



Monthly Newsletter for Louisiana Youth

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A Simply **SMASHING NIGHT**



A's & Aces Gala

benefitting New Orleans children

November 17, 2016, 5:30pm-8:00pm

5809 St. Charles Avenue

(the "**Wedding Cake**" house,
home of Frances and Calvin Fayard)

Honored Guest: New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu

Ticket Price: \$50 (\$60 at Door)

Tickets can be purchased on-line at Ticketing Events:

[https://ticketing.events/app/portal/1/1336/a-simply-smashing
-night-as-aces-fundraiser](https://ticketing.events/app/portal/1/1336/a-simply-smashing-night-as-aces-fundraiser)

Congratulations Cotter

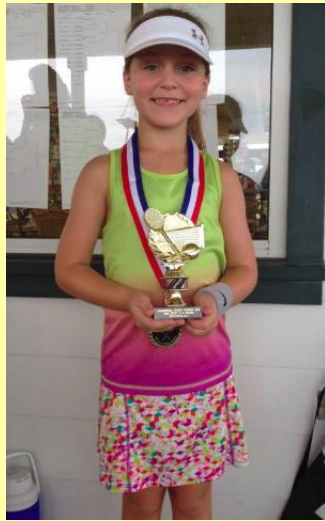
"Cotter committed today! We're very proud of him and for him! Hard work pays," Mr. & Mrs. Grady Wilson of Shreveport.



Louisiana Stars of the Future Future Life-Long Tennis Players

FIRST STEP





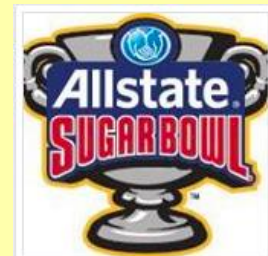




NEXT STEP

ICY HOT USTA SOUTHERN LEVEL 2 Allstate
SUGARBOWL CHAMPIONSHIP
Tournament # 700128716

November 12-14, 2016
City Park Pepsi Tennis Center
Director: Ashley Rhoney
Referee: Rocky Andry



A total of 363 young players from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina are entered in this Advanced Skill Tournament.

Below are the names of the 134 players from Louisiana

Armbruster, Mark	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s
Armbruster, Matthew	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Arnold, Caroline	Belle Chasse, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s
Babineau, Griffin	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Smith, Zachary)
Beckendorf,	Madisonville,	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s

Luke	LA	
Becker, Owen	Covington, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s
Boatright, Blair	Broussard, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18d(Burgess, Alison)
Bobo, Dakotah	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Cox, Nathan)
Bosch, Ethan	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Kael, Hunter)
Bountovinas, Niki	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Mahoney, Ashley)
Bourque, Elise	Lake Charles, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s
Breen, Christian	Ponchatoula, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12d(dobie, conner)
Bresler, Justin	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Mahoney, Aidan)
Brewer, Maygan	Covington, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s
Brown, Christopher	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Brubaker, Zachary	Gretna, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Burgess, Alison	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18d(Boatright, Blair)
Burgess, Ashleigh	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s
Cahn, Cole	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Canzoneri, Corey	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Carter, Kennedy	La Place, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16d(Bashir, Faatimah)
Chandler, Ben	Madisonville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s
Chanes, Benjamin	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Chassaignac, Carson	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Chassaignac, Raymond	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Cormier, Alyse	Eunice, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16d(Gretkowski, Allie)

Cox, Nathan	Lake Charles, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Crocker, Virginia	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s
Croteau, Ella	Madisonville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s
Cruse, Joseph	Thibodaux, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Crutti, Carter	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Cunningham, Alistair	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Cunningham, Virginia	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Westmoreland, Iris)
Dabadie, Mary	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s
Deng, Jeffrey	Mandeville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
dobie, conner	Covington, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12d(Breen, Christian)
Duncan, Paige	Denham Springs, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16d(Grosmann, Miriam)
duPlooy, Leo	Hammond, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Edney, Jordan	Covington, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Gardiner, Alex)
Ellis, Ashton	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Fontan, Nathan	Covington, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s
Forshag, Morgan	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s
Freeman, Amaya	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s
Fremaux, Camille	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s
Fremaux, Charles	Baton Rouge, LA	
Garcia, Taylor	Mandeville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18d(Goines, Elizabeth)
Gardiner, Alex	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Edney, Jordan)
Giardina, Brooks	Sulphur, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Landreth, Grant)
Grant, Emma	Gretna, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Manuel, Sophia)

Green, Jordan	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Green, Sydney)
Green, Sydney	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Green, Jordan)
Guedry, Kennedy	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s
GUGLIELMO, ANNE SCOTT	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Pierce, Micah)
Hamilton, Whitney	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s
Hardin, Celia	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s
Harvey, Anna	Bossier City, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G18s
Heindel, Sterling	LA Place, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Henican, James	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Melachuri, Akash)
Hitzman, Nadia	Madisonville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Breedlove, London)
Holmes, My-Anh	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Smyczynski, Sydney)
Hotard, Welsh	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Koch, Benjamin)
Hunter, Grace	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s
Ivey, Jack	Lake Charles, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s
Joseph, Tyler	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Kael, Hunter	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Bosch, Ethan)
Koch, Benjamin	Abbeville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Hotard, Welsh)
Koch, Emma	Abbeville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Legendre, Jessica)
LaBiche, Lily	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16d(Huth, Winslow)
Lacoste, Christian	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18d(Lingle, Luke)

LaCour, Cole	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18d(Seoane, Leonardo)
Landreth, Grant	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Landreth, Mason	Lafayette, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12d(Reinauer, Kai)
Lee, Abby	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Powers, Brooke)
Lee, Aidan	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Legendre, Jessica	Leesville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Koch, Emma)
Levy, Tom	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Russo, Luke)
Lingle, Luke	Kenner, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18d(Lacoste, Christian)
Long, Nathan	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Longmire, Mary Ellen	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s
Lucius, Colin	Shreveport, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Mahoney, Aiden	Lake Charles, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Bresler, Justin)
Mahoney, Ashley	Lake Charles, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Bountovinas, Niki)
Manuel, Sophia	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Grant, Emma)
Mbaye, Isha	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16d(Shaw, Taylor)
Melachuri, Akash	METAIRIE, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Henican, James)
Melito, Wes	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Trouard, Sid)
Meyer, Colin	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Miller, Allen	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Miller, Faith	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s
Morris, Madison	Slaughter, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Stockett, AnnCabot)
Muntan,	Covington, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s

Samuel

Nash, Taylor Bossier City, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s

Nash, Tiffani Bossier City, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s

Nguyen, Brooke Harvey, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s

Nguyen, Jett Lafayette, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s

Nimmo, David Metairie, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s

Nuttli, John Metairie, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s

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Orgeron, Ellen Mandeville, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s

Orgeron, Preston Mandeville, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s

Otzenberger, Andrew Shreveport, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s

Pierce, Micah New Orleans, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(GUGLIELMO, ANNE SCOTT)

Porea, Daniel New Orleans, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s

Porea, Isaiah New Orleans, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s

Pousson, Caroline Baton Rouge, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s

Powers, Brooke Mandeville, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Lee, Abby)

Presser, Addison Slidell, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s

Presser, Carson Slidell, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s

Reeves, Jesse River Ridge, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s

Reinauer, Ben Lake Charles, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s

Reinauer, Kai Lake Charles, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12d(Landreth, Mason)

Rossiter, Kirk Metairie, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s

Rowe, Matthew Baton Rouge, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Elenkov, Nikolas)

Russo, River Ridge, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s

Christopher	LA	
Russo, Luke	River Ridge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14d(Levy, Tom)
Ryan, Andrew	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Sambola, Isabella	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s
Sandoz, Joseph	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Schwartz, Kieffer	Mandeville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12d(Porea, Isaiah)
Seoane, Leonardo	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Shiell, Kent	Mandeville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Smith, Gavriella	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Tummillo, Bella)
Smith, Zachary	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Babineaux, Griffin)
Smyczynski, Sydney	Madisonville, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Devraj, Natalie)
St.Martin, Charles	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
St.Martin, Christian	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B12s
Stafford, Nelson	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Trudell, Daniel)
Staib, Edward	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Steib, Jack	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s
Trouard, Sid	Metairie, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Trudell, Daniel	Kenner, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16d(Stafford, Nelson)
Vincent, Carly	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G16s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s
Watson, Nicholas	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18d(Kelly, Jack)
Webster, David	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s
Webster, Dex	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s

Westmoreland, Iris	New Orleans, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Cunningham, Virginia)
Weston, Davis	Baton Rouge, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B16s
Whitley, Bailey	Slidell, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G14d(Mitchell, Raegan)
Whitley, Madison	Slidell, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12s, 78'Court/Yellow Ball - G12d(Rachal, Toni)
Wilson, Cotter	Shreveport, LA	78'Court/Yellow Ball - B18s

Zimmer, Oliver Metairie, LA 78'Court/Yellow Ball - B14s

NEXT STEP

USTA Pro Circuit

With approximately 90 tournaments hosted annually throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. In celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2014, the USTA Pro Circuit provides players with the opportunity to gain professional ranking points, and it has since grown to become the largest developmental tennis circuit in the world, offering nearly \$3 million in prize money. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed in cities nationwide. John Isner, Maria Sharapova, Sam Querrey, Sloane Stephens, Mardy Fish, Victoria Azarenka and Andy Murray are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit.



Kayla Day Wins in Macon



Sunday's Final Results:

Article & Photos courtesy of Rick Limpert

Kayla DAY (USA) d. Danielle Rose COLLINS (USA) 6-1, 6-3

Michaella KRAJICEK(NED)/ Taylor TOWNSEND (USA) d. Sabrina SANTAMARIA (USA) / Keri WONG (USA) 3-6, 6-2 {10-6}



MERCER UNIVERSITY - LEROY PEDDY TENNIS CENTER - OCT 23 - OCT 30, 201

MACON, Georgia, (October 30, 2016) The standing room only crowd in Macon on Sunday at Mercer University was treated to a big time tennis final, featuring two top young Americans. California-native, Kayla Day was coming off a win in the U.S. Open juniors and University of Virginia graduate and two-time NCAA champion, Danielle Collins was coming off a win at the 25K in Stillwater and had only dropped one set in seven matches this week.

Day got off to her patented fast start. Hitting big serves totaling two aces and five service winners, she mixed in a couple service breaks to take the 6-1 opener.

Things got a little more interesting in the second set as Collins changed tactics and went to the loopy soft shots that frustrated Day in her quarterfinal match. Day this time had an answer.

She answered often with drop shots of her own to put Collins back on the defensive.

"Especially when she was hitting the ball a little slower in the second set," explained Day. "I was able to get her inside the court, so she couldn't hit it so high.

She answered with big first serves that bailed her out when facing break points. She also had an answer for shots that Collins hit as winners in her previous matches.

"It's good when you can win some points just based on your serve," Day added.

Day now jumps out into the lead in the USTA Australian Open Wildcard Challenge. This opportunity is awarding a Australian Open main draw wildcard to one player that accumulates the most points in the 50K events over a three week period.

"It's definitely a goal," said Day. "It would be great to get that and get in."

In the doubles final, the relatively new team of Americans Sabrina Santamaria and Keri Wong broke each of their opponents one time to win a 6-3 opening set. The momentum continued as the American duo won the first game of the second set, but then after a long discussion at the baseline, Krajicek and Townsend won three straight games as they forced themselves to the net.

Midway through the match tiebreaker, Krajicek and Townsend had another strategy session that again paid off. From 5-5, they rattled off consecutive points to close out the win.



A's & Aces will host USTA Play Days (red ball beginner) on Saturdays from 1:00-2:30 for new players to tennis who would like to try the sport and assess their interest. If you are new to tennis and ages 6-8, stop by for one of these days:

Nov 5, 12; and, Dec 3, 10, 17,

between 1pm and 2:30pm at Pontchartrain Park tennis courts (6520 Congress Drive, New Orleans, LA 70126) catty-corner from the University of New Orleans Tennis Center off Press Drive and Leon C. Simon Drive.

Dave says, "Please recycle your tennis balls and cans."

