

Southeast Michigan Incentives Create Member Goodwill and Long Lasting Effects in the Schools.

In 2013, our District office invested in many incentives to increase both tennis participation and growth. We did our best to design an incentive for every area in need of assistance, including: 10 & Under Incentives, to encourage the growth of 10 & Under programming; Junior Tournament Rebates to bring down the cost of tournament entry fees for the first time entrant; High School Jr. Membership Promotions to encourage High School tennis players to join the USTA; Adult Membership Referrals, to bring down the cost of membership for new members to our organization as well as encouraging our existing players to get someone new involved in USTA programming; Adult League Loyalty thank you gifts to 5 & 10 year captains; Adult League New Captain's Raffle to encourage new players to step up into team leadership roles; Community Tennis Association Unrestricted Grants to assist our CTA's with resources to help them in their areas of need; and School In-Service Equipment Packages to help bring tennis to students in these days of ever-increasing School In-Service Equipment Packages to help bring tennis to students in these days of ever-increasing budget cuts.

While all of these incentives were successful, none quite measured up to what we have achieved with our Schools Incentive. The USTA has been offering Physical Education Teacher InService Workshops for years. These are 3-hour workshops designed to teach Physical Education Teachers how simple it is to expose their students to the sport of tennis. There is no cost associated with attending a Tennis InService, and all Physical Education teachers have an existing racquet segment in their curriculum; however, it's the cost of getting tennis equipment into these schools that has created such a barrier to implementing the sport into their curriculum. Our Schools' Incentive was designed specifically for this purpose. While we cannot get tennis equipment into each and every school in Southeastern Michigan, we can help school districts by providing an equipment package for their districts to use as a lending library between their schools. Our incentive offered each school district attending one of our InServices a FREE \$150 Tennis Equipment Package, which included 20 tennis racquets, 2 dozen foam tennis balls, a DVD Tennis Curriculum, USTA Organizational membership (for future grants and opportunities) and access to discounted equipment to increase their supplies should they have access to additional funds. So far, in the 2013-14 School Year, our District has conducted 7 InService Workshops, training close to 150 Physical Education Teachers who have the potential of exposing 40,000 students to the sport of tennis! Combining exposure to our sport in the school and connecting these students to after-school & community tennis programming, will result in more players trying out for their high school tennis teams, more players in our facilities; and ultimately, more tennis players in our sport, than an investment in our future players!

While some of these incentives ended in 2013, we will keep some active for the 2014 calendar year, including our Junior Tournament Rebate, League Loyalty, New Adult Member Referral and Community Tennis Association Grants. We will also create new incentives for low-income communities, designed to put a tennis racquet in every young potential player's hand. Of course, if you know of a Phys. Ed. Teacher that could be put a tennis racquet in every young potential player's hand. please send them our way.

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We hope that you, or someone you know, has been touched by at least one of our incentives. If not, it's time for you to encourage someone new to join the USTA, enter their first tournament, or maybe even create a Community Tennis Association in your neighborhood to bring tennis and an active lifestyle to those who need it most!

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A letter from the President... Gail Lewis, 2014-15 Southeast Michigan District President



I am honored to have been elected president of SEMTA and look forward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an excite and two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an excite and two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an excite and the years are the president of SEMTA and look for years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to year years in this position. I extend a thank you to ward to an exciting two years in this position. I extend a thank you to year years in this position. I extend a thank you to year years in this position. I extend a thank you to year years in this position. I extend a thank you to year years in this position. I extend a thank you to year years year years year years years year.

Our Southeast Michigan District stands out from other districts in many areas, two of which are growth and participation. As a district, we have set these goals and continually work at not only achieving them but going beyond. This is not small undertaking and without dedicated only achieving them but going beyond. This is not small undertaking and without dedicated only achieving them but going beyond. This is not small undertaking and without professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers willing to give of their time and our district professionals in the office, Executive volunteers will be officed and the office of the offic

Our district is tasked with many functions involving our officers and board members in addition to the volunteers who all have interest in what's best for our tennis players. Our committees to the volunteers who all have interest in what's best for our tennis players. Our committees are charged to plan not only for tomorrow, but develop a blueprint of tennis for the future.

I have been a volunteer with SEMTA for many years, serving on the board, umpiring and serving on numerous committees. I have been a member of a local indoor club for many serving on numerous committees. I have been a member of a local indoor club for many serving on numerous committees. I have been a member of a local indoor club for many serving on numerous committees. I have been a member of a local indoor club for many serving on the board, umpiring and serving on the board, under serving on the board, un

Let's increase our numbers and grow our 10 and under, they are our future. We will be watching them as they pick up their rackets and hit the courts!!

Gail J. Lewis, SEMTA District President

OUR 2014-15 SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN The Top Local Junior Tournament of the Year: DISTRICT OUR SOUTHFAST MICHIGAN JUNIOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP!



Boys weekend May 30-June 9th (Tournament ID#855750114)

Girls weekend June 6-9th (Tournament ID#850078714)

DRAWS WILL BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:

B12s - 64 Draw G12s - 48 Draw B14s - 64 Draw G14s - 48 Draw B16s - 64 Draw

G16s - 48 Draw G18s - 32 Draw (expanded draw for 2014) B18s - 48 Draw

PLAYER SELECTION: Players will be selected based on the specified USTA/Midwest Section Standing List noted on the respective Tournament Home Pages. Players will be selected by the following:

- 1. Players from the top 50 of the most current USTA/Midwest Section Standing List in next lower division based on the following draw sizes:
 - 64 draw top 8 players from the lower age group (exception: top 4 players from the 10s for the Boys 12s division).
 - 48 draw top 6 players from the lower age group (exception: top 3 players from the 10s for the Girls 12s division). 32 draw - top 4 players from the lower age group. 24 draw - top 2 players from the lower age group.
- 2. Remaining players will be selected from the specified USTA/Midwest Section Standing List in the age division of the event. Alternates will be selected from the USTA/Midwest Section Standing List in the division of the event and will be numbered and posted on tournament home page after tournament deadline.

SEEDING: Seeding will be determined using the same USTA/Midwest Section Standing List used for selection.

FORMAT: Main draw format will be two-out-of-three sets, with the third set played out in its entirety. (There is a mandatory 10-minute break between the second and third sets FOR ALL AGE GROUPS). Consolation draw format will be two-out-of-three sets with a tie-break in lieu of the third set. (There is a 3-minute break between the second and third sets FOR ALL AGE GROUPS). Main Draw will be played to completion and Feed-In Consolation played to the Quarterfinals.

First Round matches will begin as early as 4:00 p.m. Friday with Monday 5:00 p.m. finals (Tuesday finals, rain date).

This tournament is open to Southeast Michigan District residents only. Entrant must be a legal resident of Hillsdale, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Wayne, or Washtenaw county.

ENTRANTS MUST PROVIDE BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING: PROOF OF RESIDENCY and PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.

Please refer to the Tournament Home Pages for complete Muthig Jr. Qualifier details (TennisLink at www.usta.com) with appropriate Tournament ID number shown above.





Be a part of SE Michigan's Midwest Cup Teams!

On June 13th, 2014, Southeast Michigan will send its top players to compete against the other twelve districts for bragging rights as the best of the Midwest Section. If you are a top player in Southeastern Michigan and would like to be *considered* for a spot on either the 12 & Under, 14 & Under or 18 & Under Midwest Cup Teams, you must sign up on TennisLink. Team members will be chosen from the top players registered after the deadline using the most current Midwest Standing List available from the appropriate age group (top players in the 16s *may* be considered for the 18 & U Cup Teams). Deadline for application is May 31, 2014. The selection process will include (but is not limited to): current Midwest Standing List, Code Violations, participation in the District Qualifier and Sportsmanship.

12 & Under Team (co-ed)

Max. team size: 8 players (4 boys / 4 girls) TennisLink ID #855732114

TennisLink ID #85573211 Location: Greenwood, IN Player Entry fee: \$75

Team jacket included in entry fee. Hotel and travel expenses to and from event will be the responsibility

of the player.

18 & Under Girls Team

Max. team size: 8 players TennisLink ID #850079114

Location: Urbana, IL (University of Illinois)

Player Entry fee: \$150

Team jacket, room, board and travel expenses are included. Team players travel together with coaches to event. Players need to provide for their own personal expenses.

14 & Under Team (co-ed)

Max. team size: 8 players (4 boys / 4 girls)

TennisLink ID #85573221À Location: Purdue University, IN

Player Entry fee: \$75

Team jacket included in entry fee. Hotel and travel expenses to and from event will be the responsibility of the player.

18 & Under Boys Team

Max. team size: 10 players TennisLink ID #855732414 Location: South Bend, IN Player Entry fee: \$150

Team jacket, room, board and travel expenses are included. Team players travel together with coaches to event. Players need to provide for their own personal expenses.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR COLLEGE FINANCIAL assistance, apply for the

KASPERS' SCHOLARSHIP

On October 30, 1989, June and Bert Kaspers (formerly of Southeast Michigan) created a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors for college tuition and expenses. **The Kaspers' legacy lives through the past, present** and future accomplishments of the winners of this scholarship.

The schol arship is avail able for 2014 graduates.

Deadline for Applications is June 30, 2014

Kaspers' Scholarship Applications are available on our website: www.semich.usta.com, under "juniors"). 2013 Kaspers' Scholarship Recipients: Alexandra D'Ascenzo and Andreea Mitrache

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2014 Southeast Michigan Points Per Round for Juniors

Points are accrued by a player depending on what round they achieve in any tournament. The level of the tournament determines the amount of points accrued (referred to as the "weight" of the tournament) "Byes" do not qualify as wins; however, defaults, retirements, walkovers and withdrawals do (for the advancing player). Please note that tournaments carry different "weights" at the Section level (i.e. a District Level 4 Tournament is a Midwest Section Level 5 Tournament) and have a different Point Table (refer to the Midwest Section Point Table at right).

Southeast Michigan Singles Ranking A player must play and complete the Southeast Michigan Muthig District Qualifier or two Southeast Michigan District sanctioned tournaments in order to be considered for a final year-end District Ranking. A player's final ranking will be based on the best 6 tournaments in a specific age group from Jan. 1-Dec. 31st. A player must have earned a minimum of 32 points in an age division in order to be included in the Southeast Michigan District Final Rankings (eligibility requirements must be met).

Standing List: A standing list is a tentative strength listing of players including match results from the previous 12 months. A player must earn 8 points in an age division in order to appear on the Southeastern Michigan Standing List. A player's best 6 tournaments will be used. Matches played in a player's actual age division as well as any higher age division(s) will be included in the calculation of the Standings. The Standing List is a rolling calendar (today, back 364 days).

SEMTA Main Draw with Modified Consolation Tournament Points Per Round. Including First Match Losers Consolation, First Round Losers Consolation, Modified FIC and Compass Draw1

Player Results [†]	SEM L1 MW Level 1	SEM L1A Nat Lavel 1	SEM L2 MW L2 & Nat. Level 1A	SEM L2A MW L3 & Nat. L2 & 3	SEM L3 MW Level 4 4.5	SEM L4 SEM Dist. Events	SEM L5 Other MW Districts
Champion	665	505	345	265	185	95	45
2nd Place	565	429	293	225	157	81	38
3rd Place	505	384	262	201	141	72	34
4th Place/SF	452	343	235	180	126	85	31
Quarterfinalist	299	227	155	119	83	43	20
Reached R16	239	182	124	95	67	34	16
Reached R32	186	141	97	74	52	27	13
Reached R64	140	10e	72	56	39	20	9
Reached R128	n/a	n/a	52	20	15	8	4
Points Earned for Each Consolation Round Wan	30	28	25	20	15		4

Main Draw with a Feed-in Championship (FIC) through Quarterfinals or Semifinals

Player Results'	SEM L1 MW Level 1	SEM L1A	SEM L2 MW L 2 & Nat. Level 1A	SEM L2A MW L3 & Nat. L2 & 3	SEM L3 MW Level 4 & 5	SEM L4 SEM Dist, Events	SEM L5 Other MW Districts
Champion	665	505	345	265	185	95	45
2nd Place	565	429	293	225	157	81	38
3rd Place	505	384	262	201	141	72	34
4th Pface/SF	452	343	236	180	126	65	31
FIC Champion	399	303	207	159	111	57	27
FIC Finalist	366	278	190	146	102	52	25
FIC SF	333	253	173	133	93	48	23
FIC QF	299	227	155	119	83	43	20
FIC QF Qualifying (Consolation)	268	202	130	106	74	36	18
FIC R16	239	182	124	95	67	34	10
FIC R18 Qualifying (Consolation)	213	162	110	85	59	30	14
FIC R32	186	141	97	74	52	27	13
FIC R32 Qualifying (Consolation)	160	121	83	64	44	23	11
FIC R64	140	106	72	56	39	20	- 9
FIC R64 Qualifying (Consolation)	120	91	62	48	33	17	0
FIC 128	n/a	m/a	52	40	28	.14	. 7
FIC 128 Qualifying (Consolation)	n/a	n/a	H/Q	a	0	a	0

Southeast Michigan Points Per Round Event Levels for 2014

Level 1 Midwest Level 1 (Midwest Closed Indoor and Outdoor)

> Level 1A National Level 1

Level 2 Midwest Level 2 National Level 1A

Level 2A SEMTA Qualifier & Future Qualifier Midwest Level 3 National Level 2 and 3

> Level 3 Midwest Level 4 and 5

Level 4 **SEM Tournaments**

Level 5 All other tournaments in Midwest Section

Players who lose their first Main Draw match are fed into the following round of a Feed-In Championship:

16 Draw Size: FIC QF Qualifying:
32 Draw Size: FIC R16 Qualifying:
64 Draw Size: FIC R32 Qualifying:
128 Draw Size: FIC R64 Qualifying:
256 Draw Size: FIC R128 Qualifying

⁴ In an FICS draw, the consolation playoff winner and finalist will be awarded 5th and 6th place points respectively.



Players who lose their first Main Draw

² If there is no playoff for 3rd and 4th place, the semifinalists will receive points in this

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ In an FICS draw, the consolation winner and finalist will be awarded 3rd and 4th place points respectively.





2014 Midwest Points Per Round for Juniors

				FIC thru Quar	terfinals				
	% of MW Les	el1+	100%	←Mdway→	52%	←Midway→	28%	14%	7%
% of Champion	Player Results	Place	MW Level 1	Natievel 1	MW Level 2/ Not. Level 1A	Nat. Level 2	MW tevel 3 / Nat. Level 3	MW Level 4/ Nat. Level 4	MW Level 5
100.0%	Champion	1	665	505	345	265	185	95	45
85.0%	2nd Place	2	565	429	293	225	157	81	38
76.0%	3rd Place	3	505	384	262	201	141	72	34
68.0%	4th Place/SF2	4	452	343	235	180	126	65	31
60.0%	FIC Champion	3	399	303	207	159	111	57	27
55.0%	FIC Finalist	6	366	278	190	146	102	52	25
50.0%	FICSE	17	333	253	173	133	93	48	23
45.0%	FICQF	9	299	227	155	119	83	43	20
40.0%	FIC QF Qualifying (Consolation)		266	202	138	106	74	38	18
36.0%	FIC R16		239	182	124	95	67	34	15
32.0%	FIC R16 Qualifying (Consolation)		213	162	110	85	59	30	14
28.0%	FIC R32		186	141	97	74	52	27	13
24.0%	FIC R32 Qualifying (Consolation)		160	121	83	64	44	23	11
21.0%	FIC R64		140	106	72	56	39	20	9
18.0%	FIC R64 Qualifying (Consolation)		120	91	62	48	33	17	8
15.0%	FIC 128		N/A	N/A	52	40	28	14	7
0.0%	FIC 128 Qualifying (Consolation)		N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0

			FI	MLC, FRLC, FIC	5, Compass				
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% of Champion	Player Results	Place	MW level 1	Nat Level 1	MW Level 2 / Nat. Level 1A	Nat. Level 2	MW Level 3 / Nat. Level 3	MW Level 4/ Nat. Level 4	
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36.0%	Reached R16	T9	239	182	124	95	67	34	15
28.0%	Reached R32	T17	185	141	97	74	52	27	13
21.0%	Reached R64	T33	140	106	72	56	39	20	9
N/A	Reached R128	T65	N/A	N/A	52	20	15	8	4
N/A	Per Consolation Match Won		30	28	25	20	15	- 8	4

Midwest Section Points Per Round Event Levels for 2014

Level 1
USTA/Midwest Indoor Closed
Championships
USTA/Midwest Closed Outdoor
Championships
USTA/Midwest Fall Closed
Championships

Level 2
USTA/Midwest January, March &
December Designated Series
Memorial Day Weekend
USTA/Midwest District Team Cups
USTA/Midwest Open
Championships
Labor Day Weekend

Level 3
USTA/Midwest Section Level 3
Tournaments
Memorial Day Weekend
District Qualifiers
USTA/Midwest Jr. Team Tennis
Section Championships
USTA/Midwest Section Level 3
East & West Championships
USTA/Midwest Section Winter
Championship

Level 4 USTA/Midwest Level 4 Tournaments USTA/Midwest Level 4 East & West Championships

Level 5 USTA/Midwest USTA Level 5 Tournaments All other District Tournaments

Please refer to the Midwest Section website for complete details on ranking requirements: www.midwest.usta.com.



JUNIOR TOURNAMENT \$25 TRY-/T REBATE

Want to try out a Southeast Michigan Jr. Tournament for a reduced entry fee? Receive a \$25 Refund for trying your FIRST tournament!

MUST SUBMIT Application from our Website to receive rebate: www.semich.usta.com

*Can be used for any District Level 4-5 Tournament. Applications must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2014 or until funds exhausted. Must be entered in first Southeast Michigan District Jr. Tournament. and a resident of Southeastern Michigan.







2013 Year End Junior Singles Ranking Lists Top District, Sectional & National Southeast Michigan Players*

16 Meluta, Vlad

Brown, Gabe Campbell, Jarreau

Cooksey, William

Oral, Kaan Mettler, Alexander

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT

23 King, Sydney 24 Markley, Claire 25 McLaughlin, Taylor MIDWEST TOP 50

3 Hurley, Marybeth 9 Vasile, Dominique

46 Nash, Jeannie 47 Motea, Allison

48 Thielman, Ava NATIONAL TOP 100 47 Hurley, Marybeth 68 Nguyen, Davina

Johnston, Connor B. Wang, Timothy Hyman, Justin Kerst, Jason Brozovich, Franklin Saklo Marc

6 Sable, Marc 7 Kondapi, Koushik 8 Ang, Nicholas 9 Rothstein, Kevin 10 Burstein, Blake

Matisse, Alex

Potter, Jason

Martin, Jonathan

14 Peery, Chase 15 Adams, Christopher 16 Karoub, Noah 17 Mertz, Griffonder

Paolucci, Nicholas

Faber, Michael

Martin-Dyer, Jack Ingles, Luke A Runkle, Damian

Haselwanter, Alexis

BOYS 16s SEM TOP 25

Hyman, Halle Nguyen, Davina

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BOYS 10s SEM TOP 25 Kim, Joshua Etterbeek, Jeffrey Oral, Mert Chen, Andrew Mascarin, Michael Cooksey, William Rhodes, Stanley 8 Prather, Alex 9 Naik, Shray 10 Distelrath, Derek 11 Alousi, Adnan Oral, Kaan Pluszczyk, Adam Stojanov, Daniel Grozev, Christian Stafford, Joseph Verma, Rishi Reed, Robert Chada, Rishi 20 Roslin, Noah 21 Shetty, Rishi 22 Freeman, Ma 23 Zakarian, Var 24 Vogel, Noah 25 Prather, Kenr Freeman, Matthew Zakarian, Vanik 25 Prather, Kenny MIDWEST TOP 50

GIRLS 12s SEM TOP 25 1 Mukherjee, Tia 2 Hartje, Elle Yarlagadda, Anika 4 Miller, Karina Muhammad, Jala Sesi, Katie Barrett, Taylor Weiss, Olivia Zhou, Angie) King, Whitney | Braun, Jessica Mady, Victoria Gandham, Miriam 14 Narens, Madison 15 McConnell, Allison 16 Solomon, Maya 17 Kouzmanov, Isabelle 18 Jones, Elisabeth 19 Mnatsakanov, Elan Ang, Sara Cheung, Leila Murray, Isabella Winston, Marquette 24 Brooks, Jillian 25 Pietrowicz, Maja MIDWEST TOP 50 7 Miller, Karina 8 Mukherjee, Tia 12 Hartje, Elle 14 Gandhan, Miriam Sesi, Katie Yarlagadda, Anika Solomon, Maya Braun, Jessica Weiss, Olivia Muhammad, Jala

15 Kim, Joshua 19 Oral, Mert 21 Stafford, Joseph 32 Rhodes, Stanley 41 Distelrath, Derek 48 Deenadayalu, Sahil

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Yutzy, Allonna Hartje, Sasha

Strome, Melissa

Hurley, Marybeth Kumar, Shanoli

Partington, Felix Pluszczyk, David 24 Burman, Cade 25 Song, Michael MIDWEST TOP 50 3 Stafford, Joseph 4 Hyman, Julian 16 Li, Joshua Liss, Gabriel Bickersteth, Jacob Zhang, Andrew Deenadayalu, Sahil Tracy, JJ Cimpeanu, Brennan Burman, Cade 41 Baylis, Luke 42 Paduraru, Andrei 44 Hemmrich, Constantin 46 Etterbeek, Jeffrey NATIONAL TOP 100 62 Hyman, Julian GIRLS 14s SEM TOP 25 1 Thielman, Ava 2 Clem, Esperanza Hartje, Sasha Karoub, Monique Brooks, Claire Hartje, Elle 7 Chang, Olivia 8 Sesi, Katie 9 Kumar, Shanoli 10 Allen, Caroline Mukheriee, Tia Cao Kate Weiss, Olivia Olteanu, Alanna Courtright, Caroline 15 16 17 Gorgioški, Ivona Opalewski, Lauren Strome, Melissa 18 Vandenbrink, Catherine Fox, Madelyn 21 Chava, Netta 22 Braun, Jessica 23 Fozo, Madison 24 Ang, Sara 25 Gassman, Kendall MIDWEST TOP 50 Chava, Neña 9 Mukherjee, Tia 10 Clem, Esperanza Chang, Olivia Karoub, Monique Thielman, Ava

NATIONAL TOP 100 28 Hurley, Marybeth BOYS 14s SEM TOP 25 1 Kitayama, Denali Mukherjee, Josh Kenyatte, Kweisi Yi, Ian Li, Oliver Winkler, Jack Reed, Patrick Forman, Steven 9 Jacobson, Benji 10 Liss, Gabriel Gandham, David Meluta, Vlad Mueller, Kobie Nguyen, Donovan Fuchs, Henry Li, Joshua Narayanan, Santhosh Vidinas, Gabriel Klak, Nicholas Decker, Matthew Zhang, Andrew Nettles, Jibril Talsma, Samuel Matisse, Alex Paduraru, Andrei MIDWEST TOP 50

1 Mukherjee, Josh
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1 Hurley, Marybeth

2 Vasile, Dominique

3 Thielman, Ava

4 Hyman, Halle

5 Brown, Eliza

6 Nash, Jeannie

7 Weiss, Olivia

8 Dunleaw, Kathryn

25 Anderson, Maxx MIDWEST TOP 50 2 Johnston, Connor B. 13 Wang, Timothy Hyman, Justin Kerst, Jason Rothstein, Kevin Brozovich, Franklin Martin-Dyer, Jack 48 Sable, Marc NATIONAL TOP 100 42 Johnston, Connor B. Dunleavy, Kathryn Hartje, Sasha Cimpeanu, Hannah Selenica, Marina GIRLS 18s Ciellza, Astrid SEM TOP 25 Najarian, Alexandria Huckleby, Adorabol Moldovan, Bianca Abelson, Sophia Spindler, Isabella Mullins, Haley Motea, Allison Fox, Mollie Worley, Emma Whall, Alexandra Nguyen, Davina Petrovska, Labina Hu, Kerry Brozovich, Lizzie Shannon, Evangeline Kumar, Reeshma Brooks, Claire 9 Sweeney, Alexa 10 Shonk, Abigail Flournoy, Madeleine

Baylis, Lexi D'Ascenzo, Alexandra Neely, Raven Olsen, Dana Spindler, Isabella O'Brien, Colleen 12 13 14 16 Motea, Allison Olsen, Paige 18 Moccia, Aimee Zheng, Isabel Szuba, Madeline 21 SZUVa, Mauerine 22 Black, Kelsi 23 Karoub, Winifred 24 Huber, Tiffany 25 King, Sydney F. MIDWEST TOP 50 6 Najarian, Alexandria Moldovan, Bianca Baylis, Lexi Huckleby, Adorabol Fox, Mollie A. 35 Nguyen, Davina 45 O'Brien, Colleen NATIONAL TOP 100 52 Najaran, Alexandria S.

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*Top positions shown in each age division. For a complete list, see TennisLink Tournaments at www.usta.com under "ranking home"



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Our District Championship Tournament for 10 & Under Boys and Girls!

May 16-19th, 2014

Enter online using "TennisLink" at www.usta.com (Tournament ID #855720314) Deadline: 5/7/14

See tournament homepage for complete details, or call the District Office (734) 421-1025.

District Level 1 Event for Points Per Round

NEW FOR 2014: Top Finishers (Champion & Finalist) Qualify for Midwest Closed 10s in July! RESIDENCY & CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ENTRANTS! (See Tournament Homepage for complete details)

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<u>DIVISIONS FOR BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED PLAYERS!</u>
10 & Under Challenger Division for District Level 5 Points Per Round
10 & Under Novice Division for Earned Advancement Recognition Points (60' court, Orange Stage Ball)
8 & Under Novice Division for Earned Advancement Recognition Points (36' court, Red Stage Ball)

NEW for 2014: ALL EVENTS ARE EARNED ADVANCEMENT

Visit www.usta.com, "tennislink" "tournaments" Tournament ID#855732814

USTA Membership Required

FREE 1 Yr. Membership for first time 10 & U members: (Use Promo Code "FYF14CNS")
First Year Free Renewing Membership (\$10—50% Discount) (Use Promo Code "10MW14")





Earned Advancement for 10 & Under Players!

The USTA/Midwest Section has introduced Earned Advancement for tournament players under the age of 10. This is being done to ensure that players are using the appropriate ball, racquet, and court size for their level of play. Within this system, players will have the opportunity to experience appropriate levels of competition at each stage of the USTA/Midwest Junior Tennis Pathway. The rules and regulations put in place will allow players to progress through the different stages at a pace most suitable to the player based on his or her competency, age, participation in competitive play, and results in competition.

Stages of Earned Advancement

Red Ball Tennis to Orange Ball Tennis Orange Ball Tennis to Green Ball Tennis Green Ball Tennis to Yellow Ball Tennis

Grandfathered Players Exempt from Earned Advancement Players with 20 or more USTA/Midwest Section ranking points on the final 2013 USTA/Midwest Section Final Ranking list are not subject to this Earned Advancement policy.

Earned Advancement Tournaments will take place on the second and fourth weekends of every month.

See TennisLink at www.usta.com for a complete list of Tournaments, including Earned Advancement events.

RED BALL to ORANGE BALL ADVANCEMENT: 36' court to 60' court

Age Eligibility:

Any player until the first day of the month of their 9th birthday Non-Elimination Formats (Round Robin, Compass) – Single Day Tournaments Tournament Formats:

Timed (no-ad) Format, finished in 1.5-2 hours Scoring Formats:

No criteria necessary to enter Orange Ball Tournament Play Advancement Criteria:

Since there is no Red Ball criteria necessary to advance to Orange Ball, Red Ball Tournaments Available:

tournaments will be offered at the discretion of Southeast Michigan Tournament

Points per round do not apply. Each player will receive one (1) participation point per tournament completed on the Midwest Earned Advancement List. Points Per Round:

Low entry fees of \$20 or less Entry Fee:

Draw Size: 4 Players minimum / 8 Players maximum

ORANGE BALL to GREEN BALL ADVANCEMENT: 60' court to 78' (regulation) court

Age Eligibility: Tournament Formats:

Any payer until the first day of the month of their 11th birthday Non-Elimination Formats (Round Robin or Compass Draw) – Single Day Tournaments

Scoring Formats:

See Scoring Formats on next page (all play no-ad)
In order to advance to Green Ball Tennis, players must complete one of the following: Advančement Criteria:

1. A player may advance on the first day of the month of the player's 10th birthday 2. A player wins at least one (1) Designated Advancement Orange Ball Tournament 3. A player participates in at least four (4) Designated Advancement Orange Ball

Tournaments

Southeast Michigan will offer a minimum of one (1) Earned Advancement Orange Ball Tournaments Available:

Tournament per month

Points Per Round: Southeast Michigan District Level 6 Points Per Round and each player will receive one

(1) participation point per tournament completed on the Midwest Earned Advancement

Entry Fee: \$25/player (plus a \$3 user fee)

Draw Size: 4 Players minimum / 8 Players maximum







GREEN BALL to YELLOW BALL ADVANCEMENT: 78' (regulation) court

Any player until the first day of the month of their 11th birthday (who has advanced from Orange Ball Tennis) Age Eligibility:

Tournament Formats:

FMLC* or Non-Elimination Formats are acceptable FMLC* (best of 3 sets with 10-point match tie-break in lieu of a 3rd set) or Non-Elimination formats allowed Scoring Formats:

To advance to Yellow Ball Tennis (12-18 and Under Divisions), players must complete Advancement Criteria:

one of the following:

One of the following:

1. A player who has already advanced to Green Ball from Orange Ball may advance to Yellow Ball Tennis on the first day of the month of the player's 10th birthday

2. A player wins at least two (2) Green Ball Tournaments

3. A player participates in at least four (4) Green Ball Tournaments

4. A player reaches the quarterfinals of the USTA/Midwest Section Outdoor Closed Championship or the semifinals of any other USTA/Midwest Section Level 1 Green Ball

Tournament

Southeast Michigan will offer a minimum of one (1) Earned Advancement Orange Ball Tournaments Available:

Southeast Michigan District Level 1-4 points per round AND USTA/Midwest Section Level 1-5 points per round as per the most current USTA/Midwest Section Points Per Round Tables Points Per Round:

Orange & Green Ball Non-Elimination Tournament Formats

4 Players (minimum) Round Robin, 6-game set, 7-point tie-break at 6-all (finished in approx. 3 hours)

5 Players Round Robin, timed 30-minute rounds (finished in approx. 3 hours)

6 Players
Players split into two groups of 3 players each, each group plays a round robin, with two bye-players competing an exhibition match. Winners of each group, Second place of each group, and Third place of each group compete in final Playoff round. 6-game set (7-point tie-break at 6-all) OR timed format acceptable (finished in 3-4 hours)

7 Players Compass Draw with bye, 6-game set, 7-point tie-break at 6-all (finished in approx. 3 hours)

8 Players (maximum) Compass Draw, 6-game set, 7-point tie-break at 6-all (finished in approx. 3 hours)









The USTA is launching an educational curriculum program, "Coach Youth Tennis," designed to improve the quality and standards of teaching tennis to kids and to enhance the long-term development of children in the sport.

The program consists of a series of online courses and a hands-on workshop that will introduce participants to the fundamentals required for success in teaching tennis to kids ages 10 and under.

"Coach Youth Tennis" is a collaborative effort between the USTA, the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR), the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA), and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). Those who complete the program can go on to gain professional certification from both the PTR and USPTA certification programs.

Beginning in 2014, all individuals who wish to become certified teaching professionals will need to complete the "Coach Youth Tennis" curriculum.

The educational curriculum establishes a set of standards for tennis teachers and coaches, ensuring that children will be taught the proper essentials of the game.

Go to www.coachyouthtennis.com to take the on-line courses and then join one of these currently scheduled On-Court workshops:

- March 22 Ft. Wayne, IN Cost \$15
- April 1 Chicago, IL Cost \$15 June 1 Holland, MI Cost \$15

See website for complete details and newly scheduled workshops. For workshops targeting 11-17 years, please visit uspta.com or ptrtennis.org todáy!

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Recreational USTA Jr. Team Tennis Travel League

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Matches once a week starting June 23rd on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays Start times between 3-6pm (Season ends August 1st.)

Play your matches Indoors or Outdoors

Parent Coaches Welcome!

Deadline for forming teams is June 13, 2014



3-court format, 6 singles, 3 doubles Playing one set (ad scoring) each Total cumulative games won determines team win

*Green dot balls, Regulation size court

3-court format, 6 singles, 3 doubles Singles and Doubles play 8-game pro set Total cumulative games won determines team win

Players Per Team: 6 Players minimum. No maximum. Co-Ed League. No Gender Requirements.

Players can play on more than one team.

Skill Level: Beginner

Age Divisions Offered:

10 & Under Intermediate*

12 & Under Beginner 12 & Under Intermediate

14 & Under Intermediate

14 & Under Beginner

18 & Under J.V 18 & Under Varsity

Limited tennis experience. Player should be familiar with basic strokes (forehand, backhand, volley). May need supervision on court to help with scoring and switching. Serving can modified (underhand, etc.) (only two serves). (JNTRP of 2.5 or lower)

Basic tennis experience. Player should be able to execute strokes and sustain a rally using forehand, backhand and volley. Player can serve overhead, score and switch independently. (JNTRP of 2.5 or higher) Intermediate

Call the SE Michigan District Office Today for team registration details! $(734)\ 421\text{-}1025\ \text{(email: tennis@semich-usta.com)}$

USTA Jr. Membership is required for participation

10 & Under First Year Members FREE: Use Source Code "FYF14CNS"

10 & Under First Year Free Member Renewal (reduced \$10)*: Use Source Code "10MW14"

All ages up to 18 yrs.—\$20/annually. FREE US Open Hat with New or Renewal. Use Source Code: "ORG14"

"Offer available to first year free junior members only. Offer expires 12/31/14. For Junior Memberships, \$10 of your annual membership dues is allocated to a 1-year subscription to either Bounce a targeted newsletter for kids 10 or under or Tennis 15-30 digital magazine. The amount allocated annually is not deductible from membership dues. Terms of membership and benefits subject to change in the USTA's sole discretion. USTA Membership is not transferable.



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Tournament

Tournament

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Beginning in August

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There has never been a better time to be a member of Travis Pointe Country Club! We'll undergo an extensive renovation of our indoor tennis facility beginning in August. Enhancements include college tournament indirect lighting, state-of-the-art infra-red heat, and new roof, insulation and ventilation. Coupled with our 4 outdoor clay courts, our members will have a state-of-the-art tennis facility to play in year-round.

PRUS

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- Junior and adult USTA Team Tennis
- Instructional, competitive and social programs for individuals and groups, ages 3 to adult



Our tennis membership includes unlimited use of:

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- · Raquetball court
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- · Fitness center
- · Aerobics room

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2014 USTA Summer League Calendar

July 25-27 District Championships - Adult 40 & Over, outdoor sites tha

August 1-3 District Championships - Adult 18 & Over, outdoor sites toa

August 8-10 State Championships - Adult 18 and 40 & Over Hosted by Northeast Michigan District

August 15-17 Midwest Section Championships - Adults 18 & Over, Indianapolis, IN

August 22-24 Midwest Section Championships - Adults 40 & Over, Indianapolis, IN

September 5-7 District Championships - Mixed Doubles 18 & Over, Adult 55 & Over, site tba

September 13-14 State Championships - Mixed Doubles 18 and 40 & Over, Adult 55 & Over

Hosted by Western Michigan District

September 19-20 Midwest Section Championships - Adult 55 & Over, Fort Wayne, IN

September 26-28 Midwest Section Championships - Mixed Doubles 18 and 40 & Over,

Fort Wayne, IN

Fall 2014 State & Midwest Championships - Adults 65 & Over, tba

New for 2014! 40+ Leagues will expand from 3 to 5-courts. How will this work? Saturdays will be used as a scheduling "relief" day—only used when necessary and spread out evenly over a facility's teams on any given regularly scheduled day.

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<u>55+ Men</u>
6.0 Men

TUESDAY
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<u>40+ Men</u>
3.0 Men
<u>55+ Men</u>
7.0 Men

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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55+ Women
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Men & Women
18+ Mixed Doubles
2.5
6.0
7.0
8.0
9.0
10.0

FRIDAY

To join a team, contact your local facility or Deb Thallman, Southeast Michigan District League Coordinator (734) 421-1025 (email: deb@semichusta.com) TODAY!





Back! By Popular Demand: Tennis Ethics & Basic Rules for the USTA League Player

Conducted by our Southeastern Michigan chair of Officials, Mel Kropko, these interactive and informative sessions cover a variety of topics that arise at unofficiated matches, including: which player makes calls, how to settle scoring disputes, who calls foot faults and much, much, more.

If you missed last year's sessions, please join us at one of our upcoming 2014 events:

Wednesday, May 7th

/:00pm Forsythe Middle School 1655 Newport Rd., Ann Arbor

Saturday, May 10th

Franklin Athletic Club 29350 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield

Open to all USTA League Captains and Players! Space is limited.

Reserve your spot today by calling the District Office (734) 421-1025 or email: tennisethics@semich-usta.com

Southeast Michigan's Newest League Opportunity...

Winter Team Tennis

A Fun, New League for 18 & Over Players

In an effort to offer something fun and innovative to our 18-39+ year olds during the winter months, our District League Committee came up with a mixed gender league using the World Team Tennis format of team singles, doubles and mixed doubles—Winter Team Tennis!

With 18 new teams across 3 divisions of combination ratings (6.5, 7.5 & 8.5), we are excited about how well this league was received and the growth we foresee in future seasons.

For the first time, this league was made available to non-USTA members and active members alike. Matches were played on Sunday, and ran from February through April.

EXTENDED FOR THE 2014 LEAGUE SEASON!

MEMBER REFERRAL

Refer a NEW ADULT MEMBER* to the USTA and both of you receive a \$10 Visa Card



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2013 NATIONALLY BOUND 40 & Over MIXED heading to freezing cold - Maui, Hawaii!

ALOHA to the 6.0 Eastside (Capt. Julie Henry) and 8.0 Bloomfield Open Hunt (Capt. Becky Tanguay) 40 & over Mixed teams who clinched the Midwest Championships in Fort Wayne in early February and head to the National Invitational April 11-13th in Maui. CONGRATULATIONS!

6.0 Mixed

Eastside Tennis & Fitness Captain: Julie Henry

Back Row (I-r): Michael Varner, Marcia Varner, Julie Henry, John Kelly; Front Row (I-r): Heidi Weisel, Rick Scavarda

Not Pictured: Frank Moceri, Tim Kuhn, Joe Portera, Susan Portera, Emily Scupholm, Todd Hecker



8.0 Mixed
Bloomfield Open Hunt
Captain: Becky Tanguay

Back Row (I-r): Tim Harry, Dan Tanguay, Rob Nagle, Peter Fredericks, Jeff Muhn; Front Row (I-r): Theresa Bush, Becky Tanguay, Susan Maisano

Not Pictured: Beth Barnes, Kevin Cleary, Mary Dobday, Dana Heming, Ran Jessup, Jennifer Nykerk, Mary Tavernit, Paul Walling

2013 State Championships

State Championships were held in Grand Rapids, January 25-26. In addition to Eastside and BOH, Huron Valley's 7.0 team (Capt. Tom Belcher) also captured the State title and finished 4th at the Midwest Championships.

7.0 Mixed Huron Valley Tennis Club Captain: Tom Belcher

Back Row (I-r): Gus Meyers, Diane DeClercq, Bruce Shields, Deanna Shields, Tom Rhodes, Ken Cadigan, Tom Belcher; Front Row (I-r): Candace Meyers, Kelly Belcher, Huda Fadel, Mirian Dodson

> Not Pictured: Craig Kaiser, Petra Schroeder, Tom Somers, Richard Walter









Combo Doubles District Championships

Our Southeast Michigan Championships for Combo Doubles and 40 & over Mixed were held on two weekends in January. A snow storm forced the reschedule of our first weekend's matches but Life Time Fitness let us reschedule to the following Sunday, January 12th. The second weekend took place at Wimbledon on January 18-19th.

State Championships were held in Grand Rapids (January 25-26th) where all of our Women's Combo teams won and advanced to the Midwest Championships in Fort Wayne, producing Sectional winners in the 6.5, 7.6 and 8.5 Women's divisions. Since there were no other Men's Combo teams in Michigan, our Men's Combo teams advance directly to Fort Wayne where our 8.5 Men's team was victorious.

5.5 Combo Women Eastside Tennis & Fitness

Captain: Julie Henry

Back Row (I-r): Sarah Hecker, Julie Henry, Nicole Boelstler, Erika Page; Front Row (I-r): Susan Portera, Pat Tischbein, Heidi Weisel

> Not Pictured: Caroline Marks, Kawaun Maxwell, Darby Paddock, Lisa Roddis



6.5 Combo Women Franklin Athletic Club Captain: Amy Mindell

Back Row: Candace Butler; Front Row (I-r): Misook Soave, Tsen Joslyn, Julie Beaty, Amy Mindell, Jennifer Jennings, Eileen Stein, Dawn Clegg

Not pictured: Audra Bartholomew, Tracy Bean, Lisa Coyle, Darlene Germaine, Cyndi Israel, Meg Iverson, Jessica King, Nicole Ryan, Tamy Sedlmayr, Donna Sklar, Luminita Varos, Michelle Verplanck

7.5 Combo Women

Wimbledon Racquet Club Captain: Kim Conely

Back Row (I-r): Kim Bristol, Cynthia Tewes, Melinda McCullough Front Row (I-r): Deanna Kaprelian, Angela Sword, Kim Conely, Cindy Logan, Laurie Emery, Barb Thomson

> Not Pictured: Kelly Futhrie, Cynthia Czech, Violet Kircos



OOOPS! In the last issue of the Court Reporter, the 55 & Over 9.0 Women's team represented Huron Valley Tennis Club. Our apologies to Captain Marissa Pollick, teammates and the Huron Valley Tennis Club!





8.5 Combo Women

Port Huron Tennis House Captain: Tracy Mosurak

Back Row (I-r): Betty Latosinsky, Kim Miller, Kathy Adams, Tracy Mosurak, Barb Lynch, Tiffany Odlum; Front Row (I-r): Kristina Kinney, Alexa Sweeney, Connie Kleeves, Char Sweeney

Not Pictured: Celina Grondin, Annie Moore, Janice Taylor, Alexis Wirtz



6.5 Combo Men Life Time Fitness—Rochester Captain: Josemari Mentzer

Back Row (I-r): Mike Salomeo, Gary Jessee, Alexander Mangabat, Ferd Ciacico, Bill Haley, Greg Hombrebueno; Front Row (I-r): Hussein Elbadawi, Josemari Mentzer, Ian Magallanes

Not Pictured: Frank Moceri, Jeff Medinis, Fernando Franco, Gilbert Galicia, Francis Deguzman



7.5 Combo Men Beverly Hills Club Captain: Captain Shawn Snell

Left to right: Vinay Pallegar, Patrick Daly, Ron Ellman, Dan Clark, Pete Jajou, Greg Schwab, Ted Brassfield, Tony Beaulieu, James Hengstebeck, Kevin Nolan, Shawn Snell. Not Pictured: David Barnas, Casper Braam, Torbjorn Ericsson, Matt Feustel, Bill Harriss, Rick Strauss, Chris Wiegel

8.5 Combo Men

Sports Club West Bloomfield Captain: Tsuyoski Kurosawa

Back Row (I-r): Yoshihiko Sugawara, Yoshikazu Oshita, Sho Ueda, Isao Okamoto, Hiroshi Harada, Masaya Ishikawa; Front Row (I-r): Kazuki, Kita, Tsuyoshi Kurosawa, Hiroaki Watanabe, Narihiro Agusa

Not Pictured: Mathieu Chapellier, Shinichi Mochizuki, Shuntara Tsukiyama









SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DOUBLES TEAMS NEEDED:

Help Southeast Michigan continue our winning reign at the Senior Team Championships in May!

Held outdoors in Lansing on May 16-18th, this event features round robin doubles play in every age division from 35's up to 75s in women and 35' to 80's in men's divisions.

\$60 per player entry fee PAID by Southeast Michigan District. Deadline for Entry: May 7th, 2014

Play against some of the best players in the Midwest Section!

If you are interested in participating in this year's event, contact the District Office TODAY at (734) 421-1025.

ATTENTION USTA LEAGUE PLAYERS!

The USTA-Southeast Michigan District is seeking nominations for the Darlee Towler Memorial Award. Help us identify a special individual – one who stands out from the rest!

Visit our website to Submit your nominations:



DARLEE TOWLER MEMORIAL AWARD

is given to a USTA League player in the Southeast Michigan District who best reflects the qualities that Darlee exhibited as a captain, player and supporter of the USTA League program: honesty, sincerity, loyalty, good sportsmanship and leadership with a commitment to growing tennis.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS: 2013—Dionell "Janell" Guanco 2012—Rachel Ekizian 2011 – Mike Sheridan 2010 – Joe Arsenault 2009 – Chris Greig

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: OCTOBER 1, 2014

GEORGE GRISDALE - 2013 recipient of the USTA/ **Midwest Section's most prestigious award!**

The Mel Bergman Award, is given in recognition of continuous and distinguished service to the USTA/Midwest Section in an unselfish, dedicated manner for ten years or more.

George Grisdale served as SEMTA Executive Director in the 90's and is a 20+ year volunteer at the District, Section and National levels. He has been a member of several Midwest committees over the years including: Adult Recreation, Communications, Advocacy and Grants, Adult Competition, Information Technology and Nominating. He currently serves on the Midwest Section Bylaws Committee and has been a familiar face at the US Open Membership Booth for the past 15 years.

George has been an active player in the USTA League program for many years, but more importantly, he has been instrumental in recruiting volunteers into giving back to the sport he loves so much – TENNIS! George continues to make tennis truly the sport of a lifetime in so many ways!

Congratulations, George!



George Grisdale (right) pictured with USTA Midwest Section President Violet Clark





Winter Tune-Up for Detroit High School Tennis Players



Southeast Michigan Board Member Maxine Kennebrew organized an all-city tune up for the Detroit Public School tennis players in January. "It was supposed to be all girls, and then I had to get some strong players for the Cass High School girls, so we added some boys from Southfield High School. It was so much fun and the WSU guys did an awesome job with them!" The clinic was held at Wayne State University's multi-purpose building with the help of the Wayne State Men's team, who ran the players through stations where they rotated through the four courts and the indoor straight track where they did footwork and conditioning.

In Memoriam... TED JAX

Ted Jax passed away recently at the age of 81 years, having been in declining health this past year battling Alzheimer's and complications from diabetes. Ted was at the heart and soul of the Hoxie Tennis scene in Hamtramck. Jean Hoxie had the best tennis players from all over the world playing in her "academy" and Ted was a vital part in one of the greatest tennis success stories ever in our area. He was the first indoor tennis pro at the Bloomfield Tennis House and he had the "pick of the litter" of the first wave of indoor tennis clubs that were built in the early 1970's which was at the beginning of the tennis boom, the likes which have never been seen again. He chose the Dearborn Indoor Racquet Club



A young Ted Jax (at right) was already playing tennis under the tutelage of the great Jean Hoxie (center). Pictured here in 1943.

have never been seen again. He chose the Dearborn Indoor Racquet Club (now Dearborn Racquet and Health Club) and along with a host of "Hoxie Pros" ran one of the top junior programs in Southeastern Michigan. That program also included the best players in the city of Detroit brought in by great tennis coach Eddie Frasier. Jax was well known for greeting members with a big hello and "let me buy you a cup of coffee" (the coffee, of course, was free and he made everyone feel at home). Ted also was the Director of Tennis at Orchard Lake Country Club for a very long time and was active in SEMTA during the time of local tennis legends Larry King, Wes Muthig and Wes Richards. He played a big role in the success of the Virginia Slims and Avon women's professional tour that was a huge success in Detroit. working closely with the Junior League of the Virginia Slims and Avon women's professional tour that was a huge success in Detroit, working closely with the Junior League of Birmingham and the local community to supply ball kids, umpires, etc. for that event. Jax was a humble man who did not speak or boast about his tennis playing - but he was "a player" and won the National 12 Indoor Championships beating Tony Trabert. He played all the major national and international junior tennis tournaments and had great success and played at the collegiate level at the University of Detroit. He was inducted into the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame for his contributions to tennis which were vast and little known. Those in the national "tennis scene" knew Ted and he had enjoyed a long successful career in the sport he loved and affected enjoyed a long successful career in the sport he loved and affected positively in so many ways. He is survived by his wife Irene and a wonderful family that he was proud of that meant everything to him. Ted was the "Babe Ruth" of tennis --- a larger than life figure known for his charisma and friendly personality and the aura and confidence of a champion and a greăt guy---which he was.

By Jeff Stassen, Past SEMTA President & Friend





COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:

Community Outreach sparked by volunteering at Metro Detroit Youth Day

In September of 2013, Kathryn Dunleavy embarked on a journey to bring tennis for the first time to Most Holy Trinity School (MHTS) in downtown Detroit (about two blocks from the old Tiger Stadium at Michigan and Trumbell). This was the first exposure to tennis for many of

its students.

This all began with volunteering to help out at the Metro Detroit Youth Day on Belle Isle in July. As Kathryn described it, "It was so much fun, I thought about the possibility of bringing tennis to The Most Holy Trinity Grade School where my Aunt Sheila is principal and is always speaking about the need to help her students become more active and lead healthier lives."

Kathryn borrowed equipment from our District office and our Tennis Service Rep., George Lowe, trained her and her fellow tennis teammates from Mercy High School. She also took advantage of a USTA/Nickelodeon offer to obtain free equipment for the school - the first time the school ever had tennis racquets in their inventory of athletic equipment!



Kathryn Dunleavy with one of the students from Most Holy Trinity.

Twenty students put their heart and soul into each lesson, capped off with a party at Franklin Athletic Club, where each player was greeted by The University of Detroit Women's Tennis Team and participated in a

Women's Tennis Team and participated in a mini-tourney, complete with pizza party, certificate of recognition and a bag full of goodies that included a free racquet, a tennis hat, tennis balls, a backpack and bag tags (generously donated by Franklin Athletic Club and The Tennis & Golf Company).

Kathryn was quick to point out, "this program would not have been as successful without the love and support of so many other people and the corporate sponsors who willing contributed their time, resources and effort." We're quick to point out, "this program wouldn't have occurred without the great community convictions of young players like Kathryn."









Southeast Michigan's Tennis Achievements Honored at our 2013 District Awards Banquet

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT

Last November at our Annual Awards Banquet, our District took time to acknowledge some of our young players and adults who exemplify the good in tennis.

THE HOXIE AWARD

The Jean and Jerry Hoxie Memorial Award is given to a young male and female tennis player in Southeast Michigan who has made a great contribution to the game of tennis through their good sportsmanship and achievements both on and off the tennis court.

2013 Female Hoxie Award Recipient: MOLLIE FOX

While Mollie started playing tennis at age 6, she has saved her best for last - racking up major victories against some of the Midwest's top players in her 16s and 18s. Securing third place at the 2013 Muthig District Qualifier, as well as a finalist in 2012, Mollie also represented Southeastern Michigan at the Marian Wood-Baird Cup event in June.

Mollie's high school tennis accomplishments include capturing the #1 Singles title in the 2013 State Championships. An All-County, All-State, and team MVP three times; in 2013, she became the Varsity Team Captain. Voted Athlete of the Week by the Oakland Press, and Oakland Activities Association Scholar Athlete, Mollie is obviously a dedicated and accomplished student-athlete.

What sets Mollie apart from her peers, are not only her tennis achievements and scholastic accolades, but her outstanding reputation for sportsmanship. From her early days of sportsmanship wins at the 12 & Under Zonal Championships in 2008, Mollie has won Midwest Sportsmanship Awards an impressive six times from 2009-2013.

Carrying a 4.0 GPA for the past six years, Mollie sits at the top 1% of her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Vice President of the Key Club, and founded the Bloomfield Hills High School Mock Trial Team. Participating in the High School's Model UN Program as well as the National Washington Scholar through George Mason University, Mollie was also chosen by the school to participate in their yearly Communication and Leadership Conference.

Despite her busy academic schedule, Mollie still finds the time for extracurricular activities and volunteer work, including Gleaners Food Bank and the

Michigan Humane Society. She also tutors students in English and math and helps out at local 10 & Under tennis tournaments. Mollie is also a creative artist, earning a Silver Art Key for her work.

Mollie lives in Bloomfield Hills with her parents and sister, Madelyn. She is currently awaiting word from Harvard, where she would continue tennis while pursuing an education in English and Government.

Award was presented by Mollie's private coach, Armand Molino.

2013 Male Hoxie Award Recipient: MAXIMILIAN FLIEGNER

Max has had an outstanding junior tennis career in Southeastern Michigan. He was ranked #6 Nationally in the Boys 14s, captured 2 National Open singles titles in the 16s, and is our current Boys 18s Qualifier Champion. Max has represented our District on both the 14s Co-Ed and 18s Boys Midwest Cup Team, even providing the winning point in our Midwest Team



Due to his demanding travel and training schedule with the sport of tennis, he enrolled in the International Academy's home schooling program, only to ask his parents to return to a traditional school environment. He missed the interactive setting of





students and teachers. Such a transition in the middle of a school year might be difficult for any student, but Max thrived. In his first full year at Detroit Country Day, Max was able to enroll in all AP and Honors courses, and maintained all A's. Max carries a 4.0 GPA and his contributions in the classroom have a positive effect on those around him.

Through all of these achievements, Max has still found the time to be an incredibly accomplished musican, prolific at the guitar (with talent on the bass and drums as well). Max currently resides in Clarkston with his parents and sister, Julia. He will be attending Dartmouth College in the fall, where he will play tennis while pursuing a degree in Pre-Med and Music.

Award was presented by Max's private coach, Armand Molino.

WILLIAM F BEYER AWARD

The William F. Beyer Award (named after one of the first SEMTA presidents) is given to an individual who has contributed Immeasurably and unselfishly to tennis.

2013 Beyer Award Recipient: BARBARA WASNESKI

For Barbara Wasneski, what started as a University of Michigan graduation requirement, led to a life-long love of tennis! In the 1970s a basic physical education class introduced her to a sport that she has supported for over 40 years as both a volunteer and a player.

In the 1980s, Barbara began playing recreational tennis through participation in USTA Leagues, the Great Lakes League, Friday club travel leagues and the Ann Arbor City Tournament. Through these tennis opportunities, she met new friends and formed a deeper love of the sport. Tennis also played a part in her life when she and her husband, John McReynolds, were on sabbatical in Germany. The local tennis club offered an opportunity to meet other tennis players and form new friendships.

In 1999, Barbara attended a meeting with fellow tennis enthusiasts. At this meeting she became a founding member of the Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association (AAACTA). This organization received the Midwest Section's CTA of the Year Award in 2010 and remains one of the most active CTAs in Michigan. Barbara served as Treasurer of AAACTA for over 10 years. She currently serves as President.

During her time with AAACTA, she has been highly involved with three of their premier programs.

- Co-Coordinator Ann Arbor Middle School Program
- Program in its 12th year; free 7-week program in six middle schools; nearly 200 students yearly; concludes with all-school tournament
- Co-Chair Ann Arbor City Tournament
- Co-Director Ann Arbor Junior Tournament

Barbara has spearheaded AAACTA fundraisers. The most recent was for ALS and was a tribute to George Peapples, a fellow tennis player who passed away in 2012. Other fundraisers have donated money for Hurricane Katrina victims and for earthquake victims in Haiti.

Being semi-retired from her home-based accounting business allows Barbara to spend more time with her husband and her step-daughters' families which include three grandchildren. She also enjoys golf, gardening, hiking, celebrating International Talk Like a Pirate Day (September 19th), and crafting unusual structures with pumpkins. Barbara's other interests include non-tap, tap dancing; contemporary art, music and theater.

Award was presented by Helen Peters, Past SEMTA President.

DARLEE TOWLER AWARD

The Darlee Towler Memorial Award is given to a USTA League player in the Southeast Michigan District who best reflects the qualities that Darlee exhibited as a captain, player and supporter of the USTA League program: honesty, sincerity, loyalty, good sportsmanship and leadership with a commitment to growing tennis.

2013 Towler Memorial Award Recipient: USTA League Captain,

DIONELL "Janell" GUANCO

Dionell "Janell" Guanco grew up in Bloomfield Hills, but has spent much of his adult life in Los Angeles. About eight years ago he moved back to the metro Detroit area, put his passion for golf aside and took up playing tennis. He met Englishman Mark Cornish, who introduced him to Peachtree Tennis

Club, and Bill Wodecki who encouraged him to play tennis daily. Daily summer tennis with the Peachtree guys turned into playing house leagues and attending the clinic drills. Both Mark and Bill encouraged Janell to sign up for his first USTA Men's team.





After playing on Bill's men's 3.0, team, Janell decided to captain his own team. The competitive spirit and promotion of tennis in our area really resonated with Janell. Captaining one men's team led to him captaining combo teams and mixed teams. It didn't take him long to establish himself as a reliable, consistent USTA captain at the club. He has captained Men's 3.5 and 4.0 teams, Mixed 7.0 and 8.0, and Men's Combo for 7.5 and 8.5 levels.

Janell has a gift for easily making friends, and it shows in the number of players who play on his USTA teams. New friendships and interacting with interesting people are Janell's highlights of being a USTA captain. A winning USTA team is always a thrill, but Janell encourages all players to challenge themselves on the court. Janell understands that promoting tennis is not only for love of the game, but for each player's individual self discovery as an athlete.

Janell is a writer and film producer. His career allows him to travel often between Michigan and Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, and the University of Hawaii. Janell enjoys playing polo, traveling, and is an avid reader. Also because of USTA, he finally found that special person to share his time with and eventually settle down.

2013 Kaspers' Scholarship Recipients:

ALEXANDRA D'ASCENZO

Alex has been involved in tennis as long as she can remember! So much so that selecting a favorite memory or experience would be "pretty much impossible." Travelling to Midwest and National tournaments, she did indicate that tennis has taken her places, both literally and figuratively, she otherwise would not have been able to go. As many have experienced, the camaraderie developed with fellow players, coaches and parents is a memory that will last a lifetime.

Alex attended the Frankel Jewish Academy in West Bloomfield. An honor student, she maintained an impressive 4.18 GPA, ranking her in the top 5% of her graduating class. She played both varsity tennis and varsity basketball. In her offcourt life, Alex is an accomplished pianist and music composer. She has been very active in community service programs (assisting at food

banks and senior homes); which has given her compassion and appreciation for others.

Alex was our 2012 Female Hoxie Memorial Award Recipient.

Alex is currently attending Cornell University and studying neuro-science. She is also a member of their Division I Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Team.

ANDREEA MITRACHE

Andreea picked up tennis at age 13, much later than many of her peers. She admits to being nervous and inexperienced due to her late start and lack of confidence in her game. She continued to persevere and by the age of 14, she was winning tournaments and was soon competing in Midwest and National events. Along the way, she received numerous sportsmanship awards as well.



This drive and determination led to what she calls her "greatest achievement" - signing with Wayne State University.

Andreea was an academic stand-out at Warren's Cousino High School, graduating 8th in her class with a 4.397 GPA. During all four years of high school, she tutored elementary and middle school students several days per week. As a member of the National Honor Society she was always involved in doing things for the community, and was honored for going above and beyond the required community service hours.

Andreea is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at Wayne State University with the hope of one day becoming a physician.

The Kasper's Scholarship Application for 2014 Graduates is available on our District website:







2013 Year End Adult Singles Ranking Lists Top District, Sectional & National Southeast Michigan Players

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT

WOMEN'S Open SEM TOP 10

- 1 Woods, Angelica 2 Diakonov, Marella
- 3 Royal, Karen F.

WOMEN'S 35s TOP 50 NATIONAL

18 Sarcheck, Ana 23 Kennebrew, N Maxine

WOMEN'S 45s SEM TOP 10

- 1 Hunter, Debra 2 Royal, Karen
- 3 Hawkins, Gertrude

WOMEN'S 80s TOP 50 NATIONAL 10 Munro, Ann P.

MEN'S Open SEM TOP 10

- 1 Gray, LaMar 2 Lessmann, Charles
- 3 Szymanski, Steven 4 Scherl, Toni

5 Elbadawi, Hussein

- 6 Mitchell, Eric 7 Sheets, Cordaro
- 8 Ganasevici, Marcelo
- 9 Debryn, Ihor 10 Judge, Anthony

MEN'S 35s SEM TOP 10

1 Arriaga, Jose

MEN'S 45s

- SEM TOP 10 Parker, Ronald 2 Powell, Michael
- 3 Cleary, Jesse
- 4 Anderson, Jay 5 Weinstein, Bryan S. TOP 25 MIDWEST
- 1 Parker, Ronald 4 Powell, Michael

MEN'S 50s

- SEM TOP 10 1 Mitchell, Ernest
- 2 Debryn, Ihor 3 Royal, Dennis
- 4 Rose, Michael

5 Patry, John

- Cleary, Jesse
- Ostella, Richard Ndukwe, Ernest
- 9 Milford, Richard
- 10 Haffey, Michael TOP 25 MIDWEST
- Collins, Kevin Mitchell, Ernest
- 10 Cleary, Jesse 12 Ndukwe, Ernest
- 13 Maehr, Martin
- 16 Solomon, Eric
- 18 Boeker, Roberto **TOP 50 NATIONAL** 31 Maehr, Martin J.

MEN'S 55s

- SEM TOP 10 1 Secrest, Paul
- Ndukwe, Ernest
- Anderson, Jay 4 Esper, Thomas TOP 25 MIDWEST
- 2 Rose, Michael
- 11 Ljungman, Mats 16 Secrest, Paul
- 19 Simcina, Mark 20 Franzen, Joseph

TOP 50 NATIONAL 10 Ljungman, Mats

SEM TOP 10

- TOP 25 MIDWEST
- 5 Stark, Larry
- 17 Haffey, Michael

MEN'S 65s

- Lundquist, John
- Pappas, Norman
- 3 Vance, Lonnie 4 Brooks, Millard
- 6 Hamilton, James
- TOP 25 MIDWEST
- 5 Lundquist, John 7 Hamilton, James
- 15 Steenbergen, Larry

12 Rose, Michael

MEN'S 60s

- 1 Adam, John
- 4 Schmidt, Mickey
- 13 Volland, Charles
- 15 Adam, John

SEM TOP 10

- 5 Schwalm, D Jay
- 7 Steenbergen, Larry
- 14 Pappas, Norman

16 Jones, Fred 17 Schwalm, D Jay

MEN'S 70s

- SEM TOP 10 1 Vance, Lonnie Smith, Arthur
- TOP 25 MIDWEST 5 Vance, Lonnie
- 6 Friedman.
- 8 Smith, Arthur

MEN'S 75s

- SEM TOP 10 1 Elsman, James
- 2 Hunt, Kenneth TOP 25 MIDWEST
- 1 Saito, Kaz
- 3 Seputa, Vitalis 4 Elsman, James
- 5 Bellinger, William
- TOP 50 NATIONAL
- 15 Saito, Kaz 29 Seputa, Vitalis J

*Top positions shown in each age division. For a complete list (including Doubles Rankings) , see TennisLink Tournaments at www.usta.com under "ranking home".

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- Open book test, taken on-line and submitted electronically
- Must submit to USTA SafePlay Requirements (includes a criminal background screen and 90 minute Video)
- Attend a local officials class conducted by 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 weekendbased.

For more detailed information on becoming an official, Please contact the District Office (734) 421-1025 or email









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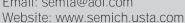
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