



FLORIDA

## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### Community Tennis Association (CTA) Volunteer of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any Volunteer involved in a registered Community Tennis Association

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a Community Tennis Association volunteer who has made generous contributions that have resulted in the growth of tennis in their local community.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The USTA Florida Community Tennis Committee selects the recipient (s).

**TIME TABLE:** July - Nominations are accepted  
September - Deadline for nominations  
October – Recipient selected

**PRESENTED:** USTA Florida Annual Meeting

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# CTA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



## History of Award Winners

**2003** Mike Carroll, *Tennis Foundation of St. Petersburg*  
**2004** Judith Foster, *Suncoast Tennis Foundation*  
Bob Jones, *First Coast Tennis Foundation*  
**2005** Helen Ciesla, *Jacksonville*  
Martie Healy, *Gainesville*



## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### Outstanding Diversity Achievement

**ELIGIBILITY:** Given to an outstanding USTA member scholar/athlete or an outstanding organization's outreach to the multicultural tennis community.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to an individual or organization that has championed the cause for diversity both on and off the tennis court. Individuals, whose hard work persistence and unwavering dedication has helped to expand the image of tennis to one that invites and supports the involvement of all by bring minorities to the forefront of organized tennis.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The USTA Florida Diversity Committee selects the recipient

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New Award in 2006



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## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### USTA Schools Program Volunteer of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any USTA Schools Program volunteer who meets the criteria.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a person most deserving whom through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of the USTA Schools Program in Florida.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The USTA Florida Recreational Tennis Council selects the recipient (s).

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# USTA SCHOOLS PROGRAM VOLUNTEER



## History of Award Winners

<b>1987</b>	Barbara Braunstein, <i>Ormond Beach</i>
<b>1989</b>	Audrey Sinclair, <i>Satellite Beach</i>
<b>1990</b>	Matt Krajewski, <i>Ormond Beach</i>
<b>1991</b>	Dawn and Harold Stevens, <i>Rockledge</i>
<b>1992</b>	Ed Torroni, <i>Naples</i>
<b>1993</b>	Claude Sturm, <i>Cape Coral</i>
<b>1994</b>	Irene Tharin, <i>Palm Harbor</i> Wes Towner, <i>Sarasota</i>
<b>1995</b>	Howard Chodak, <i>Margate</i>
<b>1996</b>	Andy Bacha, Jr., <i>Port Orange</i>
<b>1997</b>	Julie Banks, <i>Miami</i>
<b>1998</b>	Lolita English, <i>Sarasota</i> Kelly Townsend, <i>Naples</i>
<b>1999</b>	Marilyn Bollo, <i>Cocoa Beach</i>
<b>2000</b>	Irene Tharin, <i>Palm Harbor</i>
<b>2001</b>	Susan Winship, <i>Dunedin</i>
<b>2002</b>	Andy Bacha, <i>Port Orange</i>
<b>2003</b>	Richard Seman, <i>Shalimar</i>
<b>2004</b>	Susan Allshouse, <i>Delray Beach</i> Nancy Kirsten-Barnes, <i>Tarpon Springs</i>
<b>2005</b>	Stacey Fabrizio, <i>Palm Coast</i>



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## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### USTA NJTL Leader of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** All USTA NJTL Chapter Leaders in Florida.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to the Chapter or Program Leader who has demonstrated a high degree of organizational ability and success in serving the junior players in the area. Also considered should be the quality of on court programs, management structure, interaction with Parks and Recreation Departments, and involvement with the tennis community. The ability to raise and administer funds should also be considered.

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USTA NJTL  
LEADER OF THE YEAR



History of Award Winners

<b>1992</b>	Donna Clouse, <i>Valrico</i>
<b>1993</b>	Barbara Wood, <i>Fort Walton Beach</i> Kathy Wagner, <i>Neptune Beach</i>
<b>1994</b>	Claude Sturm, <i>Cape Coral</i>
<b>1995</b>	Loretta Strickland, <i>Fort Myers</i>
<b>1996</b>	B.J. Hodge, <i>Gainesville</i>
<b>1997</b>	Linda Lieberman, <i>Delray Beach</i>
<b>1998</b>	Connie Kormanyos, <i>Marco Island</i>
<b>2000</b>	Terri Florio, <i>Ponte Vedra</i>
<b>2001</b>	Johnny Van Sessions, <i>Ponte Vedra</i>
<b>2002</b>	Tina McCall-Waters, <i>Orlando</i>
<b>2003</b>	Betty Henderson, <i>North Fort Myers</i>
<b>2004</b>	Joe Smith, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
<b>2005</b>	Terri Florio, <i>Jacksonville</i>



## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### USTA Team Tennis ALC of the Year (Youth, College, or Adult)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any USTA Team Tennis Area League Commissioner in Florida who meets the criteria.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a person most deserving whom through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of USTA Team Tennis in Florida.

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**1990** Harrell Thomas, *Jacksonville*  
Tricia Rutledge, *Tarpon Springs*  
**1991** Ted MacBeth, *Vero Beach*  
**1992** Debbie Hobbs, *Clearwater*  
Lisa Gladysz, *Clearwater*  
Paige Schraibman, *Clearwater*  
**1993** Carol Hart, *Lake County*  
**1994** Nancy Morgan, *Clearwater*  
**1995** Tracey Florio, *Titusville*  
**1996** Robert Hollis, *Lakeland*  
**1997** Celia Rehm, *Jacksonville*  
**1998** Lolita English, *Sarasota*  
**1999** Kathy Campbell, *Melbourne*  
Linda Finkbeiner, *Cape Coral*  
**2000** Gregory "Spike" Gonzales, *Naples*  
**2001** Nicola Dilley, *Orange Park*  
Jean Wilkes, *Holly Hill*  
**2002** Bob Nelson, *Cape Coral*  
Sam Vuille, *St. Petersburg*  
**2003** Susan Bradshaw, *Palm City*  
Jason Guerra, *Tampa*  
Lindsay Irwin, *Gainesville*  
Rob Mayewski, *Tallahassee*  
**2004** Diana Gardner, *Jacksonville Beach*  
Brent Boostrom, *Orlando*  
**2005** Chelsea Duchene, *Bradenton*  
Rita Gladstone, *Port Orange*



## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### Jimmy Gantt Memorial Award

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any junior tennis player throughout the state.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a junior player who has overcome a physical impairment or injury but continues to compete to the best of his/her ability. Character and sportsmanship must also be exhibited.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The USTA Florida Community Tennis Council selects the recipient, along with input from the Recreational Tennis Council and the Junior Competitive Council.

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# JIMMY GANTT MEMORIAL AWARD



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<b>1967</b>	Bill Colson, Jr.
<b>1969</b>	Carol Colburn
<b>1970</b>	Joe Gettys
<b>1971</b>	Laurie Fleming
<b>1972</b>	David Tandet
<b>1973</b>	Maria Paris
<b>1974</b>	Judy Groefer
<b>1975</b>	Kevin Barnes
<b>1977</b>	Cody Davis
<b>1979</b>	Richie Cazin
<b>1980</b>	Anthony Bourdreau
<b>1982</b>	Grayson Wilcher
<b>1983</b>	Joey Perry
<b>1984</b>	Miro Cuculiza
<b>1985</b>	Brett Eckelberg
<b>1986</b>	Traci Allen
<b>1987</b>	Jean Paul Eisenlohr
<b>1988</b>	Scott Sevin
<b>1990</b>	Jeffrey Phares
<b>1992</b>	Evan Pinther
<b>1993</b>	Lamar Wilson
<b>1994</b>	Warren Weathington
<b>1995</b>	Craig Arndt
<b>1996</b>	Matthew Desena
	Dylan White
<b>2000</b>	Michael Arndt
<b>2002</b>	Morgan Cooney
<b>2003</b>	Brian Kuell
<b>2005</b>	Rafael Mittag
	Josh Simonetta-Lee