermediate divisions were invited to attend District Championships early in May at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn in hopes of being crowned tops in their division to advance on to Sectional Championships in August. Congratulations to the following Champions and Finalists in their respective divisions:

## 14 & U Intermediate DISTRICT CHAMPIONS Bloomfield Open Hunt "Alligators"

*Coached by Francisco Leyva*

*Team Members include: Alayna Margulis; Caroline Hinnant; Charles Metzger; Gretchen Lemon; Jarrett Black; Jordan Stone; Julie Boniface; Marc Sable; Marie Baenen; Martin Nagle; Meryl Reams; Pierre Desmet; Regan Patterson; Robert Connolly; Samatha Zekelman; Stephanie Grove; Tyler Wood; William Richmond.*



## 12 & U Intermediate DISTRICT CHAMPIONS Liberty Athletic Club "Snapping Turtles"

*Coached by Marty Maehr*

*Team Members include: Alex Drain; Anna Dang; Chavez Rodriguez; Conner Krager; Emily Roopas; Evan Sood; Henry Fuchs; Ian Sood; Jared Kehn; Kara Dickinson; Katie Wolber; Nicholas Faulkner; Olivia Reyes; Tobin Moore.*

## 14 & U Intermediate DISTRICT FINALISTS Dearborn Racquet & Health Club "Dominator's"

*Coached by Jerry Escheck*

*Team Members include: Adriana Anez-Broccardo; Albert Grigorov; Casey Guthrie; David Amerigian; James Rye; Robyn Loselle; Samantha Kohn; William Gajda.*



## 12 & U Intermediate DISTRICT FINALISTS Sports Club of Novi "Nets"

*Coached by Cameron Greig*

*Team Members include: Alexander Mettler; Cosmin Deshmukh; Jordyn Kreucher; Kerry Day; Kylie Kreucher; Logan Beyer; Matthew Lamb; Mikhail Boksha; Nitin Kinra; Robert Xu; Serena Wang; Shibi Sanjeev; Timothy Tanaka; Trevor Kelterborn.*

*Congratulations to all the teams that participated:*

12 Int: Chippewa Warriors, Northwest Y Kidz, Port Huron Hitters, Troy Wolverines, West Bloomfield Balls of Fury, Wimbledon Dragons

14 Int.: Ann Arbor Rec & Ed Aces; Chippewa Piranhas, Life Time Rochester Lobsters, Northwest Y Winners, Port Huron Shockers, West Bloomfield Smokin' Aces





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Good luck to our District Championship and Finalist Teams  
as they advance to compete in JTT Sectional Championships August 4-7.  
*Look for the USTA Jr. Team Tennis Sectional Championship Results in our next issue of the Court Reporter,  
or follow the action day-by-day on TennisLink, Jr. Team Tennis at [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com)!*

## Jr. Team Tennis Sportsmanship Grand Prize UofM Tennis Camp Winners!



Madison Markwardt  
Farmington Tennis Club

*"I had a wonderful time at Camp.  
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matches on the last day and were  
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At the conclusion of every Jr. Team Tennis match, players choose a sportsmanship winner from the opposing team. After the completion of the season, all sportsmanship nominees are entered into a drawing that includes four US Open Tennis Bags and two Grand Prize University of Michigan Tennis Camps. **This year's lucky Grand Prize Winners** were: Madison Markwardt from Plymouth (left) and Jeremy Abreo from Rochester Hills (right). Congratulations to both Madison and Jeremy, along with our US Open Tennis Bag Winners: Korrin Dering, Andrew Rassel, Haley Palazzolo and Nakashima Sho.



Jeremy Abreo  
Life Time Fitness-Rochester

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## After years of dominance, Southeast Michigan misses capturing the Midwest Senior Team Championship Title by narrow margin!

Every May, Southeast Michigan sends a team of men and women players representing age divisions from 35-80 to Lansing for the Senior Team Championship event. This year; however, they were turned away from their long held Championship Title by Central Indiana, who won by 1 point! Our ladies' divisions held strong, capturing four of the six divisions; while our men's divisions fell just shy of what was needed, capturing only one of their eight divisions.

Thank you to our team organizers: Betsy Capelli (women); John Ryan & Larry Stark (men); and to all the players who competed in the event!



### **WOMEN'S 50 WINNERS:**

Kathy Vandewege & Angela Bogan



*Southeast Michigan Team at Event Banquet*



### **WOMEN'S 60 WINNERS:**

Ann Holz & Sheryl Leicher



### **WOMEN'S 65 WINNERS:**

Jean Blievernicht & Mary Roche



### **MEN'S 65 WINNERS:**

Tom Austin & Bill Barrett



### **WOMEN'S 70 WINNERS:**

Janet Remen & Karen Caine

### **REMAINING TEAM MEMBERS:**

Women's 35s: Tamara Stiles & Judy Aubrey

Women's 55s: Sally Delange & Marie Fletcher

Men's 35s: Chris Huston & Stefan Welch

Men's 45s: Kip Andringa & Thomas Fargo

Men's 50s: Joseph Franzen & William Urbanski

Men's 55s: Jim Bragman & Larry Stark

Men's 60s: Jeff Peck & Jay Schwalm

Men's 70s: William Bellingier & Kaz Saito

Men's 75s: Larry Solomon & Louis Vela







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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
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## USTA Fall/Winter Singles League

After a tremendous opening year (53 teams and 368 players), our Fall/Winter Singles League is ready to start again in October!

- Three courts of singles
- Timed format (1.5 hrs.)
- **Men's and Women's weekend leagues**
- **Women's weekday leagues**
- Players must play their rating
- 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 levels.

Team declarations due the first week in September.

### WINTER SEASON FLIGHT WINNERS:

#### 3.0 Women (cpt. / facility)

Kristen Schestag	Bloomfield Tennis
Susan Schultz	Liberty Athletic Club
Christine Sutts	Wimbledon Racquet Club

#### 3.5 Men

Mark Thiesmeyer	Chippewa Racquet Club
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#### 3.5 Women

Barbara Brown	Sports Club W. Bloomfield
Angela Sword	Grosse Pointe Hunt Club
Virginia Hamori	Chippewa Racquet Club
Noreen Connors	LifeTime – Rochester

#### 4.0 Men

Jeff Oparka	Peachtree Tennis Club
Terry Warner	Travis Pointe Country Club

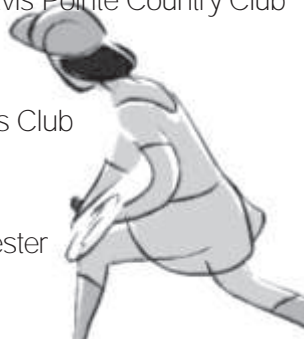
#### 4.0 Women

Kathleen Hanley	Peachtree Tennis Club
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#### 4.5 Men

Steve Szymanski	LifeTime - Rochester
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*Congratulations!*



## Winter Mixed Doubles Results

Congratulations to the following teams who won the Winter Season District Championships. These teams will compete against the Summer flight winning Teams in September for advancement to State and Sectional Championships:

6.0 Liberty Athletic Club, Cpt. Susan Schultz

7.0 Deer Lake Athletic Club, Cpt. Caryn Thompson

8.0 Life Time Fitness - Rochester, Cpt. Tom Gray

## Senior Mixed Doubles

Mixed Doubles for players 50 & over

6.0, 7.0 & 8.0 Combined Ratings

Weekend matches

Teams consist of a minimum of  
three men & three women

Winning teams at each level advance to  
District Championship Play in February and March.

*Team declarations are due the first week in September.*

## Combo Doubles

Matches consist of three doubles courts

Weekend matches

Player ratings are combined to create teams

in one of four levels 5.5, 6.5, 7.5 & 8.5

Use current 2010 year-end computer rating

Season starts in late September/early  
October and runs through early January.

Winning teams advance to  
District Championship play.

To form or join a team on any of the above USTA Leagues,  
contact your club coordinator for USTA Leagues  
or contact the USTA Southeast Michigan League Coordinator, Deb Thallman  
at (734) 421-1025 (email: [deb@semich-usta.com](mailto:deb@semich-usta.com)).







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- Whirlpool/Sauna
- Barbershop
- Full Service Spa
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## ***What do SEMTA's and NEMTA's most notable players have in common?***

Andrew Formanczyk...University of Michigan  
Malavai Washington...ATP Tour  
Theresa Logar.....NCAA – Stanford University  
Michael Russell.....ATP Tour  
Steve Campbell.....ATP Tour  
Amy Frazier.....WTA  
Brady Crosby.....Western Michigan University  
Kevin Hayward.....Western Michigan University  
Steve Pillon.....Western Michigan University

Bryan Norville.....Western Michigan University  
Michael Kosta.....ATP Tour & TV comedian  
Brooke Beier.....#1 Purdue University  
Carrie Cunningham...WTA  
Arvid Swan.....U of M player / Coach – Northwestern  
Diana Ospina.....National Champion & WTA  
John Long.....University of Michigan captain  
Jason Norville.....Michigan State University  
Shannon Mathews.....Notre Dame

*They all played in the Detroit Competition Training Center!*

Just say YES! If you are 14 or under and are one of the top ranked players in the Section or District, look for your invitation to play in the DETROIT COMPETITION TRAINING CENTER. Check your mailbox the second week in August!

*\*age eligibility requirements apply*

*The Southeastern Michigan District and the USTA Detroit Area Competition Training Center program would like to thank the many local clubs and owners who have graciously donated their facilities and courts for this tremendous program that has serviced well over 2000 local young players to date. Thank you!*

- ♦ Deer Lake Athletic Club
- ♦ Eastside Tennis & Fitness
- ♦ Genesys Athletic Club
- ♦ Huron Valley Tennis Club
- ♦ Midland Community Tennis Center
- ♦ Port Huron Tennis House
- ♦ Sports Club of West Bloomfield
- ♦ Wimbledon Racquet Club

*Detroit Competition Training Center would not be feasible without these clubs supporting the program.*

## ***Help Ensure Fair Play on Court...*** **Become a USTA Official!**

Southeast Michigan is looking for quality officiating at all our USTA Sanctioned Events. If you are over the age of 18 and have a basic knowledge of our sport, please consider becoming a USTA Official.

- Open book test, taken on-line and submitted electronically
- Must submit to a criminal background screen (paid by USTA)
- Attend a local officials class conducted by Mel Kropko, our District Chair of Officials
- Mentor with an experienced official for five hours before allowed to officiate on your own
- Officials are remunerated for their time and most work is weekend-based.

*For more detailed information on becoming an official,  
Please contact the District Office (734) 421-1025 or email  
[tennis@semich-usta.com](mailto:tennis@semich-usta.com).*



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