

2004 Hall of Fame Inductee: Sue Jollensten



At the age of nine and under the supervision of Southwest Section 1998 Hall of Fame inductee, Vivien Bull, Sue began playing tennis on the Beverly Parks Public Courts in Albuquerque, NM. She played and trained on these courts while achieving a national junior ranking of 16. Sue played collegiate tennis at the U of A, UCLA, and U of NM. Sue's volunteer career began in 1991. By 1994 she was secretary of the Northern New Mexico Tennis Association and became president in 1995 through 1997. Sue was elected Vice-President of the Southwest Section in 1998 and was President for 2000-2001. The entire USTA has benefited from Sue's willingness to dedicate her time by serving on numerous committees which include the following: National Schools, National Marketing sectional representative, Budget committee representative, and she is currently the USTA Youth Community Programs Committee Chair. Sue has also served as President of the Southwest Tennis Foundation since 2003. Sue's passion to further tennis stems from her desire to give back, especially, to public parks tennis so that others may have the opportunity to excel.