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## New Permanent QuickStart Tennis Courts Unveiled at Kiest Park

On March 19th the Dallas Tennis Association and City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department hosted the grand opening of the newly refurbished tennis courts in Kiest Park. The renamed QuickStart Tennis at Kiest Park is a 16 court facility designed specifically for this new format of teaching young children how to play tennis. There are twelve 36' courts and four regulation size courts with permanent lines marking the 60' court dimensions. This is the largest public park facility of its kind in the United States.

The \$500,000 project received funding from the City of Dallas (Park and Recreation), United States Tennis Association (USTA), USTA Texas Section and the Dallas Tennis Association. Representatives from each of these organizations participated in the opening ceremonies along with more than 450 children and adults from the neighboring community.

Dignitaries at the event included: Lucy S. Garvin, President of the USTA; Robert Rubel, President of the USTA Texas Section; Paul Dyer, Director of Dallas Park and Recreation; Kenni Driver, President of the DTA; David Dinkins, former Mayor of New York; Tommy Ho and Carol Welder, USTA Board of Directors; Ken McAllister, Executive Director of the USTA Texas Section; Barbara Kindig, Assistant Director of Dallas Park and Recreation; Tina Anderson, Executive Director of the DTA; Jere Mills, Superintendent of Special Services, Dallas Park and Recreation; and other Board members and staff from the USTA, USTA Texas Section, DTA and City of Dallas.

QuickStart Tennis is a new play format developed by the USTA to help kids 10 and under play the game of tennis. To make the game more accessible to children, several elements have been modified including the court size, the racquet size, the balls, the scoring system and even the net height. "QuickStart Tennis lets young players experience success from the very first swing. With the addition of this new facility, the Park Department is giving youth another recreational option and a chance to learn a unique lifelong sport," said Paul Dyer, Park Department Director.

The DTA is excited about the growth potential at Kiest Park. The organization is using the new facility for its National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) and Slam Jammers programs. The Saturday Slam Jammers group has more than tripled its participation since the new courts opened. This summer a program for senior citizens will be offered as well as a QuickStart tournament and Junior Team Tennis.



Kiest Park Tennis Courts - Before & After the Renovation

"Dallas Tennis Association in partnership with Dallas Park and Recreation prides itself on growing tennis in urban neighborhoods. QuickStart Tennis at Kiest Park will offer an innovative program for young players that (continued on page 3)



Lucy S. Garvin, USTA President, and Prince Green, a DTA Slam Jammers participant, cut the ribbon to open the new QuickStart Courts at Kiest Park.

## 2010 Invest in a Child Dallas Tennis Cup

Mark your calendar - the 9th annual Invest in a Child Dallas Tennis Cup will be held October 22-23. This event serves as a fundraiser for the DTA's Invest in a Child programs and the Dallas Professional Tennis Association (DPTA). The big party will be held Friday night at Brookhaven Country Club and will include dinner, a silent auction, live auction, awards presentation and raffle. Scott Murray will be our guest emcee and auctioneer again this year.

Saturday is the club/facility team competition to see who will be crowned this year's champion. Contact your tennis director or facility manager about playing on or forming a team. Player fees are \$100 and include the Friday night dinner, lunch on Saturday and a player goody bag.

Tickets will go on sale September 1st. The \$45 dinner tickets (for those not playing in the tournament) include an Italian buffet and 2 tickets good for beer or wine. Join in on the fun and support a great charity.

## Call for Nominations

The DTA nominating committee is accepting nominations for the 2010-11 Board of Directors officers. Positions include President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 5 Vice Presidents (Leagues, Tournaments, Junior Recreation, Fundraising and Advocacy). Nominations may be submitted to the committee via email at office@dta.org. Please include the nominee's name, contact information, resume and tennis/volunteer experience.

Officers will be elected at the DTA's Annual Meeting Wednesday, September 15th.

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## From the President



Many countries observe a day in June as International Children's Day to promote mutual exchange and understanding among children and to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the world's children. In the United

States, Children's Day, first celebrated in the 1860s, predates Mother and Father's Day. At the DTA, a non-profit organization that promotes tennis as a lifelong sport, we celebrate children every day through our Invest in a Child Programs.

Many of you parents reading this already know some of the advantages to having your children play tennis. Yes, there are advantages beyond those of keeping them occupied during the summer. In addition to that fringe benefit, studies show that tennis is a healthy choice for numerous reasons, including the fact that it can:

- Improve endurance levels
- Enhance self confidence and discipline
- Lower the risk for anxiety and depression
- Improve the ability to focus and follow directions
- Increase mental alertness
- Develop logical, strategic and tactical thinking
- Teach problem solving and math skills
- Build stronger bodies
- Decrease the risk of obesity
- Improve flexibility, speed and eye-hand coordination
- Increase acceptance of responsibility and ability to handle stress
- Teach sportsmanship and teamwork
- Develop social and interpersonal skills.

What can your kids do this summer? We have many opportunities for them to play and you to volunteer.

**Junior Team Tennis** – With 47 teams from 16 facilities having competed in DTA's first fall season of Junior Team Tennis (JTT), we are now registering summer teams of generally 7-12 members in age groups of 8 and under and 18 and under. The parents have expressed liking the relaxed spirit of JTT. It has been a

great start, and we appreciate the help and suggestions from the pros and parents. Sherri Rejebian, the DTA Assistant Director of Junior Recreation, said, "It is exciting to watch the unfolding of an improved program that offers players of all levels the opportunity to participate as a team in a predominately individual sport at this age."

**National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL)** - More than 1,500 children will participate in our six week program this summer at 40 facilities throughout Dallas. Plus, DTA is hosting an NJTL Kids' Day involving kids from all over Texas in a full day of tennis and other fun activities.

**Sunday Tennis at Kiest Park** - We provide free play with tennis lessons on Sundays at the new QuickStart court facility in Kiest Park (across the street from Kiest Tennis Center).

**Scottish Rite Hospital** – Again this summer, the DTA will offer six weeks of instruction for the kids at Scottish Rite Hospital and their families.

**Vickery Meadows** – The year-round Vickery Meadows instruction is offered two days a week at Princeton Courts.

**QuickStart Tennis** - As part of our various programs for youth ages 10 and under, we will continue to teach QuickStart Tennis, which scales down all aspects of regulation tennis to tailor the game to your child's age and size. Get your young children involved in QuickStart Tennis, and then register them for the June QuickStart tournament. The kids love it, and the parents are amazed at how quickly the little kids are picking up the game. Bert Cole, the DTA Director of Junior Recreation, said, "Since the Grand Opening of Kiest Park QuickStart Tennis site on March 8, the enrollment has more than tripled, going from 25 to 81 students." She continued, "It keeps the kids busy exercising and promotes family togetherness with parents joining their kids in the fun. I have seen increased interest from many non tennis players." (Although we have an article on the Kiest Park QuickStart Tennis site in the newsletter, I again wanted to thank personally everyone from the Dallas Park and Recreation Department, the USTA, the USTA Texas Section and the DTA who made this possible and supported the event on the day of the Grand Opening.)

There are plenty of opportunities in Dallas for you and your children to participate in tennis – no matter your age or ability. Many of you are already registered and playing in a USTA Thursday or Saturday league. A portion of your USTA league fee goes to the DTA to help support our no-cost Invest in a Child programs for low income kids, Junior Team Tennis, adult leagues and tournaments for all ages throughout the year. To pay for our programs, we rely on grants and your support through fundraisers, individual donations, volunteerism and gently used tennis clothing and equipment.

**FUNdraising** - One of our annual fundraisers, the Invest in a Child Dallas Tennis Cup, is scheduled for October 22-23. The awards' dinner and silent and live auction emceed by Scott Murray, former Sports Director and Anchor at NBC 5, will be held at Brookhaven Country Club on Friday evening followed by the adult team tournament at various facilities on Saturday. We are always in need of volunteers to help on our fundraisers. If you have auction items to donate or know others who would be willing to donate, please contact us at the DTA office. We are beginning to collect items now. Friday evening is fun whether you are playing in the tournament the next day or not. Come join us. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate cash to the event, we would be grateful. No contribution is too small.

- *Kenni Driver*



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## Tournament News

### April ZAT Results

Boys' 10 Singles - A	Gabe Fajardo
Boys' 10 Singles - B	Paolo Obenita
Boys' 12 Singles - A	Rodrigo Matas
Boys' 12 Singles - B	Sean-Michael Pigeon
Boys' 12 Singles - C	Ryan Hurt
Boys' 14 Singles - A	Aakash Lanka
Boys' 14 Singles - B	Jonathan Frish
Boys' 14 Singles - C	Ryan Hosid
Boys' 14 Singles - D	Pranav Kavikondala
Boys' 16 Singles - A	Prashant Narayan
Boys' 16 Singles - B	Yosef Presburger
Boys' 16 Singles - C	Joel Clutton
Boys' 16 Singles - D	Tyler Ford
Boys' 18 Singles - A	Alex Putlak
Boys' 18 Singles - B	Dax Collison
Girls' 10 Singles - A	Natasha Long
Girls' 10 Singles - B	Valerie Hart
Girls' 12 Singles - A	Kristina Hoyes
Girls' 12 Singles - B	Brittany Bennett
Girls' 12 Singles - C	Victoria Gilbert
Girls' 14 Singles - A	Rebecca Rose
Girls' 14 Singles - B	Donielle Richard
Girls' 16 Singles - A	Nathaly Miranda
Girls' 16 Singles - B	Selina Wacasey
Girls' 18 Singles	Paige Patrick

### May Super Championship Major Zone (12-14) Results

Boys' 12 Singles	Titus Strom
Boys' 12 Doubles-A	Jake Berber / Payton Holden
Boys' 12 Doubles-B	Austin Gula / John Molina
Boys' 14 Singles-A	Alan Nunez
Boys' 14 Singles-B	Diego Alfaro
Boys' 14 Doubles-A	Grayson Broadus / Brent Friedman
Boys' 14 Doubles-B	Daniel Berry / Jacob Rose
Boys' 14 Doubles-C	Henry Adams /

Girls' 12 Singles	Cole Davis
Girls' 12 Doubles-A	Anna Bright
Girls' 12 Doubles-B	Anna Bright / Hada Chang
Girls' 14 Singles-A	Krithika Iyer / Danielle Quevedo
Girls' 14 Singles-B	Elena Muller
Girls' 14 Doubles-A	Nousha Nowamooz
Girls' 14 Doubles-B	Alexandra Burak / Elizabeth Porter
	Julia Reisler / Jenna Reisler

Thank you to our volunteers who helped with the Spring tournaments: Tina Anderson, Larry Baker, Sherry Brown-Wilson, Bennett Chapple, Sharon Chapple, Julia Cornelius, Rex Cuajunco, Zina Gula, Lee Hamilton, Steve Konick, Denise Lytle, Ray Major, Linda McGill, Jane Morrill, Ron Morrill, Marta Mountjoy, Steve Nolen, Ron Radke, Barbara Ramp, Mostafa Salah, Colin Sandison, Tamara Schumacher-Konick, Ruthanne Stewart, Kim Witchet and Laura Worsham.

A special thanks to Ron Morrill who volunteered as our tournament referee for the ZAT tournaments this year.

### Upcoming DTA Tournaments

#### Dallas QuickStart Tournament at Kiest Park

Saturday, June 5  
For children 10 & under

#### Dallas "Mini 'Mo" Tournament

Saturday, October 2  
For children 8 & under

#### Cotton Bowl Super Champ Major Zone

December 4-6  
For qualified juniors ages 16-18

#### Cotton Bowl Classic

December 26-30  
For adults and juniors

To volunteer to help with any of these tournament, please contact Ngoc Dang at office@dta.org or 972-387-1538 ext. 1. Volunteer training is available.



### Kiest Park Courts (continued)

is unsurpassed," said Ken McAllister, Executive Director USTA Texas.

"The USTA is proud to have played a part in the development of QuickStart Tennis in Kiest Park," said Kurt Kamperman, Chief Executive, Community Tennis. "Our design and technical advice are part of our longstanding effort to support the growth of tennis programming across the country, and the Dallas Tennis Association's vision to implement youth tennis at Kiest Park should be commended. This is just the beginning of tennis becoming more accessible and fun for children and families, and we are interested in partnering with more cities such as Dallas to further our goal of growing tennis among this country's youth."

A big thank you to the USTA, USTA Texas Section and the City of Dallas for making this tennis facility a reality. Be sure to stop by and visit the new courts when you are in the neighborhood. Kiest Park is located on the northeast corner of Kiest Boulevard and Hampton Road. The court are on the north side of the park, across from the baseball fields.



Molly Hamilton, David Dinkins and Bert Cole pose for a photo at the QuickStart Courts at Kiest Park Grand Opening.

### DTA Community Calendar of Events

#### June

- 5 Dallas QuickStart Tournament for 10 & under Players - Kiest Park QuickStart Courts
- 6 DTA Lone Star League Tournament
- 7 NJTL Slam Jammers II & III Summer Season starts
- 8 USTA Recreational Coaches Workshop - Samuel Grand
- 10 QuickStart Tennis Training Workshop - Samuel Grand
- 14 NTJL Summer Season starts
- 12 Summer Junior Team Tennis begins

#### July

- 5 Holiday - DTA Office Closed
- 9-11 DTA USTA Adult Spring League Qualifying Tournament
- 16-18 DTA USTA Adult Spring League City Championships
- 18 Summer Junior Team Tennis City Championships
- 24 Dallas NJTL Kids Day

- 30-Aug 1 Texas Adult League Sectionals Levels 4.0 - Open

#### August

- 1 Dallas Combo League Rosters due
- 6-8 Texas Adult League Sectionals Levels Lone Star - 3.5
- 8 DTA USTA Adult Fall League Rosters due
- 9 Fall Junior Team Tennis Registration opens
- 13-15 Dallas Combo Doubles League Tournament
- 20-22 DTA USTA Mixed Doubles Championships

#### September

- 1-2 DTA USTA Adult Fall League Packet Pickup
- 6 Holiday - DTA Office Closed
- 10 DTA USTA Adult Fall League begins
- 11 Fall NJTL Slam Jammers begins
- 12 Fall Junior Team Tennis begins
- 15 DTA Annual Meeting - Location TBA

## Junior Team Tennis News

### Winter/Spring Dallas Junior Team Tennis

Congratulations to these winning teams:

12U Beginners – Las Colinas CC

Runner up – Northwood CC

12U Intermediate – Lakes, “Smashers”

12U Advanced – High Point TC, “Thunder”

14U Beginners – Dallas CC

14U Intermediate – Eagles Landing TC, “Furies”

14U Advanced – Royal Oaks CC, “ROCC ‘n Roll”

14U Open – Dallas CC

Runner up – Royal Oaks CC “Steady as a ROCC”

18U Advanced – Lakewood CC, “Greatful Dead”

18U Open – Royal Oaks CC. “ROCC UR World”



Champions 12 & Under Beginners - Las Colinas CC



Champions 14 & Under Beginners - Dallas CC

### Dallas Junior Team Tennis Important Dates

June 12

Summer Dallas JTT season begins

July 23-25

Summer JTT Sectional Championships

August 9

Registration opens for fall season

September 12

Fall Dallas JTT season begins

October 22-24

JTT National Championships (14 & under)

October 29-31

JTT National Championships (18 & under)

November 19-21

Fall JTT Sectional Championships

## 2010 USTA Dallas Senior League Champions



Photos: (right) Anne LaCroix's 3.5 Senior Women's team from High Point Tennis Center; (below) Susan Hatch's 3.0 Senior Women's team from Brookhaven Country Club; (bottom right) Brad Bartlett's 4.0 Senior Men's team from Brookhaven Country Club.



# More Photos from the QuickStart Courts at Kiest Park Grand Opening

*Photos taken by John Kraemer and Kenni Driver*



*Carol Welder, Ken McAllister, Tommy Ho, Lucy Garvin, Robert*




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## Mixed Doubles for Singles

Thursday nights • March 18 thru November 18, 2010  
**Greenhill Tennis Center**  
 (Midway @ Hornet • Addison)  
 6:30pm (sign-in) **Tournaments, Mixers, Parties**  
 each month

[www.dallasracquetclub.net](http://www.dallasracquetclub.net)



## DTA's 2010 Summer Racquet Drive

The DTA is in need of gently used tennis racquets to distribute to Dallas area kids through recreation centers, parks and schools.

Maybe your club has some old demo racquets they can donate.

How about last year's racquet that you just replaced with the newer model?

Clean out your tennis bag and bring those old racquets to the DTA office located at 14679 Midway Road, Suite 104, Addison TX 75001.

If your club would like to host a racquet drive on behalf of the DTA, give us a call at 972-387-1538 and a DTA representative would be more than happy to come by and pick up the donation.

*All donations to the DTA are tax deductible.*

## League News

### 2010 USTA Dallas Senior Women's League Winners

#### 3.0

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Brookhaven/Susan Hatch, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – LB Houston/Gerry O'Brien, captain

#### 3.5

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – High Point/Anne LaCroix, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Brookhaven/Edna Ground, captain

#### 4.0

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Greenhill/Trish Chandler, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – T Bar M/Lenora Graham, captain

#### 4.5

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Greenhill/Janet Brock, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – LB Houston/Kay Tully, captain

### 2010 USTA Dallas Senior Men's League Winners

#### 3.5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – High Point/Robert Bender, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Greenhill/Rick Lyon, captain

#### 4.0

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Brookhaven/Brad Bartlett, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Greenhill/Daryl Windland, captain

#### 4.5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Oak Creek/Owen Stewart, captain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – T Bar M/Steve Hackett, captain

### Combo Doubles Team Tournament Brookhaven August 13-15, 2010

BE PART OF THE FASTEST GROWING PROGRAM FROM THE USTA TEXAS SECTION – COMBO DOUBLES

WINNERS ADVANCE TO THE COMBO DOUBLES SECTIONAL DALLAS - OCTOBER 15-17, 2010

- One weekend competition / August 13-15, 2010
- Men and Women play on separate teams
- Level – 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5/Draws limited to 16 teams per level
- Combines player NTRP levels (for example: three 4.0 men and three 4.5 men form an 8.5 team/no more than 1.0 difference between partners)
- 2009 year-end ratings apply
- Three doubles / Round robin format / Match tiebreak in lieu of third set
- Must be 18 or older & a USTA Member
- Roster limited to 12 players (no more than 1 player per team outside of the greater Dallas metroplex) – all players must play one match to advance to sectionals
- Entry fee - \$21 and a can of PENN tennis balls per player – no refunds unless the level entered does not make
- Registration through TennisLink at <http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues>

- E-mail [janegilpin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janegilpin@sbcglobal.net) for a team number or call 972/387-1538 x. 3
- Teams must have 6 players registered by August 1 to be included in the scheduling

### 2011 Championship Year Senior Men's League

In response to a poll of the 2010 USTA Dallas Senior men's captains, the 2011 Championship Year league will start in November of 2010 and run through February 2011 with the local league playoffs in March for multiple flights. More than three quarters of the captains were in favor of the earlier start date.

The earlier start date will have a total of 2 or 3 matches before January 2011 with breaks for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This will allow more weeks for play when the weather is typically warmer.

### Attention: Beginning Tennis Players USTA Dallas Spring Lone Star Tournament! June 6, 2010 High Point Tennis Center

**HERE ARE THE RULES...  
Lone Star Women New!!!**

- Advance to represent your city at the Adult Sectionals in Dallas, August 6-8
- Can't have played USTA league tennis or Lone Star in a previous year/can play Lone Star only one year
- Women 2.5 and below
- Easy to form teams – 3 doubles per team
- Players must be 18 (before December 31, 2010) or older
- Must be a USTA Member\*
- Team registration on TennisLink (\$3 registration fee per player)
- \$75 incentive/per team to the pro organizing the team
- Have your team registered by May 24<sup>th</sup> to be included in the tournament

Call Jane Gilpin at 972-387-1538 x3, or email [janegilpin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janegilpin@sbcglobal.net) for a team number.

\*To join the USTA, call 1-800-990-8782 or join online at [tennislink.usta.com/leagues](http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues) (no www).

### USTA Dallas Fall Leagues for Men & Women

The Women's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League will begin on Friday, September 10, 2010. This September will mark the start of the tenth year for the Women's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League. The women play a shortened format in the Fall League of 2 lines of doubles and 1 line of singles.

The 3.5 & 4.5 Men's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League begins on Saturday, September 11, 2010. The 3.0, 4.0, & 5.0 Men's USTA Dallas Adult Fall League begins on Sunday, September 12, 2010.

A new team number for the Fall USTA Dallas League will be mailed to the captains of existing teams in July. Teams must be registered on TennisLink by August 8, 2010 to be included in the fall schedule.

If you want to form a team, call Jane Gilpin at the DTA Office (972-387-1538 ext. 3), or email [janegilpin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janegilpin@sbcglobal.net) for a team number.

### Early Season NTRP Appeal

Early season ratings will be published around mid-July. You will find these ratings on the Texas Section website at [www.texas.usta.com](http://www.texas.usta.com).

To appeal your rating **down** click on the official online appeal form. You will be asked to 'register' for a team. Put in your USTA number along with the team number. You will get a note that your rating is too high for the team entered and will see the option to appeal your rating. When you do appeal, the system will immediately determine whether you are within the allowable range. If your appeal is granted, it will be automatically and immediately changed. If denied, then your appeal cannot be granted. **There is no appeal fee or deadline.**

You can appeal your rating **up**. If you are within the allowable range and appeal your rating, you will be moved up. However, no phone calls will be accepted. Fill out the appeal up form and mail to: Todd Reed, USTA-Texas Section, 8105 Exchange Drive, Austin, Texas 78754. **No phone calls, faxes or emails will be accepted. There is no appeal fee or deadline.**

Medical appeals must be mailed to the NTRP Coordinator for the Texas Section, Todd Reed, USTA-Texas Section, 8105 Exchange, Austin, Texas 78754.

No local organization, including the DTA, has authority over any NTRP rating issue. All rating issues should be sent to Todd Reed ([treed@texas.usta.com](mailto:treed@texas.usta.com)), NTRP Coordinator for the USTA Texas Section.

NTRP ratings last 3 years or until replaced by a more current computer generated rating for players less than 60 years of age. For players 60 years of age or older ratings last for 2 years. The ratings are posted on the Texas Section website twice a year – once in July and again at the end of the year.

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## Junior Recreation News

### 2010 Summer NJTL

The summer season of Dallas National Junior Tennis and Learning (NJTL) kicks off June 14th. This program, a partnership of the DTA and Dallas Park and Recreation, is designed to introduce children to the game of tennis and the principles established by Arthur Ashe. Participants receive instruction twice a week for six weeks, compete in tournaments and play days and submit an entry to the national Arthur Ashe Essay Contest.

Kids can sign up for the program at the recreation centers where it is offered. Below is a list of centers with days and times.

#### **Mondays & Fridays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

Willie B Johnson (at Churchill)  
Kleberg-Rylie  
Anita Martinez  
Fireside  
Exline/Dunn  
Tommy Allen  
Walnut Hill  
Duncanville High School  
Vickery Meadows

#### **Mondays & Fridays 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Harry Stone  
Pleasant Oaks/Umphress  
Kidd Springs  
Larry Johnson  
Reverchon  
Janie C Turner  
Polk/Craddock Park  
Duncanville High School  
Vickery Meadows

#### **Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

Samuell Grand  
Dealey Montessori Elementary School  
Cummings  
Singing Hills  
JC Phelps  
Nash Davis  
Kiest  
DeSoto West Middle School

#### **Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Lake Highlands at Ridgewood  
JW Ray Park  
Fruitdale at Cummings  
Jaycee  
JJ Craft  
Martin Weiss  
Thurgood Marshall  
DeSoto West Middle School

## Spring Slam Jammers End of Season Tournament Results

The NJTL Spring Slam Jammers tournament was held at Kiest Park and Kiest Tennis Center on Saturday, May 15th. Below are the tournament results by age group:

#### **QuickStart (36 foot court)**

9-10

1st Kayce Henry Bowie site  
2nd Aria Williams

7-8

1st Ryan Clark JW Ray site  
2nd Faith Cornelius Duncanville site

5-6

1st Kaylie Rice JW Ray site  
2nd Carah Woods DeSoto site

9-10 (60 foot court)

1st Semon Baxter JW Ray site  
2nd June Gilbert Kiest Park site

#### **Full Court**

Boys 10-12

1st Kevin Kim Kiest Park site  
2nd Joshua Taylor JW Ray site

Girls 10-12

1st Yiesbel Molina Duncanville site  
2nd Chanel Bradford Kiest Park site

Boys 14-16

1st Benjamin Yrigollen Duncanville site  
2nd Sung Chan Na Kiest Park site

Girls 14-16

1st Lamees Abdalla Vickery Meadow site  
2nd Valeria Morales Vickery Meadow site

#### **Slam Jammers II & III**

Boys 12

1st Avery Brown  
2nd Jared Wilson

Boys 14

1st Joshua Lee  
2nd Joshua Wilson

Boys 16

1st Weston Hill  
2nd Austin Gula

Girls 14

1st Nya Cheatham  
2nd Tamera Coleman

Girls 18

1st CeCe Cornelius  
2nd Jessica Riguro

Congratulations to each of these champions. The tournament awards were given to the participants at the 4th Annual Slam Jammers Banquet held Sunday, May 23rd, at the Red Oak Municipal Center. John Wilkerson, coach at the Zina Garrison Foundation in Houston, was the guest speaker. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this a wonderful event.

## Learn to Teach Tennis to Kids

The DTA is hosting two workshops designed to train adults to teach beginning recreation tennis to children using the QuickStart Tennis format. Both workshops will be held at Samuell Grand Recreation and Tennis Center.

#### **Recreational Coaches Workshop**

Tuesday, June 8

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This is a free workshop and lunch will be provided.

#### **QuickStart Tennis Workshop**

Thursday, June 10

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cost for this workshop is \$5. The price includes material and prizes.

To register for either workshop, contact Bert Cole at [bertsy@tx.rr.com](mailto:bertsy@tx.rr.com).

## Volunteers Needed for DTA Summer Programs for Children

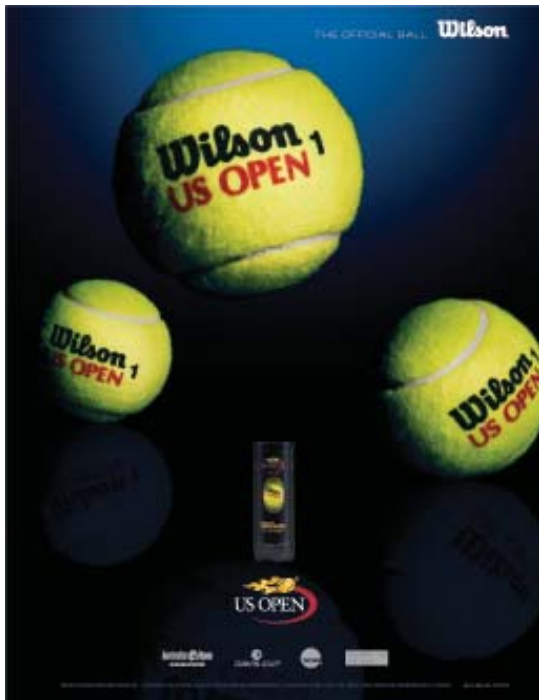
If you would like to volunteer to help teach beginning tennis this summer at the DTA's NJTL sites (listed on the left side of this page) or on Wednesday nights at Scottish Rite Hospital (6:30-8:00 p.m), contact Bert Cole at [bertsy@tx.rr.com](mailto:bertsy@tx.rr.com). Volunteers are encouraged to attend the aforementioned workshops for training.



*NJTL Slam Jammer III players of the year award winners, Austin Gula (left) and Kaylee Kuhn (right) pictured with guest speaker, John Wilkerson (left center), and Bert Cole (right center).*



*NJTL Slam Jammers 2010 graduating seniors, Deanna Wehrli and Evan Sublet, each receive \$250 scholarships.*



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 An advertisement for the Positive Strokes Racquet Club (PSRC). At the top left is the PSRC logo, which is a circular emblem with 'PSRC' at the top and 'POSITIVE STROKES RACQUET CLUB' around the bottom, featuring two tennis players in action. The main text is centered in a yellow circle:
 

**Mixed Doubles for Singles!**  
*Are you single? Do you enjoy tennis? Then join us every Tuesday night for some fun/competitive tennis and socializing!*  
*(Player level 3.0 NTRP and above.)*

**Tuesday nights 6:30 pm (sign-in)**  
**April through November**  
**Greenhill Tennis Center**  
 (Midway @ Hornet in Addison)  
 (Mention this AD and first time guests play FREE!)

 To the right of the text is a vertical decorative border of tennis rackets. At the bottom right, there is an illustration of a tennis racket, a tennis ball, and a tennis shoe.
 

*Plus tournaments and parties each month!*  
 For more information please contact Kathy Moran, PSRC President, at 214-676-9658.

 An advertisement for the Cowboys Tennis Slam event. The top half features a group of five tennis players (three women and two men) standing together, with one man holding a trophy. The text 'COWBOYS TENNIS SLAM' is prominently displayed at the top. Below the group is a night-time photograph of the Cowboys Stadium. At the bottom, the event details are listed:
 

**MDG** July 10, 2010 ★ 7:30 p.m.  
 Cowboys Stadium **StarGames**

An Intimate Setting Starring: Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, John Isner

For information call 817-892-4672, email groupsales@dallascowboys.net or visit www.CowboysStadiumTours.com

 An advertisement for LoveTennis. The background is a close-up photograph of a woman in a black tank top and sunglasses, swinging a tennis racket. The text is overlaid on the image:
 

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