



MISSOURI VALLEY

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AWARD RECIPIENTS
1984-2023*

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10 AND UNDER TENNIS PROVIDER *(award was retired in 2017)*

2012	Mark Claude, Norman, Oklahoma
2013	Kristen Reith, McPherson, Kansas
2014	Tyler Brown, McPherson, Kansas
2015	Michael Van Vogt, Overland Park, Kansas
2016	Oak Tree Country Club, Edmond, Oklahoma

ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR *(renamed in 2020)*

1985	Buff Farrow, Wichita, Kansas
1986	Harry and H.C. Taylor, Omaha, Nebraska
1987	David "Krunch" Kloberdanz, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1988	Ken Flach, St. Louis, Missouri
1989	Mike Wolf, Lawrence, Kansas
1990	Terry Miller, Overland Park, Kansas
1991	Dave Weber, Omaha, Nebraska
1992	Marjorie Hiel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1993	Bill Davis, Seminole, Oklahoma
1994	Toby Clark, St. Louis, Missouri
1995	Richard Johnson, Ballwin, Missouri
1996	Don Dippold, Manchester, Missouri
1997	Doug Rodwell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1998	David Bryant, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1999	T.J. Tisdale, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2000	Jim Provines, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2001	Garry Nadebaum, Afton, Oklahoma
2002	Skip Walther, Columbia, Missouri
2003	Bill Roach Omaha, Nebraska
2004	Ken Veney, Leawood, Kansas
2005	Doug Elly, Springfield, Missouri
2006	Benjamin Williamson, Bethany, Oklahoma
2007	Myron Pushyk, Wichita, Kansas
2008	Chris Carey, Overland Park, Kansas
2009	Nick Taylor, Wichita, Kansas
2010	Nick Taylor, Wichita, Kansas
2011	Nick Taylor, Wichita, Kansas
2012	Heather Fleming, Robin, Iowa
2013	Rich Slivocka, Hutchinson, Kansas
2014	Myron Pushyk, Wichita, Kansas
2015	Mark Tabscott & Cindy Bick, St. Louis, Missouri
2016	Pat Purcell, St. Louis, Missouri
2017	Chris Haworth, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2018	Wilbur Jones, Kansas City, Missouri
2019	Thiago Santos, Leawood, Kansas

ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (4.5 & ABOVE)

2020	Ryan White, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Brian Diefenderfer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2022	Robert Weber, Omaha, Nebraska

ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (4.0 & BELOW)

2020	Dylan Geick, Overland Park, Kansas
2021	Joseph Hawkes, Collinsville, Illinois
2022	Eric Tabor, Tulsa, Oklahoma

ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (3.5 & BELOW)

2023	Ulises Arteaga, Hazelwood, Missouri
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ADULT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (4.0 & ABOVE)

2023	Jeff Harris, Fairview Heights, Illinois
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CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR *(award was retired in 2006)*

1999	Prentice Blackmon, Kansas City, Missouri
2000	Ed Hubbs, Omaha, Nebraska
2001	Scott Hanover, Kansas City, Missouri
2002	George Milton Emporia, Kansas
2003	Jeremiah Ollison Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2004	Dr. George Milton, Emporia, Kansas
2005	Mark Platt, St. Louis, Missouri

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXCELLENCE *(award was retired in 2017)*

1985	Jodie Adams, Springfield, Missouri
1986	Henry Cox III, Lincoln, Nebraska
1987	Clarence Eash, Auburn, Nebraska
1988	Kate Cushing, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1989	Ashe-Bollettieri Cities Program, Kansas City, Missouri & Kansas
1990	Marilyn Olson, Lincoln, Nebraska
1991	Miriam Gabelman, Lincoln, Nebraska
1992	Tom Tipton, Lincoln, Nebraska
1993	Kim Stetson, West Des Moines, Iowa
1994	Neil Schilke, Fremont, Nebraska
1995	Margaret Donlan, Lincoln, Nebraska
1996	Ann Swanson Bartek, Lincoln, Nebraska
1997	Bunny Bruning, Adel, Iowa
1998	Frances & Jean Baxter, Edmond, Oklahoma
1999	Ed Hubbs, Omaha, Nebraska
2000	Jim Dugan, St. Louis, Missouri
2001	Dave Gary, Topeka, Kansas
2002	Russell Warner Tulsa, Oklahoma
2003	Liz Fielding Cleveland, Oklahoma
2004	Donna Ryan, Jackson, Missouri
2005	Steve Webb, Springfield, Missouri
2006	Robert Cooper, Springfield, Missouri
2007	Mark Platt, St. Louis, Missouri
2008	Fred Pederson, Iowa City, Iowa
2009	Ken Brown, Independence, Kansas
2010	Kathy Anderl, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2011	Bud Petit, Lawrence, Kansas
2012	HOA Tennis Buddies, Overland Park, Kansas
2013	Reggie Wesley, Lincoln, Nebraska
2014	Scott Hanover, Kansas City, Missouri
2015	Ann Spivak, Kansas City, Missouri
2016	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

1985	Leigh Strassner, St. Louis, Missouri
1986	Bruce Vosburg, Omaha, Nebraska
1987	Francis Baxter, Edmond, Oklahoma
1988	Jacque Croft, Overland Park, Kansas
1989	Bill Rompf, Edmond, Oklahoma
1990	Mervyn Webster, Wichita, Kansas
1991	Patricia Graham, Fairway, Kansas
1992	John Wilson, Lincoln, Nebraska
1993	Tom O'Neal, St. Louis, Missouri
1994	Patsy Kropuenske, St. Joseph, Missouri
1995	Leigh Strassner, St. Louis, Missouri
1996	Sandy Hilsabeck, Lincoln, Nebraska
1997	Terry Miller, Overland Park, Kansas
1998	Royal Hunt, Fremont, Nebraska
1999	Andy Glaser, St. Louis, Missouri

2000	Carrol Colerick, St. Charles, Missouri
2001	Neil Schilke, Fremont, Nebraska
2002	Pam Sloan Kansas City, Missouri
2002	Dick Gilkey Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2003	Scott Hanover Kansas City, Missouri
2004	Steve Gerdes, Omaha, Nebraska
2005	Verne Weber, Omaha, Nebraska
2006	Charles "Goose" Doughty, Wichita, Kansas
2007	George Milton, Emporia, Kansas
2008	Judy Dippold, St. Louis, Missouri
2009	Simon Norman, Wichita, Kansas
2010	Ken Brown, Independence, Kansas
2011	no award winner
2012	Susan True, Kansas City, Missouri
2013	Scott Hanover, Kansas City, Missouri
2014	George Milton, Emporia, Kansas
2015	Fred Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri
2016	Beth Causey, Chesterfield, Missouri
2017	Dee Wharton, St. Louis, Missouri
2018	Steve Henry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2019	Nick Taylor, Wichita, Kansas
2020	Kevin Heim, Lincoln, Nebraska
2021	Larry Newton, Omaha, Nebraska
2022	Mary Vassar, St. Louis, Missouri
2023	Lisa Minihan, Edmond, Oklahoma

EVENT OF THE YEAR *(award was retired in 2017)*

2002	St. Louis University Freshman Orientation, St. Louis, Missouri
2003	Jensen-Schmidt Tennis Academy St. Louis, Missouri
2004	Welcome Back to Tennis, Topeka, Kansas
2005	Tee off for Tennis, Dwight Davis Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2006	Special Olympics USA National Games, Ames, Iowa
2007	Stephanie Waterman Foundation Gala, Kansas City, Missouri
2008	USTA Rec Coaches Workshop, Kansas City, Missouri
2009	Rally Tennis for Access to Cancer Care, St. Louis, Missouri
2010	WTT Championships, Kansas City, Missouri
2011	Oklahoma Energy Classic Kids Clinic, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2012	Slammin' and Jammin' for Genesis, Kansas City, Missouri
2013	Bart & Nadia Sport & Health Festival, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2014	Fred Johnson All Stars Event, Wichita, Kansas
2015	Madison Keys Welcome Home Party, Moline, Illinois
2016	Wichita Tennis Open Community Events, Wichita, Kansas

EXCELLENCE IN TENNIS PROGRAMMING *(award was retired in 2005)*

1999	Kent Shultz, Topeka, Kansas
2000	Dick Gilkey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2001	Kirkwood Park, St. Louis, Missouri
2002	University Park and Recreation, St. Louis, Missouri
2003	Winfield Recreation, Winfield, Kansas
2004	Omaha Parks and Recreation, Omaha, Nebraska
2005	Omaha Parks and Recreation, Omaha, Nebraska

FACILITY OF THE YEAR

1985	Overland Park Tennis Center, Overland Park, Kansas
1986	Dewey Park, Omaha, Nebraska
1987	Byrnes Park Tennis Center, Waterloo, Iowa
1988	Ralph Wulz Riverside Tennis Center, Wichita, Kansas
1989	Lodge of the Four Seasons Racquet and Country Club, Lake Ozark, Missouri

1990	Kossover Tennis Center, Topeka, Kansas
1991	Simpson Tennis Complex, Alton, Illinois
1992	Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
1993	Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
1994	Cooper Tennis Complex, Springfield, Missouri
1995	Fremont Neb. Community Tennis Complex, Fremont, Nebraska
1996	Kings Point Racquet Club & Fitness Center, Belleville, Illinois
1997	Plaza Tennis Center, Kansas City, Missouri
1998	None selected
1999	Kickingbird Tennis Center, Edmond, Oklahoma
2000	Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey, Illinois
2001	Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2002	Koch Family Tennis Center, Omaha, Nebraska
2003	Riverside Tennis Center, Independence, Kansas
2004	Aspen Athletic Club, Des Moines, Iowa
2005	Woods Park Tennis Center, Omaha, Nebraska
2006	Cooper Tennis complex, Springfield, Missouri
2007	Columbia Park and Recreation, Columbia, Missouri
2008	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2009	Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center, Iowa City, Iowa
2010	Wichita Public Schools #259, Wichita, Kansas
2011	Riverside Tennis Center, Wichita, Kansas
2012	Midtown Athletic Club, Overland Park, Kansas
2013	Koch Family Tennis Center, Omaha, Nebraska
2014	T. H. Vaughan Tennis Complex and Lucien Barbour Addition, Winfield, Kansas
2015	Overland Park Racquet Club, Overland Park, Kansas
2016	Overland Park Racquet Club, Overland Park, Kansas
2017	Jayhawk Tennis Center, Lawrence, Kansas
2018	Woods Tennis Center, Lincoln, Nebraska
2019	Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex, Iowa City, Iowa
2020	Forest Lake Tennis & Swim Club, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Edmond Center Court, Edmond, Oklahoma
2022	Dwight Davis Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2023	Oklahoma City Tennis Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

2006	Donna and Scott Stauffer, Lafayette High School, O'Fallon, Missouri
2007	Ken Brown, Independence, Kansas
2008	Dan Staggs, Iowa
2009	Deb Stetson, Des Moines, Iowa
2010	Jim Berry, Iowa
2011	Mary Kessinger-Wassom, Frankfort, Kansas
2012	Donna Stauffer, O'Fallon, Missouri
2013	Troy Saulsbury, Kearney, Nebraska
2014	Aaron O'Donnell, Arkansas City, Kansas
2015	Fred Pederson, Iowa City, Iowa
2016	Skip Griesse, Ada, Oklahoma
2017	Matt Wiemers, McCook, Nebraska
2018	Patrick Huewe, St. Louis, Missouri
2019	Skip Griesse, Ada, Oklahoma
2020	Doug Smith, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Jamie Wheat, Yukon, Oklahoma
2022	Dave Lipe, Edwardsville, Illinois
2023	Mary Jo Tasker, Tulsa, Oklahoma

JUNIOR EMERGING PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2019	Brendan Cunnane, St. Louis, Missouri
	Tokara Henderson, Edmond, Oklahoma

2020	T.J. Shanahan, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Eloise Nasr, Nichols Hills, Oklahoma
2021	Schaefer Bates, Edwardsville, Illinois Lauren Krise, Edmond, Oklahoma
2022	Noah Gou, Edmond, Oklahoma Alexis Moen, West Des Moines, Iowa
2023	Christopher Bright, Overland Park, Kansas Scarlett Milner, Tulsa, Oklahoma

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR *(renamed in 2019)*

1990	Julie Steven, Wichita, Kansas
1991	Julie Steven, Wichita, Kansas
1992	Julie Steven, Wichita, Kansas
1993	Jennifer Hall, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1994	Tara Snyder, Wichita, Kansas
1995	Tara Snyder, Wichita, Kansas
1996	Megan Russell, Wichita, Kansas
1997	Casey Smith, Leawood, Kansas
1998	Jennifer Hopkins, Leawood, Kansas
1999	Jennifer Hopkins, Leawood, Kansas
2000	Annie Menees, St. Louis, Missouri
2001	Cameron Hubbs, Omaha, Nebraska
2002	Travis Helgeson Overland Park, Kansas (male) Brooke Buck Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (female)
2003	Leo Rosenburg Manhatten, Kansas (male) Mary Weatherholt Overland Park, Kansas (female)
2004	Blake Boswell, Tulsa, Oklahoma (male) Kelcy Tefft, Enid, Oklahoma (female)
2005	Jack Sock, Lincoln, Nebraska (male) Colleen Rielley, Mission, Kansas (female)
2006	Patrick Callaghan, Iowa City, Iowa (male) Chloe Jones, Baldwin City, Kansas (female)
2007	Sam Keeton, Kansas City, Missouri (male) Cameron Hubbs, Omaha, Nebraska (female)
2008	Andrew Mellow, St. Louis, Missouri (male) Whitney Ritchie, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (female)
2009	Jack Sock, Lincoln, Nebraska (male) Brooke Urzendowski, Omaha, Nebraska (female)
2010	Jack Sock, Lincoln, Nebraska (male) Olivia Sneed, Winfield, Kansas (female)
2011	Matt Hagan, Omaha, Nebraska (male) Brooke Urzendowski, Omaha, Nebraska (female)
2012	David Liu, Omaha, Nebraska (male) Katherine Desloge, St. Louis, Missouri (female)
2013	David Liu, Omaha, Nebraska (male) Madison Westby, Tulsa, Oklahoma (female)
2014	Owen Mulcahy, Kansas City, Missouri (male) Sydney Harlow, Omaha, Nebraska (female)
2015	Casey Ratzlaff, Wichita, Kansas (male) Olivia Hauger, Tulsa, Oklahoma (female)
2016	Carson Haskins, Ballwin, Missouri (male) Morgan Coppoc, Tulsa, Oklahoma (female)
2017	Carson Haskins, Ballwin, Missouri (male) Gracie Epps, Norman, Oklahoma (female)
2018	A.J. Woodman, Weldon Springs, Missouri Sami Remis, St. Louis, Missouri

JUNIOR HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2019	Graydon Lair, Tulsa, Oklahoma Vanessa Ong, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2020	Omar Oudeh, Tulsa, Oklahoma Emma Staker, Sand Springs, Oklahoma
2021	Cooper Woestendick, Olathe, Kansas Gracie Epps, Norman, Oklahoma
2022	Cooper Woestendick, Olathe, Kansas Lily Lautenschlager, Lincoln, Nebraska
2023	Cooper Woestendick, Olathe, Kansas Audrey Spencer, Olathe, Kansas

MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD *(award retired in 2019)*

1998	Jayda Evans, Kansas City, Missouri
1999	Bill Hester, Suburban Journal, St. Louis, Missouri
2000	Lisa Novak (Fremont Tribune), Omaha, Nebraska
2001	Nick Piastowski (Omaha World Herald), Omaha, Nebraska
2002	Bill Luder (Kansas City Star) Kansas City, Missouri
2003	WMT Radio Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2004	Bill Hester, Suburban Journals, St. Louis, Missouri
2005	Nick Piastowski, Omaha World Herald, Omaha, Nebraska
2006	Bill Speltz, Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, IA
2007	Rick Peterson, Topeka Capitol Journal, Topeka, Kansas
2008	Bill Hester, Suburban Journal, St. Louis, Missouri
2009	Joanna Chadwick, Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas
2010	Dennis Buckley, Lincoln Journal Star, Lincoln, Nebraska
2011	Mark Dewar, Kansas City, Missouri
2012	The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, Kansas
2013	Sam McDowell, KC Star, Kansas City, Missouri
2014	Jane Hines, Omaha, Nebraska
2015	Bill Hester, Suburban Journal, St. Louis, Missouri
2016	Brian Aufdengarten, Kansas State High School Athletic Association, Wellington, Kansas
2017	Ron Powell, Lincoln Journal-Star, Lincoln, Nebraska
2018	Mediacom, Springfield, Missouri
2019	KSN-TV, Wichita, Kansas

MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

1985	Fremont Tennis Association, Fremont, Nebraska
1986	Springfield Parks & Recreation Department, Springfield, Missouri
1987	Tulsa Area Tennis Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1988	Iowa City Tennis Association, Iowa City, Iowa
1989	Lincoln Tennis Association, Lincoln, Nebraska
1990	Triple "A" Club, St. Louis, Missouri
1991	Woods Tennis Center, Lincoln, Nebraska
1992	Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundations, Inc., Wichita, Kansas
1993	Kansas City Park & Recreation, Kansas City, Missouri
1994	City of Bellevue Recreation Dept, Bellevue, Nebraska
1995	Oklahoma City Tennis Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1996	USTA/NJTL of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
1997	Midwest Association of Tennis Charities, St. Louis, Missouri
1998	Maureen Connolly Foundation, Wichita, Kansas
1999	The Kansas City Explorers, Kansas City, Missouri
2000	Omaha Tennis Association, Omaha, Nebraska
2001	Chickasha Tennis Association, Chickasha, Oklahoma
2002	Greater Des Moines Tennis Association, Des Moines, Iowa
2003	Plaza Tennis Center, Kansas City, Missouri
2004	Lincoln Tennis Association, Lincoln, Nebraska

2005	Oakwood Country Club, Enid, Oklahoma
2006	Genesis Health Club, Wichita, Kansas
2007	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2008	Tennis Buddies, Omaha, Nebraska
2009	Independence Tennis Association, Independence, Kansas
2010	Westfield Tennis Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2011	Oklahoma City Tennis Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2012	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2013	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2014	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2015	Genesis Health Club, Overland Park, Kansas
2016	Sunset Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2017	The Greens Country Club, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2018	Dwight Davis Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2019	Overland Park Racquet Club, Overland Park, Kansas
2020	Dwight Davis Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Oklahoma City Tennis Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2022	Miracle Hill Tennis Center, Omaha, Nebraska
2023	Dwight Davis Memorial Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

(modified to Outstanding Diversity Achievement in 2014)

1992	USTA/NJTL of Waterloo, Waterloo, Iowa
1993	USTA/NJTL of Red Oak, Red Oak, Iowa
1994	USTA/NJTL of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
1995	USTA/NJTL of Atlantic, Atlantic, Iowa
1996	USTA/NJTL of Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska
1997	USTA/NJTL of Bellevue, Nebraska
1998	Helping Hands of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1999	USTA/NJTL of Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa
2000	Stephanie Waterman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri
2001	Clinton Department of Parks & Recreation, Clinton, Iowa
2002	USTA/NJTL of University City, St. Louis, Missouri
2003	Des Moines Parks and Recreation, Des Moines, Iowa
2004	Oklahoma City Police Athletic League NJTL, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2005	Marshall Junior Tennis, Marshall, Missouri
2006	United Neighbors, Inc., Davenport, Iowa
2007	Net Rushers, St. Louis, Missouri
2008	Des Moines Parks and Recreation, Des Moines, Iowa
2009	Just US Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri
2010	Audubon Tennis Association, Audubon, Iowa
2011	No Nominees
2012	No Nominees
2013	Genesis School, Kansas City, Missouri

OUTSTANDING ADULT/SENIOR TOURNAMENT

1984	Springfield Tennis Association, Springfield, Missouri
1985	McDonald Fremont Adult Open, Fremont, Nebraska
1986	MVTA Indoor Championships, Overland Park Racquet Club, Overland Park, Kansas
1987	MVTA Senior 5's Outdoor Championship, Four Seasons Racquet & Country Club, Lake Ozark, Missouri
1988	Michelob Light Adult Open, Racquet Club West, Des Moines, Iowa
1989	USTA/MVTA Volvo Sectional Championships, Springfield Park & Recreation, Springfield, Missouri
1990	Tulsa World, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1991	St. Louis District Outdoor, Dwight Davis Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
1992	McDonald's Fremont Open, Fremont, Nebraska

1993	Ten Cap Championship, Heart of America District
1994	Kansas State Adult Open, Winfield, Kansas
1995	Dwight Davis Championship, Municipal Tennis Association, St. Louis, Missouri
1996	Oklahoma State Adult Open, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1997	Nebraska Adult Open, Omaha, Nebraska
1998	Iowa Open, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
1999	Mid-Continent Open, Wichita, Kansas
2000	Big 12 Tennis Championships, University of Kansas/ Amy Hall, Lawrence, Kansas
2001	USTA NTRP Central Zone Championships, Plaza Tennis Center, Kansas City, Missouri
2002	The Bill Colwell Waterloo Open, Waterloo, Iowa
2003	USTA National Roho Indoor Wheelchair Championships, St. Louis, Missouri
2004	78th National Public Parks Championship, St. Louis, Missouri
2005	Tulsa USTA Challenger, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2006	USTA National Women's Indoor 65, 75, 85 Championships, Overland Park, Kansas
2007	\$25,000 Aristocrat Open, Kansas City, Missouri
2008	The Greens Country Club "Serve for the Cure", Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2009	Mississippi Valley Open presented by Premier, Dubuque, Iowa
2010	84th Nat'l Public Parks Championships, St. Louis, Missouri
2011	USTA National Women's Indoor 65, 75, 85 Championships, Overland Park, Kansas
2012	Topeka Jayhawk Adult Open, Topeka, Kansas
2013	US Cellular Summer Open, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2014	Jayhawk Open, Lawrence, Kansas
2015	Wheel It Forward, Kansas City, Missouri
2016	77th Annual Adult Jayhawk Open, Topeka, Kansas
2017	US Open USTA Wheelchair Championship, St. Louis, Missouri
2018	18 & Over Mixed Section Championship, Omaha, Nebraska
2019	USTA Heart of America 65s Invitational, Overland Park, Kansas
2020	USTA Missouri Valley Section-Level NTRP 18+ Tournament, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Bud Simpson Open, Godfrey, Illinois
2022	Fred Johnson All-Star Event, Omaha, Nebraska
2023	Edwardsville Open, Edwardsville, Illinois

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2006	Omaha Tennis Association, Omaha, Nebraska
2007	Lawrence Tennis Association, Lawrence, Kansas
2008	Omaha Tennis Association, Omaha, Nebraska
2009	Audubon Tennis Association, Audubon, Iowa
2010	McAdams Community Tennis Foundation, Wichita, Kansas
2011	Maureen Connolly Brinker Foundation of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas
2012	Topeka Tennis Association, Topeka, Kansas
2013	Gateway Confluence Wheelchair Sports Foundation, Belleville, Illinois
2014	Pella Tennis Association, Pella, Iowa
2015	Net Rushers, St. Louis, Missouri
2016	Topeka Tennis Association, Topeka, Kansas
2017	McPherson Advantage Junior Tennis Club, McPherson, Kansas
2018	First Serve OKC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2019	Net Rushers Tennis Association, St. Louis, Missouri
2020	East St. Louis Tennis Association, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Triple A Breakpoint Tennis & Life Skills Academy, St. Louis, Missouri
2022	Kearney Tennis Association, Kearney, Nebraska
2023	The Stephanie Waterman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR TO USTA LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAM

1990	Jodie Adams, Springfield, Missouri, Larry Funk, Overland Park, Kansas
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1991	John DeLorbe, Waterloo, Iowa
1992	Jean Larrick, Springfield, Missouri
1993	Ed McGlaston, Omaha, Nebraska
1994	Gail Yohe, Edmond, Oklahoma
1995	Donna Stauffer, Ballwin, Missouri
1996	Francis Lemery, Prairie Village, Kansas
1997	Marcella Webster, Stuart, Oklahoma
1998	None selected
1999	Sue Riemann, St. Louis, Missouri
2000	Robin Mayo, Omaha, Nebraska
2001	Pat Purcell, St. Louis, Missouri
2002	Pam Meyers Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2003	John Delorbe Waterloo, Iowa
2004	Fred Pedersen, Iowa City, Iowa
2005	Craig Sandvig, St. Louis, Missouri
2006	Kathie Price, Edmond, Oklahoma
2007	Barb Meigs, Overland Park, Kansas
2008	Diana Christman, Topeka, Kansas
2009	Cindy Rovner, Des Moines, Iowa
2010	Bob Faust, Washington, Missouri
2011	Kathy Anderl, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2012	Carobeth Kelly, St. Charles, Missouri
2013	Geri Steckel, St. Louis, Missouri
2014	Barbara Meigs, Overland Park, Kansas
2015	Susan Nealy, Lenexa, Kansas
2016	Sam Shouldis, Shiloh, Illinois
2017	Linda Woodard, Ballwin, Missouri
2018	Marcia Jacelone, Overland Park, Kansas
2019	Jim Sichterman, Muscatine, Iowa
2020	Robert Bundy, Topeka, Kansas
2021	Tammy Tegler, Eagle, Nebraska
2022	Connie Bennett, Overland Park, Kansas
2023	Joan Dinneen, Tulsa, Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT

2014	First Serve OKC Foundation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2015	Jess Campbell, St. Louis, Missouri
2016	Julie Harrelson, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2017	Special Olympics of Iowa, Grimes, Iowa
2018	Kevin Heim, Lincoln, Nebraska
2019	Marty Rothwell, Wichita, Kansas
2020	Tony Mullican, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2021	DeAnn White, Wichita, Kansas
2022	Anelisse Garner, Springfield, Missouri
2023	Triple A Breakpoint Tennis and Life Skills Academy, St. Louis, Missouri

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION YOUTH HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

1990	Frank Ward, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1991	Mervyn Webster, Wichita Kansas
1992	Barbara Fackel, Rock Island, Illinois
1993	Mickey Coats, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1994	Doug Smith, St. Louis, Missouri
1995	Shelley F. George, Iowa City, Iowa
1996	Jane Hines, Omaha, Nebraska
1997	Rex Haultain, Leawood, Kansas
1998	Mike Wolf, Lawrence, Kansas
1999	Rick Faust, Omaha, Nebraska
2000	Tim Ritchie, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2001	Larry Newton, Omaha, Nebraska

2002	Ron Melvin, St. Louis, Missouri
2003	Phillip Baillos, Overland Park, Kansas
2004	Cindy Rasche, Camanche, Iowa
2005	Larry Newton, Omaha, Nebraska
2006	Simon Norman, Wichita, Kansas
2007	Trish Peterson, Omaha, Nebraska
2008	Kyle Wartick, Springfield, Missouri
2009	Simon Norman, Wichita, Kansas
2010	Elliott McDermed, Overland Park, Kansas
2011	Eric Rand, Overland Park, Kansas
2012	Simon Norman, Wichita, Kansas
2013	Troy Bray, St. Louis, Missouri
2014	Talor Wain, Lincoln, Nebraska
2015	Matias Marin, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2016	Mike Miller, St. Louis, Missouri
2017	Matias Marin, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2018	Eric Rand, Olathe, Kansas
2019	Billy Gluck, St. Louis, Missouri
2020	Paul Lucas, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Willy DeVilchez, Overland Park, Kansas
2022	Kyle Wartick, Springfield, Missouri
2023	Kevin Heim, Lincoln, Nebraska

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS ORGANIZER

1999	Steve Hossack, Omaha, Nebraska
2000	Dan Gallegos
2001	Susan & Ryan Carney, Marshall, Missouri
2002	Lindsay Gibson Springfield, Missouri
2003	Carey Powell, St. Louis, Missouri
2004	Dan Gallegos, Columbia, Missouri
2005	Janie Bremyer, McPherson, Kansas
2006	Troy Saulsbury, Kearney, Nebraska
2007	Rob List, Omaha, Nebraska
2008	Troy Saulsbury, Kearney, Nebraska
2009	Angie Koumaris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2010	Matt Wiemers, Omaha, Nebraska
2011	Ken Brown, Independence, Kansas
2012	Tracy Cooper, Overland Park, Kansas
2013	Kassi Kingsland, Springfield, Missouri
2014	Janet Glaser, Wichita, Kansas
2015	Janet Glaser, Wichita, Kansas
2016	Mark Platt, St. Louis, Missouri
2017	Max Shapiro, St. Louis, Missouri
2018	Janet Glaser, Wichita, Kansas
2019	Janet Glaser, Wichita, Kansas
2020	Janet Glaser, Wichita, Kansas
2021	Toni McDonald, St. Louis, Missouri
2022	Emily Cimarolli, Maryville, Illinois

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR TOURNAMENT AWARD

1984	Wood Valley Racquet Club, Topeka, Kansas
1985	Little Sprouts Junior Open, Sunset Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
1986	McDonald's Coca-Cola Junior Open, Grand Island, Nebraska
1987	St. Louis Gateway Invitational, Sunset Tennis Center, St. Louis, Missouri
1988	Kansas District Closed Championships, Salina, Kansas
1989	Nebraska Junior Closed, Woods Park Tennis Center, Lincoln, Nebraska
1990	Nebraska Junior Championship Circuit, Lincoln, Nebraska



1991	MVTA Junior District Team Championships, Kossover Tennis Center, Topeka, Kansas
1992	National Qualifier Tournament, Riverside Tennis Center, Wichita, Kansas
1993	MVTA 12 North Team Event, St. Louis, Missouri
1994	Gateway Invitational, St. Louis, Missouri
1995	12 & 14 Endorsement Tournament, Springfield, Missouri
1996	MVTA Championship Sectional, St. Louis, Missouri
1997	Sweet 16, Kansas City, Missouri
1998	National Girls' 14 Indoor, St. Louis, Missouri
1999	12's North Tournament, Omaha, Nebraska
2000	Segment II Missouri Valley Super East, Rob Simpson, Godfrey, Illinois
2001	USTA National 12's Tournament Omaha, Nebraska
2002	Nebraska Futures, Omaha, Nebraska
2003	USTA/MV Super 1, Omaha, Nebraska
2004	USTA/MV Super II, Omaha, Nebraska
2005	USTA/MV Super 1, Omaha, Nebraska
2006	USTA/MV Super 1, Omaha, Nebraska
2007	USTA/MV Super 1, Omaha, Nebraska
2008	USTA BG 16 National Open, Norman, Oklahoma
2009	USTA/MV Super 1, Omaha, Nebraska
2010	McCollum Junior Open, Des Moines, Iowa
2011	Baird Iowa Open, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2012	USTA MV Summer Section Championship, Norman, Oklahoma
2013	USTA MV Futures, Omaha, Nebraska
2014	USTA Missouri Valley Futures, Kansas City, Missouri
2015	Klotz Winter Open, Iowa City, Iowa
2016	Hideway Junior Mixed Open, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2017	STL5 St. Louis Jr. Summer Open, St. Louis, Missouri
2018	USTA L2 National Tournament, Edmond, Oklahoma
2019	USTA National L1 Boys 18s Indoor Championship, Overland Park, Kansas
2020	Omaha Holiday Junior Open, Omaha, Nebraska
2021	USTA Girls 16s Section Invitational, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2022	USTA Missouri Valley Summer Closed Level 3, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2023	HOA December L5, Overland Park, Kansas

OUTSTANDING OFFICIAL

1985	Bill and Susie Bower, Edmond, Oklahoma
1986	Joy Rodenberg, Lincoln, Nebraska
1987	Phyllis Atchison, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
1988	Debbie Wixson, Springfield, Missouri
1989	Dr. Chuck Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri
1990	Susie Bower, Edmond, Oklahoma
1991	Ross Woodbury, St. Joseph, Missouri
1992	Jim Lawson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1993	Betty Sanders, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1994	Mick Mickle, Lincoln, Nebraska
1995	Franz Blaha, Lincoln, Nebraska
1996	Neil Olson, Windsor Heights, Iowa
1997	Jan Waddle, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1998	William Mickle, Lincoln, Nebraska
1999	Maria Nagel, Omaha, Nebraska
2000	Charles Lillard, Edmond, Oklahoma
2001	Mike Keller, Skiatook, Oklahoma
2002	Donna Farley Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2003	Francess Mudge-Lisk Kansas City, Missouri
2004	Mike Reichman, St. Louis, Missouri
2005	Michael Oliver, Kansas City, Missouri
2006	Verne Weber, Omaha, Nebraska
2007	Donna Farley, North Liberty, Iowa
2008	Bob Holland, Tulsa, Oklahoma

2009	Lew Conley, St. Louis, Missouri
2010	Al Penelton, St. Louis, Missouri
2011	Dwayne Campbell, Enid, Oklahoma
2012	Dean Richardville, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2013	Cynthia Palmer, Blue Springs, Missouri
2014	Becky Riggs, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2015	Cheryl Lady, Fairway, Kansas
2016	Carol Hodges, Omaha, Nebraska
2017	Laura Norman, Wichita, Kansas
2018	John Kelly, St. Louis, Missouri
2019	Vicki Elwood, Swansea, Illinois
2020	John Kelly, St. Louis, Missouri
2021	Dean Richardville, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2022	Michael Reichman, St. Louis, Missouri
2023	Becky Riggs, Tulsa Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING SENIOR TOURNAMENT

(combined with Adult Tournament beginning 2002)

1984	MVTA Senior 5's, Omaha Tennis Assoc., Omaha, Nebraska
1985	MVTA Senior O's, Shangri-La Resort, Afton, Oklahoma
1986	MVTA 5's Outdoor Championship, Gillenwater Tennis Center, Springfield, Missouri
1987	1987 Cornhusker State Games, Woods Park Tennis Complex, Lincoln, Nebraska
1988	Seminole Oklahoma Seniors, Seminole, Oklahoma
1989	Heart of America District Championship, K.C. Racquet Club, Merriam, Kansas
1990	USTA Women's 65-75 Indoor Championships, Overland Park, Kansas
1991	MVTA Sectional Indoor O's, Overland Park, Kansas
1992	Sheraton Kensington Senior Invitational, La Fortune Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1993	MVTA Senior League Playoffs, St. Louis, Missouri
1994	MVTA Sr. League Sectional, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1995	Senior League Tournament, Wichita, Kansas
1996	MVTA Closed Open & 5 Outdoor Championship Sectional, Lincoln, Nebraska
1997	MVTA Senior League Sectional, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1998	Men's 55 National Indoors, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1999	73rd National Public Park Championships, Kansas City, Missouri
2000	USTA Men's National 35 Indoor, Overland Park Racquet Club, Overland Park, Kansas
2001	USTA/MV League Sectional Championship, Senior 2.5-3.5, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING TENNIS ON CAMPUS PROGRAM

(award is now given at section championships, selected by staff)

2008	Iowa State University-Austin Harris, Ames, Iowa
2009	University of NE - Tom Knudson, Lincoln, Nebraska
2010	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa
2011	Sooner Tennis Club - University of Oklahoma
2012	St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION YOUTH PROGRAM *(award was retired in 2014)*

1989	Rick Grisham, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
1990	Kate Cushing, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1991	Carl Walker, St. Louis, Missouri
1992	Patsy Pierce, Overland Park, Kansas
1993	Shelley Freeman-George, Iowa City, Iowa
1994	Jack Mitchell, Concordia, Kansas
1995	Susan Sloboth, Omaha, Nebraska
1996	Dante Simone, Omaha, Nebraska
1997	Russell Warner, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1998	Sue Schlapp, Wichita, Kansas



1999	David Minihan, Norman, Oklahoma
2000	Charles Doughty, Wichita, Kansas
2001	Mark Platt, St. Louis, Missouri
2002	Alex Lee, Topeka, Kansas
2003	Mark Platt, St. Louis, Missouri
2004	Jeremiah Ollison, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2005	Ken Brown, Independence, Kansas
2006	Mark Platt, St. Louis, Missouri
2007	Alex Lee, Wichita, Kansas
2008	Scott Hanover, Kansas City, Missouri
2009	Kevin Heim, Lincoln, Nebraska
2010	Janie Bremyer, McPherson, Kansas
2011	Janie Bremyer, McPherson, Kansas
2012	Dan Skaer, Belleville, Illinois
2013	Jeremiah Ollison, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION YOUTH TENNIS

2017	Larry Newton, Omaha, Nebraska
2018	Sara Rasmussen, Wichita, Kansas
2019	Larry Newton, Omaha, Nebraska
2020	Mike Saniuk, Omaha, Nebraska
2021	Mike Saniuk, Omaha, Nebraska
2022	Spencer Eells, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2002	Fed Cup, Springfield, Missouri; Davis Cup Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2003	Vince Schmidt, St. Louis, Missouri; Alan Oni, Kansas City, Missouri
2004	Dave Gary, Topeka, Kansas
2005	Prentice Blackmon, Kansas City, Missouri
2006	Ajay Pant, Overland Park, Kansas
2007	Francis & Jean Baxter, Edmond, Oklahoma
2008	Kevin Nebergall, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2009	Barbara Fackel, Rock Island, Illinois
2010	Jane Hines, Omaha, Nebraska
2011	Shelley George, Iowa City, Iowa
2012	Nick Taylor, Wichita, KS; Steve Gerdes, Omaha, Nebraska
2013	Zach Keith, Kansas City, Missouri
2014	Jane Hines, Omaha, Nebraska
2014	Fred Johnson, Kansas City, Missouri
2015	Scott Hanover, Kansas City, Missouri
2016	Susan True, Kansas City, Missouri
2017	Susan Provance, Springfield, Missouri
2018	Linda Peters, Springfield, Missouri
2019	Simon Norman, Wichita, Kansas
2020	Mary Buschmann, Overland Park, Kansas
2021	Mary Vassar, St. Louis, Missouri
2022	John Kelly, St. Louis, Missouri
2023	Cornelia Salmon-Robertson, LeCompton, Kansas

RECREATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - ADULT

2002	Helen Elliott, Leawood, Kansas
2003	Larry Eicher, Wichita, Kansas
2004	Diane Coalson, Omaha, Nebraska
2005	Norma Feldman, Columbia, Illinois
2006	Brendon Gore, Topeka, Kansas
2007	Dwayne Campbell, Enid, Oklahoma
2008	Leah Vinsand Voyles, St. Louis, Missouri

2009	Ellen Knittel, St. Louis, Missouri
2010	Sandy Hays/Ria Meyer, Waterloo, Iowa
2011	Art Staden, St. Louis, Missouri
2012	Dona Zanotti, Yukon, Oklahoma
2013	Beth Causey, Chesterfield, Missouri
2014	Kim Hanson, Leawood, Missouri
2015	Anne Muren, O'Fallon, Illinois
2016	Michael Thagard, Edmond, Oklahoma
2017	Aimee Claassen, Parkville, Missouri
2018	Heather Blumel, Omaha, Nebraska
2019	Chris Freeman, Lincoln, Nebraska

RECREATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR - JUNIOR *(Renamed in 2019)*

2002	Scott Hawf, Columbia, Missouri
2003	Charlie Caris Des Moines, Iowa
2004	Matt Ysusi, Independence, Kansas
2005	Jill Strominger, Omaha, Nebraska
2006	Dan Porter, Independence, Kansas
2007	Andrew Posch, Kansas
2008	Hannah Kirschner, Nebraska
2009	Mike Merchant, Kansas City, Missouri
2010	Anya Postnikov, Iowa
2011	Jacob Thompson, Wichita, Kansas
2012	Maddie Christensen, Iowa
2013	Elizabeth Kirschner, Kearney, Nebraska
2014	Thompson Tong, Olathe, Kansas
2015	Austin Gartner, Andover, Kansas
2016	Emily Kantrovitz, St. Louis, Missouri
2017	Jordan Patterson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (male) Emma Pawlitz, Des Peres, Missouri (female)
2018	Grant Dahl, St. Louis, Missouri Erin Coleman, Ferguson, Missouri

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

1990	Phillips 66 Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
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SPECIAL SUPPORT AWARD

1991	Penn Racquet Sports, Phoenix, Arizona
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TENNIS FAMILY OF THE YEAR

1984	The Virgil Brady Family, Lawrence, Kansas
1985	The Andrew Mattison Family, Lincoln, Nebraska
1986	The Lou Gerdes Family, Omaha, Nebraska
1987	The Jim Bemis Family, Omaha, Nebraska
1988	The John Hammond Family, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1989	The Strassner Family, St. Louis, Missouri
1990	The Bill Guilfoils, Fairway, Kansas
1991	The Ron Selkirk Family, St. Joseph, Missouri
1992	The Robert Quevreaux Family, St. Louis, Missouri
1993	The Harry Taylor Family, Lincoln, Nebraska
1994	The Bernthal Family, Lincoln, Nebraska
1995	The Jim Fields Family, Wichita, Kansas
1996	The Marc Gelina Family, Wichita, Kansas
1997	The Holland Family, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1998	The Flach Family, St. Louis, Missouri
1999	The Ric Hines Family, Omaha, Nebraska

2000	The McGaffigan Family, Bettendorf, Iowa
2001	The Willie Foster Family, Omaha, Nebraska
2002	The JC Lauderback Family, Ark City, Kansas
2003	The Neil Schilke Family, Omaha, Nebraska
2004	The Charles Faulk Family, Omaha, Nebraska
2005	The Simon Norman Family, Wichita, Kansas
2006	The Tom Wickham Family, Epworth, Iowa
2007	The Ken Olivier Family, Topeka, Kansas
2008	The Jim Kinderknecht Family, Springfield, Missouri
2009	The Mark Fiala Family, Waterloo, Iowa
2010	The Brightfield Family, St. Louis, Missouri
2011	The Mel Brown Family, Topeka, Nebraska
2012	The Mark Allen Family, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2013	The Stevenson Family, Dardenne Prairie, Missouri
2014	The Swanson Family, Lincoln, Nebraska
2015	The Caro Family, Iowa City, Iowa
2016	The Tom Powers Family, Bixby, Oklahoma
2017	The Lance Lysaught Family, Topeka, Kansas
2018	The Minihan Family, Edmond, Oklahoma
2019	The Han Family, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2020	The Clark Family, Tulsa, Oklahoma
2021	The Sutter Family, Clayton, Missouri
2022	The Gross/Stauffer Family, Des Peres, Missouri
2023	The McDermid Family, Prairie Village, Kansas