



FLORIDA

## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Female Player of the Year (*Adult/Senior Division*)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Female ranked players state wide.

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## History of Award Winners

<b>1971</b>	Chris Evert
<b>1972</b>	Chris Evert
<b>1973</b>	Wendy Overton
<b>1974</b>	Betsy Nagelson
<b>1977</b>	Jo Anne Russel
<b>1978</b>	Nancy Reed
<b>1979</b>	Judy Alvarez
<b>1980</b>	Astrid Suurbeck
<b>1981</b>	Bonnie Gadusek
<b>1982</b>	Jean Corvino
<b>1983</b>	Betty Pratt
<b>1984</b>	Vicki Beggs
<b>1985</b>	Wilma Camera
<b>1986</b>	Betty Wachob
<b>1987</b>	Christine Eddy
<b>1989</b>	Tish Rowe
<b>1990</b>	Cynthia Bruce
<b>1991</b>	Kerry Young
<b>1992</b>	Carole Goya
<b>1993</b>	Robin Keener
<b>1994</b>	Carol Clay
<b>1995</b>	Kathy Keating
<b>1996</b>	Inge Lutz
<b>1997</b>	Trish Faulkner
<b>1998</b>	Cindy LePrevost
<b>1999</b>	Kasey Gladding
<b>2000</b>	Louise Russ
<b>2001</b>	Stacey Williams
<b>2002</b>	Trish Faulkner
<b>2003</b>	Trish Riddell
<b>2004</b>	Carol Clay
<b>2005</b>	Louise Russ
<b>2006</b>	Myke Bodisch



## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Male Player of the Year (*Adult/Senior Division*)

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<b>1975</b>	Arthur Ashe
<b>1976</b>	Eddie Dibbs
<b>1977</b>	Brian Gottfried
<b>1978</b>	Andy McCurry
<b>1979</b>	Harry Hoffman
<b>1980</b>	Roger Pharr
<b>1981</b>	Joaquim Rasgado, Jr.
<b>1982</b>	Gunther Eichhorn
<b>1983</b>	Roy Sprenglemeyer
<b>1984</b>	Fred Robinson
<b>1985</b>	Jay Berger
	Robert Seguso
<b>1986</b>	Richard Trapp
<b>1987</b>	Ken Wagstaff
<b>1988</b>	Fred Farzanegan
<b>1989</b>	Gewan Maharaj
<b>1990</b>	Lewis Hester
<b>1991</b>	John Saffer
<b>1992</b>	Nathan Smith
<b>1993</b>	Chris Meyer
<b>1994</b>	Jeff Davis
<b>1995</b>	Andres Molina
<b>1996</b>	Bill Tully
<b>1997</b>	Frank Froehling, III
<b>1998</b>	James Pressly
<b>1999</b>	Scott Espenship
<b>2000</b>	Emil Johnson
<b>2001</b>	Bruce Kurtz
<b>2002</b>	Bob Meyerdierks
<b>2003</b>	Clem Hopp
<b>2004</b>	Jeff Davis
<b>2005</b>	King Van Nostrand
<b>2006</b>	Joseph Bachmann



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## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Wheelchair Player of the Year

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<b>2001</b>	Marc McLean
<b>2002</b>	Mark Crawford
<b>2003</b>	David Mayo, Jr.
<b>2004</b>	Jan Proctor
<b>2005</b>	Fernando Dibujes
<b>2006</b>	John Becker



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## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Al Mills Memorial Adult Tournament of the Year

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<b>1966</b>	Florida State Junior Vets, Sr. & Sr. 55 Invitational Hard Court Championships, <i>Ocala Recreation Department</i>
<b>1967</b>	Florida State Junior Vets, Sr. & Sr. 55 Invitational Hard Court Championships, <i>Ocala Recreation Department</i>
<b>1969</b>	USLTA National Seniors (60) Men's Hardcourt Championships, <i>Miami Shores Country Club</i>
<b>1973</b>	Royal Palm Summer Classic, <i>Miami</i>
<b>1974</b>	Bartow Girl's Villa Invitational, <i>Bartow Tennis Club</i>
<b>1975</b>	Dade County Men's Championships, <i>Continental Park Tennis Center</i>
<b>1976</b>	The Clearwater Sun Championships, <i>Clearwater</i>
<b>1977</b>	Jacksonville Invitational, <i>Jacksonville</i>
<b>1978</b>	Boca Raton Clay Court Championships, <i>Boca West Racquet Club</i>
<b>1979</b>	USTA Men's & Women's 21 & Under Nat'l Clay Court Championships, <i>NE Florida Tennis Foundation</i>
<b>1981</b>	Fourth Annual Vistana Tennis Classic
<b>1982</b>	Citrus Bowl Invitational, <i>Ricomar Bay Yacht Club</i>
<b>1983</b>	Woodmont Open Championships, <i>Woodmont Country Club</i>
<b>1984</b>	Bay Point Adult Championships, <i>Bay Point Yacht and Racquet Club</i>
<b>1985</b>	Paradise Island 4th Annual Adult Invitational, <i>Paradise Island Golf &amp; Tennis Center</i>
<b>1988</b>	Helen Drake Invitational Designated Tournament, <i>Tops'I Beach and Racquet Club, Destin</i>
<b>1989</b>	Olympus Cup/Les Grandes Dames Tournament at Heathrow
<b>1990</b>	Designated Summer Championships, <i>PGA National Health and Racquet Club, Palm Beach Gardens</i>
<b>1991</b>	Florida State Championships, <i>Racquet Club of Boca Raton</i>
<b>1992</b>	Island Senior Tournament, <i>Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club</i>
<b>1993</b>	10th Annual Adult Classic, <i>Paradise Island Golf and Tennis Club</i>
<b>1994</b>	Summer Championships, <i>PGA National Health and Racquet Club, Palm Beach Gardens</i>
<b>1995</b>	Suncoast Senior Championships, <i>Courtside Tennis Club, Venice</i>
<b>1996</b>	LesGrandes Dames Checket Cup, <i>The Tennis Club of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale</i>
<b>1997</b>	Advanta Super Series, <i>Hamlet Country Club, Delray Beach</i>
<b>1998</b>	Ike Macy Super Senior, <i>Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Club, Cape Coral</i>
<b>1999</b>	Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., Invitational, <i>Delray Beach Tennis Center, Delray Beach</i>
<b>2000</b>	Meadows Super Senior Classic, <i>Meadows Country Club, Sarasota</i>
<b>2001</b>	Helen Drake Invitational, <i>Tops'I Beach and Racquet Club, Destin</i>
<b>2002</b>	State Closed 40 & 60, <i>Woodfield Country Club, Boca Raton</i>
<b>2003</b>	Super Senior Classic, <i>The Club at Sterling Oaks, Naples</i>
<b>2004</b>	Hawk's Landing Sr. Tournament, <i>Hawk's Landing Club, Plantation</i>
<b>2005</b>	Helen Drake Invitational, <i>Tops'I Beach and Racquet Club, Destin</i>
<b>2006</b>	USTA Super Sr. Cat.II (ITF) Championship, <i>Naples Tennis Club, Naples</i>





## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### USTA League Tennis Coordinator of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any USTA Florida League Tennis Coordinator who meets the criteria.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a person(s) most deserving who through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of USTA League Tennis programs.

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<b>1989</b>	Linda Stewart, <i>Orlando</i>
<b>1990</b>	Rob Williams, <i>Largo</i>
<b>1991</b>	Cliff Holler, <i>Tallahassee</i>
<b>1992</b>	Ely Weaver, <i>Tampa</i> Lauren Marr, <i>Safety Harbor</i>
<b>1993</b>	Tammy Layton, <i>Mulberry</i> Trine Nielsen, <i>Plantation</i> Dolly Morris, <i>Miami</i>
<b>1994</b>	Mary Buff, <i>Gainesville</i> Charles Beck, <i>Tampa</i>
<b>1995</b>	Ginger Ayres, <i>Sarasota</i> Karen Reiten, <i>Fort Myers</i>
<b>1996</b>	Larry Jaben, <i>Jacksonville</i> Peter Laker, <i>Fort Myers</i> Judy Leather, <i>Naples</i>
<b>1997</b>	Frank and Sue Bordas, <i>Tampa</i> Judy Murphy, <i>Holiday</i>
<b>1998</b>	Jane Olinsky, <i>Hollywood</i> Kathy Leventhal, <i>Hollywood</i> Jack Morse, <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i> Dewey & Vivian Roberts, <i>Fort Myers</i>
<b>1999</b>	Jenny Jolinski, <i>Orlando</i> Christine Shurtleff, <i>Gainesville</i> Catherine Priest, <i>Ocala</i>
<b>2000</b>	Sharon McQueen, <i>Punta Gorda</i> Paul and Sally Dock, <i>Punta Gorda</i> Glynnie Wheeler, <i>Lakeland</i>
<b>2001</b>	Russ and Diane Marsh, <i>Tallahassee</i> Mel McCarthy, <i>Tallahassee</i> Jenise & Robert Whitmire, <i>Orange Park</i>
<b>2002</b>	Linda Huber, <i>Punta Gorda</i> Bernie King, <i>Tampa</i> Diana Waters, <i>Pensacola</i>
<b>2003</b>	Susie Bessire, <i>Port Charlotte</i> Linda Frazier, <i>Tallahassee</i> Carol Levin, <i>Safety Harbor</i>
<b>2004</b>	Joanne Collier, <i>Mulberry</i> Linda Kleitch, <i>Naples</i>
<b>2005</b>	Ken Johnson, <i>Loxahatchee</i> Melody Johnson, <i>Winter Haven</i> Carl Weathington, <i>Tallahassee</i>
<b>2006</b>	Louvenia Armstrong, <i>Fort Lauderdale</i> Maria Miro, <i>Wilton Manors</i> Ruth Ann & Norm Ott, <i>St. Petersburg</i>



## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Albert Carrington Balink Award **(Junior Competitive Player of the Year)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any USTA Florida ranked junior player throughout the state.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a junior player(s) considered to have had the most outstanding full season performance in local, state, and national events and who most nearly approaches ideal sportsmanship, conduct and character. Representing USTA Florida in team events may be considered. Past recipients are eligible.

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<b>1976</b>	Zenda Liess
<b>1977</b>	Van Winitzky
<b>1978</b>	Scott Bondurant
<b>1979</b>	Kathy Rinaldi
<b>1980</b>	Bonnie Gadusek
<b>1981</b>	Penny Barg
<b>1982</b>	John Ross
<b>1983</b>	Dabney Langhorne
<b>1984</b>	Francisci Montana
<b>1984</b>	Mary Jo Fernandez
<b>1985</b>	Thomas Ho
<b>1986</b>	Shaun Stafford
<b>1987</b>	Thomas Ho
<b>1988</b>	Vincent Spadea
<b>1989</b>	David Witt
<b>1990</b>	Ivan Baron
<b>1991</b>	Chris Pressley
<b>1992</b>	Brian Dunn
<b>1993</b>	Stephanie Nickitas
<b>1994</b>	Jessica Lehnhoff
<b>1995</b>	Rodolfo Rake
<b>1997</b>	Ytai Abougzir
<b>1998</b>	Robert Kowalczk
<b>1999</b>	Mardy Fish
<b>2000</b>	Andy Roddick
<b>2001</b>	Todd Widom
<b>2002</b>	Ryler De Heart
	Krysty Marcio
<b>2003</b>	Audra Cohen
<b>2004</b>	Jennifer Stevens
<b>2005</b>	Alex Clayton
<b>2006</b>	Brennan Boyajian



## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Junior Competitive Coach of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any coach who exemplifies qualities of devotion to the game and has been an inspiration to others.

**CRITERIA:** This award is given to a coach who has made notable contributions in junior competitive tennis and who has demonstrated leadership skills in such areas as instruction, writing, organization, and promotion of the game of tennis. Coaching local, state, and nationally ranked players who exhibit sportsmanship, conduct, and character should be considered. The recipient of this award must be involved in USTA Florida junior programs as a coach, administrator, or volunteer. Coaching USTA Florida team events is important.

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# JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR



## History of Award Winners

<b>1988</b>	Rick Macci, <i>Greenelefe</i>
<b>1991</b>	Barry Curley, <i>Ponte Vedra</i>
<b>1992</b>	Maria Cercone, <i>Treasure Island</i>
<b>1993</b>	Amre Sammakia, <i>Orlando</i>
<b>1994</b>	Bill Clark, <i>Cooper City</i>
<b>1995</b>	Linsley McMillion, <i>Pensacola</i>
<b>1996</b>	Michael Kypriss, <i>Miami</i>
<b>1997</b>	Ricardo Acuna, <i>Jacksonville</i>
<b>1998</b>	Jorge Paris, <i>Weston</i>
<b>1999</b>	Kevin Quay, <i>Seminole</i>
<b>2000</b>	Derek Markey, <i>Orlando</i>
<b>2001</b>	Pierre Arnold, <i>Sunrise</i>
<b>2003</b>	Bill Clark, <i>Cooper City</i>
<b>2004</b>	Don Petrine, Jr., <i>Miami</i>
<b>2005</b>	Andy Brandi, <i>Boca Raton</i>
<b>2006</b>	Nick Saviano, <i>Davie</i>



## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

### Bobby Curtis Junior Tournament of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any junior tournament or event sanctioned through USTA Florida.

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# JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR



## History of Award Winners

- 1975** National Girl's 16's Clay Court Championships, *Orlando*
- 1976** Florida State Girl's Hardcourt Championships, *Gainesville*
- 1977** Florida State Boy's Hardcourt Championships, *Ocala*
- 1978** Winter Haven Jr Invitational, *Winter Haven Tennis Ctr, Winter Haven*
- 1979** N. Florida Jr Championships, *Tallahassee Parks & Rec Dept*
- 1980** Moore Park Jr Hard Courts, *Moore Park Tennis Center, Miami*
- 1981** Carrolwood Jr Invitational, *Carrolwood Village Golf & Tennis Club, Tampa*
- 1982** Suncoast Junior Tournament, *Courtside Tennis Club, Venice*
- 1983** NE Florida Tennis Foundation Jr Grand Prix, *Jacksonville*
- 1984** Quail Ridge Unranked Tournament, *Quail Ridge Tennis Club, Boynton Beach*
- 1985** Coca-Cola Jr Invitational, *City of Pensacola Rec Department*
- 1986** McDonald's Junior Tennis Championships, *Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton*
- 1989** CFTC Kick-Off Satellite Tournament, *Orlando*
- 1990** Youth Against Cancer Junior Championships, *Edgewater Beach Resort, Panama City Beach*
- 1991** Florida Open Championships, *Landings Racquet Club, Ft Myers*
- 1992** Summer Junior Championships, *Miami Airport Marriott Racquet Club, Miami*
- 1993** Adidas, Donnay, Bollettieri Invitational, *Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton*
- 1994** Seminole Summer Satellite, *Red Bug Park, Casselberry*
- 1995** Swiss Christmas Bowl, *Cheval Country Club, Lutz*
- 1996** Food for Families, *The Fountains Country Club, Lake Worth*
- 1997** Miami Shore Junior Classic, *Miami Shores Country Club*
- 1998** Clayton Feig Memorial Championships, *Sans Souci Tennis Center, North Miami*
- 2000** Seminole Super Series, *Red Bug Park, Casselberry*
- 2001** Jr Orange Bowl Intern'l Tennis Championships, *Coral Gables*
- 2002** Arbor Greene Rookie Series, *Arbor Greene Ath Club, Tampa*
- 2003** Plantation Rookie Series, *Frank Veltri Tennis Ctr, Plantation*
- 2004** First Coast Tennis Foundation Designated, *Jacksonville*
- 2005** Linder Super Series, *Beerman Family Tennis Center Lakeland*
- 2006** Clayton Feig Memorial Championships, *Sans Souci Tennis Center, North Miami*