



Louisiana Youth's Monthly Newsletter

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The image shows two logos side-by-side. On the left is the "aytef" logo with the text "atlanta youth tennis and education foundation" and "serving winners" below it. On the right is the "Volley Against Violence ATLANTA" logo, featuring a green tennis ball graphic.

Volley Against Violence (VAV) is a Community/Police Engagement initiative designed to utilize tennis to bring youth and police together for physical activity, informal mentoring, relationship building, and the seamless delivery of life-skills curriculum. The program was founded at the Sportsmen's Tennis and Enrichment Center in Boston as an effort to decrease youth violence among area youth by providing them with positive experiences, skill building to promote positive decision making and connections to adult role models, including Boston Police Officers.

Why the Louisiana Youth Newsletter?

Some of you might be curious about the story behind this new Louisiana "Youth" Tennis Newsletter. The short answer to that question is simply to help fill a "void." The longer answer goes back many decades to when, at the age of 15, I moved with my family from a small town in Arkansas to a larger town in Louisiana--a town with a "weekly" newspaper, the *Leesville*



Leader, which came out each Thursday morning. Along with the community news and the "specials of the week" ads for the local grocery stores, the *Leader* also had a Sports Page.

Without a major local sports team, most of the sporting news covered the local high school teams. This was back when sports had real "seasons": Fall was football; winter was basketball; spring was tennis and track and field, and summer was baseball.

Each Thursday, not just the athletes, but members of the band, the pep squads, the cheerleaders and even the general sports fans would anxiously look to see if their team's story was there, or better yet, their names or pictures. Oh my, such excitement! And our moms would cut out these articles to save for their sons' and daughters' scrapbook. (Anybody out there still have your mom's scrapbook?)

I am afraid that this experience for youth today is a thing of the past.

Hence, one goal of the Louisiana Youth Newsletter is to be a new-age, online scrap-book for our younger readers and, of course, their moms.

Billy Crawford

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LTA Junior Tennis Website

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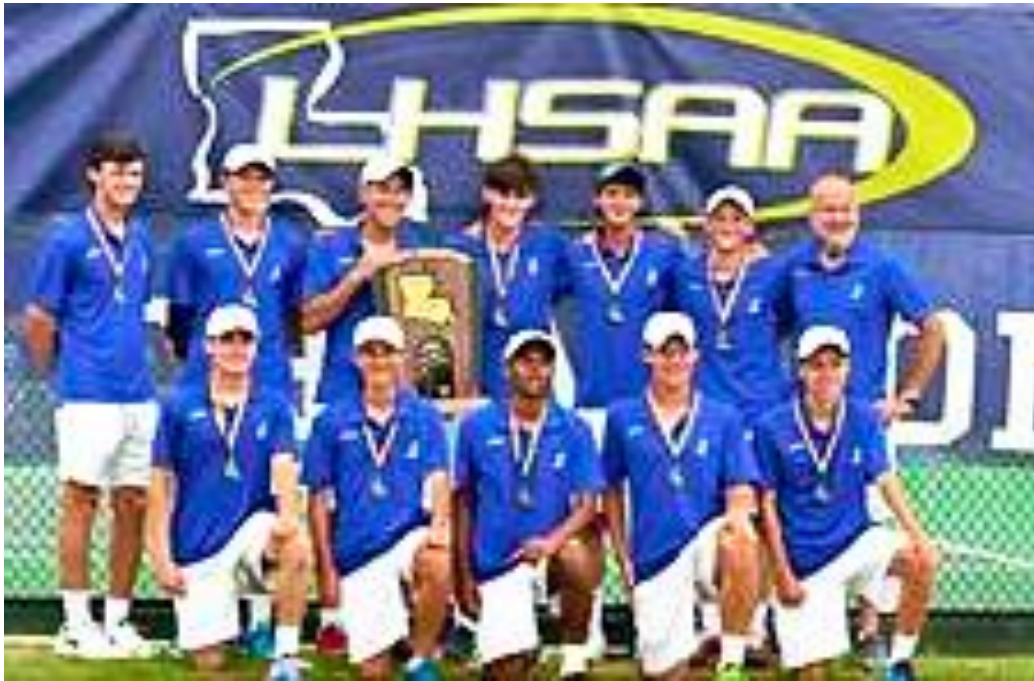
Aqualina Southern L-3
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Boys 18s Champion Cotter Wilson

Boys 14s Champion Stafford Yerger
Girls 14s Runner-Up Ceile Hancock
Girls 16s Tiffani Nash 3rd Place

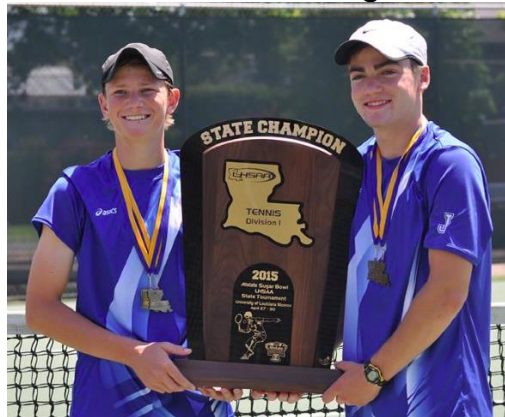


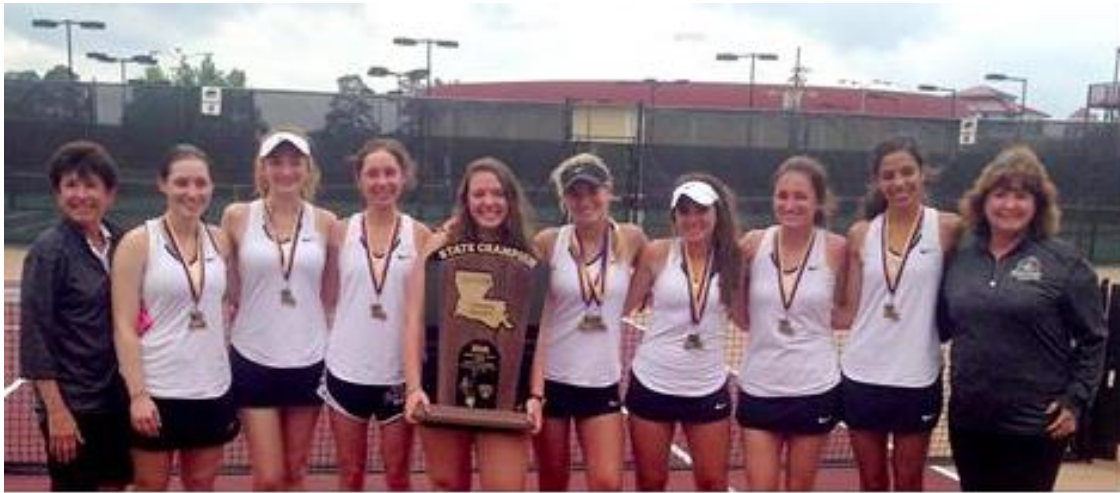
Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2016
State Tournament
Monroe, LA



Jesuit High School Division 1 Champions
Ninth Consecutive Year
Runner Up Catholic High Baton Rouge

Doubles Champions
Shiell/Shiell St. Paul's Academy
Runner Up
Hamlin/Beck Jesuit High School





Dominican

High School Division 1 Champions
 Runner Up St. Joseph's Academy Baton Rouge



State Doubles Champions
 Lily Labiche / Gabby Terranova

Taylor Garcia



Singles State Champion
 Morgan Forshag

Singles Runner Up
 Mount Carmel Academy

Division II
 Boys State Champions

Vandebilt Catholic
Runner Up St Michael Archangel

Boys Singles Champion
Mitchell Thomas-Vandebilt Catholic
Boys Doubles Champion-Melancon/Fourmier
Vandebilt Catholic

Girls State Champions- St. Michael Archangel
Runner Up- Tuerlings Catholic

Girls Singles Champion
Whitney Hamilton- St. Michael Archangel High Baton Rouge
Girls Doubles Champion
Marionneaux/Ensminger-St Michael Archangel High

Division III
Boys State Champion-University High Baton Rouge
Runner Up- Lusher Charter New Orleans

Boys Singles Champion
Zachary Smith- Lusher Charter New Orleans
Boys Doubles Champion
Acuna/Urbi-Holy Savior Menard Alexandria



*Girls State Champions-St. Louis Lake Charles
Runner Up- Lusher Charter*

*Girls Singles Champion
Gavriella Smith- Lusher Charter New Orleans
Girls Doubles Champion
Burguières/Kuehn St. Louis Catholic Lake Charles*

Division IV

*Boys State Champions- Ascension Episcopal
Runner Up Metairie Park Country Day*

*Boys Singles Champion
Bryce Walker-Ascension Christian High
Boys Doubles Champion
Livaudais/Nguyen- Metairie Park Country Day New Orleans*



*Girls State Champions-Ascension Episcopal
 Runner Up-St. Fredericks Monroe
 Girls Singles Champion
 Rebecca Kimbell- Calvary Baptist Shreveport
 Girls Doubles Champion
 Burgess/Doucet-Ascension Episcopal*

Congratulations Caroline

Junior Caroline Brinson, tabbed 28th by the ITA, was selected for the SEC's second team after leading Georgia in overall wins with 29 counting fall play. After winning the ITA Southeast Regional in the fall, Brinson has been a dependable player for the Bulldogs with eight wins against ranked opponents and a 6-2 record on the fourth singles court. In doubles play, she and Laura Patterson have formed a tough duo on the third court with a 7-2 record in conference play.

She also was honored with a spot on the ITA Indoors All-Tournament Team in February along side her doubles partner at the time, Silvia Garcia.



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 tennis to New Orleans public school children"**

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Below are the results from our tournament the weekend of April 16-17. In addition to these divisions, we also held a really successful Red Ball tournament where we had 11 kids ages 8&U play in their first tournament on Red Ball nets. The kids seemed to love it and we were glad to get so many kids playing in their first tournament. A couple of the pictures that I have attached to this email are from the Red Ball tournament. Kate.

Boys' 10 Singles (Quarterfinal Round)

Hickman, Soren (2) def. Martinez, Cody 4-0; 4-0

Houston, Troy def. Link, Nico 4-2; 4-2

Pizzolatto, Gabriel def. Simmons, LaRon 4-0; 4-2

Boys' 10 Singles (Semifinal Round)

CUI, DAVID (1) def. Pizzolatto, Gabriel 4-0; 4-0

Hickman, Soren (2) def. Houston, Troy 4-2; 4-1

Boys' 10 Singles (Final Round)

CUI, DAVID (1) def. Hickman, Soren (2) 4-0; 5-3

Boys' 12 Singles (Quarterfinal Round)

Fayard, Carter (2) def. Simmons, Ronnivan 6-4; 7-6

Bostick, James def. Vandermburgh, Archer Wo (pc)

Crockens, Nicholas def. Cambrice, Jahlil 6-0; 6-0

Porea, Isaiah (1) def. Hardin, Simms Wo (inj)

Boys' 12 Singles (Semifinal Round)

Porea, Isaiah (1) def. Bostick, James 6-4; 6-4

Crockens, Nicholas def. Fayard, Carter (2) 6-0; 6-1

Boys' 12 Singles (Final Round)

Crockens, Nicholas def. Porea, Isaiah (1) 4-6; 6-2; 10-4

Boys' 14 Singles (Quarterfinal Round)

Robinson, Jack (2) def. Abramson, Parrish 6-1; 6-0

Presser, Carson def. Porea, Daniel 6-4; 6-4

Henican, James (1) def. Russo, Luke 6-2; 6-2

Armbruster, Mark def. Griffin, Michael 6-2; 6-0

Boys' 14 Singles (Semifinal Round)

Armbruster, Mark def. Henican, James (1) 1-6; 6-3; 10-8

Presser, Carson def. Robinson, Jack (2) 6-1; 6-4

Boys' 14 Singles (Final Round)

Armbruster, Mark def. Presser, Carson 2-6; 6-2; 10-7

Boys' 16 Singles (Quarterfinal Round)

Al-Shaar, Hasan def. Bostick, William 6-0; 6-4

Cruse, Joseph def. Nimmo, David 1-6; 7-5; 10-7

Boys' 16 Singles (Semifinal Round)

Al-Shaar, Hasan def. Kanner, Max (2) Wo (pc)
Bosch, Ethan (1) def. Cruse, Joseph 6-3; 6-3

Boys' 16 Singles (Final Round)
Bosch, Ethan (1) def. Al-Shaar, Hasan 6-2; 6-4

Boys' 18 Singles (Round Robin)
Chanes, Benjamin (1) def. Miller, Allen 6-0; 6-0
Miller, Allen def. Duplechain, Taft 6-4; 6-1
Chanes, Benjamin (1) def. Duplechain, Taft 6-1; 6-1
Chanes, Benjamin (1) def. Heindel, Sterling 6-0; 6-0
Duplechain, Taft def. Archaga, Cristian Def (ns)
Chanes, Benjamin (1) def. Archaga, Cristian Def (ns)
Miller, Allen def. Heindel, Sterling 6-4; 2-6; 10-7
Miller, Allen def. Archaga, Cristian Def (ns)
Heindel, Sterling def. Duplechain, Taft 6-2; 7-6
Heindel, Sterling def. Archaga, Cristian Def (ns)

Girls' 10 Singles (Round Robin)
Silverberg, Andie def. Dupaty, Zoe 4-0; 4-2
Dupaty, Zoe def. Bocage, Naima 4-1; 4-0
Waller, Ava (1) def. Bocage, Naima 4-1; 4-1
Waller, Ava (1) def. Silverberg, Andie 5-4; 5-4
Silverberg, Andie def. Bocage, Naima 4-1; 4-5; 7-3
Waller, Ava (1) def. Dupaty, Zoe 4-1; 4-5; 7-1

Girls' 12 Singles (Round Robin)
Westmoreland, Iris def. Johnson, Teah Wo (inj)
Schexnaildre, bailey (1) def. DeFrank, Avery Wo (ill)
Schexnaildre, bailey (1) def. Johnson, Teah 3-6; 6-4; 10-5
Johnson, Teah def. DeFrank, Avery 3-6; 6-3; 10-6
Westmoreland, Iris def. DeFrank, Avery 6-4; 6-2
Schexnaildre, bailey (1) def. Westmoreland, Iris 6-0; 6-2

Girls' 16 Singles (Round Robin)
Whisnant, Mary Parker def. Miller, Faith 6-2; 6-1



Schedule: Check please

- ☐ Fri- May 6 9am-12pm Adult (ladies) **Cost:\$95**
- ☐ Fri- May 6 6pm-8pm Juniors **Cost : \$65**
- ☐ Sat- May7 9am-12noon Adults **Cost : \$110 incl.**
lunch and meet and greet (Co-ed)
- ☐ Sat -May 7 2pm-6pm Juniors **Cost: \$120**
- ☐ Sun-May 8 1pm-4pm Adults **Pro-am \$100 incl**
snacks and beverages

Fee:_____ **Level:**_____

Name:_____

e-mail:_____

Phone #:_____



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DATE:

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This year I am offering day, weekly, 4, 6, & 8 week packages with sibling discounts (10% off for second and third child).

For campers interested in tennis I am doing the QuickStart format for children 10 & under. This means using a smaller court, a smaller racquet, and low compression balls.

I have attached the camp Registration Form, and the "Camper Pick-Up Eligibility" form for your convenience. The forms will give you most of the information you need.



If you are unable to open the attachment, just e-mail me back and I'll send you a registration form in the mail. Please make sure you enclose your mailing address.

You can also get the registration form on our club website www.bissonetcountryclub.com and the NOMATA website www.neworleanstennis.com (look on right side of the screen & click "junior clinics & camps").

Call or e-mail me with any questions you may have.

I'll see you this summer.

Thanks,

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