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For Friends of Tennis

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Tennessee's Southern Cup 12 And Under Team, with Coach Charlie Ramsey. Southern Cup is a 3-day event pitting the top 3 boys and girls from all nine Southern states. Players earn points for their state team in each match. Chattanooga's Champions Club hosted the 2012 Southern Cup 12s September 14-16.



Great Sports Make A Sport Great

Gabriel Faulcon (left) of our Tennessee Team received the Boys Sportsmanship Award at the Southern Cup 12s. Gabriel lives in Nashville with his parents Gary and Mercedes Faulcon and his older brother Gary. Gabriel is coached by Joe Goldthreate., USPTR.

Way To Go, Gabriel!



Nashville Area Meet
Tracy Davies &
USTA TN Staff

Friday, Sept. 28
6-8 p.m.
Holiday Inn-
Vanderbilt

2012 Tri-Level Championships — August 10-12, 2012
Old Fort, Murfreesboro



Knoxville Team Amanda Jenkinson

2.5—3.5 Womens Champions



Memphis Team Inae Kim

3.0—4.0 Womens Champions



Murfreesboro Team Jane Moore

3.0—4.0 Senior Womens Champions



Memphis Team Suzanne Sampietro

3.5—4.5 Womens Champions



Memphis Team Brian Polak

3.0—4.0 Mens Champions



Nashville Team Phil Trammel

3.5—4.5 Mens Champions



Adult League Training News

Save The Date: November 10, 2012 Adult Local League Coordinators Training in Brentwood—One day Only! All LLCs and all leagues must attend because of the League Restructuring Changes. Contact Charla Patrick (charlapatrick@tntennis.com) or Chris Bodry (cbodry@rocketmail.com) for details.

Special Thanks to Southern Tennis Association, Adult League Committee Members, and Training Representatives

Most people join the USTA in order to play league tennis. The unsung heroes in league tennis are our Local League Coordinators, State League Coordinators, Adult League Committee Members, and Southern Tennis Association, which provides extensive training and resources. We never say "Thank You" enough to these people, who make tennis possible for so many others. During September, 9 Tennesseans traveled to Atlanta for regional training hosted by Southern. These included: Elizabeth Walker (Nashville LLC and ALC Chair), Cheryl Thompson and Nancy Vineyard (Knoxville LLCs), Sherrie Cox (Memphis LLC), David Snyder (Chattanooga LLC), Joan Hagood (META Representative), Joan Arney (M'boro LLC), and Charla Patrick and Chris Bodry (State League Coordinators).

Thanks for Your Time and Devotion to Adult League Tennis!

Thanks, Southern, for the training!



Meet Peter Lebedevs

Director of ATP/WTA

Event

Racquet Club Memphis



Pro Profile

Peter, originally from Perth, Australia played college tennis at the University of Memphis. He began working for the Racquet Club of Memphis after graduation and really never left! Peter coached more than 50 players who received college scholarships, numerous players who had top Sectional rankings, and dozens of USTA league teams. His coaching memories include Southern 12s Zonals, Boys 18s Intersectionals, and USTA Challenge Cup. Peter is a model for volunteerism, serving on the TTA, Southern, and USTA Junior Competition Committees. Peter has touched countless lives through tennis as a pro, teacher, endorser, and friend. Peter works closely with Staff Member Virginia Bell, who shares his devotion to junior competition.

2012 Mixed Doubles Champions — August 24-26, 2012

Champions Club, Chattanooga



Knoxville Team Scott Thompson
6.0 Senior Champions



Knoxville/Nashville Team Joan Arney
7.0 Senior Champions



META Team Jim Kerr
8.0 Senior Champions



Memphis Team Phil Chamberlain
9.0 Senior Champions



Loudon Team Jim Bennett
7.0 Super Senior Champions



Memphis Team Katie Miller
8.0 Super Senior Champions



Knoxville Team Amanda Jenkinson
Adult 6.0 Champions



Knoxville Team Scott Thompson
Adult 7.0 Champions



Memphis Team Foy Oakley
Adult 8.0 Champions



Knoxville Team Tony Collins
Adult 9.0 Champions (Left)



Memphis Team Jeff Meeks
Adult 10.0 Champions (Right)

Worldwide Day of Play!

Play Days will be offered by USTA partners across Tennessee, in conjunction with Nickelodeon's Worldwide Day of Play October 6, 2012. To find out if there is an event in your area or to get information on how to host one of these events, go to www.youthtennis.com. Here are the events and sites which are already registered with the USTA! It's not too late to register.



Event Title	Location	Date	Community	Contact
WWDOP	Centennial Sports Plex	9/22/2012	Nashville	Blain Smith Blain.smith@nashville.gov
WWDOP	North Memphis	10/6/2012	Memphis	Kendall Munson kendall@mincmidsouth.org
Fall Classic Jr. Tennis Play Day	Oak Ridge High School	9/15/2012	Oak Ridge	aceace10s@gmail.com
Free Tennis Play Day	Oak Ridge High School	10/6/2012	Oak Ridge	aceace10s@gmail.com
Play Day	Antioch	9/1/2012	Antioch	Dream Centers of Tennessee celebratelife52@gmail.com
Street Tennis Play Day	Pegram Park Public Courts	9/15/2012	Nashville	StreetTennis@Tennis.Athlete.
Clarksville Day of Play	Swan Lake Tennis Courts	9/22/2012	Clarksville	Paige.commander@charter.net
Play Day	Camden Courts	9/22/2012	Camden	kirkscourt@gmail.com
Free Day of Play	WellWorx Sporting Club	9/29/2012	Memphis	coachcarlab@comcast.net
KRC Play Day	Knoxville Racquet Club	10/6/2012	Knoxville	spatrick1@knology.net
WWDOP	Hardin Park Vann Road	9/16/2012	Greeneville	helenctsmith@centurylink.net
USTA Play Day	Smoky Mountain Tennis Academy	9/22/2012	Knoxville	smokytennis@yahoo.com
Free Tennis Play Day in Murfreesboro	Old Fort Park Tennis Complex	10/6/2012	Murfreesboro	karlmd17@gmail.com



Centennial SportsPlex hosted its
Worldwide Day of Play on
Saturday, Sept. 22

33 Kids aged 2 to 10 enjoyed the
free event.

Pro Blain Smith was host, and
volunteers included Kobie Pretori-
us, Kevin Riser, Jason Seufert,
Laurie Smith, and Tiffan Davis
Gillespie.

USTA Tennessee Staff Emails Change

The email addresses for all USTA Tennessee staff have changed.

Please note the change in your address book.

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New Look, New Editor coming soon!

We have a new editor for the e-newsletter, starting with the next issue. The new editor is much more qualified and creative than the first one! Thanks for your patience as you waded through our initial attempts. Special thanks to Ron Cioffi at Southern, the USTA TN staff, and everyone who submitted news items.

—Helen Smith