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The President's advantage

BY BEN ESHLEMAN
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In Between Sets

Well here I sit halfway in the match, reviewing the past set and planning the next. It is no doubt we have accomplished much and yet clearly the match is still in limbo. Below are highlights of games we won, as well as, what I think it might take to hold serve in the future.

While we have had a few Austin staff come and go this year, I can comfortably say, throughout it all, I am proud of our staff's continued professionalism, integrity and go-get-em attitude. As we all know, it is not easy to win when your lineup is changing, however, this group comes through with flying marks and are to be commended for all their accomplishments.

Our two, new (and I hope) permanent committee's, Strategic Planning and Leadership Development have been busy setting goals and making plans for recruiting future leaders in our Section. Undoubtedly, a critical, but necessary, step in the growth of our Association. I've stressed these areas in my tenure, and feel secure in saying our future is bright and well thought out.

In 2008 we will turn attention to our CTA Expansion plan, with an aggressive schedule of community meetings and implementation of our plan. Our goal is to have 12 different communities on board by year end. While this plan is both ambitious and aggressive; I believe it's achievable, if both the Section staff and different community volunteers work together.

Finally, in 2008 I will continue to promote tennis advocacy throughout our state. I would also encourage all the different tennis organizations, volunteer or professional to do the same also. We must be as aggressive as the next sport if we hope to win the match.

It's our serve, and our game plan seems to be working, so let's work hard to continue our winning ways.



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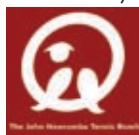


TEXAS

Kenny Mc's corner

BY KEN McALLISTER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, USTA TEXAS SECTION

Presented by:



Horse and Buggy to the Internet: It's still the same game

The inspiration for this article is the famous Semp Russ. Surely you have heard of Semp, he was just inducted into the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame on November 10 along with George Mitchell, Barbara Smith, John Kniffen, and Chuck LeMaster. OK then let me tell about Semp. He was born Semponius on April 16, 1878. He studied law at the University of Texas where he also quarterbacked Longhorns football over Texas A&M in 1898. In 1891, however, he learned and fell in love with tennis. He helped start the first tennis club in San Antonio at the tender age of 17. From 1899 to 1915, he won 15 state sectional championships and was the Southwestern Champion three times. He represented the United States at the Olympics in 1904 and placed fifth in doubles with his partner Charles Cresson. All the while his chosen profession was in

the medical arena, where he set up endowments for UT's Medical School and established the Kemp Russ Foundation. His grandnephew, Rob Eversberg, accepted for Kemp and shared that he lived to the age of 99, staying active almost to the end.

Now, history buffs, overlay our history with Kemp's life. Keep in mind that automobiles and good roads were hardly available during these early days.

1894	The earliest recorded state tennis championships held in Waco
1895	The Texas State Lawn Tennis Association was established at the same tournament in Dallas. Glen Walker of Fort Worth was named President. Application was made for membership with the National Lawn Tennis Association of America. The other officers were from Dallas, Waco, and Austin.
1896	The Texas State Tennis Championships were held in Austin.
1910	The Texas Lawn Tennis Association joins the United States National Lawn Tennis Association and evidently became part of the Southwest District later known as the Border States Tennis Association.
1926	Probable year that Texas became its own Section and El Paso chose to remain part of the Border States Tennis Association. Texas was the 10 TH section of the USLTA ("National" was dropped in 1911).
1927	Border States – with El Paso – changed its name to the Southwestern Tennis Association and became the 13 TH section of the USLTA.
1958	Name changed to the Texas Tennis Association.
1970	First paid Executive Director, Warren Zimmerman of Dallas, hired from his home on a part-time basis. Second was Cleo James of Houston in 1972.
1974	First full-time Executive Director, Carolyn Moody, hired to work in Austin office.
1978	Ben Ball hired as Executive Director and built staff to 10 from an Austin office. JoAnn Padgett served as Interim ED in 1990 followed by Ken McAllister in 1991.
1998	Name changed to USTA Texas Section to conform to all other sections.
2004	Purchased our own office in Austin and currently have a full-time staff of 25.

This has been fun to reconstruct the very skeleton of our history. The real fun is to visit the actual Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame in Waco on University Parks Drive just off of I35. You will find it difficult to leave if you are among those who love our sport. To visit their website, go to ours at www.texas.usta.com and hit the link for Hall of Fame.

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Junior news



2007 JR. TEAM TENNIS TEXAS SECTION FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JOHN NEWCOMBE TENNIS RANCH – NOVEMBER 17-18, 2007

14 AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

FLIGHT A

NETT 10

Austin – ATA 9

Corpus Christi 8

East Texas 3

FLIGHT B

NW Houston 12

West Texas 11

Austin – Travis Country 5

Laredo 2

FLIGHT C

Montgomery County 6

Amarillo 5

San Antonio 4

FLIGHT D

Dallas 9

Smithville 4

Denton 2

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

SEMIFINALS

NW Houston def. Montgomery County, 52-43

Dallas def. NETT, 49-44

CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas def. NW Houston, 46-39

3RD PLACE

NETT def. Montgomery County, 48-37



14 and Under Intermediate Winners - Dallas

14 AND UNDER ADVANCED

FLIGHT A

Austin – ATA 13

Dallas – Royal Oaks 8

Houston PARD 6

Lubbock 3

FLIGHT B

NW Houston 8

Corpus Christi 8

NETT 8

Dallas – Seay Stars 6

*NW Houston and Corpus Christi advanced onto bracket play based on head to head lines.

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

SEMIFINALS

Austin –ATA def. Corpus Christi, 53-30

Dallas – Royals Oaks def. NW Houston, 49-30

CHAMPIONSHIP

Austin ATA def. Dallas Royal Oaks, 51-25

3RD PLACE

Corpus Christi def. NW Houston, 48-46



14 and Under Advanced Winners - Austin

18 AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

FLIGHT A

Amarillo - Canyon Aces 12
NETT 9
San Antonio 5
Laredo 4

FLIGHT B

Corpus Christi 9
Smithville 5
SE Houston 1

FLIGHT C

Dallas 9
SW Houston 9
Denton 8
East Texas 4
*Dallas advanced onto bracket play based on head to head lines.

FLIGHT D

West Texas 6
Amarillo 5
Austin 4

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

SEMIFINALS

West Texas def. Corpus Christi, 50-47
Amarillo Canyon Aces def. Dallas, 44-42

CHAMPIONSHIP

Amarillo Canyon Aces def. West Texas, 49-30

3RD PLACE

Dallas def. Corpus Christi, 38-37

18 AND UNDER ADVANCED

FLIGHT A

Austin 12
NETT 11
Laredo 5
Amarillo 2

FLIGHT B

Dallas 9
SE Houston 5
Bryan/College Station 1

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

SEMIFINALS

Austin def. SE Houston, 46-39
Dallas def. NETT, 50-28

CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas def. Austin, 38-38 (3-2 lines)

3RD PLACE

NETT def. SE Houston



18 and Under Intermediate Winners - Dallas



18 and Under Intermediate Winners - Amarillo

JOHN NEWCOMBE'S TENNIS RANCH SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2007

Tournament Name	Winner's Name	Division	Hometown
McFarlin ZAT	Joey	Boys' 12	San Antonio
San Angelo ZAT	Vanessa	Girls' 16	San Angelo
Frisco ZAT	Sean - Michael	Boys' 12	Ft. Worth
Arlington Tennis Association ZAT	Kevin	Boys' 14	Colleyville
SATA Southwest ZAT	Ryan	Boys' 18	Uvalde
San Angelo ZAT	Hannah	Girls' 16	Horseshoe Bay
SE Texas Tennis Assoc ZAT	Corey	Boys' 16	Orange
Laredo CMZ	Carlos	Boys' 14	Laredo
Midland CMZ	Amy	Girls' 14	Wichita Falls
Plano Fall CMZ	Daren	Boys' 14	Tyler
Pasadena CMZ	Samaria	Girls' 18	Houston

NANCY JEFFETT SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2007

Tournament Name	Winner's Name	Division	Hometown
Abilene SCMZ	Erika	G14	Katy
Waco Regional Tennis Center SCMZ	Abigail	G18	Houston
Whitten Inn SCMZ at Arlington Tennis Center	Casey	G12	Austin
Bob Faulkner SCMZ	Megan	G16	Southlake

CLARENCY MABRY SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2007

Tournament Name	Winner's Name	Division	Hometown
Abilene SCMZ	Brian	B14	Plano
Waco Regional Tennis Center SCMZ	Matthew	B16	New Braunfels
Whitten Inn SCMZ at Arlington Tennis Center	Austin	B14	Lakeway
Bob Faulkner SCMZ	Jose	B16	Houston

Freshman 2007

First Last Name (Hometown) College

Henson Adams (New Braunfels)	Okla. Christian
Ashley Akin (Plano)	North Texas
Rosalia Alda (Round Rock)	Tennessee
Calon Alpar (Austin)	Illinois
Salina Aranda (Kirbyville)	Lamar
Clint Baird (New Braunfels)	Dallas Baptist
Karl Bein (Abilene)	Abilene Christian
Stephanie Bertran (Plano)	Hardin-Simmons
Kathryn Bonnen (Austin)	Michigan State
Kristine Brock (Dallas)	Hope International
Russell Brockett (Austin)	CMS
Zach Bujnoch (Katy)	Arkansas - Ft. Smith
Lacy Caldwell (Midland)	Central Oklahoma
Ashley Chamblee (Deer Park)	UT Tyler
Alexei Chijoff-Evans (Plano)	Harvard
Danielle Cochran (Colleyville)	North Central Texas
Stephanie Davidson (Fair Oaks Ranch)	Texas A&M
Willie Davidson (San Angelo)	Midwestern State
Stanley Do (Dallas)	Chicago
Adam Dobbins (Coleman)	Schreiner
Andrew Dobbs (Carrollton)	Idaho
Tara Eckel (Dallas)	Oklahoma
Paloma Escobedo (Houston)	Ohio State
Kaitlin Flaherty (League City)	Methodist
Jo'Vonna Gaines (Corinth)	North Central Texas
MacKenzie Gallegos (Friendswood)	Brandeis
Kelsey Garland (Lubbock)	Texas Tech
Brittanee George (Hurst)	North Central Texas
Kylie George (Corsicana)	North Central Texas
Lauren Giovannini (Dallas)	UT Tyler
Emily Gorham (Fair Oaks Ranch)	Kansas
W Stephen Greif (San Antonio)	Dartmouth
Michelle Hagler (Austin)	UT Tyler
John Haley (San Antonio)	Tyler JC

First Last Name (Hometown) College

Ashley Halvorson (Southlake)	Lenoir-Rhyne
Annie Hang (Sugar Land)	Army
Justin Hanna (Jacksonville)	Dallas Baptist
Audrey Hansen (Richardson)	Army
Thomas Harris (Gainesville)	Tyler JC
Melissa Holzinger (Dallas)	Cleveland State
Morgan Hopson (Houston)	Washington & Lee
Ethan Horn (Austin)	Texas Tech
Daniel Hwang (Plano)	BYU
Joshua Jasso (Olmito)	Vassar
Andee Johnson (Tyler)	Nova SE
Bryan Joiner (Lubbock)	Abilene Christian
Kayvon Karimi (Plano)	Texas A&M
Narine Kazarova (Plano)	North Texas
Stuart Keplar (Richardson)	Pepperdine
Chris Klepatz (San Antonio)	Cleveland State
Matthew Kuwamoto (San Antonio)	Army
Katherine Laine (Friendswood)	Hillsborough
Emily Lampman (Kerrville)	W. New Mexico
Abby Liu (Houston)	Texas
Talena Lorren (Lindale)	Collin County
Shannon MacKenzie (Allen)	North Texas
Shaun Maddox (Montgomery)	UT Tyler
Lisa Mainz (San Antonio)	Central Arkansas
Tachon McClaine (Arlington)	Alabama A&M
Daniel McMullan (Houston)	Midwestern State
Chad Meeks (San Angelo)	Midwestern State
Lisa Mertz (Cleburne)	Hardin-Simmons
Christen Monreal (San Antonio)	Air Force
Carlos Moreiras (San Antonio)	UTSA
Don Murray (Plano)	College of Charleston
Zach Nichols (Joshua)	TCU
Jennifer Nowland (Mountain City)	Texas State
Katie O'Riley (Illinois State)	McAllen

First Last Name (Hometown) College

Joe Otto (Lindsay)	Meridian
Evan Piche (Houston)	Arkansas-Ft. Smith
Nick Plum (Dallas)	Weber State
Kathryn Poettcker (Colleyville)	Trinity
Casey Powers (Dallas)	TCU
Christopher Price (Houston)	Duke
Traci Quan (Carrollton)	Prairie View
Kristen Rafael (Grand Prairie)	Notre Dame
Cameron Ray (Duncanville)	Oklahoma Baptist
Charles Rice (Austin)	Embry Riddle
Jordan Rux (Kerrville)	Baylor
Robert Sajovich (Austin)	UT Tyler
Tobias Schneider (New Braunfels)	Nebraska
Hayden Scruggs (Abilene)	Abilene Christian
Jack Seider (Austin)	TCU
Sara Septien (New Braunfels)	St. Louis
Mallory Smith (Hurst)	Louisiana Tech
Georgiana Smyser (Houston)	Dartmouth
Diego Snyder (New Braunfels)	Lamar
Taylor Soster (Allen)	Air Force
Crystal Spencer (Huntsville)	Washington & Lee
Gretchen Trautmann (San Antonio)	Incarnate World
Rusty Turpin (New Braunfels)	Tulsa
Robie Verano (Edinburg)	Army
Jaclyn Walker (Abilene)	Abilene Christian
John Walter (College Station)	St. Edward's
Ben Weinstein (Dallas)	Pomona-Pitzer
Tyler Welch (Lubbock)	Cowley JC
Lauren White (Midland)	Abilene Christian
Lindi Wiederhold (Katy)	Arkansas-Ft. Smith
Tony Williams (Port Lavaca)	McMurry
Peter Zachary (Houston)	Houston
Amy Zhang (Plano)	Rutgers

Kimbell Bites Off Orange Bowl Sweep

SEVERAL TEXANS SHOW GREAT RESULTS

Lilly Kimbell of New Braunfels completed an unbelievable year when she captured both the Girls' singles and doubles titles at the prestigious 2007 Orange Bowl on December 9 in Key Biscayne, Florida.

Kimbell, who won the Class 4A state singles title, the Girls USTA National Championships, played in the U.S. Open and led New Braunfels to the Class 4A team title this fall is a rare bird in these times who actually attends school full-time and doesn't travel to many ITF events.

In the second round, she defeated sixth-seeded, Petra Jurova of Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 and 13-seed, Amandine Hesse of France, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, in the quarterfinals. In the championship, she crushed fifth-seeded Bulgarian Katarena Paliivets, 6-2, 6-3.

Houstonian Elizabeth Begley also had a breakthrough tournament, reaching the semifinals on a wild card. Begley made the most of her opportunity, cruising through the competition without dropping a set, before falling to Paliivets, 6-3, 6-3, in the semifinals.

In the doubles, Kimbell teamed with Zoe Debruycker. The unseeded pair dropped only one set en route to the title, capping the tournament with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over the top seeds, Olivia Bennett and Victoria Lozano in the final.

In the Boys' 18 draws, Ryan Harrison of New Braunfels again had a spectacular tournament. Harrison had several great wins to reach the quarterfinals, including a payback win over Borut Puc in the first round, who had defeated him at the U.S. Open, as well as a victory over fellow American and good friend, Wil Spencer. He topped fourth seed, Ricardo Urzua-Rivera of Chile, in the third round.

In the doubles, Harrison teamed with Devin Bitton to reach the semifinals, falling to Roman Jebavy and Vasek Pospisil, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Harrison's results have catapulted him to #27 in the ITF Junior World Rankings and he is the second-highest ranked player with a birth date in 1992.

In the Boys' 16 Doubles, Max Stevens of Plano teamed with Adam Bernstein to reach the semifinals. The duo upset the second-seeded team of Mauricio Astorga and Julien Uriguen in the second round, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5. In the semifinals they fell to the third-seeded team of Jordan Cox and Evan King.

Stevens, Christian Harrison and Harry Fowler all had first round wins. Fowler upset the number two seed, Giacomo Miccini of Italy, in an incredible 0-6, 6-3, 6-3 comeback. Harrison upset the fifth seed, Adrian Puget, 3-6, 7-6, 6-1.



CORRECTIONS TO 2008 TOURNAMENT DIRECTORY

By now the 2008 USTA Texas Section Tournament Directories have arrived at your home.

Unfortunately, we have realized an error within the database that caused several tournaments to be listed under the wrong city. We regret this error.

Below is a list of tournaments by page number in the directory and their correct city.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND-UP

TEXAS 3.0 MEN CROWNED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The men's team from Plano, Texas, representing USTA Texas Section, captured the national title at the USTA League presented by Chrysler 3.0 Adult National Championships held at the Darling Tennis Center in Las Vegas.

The Texas team defeated a team from Cadugas, Puerto Rico, 3-2 in the championship match. Earlier in the day, the San Diego team defeated a team from Atlanta, 3-2 in the semifinals.

The team was captained by Robert Bender and features Joseph Hevey, Jr., Richard Huber, Patrick Jameson, Ulrich Lorscheider, Sach Moghe, R. A. Narayan, Berco Neiman, Tony Watanabe and Greg Wiley.

This was the second Adult League title and third title overall for the captain. He also led teams to National Championships in both the Adult and Senior League division in 2004.

The 3.0 senior men's team from Plano, also captained by Bender, finished third at the USTA League Tennis presented by Chrysler National Championships.

They defeated a team from Olympia, Wash., 3-0 in the third place match. Earlier in the day, they team lost to a team from Roswell, Ga., 2-1 in the semifinals. The team was captained by Bender and features Ashok Al Parekh, Daryl Barth, Joseph Hevey, Barry Mellman and Joseph Stockrahm.

Three Texas teams, the Fort Worth 5.0 Men, the Austin 4.5 Men and the Fort Worth 3.5 Senior Ladies



all finished fourth at the USTA League Tennis presented by Chrysler National Championships.

The Fort Worth team lost to a team from Kansas City, MO (3-0) in the third place match. Earlier in the day, the Texas team lost to a team from Redondo Beach, CA (3-0) in the semifinals. The team was captained by Jason Moore and features: Raymond Paul Haley, Matthew Watson, Steve Maupin, Rafael Omana, Jeffrey Babb, Brad Ibbott and Seth McCarthy.

The Austin team lost to a team from Cherry Hill, NJ (3-2) in the third place match. Earlier in the day, the Texas team lost to a team from Woburn, MA (3-2) in the semifinals.

The team was captained by Mike Davis and features: Jason Lee, Greg Kattawar, Graham Thurman, Andrew Over, Enrico Brunetta, Greg Gold, Torch Acosta, Wilson Wicks, Eric Strawbridge, Fred Schlotterback and Chad Case.

The Fort Worth 3.5 senior Ladies team lost to a team from Bethesda, Md., in the Third Place match. Earlier in the day, the Fort Worth team lost to a team from Trumbull, Ct., in the semifinals. The team Captain was Elaine McCallion and the roster includes: Claire Harrison, Valerie Campo, Betty Kille, Kathy Coughran, Linda Gilson, Akemi Edwards, Deborah Anstice, Christi Gordon, Shelley Watters and Judy Helbing.

Dallas Captures Fall Lonestar Title

It was a beautiful weekend of tennis as the USTA League Tennis presented by Chrysler

Texas Section Fall Lonestar Championship was held October 27-28 at the Dominion Country Club in San Antonio. After all of the tennis, fun and excitement, it was a team from Dallas that came out on top.



The Dallas Women celebrate their big victory.



San Antonio shows off their second place hardware.

Super Senior League Championships



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Eight Super Senior and Super Senior Plus Champions were crowned at the 2007 USTA League Tennis presented by Chrysler Texas section Super Senior Championships held in College Station on November 3-4.

6.0 SUPER MEN

CHAMPS

San Antonio,
Larry Fisher, Capt.



6.0 SUPER LADIES

CHAMPS

North Houston,
Maureen Smith, Capt.



FINALIST

Fort Worth, Sharon
Bergstrom, Capt.

7.0 SUPER MEN

CHAMPS

Fort Worth,
Frank Kologey, Capt.



7.0 SUPER LADIES

CHAMPS

Austin,
Carol Rosa, Capt.



FINALIST

Lubbock,
Elaine Gentry, Capt.

8.0 SUPER MEN

CHAMPS

Fort Worth,
Mike McBurney, Capt.



8.0 SUPER LADIES

CHAMPS

Dallas,
Mary Martinez



FINALIST

SE Texas,
Pat Wesbrooks

MENS SUPER PLUS

CHAMPS

Dallas,
Harry Klein Smith



LADIES SUPER PLUS

CHAMPS

Austin,
Francis Ryan



Combo Doubles League Championships

Seven Teams were crowned champions at the 2007 USTA Combo Doubles League Championship held in Dallas October 20-21.

5.5 LADIES

CHAMPS

Fort Worth
Tami Tobey, Capt.



6.5 LADIES

CHAMPS

Abilene
Cammy Crawford and
Karen Wilkins, Capt.



6.5 MEN

CHAMPS

Lubbock
Matt McDaniel, Capt.



7.5 LADIES

CHAMPS

Fort Worth
Jennifer Jackson, Capt.



7.5 MEN

CHAMPS

Lubbock
Andy Copeland, Capt.



8.5 LADIES

CHAMPS

Fort Worth
Brooke Cabianda, Capt.



8.5 MEN

CHAMPS

Fort Worth
Joel Pickett, Capt.



Community news

2008 Regional Community Tennis Development Workshop (formerly the Texas Community Development Workshop)

Deciphering the Codes:

QST, TiP, JTT, 36/60, NJTL, ToC, MP, TIA, CTC, TSRs, CTDW...What does it all mean? If your head is spinning with more acronyms and initiatives than you can shake your racquet at, then join us for the Annual Community Development Workshop (now a Regional CTDW – YIKES here we go again!) for some clarity and fun in January at the historical Airport Hilton in Austin.

We'll have super sessions and speakers ranging from a professional grant writer to USTA national & section staff here to provide insight and expertise in preparation for an exciting and intriguing new year.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19:

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Registration open
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Opening Session
1:00-2:00 p.m.	QuickStart Tennis Introduction
2:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Breakout sessions
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Awards Dinner & Open Networking

Sunday, January 20:

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Advocacy Interactive
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	USTA QuickStart Training (on-court)
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Closing Session (box lunch included)

AUSTIN

On October 6, wheelchair players from all over Texas met in Austin at the University Texas Penick-Allison Tennis Center for the 4th Annual Run/Roll Tennis Challenge sponsored by Newmark Homes.

Run/roll tennis pairs one able-bodied player (run) with one wheelchair player (roll) for doubles against other run/roll teams. There were four divisions, with the following winners: Larry Quintero/Ted Roan; Jesse Jackson/Jay Tatro; Roddy Dunnell/Miriam Hughes; Nathaniel Montemayor/Barbara Lamberson.

The Run/Roll Tennis Challenge Series started in Austin in 2004 and has grown to five cities this year. Many cities also have run/roll leagues. Please contact Todd Carlson at the USTA (tcarlson@texas.usta.com) to get involved with run/roll tennis programs in your area.



FREE MONEY! (not really) Grant Opportunities for 2008

This is the time of year when grants and funding programs always seem to change. To keep up with all of the latest changes, as well as who to contact for each grant, please check out our website at <http://texas.usta.com>. From there find resources >>> Grants on the left hand side of the page.

Two such grants that are available are listed below.

Multicultural Participation Program Seed Grant

Available to clubs, city parks departments, CTA's, and service organizations interested in starting a minority tennis program for kids or adults. 8 grants, up to \$1,000 each are available. No deadline.

Texas Diversity Grant-2008

The Texas Diversity Grant strives to reach players who are in need of financial assistance with expenses relating to both tournament preparation and tournament play. All levels and ages are encouraged to apply. Grant awards will range from \$500-\$1000. The application deadline is January 15th. Grant recipients serve as role models and ambassadors to the multicultural community and to the sport of tennis.

For information on either of these grants, please contact Marcos Valdez at Valdez@texas.usta.com.

Using the USTA Logos

(why should you care?)



The USTA has produced a great set of logos that you can use to promote your programs. These ready-made logos can be a real asset to your association, club or program.

The more you use the logos, the more "name-brand" identity you'll foster with your community. Players will begin to recognize the logos and soon you'll be getting more new and repeat customers than ever before!

Plus, the more we use the logos to identify our programs, the more consistency we'll have throughout the state.

But here's the deal: If you use these logos (and we do want you to!), you need to use them properly. To make it easy for you, we can supply you with the logos directly via e-mail. Just contact Stephanie Arena (Sarena@texas.usta.com)

Finally, we ask that you follow the Five Commandments of USTA Logo Usage.

1. Thou shall not change the typeface, color or size of the logo elements.
2. Thou shall not stretch, shorten or distort the logos.
3. Thou shall not add type to the logos.
4. Thou shall not apply a logo to a pattern, uneven or similar-colored background. Its legibility will be impaired.
5. Thou shall not cram lots of writing right next to the logo. The lack of a real "staging area" will diminish its visual impact. The rule of thumb is to allow a minimum "clear space" equal to the size of the "U" completely around the logo.

Adult news

Team Texas again fared well at the 2007 Men's Intersectional Championships held in late October at the River Hills Club in Jackson, Mississippi. Of the four teams we sent to compete, two won championships and two were finalists.

Both the 45's and 55' won the gold ball. In the final, the 55's team defeated a tough Southern team, 3-2 for the title. The 65's and 75's each captured silver balls for their efforts.



2007 Texas Men's Intersectional Roster

(in alphabetical order)

Men's 45 & Over Team

1. Alex Behar
2. Roy Campbell Booth
3. Tridib Goswami, Capt.
4. Peter Markes
5. Ross Persons
6. Tres Cushing

Men's 55 & Over Team

1. Hugh Burris
2. Will G. Dickey
3. Aubrey (Lucky) Frazier
4. Eino Olivares
5. Jimmy Parker
6. Jerry Thomas, Capt.

Men's 65 & Over Team

1. Richard Andersen
2. Del Campbell
3. Michael K. Garza
4. Dick Landenberger, Capt.
5. William S. Wolff

Men's 75 & Over Team

1. T. C. Chang
2. Scott Denison, Capt.
3. Chuck LeMaster
4. Luke LeBas

Women's Championships

2007 Women's Intersectional Championships were recently held in November at the Naples Tennis Club and Resort in Naples, Florida. The Congratulations to all that participated and represented Texas in this event.

Women's 75 team placed third overall, losing only to top-seeded, Mid Atlantic, before defeating New England 3-0 in the third place match.

Women's 35, 45 and 55 teams all finished fourth. The 65's fell to Northern Cal in the third place playoff 3-2. The 45's also fell to Northern Cal in the playoff 3-2. The 35's lost to Southern in the playoff 4-1.

The Women's 65 team finished 11TH.

WOMEN'S 35s: Susan Bryson; Julie Cass, Co-Capt; Michelle King; Tina Whiteman; Shelly Works, Co-Capt; Kristin Hess; Mercedes Fernandez

WOMEN'S 45s: Vicki Buholz; Heidi Gerger; Gayle Prejean; Kathy Vick, Co-Capt; Sue Whiting, Co-Capt

WOMEN'S 55s: Carla Baker; Sue Bramlette, Capt; Melinda Herrick; Jan Mauldin; Rox Ann Schazenbach

WOMEN'S 65s: Lenora Graham; Kathy Langer; Helga Lukacsy; Mary John Lynch, Capt; Chris Smith; Gayle Howington

WOMEN'S 75s:

Margaret Canby, Capt; Carol Cofer; Rose Marie James; Frances Ryan



College news

Over 140 teams from 34 colleges participated in the 7 Fall USA Team Tennis on Campus Regional Championships. These teams and schools will be competing Feb 29th - Mar 2nd at the Texas Campus Championships located at Texas A&M in College Station. Some teams will advance to the National Campus Championships in Cary, North Carolina, April 17 - 19, 2008.

The USA Team Tennis on Campus program was developed by the United States Tennis Association to help college campuses create and expand recreational opportunities for their student population through team-based coed league play.

Here is a brief summary of the events.

WEST TEXAS REGIONAL

Texas Tech University (Oct 6th)

Six teams from 3 schools attend with Texas Tech winning the event.

HOUSTON REGIONAL #1

Lee LeClear Tennis Center (Oct 13th)

28 teams from 14 schools entered this event. In the finals, it was Texas defeating Texas A&M in the main draw. Participating schools: Cy-Fair, Houston Baptist, Kingwood, Montgomery College, Rice, Sam Houston State, San Jacinto, A&M, Houston, SMU, Stephen F. Austin, UT-Arlington, Trinity, and Texas

CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL

University of Texas at Austin (Oct 20th)

An amazing 35 teams from 14 schools participated, with Texas A&M defeating UT in the main draw.



EAST TEXAS REGIONAL

Medlock Tennis Center, Tyler Junior College (Nov 3rd)

We had 16 teams from 11 unique schools with TCU defeating Baylor in the main draw.

Participating schools: UT-Arlington, TCU, Tyler JC, UT-Tyler, Tarleton, North Texas, Baylor, Stephen F. Austin, SMU, Sam Jacinto JC and Sam Houston State.

HOUSTON REGIONAL #2

Homer Ford Tennis Center (Nov 10th)

This event had 30 teams from 16 unique schools. Texas State defeated Cy-Fair in the finals of the main draw. Participating schools included: San Jacinto, Sam Houston State, Cy-Fair, Montgomery College, Kingwood College, Houston Baptist, Rice, Houston, St. Thomas, SMU, Stephen F. Austin, Baylor, UT-Arlington, A&M International, Texas State, Trinity.

DFW REGIONAL

University of North Texas (Nov 17th)

There were 18 teams from 12 schools. Baylor defeated Oklahoma in the main draw, as we even had two non-Texas team participate (Oklahoma University and University of Arkansas). Participating schools from Texas included: North Texas, TCU, UT-Arlington, Baylor, Hardin-Simmons, Sam Houston, Sam Jacinto, Stephen F. Austin, Tyler JC, UT-Tyler, and Tarleton.

THE VALLEY REGIONAL

Harlingen HEB Tennis Center (Dec 1st)

This event had 11 teams from six schools, including: UT-Brownsville, Trinity, Texas State, Tarleton, South Texas College, and Our Lady of the Lake. UT-Brownsville captured the main draw.

