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AWARDS ARCHIVE

USTA Southern has a comprehensive awards program that annually recognizes excellence on and off the tennis court. Each year, award winners are honored at the USTA Southern J. Randolph Gregson Awards Ceremony during the USTA Southern Annual Meeting in January. The first awards were bestowed in 1985.

ADAPTIVE TENNIS AWARD

2023 Macon Area Tennis Association/Net Therapy for Children on the Autism Spectrum; Macon, Ga.
2024 Macon-Bibb County Tennis Division; Macon, Ga
2025 Courtney Colton; Nashville, Tenn.
2026 Jessie Taliaferro; Raleigh, N.C.

ADULT TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

1989 USTA League Southern Sectional Chmps. (SC)
1990 Bocage Senior Invitational (LA)
1991 St.Vincent's/Coca-Cola Men's Professional (AR)
1992 SportsCare Southern Sr. Hardcourt Chmps. (MS)
1993 Tennessee State Closed Tennis Championships (TN)
1994 Southern Senior Cup Team Championship (GA)
1995 Atlanta Senior Invitational (GA)
1996 Seabrook Island Senior Clay Court Tennis Tournament (SC)
1997 Pro Women's Satellite Tennis Tournament (SC)
1998 Tennessee St. Closed Adult Tennis Championships (TN)
1999 National Bank of Commerce MS Senior Invitational (MS)
2000 Atlanta Senior Invitational (GA)
2001 USA League Tennis Southern Sectional Championships (KY)
2002 Tennessee State Closed Adult Championships – Evens (TN)
2003 2003 USA League Tennis Southern Sectional Championships (SC)
2004 Choo Choo Classic Wheelchair Tournament (TN)
2005 8th Annual Michelob Light Tennis Classic (LA)
2006 75th Anniversary of the City of Asheville Open (NC)
2007 25th Annual Snow Hill/LCC Tennis Classic Tournament (NC)
2008 Louisiana Senior Mixed Doubles State Championships (LA)
2009 Pink Ribbon Tournament (MS)
2010 LATA Sunburn Open (SC)
2011 4th Annual Red Cross Greene County Tennis Classic (NC)
2012 2012 GTKA Kick-Off Classic (TN)
2013 Half Shell Oyster House Tournament; Gulfport, Miss.
2014 Tre'Day.com "Labor of Love" Charity Classic; Little Rock, Ark.
2015 Racquets & Ritas; Gulfport, Miss.
2016 Holiday Classic presented by Allstate Wally Burbage Agency; Daniel Island, S.C.
2017 Crawfish Cup; Baton Rouge, La.
2018 Conway Regional Tennis Classic; Conway, Ark.
2019 RedStone High Stakes Shootout; North Little Rock, Ark.
2020 The City Championships; Bossier Tennis Center; Bossier City, La.
2021 OPRC Banana Open; Charlotte, N.C.
2022 USTA Atlanta Combo Doubles Tournament; Atlanta
2023 Smash Cancer; Wilmington, N.C.
2024 Tennis for Tatas Charity Tournament; Orange Beach, Ala.
2025 Chapel Hill Tennis Club Fall Classic; Chapel Hill, N.C.
2026 Steve Carter Memorial Tennis Tournament; Baton Rouge, La.

CHARITY TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR

1997 The American Cancer Society's Tennis for Life (KY)
1998 Charity Challenge of Champions (AR)
1999 Childwatch Tennis Classic (NC)
2000 Mercy Celebrity Classic (AR)
2001 TPC Sugarloaf Pro-Am (GA)
2002 Mercy Celebrity Classic (AR)
2003 Pfizer Tennis Classic (SC)
2004 Hammers & Racquets (TN)
2005 VolleyFest (GA)
2006 Charity Challenge of Champions (AR)
2007 25th Annual Cellular South Ole Miss-MS State Tennis and Golf Classic (MS)
2008 Marion Harris American Cancer Society Adult Classic (SC)
2009 Baton Rouge St. Jude Classic, Baton Rouge (LA)

CHARLES B. MORRIS, JR. SERVICE AWARD

1995 John Peddycord (NC)
1996 Newton Cox (AL)
1997 Jeanie Peabody (MS)
1998 Mildred Southern (NC)
1999 James T. Russell (SC)
2000 Jane Taylor (TN)
2001 Sharon Gault (MS)
2002 Peter Koury (MS)
2003 Randy Stephens (GA)
2004 Pat Devoto (GA)
2005 Lucy Garvin (SC)
2006 Barbara Brewer (SC)
2007 James "Bud" Spencer (SC)
2009 Vicki Everette (NC)
2009 Mac MacDougal (GA)
2010 Roy Barth (SC)
2011 Judy Utley (NC)
2012 Donna Bailey (GA)
2013 Rex Maynard; Belton, S.C.
2014 Helen Jeter, Greer, S.C.; John Liles, Shreveport, La.
2015 Mike McNulty; Lake Charles, La.
2016 Paul Pittman; Florence, S.C.
2017 Jane Gamble; Paducah, KY
2018 Helen Martin; Columbus, GA
2019 Paula Hale; Raleigh, NC
2020 Jeff Gray; Mobile, Ala.
2021 Jim Warren; Jackson, Miss.
2022 Eleanora Mauritson; Fairhope, Ala.
2023 Marcy Hirshberg; Johns Creek, Ga.
2024 Hon. Derek J. White; Pooler, Ga.
2025 Randy Jackson; Ft. Smith, Ark.
2026 TBD

COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR

2014 Belton Tennis Association; Belton, S.C.
2015 Western Wake Tennis Association; Cary, N.C.
2016 Columbus Regional Tennis Association, Columbus, Ga.
2017 Charlotte Tennis Association; Charlotte, N.C.
2018 Asheville Tennis Association; Asheville, N.C.
2019 Abilities Tennis Association of North Carolina; Raleigh, N.C.
2020 Northwest Louisiana Community Tennis Association; Shreveport/ Bossier City, La.
2021 Florence Tennis Association; Florence, S.C.
2022 Paducah Tennis Association; Paducah, Ky.
2023 Asheville Tennis Association; Asheville, N.C.
2024 Northwest Louisiana CTA; Shreveport, La.
2025 Asheville Tennis Association; Asheville, N.C.
2026 Downeast Community Tennis Association; Greenville, N.C.

DEWITT REDGRAVE III JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1988 Audra Keller (TN)
Matt McKelvain (AL)
1989 Elizabeth Huber (KY)
Woody Webb (NC)
1990 Meredith Chiles (TN), Kelly Pace (AL)
Chris Woodruff (TN)
1991 Joy Mitchell (GA)
Jeff Baker (GA)
1992 Greta Gibson (AR)
Eddie Jacques (AL)
1993 Jane Reid (GA)
Mitch Sprengelmeyer (SC)
1994 Cena Hackler (SC)
Blake McMeans (TN)
1995 Kathryn Dill (TN)
Tripp Phillips (NC)
1996 Brian Vahaly (GA)
Julie Ditty (KY)
1997 Brian Parrott (GA)
Jackie Trail (KY), Janet Bergman (SC)
1998 Ryan Haviland (SC)
Nivedita Jerath (GA)
1999 Robby Ginepri (GA)
Tanner Cochran (GA)
2000 Brian Baker (TN)
Douglas Wink (NC)
2001 Natalie Frazier (GA)
Matthew Lockin (GA)
2002 Brian Baker (TN)
Alexandra Hirsch (GA)
2003 Robert Cameron, Jr. (TN)
Melissa Mang (LA)
2004 Andy Orban (NC)
Catherine Newman (NC)
2005 Houston Barrick (TN)
Jamie Hampton (AL)
2006 William Guzick (SC)
Reka Zsilinszka (NC)
2007 Eric Quigley (KY)
Melanie Oudin (GA)
2008 Ryan Lipman (TN)
Whitney Kay (GA)
2009 Tennys Sandgren (TN)
Grace Min (GA)
2010 Maxx Lipman (TN)
Whitney Kay (GA)
2011 Mac Styslinger (AL)
Grace Min (GA)

DEWITT REDGRAVE III JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2013 Will Showers; Norcross, Ga.
Kaitlyn Harris McCarthy, Cary, N.C.
2014 McClain Kessler; Calhoun, Ga.
Kenya Jones; Memphis, Tenn.
2015 Nick Stachowiak, Cary, N.C.
Makenna Jones, Greenville, S.C.
2016 Aleks Huryn; Alpharetta, Ga.
Emma Kurtz; Atlanta
2017 Patrick Kypson; Raleigh, N.C.
Abigail Forbes; Raleigh, N.C.
2018 Jared Pratt; Daniel Island, S.C.
Cori Gauff; Atlanta
2019 Coy Simon; Charleston, S.C.
Chloe Beck; Watkinsville, Ga.
2021 Emma Charney; Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
Nicholas Heng; Madison, Ala.
2022 Riley Crowder; Dothan, Ala
Jelani Sarr; Pooler, Ga.
2023 Aidan Atwood; Suwanee, Ga.
Mia Yamakita: Johns Creek, Ga.
2024 Matthew Forbes; Raleigh, N.C.
Claire Hill; Cary, N.C.
2025 Noah Johnston; Anderson, S.C.
Carlota Moreno; Knoxville, Tenn.
2026 Yannik Alvarez; Cumming, Ga.
Ellery Mendell; Watkinsville, Ga.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CHAMPION AWARD

2019 Lloyd Dillon, Sr; New Orleans
2020 Charles Crawford; Louisville, Ky.
2021 The Louisville Area 10U Tennis Association; Louisville, Ky.
2022 Ezekiel Salama; Shelbyville, Ky.
2023 Ajay Bhingare; Rock Hill, S.C.
2024 West Louisville Tennis Club; Louisville, Ky.
2025 Beth Hopkins; Winston-Salem, N.C.
2026 Tennis Memphis; Memphis, Tenn.

EDUCATIONAL MERIT AWARD

1986 Jean Peabody (MS)
1987 Kathy Kim (NC)
1988 Henry Harris (MS)
1989 Rodney Young (GA)
1990 Skip Johnson (GA)
1991 Jamie Bell (MS)
1992 Betty Jones (TN)
1993 Eric Voges (TN)
1994 Ted Thomas (TN)
1995 Jo Ann Lee (SC)
1996 Mark Crisswell (AL)
1997 Mary Hatfield (GA)
1998 Donald Clark (NC)
1999 Jack Mitchell (TN)
2000 George Provost (TN)
2001 Gary Bourgeois (MS)
2002 Yona Bar-Zeev (NC)
2003 Robert Brenes (NC)
2004 Hope Carter (MS)
2005 Shannon Thomson (KY)
2006 Jason Zoladz (NC)
2007 Elana Engleman,(LA)
2008 A's & Aces (LA)
2009 Paul M. Pautsch (AR)
2010 Phyllis Greene (GA)

EDUCATIONAL MERIT AWARD

2011 Sam Kennedy (GA)
2012 Kirsite Marx, Adaptive Tennis Association of North Carolina (NC)
2013 Gerald Davis, Sr.; New Orleans
2014 Paula Bruchhaus; Lake Charles, La.
2015 David Schumacher; A's and Aces; New Orleans
2016 Shelby Rhyne; Madison, N.C.
2017 Tammy Van Cleef; Mooresville, N.C.
2018 Lenny Simpson; Wilmington, N.C.
2019 Brian Pillar; Fort Smith, Ark.
2020 Anna Monhartova; New Orleans
2021 Keisha Price; Raleigh, N.C.
2022 Reid Kinlaw; Durham, N.C.
2023 Mary Ann Myers; Asheville, N.C.
2024 Birlette Jelks; Greenville CTA/NJTL; Greenville, Miss.
2025 Jerry and Dorcel Edmonds; Henderson, N.C.
2026 Jana Ritter; Cornelius, N.C.

GERRIE ROTHWELL AWARD

1989 Garnet Aitchison (SC)
1990 Scotty Marcus (LA)
1991 Sharon Gault (MS), Cindy Miller (KY)
1992 Donna Beneux (AR)
1993 Karl Keesecker (TN)
1994 Judi Miller (KY)
1995 Judy Utley (NC)
1996 Mary Jane Bradley (GA)
1997 Lisa Barry (GA)
1998 Newton Cox (AL)
1999 Mary Hatfield (GA)
2000 Helen Jeter (SC)
2001 James "Bud" Spencer (SC)
2002 Debbie Swindoll (MS)
2003 Phil Meador (SC)
2004 Donna Bailey (GA)
2005 Bonnie Vandegrift (NC)
2006 Dodie Hanchett (SC)
2007 Bee Stewart (MS)
2008 Jerry Groce (KY)
2009 Kathy Hinrichs (LA)
2010 B.J. Johnson (LA)
2011 Sue-Anne Stuntz (LA)
2012 Cookie Guarini (NC)
2013 Helen Martin; Columbus, Ga.
2014 Judy Anderson; Georgetown, Ky.
2015 Cheryl Thompson; Knoxville, Tenn.
2016 Nan Smith, Columbia, S.C.
2017 Cookie Guarini; Greensboro, N.C.
2018 Scott Novak; Mobile, Ala.
2019 Jenifer Tucker; Fayetteville, Ark.
2021 Jim Warren; Jackson, Miss.
2022 Bret Peterson; Auburn, Ala.
2023 Bonnie Vandegrift; Asheville, N.C.
2025 Jenifer Tucker; Fayetteville, Ark.
2026 Elizabeth Walker; Gallatin, Tenn.

JACOBS BOWL

1985 Chuck Evert (GA)
1986 Madlyn Boustany (LA)
1987 Steve Duffel (AR)
1988 Monroe Carell, Jr. (TN)
1989 In Memory Of DeWitt Redgrave III (GA)
1990 Bill Lufler (FL)
1991 Stanley Ford (TN), Reese Patterson (TN)
1992 Don Varga (KY)

JACOBS BOWL

1993 Tom Fink (LA)
1994 Jim Russell (SC)
1995 Gordon Smith (GA)
1996 Herman Enochs, Jr. (NC)
1997 Sharon Gault (MS)
1998 Lucy Garvin (SC)
1999 Harold Southern (NC)
2000 Randy Stephens (GA)
2001 Judge Mickey McNulty (LA)
2002 Barbara Brewer (SC)
2003 Mary Lou Hambrick (KY)
2004 Judi Miller (KY)
2005 Paula Hale (NC)
2006 Jeff Gray (AL)
2007 Peter Koury (MS)
2008 Judy Utley (NC)
2009 Helen Jeter (SC)
2010 Rex Maynard (SC)
2011 Cheri Grosvenor (GA)
2012 Mike McNulty (LA)
2013 Pat Devoto; Decatur, Ga.
2014 Bud Spencer; Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
2015 Roy Barth; Charleston, S.C.
2016 Mary Hatfield, McDonough, Ga.
2017 Eleanora Mauritson; Fairhope, Ala.
2018 Dennis Miller; Madison, Miss.
2019 Paul Pittman; Florence, S.C.
2020 Jorge Andrew; Cayce, S.C.
2021 Eddie Gonzalez; Atlanta
2022 Jim Hamm; Roswell, Ga.
2023 Carla O'Connor
2024 John Herring; Lexington, Ky.
2025 Hon. Derek J. White; Pooler, Ga.
2026 TBD

JIM RUSSELL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

1990 Palmetto Junior Championships (SC)
1991 USF&G Sugar Bowl Tennis Classic (LA)
1992 South Carolina State Closed Jr. Championships (SC)
1993 LA State Closed Jr. Qualifying Tournament (LA)
1994 Tobacco Festival Junior Tournament (SC)
USF&G Sugar Bowl Tennis Classic (LA)
1995 LTA Junior Qualifying (LA)
1996 Southern Boys' and Girls' 18 Closed
1997 USTA Nat'l Boys' and Girls' Intersectional Team (LA)
1998 USTA Boys' 12s Clay Court Championships (NC)
1999 MS Junior Qualifying Closed Championship (MS)
2000 Boy's/Girl's14 USTA National Open Championships (AR)
2001 Boy's/Girl's14 USTA National Open Championships (AL)
2002 Bullfrog/USTA Southern Section Designated (MS)
2003 Coca-Cola Thornblade Junior Tennis Classic (SC)
2004 North Ridge Jr. Open (NC)
2005 USTA Boys' 12s National Hard Court Championships (AR)
2006 Peach State Junior Tennis Classic (GA)
2007 USTA Southern Designated Bullfrog (AL)
2008 Wachovia Palmetto Championships (SC)
2009 Georgia Junior Qualifying Championships (GA)
2010 Olde Forest Junior Open (NC)
2011 USTA Boys/Girls Intersectional 16s Tournament (LA)
2012 BNA Park Bash Jr. Tournament (MS)
2013 Pat Galvin Memorial Junior Open; Pass Christian, Miss.
2014 Southern 16s Closed Championships; Little Rock, Ark.
2015 Deco-Turf High School Invitational; Chattanooga, Tenn.
2016 Chick-fil-A of Anderson Palmetto Championships, Belton, S.C.
2017 TN State Jr. Qualifying Championships 16U-18U; Chattanooga, Tenn.

JIM RUSSELL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Tennis Classic; New Orleans
2019 Alabama Spring Clay Court Open Championships; Pelham, Ala.
2021 Georgia Junior Clay Court Open; Columbus, Ga.
2022 Southeastern Junior Team Championships (BG12-14); Auburn, Ala.
2023 Level 3 Closed: BG 18; Mobile, Ala.
2024 Level 6 Snowden Grove Junior Spring Classic; Southaven, Miss.
2025 Girls' 12s National Clay Court; Greensboro, N.C.
2026 Girls' 16s USTA National Clay Court Championships; Huntsville, Ala.

JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

2007 Deby Caldwell (GA)
2008 Michelle Hazelton (GA)
2009 Lisa Bowen (GA)
2010 Julie Dick (KY)
2011 Angie DeLeon (MS)
2012 Ashlyn Cousins (SC)
2013 Leslie Jackson; Fort Smith, Ark.
2014 Cathy Baldwin; Durham, N.C.
2015 Laura Huss; Memphis, Tenn.
2016 Deby Caldwell, Columbus, Ga.
2017 Michele Lee; Lake Norman, N.C.
2018 Amanda Hunt; Peachtree Corners, Ga.
2019 Carol Ostberg; Cropwell, Ala.
2021 Tony Cherone; Memphis, Tenn.
2022 Carla O'Connor; Charlotte, N.C.
2023 Cheri Kohan; Raleigh, N.C.
2024 Mark Robbins; New Albany, Miss.
2025 Robert Brown; Townsend, Ga.
2026 Brett Halsey; Birmingham, Ala.

LOCAL LEAGUE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

1999 Pam Eifling (Delta, MS)
2000 Harriet Hewitt (Myrtle Beach, SC)
2001 Deanna Garretson (Mountain Home, AR)
2002 Betty Byars (Gulf Coast, MS)
2003 Tammy Brown (Durham, NC)
2004 Martha Watkins (East Central, MS)
2005 Emily Baker, (Tuscaloosa, AL)
2006 Kyle Christensen, (Chattanooga, TN)
2007 Burt Fowles (Columbia, SC)
2008 Ruth Anne Bendall (AL)
2009 Chris Walling (GA)
2010 Paul Fultz (TN)
2011 Deb Wells (GA)
2012 Susie Honeycutt (SC)
2013 Leanne Summers; Brookhaven, Miss.
2014 Maegan Kulich; Atlanta
2015 Iris Ham, Lake Norman, N.C.
2016 Lucy Anderson & Barbara Leisey, Grovetown, Ga.
2017 Tanya Capeling; Brentwood, Tenn.
2018 Tracy Debnam; Raleigh, N.C.
2019 Iris Ham; Lake Norman, N.C.
2020 Michelle Moore; Florence, S.C.
2021 Dusty Braddock; Florence, S.C.
2022 Robyn Haug; Charlotte, N.C.
2023 Anna Martin; Wilmington, N.C.
2024 Kala McNair; Athens, Ga.
2025 Patsy Bendall; Warner Robins, Ga.
2026 Lesa Cleaveland; LaGrange, Ga.

MAC MACDOUGAL TENNIS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

1985 William B. Cashion (NC)
1986 Sandy Schwan (AR)
1987 Mont Graham (NC)
1988 Allan Smith (GA)
1989 Bunny Williams (SC)
1990 Rebel Good (NC)
1991 Margaret Colchin (TN)
1992 Peppy Williams (GA)
1993 Ruth Osborne (KY)
1994 Carey Washington (SC)
1995 John Ard (AL)
1996 Missy Malool (SC)
1997 Jim Baughman (KY)
1998 Bruce Whyte (GA)
1999 Kurt Wassen (SC)
2000 William "Beau" Holton (LA)
2001 Richard Rogers (TN)
2002 Kristi Smith (AL)
2003 Terry Bailey (AL)
2004 Carey Washington (SC)
2005 Dan Weinberg (GA)
2006 Dale Williamson (MS)
2007 James Davis (AL)
2008 Judi Bigg (KY)
2009 Linda Duke (AR)
2010 Lee France (MS)
2011 Al Marshall (SC)
2012 Pete Mitchell (MS)
2013 Bob Keivit; Columbia, S.C.
2014 Adam Dalton; Warner Robbins, Ga.
2015 Isabelle Snyder; Knoxville, Tenn.
2016 Narayan Anand, Johnson City, Tenn.
2017 Carla Bragenberg; Memphis, Tenn.
2018 Holly Stroud; Atlanta
2019 Donna Mille-Williams; Oakland, Tenn.
2020 Karen Badger-Mabry; Grayson, Ga.
2021 Meg Farrelly; Isle of Palms, S.C.
2022 Darren Potkey; Powder Springs, Ga.
2023 Russ Parmele; Kernersville, N.C.
2024 Sharon Wright; Griffin, Ga.
2025 Ashley Dalton; Lawrenceville, Ga.
2026 Donna Mille; Oakland, Tenn.

MARC KAPLAN MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD

1994 Bocook Outdoor Media (SC)
1995 The Northside Sun (MS)
1996 Jimmy Hyams, Knoxville News Sentinel (TN)
1997 Todd Holcomb, Atlanta Journal (GA)
1998 Dan Foster, Starkville News (MS)
1999 Neal Peterson, Sun News (SC)
2000 Luke Jensen (GA)
2001 Jeff Batten, Batten Communications (GA)
2002 Jim O'Hara, Rome News Tribune (GA)
2003 James Beck, Charleston Post & Courier (SC)
2004 The Commercial Dispatch (MS)
2005 Randy Young, Chapel Hill News (NC)
2006 Marc Kaplan, USTA Southern Section (GA)
2007 Robin Bateman, RSI (GA)
2008 William "Bubba" Bussey (AL)
2009 Larry Simpson, The Times-Picayune (LA)
2010 Mike Saia, Family Circle Tennis Center (SC)
2011 Robin Bateman (GA)
2012 Sam Crenshaw (GA)
2013 Rick Limpert; Woodstock, Ga.

MARC KAPLAN MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD

2014 Ann Green, The Greenville News; Simpsonville, S.C.
2015 Jay Spivey, Winston-Salem Journal; Winston-Salem, N.C.
2016 Cindy Dreikosen, Social & Digital Media, Cary, N.C.
2017 Owen Hassell; StarNews; Wilmington, N.C.
2018 Brian Hall; Greensboro, N.C.
2019 Chris Godby; Russell Springs, Ky.
2021 Second Serve Podcast; Wake Forest, N.C.
2022 Andy Collier; Cleveland, Miss.
2023 Game Set Match Kentucky!; Russell Springs & Bowling Green, Ky.
2024 Sam Crenshaw; Atlanta
2025 Ernest Bowker; Brandon, Miss.
2026 Marc Morriston; Raleigh, N.C.

MARILYN SHERMAN SPIRIT AWARD

2008 Mary Lloyd Barbara (NC)
2009 Mark Sari (SC)
2010 Mary Goins (SC)
2011 Steve Zalinski (SC)
2012 Marty Engle (LA)
2013 Susan Flanagan; Wake Forest, N.C.
2014 Laura Weygandt; Cary, N.C.
2015 Cheryl Thompson; Knoxville, Tenn.
2016 Billie Fitzsimons, Wilmington, N.C.
2017 Lenny Simpson; Wilmington, N.C.
2018 Bob Cause; Winnabow, N.C.
2019 Telfair Belangia; Greensboro, N.C.
2020 Amy Brandon; Mooresville, N.C.
2021 Avery Caruso; Concord, N.C.
2022 Cathy Greene; Lottie, La.
2023 Kristin J. Hamilton; Louisville, Ky.
2024 Casey Hutchens; Lexington, Ky.
2025 Rena Scofield; Montgomery, Ala.
2026 Kathy Kim; Hickory, N.C.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

1985 Palmetto Tennis Foundation (SC)
1986 Baton Rouge Women's Tennis Association (LA)
1987 Hilton Head Island Beach & Tennis (SC)
1988 Racquet Club of Memphis (TN)
1989 Bridges Tennis Center (MS)
1990 Chattanooga Tennis Association (TN)
1991 Coosa Valley Tennis Association (GA)
1992 Winston-Salem Tennis, Inc. (NC)
1993 Wilson Tennis Foundation (NC)
1994 Bridges Tennis Center (MS)
1995 Magnolia Tennis Club (MS)
1996 Macon Tennis Association (GA)
1997 Tyson Family Center (TN)
1998 Cardinal Racquet Club (SC)
1999 The Greene Country Tennis Association (NC)
2000 Louisville Tennis Club (KY)
2001 Columbus Regional Tennis Association-CORTA (GA)
2002 Greater Baton Rouge Community Tennis Assoc. (LA)
2003 Macon Tennis Association (GA)
2004 Huntsville Area Tennis Association (AL)
2005 Greater Wilmington Tennis Association (NC)
2006 USTA Atlanta (GA)
2007 Raleigh Tennis Association (NC)
2008 Chapel Hill Tennis Club (NC)
2009 Western Arkansas Tennis Association (AR)
2010 Olde Providence Racquet Club (NC)
2011 Lake Charles Racquet Club (LA)

MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

2012 USTA Atlanta (GA)
2013 Cayce Tennis & Fitness Center; Cayce, S.C.
2014 Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center; Florence, S.C.
2015 BREC; Baton Rouge, La.
2016 Bayou Bluff Tennis Club, Gulfport, Miss.
2017 Tuscaloosa Tennis Association; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2018 Prestonwood Country Club; Cary, N.C.
2019 Rockingham County Schools; Eden, N.C.
2020 MacGregor Downs Country Club; Cary, N.C.
2021 Shreveport Association of Ladies Tennis; Shreveport, La.
2022 Bayou Bluff Tennis Club; Gulfport, Miss.
2023 Acadiana Serves; Lafayette, La.
2024 Serve First Racquet Sports; Winston-Salem, N.C.
2025 Legacy Racquet and Fitness; Mountain Home, Ark.
2026 Athletes Youth Success Institute; Atlanta

MICKEY MCNULTY FAMILY OF THE YEAR

1985 The Spivey Gault Family (MS)
1986 The Mike McCarthy Family (GA)
1987 The Jim Campbell Family (AR)
1988 The John Peddycord Family (NC)
1989 The Jerry Baskin Family (GA)
1990 The Stanley Cocke Family (NC)
1991 The Joe Abendroth Family (LA)
1992 The Tom Brewer Family (AR)
1993 The Phil Hambrick Family (KY)
1994 The George Floyd Family (GA)
1995 The Mark Shoptaugh, Sr. Family (LA)
1996 The H. David Buttorff Family (GA)
1997 The Bill Bryan Family (LA)
1998 The Larry Cornett Family (AR)
1999 The Jackie Jenkins, Sr. Family (GA)
2000 The Pete Mitchell Family (MS)
2001 The Randy Jackson Family (AR)
2002 The Robert Skinner Family (AR)
2003 The Bill Schermerhorn Family (NC)
2004 The Birlette Jelks Family (MS)
2005 The Burt Fowles Family (SC)
2006 The Roy Barth Family (SC)
2007 The David Kimball Family (LA)
2008 The Larry Kline Family (KY)
2009 The Carter & Bernadette Boyd Family (LA)
2010 The John P. Illges Family (GA)
2011 The Cee Jai & Khali Jones Family (GA)
2012 The Susan and Phil Morris Family (MS)
2013 The Chris & Chandy Lee Family; Brandon, Miss.
2014 The Craig & Traci Courville Family; Columbus, Ga.
2015 The John & Lisa Scalise Family; Port Allen, La.
2016 The Myra Mathes O'Dell & W.T. Mathes Family, Kingsport, Tenn.
2017 The Andrew & Cindy Giannelli Family; Moncks Corner, S.C.
2018 The Michael & Debra Beck Family; Watkinsville, Ga.
2019 The Hambrick Family; Louisville, Ky.
2020 The Killen Family; Bossier City, La.
2021 The Burke/Mulkey Family; Cary, N.C.
2022 The Koch Family; Abbeville, La.
2023 The Fremin Family; Acadiana, La.
2024 The Least Family; Versailles, Ky.
2025 The Barth Family; Kiawah Island, S.C.
2026 The Choo Family; Auburn, Ala.

NJTL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

1992 NJTL Chapter of Natchez (MS)
1993 NJTL Chapter of Atlanta (GA)
1994 NJTL Chapter of Greenville (SC)
1995 NJTL Chapter of Nashville (TN)
1996 NJTL Chapter of Raleigh (NC)
1997 NJTL Chapter of Briston (TN)
1998 NJTL of Atlanta ACE Program (GA)
1999 NJTL - Durham Junior Tennis League (NC)
2000 USTA/NJTL Charleston, SC Chapter (SC)
2001 USTA/NJTL Jackson, MS Chapter (MS)
2002 The MACH Academy, Inc. NJTL Chapter (GA)
2003 Charlotte USA Tennis NJTL Multicultural Program (NC)
2004 Middle GA NJTL Chapter (GA)
2005 South Atlanta Tennis Association (GA)
2006 MACH Academy (GA)
2007 Birmingham Tennis Association LETT Program (AL)
2008 MACH Academy (GA)
2009 James Lewis Tennis Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (AL)
2010 Atlanta Youth Tennis Foundation (GA)
2011 Savannah Area Tennis Association (GA)
2012 MACH Academy (GA)
2013 St. George Youth Sports League, St. George, S.C.
2014 Lowcountry Youth Tennis Association; Isle of Palms, S.C.
2015 A's and Aces; New Orleans, La.
2016 CORTA TennisWorks in the Parks, Columbus, Ga.
2017 MACH Academy, Inc.; Martinez, Ga.
2018 South Atlanta NJTL; Atlanta
2019 Greensboro Tennis Foundation; Greensboro, N.C.
2020 Rising Stars of Kentucky Tennis; Louisville, Ky.
2021 South Atlanta CTA/NJTL; Atlanta
2022 Family Biz Builder; Tunica, Miss.
2023 A's & Aces; New Orleans
2024 Greenville CTA/NJTL; Greenville, Miss.
2025 A's & Aces; New Orleans
2026 Third Serve; Charleston, S.C.

NO-CUT COACH STARFISH AWARD

2014 Bernie McGuire; Columbia, S.C.
2015 Paul Seegraves; Piggott, Ark.
2016 Robert "Bob" Brown, Townsend, Ga.
2017 John Herring; Lexington, Ky.
2018 Laura Gurley; Simpsonville, S.C.
2019 Amy Martin; Columbia, S.C.
2020 Tony Cherone; Memphis, Tenn.
2022 Jordan Johnson; Pikeville, Ky.
2023 John Cox; Cleveland, Miss.
2024 Whitney Thompson; Louisville, Ky.
2025 Jamie Roberts; Mooreville, Miss.
2026 Chad Young; Bowling Green, Ky.

OUTSTANDING PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2023 Department of Athletics & Sports Tourism; City of Florence, S.C.
2024 Owensboro Parks & Recreation; Owensboro, Ky.
2025 Town of Apex Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources; Apex, N.C.
2026 Cornelius Parks and Recreation; Cornelius, N.C.

OZAKI/HASTINGS JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2005 Davey Sandgren (TN)
2006 Houston Barrick (TN)
2007 Keri Wong (MS)
2008 Kate Fuller (GA)
2009 Caroline Price (GA)
2010 Molly O'Koniewski (SC)
2011 Casey and Whitney Kay (GA)
2012 Frances Altick (LA)
2013 Kennan Johnson; Baton Rouge, La.
2014 Amy Yang; Alpharetta, Ga.
2015 Alex Phillips; Peachtree City, Ga.
2016 Chloe Beck; Watkinsville, Ga.
2017 Abigail Forbes; Raleigh, N.C.
2018 Emma Navarro; Charleston, S.C.
2019 Wesley Barnett; Little Rock, Ark.
2021 Mai Nguyen; Atlanta
2022 Parker Jacques; Huntsville, Ala.
2023 Ryan Cozad; Alpharetta, Ga.
2024 McKenzie Shelton; Kennesaw, Ga.
2025 Zachary Szymanski; Locust Grove, Ga.
2026 Tabb Tuck; Mountain Brook, Ala.

PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION AWARD

2014 Paula Hale; Raleigh, N.C.
2015 Paul Pittman; Florence, S.C.
2016 Eleanora Mauritson, Fairhope, Ala.
2017 Winky Olson; Johns Creek, Ga.
2018 USTA Southern Board of Directors' spouses
2019 Rex Maynard; Belton, S.C.; Brett Schwartz; Mandeville, La.
2020 John Callen, Johns Creek, GA; Eric Voges, Chattanooga, Tenn.
2021 Frances Callen; Johns Creek, Ga.; Cheri Grosvenor; Atlanta
2022 Bonnie Vandegrift; Asheville, N.C.; Mike Vandegrift, Asheville, N.C.
2023 Jennifer Edmonson; Baton Rouge, La.; John Herring; Lexington, Ky.
2024 Ashley Massengale; Atlanta; Karen Newman; Clinton, Miss.
2025 Jim Curley & Jeff Joyce; Asheville, N.C.
2026 TBD

SLEW HESTER MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

2001 Hugh Thomson (GA)
Janel McGinley (GA)
2002 Bill Weathers (NC)
Betsy McColl (SC)
2003 Dave Carey (NC)
Brenda Carter (SC)
2004 Fred Robinson (NC)
Diane Fishburne (SC)
2005 Oliver Scott (GA)
Renata Marcinkowska (SC)
2006 Richard Lawson (AL)
Jeanette Weiland (SC)
2007 Henry Baughman (KY)
Irene Shepard (GA)
2008 Tom Smith (GA)
Fran Chandler (TN)
2009 Gordon Hammes (NC)
Mariana Hollman (NC)
2010 Joe Roberts (SC)
Burnette Herrick (NC)

SLEW HESTER MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

2011 Scott Shepherd (AL)
Brenda Carter (SC)
2012 Marvin Pearson (MS)
Phyllis Taylor (TN)
2013 Lester Sack; New Orleans
Diane Barker; Daniel Island, S.C.
2014 Neil Hurlbut; Big Canoe, Ga.
Ann Hunt; Hilton Head Island, S.C.
2015 Burnette Herrick; Tarboro, N.C.
Hugh Thomson; Norcross, Ga.
2016 Lester Sack; New Orleans
Brenda Carter; Charleston, S.C.
2017 Maxime Buyckx; Marietta, Ga.
Wendy McColskey; Durham, N.C.
2018 Fred Robinson; Charlotte, N.C.
Jan Kirkland-Cochran; Fayetteville, Ga.
2019 Nik Makarenko; Suwanee, Ga.
Diane Barker; Daniel Island, S.C.
2020 Danny Carlson, Atlanta
Lizl Kotz, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
2021 Cindy Babb; Mount Pleasant, S.C.
Chris Bussert; Big Canoe, Ga.
2022 Albert Lyle; Jackson, Miss.
Karen Rembert; Raleigh, N.C.
2023 George "Ged" Schwing; Baton Rouge, La.
Rachel Sweatt; Hot Springs, Ark.
2024 Aaron Krisan; Marietta, Ga.
Anne Frautschi; Durham, N.C.
2025 Matthew Hane; John's Island, S.C.
Michelle Williams; Knoxville, Tenn.
2026 Jason Noonan; Baton Rouge, La.
Julia Dimitrov; Alpharetta, Ga.

SOUTHERN TENNIS PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

2000 Gary Agardy (SC)
2001 Jim Hinson (SC)
2002 Richard Verzaal (LA)
2003 Steve Pennington (MS)
2004 David Kimball (LA)
2005 Ken Adams (TN)
2006 Brett Schwartz (LA)
2007 Craig Jones (GA)
2008 Julio Godreau (MS)
2009 Bobby Walker (LA)
2010 Shane Wells (NC)
2011 Bo Bowman (MS)
2012 Gary Jones (AR)
2013 Dan Beedle; Shreveport, La.
2014 Carlos Lozano, Topspin Racquet & Swim Club; Lexington, S.C.
2015 David Poole; Bristol, Tenn.
2016 Jonathan Barth, Charleston, S.C.
2017 Lamar Scott; Atlanta, Ga.
2018 Tomas Catar; Fairhope, Ala.
2019 Jody Bingham; Elizabethtown, Ky.
2020 Lane Hinson; Lexington, S.C
2021 Courtney Dugas; Lafayette, La.
2022 Stacie Kennington; Statesville, N.C.
2023 Calvin Kemp; Lafayette, La.
2024 Mike Scott; Wilmington, N.C.
2025 Barry Quinn; Charleston, S.C.
2026 Rafael Toro; Wilmington, N.C.

SPECIAL TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR

1992 Arkansas Tennis Patrons Foundation Inv. (AR)
1993 18th Annual Delta Invitational (MS)
1994 St. Michael's Special School Tournament (LA)
1995 Knoxville Tennis Carnival (TN)
1996 Tennis Auction Ball (NC), Interclub City Wide (LA)
1997 Southern Adult Wheelchair "Cajon Classic" Tennis Tournament (LA)
1998 League Atlanta Extravaganza (GA)
1999 Game-Set-Match Wheelchair Tennis Exhibition (TN)
2000 Grand Opening of the Westgate Tennis Center (AL)
2001 CTA Free for All (LA)
2002 Community Tennis Events Associated w/Federation Cup Competition (NC)
2003 NCAA YES Clinic (NC)
2004 Michelob Ultra Ultimate Tennis Party (GA)
2005 Racquets for Kids Hispanic Tennis Carnival (NC)
2006 Love that Art (KY)
2007 Get all Fired up to Take a Cop to Court (GA)
2008 "Serving Up Aces" Exhibition & Block Party (GA)
2009 Harrison/Hancock Community Tennis Association Quickstart Tennis Event (MS)
2010 St. Vincent Auxilary Tour de Paul (AR)
2011 Racquets for Ronald (MS)
2012 Winston-Salem Open (NC)
2013 CORTA 8 and Under Summer Slam; Columbus, Ga.
2014 Ali's Cup; Memphis, Tenn.
2015 Serving for Eddie; Shreveport, La.
2016 Visually Impaired Preschool Services, VIPS Tennis Ball & Tournament, Louisville, Ky.
2017 Paws at the Net, Benefiting CARE for Animals; Little Rock, Ark.
2018 Fed Cup Asheville 2018 – USA vs. Netherlands; Asheville, N.C.
2019 Special Populations Unified Doubles Tournament; Belton, S.C.
2020 Abilities Tennis Winter Chill; Raleigh, N.C.
2021 Atlantic Tire Championships; Cary, N.C.
2022 3rd Annual Battle of the States; Columbus, Miss.
2023 Crawfish Classic; Lafayette, La.
2024 Memory Makers Tennis Tournament; Oxford, Miss.
2025 Lee Joyner Memorial Tournament; Jackson, Miss.
2026 Tennis 4 Turkeys Mixed Doubles Charity Tennis Tournament; Sumter, S.C.

TEAM TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR

1998 BMW/STA Mixed Doubles GA Championships (GA)
1999 USA League Tennis District League Championships (SC)
2000 USA League Tennis Mixed Doubles Championships (GA)
2001 USA League Tennis GA State Championships (GA)
2002 Southern Combo Doubles NC State Championships (NC)
2003 NJTL/CIS After School Program (GA)
2004 2004 USA League Tennis Senior Mixed Doubles State Championships (MS)
2005 "Fun, Friends and Fitness" (LA)
2006 Baton Rouge St. Jude Classic (LA)
2007 2007 Alabama BMW Combo Doubles Championship (AL)
2008 USTA South Carolina Super Senior Doubles League State Championships (SC)
2009 USTA South Carolina Jr. Team Tennis State Championships (SC)
2010 USTA Southern Jr. Team Tennis Sectional Championships (AL)
2011 USTA Mississippi Jr. Team Tennis State Championships (MS)
2012 Hall of Fame Classic (SC)
2013 WATA Team Championships Raising Awareness for Ovarian Cancer; Ft. Smith, Ark.
2014 USTA NC 40 & Over Adult League State Championships; Sherrills Ford, N.C.
2015 North Carolina Jr. Team Tennis Championships; Mooresville, N.C.
2016 Carolina Cup, Elon, N.C.
2017 ServeAces! Bar League; Cornelius, N.C.
2018 Tennis on Tap; Baton Rouge, La.

TEAM TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR

2019 USTA Georgia 55 & Over League State Championships; Columbus, Ga.
2020 Louisiana Combo (18 & over, 55 & over) State Tournament; Shreveport/ Bossier City, La.
2021 USTA League Tennis 18 & Over North Carolina State Championships; Lake Norman, N.C.
2022 Level 5 Open: Ridgeland, MS Team Event Pilot; Ridgeland, Miss.
2023 2023 MHSAA Team State Championship; Vicksburg, Miss.
2024 70 & Over Multi-State Invitational Tournament; Bossier City, La.
2025 Second Annual Bella's Open; Baton Rouge, La.
2026 Raleigh Pro League; Raleigh, N.C.

T.N. TOUCHSTONE JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY

1985 Charles B. Morris (NC)
1986 George R. Pendley (GA)
1987 Colonel Nick Powell (VA)
1988 Carolyn Henry (MS)
1989 Dr. Paul DeCamp (LA)
1990 Peter Koury (MS)
1991 Jack Mills (SC)
1992 John Callen (GA)
1993 Jeanie Peabody (MS)
1994 Jane Taylor (TN)

TENNIS ON CAMPUS CLUB OF THE YEAR

2009 University of South Carolina (SC)
2010 University of Tennessee (TN)
2011 University of South Carolina (SC)
2012 Louisiana State University (LA)
2013 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, N.C.
2014 University of Tennessee; Knoxville, Tenn.
2015 Vanderbilt University; Nashville, Tenn.
2016 University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2017 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Chattanooga, Tenn.
2018 Clemson University; Clemson, S.C.
2019 University of North Carolina - Wilmington; Wilmington, N.C.
2020 Furman University; Greenville, S.C.
2022 UNC Club Team; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, N.C.
2023 North Carolina State University; Raleigh, N.C.
2024 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, N.C.
2025 Georgia Institute of Technology; Atlanta
2026 University of Georgia; Athens, Ga.

TENNIS ON CAMPUS LEADER OF THE YEAR

2009 Alex Tuna (NC)
2010 Melissa Argo, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (NC)
2011 John Valgoi, Vanderbilt University
2012 Stephanie Dudzinski, Duke University (NC)
2013 Kyle Ann Christian, College of Charleston; Charleston, S.C.
2014 Zach Errickson, University of South Carolina; Columbia, S.C
2015 Jennifer Anderson, Clemson University; Clemson, S.C.
2016 Shelby Akin, University of Alabama's Crimson Club Tennis Team, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2017 Luke Mixon, Clemson University; Clemson, S.C.
2018 Nicholas Baxendell, East Tennessee State University; Johnson City, Tenn.
2019 Peter Whitehurst; University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2020 Brendan Healey; Clemson University; Clemson, S.C.
2022 Crawford Latham; University of South Carolina; Columbia, S.C.
2023 John Hankinson; University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, N.C.
2024 Anish Jona & Katherine Silacci; Emory University; Atlanta
2025 Lauren Kranis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, N.C.
2026 Chloe Batterton; University of Louisiana Monroe; Monroe, La.

WHEELCHAIR EXCELLENCE AWARD

2014 Conner Stroud; Rutherfordton, N.C.
2015 PTR $18,000 Wheelchair Championships; Hilton Head Island, S.C.
2016 Charles "Buddy" Mays, Meansville, Ga.
2017 Meg Peavy; Louisville, Ky.
2018 ITF Georgia Open; Rome, Ga.
2019 Jeremy Boyd; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2020 Cole Camp; University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2021 Kelly Flouhouse; Charlotte, N.C.
2022 Noah Schepman; Germantown, Tenn.
2023 Marilu Major; Baton Rouge, La.
2024 Jonathan Broadway; Montgomery, Ala.
2025 Rob Popelka; Atlanta
2026 Lucy Heald; Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

WHEELCHAIR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003 David Hartsek (KY)
2004 Karin Korb (GA)
2005 Harriet Enzor (NC)
2006 Harlon Matthews (GA)
2007 Kevin Green (TN)
2008 Mackenzie Soldan (KY)
2009 Johnny McGinn (MS)
2010 Bob Masella (SC)
2011 Barry Leavell (GA)
2012 Stacey Rice (GA)
2013 David Williams; Sugar Hill, Ga.

WHEELCHAIR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR

2003 Bluegrass Wheelchair Tennis Championships (KY)
2004 PTR/ROHO 15,000 Wheelchair Championships (SC)
2005 Spring Southern Adult/Junior Wheelchair "Cajun Classic"(LA)
2006 Music City Classic (TN)
2007 Collegiate Wheelchair National Championships (KY)
2008 22nd Annual Atlanta Open Wheelchair Championships (GA)
2009 PTR/ROHO 14,000 Wheelchair Tennis Championship (SC)
2010 The Geranium Festival (GA)
2011 Cajun Classic USTA Southern Wheelchair Championships (LA)
2012 Walton Foundation Wheelchair Tennis Championships (GA)
2013 Atlanta Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships; Atlanta