



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, <i>Tennis Foundation of St. Petersburg</i>
2004	Judith Foster, <i>Suncoast Tennis Foundation, Dunedin</i> Bob Jones, <i>First Coast Tennis Foundation, Jacksonville</i>
2005	Helen Ciesla, <i>Jacksonville</i> Martie Healy, <i>Gainesville</i>
2006	Susan Allshouse, <i>Delray Beach</i> Louise & John Downey, <i>Spring Hill</i>



FLORIDA 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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DIVERSITY
ACHIEVEMENT



History of Award Winners
New Award in 2006

2006 Helping Hands Tennis Program, Miami



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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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History of Award Winners

1987	Barbara Braunstein, <i>Ormond Beach</i>
1989	Audrey Sinclair, <i>Satellite Beach</i>
1990	Matt Krajewski, <i>Ormond Beach</i>
1991	Dawn and Harold Stevens, <i>Rockledge</i>
1992	Ed Torroni, <i>Naples</i>
1993	Claude Sturm, <i>Cape Coral</i>
1994	Irene Tharin, <i>Palm Harbor</i> Wes Towner, <i>Sarasota</i>
1995	Howard Chodak, <i>Margate</i>
1996	Andy Bacha, Jr., <i>Port Orange</i>
1997	Julie Banks, <i>Miami</i>
1998	Lolita English, <i>Sarasota</i> Kelly Townsend, <i>Naples</i>
1999	Marilyn Bollo, <i>Cocoa Beach</i>
2000	Irene Tharin, <i>Palm Harbor</i>
2001	Susan Winship, <i>Dunedin</i>
2002	Andy Bacha, <i>Port Orange</i>
2003	Richard Seman, <i>Shalimar</i>
2004	Susan Allshouse, <i>Delray Beach</i> Nancy Kirsten-Barnes, <i>Tarpon Springs</i>
2005	Stacey Fabrizio, <i>Palm Coast</i>
2006	Susan Scarboro, <i>Tallahassee</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

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

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

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1990	Harrell Thomas, <i>Jacksonville</i> Tricia Rutledge, <i>Tarpon Springs</i>
1991	Ted MacBeth, <i>Vero Beach</i>
1992	Debbie Hobbs, <i>Clearwater</i> Lisa Gladysz, <i>Clearwater</i> Paige Schraibman, <i>Clearwater</i>
1993	Carol Hart, <i>Lake County</i>
1994	Nancy Morgan, <i>Clearwater</i>
1995	Tracey Florio, <i>Titusville</i>
1996	Robert Hollis, <i>Lakeland</i>
1997	Celia Rehm, <i>Jacksonville</i>
1998	Lolita English, <i>Sarasota</i>
1999	Kathy Campbell, <i>Melbourne</i> Linda Finkbeiner, <i>Cape Coral</i>
2000	Gregory "Spike" Gonzales, <i>Naples</i>
2001	Nicola Dilley, <i>Orange Park</i> Jean Wilkes, <i>Holly Hill</i>
2002	Bob Nelson, <i>Cape Coral</i> Sam Vuille, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2003	Susan Bradshaw, <i>Palm City</i> Jason Guerra, <i>Tampa</i> Lindsay Irwin, <i>Gainesville</i> Rob Mayewski, <i>Tallahassee</i>
2004	Diana Gardner, <i>Jacksonville Beach</i> Brent Boostrom, <i>Orlando</i>
2005	Chelsea Duchene, <i>Bradenton</i> Rita Gladstone, <i>Port Orange</i>
2006	Louise & John Downey, <i>Spring Hill</i> Diana Gardner, <i>Jacksonville Beach</i> Brent Boostrom, <i>Orlando</i>



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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1967	Bill Colson, Jr.
1969	Carol Colburn
1970	Joe Gettys
1971	Laurie Fleming
1972	David Tandet
1973	Maria Paris
1974	Judy Groefer
1975	Kevin Barnes
1977	Cody Davis
1979	Richie Cazin
1980	Anthony Bourdreau
1982	Grayson Wilcher
1983	Joey Perry
1984	Miro Cuculiza
1985	Brett Eckelberg
1986	Traci Allen
1987	Jean Paul Eisenlohr
1988	Scott Sevin
1990	Jeffrey Phares
1992	Evan Pinther
1993	Lamar Wilson
1994	Warren Weathington
1995	Craig Arndt
1996	Matthew Desena
	Dylan White
2000	Michael Arndt
2002	Morgan Cooney
2003	Brian Kuell
2005	Rafael Mittag
	Josh Simonetta-Lee
2006	Timmy Berg