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The "Net Nuts" from Evergreen Racquet Club were champions of the Midwest USTA Team Tennis 14 and Under Advanced Division and finished in 8th place at Nationals in Mobile Alabama, October 23-25, 2009.

Front L to R: Sam Totten, Edo Roth, Allison Hansen, Alex Mestre;
 Back L to R: Austin Aten, Amanda Studnicki, Lauren Yoder, Joe Totten (coach)



Madison Tattini, Normal, Illinois, won a Sportsmanship Award at the USTA Team Tennis Sectional Championships in Indianapolis. She is a member of Evergreen Racquet Club's 10 and Under Advanced Division Team.

Assistant Coach Julie Helm, Amy Kuhle, Tracy Kuhle, Head Coach Mike Brannon

Amy and Tracy Kuhle, playing for St. Teresa High School in Decatur, took 2nd place in doubles at the I.H.S.A. Girl's State Tournament in Mt. Prospect, October 22-24, 2009. The unseeded team won six straight matches before falling to Crystal Lake in the finals.



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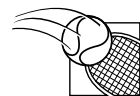
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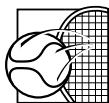
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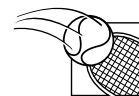
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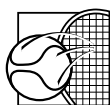
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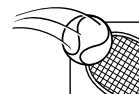
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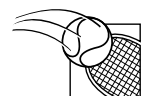
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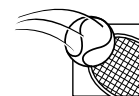
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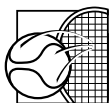
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It is a bittersweet moment for me as I sit down to write my one and only presidential message to you. As of June 1, 2010, I will be leaving the USTA/Middle Illinois District and my job at Western Illinois University to accept a position at Texas Lutheran University in my home state of Texas.

But before that happens, I do have a few thoughts I'd like to share regarding the direction and future of USTA/Middle Illinois.

Since taking over the district presidency in November, my time has mainly been spent working on the organization of the District. For years now, our volunteers have done an outstanding job of creating new programs and growing the game of tennis within our district's borders, but we have neglected some of the internal structures that govern our organization.

The first internal structure that needed to be reworked was our method of governance. For many years, we have relied mainly on the Board of Directors and the Executive Director to govern the district. In many cases, 4-5 people really shouldered the majority of the load. So, the first thing I wanted to establish was "governance by committee" – spreading the governing out by establishing and filling committees with large numbers of volunteers (usually chaired by a Board member). Many of you reading this Yearbook are currently serving on one of those committees.

The second internal structure that needs to be looked at was the organization's bylaws. For many years, the Board of Directors has talked about this, but we just haven't done much with it. I am proud to say that our Grievances/Bylaws committee, chaired by Dr. Jim Davis, has begun work on rewriting and updating our very outdated bylaws.

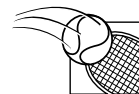
The third internal process that it is my hope to make substantial changes to is our method(s) of communication with our publics. USTA/Middle Illinois does a great job of creating programs and growing the game. But if nobody in the general public KNOWS what we are doing, then the organization is failing. To that, we have created a new Communications committee, chaired by Paul Lenzen, that is tasked with creating communications strategies to get our name out into our communities more effectively. We are going to soon have a new web presence (the USTA is changing its current web template in favor of a more interactive one); we are on Facebook; we will soon be Twittering; and we will be sending out press/media releases to local newspapers and radio and television stations regarding our programs, our tournaments, our high school and university programs, and our professional tournaments. It's time to start promoting this great organization of ours!

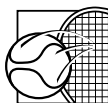
Although I do have additional ideas and believe that there are areas that still need work, these three internal areas are the ones with which we will start. I feel very good that we will get these accomplished and I feel very good about the direction of this District. But for it to work, we'll need everyone's help. Many of you have worked for many years in tennis and maybe you feel that you have done "your time" already with USTA/Middle Illinois. PLEASE reconsider! We need your experience and your expertise in order to make this District the best organization it can possibly be. I encourage each of you to volunteer, if you aren't already, with either the District or the Section TODAY.

Thanks to Vicki, Jim, Norma, Bret, and everyone else who has made my time with USTA/Middle Illinois truly wonderful. I will be rooting for you all from Texas!

Take care,

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(309) 241-1734

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Peoria 61603-2126
(309) 681-2866

PEORIA TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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Peoria 61612-3331
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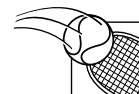
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Jim Tressler(217) 333-0574
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CHARLESTON-MATTOON REGION

Community Tennis Association

Charleston Tennis Association, President, Bob Bradford(217) 348-1901
Mattoon Tennis Association.....N/A

Tennis/Country Clubs

Mattoon Country Club, 912 Stinson, Mattoon, IL 61938(217) 235-3697

Park Districts

Charleston Recreation Dept., 520 Jackson Ave., Charleston, IL, 61920, 6 outdoor hard courts(217) 345-6897
Mattoon Park District, 3320 Western Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938, 6 outdoor hard courts.....(217) 234-2464

Universities/Colleges

Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920(217) 581-6014
Barbara Burke, Director of Athletics
John Blackburn, Men's and Women's Tennis Coach.....(217) 581-3326

High Schools

Charleston High School, 1615 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920.....(217) 639-5026
Mattoon High School, 2521 Walnut Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938.....(217) 238-7825

USPTA/PTR Teaching Professionals

James Pitts(217) 348-7854

DANVILLE REGION

Tennis/Country Clubs

Danville Tennis Club, 900 Lincoln Park Ave., Danville, IL 61832(217) 443-4232
4 indoor hard courts and 6 outdoor hard courts
Danville Country Club, 2718 Denmark Rd., Danville, IL 61834, 3 outdoor hard courts.....(217) 442-5213

Park Districts

Danville Parks and Recreation Dept., 17 W. Main St., Danville, IL 61832, 3 outdoor hard courts(217) 431-2272

High Schools

Danville High School, 202 E. Fairchild, Danville, IL 61832(217) 444-1555

USPTA/PTR Teaching Professionals

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Cathy Simpson(217) 443-4232
Kathy Houpt.....(217) 443-4232
Jim Hotsinpillar(217) 444-5429
Chip Runyan.....(217) 442-7277

DECATUR REGION

Community Tennis Associations

Decatur Community Tennis Foundation, President: Chuck Kuhle(217) 423-7020

Tennis/Country Clubs

Decatur Athletic Club, 1010 Southside Dr., Decatur, IL 62521, 4 indoor hard courts(217) 423-7020
Country Club Of Decatur, 135 N. Country Club Rd. Decatur, IL 62521, 3 outdoor clay courts(217) 428-3415

Park Districts

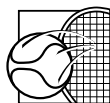
Decatur Park District/ Decatur Recreation Department, 620 E Riverside, Decatur, IL 62521
Becky Newton, Contact Person (217) 422-5911
Fairview Park, 9 outdoor hard courts, Various courts throughout rest of city

Universities/Colleges

Milliken University, 1184 W. Main, Decatur, IL 62522.....(217) 424-6344
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High Schools

Eisenhower High School, 1200 S. 16th, Decatur, IL 62521(217) 424-3100
MacArthur High School, 1155 N Fairview Ave., Decatur, IL 62522(217) 424-3156
St. Teresa High School, 2710 N. Water, Decatur, IL 62526(217) 875-2431
Mt. Zion High School, 305 S. Henderson, Mt. Zion, IL 62549.....(217) 864-2363

**BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL REGION**Community Tennis Association

Bloomington-Normal Tennis Association, President: Matt Runyan(309) 662-4361

Tennis/Country Clubs

Evergreen Racquet Club, 3203 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL 61704(309) 662-4361

8 indoor, 4 outdoor hard courts

Bloomington Country Club, 605 Towanda Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701, 4 outdoor hard courts(309) 827-6151

Crestwicke Country Club, RR13, Bloomington, IL 61704, 3 outdoor hard courts(309) 829-8092

State Farm Park, 5 outdoor hard courts, 5 outdoor clay courts(309) 766-6289

Park Districts

Bloomington Parks and Recreation, 115 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL 61701, 20 outdoor hard courts ... (309) 434-2260

Normal Parks and Recreation, 100 E. Phoenix, Normal, IL 61761, 16 outdoor hard courts(309) 454-2444

Universities/Colleges

Illinois State University, Campus Box 2600, Normal, IL 61790-2600(309) 438-3636

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High Schools

Bloomington High School, 1202 E. Locust, Bloomington, IL 61701(309) 828-5201

Central Catholic High School, 1201 Airport Rd., Bloomington, IL 61704(309) 661-7000

Normal Community High School, 303 Kingsley, Normal, IL 61761(309) 452-4461

Normal Community High School West, 501 N. Parkside Road, Normal, IL 61761(309) 888-6060

Normal University High School, Campus Box 7100, Normal, IL 61790-7100(309) 438-8346

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CHAMPAIGN/URBANA REGIONCommunity Tennis Association

Mahomet Community Tennis Association, President: Mike Antonacci(217) 590-4442

Tennis/Country Clubs

Atkins Tennis Center, 1800 S. Wright St., Urbana, IL 61802, 6 indoor, 20 outdoor hard courts(217) 244-8562

Champaign Country Club, 1211 S. Prospect Ave., Champaign, IL 61821, 3 outdoor hard courts(217) 356-6052

Lincolnshire Fields Country Club, 2000 Byrnesbruk Rd., Champaign, IL 61821, 3 outdoor hard courts(217) 352-1954

University of Illinois Tennis Club, Corner of Springfield and Wright, Urbana 61801, 5 outdoor clay courts ..(217) 244-8259

Urbana Golf and Country Club, 100 W. Country Club Rd., Urbana, IL 61801, 3 outdoor hard courts(217) 344-8670

Park Districts

Champaign Park District Tennis Center, 2802 Farber Dr., Champaign, IL 61822(217) 352-6044

6 indoor hard courts, 26 outdoor hard courts

Urbana Park District, 505 W. Stoughton, Urbana, IL 61802, 9 outdoor hard courts(217) 367-1544

Universities/Colleges

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1700 S. 4th St., Champaign, IL 61820(217) 333-3631

Ron Guenther, Director of Athletics

Brad Dancer, Men's Coach(217) 333-7971

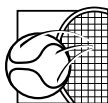
Michelle Dasso, Women's Coach(217) 333-8622

High Schools

Champaign Central High School, 610 W. University Ave., Champaign, IL 61820(217) 351-3933

Champaign Centennial High School, 913 S. Crescent Dr., Champaign, IL 61821(217) 351-3988

Urbana High School, 1002 S. Race, Urbana, IL 61801(217) 384-3533



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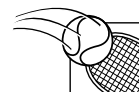
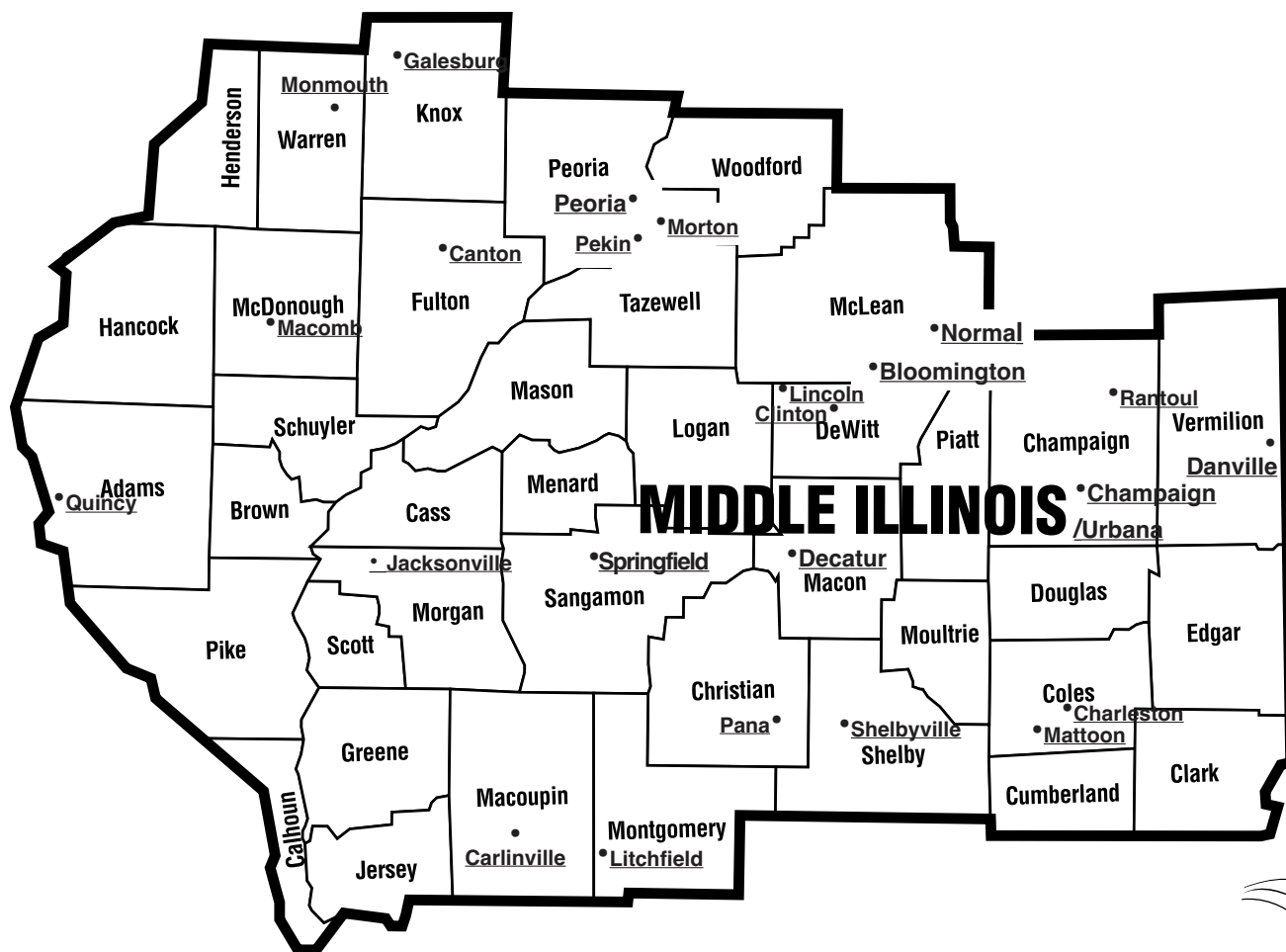
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Amanda Studnicki
G14s #1 MITA



Taylor Koehrsen
G16s #1 MITA



Katarina Marjanovic
G18s #1 MITA



Lucas Horve
B10s #1 MITA



Colin Sandgren
B12s #1 MITA



Austin Aten
B14s #1 MITA



Patrick Kuhle
B16s #1 MITA



Peter Heidrich
B18s #1 MITA

2009 USTA/Midwest Final Rankings**Top 100**

Boys' 10 Singles

#23 Lucas Horve, Forsyth

#81 Nick Laramie, Decatur

Boys' 12 Singles

#25 Colin Sandgren, Forsyth

#33 Max Zheng, Champaign

#58 Ishdeep Singh, Champaign

Boys' 14 Singles

#63 Austin Aten, Champaign

#80 Alex Mestre, Urbana

#88 Chandler Clayton, Peoria

Boys' 16 Singles

#99 Patrick Kuhle, Decatur

Boys' 18 Singles

#85 Peter Heidrich, Peoria

Girls' 14 Singles

#65 Amanda Studnicki, Normal

#98 Tracy Kuhle, Decatur

Girls' 16 Singles

#58 Taylor Koehrsen, East Peoria

Girls' 18 Singles

#60 Katarina Marjanovic, Urbana

#94 Elizabeth Edershile, Peoria

2009 USTA/National Final Rankings**Top 200**

Boys' 12 Singles

#164 Colin Sandgren, Forsyth

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MITA Grand Prix—Champaign Park District

G16s Madie Baillon d. Mallory Horton
B12s Craig Campbell d. Andrew Fauble
B16s Austin Aten d. Max Zheng

MITA Grand Prix—Decatur

G10s Madison Tattini d. Mara Lebo
G18s Lauren Silva d. Amy Kuhle
B10s Lucas Horve d. Nick Laramée
B14s Colin Sandgren d. Alex Mestre
B18s Patrick Kuhle d. Sam Vaughn

Atkins Winter Junior Open—Urbana

G12s Nellina Wooten 1st Place Round Robin
G16s Kadi Fauble d. Allison Hansen
B12s Craig Campbell d. Alex Totten
B14s Max Zheng d. Ishdeep Singh
B16s Kevin Wang d. Logan Hambrook

MITA Adult Tournament Results

88th Central Illinois Adult Open—Decatur

MOs Dennis Nevolo d. Abraham Souza
M35s Cliff Jones d. Michael Brannon
M45s Emilio Nardone d. Lyle Salmi
M55s Michael Doss d. Richard Kuntz
MOd Ebener/Rottman d. Christopherson/Frausto
WOs Paulina Castillejos d. Jodi Ferguson
W0d Bingaman/Green d. Ferguson/Snow

Peoria Tennis Association Clay Court Classic

MOs Mitch Beckert d. Matt Rinebert
M35s Jeff Brotherson d. Chris Doscotch
M45s Mario Palmieri d. Michael Mahoney
M55s Herb Feldmann d. Richard Randall
M65s Michael Brannon d. John Siegrist
MOd Etheridge/Feehan d. Becerra/Rottman
M35d Harvil/King d. Barnes/Sumant
WOs Ashley Maxwell d. Susan Maxwell
W0d Maxwell/Maxwell d. Doscotch/Uphoff
W35d Hughes/Poirot d. Bingaman/Green
MXd Algrain/Spirek-Algrain 1st Place Rd. R.

Isringhausen Imports Adult Open - Springfield

MOs Brett Scroggins d. Joe Rottman
M35s Toby King 1st Place Round Robin
M45s William Freischlag d. Paul Clark

Champaign Park District Adult Open

MOs Tommy Deschler d. Jason Zumwalt
M35s Alex Amatyleon d. Mitch Aubert
M45s Andy Seils d. Bill Cawley
M55s John Bennett d. William Staley
M60s Robert Christensen d. Michael Doss
M65s Michael Brannon d. Callie Els
MOd Liu/Yeh d. Stone/Stone
WOs Debbe Bingaman d. Dorothy Deschler
MXd Deschler/Deschler d. Zumwalt/Zumwalt

Vemma Twin City Showdown—Bloomington

MOs Tim Hasara d. Thomas Deschler
M4.5s Thomas Deschler d. Tim Hasara
M4.0s Mark Bowers d. Michael Brannon
M3.5s Yi-Liang Liu d. Bob Clay
M45s Bill Blankenbaker d. Paul Clark
M55s Ron Easter d. John Bennett
MOd Deschler/Deschler 1st Place Round Robin
M4.0d Bowers/Grojean d. Anderson/Christensen
W3.0s Dorothy Deschler 1st Place Round Robin
Mx7.0d Grilliot/Grilliot d. Clay/Clay

Midwest Hardcourt Championships—Decatur

M35s Jason Stephens d. Jeff Brotherson
M45s Curtis Fauble d. Todd Black
M55s Craig Williams d. Scott Brown
M60s Scott Aikman d. Callie Els
M65s Michael Brannon d. Callie Els
M70s Jerald Hayes d. James Elsman

M35d Knowles/Knowles d. LaTour/Willing
M55d Cannon/Rader d. Schuering/Terry
M65d Elsmann/Siegrist d. Johns/Knowles

\$1500 Car-X Indoor Men's Open - Champaign

MOs Ryler DeHeart d. Ryan Rowe

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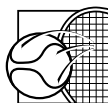
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**2009 MITA TOURNAMENT RESULTS****Junior Tournament Results**MITA Grand Prix—Springfield

G14s Allison Hansen d. Jessica Burns
 G18s Kadi Fauble d. Jessica Seadler
 B10s Daniel Costa d. Lucas Horve
 B14s Edo Roth d. Vibhish Raghuraman
 B18s Patrick Gaffigan d. Sam Vaughn

MITA Grand Prix 12's & 16's—Decatur

G12s Sydney Lynch 1st place Round Robin
 G16s Kadi Fauble d. Taylor Koehrsen
 B12s Colin Sandgren d. Sam Totten
 B16s Patrick Kuhle d. Austin Aten

MITA Grand Prix Evergreen—Bloomington

G14s Kadi Fauble d. Madie Baillon
 G18s Mia Elmore d. Alexandra Kouvelas
 B10s Vuk Budic d. Daniel Costa
 B14s Austin Aten d. Ishdeep Singh
 B18s Patrick Kuhle d. Peter Ross White

Midwest Winter Championship—Peoria

G12s Nyla Beenk d. Emma Stein

MITA Grand Prix—Danville

G18s Karli Loewecke d. Brittney Horlacher
 B10s Kenny Herrmann d. Daniel Costa
 B14s Logan Nelson d. Tyler Ellis
 B18s Andre Aung d. Jake Bouvy

MITA Grand Prix—Pekin

G12s Gabrielle Mann d. Alexandra Kerr
 G16s Taylor Koehrsen d. Kadi Fauble
 B12s Sam Totten d. Alex Totten
 B16s Alex Sweet d. Calen Crim

The Indoor Club at River City Jr. Open—Peoria

G14s Brooke Bondurant d. Mallory Horton
 G16s Kadi Fauble d. Catrina Hollaway
 G18s Elisabeth Sledz 1st Place Round Robin
 B10s Lucas Horve d. Andrew Fauble
 B12s Kenneth Yun d. Connor Vandersnick
 B14s Alex Mestre d. Kevin Wang
 B16s David Desimone d. Arthur Ozga
 B18s Stephan Rauh d. Peter Heidrich

MITA Grand Prix—Springfield

G16s Kadi Fauble d. Taylor Koehrsen
 B12s Rajiv Patel-O'Connor d. Bailey Gill
 B16s Patrick Gaffigan d. Peter Ross White

Decatur Spring Tune-Up

G10s Mara Lebo d. Kite Oladipupo
 G12s Alessandra Granzotti d. Alena Hinch
 G14s Amy Kuhle 1st Place Round Robin
 B10s Jonluke Passett d. Lucas Horve
 B14s Austin Aten 1st Place Round Robin

Atkins Junior Open - Champaign

G14s Madie Baillon d. Allison Hansen
 G16s Megan Zumbahlen d. Catrina Hollaway
 G18s Sara Ohlman 1st Place Round Robin
 B12s Zachary Miller d. Tyler Ngo
 B14s Austin Aten d. Alex Mestre

MITA Closed Midwest Qualifier—Bloomington

G12s Gabrielle Mann d. Christina Su
 G14s Amy Kuhle d. Amanda Studnicki
 G16s Taylor Koehrsen d. Kadi Fauble
 G18s Elizabeth Edershile d. Katrina Marjanovic
 B12s Max Zheng d. Colin Sandgren
 B14s Alex Mestre d. Nathan Cavanaugh
 B16s Patrick Gaffigan d. Patrick Kuhle

B18s Brock Reiman d. Peter Ross White

Quincy Tennis Association Junior Tournament

G10s Nikita Berger 1st Place Round Robin
 G18s Kadi Fauble d. Gabrielle Moss
 B12s Andrew Fauble 1st Place Round Robin
 B16s Grant Reiman d. Trent Reiman
 B16d Reiman/Reiman d. Anderson/Hayashi

Champaign Park District Junior Open

G16s Lauren Yoder d. Kathy Qiu
 G18s Elizabeth Edershile d. Elisabeth Sledz
 B12s Lucas Horve d. Daniel Costa
 B14s Max Zheng d. Ishdeep Singh
 B18s Michael Kraft d. Grant Robinson

Pekin Junior Open

G16s Lauren Yoder d. Catrina Hollaway
 G18s Sara Ohlman d. Claire Connor
 G16d Duchaine/Yoder 1st Place Round Robin
 B12s Jack Morkin d. Alexander Cheng
 B14s William Koehrsen d. Grant Reiman
 B16s William Tucker d. Trent Reiman
 B18s Scott Caughey d. Jeremy Milam
 B12d Costa/Morkin d. Cheng/Settelmyer
 B18d Butler/Tucker d. Milam/Smith

Springfield Tennis Academy Junior Open

G16s Lauren Yoder d. Maria Mears
 G18s Michelle Dutt d. Claire Connor
 G16d Nelson/Patel d. Boyke/Chibucos
 G18d Schmidt/Schmidt d. Dutt/Hudson
 B12s Zachary Tilley d. Rajiv Patel-O'Connor
 B14s Vidu Raghuraman d. Ryan Connor
 B16s Sam Vaughn d. Weston Osborne
 B18s Nathan Piland d. Benjamin Trapp
 B14d Tilley/Tilley d. Patel-O'Connor/Truong
 B18d Trapp/Vaughn d. Piland/Seidman

88th Central Illinois Junior Open B/G 16'sLevel 5—Decatur

G16s Anna Ruth Kaplan d. Taylor Koehrsen
 G16d Baillon/Fauble d. Close/Close
 B16s Julian Childers d. Jacob Wilson
 B16d Childers/Holt d. Kuhle/Vaughn

88th Central Illinois Junior Open - Decatur

G12s Alexis McCarthy d. Shannon Daniell
 G14s Gabrielle Mann 1st Place Round Robin
 G18s Laura Shull d. Lauren Watts
 B10s Ajay Chopra d. Fletcher Koehrsen
 B12s Alex Totten d. Lucas Horve
 B14s William Koehrsen d. Sam Totten
 B18s Sandeep Kola d. Joseph Bedford
 B12d Patel-O'Connor/Patel-O'Connor
 d. Fauble/Horve
 B14d Koehrsen/Nguyen 1st Place Round Robin
 B18d Bedford/Kola d. Anderson/Rotskoff

Twin City Junior Open—Bloomington

G12s Emma Etelalahti d. Christina Su
 G14s Jessica Burns d. Kelly Kennedy
 G16s Nicole Crim d. Alexandria Wellman
 G18s Courtney Schmidt d. Sara Ohlman
 G16d Hasler/Martin d. Nelson/Vanko
 G18d Clayton/Martin d. Laird/Reuter
 B12s Jack Morkin d. Brandon Lam
 B14s Grant Reiman d. Trent Reiman
 B16s Chandler Clayton d. Nathan Cavanaugh
 B18s Kristiyan Trukov d. Nikola Trukov
 B12d Buechele/Lam 1st Place Round Robin
 B18d Campanile/Davis d. Cavanaugh/Reiman

Alley Cat Junior Open—Peoria

G16s Kadi Fauble d. Amy Kuhle
 G18s Kelly Carney d. Dominique Lindsay
 G18d Kuhle/Kuhle d. Carney/Hanlon
 B12s Brady Kenyon d. Ethan Meeker
 B14s Colin Sandgren d. Ishdeep Singh
 B16s Chandler Clayton d. Nathan Cavanaugh
 B18s Ben Yue d. Peter Heidrich
 B12d Patel-O'Connor/Singh d.
 Fauble/Patel-O'Connor
 B18d Stewart/Wilson d. Cavanaugh/Reiman

J.D. Sinnock Junior Open—Springfield

G14s Morgan McGinnis d. Anna Carlson
 G16s Lauren Yoder d. Alexandria Wellman
 G18s Megan Ramsay d. Nicole Crim
 B10s Nick Laramie 1st Place Round Robin
 B12s Alex Totten d. Ethan Meeker
 B14s Sam Totten d. Calen Crim
 B16s Patrick Gaffigan d. William Koehrsen
 B18s Benjamin Yue d. Peter Ross White

USTA Illinois ITF—Champaign

G18s Caitlyn Williams d. Blair Shankle
 G18d Coats/Kumkhum d. Elbaba/Williams
 B18s Daniel McCall d. Dane Webb
 B18d Johnson/McCall d. Krueger/Webb

Decatur Fall Tune-Up

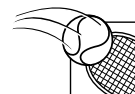
G12s Shannon Daniell d. Mara Lebo
 G14s Shannon Daniell d. Dayle McMahon
 B10s Andy Hinch 1st Place Round Robin
 B12s Lucas Horve 1st Place Round Robin
 B14s Max Zheng d. Colin Sandgren

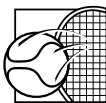
The Clubs at River City Junior Halloween Open—Peoria

G10s Nellina Wooten 1st Place Round Robin
 G12s Kathryn Parrish 1st Place Round Robin
 G14s Mallory Horton 1st Place Round Robin
 G16s Megan Nguyen d. Cassie Kasicki
 G18d Hasler/Hudson d. Nersesyan/Thompson
 B10s Nick Laramie d. Greyson Doscotch
 B12s Craig Campbell d. Lucas Horve
 B14s Max Zheng d. Trent Reiman
 B16s Clayton Chandler d. Grant Reiman
 B18s David Desimone 1st Place Round Robin
 B12d Horve/Patel-O'Connor d.
 Laramie/Patel-O'Connor
 B18d Reineberg/Wang 1st Place Round Robin

Clifton and Gunderson L.L.C. Thanksgiving Open—Peoria

G12s Nellina Wooten d. Caraline Patterson
 G16s Madeline Carney d. Megan Nguyen
 G18s Catrina Hollaway d. Holly Conlin
 G18d Gannon/Martin 1st Place Round Robin
 B10s Greyson Doscotch 1st Place Round Robin
 B12s Craig Campbell d. Jonluke Passett
 B14s Tom Carney d. Tyler Washington
 B16s Jack Carney d. Kristopher Ortega
 B18s Nathan Jacobson d. Robert Jacobson
 B12d Cheng/Wang 1st Place Round Robin
 B18d Caughey/Leali d. Anderson/Brown



**2009 MITA JUNIOR RANKINGS****Girls' 12**

1. Gabrielle Kristine Mann, Jacksonville

Girls' 14

1. Amanda K. Studnicki, Normal
2. Tracy M. Kuhle, Decatur
3. Allison Hansen, Champaign
4. Kadi N. Fauble, Quincy
5. Amy Kuhle, Decatur
6. Madie L. Baillon, Champaign

Girls' 16

1. Taylor C. Koehrsen, East Peoria
2. Kadi N. Fauble, Quincy
3. Lauren Elizabeth Yoder, Bloomington
4. Megan T. Nguven, Germantown Hills
5. Nicole Crim, Springfield
6. Catrina Lynn Hollaway, Washington
7. Alexandria Chloe Wellman, Bloomington

Girls' 18

1. Katarina Marjanovic, Urbana
2. Elizabeth Edershile, Peoria
3. Sara A. Ohlman, Washington
4. Laura Shull, Springfield

Boys' 10

1. Lucas Horve, Forsyth
2. Nick Laramie, Decatur

Boys' 12

1. Colin Sandgren, Forsyth
2. Max Shiwen Zheng, Champaign
3. Ishdeep Singh, Champaign

4. Alex Totten, Normal
5. Lucas Horve, Forsyth
6. Craig L. Campbell, Danville
7. Kiran Patel-O'Connor, Peoria
8. Andrew Michael Fauble, Quincy
9. Brandon Lam, Bloomington

Boys' 14

1. Austin Leo Aten, Champaign
2. Alex Mestre, Urbana
3. Chandler Clayton, Peoria
4. William J. Koehrsen, East Peoria
5. Sam Totten, Normal
6. Max Shiwen Zheng, Champaign
7. Grant Reiman, Morton
8. Ishdeep Singh, Champaign

Boys' 16

1. Patrick Kuhle, Decatur
2. Patrick Gaffigan, Springfield
3. Sam M. Vaughn, Springfield
4. Ricardo Zamudio, Bloomington

Boys' 18

1. Peter M. Heidrich, Peoria
2. Brock Reiman, Morton
3. Peter Ross White, Springfield
4. Patrick Kuhle, Decatur

Congratulations!**—USTA SCHOOLS TENNIS—**

Every day the USTA and its partners help kids learn not just a sport, but self-confidence, sportsmanship, and the habits of an active, healthy lifestyle. We are committed to making sure that all kids have an opportunity to play and learn from this lifetime sport.

When you bring tennis into your school, whether you work at the elementary, middle or high school level, the benefits transcend the boundaries on the court. Now bringing tennis to your school is easier than ever, with the following resources the USTA offers to help grow tennis involvement among school aged children:

Training - School Teacher In-Services, Recreational QuickStart Tennis Workshops, and Recreational Coach Workshops

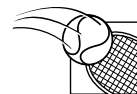
Curriculum - An easy and exciting way to bring tennis to Physical Education

Equipment Assistance - New equipment that is age appropriate and easy to use is available through deeply discounted programs and equipment grants for qualifying schools.

Staff Support - Technical expertise for program start-up and play formats, along with recommendations for converting play areas for tennis.

Coach Recognition - Recognition for coaches who offer No-Cut programs.

For more information contact: Vicki Schmidgall at mita@mtco.com or 309-267-1348.



MITA District Qualifiers For The Midwest Closed 2009

(held in Bloomington Illinois June 6-9, 2009)

Each year the MITA is allowed 3 quota spots at the Midwest Junior Closed held in Kalamazoo, Michigan and Indianapolis, Indiana. Below are the quota qualifiers for each division from the 2009 MITA Midwest Qualifier:

Girl's 12 Singles

- 1) Gabrielle Mann, Jacksonville
- 2) Christina Su, Bloomington

Girl's 14 Singles

- 1) Amy Kuhle, Decatur
- 2) Amanda Studnicki, Normal
- 3) Tracy Kuhle, Decatur

Girl's 16 Singles

- 1) Taylor Koehrsen, E. Peoria
- 2) Kadi Fauble, Quincy
- 3) Nicole Crim, Springfield

Girl's 18 Singles

- 1) Elizabeth Edershile, Peoria
- 2) Katarina Marjanovic, Urbana
- 3) Laura Shull, Springfield

Boy's 12 Singles

- 1) Max Zheng, Champaign
- 2) Colin Sandgren, Forsyth
- 3) Ishdeep Singh, Champaign

Boy's 14 Singles

- 1) Alex Mestre, Champaign
- 2) Nathan Cavanaugh, Bloomington
- 3) Austin Aten, Monticello

Boy's 16 Singles

- 1) Patrick Gaffigan, Springfield
- 2) Patrick Kuhle, Decatur
- 3) Sam Vaughn, Springfield

Boy's 18 Singles

- 1) Brock Reiman, Morton
- 2) Peter Ross White, Springfield
- 3) Peter Heidrich, Peoria

Tennis Fitness and More....



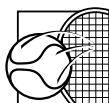
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USTA LEAGUE TENNIS



3.5 Women's Team from Bloomington

Competed in Midwest Championships

Front L-R Sheri Noonan, Susie Howe, Amy Burns, Linda White

Back L-R Eileen Kilborn, Lynda Hruska, Susan Lakin,
Marabeth Clapp

Not pictured: Mindy Kmetz, Jennie Froeschle, Wendy Zimmer,
Chris Anderson, Karen Ritacco, Helen Ochs

4.0 Senior Men's Team from Champaign

Competed in Midwest Championships

Front L-R Scott Aikman, Ron Easter, Tom Deschler

Back L-R Callie Els, John Bennett, Bill Cawley, Gary Kolb,
Dale Tolliver, Jim Long



3.0 Senior Women's Team from Pekin

Competed in Midwest Championships

Front L-R Sara Knapp, Darlene Roodhouse, Elsa Butler

Back L-R Carol Kluba, Norma Shook, Rita Hertenstein,
Carol Sule

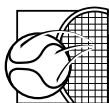
6.0 Super Senior Women's Team from Pekin

Competed in Midwest Championships

Front L-R Darlene Roodhouse, Norma Shook, Sara Knapp

Back Rita Hertenstein





USTA LEAGUE TENNIS

Middle Illinois USTA League Tennis is for everyone from tennis beginners to experienced players. Adult leagues, ranging from the 2.5 to the 4.5 level, have started summer league play. Middle Illinois captains are organizing Senior leagues, for players 50 and over, ranging from the 3.0 to the 4.5 level. The Super Senior leagues, for the 60 and over players, will start in July.

Please contact your Local Area Coordinator to find out what leagues are available in your area if you are interested in joining a team.

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Champaign	Teri Scaggs	tscaggs12@aol.com
Danville	Cathy Simpson	tennisfam07@yahoo.com
Decatur	Beki Vanmeter	bekivanmeter@aol.com
Peoria	Shawn Doscotch	shawnz17@hotmail.com
Springfield	Ross Graham	rgpro1@hotmail.com

For more information contact
Joann Blair, District League Coordinator
joannblair08@comcast.net
309-267-4000



3.0 Men's Team from Bloomington
Advanced to Nationals
Front L-R Gene Sidak, Arnab Sinha, Sudip Bapat
Sudeep Dave
Back L-R Harish Kumar, Sriniva Avtapalli, Sandeep Parakh,
Sivarama Panguluri, Mike Antonacci

8.0 Mxd. Doubles Team from Champaign
Advanced to Nationals
L-R Lee Cox, Teri Scaggs, Tom Scaggs, Laura Podeschi
Anthony Ortega, Amy Thompson





QUICKSTART TENNIS

Why is QUICKSTART TENNIS referred to as America's Plan for 10 and under tennis?

The USTA, along with industry partners including USPTA, TIA and PTR, have taken steps to bring tennis to children aged 10 & under in a more fun and dynamic way. This collaborative effort has resulted in the development of a new format that will get more kids playing the game, developing better skills and staying longer.

The key goals are as follows:

- Increase the number of beginning players ages 5 to 10
- Increase the retention of players aged 5 to 10 and beyond
- Improve the technical, tactical and physical development of players ages 5 to 10
- Develop future champions
- Improve the wellness of youth playing tennis



Is QUICKSTART TENNIS a new USTA program?

No, QUICKSTART TENNIS is a format, not a program. By format, we mean specifications for play based on age, courts dimensions, net height, ball, racquet size and scoring. This format will be used for casual play, in lessons, team competition and tournaments.

Who decided on the specifications for the QUICKSTART TENNIS format?

The specifications for the format were agreed upon by the representatives from the tennis industry - USTA, TIA, USPTA, and PTR,. The specs were agreed upon based on lessons learned from pilot programs that were conducted by tennis professionals that operate some of the largest 10 and under tennis programs in the country.

What programs do you anticipate using the QUICKSTART TENNIS format?

Locally branded programs across the country, in every state, will use the QUICKSTART TENNIS format. Also, nationally branded programs such as the USPTA's Little Tennis program and PTR's Kids Tennis will use the QUICKSTART TENNIS format. In the Midwest, Youth Team Tennis is really taking off.

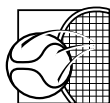
What can pros, coaches and facilities gain by using the QUICKSTART TENNIS format?

The response from professionals, club owners, parents and kids has been overwhelmingly positive. Young players are able to better develop proper tactics, footwork and technique at a much younger age, because the ball is landing in the kids' strike zones, rather than going over their heads. Also, it's easy to get more kids per court. And more kids, having more fun means better court utilization and revenue for facilities.

How is QUICKSTART TENNIS different than what people have been doing for years – using smaller balls and smaller racquets?

There are two key differences. Coaches and pros have used foam balls and smaller racquets for years. But there were never standardized specifications for the ball, the racquet, the court, the net and scoring based on age. The QuickStart Tennis format uses all of these elements together, the same way, and that makes a huge difference. The other key is that there were very few competitions using scaled- down equipment and courts. Therefore, it was used primarily as a teaching aid and was not considered "real tennis". Since the QuickStart Tennis format will be used in competition, kids and parents both will consider it "real"

Getting kids at this age to play on teams is critical to retention. In addition to USTA Jr. Team Tennis and many sanctioned tournaments using the format in 2008, we know that many professionals and clubs will be using the QuickStart Tennis format for their local team events and competition as well.

**USTA PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION TRAINING CENTER****2010/2011 MITA/SITA Competition Training Center**

The Decatur Athletic Club in Decatur, Illinois is an official USTA Player Development Competition Training Center (CTC). The facility functions as a center for junior training and development as prescribed by the USTA Player Development Program. The goal of each CTC is to help the 20 most promising amateur players in Middle and Southern Illinois reach their maximum potential. There are approximately 100 USTA CTCs across the United States, three of which are in Illinois (2-Chicago area, 1-Middle and Southern Illinois).

USTA trained coaches and will operate the local CTC program. Players involved will train using a USTA curriculum, have their development tracked, and receive sport-related guidance for themselves and their parents. The CTCs are designed to supplement local excellence programs or tennis academies where players may be training on a daily basis. Participants will pay a \$280 fee for this training. Chuck Kuhle of Decatur serves as Head Coach and Administrator of the CTC and recruits the various USPTA and PTR coaches from the Central and Southern Illinois region. The Middle Illinois and Southern Illinois Tennis Associations as well as several community tennis associations have donated funds in the past for court time expenses. To make a donation, please contact Chuck Kuhle. The 2010-2011 session dates held at the Decatur Athletic Club will be announced on the Middle Illinois website in September 2010.

In addition, the CTC sends two boys and two girls to a Midwest Level 4 Competition Training Center Tournament in April, 2011 to represent our center.

Selection Process for the USTA Player Development Competition Training Center/Decatur, Illinois

To be selected for the 2010-11 USTA CTC, the following selection process will be used:

Twenty players to be selected:

Boys:

- Two players selected born on or after 9/1/99
- Two players selected born on or after 9/1/98
- Three players selected born on or after 9/1/97
- Three players selected born on or after 6/1/96

Girls:

- Two players selected born on or after 9/1/99
- Two players selected born on or after 9/1/98
- Three players selected born on or after 9/1/97
- Three players selected born on or after 6/1/96

Selection process:

The selection will be based on the last published 2010 Midwest standing list as of August 31, 2010. A player must reside in the counties of the MITA or SITA. The selected players will be published on the MITA and SITA website approximately September 30, 2010.

Please contact Chuck Kuhle with questions at (217) 423-7020 or email him at chuck@decaturathleticclub.com.

The following players were selected for the Middle and Southern Illinois Competition Training Center for the 2009-10 season:

Girls

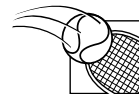
Niusha Daneshdoost	Carbondale
Shanaz Daneshdoost	Carbondale
Shannon Daniell	Mattoon
Carly Hopkins	Marion
Gabrielle Mann	Jacksonville
Kelsey Shipman	Olney
Christina Su	Bloomington
Madison Tattini	Normal

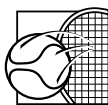
Boys

Chandler Clayton	Peoria
Lucas Horve	Forsyth
William Koehrsen	East Peoria
Nick Laramie	Decatur
Kiran Patel-O'Connor	Peoria
Rajiv Patel-O'Connor	Peoria
Grant Reiman	Morton
Trent Reiman	Morton
Colin Sandgren	Forsyth
Alex Totten	Bloomington
Sam Totten	Bloomington
Max Zheng	Champaign

Please feel free to contact Chuck Kuhle if you have any questions.

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**2009 MITA ADULT RANKED PLAYERS****Men 55**

1. John K. Bennett, Mattoon
2. James M. Barnes, Springfield
3. Michael E. Doss, Mapleton
4. William R. Staley, Champaign
5. Ron K. Easter, Charleston
6. Michael Brannon, Moweaqua
7. Thomas W. Deschler, Champaign
8. David W. Graham, Peoria

Men 65

1. Michael Brannon, Moweaqua
2. John A. Siegrist, East Peoria
3. Callie Els, Champaign

MITA DOUBLES RANKINGS**Men's Open**

1. L. Ebener/J. Rottman, Chatham
2. B. Clay/J.D. Clay, Bloomington
3. T.L. King/J.M. Barnes, Springfield
4. P.M. Heidrich/S. Caughey, Peoria

Men's 35

1. W.A. LaTour/T.A. Willing, Quincy
2. B.P. Harvil/T.L. King, Springfield
3. M. Sumant/J.M. Barnes, Springfield

Women's Open

- tie1. J. Green/D. Bingaman, Peoria
tie1. A. Maxwell/S. Maxwell, Bloomington
3. S. Arlene Doscotch/L.K. Uphoff, Peoria
4. A. Snow/J. Ferguson, Decatur



John K. Bennett
Men's 55 Singles
#1 MITA



Michael Brannon
Men's 65 Singles
#1 MITA

Women's Open

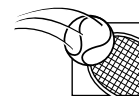
- Tie1. Debbe Bingaman, East Peoria
Tie1. Paulina Castillejos, Normal
Tie1. Ashley Maxwell, Bloomington
4. Susan Maxwell, Bloomington
5. Jodi Ferguson, Decatur
6. Dorothy A. Deschler, Champaign
7. Karen Disharoon, Dunlap
8. Patricia Hudson, Decatur
9. Lucinda K. Uphoff, Peoria
10. Kara N. Klepp, Washington
11. Amy Snow, Decatur

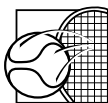


Debbe Bingaman
Women's Open Singles
#1 MITA



J. Green & D. Bingaman
Women's Open Doubles
#1 MITA



**2009 MITA RANKED ADULT PLAYERS**

Joe Rottman
Men's Open Singles
and Doubles
#1 MITA



Luke Ebener
Men's Open Doubles
#1 MITA



William LaTour
Men's 35 Singles
and Doubles
#1 MITA

MITA SINGLES RANKINGS**Men Open**

1. Joe Rottman, Springfield
2. Brad W. Green, Peoria
3. Brett A. Scroggins, Decatur
4. Tommy Deschler, Champaign
5. Jason Zumwalt, Champaign
6. Matt T. Rineberg, Pekin
7. Benjamin D. Seadler, Springfield
8. Yi-Liang Liu, Urbana
9. Joshua D. Clayton, Bloomington
10. Peter M. Heidrich, Peoria
11. Chad Erik Simpson, Danville
12. Sean O. Ragee-Nelson, Decatur
13. Michael E. Bliss, Springfield
14. Micah J. Lemoine, Urbana
15. Dwarka Simili, Peoria
16. Luke Ebener, Chatham
17. Austin James Anderson, Dunlap
18. Jeremy Kyle Milam, Pekin
19. Buddy Hippen, Peoria
20. Scott Caughey, Peoria
21. David A. Stewart, Germantown Hills
22. Sandeep Kola, Decatur
23. Tzu-hao Yeh, Urbana
24. Tim James O'Brien, Champaign

Men 35

1. William A. LaTour, Quincy
2. Toby L. King, Springfield
3. Alex F. Amatyleon, Mahomet
4. Clif A. Jones, Decatur
5. Mitch A. Aubert, Decatur
6. Michael J. Gudwien, Sherman



Todd Willing
Men's 35 Doubles
#1 MITA

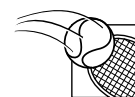
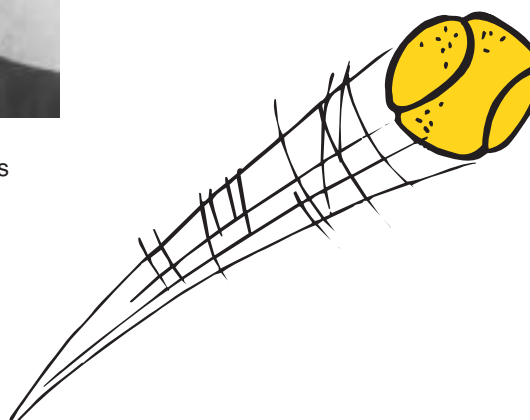
7. Michael Brannon, Moweaqua
8. Chris Doscotch, Peoria
9. Wonwoo Shon, Urbana
10. Robert C. Christopherson, Springfield
11. Vuong Ngo, Peoria
12. Andy Wilke, Champaign
13. Brad W. Green, Peoria
14. Tim Schreiber, Champaign

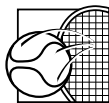
Men 45

1. Curtis D. Fauble, Quincy
2. Paul Clark, Dunlap
3. Andy C. Seils, Mattoon
4. Todd J. Black, Champaign
5. Lyle Salmi, Decatur
6. Clif A. Jones, Decatur
7. Bill Blankenbaker, Casey
8. Emilio M. Nardone, Bloomington
9. Bill Cawley, Mahomet
10. Douglas Scott Kinas, Washington
11. Stewart Tyrone Carson, Decatur
12. Philip Wernsing, Springfield
13. Don R. Tracy, Springfield
14. Scott A. Morton, Springfield
15. Bob Clay, Bloomington
16. Barry E. Heying, Downs



Curtis D. Fauble
Men's 45 Singles
#1 MITA



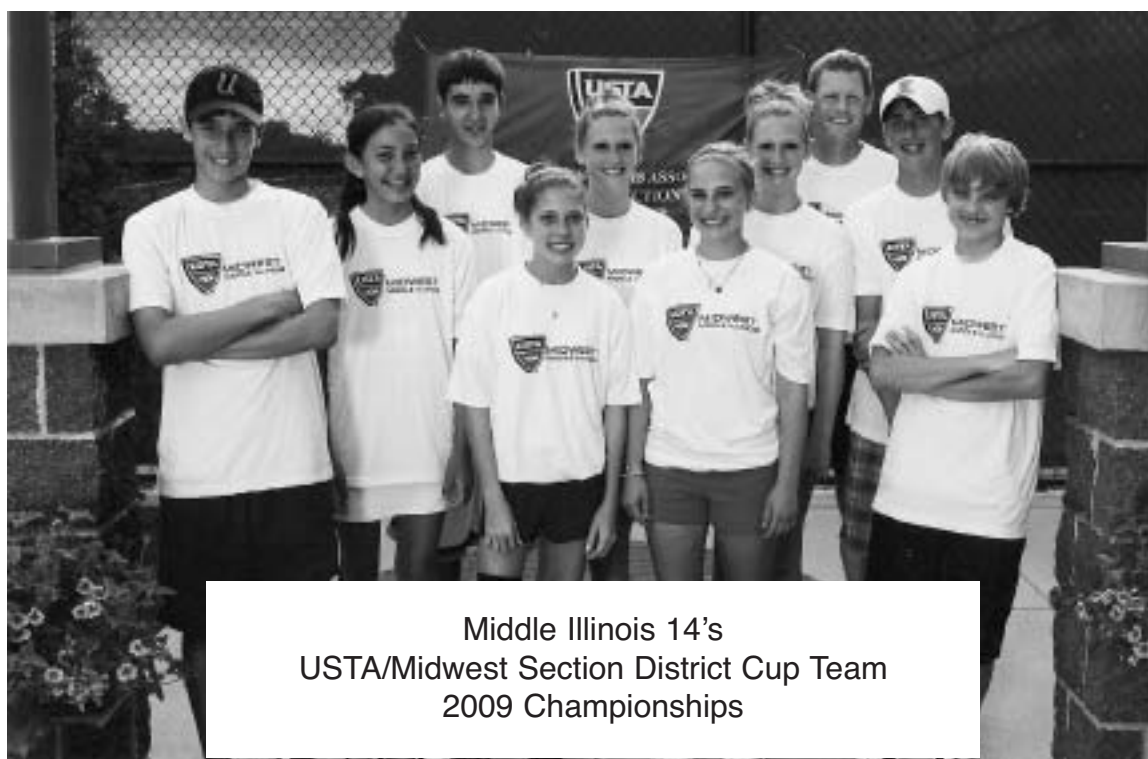


COMPETITION TRAINING PARTICIPANTS

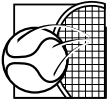


Coaches pictured l to r
Chuck Kuhle, Alex Voss, & Joe Totten

MIDDLE ILLINOIS 14'S CUP TEAM



Front l to r: Alex Mestre, Amanda Studnicki, Madie Baillon, Kadi Fauble, Chandler Clayton
Back l to r: Nathan Cavanaugh, Amy Kuhle, Tracy Kuhle, Chuck Kuhle, Austin Aten



USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

About USTA Jr. Team Tennis

USTA Jr. Team Tennis brings kids together in teams to play singles, doubles and mixed doubles against other teams. It promotes social skills and important values by fostering a spirit of cooperation and unity, as well as individual self-growth. Also, it's a fun environment for kids in which they learn that succeeding is really more about how they play the game – win or lose.

How does it work?

USTA Jr. Team Tennis is designed for kids ages 5-18. They are immediately placed on teams. All you need to start a league are two teams. Matches can be held anywhere from a local park or school to a commercial or private club. Teams are preferably co-ed but can also be single gender (boys only or girls only). They are divided by the following age and play levels:

Age Groups: U18, U16, U14, U12, U10 and U8 Play Levels: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

TennisLink

All players have access to TennisLink, the USTA's online player registration system. TennisLink allows registered players to keep track of their records and stats, as well as scout their competition. Whether on the court or online, USTA Jr. Team Tennis builds a passion for a sport kids will be able to play for life.

Costs

The costs to participate can vary by local market. Minimum fees include costs for the official uniform, USTA membership (if new member), plus nominal shipping and processing fees.

Be A Team Player!

Have Fun! Play with Friends! Get in Shape! Stay in Shape!

For more details, contact Vicki Schmidgall, MITA Jr. Team Tennis Coordinator, at mita@mtco.com or 309-267-1348.

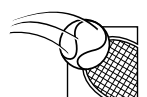


The Netters, 18 & Under Team from Pekin

Front L-R Sarah Olhman, Laurel Christ, Megan Nguyen, Jordan Feree, Holly Conlin

Back L-R Coach Brad Douglas, Eric Smith, Ryan Donnelly, Bradon Brill

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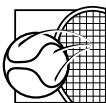
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TENNIS FAMILY OF THE YEAR - This award is presented to the family in the Middle Illinois Tennis Association that has contributed the most to tennis through the years. Family members are all involved in tennis, serving the district, promoting and developing tennis on all levels.

PAUL NOLAN AWARD - Recognizing distinguished, unselfish, and dedicated service to the Middle Illinois Tennis Association, the award especially honors the individual who has contributed to the development of tennis from the grass roots up.

TEACHING PROFESSIONAL AWARD - This award is to recognize the teaching professional who has contributed the most to his community, promoting and developing tennis for all ages and levels.

COACH AWARD - This award is to recognize the coach who has contributed the most to his community, promoting and developing tennis for all ages and levels.

MEDIA AWARD - Awarded to the journalist, newspaper, sportscaster, or television station which has contributed most towards promoting tennis at the local level.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - This award honors the Boy's or Girl's 16 or 18 player who best represents the highest standards of character, conduct, sportsmanship, appearance, amateurism, and tennis accomplishment.

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Award nominations must be submitted to a committee member by October 1, 2010.

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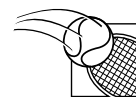
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 1966-72 Paul Nolan, Decatur
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 1980-83 Laurin Stacey, Galesburg
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 1985-87 Kent Ayers, Pekin
 1987-88 Mark Schuering, Quincy
 1988-92 John Boaz, Bloomington
 1992-94 Greg Stacey, Galesburg
 1995-97 Mark Schuering, Quincy
 1998-99 Douglas Lintala, Peoria
 2000-02 Mike Terry, Quincy
 2003 Pam Zuhone, Danville
 2004-06 Norma Shook, Morton
 2007-08 Jim Davis, Peoria
 2009-10 Michael Hunt, Macomb

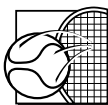


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 2004-present Vicki Schmidgall, Morton





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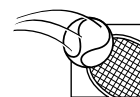
Isn't it great to see so many smiling young faces on the courts?



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Dom Giacomini, former Women's UIS Coach, teaching a group of kids at Southern View Village Courts just south of Springfield.





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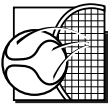
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REMEMBERING JIM WHITMAN



The Middle Illinois Tennis Association lost a long time friend and contributor when Jim Whitman of Normal, Illinois passed away Jan. 8, 2010.

Jim was born Dec. 6, 1944, the only son of Clinton and Mary Pearl Peterson Whitman. Jim started playing tennis on a grass court in the backyard of his Grandfather Whitman, his first tennis teacher, at the age of 4. He came to Bloomington-Normal to attend ISU on a “talent” scholarship for tennis and played at ISU from 1963 to 1967, where he was MVP sophomore and junior years, team captain junior and senior years, and small college All-American his senior year. He was inducted into ISU’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981.

After graduation, Jim played for one year on the pro tour, then returned to Bloomington-Normal, earning his M.S. in education while teaching industrial arts at Normal Community High School. In 1972, he returned to his alma mater as men’s tennis coach, a position he held until 1985, and coached the women’s team from 1983 to 1985 as well. That same year, he was hired as pro-manager for the newly-opened Evergreen Racquet Club, whose indoor courts enabled Jim to develop lessons, leagues and interclub competition on a year-round basis.

He recruited many of his collegiate players to help him teach tennis to junior players in Evergreen’s Jr. Excellence Program and was very proud to have given them a start there, and proud that so many of his former players are teaching pros today.

Jim was one of the first tennis teachers to be certified by the USPTA and had a PRO-1 rating since 1970. Jim was a past recipient of the MITA Paul Nolan Award which recognizes individuals for their contributions to the MITA and grassroots tennis. He became a USTA official in 2009.

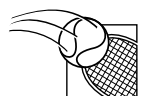
At the time of his death, Jim was beginning his 38th year at the Evergreen Racquet Club, teaching in the Jr. Excellence Program, and teaching both group and private lessons, often to the children and even the grandchildren of his “original” students.

He also spent the last two summers introducing tennis to an entirely new generation of kids on outdoor courts for the Bloomington park district.

He touched thousands of lives, and was known for his broad smile. Tennis was his life; he had limitless love for the game as a player, coach, teacher and spectator.

He knew he was a lucky man to have realized his dream of spending his life doing something that he loved.

He is survived by his fiancée, Virginia I. Grady; and daughters, Jana A. Whitman, Littleton, Colo., and Jennifer A. Whitman, Arlington Heights.





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