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It is my distinct pleasure to begin serving you as the USTA KY President! When I started playing tennis 40 years ago in Elizabethtown and collecting USTA KY Yearbooks, I had no idea that I would someday be contributing to the yearbook in this fashion. It is important to document and celebrate the achievements of our players and volunteers in promoting and developing the game of tennis in Kentucky. Our yearbook would not be possible without our sponsors and the talents of our marketing director, Kim Lonnemann. Many thanks to our sponsors and Kim!

We had a great year in 2019 as evidenced by increasing participation in junior tournaments, junior team tennis, team challenges, team tournaments, adult leagues and social leagues. We also held our first Southern Sectional in 17 years! By all accounts, the Tri-Level Southern Sectional Championship held in Louisville was a great success. Kentucky was tied for first in the Southern section for meeting participation goals! Kudos to our wonderful staff, volunteers and Immediate Past President Rainey Johns for their efforts in making 2019 very successful.

I am very excited for what lies ahead for Kentucky tennis in 2020! Following the success of the Tri-Level Sectional, we have been awarded the Southern Mixed Doubles Sectional to be held in Lexington in October. We anticipate increased play in our adult leagues given our hosting of two sectional tournaments. At our recent Community Development Workshop, there was a lot of positive energy from our CTA's and sharing of ideas that should grow programming statewide. We will continue to reach out to millennials and diverse populations to grow the game.

I hope you enjoy looking through the yearbook and reminisce about the reasons we play tennis. Tennis brings us together from all walks of life to become friends and then like family. It provides tremendous fitness benefits and most importantly of all, it is fun! However, tennis seems like a hidden secret and we need your help to let more people know about it. I encourage you to consider giving back to the game that has given us so much. Please join me along with our USTA KY staff and volunteers throughout the state in promoting the game to our fellow Kentuckians and fulfill our vision statement of "tennis for people of all ages and abilities in every community in Kentucky".

At your service,

Mike Eden
USTA KY President

Front Cover: Tri-Level Sectional Kentucky Winner 18's 4.0-3.0
Voss Team, Louisville, KY

Back Cover: Sunday Funday Participants
Louisville, KY

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The **Raise a Racquet Foundation** is USTA Kentucky's Endowment Fund and is its own separate 501(c)3 entity. The Raise a Racquet Foundation is the Charitable Foundation benefiting Kentucky's tennis communities by raising and distributing funds to benefit tennis players, facilities and programs throughout the state of Kentucky. **The Foundation Awarded over \$13,000 in grants to Kentucky's tennis communities in 2019.**



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Historic Chickasaw Clay Courts

"So happy to be part of this wonderful campaign working with Olmstead Park Conservancy to save the historic Chickasaw Park Clay Courts."



Jacks

"Jacks was able to play two extra Southern tournaments in 2019 which was instrumental for his skill development and aided in him reaching his goal of playing D1 tennis. Thank you!"



Warren Central Girls and Boys Tennis Teams

"Tremendous blessing to our program as the funds allowed us to purchase new uniforms and new, desperately needed equipment."

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2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



THOMAS HIGGINS

- Former Special Agent with Federal Bureau of Investigation 1969 - 1972
- Eastern Kentucky University Tennis Coach 1972 - 2001/ Men's Team 29 years and Women's Team 8 years
- Professor of Health Science at Eastern Kentucky University
- Member of NCAA Committee on Substance Abuse, and Drug Testing
- At retirement, ranked in Top 15 Coaches in Nation in number of victories
- 94% of all Tennis Student/Athletes earned degrees
- Eastern Kentucky University newly constructed courts named "Tom Higgins" Tennis Courts
- Head Boy's and Girl's Coach at Porter-Gaud School in Charleston, South Carolina
- Won the South Carolina State Boy's Championship 7 of 11 years as head coach
- Won the South Carolina Girl's State Championship 2003, 2011 and 2012
- Named "SC Coach-of-the-Year" 2006, 2009, 2012
- Elected to Porter-Gaud Athletic Hall of Fame 2015



CINDY MILLER

- Member of the Kentucky Tennis Association Board of Directors as Player Representative 1984
- President of the Kentucky Tennis Association 1989
- Kentucky Tennis Association Individual Service Award 1984 and 1987
- Chairman 1986 USTA/Volvo Sectional League Championships in Lexington, Kentucky
- District League Coordinator for Kentucky from 1984 to 1987
- Captain of Women's USTA League 4.5 District Winners 1983 - 1984
- Chairman of Southern Sectional League Council 1988 - 1989
- Chairman of Sectional Championships Committee 1988 - 1989
- Chairman of Southern League Council 1990 - 1993
- Gerrie Rothwell Southern League Award Winner 1992
- Member of the USTA Adult League Council 1991 - 1994



COLLEEN JONES UNDERHILL

- Kentucky Female Player of the Year 1973
- Kentucky State High School Champion 1973
- Inducted into the Sacred Heart Valkyrie Hall of Fame 1999
- Undefeated at #1 Singles at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
- Won over 50 Junior Titles
- Falls Cities Women's Champion 1972, 1973
- Inducted into the Louisville Catholic Sports Hall of Fame 2015
- Three-time USTA National Team Finalist, 1981, 1997, 2013
- 22 USTA Team State Championships
- 10 USTA Team Southern Sectional Championships
- Kentucky Women's Open Doubles Champion 1980, 1981
- Sacred Heart Academy Tennis Courts named "Underhill Tennis Complex"
- Naming rights for the Miami University Tennis Courts

USTA AWARD WINNERS



Adult Female Player of the Year
Susan Hadley, Jamestown



Adult Male Player of the Year
Jeff Jones, Lexington



Bennie Purcell Coach of the Year
Jessica Cunningham, Lexington



Boy's Scholastic Achievement
Michael Chou, Louisville



Bruce Stone Educational Merit
Mary Bryant, Louisville



CTA of the Year
Mountain Tennis Circuit, Sand Gap -
Debbie Jackson pictured



Dee Dee Long Spirit Award
Nancy Sebring, Georgetown



Diversity & Inclusion Champion
Paige Farris, Louisville



Girl's Scholastic Achievement
Katie and Emma Beavin, Prospect

USTA AWARD WINNERS



Family of the Year
The Hambrick Family, Louisville



Jr. Team Tennis Coordinator of the Year
Kim Poynter, Henderson



Junior Female Player of the Year
Carrie Beckman, Louisville



Junior Male Player of the Year
Brandon Chou, Louisville



Mark Ragland Jr. Boys Sportsmanship
Bo Bush, Louisville



Mary Lou Hambrick Girls Sportsmanship
Sarah Fazlagic, Louisville



Media Excellence
Chris Godby/Game Set Match
Kentucky Podcast, Russell Springs

USTA AWARD WINNERS



Most Improved Boy
Bo Bush, Louisville



Most Improved Girl
Willow Renton, Goshen



Paulette Griffith Local League Coordinator
Anne Miller, Murray



Special Tennis Event of the Year
17th Annual Luke Woodward Classic,
Owensboro -
Norm and Pam Woodward pictured



Tennis Event of the Year
Newburg Clinics, Louisville -
Charles Crawford pictured



Tennis Facility of the Year
Ashland Tennis Center, Ashland -
Jerry Groce pictured



Tennis Official of the Year
Phil Means, Louisville



Tennis Professional of the Year
Jody Bingham, Elizabethtown



Tournament of the Year
46th Annual Kenny Huffman Tennis Classic,
Elkhorn City - Jim Vanover pictured

USTA AWARD WINNERS



Volunteer of the Year
Jeff Jones, Lexington



Wheelchair Excellence
Matt Fritzie, Louisville

USTA SOUTHERN AWARDS

Kentucky was well represented at the USTA Southern Awards Celebration with three award winners.



Jody Bingham - Southern Tennis Professional of the Year Award



Chris Godby, Game Set Match Kentucky Podcast - Marc Kaplan Media Excellence Award

Congratulations goes to Teri Christensen of Elizabethtown for receiving the State Volunteer Service Award presented by Southern.



USTA Southern Board of Directors President & CEO, Bonnie Vandergrift and Teri Christensen



The Hambrick Family - Mickey McNulty Family of the Year Award





Evan Hammond
Prospect

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Jacks Lancaster
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Alex Horn
Lexington

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4. Matthew Halpin (Lexington)
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6. Bo Bush (Louisville)
7. Ashton Whitt (West Liberty)
8. Brent Reynolds (Louisville)
9. Zachary White (Lexington)
10. Joey Keal (Louisville)



Anna Du
Lexington

10U GIRLS

1. Anna Du (Lexington)
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4. Vivien Englund (Louisville)
5. Helen Bai (Louisville)
6. Claire Morris (Prospect)
7. Addison Droppelman (Prospect)
8. Margaret Schulte (Louisville)
9. Maya Duggal (Lexington)
10. Kiley Demoss (Madisonville)



Hadley Appling
Crestwood

12U GIRLS

1. Hadley Appling (Crestwood)
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7. Anna Du (Lexington)
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Grace Katzman
Louisville

14U GIRLS

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Carrie Beckman
Louisville

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1. Carrie Beckman (Louisville)
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Carrie Beckman
Louisville

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7. Julie Bedard (Lexington)
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10. Emma Beavin (Prospect)

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JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OWENSBORO

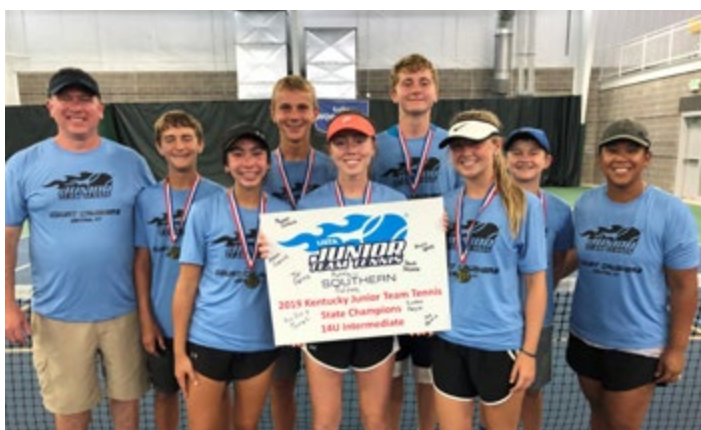
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10U Intermediate Champs
Double Trouble - Elizabethtown



12U Intermediate Champs
Eagles - Paducah



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18U Intermediate Champs
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The Joe Creason Kentucky State Qualifier presented by Verizon Cellular Sales is considered the top junior tournament held in Kentucky every year. The top 6 finishers in each age division are automatically qualified for the Southern Junior Closed, the top tournament in the Southern Section. The 45th annual tournament will be held May 22 – 27, 2020 in Louisville.

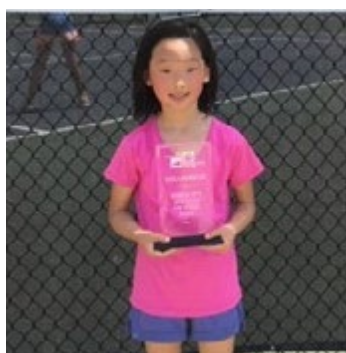
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CELLULARSALES



Girls 10s Orange Ball Singles
Helen Bai



Girls 10s Singles Green Ball
Vivien Englund



Girls 12s Singles
Ellie Hammond



Girls 14s Singles
Grace Katzman



Girls 16s Singles
Emma Beavin



Girls 18s Singles
Carrie Beckman



Boys 10s Green Ball Singles
Josiah Russell



Boys 10s Orange Ball Singles
John Meadows Jr.



Boys 12s Singles
Abel Prude



Boys 14s Singles
Eli Stephenson



Boys 16s Singles
Zachary White



Boys 18s Singles
Brandon Chou

JUNIORS

TEAM KENTUCKY AT THE 2019 SOUTHERN OZAKI JUNIOR CUP IN CHATTANOOGA, TN



Kentucky Jr. Cup 12
Coach Tammy Anderson



Kentucky Jr. Cup 14-18
Coaches Julie Qualls and Roberto Aspillaga

THE HIGH SCHOOL FALL INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

This Junior Team Tennis league was designed for high school players to remain with their teammates in the fall and get a year-round team tennis experience. Players compete at the local level in various leagues around the state using the JTT scoring model on co-ed teams. Every team is invited to compete in the state championship in Lexington. The 2020 State Championship will be held October 17 & 18.

For more information on how to be part of the fun, visit the Junior Team Tennis page at ustaky.com or contact Bryan Hash bhash@ustaky.com.



Fall Interscholastic Intermediate Champions (Aces) - Louisville



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KENTUCKY MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The tournament was held at the Louisville Indoor Racquet Club where 18 teams from across the state competed. Over 130 players participated.



Beginner Division team Meyzeek Challengers - Louisville



Intermediate Division team Lake Cumberland



Advanced Division team Meyzeek Pride - Louisville

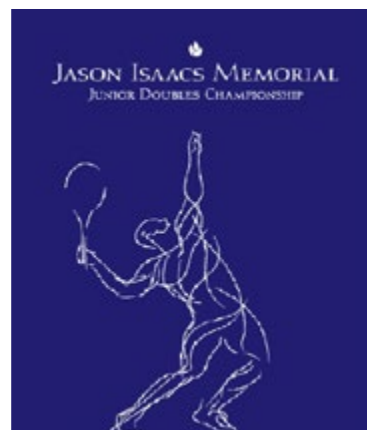


2019 JASON ISAACS MEMORIAL

Winners: Jennifer Stekardis and Brandon Chou were awarded \$2,000 in Educational Collegiate Scholarships

THANK YOU DONORS AND SPONSORS!

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St. Francis School - Louisville, KY

SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAMMING

School tennis programming is increasing across the state! The goal is to put racquets in young hands, giving them the opportunity to learn and be part of an organized team; all while having a “ball”. Instructing PE teachers is an important component to School Tennis Programming. Contact Maddie Notoris mnotoris@ustaky.com for more details.



Luhr Elementary League - Louisville, KY



School training in Bowling Green



Russell McDowell Intermediate School - Ashland, KY



10u tournament group - Louisville, KY



COLLEGE TENNIS SHOWCASE

2019 saw a successful second USTA Kentucky College Showcase.

32 high school juniors and seniors participated with 11 colleges present. This is an invaluable opportunity for high school players who are interested in competing at the next level to be seen and have their skills evaluated.

The event is designed to garner college coach exposure for KY juniors which also includes a Q&A session regarding the recruiting process for parents of the participating athletes.



TENNIS ON CAMPUS

Tennis on campus is alive and well in Kentucky!

Tennis on Campus is a terrific way for former high school and non-high school players to continue to play. Each team requires at least two guys and two girls who compete locally and can travel to tournaments and championships. The Tennis on Campus Program is a partnership between the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), the National Intramural, Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA), and the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

Kentucky's TOC teams: University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, Murray State University

For more information or to bring TOC to your campus visit ustaky.com/adult/tennisoncampus/ or contact Taylor Urquhart turquhart@ustaky.com.



Eastern Kentucky University



Western Kentucky University



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University of Louisville

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

ADULT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Apr. 24-26	Tennis Store of Lexington ThrowDown	Lexington
May 22-25	USTA National Indoor Mens and Womens 30s, 35-85s	Lexington
Jun. 12-14	Ed Rhawn LBC Tournament	Louisville
Jun. 19-20	Helene Spencer Women's Doubles Championship	Louisville
Jul. 4-5	\$5,000 Firecracker Open State Championships	Louisville
Jul. 23-26	Arthur Lloyd Johnson Memorial Tournament	Louisville

**Complete list as of 2/10/2020 - Updated schedule at ustaky.com*

ADVANCED LEVEL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Feb. 7-9	Southern Level 4 Jason Isaacs Doubles Championship	Louisville
Feb. 14-16	Southern Level 4 Bluegrass Winter Slam	Lexington
Mar. 6-8	Southern Level 3 Top Seed Winter Classic	Lexington
Mar. 21-23	NATIONAL LEVEL 3 at Top Seed	Lexington
May 15-17	Southern Level 4 Kentucky Junior Open	Louisville
May 23-27	Southern Level 2 Joe Creason Kentucky State Championship	Louisville
Jul. 10-12	Southern Level 4 Hilltopper Classic State Championship	Bowling Green
Jul. 24-26	Southern Level 4 LTC Clay Court Championship	Louisville
Aug. 7-10	Southern Level 3 Ryan Holder Championship	Lexington
Aug. 21-23	Southern Level 3 Blessings in a Backpack Doubles	Louisville
Aug. 28-30	Southern Level 4 Stuart Blazer Championship	Ashland
Sep. 5-7	Southern Level 4 Kentucky Clay Court Closed	Louisville
Sep. 11-13	Southern Level 4 Tornado Classic	Paducah
Sep. 25-27	Southern Level 3 Top Gun Academy Championships	Louisville
Nov. 25-29	Icy Hot Southern Level 2 Championship	Louisville
Dec. 11-13	Southern Level 3 Kentucky Junior Indoor Open	Louisville
Dec. 27-30	Icy Hot Southern Level 2 Championship 10s-14s	Lexington
Dec. 30-Jan. 1	Southern Level 3 Springhurst New Years Classic	Louisville



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KENTUCKY

2020 WILDCAT TENNIS CAMP



JUNE 14-18 • JULY 12-16



NCAA rules prohibit payment of camp expenses (camp tuition, transportation, spending money, etc.) for campers by University of Kentucky donors. NCAA rules also prohibit free or reduced camp admissions for prospects (9th grade or above). If you have any questions, notify camp officials prior to attending camp. The University of Kentucky's camps and clinics are open to any and all entrants (limited only by number, age, grade level and/or gender). Disabilities accommodated with advanced notification.



CURRICULUM

The camp curriculum covers all aspects of tennis. Players are grouped according to both age and ability.

Areas that we will cover are:

- Forehand
- Overhead
- Volley
- Service Returns
- Approach shots
- Drop Shots
- Backhand
- Game to reinforce skills
- Serve
- Match Play/Singles
- Different levels of junior play & Doubles Strategy
- Enthusiastic instruction by UK Coaches and players

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MORNING
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(8-18 year olds)

9am-Noon (Mon-Thur)

\$260

DAY CAMP

(8-18 year olds)

9 am - 5 pm

(Mon-Thur / lunch inc.)

\$390

OVERNIGHT
CAMP

(12-18 year olds)

All Day

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ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADULT 18 & OVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LOUISVILLE



2.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Smith Team



3.0 Men - Lexington, KY
Sanders Team



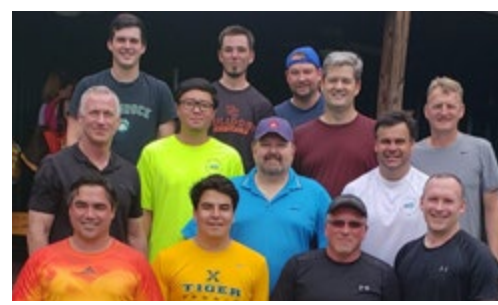
3.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Ajkey Team



3.5 Men - Lexington, KY
Quinn Team



3.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Benabou Team



4.0 Men - Louisville, KY
Hardin Team



4.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Gray Team



4.5 Men - Louisville, KY
Bahng Team



4.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Bauer Team



SECTIONAL WINNERS
4.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Bauer Team

ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADULT 40 & OVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LEXINGTON



3.0 Men – Louisville, KY
Kelly Team



3.0 Women – Louisville, KY
Cook Team



3.5 Men – Louisville, KY
Bradford Team



3.5 Women – Louisville, KY
Falco Team



4.0 Men – Louisville, KY
Garrison Team



4.0 Women – Louisville, KY
Grove Team



4.5 Men – Lexington, KY
Hardesty Team



4.5 Women – Louisville, KY
Florence Team



ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADULT 55 & OVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP HENDERSON



3.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Hamilton Team



3.5 Men - Louisville, KY
McDonald Team



3.5 Women - Louisville, KY
French Team



4.0 Men - Purchase Area, KY
Cook Team



4.0 Women - Owensboro, KY
Walther Team



ADULT 65 & OVER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LOUISVILLE



3.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Hash Team



4.0 Men - Louisville, KY
Martin Team



4.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Smith Team



ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMBO DOUBLES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LEXINGTON



18 & Over 5.5 Women - Lexington, KY
Johnson Team



18 & Over 6.5 Men - Somerset, KY
Adkisson Team



18 & Over 6.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Falco Team



18 & Over 7.5 Men - Louisville, KY
Caldwell Team



18 & Over 7.5 Women - Purchase Area, KY
Miller Team



18 & Over 8.5 Men - Lexington, KY
Atcher Team



18 & Over 8.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Ruth Team



40 & Over 6.5 Men - Louisville, KY
Caldwell Team



40 & Over 6.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Reeder Team



40 & Over 7.5 Men - Lexington, KY
DeMovellan Team



40 & Over 7.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Vandertoll Team



40 & Over 8.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Simpson Team

COMBO DOUBLES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LEXINGTON



55 & Over 6.5 Women - Lexington, KY
Senters Team



55 & Over 7.5 Men - Lexington, KY
Jones Team



55 & Over 7.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Bean Team

MIXED DOUBLES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING GREEN



18 & Over 6.0 - Louisville, KY
Fountain Team



18 & Over 7.0 - Louisville, KY
Reeder Team



18 & Over 8.0 - Louisville, KY
Simpson Team



18 & Over 9.0 - Louisville, KY
Simpson Team



40 & Over 7.0 - Lexington, KY
Hutchens Team



40 & Over 8.0 - Louisville, KY
Jones Team



55 & Over 7.0 - Louisville, KY
Shulak Team



55 & Over 8.0 - Louisville, KY
Bean Team

ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRI-LEVEL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OWENSBORO



18 & Over 3.5-2.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Bozarth Team



18 & Over 4.0-3.0 Men - Purchase Area, KY
Allen Team



18 & Over 4.0-3.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Voss Team



18 & Over 4.5-3.5 Men - Louisville, KY
Campbell Team



18 & Over 4.5-3.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Voss Team



40 & Over 4.0-3.0 Men - Bowling Green, KY
Harlan Team



40 & Over 4.0-3.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Voss Team



40 & Over 4.5-3.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Campbell Team



55 & Over 4.0-3.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Coakley Team



SECTIONAL WINNERS
18 & Over 4.0-3.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Voss Team

ADULT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

60/70 & OVER INVITATIONAL LOUISVILLE



60 & Over 3.5 Men - Frankfort, KY
Jeffers Team



60 & Over 3.5 Women - Louisville, KY
Hash Team



60 & Over 4.0 Men - Louisville, KY
Martin Team

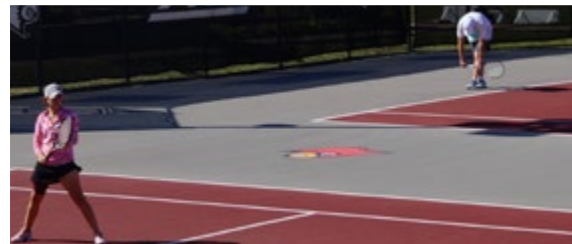


60 & Over 4.0 Women - Louisville, KY
Stitch Team

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TRI-LEVEL ADULT LEAGUE SOUTHERN SECTIONALS HELD IN LOUISVILLE, KY



ADULT RANKINGS #1s

Men's 80 Singles
Henry Baughman

Men's 75 Singles
Robert Losey

Men's 70 Singles
Lloyd Harris

Men's 65 Singles
Alladin Mitha
Terry Belew

Men's 60 Singles
Kyle Macy

Men's 50 Singles
Rick Harris

Men's 45 Singles
Bernard Howard

Men's 40 Singles
William McCubbin

Men's 35 Singles
George Hopkins
Claude Benford

Men's 30 Singles
Danny Schmidt

Men's 75 Doubles
Robert Avotte
Henry Baughman
James Baughman
Tony Cessna

Men's 70 Doubles
Lloyd Harris
Mark Morales

Men's 65 Doubles
John Leep

Men's 60 Doubles
Kyle Macy

Men's 55 Doubles
Robby Nickerson

Men's 50 Doubles
Tom Campbell

Men's 40 Doubles
Ankur Gopal

Men's 35 Doubles
Juan Harraway

Men's 30 Doubles
Michael Cunningham

Men's 4.5 Singles
Newcomb Maddux

Men's 4.0 Singles
Martin Mikeska
Jon Summerville

Men's 3.5 Singles
Darnell McCoy

Men's 3.0 Singles
Brian Warren

Men's 2.5 Singles
Alberto Rondon

Women's 4.5 Singles
Elizabeth Skinner

Women's 3.5 Singles
Lisa Price

Women's 3.0 Singles
Donna Bone

Women's 55 Singles
Susan McNeill

Women's 45 Singles
Yasemin Congleton

Women's 55 Doubles
Rita Patterson
Harriette Pennington

Women's 45 Doubles
Mariko Shimada
Yasemin Congleton

Men's 4.0 Doubles
Jeff Hafendorfer
David Reeder

Men's 3.5 Doubles
Mark McCoy
Clifford Stephan

Men's 3.0 Doubles
Brett Parr
Joshua Samuel

Women's 4.0 Doubles
Paula Moore
Sue Condit
Theresa Cannon
Lisa Moore

Women's 3.5 Doubles
Lisa Austin
Sarah Johnson

Women's 3.0 Doubles
Kylie Russ
Kate Anderson

Mixed 4.0 Doubles
Jeff Hafendorfer
Lauren Beyer

Mixed 45 Doubles
Claude and Debra
Benford

*Two listings indicates
players were tied in
points.*

2019 SOUTHERN SENIOR CUP TEAM



To submit a player interest form please visit ustaky.com or call 502.491.1290

2020 KENTUCKY CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

60/70 & Over Invitational

Adult 55 & Over

Adult 18 & Over

Adult 40 & Over

Tri-Level

Mixed Doubles

Adult 65 & Over

Combo Doubles

DATES

May 15 - 17

May 29 - 31

June 12 - 14

June 26 - 28

August 21 - 23

September 10 - 13 (4 days)

September 25 - 27

October 1 - 4 (4 days)

LOCATION

Louisville

Henderson

Lexington

Louisville

Owensboro

Bowling Green

Louisville

Lexington

2020 SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

LEAGUE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Southern Adult 18 & Over

Southern Adult 40 & Over (3.0, 4.0)

Southern Adult 40 & Over (3.5, 4.5+)

Southern Adult 55 & Over

Southern Mixed Doubles (18 & 40)

Tri-Level Sectional Invitational

Mixed Doubles Invitational (55 & 65)

Southern Adult 65 & Over

Southern Combo Doubles

DATES

July 24-27 (4 days)

August 7-9

August 14-16

September 18-21 (4 days)

October 9-12 (4 days)

October 16-18

November TBD

November 13-16 (4 days)

December 4-7 (4 days)

LOCATION

Rome, GA

Auburn, AL

Auburn, AL

Asheville, NC

Lexington, KY

Louisville, KY

Little Rock, AR

Dothan, AL

Mobile, AL



TENNIS APPRENTICE

Tennis Apprentice is an all-inclusive tennis program for beginner adults (18 & Over) with 70 participants learning the game in 2019. You will learn how to play tennis in a group with others at the same beginner level. This program is a fun learning experience for everyone involved.

Each participant will receive the following when participating in the full six to eight week program:

- USTA Membership
- HEAD tennis racquet
- On-Court Instruction
- Social Networking Fun
- USTA League Play Opportunities
- USTA Tournament Play Opportunities

Introduce a friend to tennis and contact Kathy Klein at kklein@ustaky.com to register or bring a program to your area!



ADULTS



Louisville



DROP SHOTS ADULT REC LEAGUE

FOR THE FUN OF IT

Drop Shots is a non-member league for young adults 21 and over as a recreational way to play the game of tennis or get back into the game.

Nearly 325 players had fun playing and hanging at the post-match social hours! Many local businesses partner with the program to help promote the fun!

Contact Bryan Hash at bhash@ustaky.com to bring Drop Shots to your area.

Currently playing in Lexington, Louisville, and Somerset



Somerset



Lexington



WILD ACES ADULT REC LEAGUE

OVER 40 BUT STILL WANT THE FUN?

Wild Aces is the nonmember recreational tennis program where players have a great time on the court, but the fun doesn't stop there. After match socials are planned weekly and provide a great opportunity to socialize. Leagues are currently playing in Louisville and if you'd like to see this program in your area, please contact Kathy Klein at kklein@ustaky.com.



OUTREACH AND EVENTS



Award-winning Newburg Clinic - Louisville, KY

TENNIS PROGRAMMING FOR DIVERSE AND SPECIAL POPULATIONS



Deaf Mini Olympics -
Versailles, KY



Diversity and Inclusion Winner Churchill Downs
Backside Program at Bass Rudd with Meg Peavy



Lexington Parks and Rec and Bluegrass Tennis Association
playing tennis at a Therapeutic Recreation Class



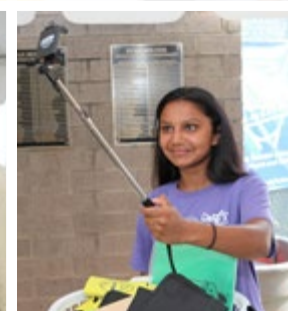
Adaptive Tennis Programming -
Bowling Green, KY



Wheelchair Tennis
Programming -
Bowling Green, KY

USTA KENTUCKY MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY

USTA Kentucky Member Appreciation Party is held annually at the Kentucky Challenger Tennis Tournament in Lexington Kentucky. Mark your calendars for July 31, 2020 and come join the fun.



OUTREACH AND EVENTS



TENNIS 2027 – USTA SOUTHERN TASK FORCE

We are happy to announce the most recent Kentucky's Tennis 2027 leaders: Bryan Bello Cruz and Roberto Aspillaga. They will join Kentucky's Charles Matthews and Ticha Chikuni who already serve on the 2027 Task Force.

The goal of Tennis 2027 is to create a group of diverse volunteers selected from each state in the Southern Section to undergo specific leadership and development training. They will then be able to bring the leadership skills back to Kentucky to further promote and deliver tennis programming.



FAMILY FUN TENNIS EVENTS

Tennis is a fun family activity. 2019 saw Family Fun Tennis Night and Superhero kid events across the state.



Family Tennis Night - Nicholasville, KY



Superheroes - Somerset, KY



Superhero Fun - Ashland, KY



Family Tennis Night
Instagram Fun -
Nicholasville, KY



Family Tennis Night - Louisville, KY

COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATIONS

CTA's are not for profit volunteer-based tennis organizations that support or provide tennis programming to areas throughout Kentucky to promote and develop the growth of tennis. These organizations bring tennis to you and provide programs in your local area. Programs include: introductory instructional programs for all ages, school programs, USTA League tennis, 10 and Under Tennis and Jr. Team Tennis leagues, tournaments and much, much more! It is our goal to provide tennis programming to all areas of the state. If you are interested in bringing tennis programming to an underrepresented area, please contact Stacey Croley at scroley@ustaky.com.

For more information about a CTA in your area, visit ustaky.com

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CTA

Bluegrass Tennis Association- BTA
Lexington • 859-536-6322

Central Kentucky Tennis Series- CKTS
Central Kentucky • 720-340-2587

Elizabethtown Tennis Commission- ETC
Gold Level CTA
Elizabethtown • 270-737-4837

Frankfort Tennis Association- FTA
Frankfort • 502-320-2565

Georgetown Tennis Association- GTA
Georgetown • 859-983-9201

Greater Ashland Tennis Association- GATA
Ashland • 606-571-6069

Henderson Tennis Club- HTC
Gold Level CTA
Henderson • 812-499-1783

Lake Cumberland Tennis Association- LCTA
Gold Level CTA
Somerset • 606-425-0404

Louisville Area "10 & Under" Tennis Association- Lou10U
Gold Level CTA
Louisville • 502-387-8551

Louisville Tennis Association- LTA
Gold Level CTA
Louisville • 502-594-6273

Madisonville Tennis Association- MTA
Madisonville • 270-543-9682

Mountain Tennis Circuit- MTC
Gold Level CTA
Southeastern Kentucky • 859-985-5461

Newburg Tennis Association- NTA
Louisville • 502-396-5165

Owensboro-Daviess County Tennis Association- ODCTA
Owensboro • 270-925-5520

Paducah Tennis Association- PTA
Paducah • 270-442-9932

Pennyrile Area Tennis Association- PenTen
Hopkinsville • 270-484-0471

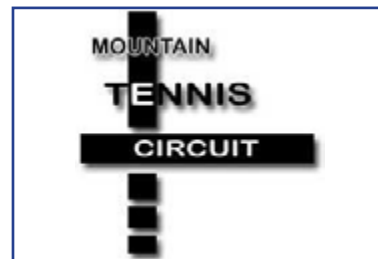
Purchase Area Tennis Association- PATA
Mayfield • 270-705-8363

Southern Kentucky Tennis Association- SOKY
Gold Level CTA
Bowling Green • 270-792-2687

Tennis Association of Central Kentucky- TACK
Gold Level CTA
Lexington • 859-608-8686

Tennis Association of Louisville Kentucky- TALK
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Louisville • 502-608-2240

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Louisville • 502-551-8820



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