



# USTA

## MISSISSIPPI





## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Mississippi Tennis Enthusiasts,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the president of the board for USTA-Mississippi for 2026. I am excited to work alongside MTA Board, members, area directors, and the committee's

chairs and members over the next couple years. With the excellent work of Executive Director, Russell Dendy, and the staff at the MTA, 2025 was a good year for tennis in Mississippi and the bar continues to be raised. The work at the MTA office benefits all the tennis players in the state.

In 2025, Mississippi had several providers recognized at the national level. Mark Robbins, from Northeast Mississippi, was awarded the Janet Louer JTT Organizer of the Year. The US Open provided the MS tennis community with a little flair as Golden Triangle NJTL was chosen to send 24 kids and 24 adults to participate in the Net Generation On Court Experience at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York. Closer to home, the US Open Family Day was held in Meridian, one of only two held in the Southern section and six chosen to host nationally, to help kick off the 2025 US Open tournament.

As we move forward into 2026, people are looking to get healthy and here are a few ways to support Mississippi tennis:

- Get involved in your local Community Tennis Association CTA. If there is not an active one, call the office and they would be glad to help.
- Introduce a group of youth or adults to tennis. If not confident in tennis teaching knowledge, take part in a coaches' workshop.
- Ask a friend out and just play short court to get them involved and moving.

The board and staff at USTA-MS are here to serve the tennis community in Mississippi. Do not hesitate to contact me via email, davidkimball06@gmail.com. We all love to compete but the thing that keeps us coming back is the camaraderie. Make new friends and help grow tennis in Mississippi.

See you on the courts,

**David Kimball**

## MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

"To promote and develop the growth of tennis"

### USTA MISSISSIPPI IS COMMITTED TO:

Serving the interests and needs of the tennis community including adult players, junior players and their parents, tennis professionals, members organizations, and other strategic partners and alliances.

Offering quality USTA programs for all players.

Recruiting volunteers and deploying programs and activities fairly and equitably across all geographic areas of the state.

Welcoming all people who play, watch, support, or enjoy the game of tennis into its events, programs, membership, leadership and active ties on a non-discriminatory basis.

Embracing the concept that growth in tennis participation is best achieved not in isolation but by strategic partnerships and alliances with other organizations.

Helping the USTA Southern Section fulfill its responsibilities as part of the USTA.

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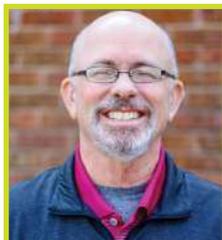
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# 2025 MISSISSIPPI TENNIS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Walker Sahag

## Walker Sahag

Walker Sahag, a Mississippi native, was born in Oxford and took her first tennis lessons on the Ole Miss tennis courts. After playing collegiate tennis and volleyball at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, she embarked on an illustrious coaching career that ranks near the top of any tennis coach to ever come through Mississippi.

Her teaching certifications are vast, and include certifications with the PTR, RSPA, and the USTA High Performance Coaches Program, and since 2017 Walker has participated in the development of the Level 1, 2 and 3 courses for the USTA Coaching Certification exam.

Over the past 45 years, Sahag has coached numerous players on the WTA and ATP tours including winners of all 4 Grand Slams, and 2 players who reached world #1 rankings, Monica Seles and Kelly Jones.

Sahag's coaching career started in 1981 when she enrolled in the PTR tennis teachers course on Hilton Head Island. In 1983 she began working for Dennis Van der Meer as the Interim-Director of the PTR and also taught under Dennis in his camps on Hilton Head and became a national tester for the PTR. She also had the opportunity to coach under Coach Jim Verdeck, the winningest college coach of all time. In 1988 Walker became the Director of High Tech for the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy, now IMG Academy where she met and married her husband Ray. Walker has also been the Director of the Van der Meer World Class Tennis Academy and Director of High Tech for the Rick Macci Tennis Academy. In addition, she also spent 12 years as a researcher and presenter for noted

sports psychologist, Jim Loehr.

Upon Sahag's return to Mississippi, she spent 12 years coaching in Jackson developing top junior players from Mississippi. Some notable players that were coached by Sahag include Courtenay Chapman Middleton, Keri Wong, and Devin Britton, the latter two of whom reached top 120 on the WTA and ATP tours.

Sahag then went on to spend 14 years in Mandeville, Louisiana where she also developed numerous top players and mentored coaches also. Sahag and her husband returned to Mississippi in 2021 and they are both currently teaching at Reunion Golf and Country Club in Madison.

Players Sahag has coached have earned scholarships to Ole Miss, MS State, Southern Miss, Georgia, LSU, Auburn, Missouri, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Florida, Florida State, Clemson, Louisville, Miami, Pepperdine, Baylor, SMU, Tulane, Memphis, U Penn, and many more collegiate programs.

Sahag has served as the coach for several state and sectional teams including a national championship 16s Southern Intersectional Team, the Southern Ozaki Cup, Zonals, Mills-Redgrave, Southern Developmental Camps, and Mississippi and Louisiana Area Training Centers.

Some of her numerous awards and recognitions include PTR Louisiana Pro of the Year, USTA Southern High Performance Coach of the Year, Mississippi and Southern Volunteer Service Award, and the Mississippi Educational Merit Award. She served as a mentor in the USTA and Southern Mentor/Mentee Program, and served as an ambassador for the Ferris State PTM Program, USTA Net Gen program, and currently is an ambassador for USTA Coaching.

Sahag has presented multiple times at every major tennis conference including USTA/USPTA/RSPA International Tennis Teachers Conference, USPTR International Symposium, Tennis Congress, South African Tennis Teachers Conference, USPTA/USPTR Northern California Workshop, NBTA International Coaches Symposium, USPTA Southern

Convention, and USPTA/USPTR/RSPA Louisiana and Mississippi Pro's Workshop. She has had articles published in World Tennis, Tennis, and Tennis Match Magazines.

Sahag has even made tv appearances, as she was on CBS and USA networks during the US Open, FR3 during the French Open, 60 Minutes Australia during the Australian Open, and the WTA Magazine Show. She is currently assisting with an upcoming docu-series on Andre Agassi.

Tennis has taken her all over the world but through it all her Mississippi roots and love for her home state have stayed at the front of everything she has accomplished.

*"Tennis has been my life for the past 55 years," said Sahag. "It has taken me around the world, but more importantly it has provided the lifelong friendships and memories that have made my life so rich."*

*"I cannot imagine a desk job after spending my life enjoying the outdoors every day," Sahag added. "The most*



Terrie Gooch

*rewarding part of my career is seeing students dream and helping their dreams come true."*

## Terrie Gooch

Terrie Gooch was introduced to tennis in junior high school physical education class by teacher Jane Coltharp on the local city courts in New Albany. From there, she asked her mother to use her S & H Green Stamps to get Terrie a racquet, and the rest is history!

After being introduced to the game at 12, Terrie soon discovered sanctioned tournaments, and became even more interested in the sport. After a

recommendation from Tupelo High coach Puddy Ruff, Gooch's parents sent her to the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in Texas to train where she was awarded a scholarship to attend in her second year based on the promise she had shown.

After finishing as a state finalist twice in high school tennis, Terrie was offered a tennis scholarship to play at Mississippi University for Women. Terrie's early career was prior to the Title IX legislation that required equal athletic rights for women's sports, and the "W" was able to give athletic scholarships and opportunities that other state universities were not offering at the time (including Terrie's beloved Ole Miss). While at the "W," Gooch played on one of the most elite women's college programs in the state, and had the opportunity to play against teams such as North Carolina, Duke, Florida State, LSU, Alabama, Auburn, and many others.

After graduation, Gooch turned her attention to coaching, where she went on to spend decades teaching the game she loves. Terrie began her coaching career at SD Lee High School and Heritage Academy in Columbus, where she coached 9 high school teams to state championships and won the USPTA Southern High School Coach of the Year Award. Also during that time, Terrie received professional certification as a tennis coach through the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) and the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA). Only 5% of those testing received the highest ranking of PTR Professional and USPTA P1 at the time, and Terrie was one of the 5%!

After coaching high school tennis, Gooch returned to her alma mater to coach collegiate tennis for seven years at the Mississippi University for Women, where she notably led the team to an undefeated season in 1991. While coaching at the "W," Terrie also served as the tennis professional at Old Waverly.

Following her 7-year stint at the "W," Gooch became the first full-time tennis pro at the Magnolia Tennis Club in Columbus where she spent 13 years in the role. One could say Gooch "retired" as a teaching pro after her stint at

Magnolia, but she was not through teaching, as she finished her career by teaching elementary school physical education for 14 years at the oldest public school in Mississippi, Franklin Academy in Columbus. And just like she learned the sport, she continued to pass it on the same way, introducing tennis to all of her PE students.

Not only was Gooch just involved as a player and a coach though, as she also served in various capacities and volunteered with organizations such as the Mississippi Tennis Association and the USTA.

Terrie was a certified official, served as the MTA Officials Chairman, served as a USTA & USPTA National Schools Clinician, served as a Tournament Director for numerous USTA sanctioned tournaments, and hosted the USA Senior Mixed Doubles State Championship which won the Southern Team Tennis Event of the Year Award, and ran multiple charity tournaments for Bethany Christian Services, winning the MTA Special Event of the Year Award. Gooch was also a member of the Wilson Advisory Staff, served as a USTA League Verifier, developed a criteria for rating tennis tournaments in Mississippi that was adopted by the MTA, and was president of the Alliance of Mississippi Tennis Professionals.

Her awards are too numerous to list, but some that stand out include Mississippi Pro of the Year, Official of the Year, Mississippi's Educational Merit Award, USPTA Top 10 Distinguished Professional for Continuing Education, and the USPTA Southern President's Service Award.

When thinking about the impact tennis has had on her life, Gooch says, "Tennis has been my identity, my life!"

"There aren't many days from age 14 to age 54 that I wasn't on the court as a player, coach, running tournaments, or stringing racquets," said Gooch. "It was always a lot of fun to be part of a team either in high school, college, or adult league play," she added.

Gooch finished by saying, "I consider myself to be one of the lucky ones that got to continue the passion of playing into a career of teaching and coaching the sport."

## MISSISSIPPI TENNIS HALL OF FAME

- 1989 W.E. "Slew" Hester
- 1990 Dorothy "Ma" Vest
- 1991 Coach Tom Sawyer
- 1993 Carolyn Henry & Milton Cash
- 1994 Jeannie Peabody & Lester Sack
- 1995 Eleanor Shaw & Jake Propst
- 1996 Ken Toler & Sharon Gault
- 1997 Peter Koury
- 1998 Laney Berry & Becky Vest
- 1999 Bobby Jones & Yvonne Edwards
- 2000 John Rogers
- 2001 Dr. Wilfred Cole & Sandra Rogers
- 2002 Joan White & Cleon McKnight
- 2003 Carol Ann Vest & Mack Cameron
- 2004 Gaines Dyer & Jan Johnson
- 2006 Ed Edmonson & George "Juddie" Boyd
- 2007 Debbie Swindoll, Donnie Walker & Willie Shepard
- 2008 Betty Byars & Ernest Vetrano
- 2009 Elizabeth Lyle, Tito Echiburu & James Montgomery
- 2010 Billy Chadwick & Steve Pennington
- 2011 Jane Holland & Mark Thompson
- 2012 Bobby Brien & Susan Toler
- 2013 Dave Randall
- 2014 Marvin Pearson
- 2015 Asa Atkinson & Robert Russell
- 2016 Barbara Ann Varner & Paul Johnson
- 2017 Wynn Alexander
- 2018 Henry Harris & Albert Lyle
- 2019 James (Jamie) Oscar Bell III
- 2020 Rodney (Rod) Mills Hartzog (posthumously) & William G. Clark (Billy Gip)
- 2022 Nick Barone & Louis Nash
- 2023 Robert Dean & Wanda McPhail
- 2024 S.B. Buck & John Cox





# MS TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2025 AWARD WINNERS



**ADAPTIVE**  
**Scott Therrell**  
*Chunky*



**ADULT LLC**  
**Danielle Black**  
*Hattiesburg*



**ADULT TOURNAMENT**  
**Half Shell Oyster/ Oscar Imhof**  
*Gulfport/Bayou Bluff Tennis Club*



**ARTHUR ASHE ESSAY**  
**Kaleb Phillips**  
*DeSoto*



**CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR**  
**Amelia Huddleston**  
*Little Rock, MS*



**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**Brooks Buffington**  
*Ellisville/Jones College*



**CTA OF THE YEAR**  
**Merdian CTA/Toni Jackson**  
*Merdian/Northeast Park Tennis Center*



**DOROTHY VEST FEMALE**  
**Kennedy Hutto**  
*Madison*



**DOROTHY VEST MALE**  
**Land Magruder**  
*Tupelo*



**FACILITY OF THE YEAR**  
**Halls Ferry Park/ Rick Shields**  
*Vicksburg*



**FAMILY OF THE YEAR**  
**Brantley Family**  
*Madison*



**GEORGE WILKERSON MEMORIAL FEMALE**  
**Jolie Buie**  
*Ocean Springs*



**GEORGE WILKERSON MEMORIAL MALE**  
**James Register**  
*Brandon*



**JIM WARREN VOLUNTEER**  
**Becky Dye**  
*Batesville*



**JTT SPORTSMANSHIP**  
**Martina Hoffman**  
*Starkville*



**JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR**  
**River Hills L5 Junior Open/ Dave Randall**  
*Jackson*



**MEDIA EXCELLENCE**  
**Ernest Bowker**  
*Vicksburg*



**NJTL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**  
**Golden Triangle/ Vanita Phinisey**  
*Columbus*



**POWERS MOORE JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP**  
**Hannika Witherow**  
*Madison*



**SPECIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR**  
**Lee Joyner Memorial Tournament/Cathy Joyner Robertson**  
*Jackson/River Hills Club*



**TEAM TENNIS EVENT**  
**Tupelo Parks & Rec/ Alex Farned**  
*Tupelo*



**OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**  
**Mark Easley**  
*Ellisville*



**TENNIS PRO OF THE YEAR**  
**Debbie Swindoll**  
*Oxford*



**USTA LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
**Latoya Sykes**  
*Greenville*



## 2025 JR TEAM TENNIS SPRING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 3-4, 2025 Ridgeland, MS



10U – Meridian



12U INT Spring Champs - Brookhaven



12U Adv Spring Champs - Court Crushers - Ocean Springs



14U Spring Champs - The Networkers- Tri-County



18U Spring Champs - Kilpartick - Brookhaven

## 2025 JR TEAM TENNIS SUMMER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 1-3 Ridgeland, MS



10U Summer Champs - Tupelo Country Club



12U – River Hills Strings of Glory



12U – Green Tupelo Country Club



14U – Canebrake



18U – Delta

## 2025 USTA JTT MISSISSIPPI FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 22-23 Ridgeland, MS



Fall 10U Champs - Taylor



12U Boys Green Fall Champs - Tupelo GOATS



12U Girls Green Fall Champs - Battlefield Chargers-Jackson



14U Boys Fall Champs - Brick City Ballers-JXN



14U Girls Fall Champs - The Networkers-JXN



12U Boys Yellow Fall Champs - Tupelo



12U Girls Yellow Fall Champs - Slay All Day-JXN



18U Boys Fall Champs - Team ABCD- JXN



18U Girls Fall Champs - Henderson



**2025 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
ADULT 18 & OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS • JUNE 6-8, RIDGELAND, MS



2.5M Butler - Pinebelt



2.5W Marshall - North Central



3.0M Myers - Jackson



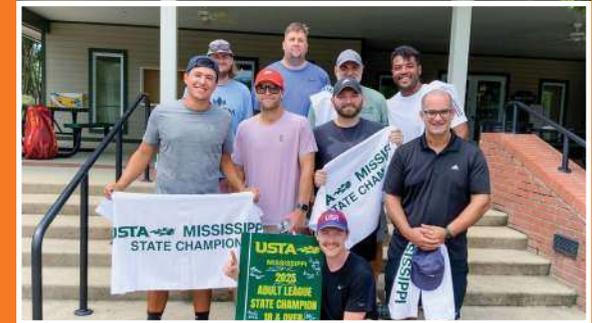
3.0W Viator-Pinebelt



3.5M Byrd - Jackson



3.5W Worsham - North Central



4.0M Sumrall - Pinebelt



4.0W Otto - Jackson



4.5M Holley - Northeast



4.5W Buffington-Jackson

# 2026 JULY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
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USTA MS COLLEGE  
SHOWCASE  
(JACKSON)

## HOLIDAYS

07/04 INDEPENDENCE DAY

## TO-DO

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# 2025 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI ADULT 40&OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 20-22 OXFORD, MS



3.0M Biddle - Jackson



3.0W Lowe - Northeast



3.5M Branch - East Central



3.5W Bradshaw - Jackson



4.0M Howell - Jackson



4.0W Marley - North Central



4.5M Peters - Jackson



4.5W Walcott - Jackson



# 2025 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI

ADULT 55&OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MAY 16-18, TUPELO



3.0M Wilson - Jackson



3.0W Whitten - North Central



3.5M Merchant - Jackson



3.5W Bradshaw - Jackson



4.0M Lee - Jackson



4.0W Baine - JXN



# 2025 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI

ADULT 65&OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS  
APRIL 25-27, MERIDIAN, MS



3.0 M Davis-Jackson



3.0W Bell-Jackson



3.5M Wilson-Jackson



3.5W Ray-Northeast



4.0M Weems-Jackson



4.0W West-Jackson





# 2025 USTA LEAGUE NATIONAL

## ADULT 40&OVER CHAMPIONS 3.5 M BRANCH — EAST CENTRAL



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# 2025 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 15-17, TUPELO, MS



18+ 2.5 MXD Bayati-Jackson



18+ 3.0 MXD Myers-Jackson



18+ 3.5 MXD Worsham-North Central



18+ 4.0 MXD Stetelman-Pinebelt



18+ 4.5 MXD Owen-Jackson



40+ 3.0 MXD Coins-Jackson



40+ 3.5 MXD Adams-Jackson



40+ 4.0 MXD Walker-Jackson



55+ 3.0 MXD Barnes-Jackson



55+ 3.5 MXD Parks-North Central



55+ 4.0 MXD Baine-Jackson

# 2026 NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 USTA MS COMBO 18S & 40S CHAMPIONSHIPS (RIDGELAND) USTA MS COMBO 55&OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS (VICKSBURG)	7
8 USTA MS COMBO 18S & 40S CHAMPIONSHIPS (RIDGELAND) USTA MS COMBO 55&OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS (VICKSBURG)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 USTA MS JTT FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
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## HOLIDAYS

- 11/11 VETERANS DAY
- 11/26 THANKSGIVING

## TO-DO

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18+ 2.5W Bayati-Jackson



18+ 5.5M Medina-Jackson



18+ 5.5W Viator-Pinebelt



18+ 6.5M Sumrall-Pinebelt



18+ 6.5W Viator-Pinebelt



18+ 7.5M Goforth-North Central



18+ 7.5W Howell-Northeast



18+ 8.5M Do-Jackson



18+ 8.5W Stetelman-Pinebelt



18+ 9.5W Lampton-Jackson



40+ 5.5W Vance-Pinebelt



40+ 6.5M Parks-North Central



40+ 6.5W Schwartz-Pinebelt



40+ 7.5M Massengale-Pinebelt



40+ 7.5W Do-Jackson



40+ 8.5M  
Strain-Jackson



40+ 8.5W Flowers -  
North Central



55+ 6.5M Parks -  
North Central



55+ 6.5W Neal -  
Northeast



55+ 7.5M Rumbley -  
Jackson



55+ 7.5W Bradshaw -  
Jackson





# 2025 USTA MISSISSIPPI TRI-LEVEL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 12-14, BROOKHAVEN, MS



18+ 2.5-3.5W  
Weeks-Pinebelt



18+ 3.0-4.0M  
Boykin - Delta



18+ 3.0-4.0W  
Marley-North Central



18+ 3.5-4.5M  
Holley-Northeast



18+ 3.5-4.5W  
Ramsey-Jackson



40+ 3.0-4.0M  
Boykin-Pinebelt



40+ 3.0-4.0W  
Lindsey-Northeast



40+ 3.5-4.5W  
Rector-Jackson



55+ 3.0-4.0W  
Bradshaw-Jackson

# 2025 USTA MISSISSIPPI 70&OVER MULTI-STATE EVENT

OCTOBER 10-12 VICKSBURG, MS



3.0M Watts-Mississippi



3.0W Broglio-Louisiana



3.5W Nobles-Tennessee



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Each year for the past 25 years, MS Tennis Association awards 2 college scholarships to players who have demonstrated academic excellence and community involvement in addition to their exceptional tennis ability!



This year's winners are Lucas Wrigley of Ocean Springs and Julia Fair Gaines of Tupelo!

#### **Lucas Wrigley: 2025 Graduate of Ocean Springs High School**

##### **Tennis Standout • Scholar • Community Leader**

Lucas Wrigley's journey in tennis began at the age of six, and over the years, he has grown into one of Mississippi's top high school players. As a young member of a Junior Team Tennis (JTT) team, Lucas's passion and talent were evident early on—his team advanced to sectionals in Auburn, AL, when he was just six years old. Over the next two years, he helped his teams to local victories, and his 12 & Under squad reached Sectionals in Rome, GA.

Lucas has proudly represented Mississippi in the Southern Ozaki Junior Cup across multiple age divisions: 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U. A varsity player for Ocean Springs High School since 7th grade, Lucas has competed at the highest level for six consecutive years. Among his many achievements, he was the **7A Mixed Doubles State Champion** and later the **7A Boys Singles State Champion**, affirming his place at the top of high school tennis in the state.

Beyond high school, Lucas dominated USTA rankings in Mississippi, earning the #1 spot in every age division. Notably, he held the #1 ranking in both the 16s and 18s age groups simultaneously. He also competed at the prestigious USTA National Hard Courts in Kalamazoo, MI.

- **USTA Mississippi Ranking: #1**
- **USTA Southern Section Ranking: #20**

Lucas's impressive resume also includes the **George Wilkinson Award** (11th grade) and the **Dorothy Vest Male Player of the Year Award** (12th grade), both presented for outstanding sportsmanship, performance, and dedication within USTA programs.

Lucas has committed to continuing his tennis journey at **Sewanee: The University of the South**, a Division III school. While Sewanee does not offer athletic scholarships, Lucas earned a partial scholarship for his exceptional academic and extracurricular achievements. A well-rounded student-athlete, Lucas maintains a **4.6 GPA**, is a member of the **National Honor Society, Beta Club**, and **Cotillion**, and serves as a **Big Brother mentor**. He is also an active member of the **Mayor's Youth Council of Ocean Springs**, consistently giving back to his community.

Lucas reflects on his journey with gratitude:

"At the end of the day, I feel truly blessed to have been given the opportunity at such a young age to fall in love with this sport, a journey that is now leading me into college tennis and the next chapter of my life."

Lucas Wrigley is not only a standout athlete, but a model of character, leadership, and academic excellence. He comes highly recommended by his coach, employer, teachers, and, of course, his family.

#### **Julia Fair Gaines: 2025 Graduate of Tupelo High School**

##### **Student-Athlete • Community Leader • Mentor**

After more than a decade of hard work, perseverance, and success on and off the tennis court, **Julia Fair Gaines** is graduating with distinction as a member of the Tupelo High School Class of 2025.

Julia's journey in tennis began 11 years ago and includes competition at every level offered by the USTA—from Junior Team Tennis (JTT) and high school tennis to sanctioned tournaments. She has competed across local, state, sectional, and national stages, consistently proving her talent and tenacity. Julia advanced to the finals of the Mississippi State Closed Championships in every age division, capturing **two singles titles** and **three doubles championships**. A five-time representative for Mississippi at the prestigious **Ozaki Southern Cup**, she has tested her skills against the best players in the South.

Her high school tennis career started strong at **Tupelo Christian Preparatory School**, where

she helped her team reach the 1-2A State Team Championships twice. After transferring to **Tupelo High School**, she was unable to compete during her transition year—but didn't let that hold her back. Instead, she stepped up as a mentor to her teammates and even assisted in coaching younger players.

In 2024, Julia returned to competition with a vengeance, helping lead Tupelo to a **7A Team State Finalist finish** and securing the **7A Girls' Doubles State Championship**. In 2025, she cemented her legacy by winning the decisive singles match that clinched the **7A State Team Championship**—Tupelo's first in over 15 years.

"Tennis has taught me discipline, confidence, and perseverance," Julia reflects. "I wouldn't be the same person today if it weren't for the sport."

Her accolades speak volumes:

- **USTA Mississippi Ranking: #2**
- **USTA Southern Section Ranking: #98**
- **Southern 18s Closed Sportsmanship Award (2024)**
- **MHSAA Individual State Tournament Sportsmanship Award (2025)**
- **Dorothy Vest Female Player of the Year (2025)**



Julia has also excelled in the classroom. She's a proud member of the **National Honor Society** and **Mu Alpha Theta**, and has received the **Deborah Servant Award** at TCPS and the **Coaches Award** at Tupelo High School. Teachers and coaches alike commend her leadership, dedication, and integrity.

Julia's impact extends beyond sports and academics. She founded and directed the **"Serving Jarred Tennis Camp,"** raising over \$2,500 to support a beloved coach recovering from a life-threatening accident. Additionally, she co-organized a charity race to support the **Shine Foundation**, which helps children with special needs participate in sports and social events like prom.

Looking ahead, Julia Fair Gaines will attend **the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)**, where she plans to play club tennis and major in **Integrated Marketing and Communications**.

A scholar, athlete, and servant leader, Julia embodies the very best of what it means to be a student-athlete. The future is bright for this exceptional graduate.



## USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

### How does it work?

USTA Junior Team Tennis is the largest youth league in the country, and allows kids ages 6 – 18 to form teams with up to 16 of their friends at the Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced Levels. Junior Team Tennis is a level-based environment that promotes individual growth, social development, and life skills.

Those that advance out of the local play have an opportunity to progress to State and the Section Invitational events. Teams that win the most total games in the entire team match are named the match winner, so remember, in Junior Team Tennis, EVERY GAME COUNTS!

### USTA Jr Team Tennis Highlights

JTT has 3 leagues and 3 championships; Spring Doubles League, Summer and Fall League.

- Spring league kicks off in February with the State Championship May 2-3.
- Summer League starts in June and the State Championship August 1-2.
- Fall league starts in September and the State Championship November 21-22.

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## 2025 JUNIORS RANKED #1 IN THEIR AGE GROUPS



Patrick Bingham | 12s Boys



Tom Embry | 14s Boys



Henry Hiatt | 16s Boys



James Register | 18s Boys



Ava Claire Dailey | 12s Girls



Allie Rhoden | 14s Girls



Sofia Graeber | 16s Girls



Briley Rhoden | 18s Girls

## MS JUNIOR STATE RANKINGS

### Boys 12s

1	Patrick Bingham	Ocean Springs
2	Ashton Karetas	Gulfport
3	Crisler Wadsworth	Flowood
4	Liam Doyle	Madison
5	Daniel Wu	Madison
6	Benjamin Terrazas	Madison
7	Benjamin Ersin	Ridgeland
8	Everett McCabe	Gulfport
9	Keegan Farris	Cleveland
10	Ford Schrock	Ocean Springs
11	Jack Compton	Madison
12	Cody Zhu	Madison
13	Brandon Zhu	Madison
14	Wells Taylor	Olive Branch
15	Benjamin Hodges	Belden

### Boys 14s

1	Tom Embry	Oxford
2	Patrick Bingham	Ocean Springs
3	Henry Collier	Madison
4	Whit Wiseman	Belden
5	Kushal Mannam	Clinton
6	Parker Schrock	Ocean Springs
7	Hogan White	Oxford
8	Sledge Taylor	Olive Branch
9	Cooper Felsher	Biloxi
10	Peyton Stone	Liberty
11	Robert Kennedy	Ocean Springs
12	Mitansh Choudhary	Madison
13	Will Risher	Olive Branch
14	Ashton Karetas	Gulfport
15	Tomas Chaves	Flowood

### Boys 16s

1	Henry Hiatt	Meridian
2	Kushal Mannam	Clinton
3	Ross Johnson	Madison
4	James Register	Brandon
5	Michael Smith	Ocean Springs
6	Phillip LeRoux	Madison
7	Caiden Karetas	Gulfport
8	Ward Sellers	Madison
9	Collin Murphy	Vanceleave
10	Cooper Felsher	Biloxi
11	Charles Cunningham	Hernando
12	Nico Terrazas	Madison
13	Carter Do	Brandon
14	Thomas McDowell	Ocean Springs
15	Thad Rhodes	Gulfport

### Boys 18s

1	James Register	Brandon
2	Phillip LeRoux	Madison
3	Ross Johnson	Madison
4	Kushal Mannam	Clinton
5	Land Magruder	Tupelo
6	Harrison Lowe	Madison
7	William Scott	Jackson
8	Ward Sellers	Madison
9	Taylor Cook	Olive Branch
10	Lucas Wrigley	Ocean Springs
11	Bradyn Bowman	New Albany
12	Spencer Wheatley	Madison
13	Reynolds Smith	Jackson
14	Ethan Stockstill	Hattiesburg
15	Andrew Koestler	Oxford

### Girls 12s

1	Ava Claire Dailey	Biloxi
2	Nylah Randolph	Coldwater
3	Jazael Siffard	Olive Branch
4	Caroline Kiamie	Oxford
5	Sophia Michelli	Searcy, AR *moved
6	Camille Green	Tupelo
7	Amelia Tompkins	Jackson
8	Arya Karthik	Tupelo
9	Rachel Elenkov	Madison
10	Stella Bedestani	Ridgeland
11	Charlotte Wadsworth	Flowood
12	Stella Reese McClendon	Ocean Springs
13	McClellan Cooley	Ellisville
14	Catherine Amundson	Ridgeland
15	Rainey Nelson	Ocean Springs

### Girls 14s

1	Allie Rhoden	Madison
2	McClellan Cooley	Ellisville
3	Eleanor McCants	Jackson
4	Jazael Siffard	Olive Branch
5	Mia Knezevic	Olive Branch
6	Nylah Randolph	Coldwater
7	Analee Rogers	Oxford
8	Caroline Kiamie	Oxford
9	Kaylee Mullins	Hattiesburg
10	Aanya Kumar	Indianola
11	Madison Smith	Ocean Springs
12	Sofia Graeber	Ocean Springs
13	Allison Rogillio	Sumrall
14	Ava Claire Dailey	Biloxi
15	Mia Smith	Ocean Springs

### Girls 16s

1	Sofia Graeber	Ocean Springs
2	Isabella Graeber	Ocean Springs
3	Allison Rogillio	Sumrall
4	Analee Rogers	Oxford
5	Jaiya Siffard	Olive Branch
6	Aanya Kumar	Indianola
7	Emma Linden	Hattiesburg
8	Gloria Scott	Jackson
9	Betsy Byrd	Gulfport
10	Elle Gianola	Hattiesburg
11	Sydney Shafer	Ridgeland
12	Chloe Amerson	Madison
13	Halo Hicks	Madison
14	Johanna Witherow	Madison

### Girls 18s

1	Briley Rhoden	Madison
2	Kennedy Hutto	Madison
3	Allie Rhoden	Madison
4	Elle Gianola	Hattiesburg
5	Johanna Witherow	Madison
6	Sofia Graeber	Ocean Springs
7	Jaiya Siffard	Olive Branch
8	Heidi Clayton	New Albany
9	Jolie Bui	Ocean Springs
10	Martina Hoffmann	Starkville
11	Gabrielle de Delva	Ridgeland
12	McClellan Cooley	Ellisville

### Men 85+ Singles

1	Albert Lyle	Jackson
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### Men 80+ Singles

1	Albert Lyle	Jackson
2	William Scruggs	Hattiesburg

### Men 75+ Singles

1	Eddie Brantley	Gulfport
2	Russell Blair	Oxford
3	Henry Hankins	Booneville
4	Robert Hand	Corinth

### Men 70+ Singles

1	Russell Blair	Oxford
2	Henry Hankins	Booneville
3	Eddie Brantley	Gulfport

### Men 65+ Singles

1	Richard Betts	Ridgeland
2	Mike Hardwick	Oxford
3	William Godfrey	Madison
4	Mark Thompson	Jackson

### Men 60+ Singles

1	Scott Bradley	Hattiesburg
2	Steven Garman	Diamondhead

### Men 50+ Singles

1	Jonathan Shemper	Hattiesburg
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### Men 45+ Singles

1	Nico Jimeno	Brandon
2	William Petro	Oxford

### Men 35+ Singles

1	Jefferson Nino	Madison
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### Men 30+ Singles

1	Gabriel da Costa	Ridgeland
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### Men Open Singles

1	Nick Dulaney	Long Beach
2	Anthony Schloegel	Gulfport
3	Michael Ricks	Ocean Springs
4	Dawson Do	Brandon
5	Samuel Blackburn	Perkinston
6	Wesley Fontaine	D'iberville
7	Easton van Norden	Long Beach
8	Jackson Peoples	Carthage
9	Angel Hernandez	No City Listed
10	Tristan Bourcy	Biloxi

### Women 35+ Singles

1	Maya Prado Contreras	Madison
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### Women Open Singles

1	Stephanie Dohner	Waveland
2	Bayley Askin	Ocean Springs
3	Ambrie Alderman	Bay Saint Louis

### Women 60+ Doubles

1-Tie	Julie Weset	Gulfport
1-Tie	Phyllis Shoemaker	McHenry
3	Christina Robinson	Saucier

### Women 50+ Doubles

1-Tie	Angie Simmons	Gulfport
1-Tie	Christi Foil	Gautier

### Women 45+ Doubles

1-Tie	Agnes Gee	Madison
1-Tie	Colleen Roberts	Ridgeland

### Men 65+ Doubles

1	Mark Thompson	Jackson
2-Tie	Robert Weims	Madison
2-Tie	Richard Betts	Ridgeland
4-Tie	Ken Barnett	Jackson

## 2025 YEAR END RANKINGS

### MS ADULT AGE GROUP RANKINGS

4-Tie	Marvin Pearson	Oxford
6	Mike Hardwick	Oxford

### Women Open Doubles

1	Stephanie Dohner	Waveland
2-Tie	Barbara Holcomb	Purvis
2-Tie	Tina Boykin	Hattiesburg
4	Paige Hutchinson	Petal
5-Tie	Hollie Parker	Moselle
5-Tie	Kayla Holcomb	Purvis

### Men 80+ Doubles

1	William Scruggs	Hattiesburg
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### Men 75+ Doubles

1	Eddie Brantley	Gulfport
2	Ronald Johnson	Madison
3	Russell Blair	Oxford
4	Henry Hankins	Booneville
5	Robert Hand	Corinth
6	Anthony Petro	Jackson

### Men 65+ Doubles

1	Mark Thompson	Jackson
2	Mike Hardwick	Oxford

### Men 60+ Doubles

1	Mark Thompson	Jackson
2	Scott Bradley	Hattiesburg
3-Tie	Jack Robinson	Saucier
3-Tie	Steven Garman	Diamondhead
5	Phil Schmidt	Pass Christian

### Men 50+ Doubles

1-Tie	Scott Bradley	Hattiesburg
1-Tie	Jonathan Shemper	Hattiesburg

### Men 40+ Doubles

1	Dennis Gearin	Diamondhead
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### Men 35+ Doubles

1	Jefferson Nino	Madison
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### Men 30+ Doubles

1	Gabriel da Costa	Ridgeland
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### Men Open Doubles

1	Dawson Do	Brandon
2	Michael Ricks	Ocean Springs
3	Nick Dulaney	Long Beach
4	Anderson Dulaney	Mobile, AL
5	Paul Gayk	Perkinston
6	Ryland Buford	Gulfport
7	Michael Edge	Biloxi
8	Wesley Fontaine	D'iberville
9	Carter Do	Brandon
10	Lucas Wrigley	Ocean Springs

### MIXED DOUBLES

#### Men 50+

1	Teddy Viator	Hattiesburg
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#### Women 40+

1	Julie West	Gulfport
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#### Men Open

1	Carson Felsher	Biloxi
2	Samuel Blackburn	Perkinston
3	Connor Hartfield	Hattiesburg
4	Cree Cunningham	Wiggins

#### Women Open

1	Sydney Papke	Biloxi
2	Courtney Ulrich	Gulfport
3	Kendall Burn	Wiggins
4	Carly Wise	Hattiesburg
5	Lainey Cunningham	Wiggins

### ADULT MS NTRP RANKINGS

#### 3.0 Women 18+ Singles

1	Caroline Swindoll	Jackson
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#### 3.5 Women 18+ Singles

1	Juliana Ohrberg	Olive Branch
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#### 3.0 Women 18+ Doubles

1	Lauren Patin	Gulfport
2	Maggie Neal	Southaven
3-Tie	Caroline Swindoll	Jackson
3-Tie	Kaiti Stewart	Madison
5-Tie	Autumn Smith	Jackson
5-Tie	Aubrey Buford	Gulfport
5-Tie	Erica Stutzman	Flowood
8	Shirley Brehm	Gulfport
9-Tie	Angie Cagle	Ocean Springs
9-Tie	DeAnn Fontenot	Gulfport

#### 3.5 Women 18+ Doubles

1	Dena Karr	Gulfport
2-Tie	Erin Dehon	Jackson
2-Tie	Emma Bond	Jackson
2-Tie	Linda Benigno	Gulfport
2-Tie	Gwen Urbati	Saucier
6	Rebecca Mayfield	Gulfport
7-Tie	Julie Tompkins	Columbus
7-Tie	Gracie Weatherly	Gulfport
7-Tie	Meredith Boston	Brandon
10	Kristin Young	Gulfport

#### 4.0 Women 18+ Doubles

1	Angie Simmons	Gulfport
2-Tie	Amanda Letonoff	Gulfport
2-Tie	Julie Bradley	Saucier
4	Julie West	Gulfport
5-Tie	Anabelle Lawson	Biloxi
5-Tie	Ashlyn Barbison	D'iberville
7	Edye Austin	Diamondhead
8	Kathleen Marlowe	Waveland

#### 3.0 Men 18+ Singles

1	Michael Holmes	Carriere
2	Kenneth Milton	Greenwood
3	Joe Mitchell	Biloxi

#### 3.5 Men 18+ Singles

1	Carter Ilgenfritz	Bay St. Louis
2	Steven Taylor	Meridian
3	Anirudha Rane	Madison

#### 4.0 Men 18+ Singles

1	Curtis Plumley	Southaven
2	Bj Condrey	Kiln
3	Matthew Borne	Gulfport
4	Jeffie Blake Smith	Brookhaven
5	Eddie Brantley	Gulfport
6	Toby Tatum	Diamondhead

#### 3.0 Men 18+ Doubles

1	Martin Coy	Perkinston
2	Tyler Patin	Gulfport
3	David Mendenhall	Gulfport
4-Tie	Geoffrey Knesal	Gulfport
4-Tie	Abram Diaz	Brandon
4-Tie	Christian Medina	Jackson
7	David Baughman	Gulfport
8-Tie	DeAngelo Sherrod	Madison
8-Tie	Kenny Roberts	Pearl
10	Joseph Boler	Brandon

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## LEVEL 3

Open 3 Apr 11-13 Level 3 Open - Ridgeland, MS Ridgeland Tennis Center Ridgeland BG 12, 14

## LEVEL 4

Closed 4 Mar 14-16 Ridgeland - BG16s (Flighted) Ridgeland Tennis Center Ridgeland BG 16  
 Open 4 June 20-22 Jackson, MS Clay Court Open L4 (Flighted) River Hills Club Jackson BG 18  
 Open 4 July 11-13 Ridgeland Tourism Open Level 4 (Flighted) Ridgeland Tennis Center Ridgeland BG 14

## LEVEL 5

Open 5 Jan 9-11 Treasure Oak Jr Open Flighted-Resch. from Dec Treasure Oak Country Club Ocean Springs BG 12 - 18  
 Closed 5 May 8-10 MS State Closed Championships Ridgeland Tennis Center Ridgeland BG 12 - 18  
 Open 5 May 29-31 Ridgeland MS Team Singles & Mixed Ridgeland Tennis Center Ridgeland BG 12 - 18  
 Open 5 Sep 12-13 River Hills Junior Open - Flighted Draws River Hills Club Jackson BG 12 - 18  
 Open 5 Oct 31-Nov 2 EKS MGMT L5 Open - Flighted Draws Ridgeland Tennis Center Ridgeland BG 12 - 18  
 Open 5 Nov 14-15 2nd Annual Team Regional - AL, LA, MS Only Mobile Tennis Center Mobile, AL BG 12 - 18  
 Open 5 Dec 4-6 Treasure Oak Junior Open - Flighted Draws Treasure Oak Country Club Ocean Springs BG 12 - 18

## LEVEL 6

Level 6 Feb 6-8 Gulf Coast Children's Clinic Jr Classic Treasure Oak Country Club Ocean Springs BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Feb 13-15 Complete Fitness Valentines Classic Complete Fitness Brandon BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Feb 20-22 HCC Junior Challenger Hattiesburg Country Club Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Mar 6-8 Oxford Spring Open John Leslie Courts Oxford BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Mar 13-15 McDonalds Spring Junior Open Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Mar 20-22 YMCA Spring Junior Classic Reservoir YMCA Brandon BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Mar 27-29 Snowden Grove Junior Spring Classic Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Mar 27-29 Canebrake Junior Classic "New Date" Canebrake Country Club Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 April 10-12 Oxford Junior April Open John Leslie Courts Oxford BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 April 17-19 RCH Jr. Spring Slam Racquet Club of Hattiesburg Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 May 15-17 Snowden Grove Summer's Here Junior Open Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 June 5-7 State Games of Mississippi 2026 Northeast Park Tennis Center Meridian BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 June 5-7 Oxford Junior Summer Open John Leslie Courts Oxford BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 June 19-21 Canebrake Summer Classic Canebrake Country Club Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 June 26-28 DSA Halls Ferry Park Vicksburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 July 10-12 Oxford Junior Summer Challenge John Leslie Courts Oxford BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 July 17-19 Mudcats Halls Ferry Park Vicksburg BG 12 - 18

Level 6 July 24-26 Cool Jelly Junior Parham Bridges Tennis Center Jackson BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Aug 7-9 Oxford Junior Doubles Open John Leslie Courts Oxford BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Aug 7-9 River Hitters Halls Ferry Park Vicksburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Aug 14-16 McDonalds Summer Junior Open Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Sep 4-6 YMCA Fall Junior Classic Reservoir YMCA Brandon BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Sep 11-13 Snowden Grove First Horizon Bank Fall Open Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Sep 18-20 RCH Autumn Bowl Racquet Club of Hattiesburg Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Sep 25-27 Swing for a Cause Jr Classic Treasure Oak Country Club Ocean Springs BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Sep 25-27 Oxford Junior Fall Tailgate John Leslie Courts Oxford BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Oct 2-4 6th Annual HCC JR Championships Hattiesburg Country Club Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Nov 6-7 Bayou Bluff Fall Junior Open Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport BG 12 - 18  
 Level 6 Dec 4-6 LeFleur East Junior Classic Parham Bridges Tennis Center Jackson BG 12 - 18

## LEVEL 7

Level 7 Feb 28 Snowden Grove Junior 1 Day Tournament Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 7 Apr 25 Snowden Grove School Daze Doubles 1 Day Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 7 May 23 New Boomers Halls Ferry Park Vicksburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 7 July 18 Snowden Grove Junior 1 Day Tournament Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 7 Aug 15 Snowden Grove Back to School 1 Day Tourney Snowden Grove Southaven BG 12 - 18  
 Level 7 Aug 28 New Boomers 2 Halls Ferry Park Vicksburg BG 12 - 18  
 Level 7 Dec 5 Canebrake Junior Winter Classic Canebrake Country Club Hattiesburg BG 12 - 18

## JUNIOR CIRCUIT

JC Jan 17 YMCA January Junior Circuit Reservoir YMCA Brandon BG100G,12-18Y  
 JC Jan 24 Warrior Classic - Canceled due to weather Pontotoc City Tennis Courts Pontotoc BG 12-18 D  
 JC Mar 28 Canebrake Junior Classic "New Date" Canebrake Country Club Hattiesburg BG 10 G  
 JC Jun 20 Snowden Grove 1 Day June Jam Snowden Grove Southaven BG 10-18-O,G,Y

## WORLD TENNIS NUMBER (WTN) TOURNAMENTS (Open to all ages listed)

WTN Feb 21 Mardi Gras Classic Junior Doubles "New Date" St. Martin High School Ocean Springs BG 12-18  
 WTN Apr 10-11 YMCA Spring WTN Reservoir YMCA Brandon BG 12+

## WORLD TENNIS NUMBER (WTN) TOURNAMENTS (Open to all ages listed)

May 2-3 Road to Paris - Mississippi Regional Qualifier Northeast Park Tennis Center Meridian BG 14 & U Only

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Unsanctioned Feb 27-Mar1 Jambalaya Jam Canebrake Country Club Hattiesburg NTRP-MW S, D, Mx Level 3 May 14-17 Southern Men's Clay Court River Hills Club Jackson Age Group - 35-90, S, D  
 Level 6 Mar 6-8 Domino's Jeff Alexander Memorial NTRP Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O Level 6 May 22-24 Mayfield and Associates Memorial Day NTRP Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O  
 Unsanctioned Mar 20-22 49th Annual Crawfish Classic The Racquet Club of Hattiesburg Hattiesburg NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O Level 6 July 10-12 Cocktails and Strings - by Gulf South Customs Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O  
 Level 6 Mar 27-29 Pilger Title Co NTRP Classic Treasure Oak Country Club Ocean Springs NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O Unsanctioned Aug 7-9 Battlefield Memorial Tournament Parham Bridges Tennis Center Jackson NTRP&Age-MW S,D,Mx  
 WTN April 10-11 YMCA Spring WTN Reservoir YMCA Brandon WTN - Open S, D Level 4 Open Oct 16-18 Snowden Legacy New Homes North MS Open Snowden Grove Southaven NTRP-MW S, D, Mx  
 Level 5 Open Apr 24-26 Cool Jelly Parham Bridges Tennis Center Jackson NTRP - MW D, Mx Unsanctioned Oct 23-25 49th Annual Oyster Luv The Racquet Club of Hattiesburg Hattiesburg NTRP - MW D, Mx, O  
 Level 6 Apr 24-26 Serve & Sip-Spons: Creel Patin Holdings Group Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O Level 5 Open Nov 13-15 Half Shell Oyster House NTRP Bayou Bluff Tennis Club Gulfport NTRP - MW D, Mx, O  
 Unsanctioned May 1-3 HCC Spring Fiesta Hattiesburg Country Club Hattiesburg NTRP,Open, MW D,Mx

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