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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 2025-2026. 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,

2024 was a great 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.

Tennis in Mississippi continues to grow and excel. A major part of the continued growth are the people on the ground; coaches, volunteers, and other tennis players. The growth in the number of participants can be seen in several programs that are foundational in helping get new players onto the court. Tennis Apprentice, Ready to Rally, NJTL, and Tennis Month in May are all programs that have been successful in exposing new people to the sport. The year also saw Mississippi teams win USTA League National titles at both the 3.0 and 4.0 Men. Congratulations to these teams as well as those that have gone to Sectionals and represented our state.

As we move forward into 2025, people are looking to get healthy and here are a few ways to support Mississippi tennis:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Introduce a group of youth or adults to tennis. If not confident in tennis teaching knowledge, take part in a coaches workshop.
- 3. Take 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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This year's Hall of Fame inductees, John C. Cox and S.B. Buck, have made a profound impact on the tennis landscape in Mississippi. Both men have not only achieved success on the court but have also played pivotal roles in growing and fostering the sport in their communities.

Born and raised in Cleveland, John C. Cox's tennis journey began with his father, Ancil Cox, and mentor Asa Atkinson. A lifelong resident of Cleveland, Cox has been a prominent figure in Mississippi tennis, first as a player, then as a coach, and perhaps most notably as a volunteer serving on every level of the USTA's committee and board structure. After earning a B.A. from Delta State University in 1996 and a J.D. from the University of Mississippi in 1999, Cox returned home to practice law. Alongside his wife Ashley and their three sons, two of whom are avid tennis players, he has continued his passion for tennis in both playing and coaching.

Cox's competitive success includes a long list of accolades, ranging from state championships to national tournaments. As a USTA Adult League captain for over 15 years, he has led 16 teams to state championships, while also playing and serving as a captain for the Mississippi Senior Cup (Callen Cup) team.

"Tennis has always been about community and competition for me." Cox shares. "The friendships and intense matches are what make the game so special. The life lessons we learn from tennis and competition are things we can take with us everywhere we go"



His coaching efforts at Bayou Academy have also left a lasting legacy, growing the high school tennis program from 14 players to 53, and leading the school to 5A state team championships in 2022, 2023, and 2024. For those efforts, Cox has been named the MAIS Coach of the Year three times in addition to winning the 2023 USTA Southern No-Cut Starfish Award and the 2023 Mississippi Coach of the Year.

"Working with the kids has been the best part of my tennis journey." said Cox. "It's not always about who's the most popular in school or the most athletic. It's about hard work and reaching goals, and there's nothing more gratifying than seeing the smile that comes from a kid achieving something they didn't think possible."

Off the court. Cox has held leadership roles at USTA Mississippi, USTA Southern, and USTA National, serving as president of USTA Mississippi and spearheading various initiatives that expanded the sport's reach. Cox has served on numerous committees at each level of the USTA structure and still serves to this day.

He also founded the Cleveland Country

Club Delta Open, which has grown into one of the largest tennis tournaments in the state. His dedication to the sport as a volunteer has earned him some elite honors, including being Mississippi's Volunteer of the Year in 2018, and winning USTA Southern's Volunteer Service Award. Reflecting on his journey, Cox says, "It's been a privilege to give back to the sport that has given me so much. I want everyone to experience what I've experienced because of tennis. I hope

I've been able to contribute just a little bit in my time to this wonderful game"

S.B. Buck, born in Indianola in 1947, began playing tennis in 1973 alongside his brother. What started as a few men teaching themselves the game guickly grew into a larger movement within the community. In the same year, Buck Despite facing significant racial organized the first Four Aces Tennis Tournament, which grew steadily in participation and popularity. His passion for tennis led him to be one of the founders of a community tennis program that has spanned over 50 years, touching countless lives.

Buck's contributions go far beyond tournaments. Alongside Birlette Jelks and Harold Hall, he co-founded the Four Aces Saturday Morning youth tennis program, one of the earliest NJTL programs in Mississippi. He fondly recalls traveling with 40 children to Natchez for a rally, which inspired him to help organize similar events in other cities. "Watching the kids get excited about tennis is what kept me going," he says. Over the years, Buck's NJTL efforts brought him into contact with legends like Venus and Serena Williams, and he even had the



opportunity to help host their youth clinics. One such event in Lafayette, Louisiana, brought together tennis icons including Mary Joe Fernández, MaliVai Washington, and the Jensen brothers, underscoring Buck's pivotal role in youth tennis development.

during the 1970s and 1980s, Buck's perseverance never wavered. From being sidelined during tournaments to having his teams moved to a higher exemplify what it means to be level after each local championship, Buck and his teammates continued to play and win. "Racism was everywhere, but we let our tennis do the talking," Buck reflects,

remembering a pivotal tournament in Clarksdale where he and his partner overcame adversity to win the

championship. His personal accounts of these challenges not only speak to his resilience but also highlight the larger struggle for equality in tennis during that era.

Beyond tennis, Buck's leadership extends into other areas of the community. He managed a steel plant for 25 years, ran Buck's Restaurant

for over two decades—where he had the opportunity to meet figures like former President Barack Obama-and today, he manages the Cypress Hills Tennis Club, helping to keep the sport thriving in the area. He also serves as the head coach of St. Joseph High School's tennis team, leading them to three consecutive state playoff appearances and multiple girls' singles titles.

Buck's long-standing commitment to tennis is well-known across the Delta, where any tennis figure you come across is familiar with him. "From playing in tournaments across 12 states to coaching youth, tennis has been a constant in my life," Buck says. His journey from organizing grassroots community programs to mentoring youth at the highest level showcases a lifetime of dedication to the sport, overcoming adversity, and inspiring future tennis players.

Together, John C. Cox and S.B. Buck lifelong ambassadors of tennis. Their impact on the sport, both in their communities and across the state. has been immeasurable. As the 2024 Hall of Fame inductees, their stories serve as a testament to the power of passion, perseverance, and leadership in tennis.



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Dorothy "Ma" Vest
Coach Tom Sawyer
Carolyn Henry & Milton Cash
Jeannie Peabody & Lester Sack
Eleanor Shaw & Jake Propst
Ken Toler & Sharon Gault
Peter Koury
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Bobby Jones & Yvonne Edwards
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Dr. Wilfred Cole & Sandra Rogers
Joan White & Cleon McKnight
Carol Ann Vest & Mack Cameron
Gaines Dyer & Jan Johnson
Ed Edmonson & George "Juddie" Boyd
Debbie Swindoll, Donnie Walker & Willie Shepard
Betty Byars & Ernest Vetrano
Elizabeth Lyle, Tito Echiburu
& James Montgomery
Billy Chadwick & Steve Pennington
Jane Holland & Mark Thompson

- Bobby Brien & Susan Toler
- 2013 Dave Randall
- 2014 Marvin Pearson
- 2015 Asa Atkinson & Robert Russell
- 2016 Barbara Ann Varner & Paul Johnson
- 2017 Wvnn Alexander
- 2018 Henry Harris & Albert Lyle
- 2019 James (Jamie) Oscar Bell III
- 2020 Rodney (Rod) Mills Hartzog (posthumously) & William G. Clark (Billy Gip)
- Nick Barone & Louis Nash 2022
- 2023 Robert Dean & Wanda McPhail
- 2024 S.B. Buck & John Cox

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MS TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2023 AWARD WINNERS



Adaptive & Wheelchair Award **Tennis for Fun** Lori Duke, Hattiesburg



Adult LLC of the Year **Graham Bucciantini** Jackson



Adult Tournament of the Year Southern Men's Clay Court **Dave Randall** Jackson



Captain of the Year Rhonda Rayborn Brookhaven



Coach of the Year Matt Roberts Mississippi State Men's Coach



Northeast Mississippi CTA

Becky Nelms



Dororthy Vest Female Player of the Year **Julia Fair Gaines** Tupelo



Dorothy Vest Male Player of the Year Lucas Wrigley Ocean Springs



Educational Merit Award **Greenville NJTL** Birlette Jelks



George Wilkerson Award Female Kennedy Hutto Madison



George Wilkerson Award Male **Taylor Parker** Madison



Powers Moore Jr. Sportsmanship Award Josie Tullos



Official of the Year Sonia Kusek Hernando



NJTL Youth Essay Contest Winner of MS Baruni Jakkula Greenville



JTT LLC of the Year Mark Robbins Northeast MS



Pro of the Year Laperial Jones Jackson



Media Excellence Award **David Healy** Delta Democrat Times



JTT Sportsmanship Award **Evelyn Ulmer** Madison



Family of the Year **Bo and Suzy Bowman Family** New Albany



Jr. Tournament of the Year Snowden Grove Jr Spring Classic Michael Johnson Southaven



Special Tennis Event of the Year Memory Makers Tournament Oxford



Jim Warren Volunteer of the Year **Robbie Wrigley** Ocean Springs



Team Tennis Event of the Year Tri-Level State Championship Brookhaven CTA



Member Organization of the Year **Canebrake Country Club** Hattiesburg



League Team of the Year 18&Over Jennifer Otto Brandon











2025 May





HOLIDAYS

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MEMORIAL DAY

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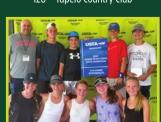
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12U – Tupelo Country Club



14U – Ballers



14U – Metz-Northeast MS



12U – Double the Fun



18U – Delta





10U – River Hills



12U – Tupelo Topspinners



18U – Delta Deuces



10U Boys - Tupelo



14U Girls - Tupelo

2024 USTA JTT MISSISSIPPI FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



12U Boys - Tupelo



14U Boys - Tri-County Set2Rally



12U Girls - Battlefield



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2024 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 ADULT 18 & OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS • JUNE 7-9, RIDGELAND, MS

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2.5M Poulelis - North Central



2.5W Johnson - North Central





3.0W Breeden – Jackson



3.5M Sumrall - Pinebelt



3.5W Bounds - North East



4.0M Custode - Jackson



4.0W Otto - Jackson



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4.5W Lawrence - Pinebelt



5.0M Petro - Delta



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2024 ADULT 40 & OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS



JUNE 21-23, OXFORD, MS





3.0M McCrory - North Central



3.0W Wright - North East



3.5M Branch – Jackson



3.5W Schwartz - Pinebelt



4.0M Howell - Jackson



4.0W Warren - Jackson



4.5M Liles - Jackson



4.5W Nagle - North Central

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2024 USTA LEAGUE MS ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 ADULT 55 & OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 17-19, TUPELO, MS



55+ 3.0M Wilson - Jackson



55+ 3.5M Merchant - Jackson



55+ 4.0M Lee - Jackson



55+ 3.0W Gill - North Central



55+ 3.5W Storey - Gulf Coast



55+ 4.0W Shoemake - Gulf Coast





2024 USTA LEAGUE MS ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 ADULT 65 AND OVER CHAMPIONSHIPS APRIL 19-21, MERIDIAN, MS



65+ 3.5M Byrd - Gulf Coast



MS 65 & Over Championship

65+ 4.0M Clopton – Gulf Coast

65+ 4.0W Foster - Pinebelt



65+ 3.0M Hudson – Jackson



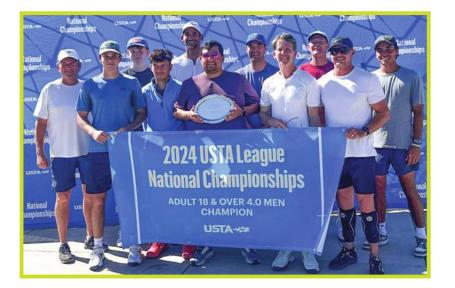
65+ 3.5W Roberts - Jackson

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2024 USTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS





18+ 4.0M Custode - Jackson

18+ 3.0M Sims - Jackson

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2025 October





2024 USTA LEAGUE MISSISSIPPI ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 16-18, TUPELO, MS



18+ 4.0 Custode - Jackson



18+ 2.5 Poulelis - North Central



18+ 3.0 Williamson - Jackson



18+ 4.5 Do - Jackson



18+ Bailey - Jackson



40+ 3.0 Barnes - Jackson



40+ 3.5 Lindsey - North East



40+ 4.0 - Darden Delta



55+ 3.0 Hughes – Jackson



55+ 3.5 Parks - North Central



55+ 4.0 Baine - Jackson

2025 November







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2024 COMBO DOUBLES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 8-10 - JACKSON/VICKSBURG, MS



18+ 2.5W Rocconi - Delta



18+ 5.5 W Hux - Pinebelt



18+ 6.5M Knight - Delta



18+ 6.5W Rayborn - Southwest



18+7.5W Sessums - Jackson



18+ 8.5M Custode - Jackson



18+ 8.5W Do - Jackson





18+55M Joel - Delta



40+ 5.5W Coins - Jackson





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40+ 6.5W Schwartz - Pinebelt



40+7.5M Assaf - Pinebelt



40+ 8.5M Strain - Jackson



40+ 8.5W Marley - North Central



55+ 6.5M Merchant - Jackson



55+ 6.5W Maxey - Gulf Coast



55+7.5M Rumbley - Jackson



55+7.5W Scott - Jackson

2025 December



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2024 TRI-LEVEL MS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 20-22 - BROOKHAVEN, MS







18+ 3.5-4.5M Do - Jackson

18+ 3.0-4.0M Boykin - Delta

18+ 3.0-4.0W Bailey - Jackson



40+ 3.0-4.0W Fisher - Southwest



55+ 3.0-4.0 W Bradshaw - Jackson



18+ 3.5-4.5W Ramsey - Jackson



40+ 3.5-4.5W Farthing - Jackson

USTA MS 70 & OVER MULTI STATE EVENT



70+ 3.5W Nobles- TN



70+ 3.0W White- Southwest, MS



70+ 3.0M McCotter

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For the 24th consecutive year, USTA Mississippi handed out college scholarships to two deserving high school seniors that have demonstrated excellence both on and off the court.

This year's winners of the USTA Mississippi College Scholarships are Julianna Joioa-Portilla of Greenville. and Weston Kennedy of Mize.

Julianna Jojoa-Portilla, a standout student and tennis player from Saint Joseph Catholic High School, is this year's female winner. Julianna's journey is a testament to her hard work, dedication, and the powerful role tennis has played in her life.

Julianna's love for tennis began at the age of four, playing with her family on community courts with hand-me-down racquets. Over the years, her passion and skill for the sport grew, culminating in numerous accolades. She became her high school's varsity tennis captain as a junior and led her team to victory in the high school Tennis State Championship in 2023.

Beyond the tennis courts, Julianna has excelled academically and demonstrated a strong commitment to her community. In addition to carrying over a 4.0 GPA and being a member of the 30+ ACT Club, she participated in the MIT Introduction to Technology, Engineering, and Science program and was actively involved in the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership program. Her dedication to her studies and community service exemplifies her well-rounded character.

Julianna is also a proud member of the Greenville CTA NJTL, a community youth tennis program offering free lessons and leadership programs. Since joining in 2021, she has received training from skilled coaches and the opportunity to partner with other talented players, enriching her tennis journey and personal growth.

Julianna's personal statement reveals the profound impact tennis has had on her life and aspirations. "Tennis taught me self-discipline and confidence, values that have been unmatched in my life. These

2024 MTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

lessons extended to every aspect of my life, from relationships and school dedication to facing new challenges with courage," she shares. She also highlights the importance of perseverance, saying, "Even on days when I felt unmotivated, I would push myself to the courts, reminding myself that effort is always worthwhile. This mindset led me to win the tiebreaker in the state championship, a moment of accomplishment that I strive for in all my endeavors." Reflecting on the broader impact of the sport, she adds, "Tennis has been my vehicle, teaching me resilience and grounding me in essential life principles. It has become the foundation of who I am, equipping me with the tools and strength to succeed."

Julianna will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall, majoring in Biology/Pre-Med. Inspired by her family's journey and the support of her community, she aspires to become a rural physician, providing accessible and equitable healthcare to underserved communities. Her dream is to one day open a medical facility that offers a variety of specialties, ensuring patients feel accepted and understood.

Julianna's story is one of perseverance, passion, and the transformative power of tennis. We are proud to support her journey and excited to see the remarkable impact she will undoubtedly make in the future.

Weston Kennedy, a dedicated and passionate tennis player from Mize, Mississippi, is this year's male recipient of the USTA Mississippi College Scholarship. Weston's journey with tennis began in elementary school, inspired by his older sister, a high school tennis player. He recalls, "I begged her to play. She taught me the basics and I was hooked." His relentless enthusiasm led Coach Joy Schaub to invite him to practice with the high school team in sixth grade, eventually making him the team manager, a role that made him feel significant and included.

Weston's high school career at Mize High School is marked by consistent dedication and remarkable achievements. Playing #1 Boys Doubles from 9th to 11th grade, he and his partner aimed for the State Championship during his junior year. Despite an undefeated record, they fell short at state, a testament to the fierce competition from larger schools. Reflecting on this experience, Weston shared, "We were heartbroken, of course, that we didn't win and to lose



our last match as partners. This did not dampen my love for tennis though!" In his senior

year, Weston transitioned to playing Mixed Doubles and

concluded his high school career with a victorious match. His perseverance and love for tennis have shaped him significantly. He expressed, "Tennis gave an insecure kid confidence, and it taught me patience and discipline. It gave me a sense of belonging and the greatest tennis family ever."

Beyond the tennis court, Weston excelled academically, graduating as Valedictorian with a perfect 4.0 GPA and a notable ACT score of 34. He has been honored as a Star Student, MS Scholar, and was inducted into the MHS Hall of Fame. His extracurricular involvement includes leadership roles in the high school band, student council, and Beta Club. Weston also dedicated time to community service, volunteering at the Wolf Pond Animal Sanctuary, participating in Operation Christmas Child, and contributing to local clean-up efforts.

Weston's commitment to tennis extended to the Laurel Country Club, where he took lessons from Coach Ben Berry and joined the junior USTA team. "My participation at LCC set me up for great success on my high school tennis team," he noted. The relationships he built and the skills he honed during this time have been instrumental in his growth as a player and individual.

As Weston prepares to begin his studies in computer science at the University of Southern Mississippi, he remains dedicated to tennis. While he won't be part of a college team, his passion for the sport endures. He aspires to create opportunities for young athletes in small towns like his own, hoping to promote tennis and support its growth in Mississippi. "Tennis is now a huge part of my life and I am confident that it will be for many years to come," he remarked. Weston's story is a testament to how sports can profoundly impact personal development, build community, and inspire future generations.







NET GENERATION 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 3-4.
- Summer League starts in June and the State Championship August 1-3.
- Fall league starts in September and the State Championship November 22-23.



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MS ADULT AGE GROUP RANKINGS

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Men	90 Singles		Women	ı Open Singles	
	Morris Denton	Oxford		Ambrie Alderman	Bay Saint L
	05.01			Lauren Sullivan	Laurel
	185 Singles		3 - Tie	London Breedlove	Madison
1	Albert Lyle	Jackson	3 - Tie	Karla Bethea	Edwards
Men	180 Singles			Stephanie Dohner	Waveland
1	William Scruggs	Hattisburg			
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Men	175 Singles			Albert Lyle	Jackson
	Ronald Johnson	Madison	Mon 75	Doubles	
2	Kimble Johnson	Columbus	1-Tie	Ronald Johnson	Madison
3	Dudley Bearden	West Point	1-Tie	Dudley Bearden	West Point
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	170 Singles		Men 70	Doubles	
1	Henry Hankins	Booneville		Marvin Pearson	Oxford
2	Eddie Brantley	Gulfport		Ken Barnett	Jackson
3	Russell Blair	Oxford		Eddie Brantley	Gulfport
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Men	165 Singles			Doubles	la alva a a
1	Steven Garman	Diamondhead		Mark Thompson	Jackson
2	Richard Betts	Ridgeland	2 - Tie	Robert Weims	Madison
3	Mark Thompson	Jackson	2 - Tie	Richard Betts	Ridgeland
4	Bruce Pate	Gulfport	4 - Tie	Ken Barnett	Jackson
5	Mike Hardwick	Oxford	4 - Tie	Marvin Pearson	Oxford
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	160 Singles		Men 55	Doubles	
	Scott Bradley	Columbus	1	William LaFerney	Corinth
	Lee Young	Pearl	2	Michael Gratz	Tupelo
	Omar Alcaino	Belden		Jack Hodges	Belden
1	Chuck Hudson	Pearl			Delucii
	Tommy Clements	Oxford		Doubles	
Mon	155 Singles		1 - Tie	Tommy Clements	Oxford
	William LaFerney	Corinth	1 - Tie	Bryant Hirsberg	Oxford
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Men	150 Singles		Mon /10	Doubles	
	Bryant Hirshberg	Oxford	1	William Petro	Oxford
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	William Petro	Oxford		Thomas Carter	Biloxi
2	Matt Graves	Ridgeland		Ryland Buford	Gulfport
Men	40 Singles			Chris Diep	Gulfport
	Dennis Gearin	Diamondhead		Andrew Poole	Hattiesburg
				Evan Chubb	Biloxi
	135 Singles			Easton van Norden	Long Beach
	Jefferson Nino	Canton	7 - Tie	Teddy Viator	Hattiesburg
2	Hector Custode	Brandon	7 - Tie	Samuel Blackburn	Perkinston
3	Andrew Poole	Hatiesburg		Nick Dulaney	Long Beach
Men	30 Singles			Jordan Mitchell	Natchez
	Jefferson Nino	Canton	Women	75 Doubles	
			1-Tie	Maggie Hamilton	Shannon
	ı Open Singles		1-Tie	Maggie Harrintori Maria Bearden	Shannon West Point
	Nick Dulaney	Long Beach	T- He	Mana Dedruen	west Point
2	Ryland Buford	Gulfport	Women	55 Doubles	
3	Michael Ricks	Ocean Springs	1-Tie	Jan Estrada	Saucier
4	Easton van Norden	Long Beach	1-Tie	Mary Ann Strickland	Kiln
5	Tristan Bourcy	Biloxi			
	Joao Mendes	Tupelo		50 Doubles	
	Cooper Payne	Gulfport	1-Tie	Jan Estrada	Saucier
8	Daniel Prado	Jackson	1 - Tie	Christi Foil	Gautier
	Samuel Blackburn	Perkinston	3 - Tie	Angie Simmons	Gulfport
10	Wren Hood	Hattiesburg	3 - Tie	Julie West	Gulfport
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	Anita Herren	Olive Branch	- 4 - Tie	John Browning
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	Lauren Patin	Gulfport	6 - Tie	Jonathan Branch
5 - Tie	Elizabeth Randall	Jackson	8 - Tie	Ben Wilcox
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	Whitney Mowdy	Olive Branch		Lee Parks
8	Angela Vo	Biloxi		10 . D
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9 - Tie	Ginny Bowden	Jackson	1 - Tie 1 - Tie	Jeff Descher Rvan Canon
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	Kristin Young	Gulfport	1-Tie	Paul Benigno
2	Dena Karr	Gulfport	5 - Tie	Evan Chubb
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6 - Tie	Ashley Stroud	Flowood		Blake Amato
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8 - Tie	Jennifer Ellzey	Gulfport	7 E Wor	nen 40+ Doubles
	Kelly Young	Tupelo	1-Tie	Christi Adams
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	Julie Bradley	Saucier		
6	Amanda Letonoff	Gulfport		40+ Singles
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7 - Tie	Ellen Warren	Madison		William Kitchens
	Hollie Miller	Gulfport		Troy Gomez
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	ı 18+ Singles			Steve Coker
	Seth Herren	Olive Branch		
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	Stephen Chavez	Hernando		Lewis Moultrie
	James Pearse	Hattiesburg		Jerry Moultrie
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	Curtis Plumley	Southaven	1-Tie	Jason Downs
			1 - Tie	Frank Robilio
	18+ Singles		3 - Tie	John Person
	Jeffie Blake Smith	Brookhaven	3 - Tie	Paul Ohrberg
3.0 Men	18+ Doubles			Bill Clark
	Michael Santa Cruz	Biloxi	6 - Tie	Bobby BcGuire
	Jason Boykin	Hattiesburg	6 - Tie	Peter Poulelis
	Cecil Hannibal	Jackson	8 - Tie	Benjamin McCrory
	Chad Myers	Brandon	8 - Tie	Seth Herren
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	Justin Cates	Biloxi		
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7 - Tie	Ray Jost	Madison		
9 - Tie	David Jackson	Booneville		
9 - Tie	Brian Clark	Ocean Springs		

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Level 6	June 20-22	DSA	Halls Ferry Park	Vicksburg	BG 12 - 18 BG 12 - 18
Level 6	July 4-6	New Albany Junior Tournament	BNA Tennis Park	New Albany	BG 12 - 18 BG 12 - 18
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Level 6	July 18-20	Summer Classic	Tupelo Country Club	Tupelo	BG 12 - 18
Level 6	July 18-20	Mudcats	Halls Ferry Park	Vicksburg	BG 12 - 18
Level 6	Aug 8-10	Oxford Junior Doubles Open	John Leslie Courts	Oxford	BG 12 - 18
Level 6	Aug 8-10	McDonalds Summer Junior Open	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	BG 12 - 18
Level 6	Sep 12-14	Snoden Grove First Horizon Bank Fall Open	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 12 - 18
Level 6	Sep 27-28	Oxford Junior Fall Tailgate	John Leslie Courts	Oxford	BG 12 - 18
Level 6	Nov 14-16	BBTC Fall Junior Open	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	BG 12 - 18
Level 7					
Level 7	1-Mar	Snowden Grove Junior 1 Day Tournament	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 12 - 18
Level 7	Apr 25-26	Snowden Grove Spring Junior Doubles Bash	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 12 - 18
Level 7	7-Jun	New Boomers	Halls Ferry Park	Vicksburg	BG 12 - 18
Level 7	19-Jul	Snowden Grove Junior 1 Day Tournament	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 12 - 18
Level 7	16-Aug	Snowden Grove Back to School 1 Day Tourney	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 12 - 18
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JC	18-Jan	Winter 10s Classic	Northeast Park Tennis Center	Meridian	BG 10 - G,O
JC	15-Feb	3rd Annual Swamp Tour (High School Tourney)	IG Levy Park	Pascagoula	Team, BG 18s
JC	1-Mar	Spring Classic	Tupelo Country Club	Tupelo	BG 10 OG, 12G
JC	17-Mav	Spring Classic	Tupelo Country Club	Tupelo	BG 10 OG, 12G
JC	29-Mar	All Area High School Tournament	Northeast Park Tennis Center	Meridian	BG 18s, S,D,Mx
JC	21-Jun	Snowden Grove 1 Day June Jam	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 10G, 12-18Y
JC	6-Sep	Snowden Gove 10s Junior Circuit	Snowden Grove	Southaven	BG 10 0G
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WTN	Feb 15-16	2025 Love All Classic	Northeast Park Tennis Center	Meridian	Open S, D, Mx
WTN	Feb 22-23	WTN Doubles New Albany *New Date*	BNA Tennis Park	New Albany	Open, Doubles

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WTN	Jan 17-18	Winter Court Classic	Northeast Park Tennis Center	Meridian	Open S, D, Mx	Unsanctioned	May 16-18	6th Annual Battle of the States	Columbus High School	Columbus	Age&NTRP Team Event
WTN	Feb 15-16	2025 Love All Classic	Northeast Park Tennis Center	Meridian	Open S, D, Mx	Level 6	May 23-25	Mayfield and Associates Memorial Day NTRP	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O
Unsanctioned	Feb 21-23	Rob Lewis Invitational	Tunica National Golf and Tennis	Tunica	NTRP-Open, D, Mx	Level 6	July 11-13	Cocktails and Strings - Sps by Gulf South Customs	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O
WTN	Feb 22-23	WTN Doubles New Albany *New Date*	BNA Tennis Park	New Albany	Open, Doubles	Unsanctioned	Aug 8-10	Battlefield Memorial Tournament	Parham Bridges Tennis Center	Jackson	NTRP&Age-MW S,D,Mx
Level 6	Mar 7-9	Domino's Jeff Alexander Memorial NTRP	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O	Unsanctioned	Aug 22-24	Four Aces Tennis Classic	Cypress Hills Tennis Club	Greenville	NTRP&Age-MW S,D,Mx
Unsanctioned	Mar 21-23	48th Annual Crawfish Classic	The Racquet Club of Hattiesburg	Hattiesburg	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O	Level 5 Open	Sep 5-7	Half Shell Oyster House NTRP *New Date*	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	NTRP - MW D, Mx, O
Level 6	Apr 4-6	Pilger Title Co NTRP Classic	Treasure Oak Country Club	Ocean Springs	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O	Unsanctioned	Sep 19-21	Combo Classic	The Racquet Club of Hattiesburg	Hattiesburg	NTRP - MW D, Mx, O
Unsanctioned	Apr 11-13	2025 Miss Mississippi Tennis Tournament	Halls Ferry Park	Vicksburg	NTRP,Open, MW S,D,Mx	Level 6	Oct 3-5	Handsboro Animal Hospital NTRP *New Date*	Bayou Bluff Tennis Club	Gulfport	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx, O
Level 5 Open	May 9-11	Parham Bridges Cool Jelly	Parham Bridges Tennis Center	Jackson	NTRP - MW D, Mx	Level 4	Oct 17-19	Snowden Grove Legacy New Homes North MS Open	Snowden Grove	Southaven	NTRP-MW S, D, Mx
Level 3	May 15-18	Southern Men's Clay Court	River Hills Club	Jackson	Age Group - 35-90, S, D	Unsanctioned	Nov 14-16	48th Annual Oyster Luv Presented by Half Shell	The Racquet Club of Hattiesburg	Hattiesburg	NTRP - MW D, Mx, O

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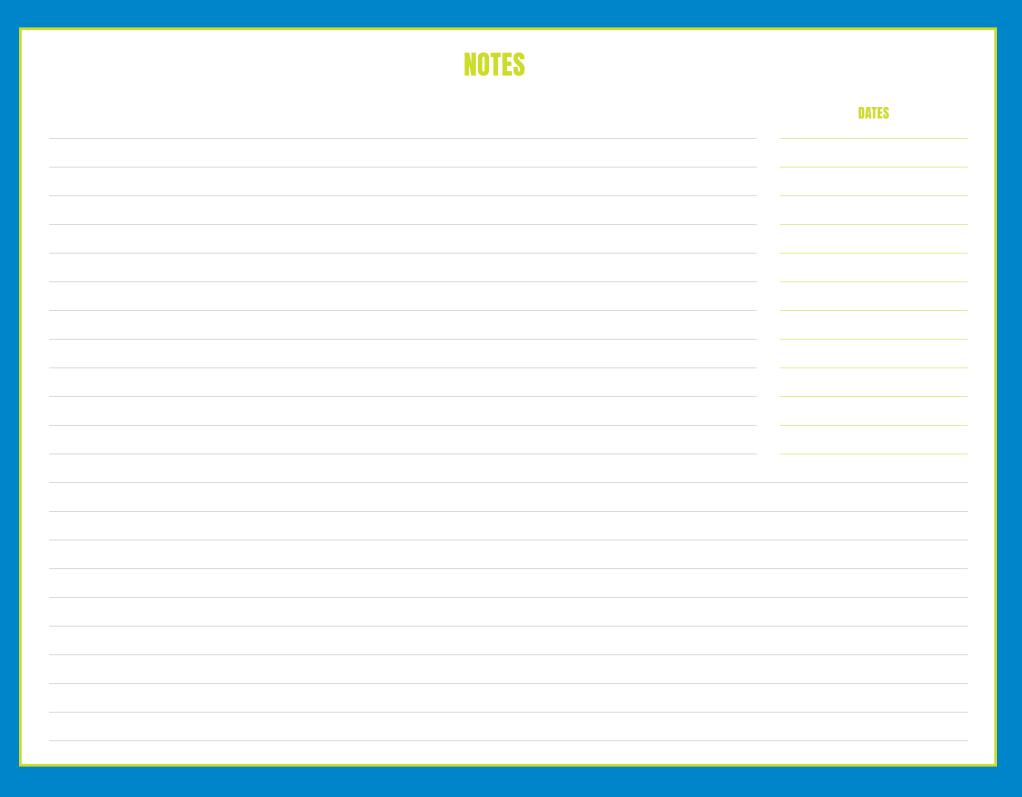
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