



UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION &  
INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



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Dear Michael:

The United States Tennis Association and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association are pleased to inform you that you have been selected by your USTA Section as the sectional award winner for the 2011 USTA/ITA Campus and Community Outreach Award.

This year the field of applicants was very competitive and everyone's community service accomplishments were very impressive. We want to commend you on your leadership role in promoting, organizing or participating in campus and community tennis programming that encourage tennis participation and that support the different USTA programs.

The USTA Collegiate Varsity Committee was responsible for selecting the National Award winner from the field of USTA sectional winners. Claire Pollard, Women's head coach at Northwestern University, has been named as the 2011 National USTA/ITA Campus and Community Outreach Award winner.

With 13 straight Campbell/ITA Top 25 finishes and as well as countless hours of community outreach, Northwestern University Women's Head Coach Claire Pollard has built a successful college tennis program on the court and in the community. In each of the last two seasons, her Wildcats have engaged local players by hosting USTA/ITA Campus Showdowns and Campus Kids' Days. The Northwestern women have been active in a variety of community service projects, including volunteering at a soup kitchen, reading to elementary-school students, and participating in a dance-a-thon. On campus, the team further supports the growth of tennis by coordinating with the university recreation department on all non-varsity related tennis activities, holding a spring tennis festival for 10 and Under players and leading weekly tennis clinics for juniors.

Michael, we would like to once again congratulate you for being selected as a USTA Sectional Campus and Community Outreach award winner and thank you for all that you do to support tennis in your community. We have also enclosed two award certificates for you to display. We wish you the best as you continue to support tennis and your local community.

As the Sectional winner of the **2011 USTA/ITA Campus and Community Outreach Award**, you will be featured on the ITA and USTA websites and in our ITA press releases. By winning this award, you grant the ITA and USTA and their agents the right and license, without further compensation to you, to use, publish, display and distribute, as often as desired for any lawful purpose in connection with the purpose of the ITA and the USTA, your name, likeness, biographical information, and any photographs that are taken of you in connection with your award.

Please do not hesitate to contact Angel Prinos, ITA Associate Director, directly at 609-497-6924 (or via email at [aprinos@itatennis.com](mailto:aprinos@itatennis.com)) if you have any questions.

Thank you for all that you do for tennis in your community. Once again we congratulate you on your selection as the 2011 USTA/ITA Campus and Community Outreach Award winner.

Yours truly,



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