



COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Female Player of the Year (*Adult/Senior Division*)

ELIGIBILITY: Female ranked players state wide.

CRITERIA: This award is given to the player considered to have had the most outstanding full season performance including, character, sportsmanship, and tennis ability. The award is based on sectional and national ranking history and involvement in adult competitive tennis.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USA Tennis Florida Adult Competitive Tennis Council selects the recipient.

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History of Award Winners

1971 Chris Evert
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1973 Wendy Overton
1974 Betsy Nagelson
1977 Jo Anne Russel
1978 Nancy Reed
1979 Judy Alvarez
1980 Astrid Suurbeck
1981 Bonnie Gadusek
1982 Jean Corvino
1983 Betty Pratt
1984 Vicki Beggs
1985 Wilma Camera
1986 Betty Wachob
1987 Christine Eddy
1989 Tish Rowe
1990 Cynthia Bruce
1991 Kerry Young
1992 Carole Goya
1993 Robin Keener
1994 Carol Clay
1995 Kathy Keating
1996 Inge Lutz
1997 Trish Faulkner
1998 Cindy LePrevost
1999 Kasey Gladding
2000 Louise Russ
2001 Stacey Williams
2002 Trish Faulkner\
2003 Trish Riddell
2004 Carol Clay



COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Male Player of the Year *(Adult/Senior Division)*

ELIGIBILITY: Male ranked players state wide.

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1975	Arthur Ashe
1976	Eddie Dibbs
1977	Brian Gottfried
1978	Andy McCurry
1979	Harry Hoffman
1980	Roger Pharr
1981	Joaquim Rasgado, Jr.
1982	Gunther Eichhorn
1983	Roy Sprenglemeyer
1984	Fred Robinson
1985	Jay Berger Robert Seguso
1986	Richard Trapp
1987	Ken Wagstaff
1988	Fred Farzanegan
1989	Gewan Maharaj
1990	Lewis Hester
1991	John Saffer
1992	Nathan Smith
1993	Chris Meyer
1994	Jeff Davis
1995	Andres Molina
1996	Bill Tully
1997	Frank Froehling, III
1998	James Pressly
1999	Scott Espenship
2000	Emil Johnson
2001	Bruce Kurtz
2002	Bob Meyerdierks
2003	Clem Hopps
2004	Jeff Davis



COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Wheelchair Player of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Wheelchair players state wide.

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History of Award Winners

- 2001** Marc McLean
- 2002** Mark Crawford
- 2003** David Mayo, Jr.
- 2004** Jan Proctor



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Al Mills Memorial Adult Tournament of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any adult tournament or event sanctioned through USA Tennis Florida.

CRITERIA: This award is presented to the tournament which has shown excellent qualities in all facets of a tournament event including; accommodations for players, draw and seeding procedures, court conditions, scheduling, and adherence to tournament regulations.

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- 1966** Florida State Junior Vets, Sr. & Sr. 55 Invitational Hard Court Championships, *Ocala Recreation Department*
- 1967** Florida State Junior Vets, Sr. & Sr. 55 Invitational Hard Court Championships, *Ocala Recreation Department*
- 1969** USLTA National Seniors (60) Men's Hardcourt Championships, *Miami Shores Country Club*
- 1973** Royal Palm Summer Classic, *Miami*
- 1974** Bartow Girl's Villa Invitational, *Bartow Tennis Club*
- 1975** Dade County Men's Championships, *Continental Park Tennis Center*
- 1976** The Clearwater Sun Championships, *Clearwater*
- 1977** Jacksonville Invitational, *Jacksonville*
- 1978** Boca Raton Clay Court Championships, *Boca West Racquet Club*
- 1979** USTA Men's & Women's 21 & Under Nat'l Clay Court Championships, *NE Florida Tennis Foundation*
- 1981** Fourth Annual Vistana Tennis Classic
- 1982** Citrus Bowl Invitational, *Ricomar Bay Yacht Club*
- 1983** Woodmont Open Championships, *Woodmont Country Club*
- 1984** Bay Point Adult Championships, *Bay Point Yacht and Racquet Club*
- 1985** Paradise Island 4th Annual Adult Invitational, *Paradise Island Golf & Tennis Center*
- 1988** Helen Drake Invitational Designated Tournament, *Tops'l Beach and Racquet Club, Destin*
- 1989** Olympus Cup/Les Grandes Dames Tournament at Heathrow
- 1990** Designated Summer Championships, *PGA National Health and Racquet Club, Palm Beach Gardens*
- 1991** Florida State Championships, *Racquet Club of Boca Raton*
- 1992** Island Senior Tournament, *Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club*
- 1993** 10th Annual Adult Classic, *Paradise Island Golf and Tennis Club*
- 1994** Summer Championships, *PGA National Health and Racquet Club, Palm Beach Gardens*
- 1995** Suncoast Senior Championships, *Courtside Tennis Club, Venice*
- 1996** LesGrandes Dames Checket Cup, *The Tennis Club of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale*
- 1997** Advanta Super Series, *Hamlet Country Club, Delray Beach*
- 1998** Ike Macy Super Senior, *Cape Coral Golf and Tennis Club, Cape Coral*
- 1999** Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., Invitational, *Delray Beach Tennis Center, Delray Beach*
- 2000** Meadows Super Senior Classic, *Meadows Country Club, Sarasota*
- 2001** Helen Drake Invitational, *Tops'l Beach and Racquet Club, Destin*
- 2002** State Closed 40 & 60, *Woodfield Country Club, Boca Raton*
- 2003** Super Senior Classic, *The Club at Sterling Oaks, Naples*
- 2004** Hawk's Landing Sr. Tournament, *Hawk's Landing Club, Plantation*



COMPETITIVE AWARDS

USA League Tennis Coordinator of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USA Tennis Florida USA League Tennis Coordinator who meets the criteria.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a person(s) most deserving who through his/her efforts, willingness, cooperation, and participation worked for the betterment and furtherance of USA League Tennis programs.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USA Tennis Florida Leagues Tennis Council selects the recipient (s).

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- 1989** Linda Stewart, *Orlando*
1990 Rob Williams, *Largo*
1991 Cliff Holler, *Tallahassee*
1992 Ely Weaver, *Tampa*
Lauren Marr, *Safety Harbor*
1993 Tammy Layton, *Mulberry*
Trine Nielsen, *Plantation*
Dolly Morris, *Miami*
1994 Mary Buff, *Gainesville*
Charles Beck, *Tampa*
1995 Ginger Ayres, *Sarasota*
Karen Reiten, *Fort Myers*
1996 Larry Jaben, *Jacksonville*
Peter Laker, *Fort Myers*
Judy Leather, *Naples*
1997 Frank and Sue Bordas, *Tampa*
Judy Murphy, *Holiday*
1998 Jane Olinsky, *Hollywood*
Kathy Leventhal, *Hollywood*
Jack Morse, *Palm Beach Gardens*
Dewey & Vivian Roberts, *Fort Myers*
1999 Jenny Jolinski, *Orlando*
Christine Shurtleff, *Gainesville*
Catherine Priest, *Ocala*
2000 Sharon McQueen, *Punta Gorda*
Paul and Sally Dock, *Punta Gorda*
Glynnie Wheeler, *Lakeland*
2001 Russ and Diane Marsh, *Tallahassee*
Mel McCarthy, *Tallahassee*
Jenise & Robert Whitmire, *Orange Park*
2002 Linda Huber, *Punta Gorda*
Bernie King, *Tampa*
Diana Waters, *Pensacola*
2003 Susie Bessire, *Port Charlotte*
Linda Frazier, *Tallahassee*
Carol Levin, *Safety Harbor*
2004 Joanne Collier, *Mulberry*
Linda Kleitch, *Naples*



COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Albert Carrington Balink Award ***(Junior Competitive Player of the Year)***

ELIGIBILITY: Any USA Tennis Florida ranked junior player throughout the state.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a junior player(s) considered to have had the most outstanding full season performance in local, state, and national events and who most nearly approaches ideal sportsmanship, conduct and character. Representing USA Tennis Florida in team events may be considered. Past recipients are eligible.

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1976	Zenda Liess
1977	Van Winitzky
1978	Scott Bondurant
1979	Kathy Rinaldi
1980	Bonnie Gadusek
1981	Penny Barg
1982	John Ross
1983	Dabney Langhorne
1984	Francisci Montana
1984	Mary Jo Fernandez
1985	Thomas Ho
1986	Shaun Stafford
1987	Thomas Ho
1988	Vincent Spadea
1989	David Witt
1990	Ivan Baron
1991	Chris Pressley
1992	Brian Dunn
1993	Stephanie Nickitas
1994	Jessica Lehnhoff
1995	Rodolfo Rake
1997	Ytai Abougzir
1998	Robert Kowalczk
1999	Mardy Fish
2000	Andy Roddick
2001	Todd Widom
2002	Ryler De Heart
	Krysty Marcio
2003	Audra Cohen
2004	Jennifer Stevens



COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Junior Competitive Coach of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any coach who exemplifies qualities of devotion to the game and has been an inspiration to others.

CRITERIA: This award is given to a coach who has made notable contributions in junior competitive tennis and who has demonstrated leadership skills in such areas as instruction, writing, organization, and promotion of the game of tennis. Coaching local, state, and nationally ranked players who exhibit sportsmanship, conduct, and character should be considered. The recipient of this award must be involved in USA Tennis Florida junior programs as a coach, administrator, or volunteer. Coaching USA Tennis Florida team events is important.

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JUNIOR COACH
OF THE YEAR



History of Award Winners

- 1988** Rick Macci, *Greenelefe*
- 1991** Barry Curley, *Ponte Vedra*
- 1992** Maria Cercone, *Treasure Island*
- 1993** Amre Sammakia, *Orlando*
- 1994** Bill Clark, *Cooper City*
- 1995** Linsley McMillion, *Pensacola*
- 1996** Michael Kypriss, *Miami*
- 1997** Ricardo Acuna, *Jacksonville*
- 1998** Jorge Paris, *Weston*
- 1999** Kevin Quay, *Seminole*
- 2000** Derek Markey, *Orlando*
- 2001** Pierre Arnold, *Sunrise*
- 2003** Bill Clark, *Cooper City*
- 2004** Don Petrine, Jr., *Miami*



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Bobby Curtis Junior Tournament of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any junior tournament or event sanctioned through USA Tennis Florida.

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JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR



History of Award Winners

- 1975** National Girl's 16's Clay Court Championships, *Orlando*
- 1976** Florida State Girl's Hardcourt Championships, *Gainesville*
- 1977** Florida State Boy's Hardcourt Championships, *Ocala*
- 1978** Winter Haven Junior Invitational, *Winter Haven Tennis Center*
- 1979** North Florida Junior Championships, *Tallahassee Parks and Recreational Department*
- 1980** Moore Park Junior Hard Courts, *Moore Park Tennis Ctr, Miami*
- 1981** Carrolwood Junior Invitational, *Carrolwood Village Golf and Tennis Club, Tampa*
- 1982** Suncoast Junior Tournament, *Courtside Tennis Club, Venice*
- 1983** North East Florida Tennis Foundation Junior Grand Prix, *Jacksonville*
- 1984** Quail Ridge Unranked Tournament, *Quail Ridge Tennis Club, Boynton Beach*
- 1985** Coca-Cola Junior Invitational, *City of Pensacola Recreation Department*
- 1986** McDonald's Junior Tennis Championships, *Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton*
- 1989** CFTC Kick-Off Satellite Tournament, *Orlando*
- 1990** Youth Against Cancer Junior Championships, *Edgewater Beach Resort, Panama City Beach*
- 1991** Florida Open Championships, *Landings Racquet Club, Ft Myers*
- 1992** Summer Junior Championships, *Miami Airport Marriott Racquet Club, Miami*
- 1993** Adidas, Donnay, Bollettieri Invitational, *Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton*
- 1994** Seminole Summer Satellite, *Red Bug Park, Casselberry*
- 1995** Swiss Christmas Bowl, *Cheval Country Club, Lutz*
- 1996** Food for Families, *The Fountains Country Club, Lake Worth*
- 1997** Miami Shore Junior Classic, *Miami Shores Country Club*
- 1998** Clayton Feig Memorial Championships, *Sans Souci Tennis Center, North Miami*
- 2000** Seminole Super Series, *Red Bug Park, Casselberry*
- 2001** Jr Orange Bowl Intern'l Tennis Championships, *Coral Gables*
- 2002** Arbor Greene Rookie Series, *Arbor Greene Athletic Club, Tampa*
- 2003** Plantation Rookie Series, *Frank Veltri Tennis Ctr, Plantation*
- 2004** First Coast Tennis Foundation Designated, *Jacksonville*