



Youth tennis teams from San Diego and Georgia to battle for title at World Team Tennis Junior Nationals in San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (August 16, 2008) – Two teams with youth tennis players from San Diego and Southern states including Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Mississippi will battle for the national title on Sunday morning at the World Team Tennis Junior Nationals presented by Advanta in San Diego. Action continues at 9 a.m. on Sunday with the final playoff round for 16 teams at the George E. Barnes Tennis Center.

Youth Tennis San Diego, coached by Eric Mann, is hoping their home court advantage will be enough to power past Team Southern in the Championship Final on Sunday. Team Southern, which includes players from Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, is coached by Susannah Cook.

Youth Tennis San Diego advanced to the finals after posting a 3-0 record in round robin action and defeating another Southern California team, top-seeded Jack Kramer Club Legends of Rolling Hills, Calif., 43-33, in the first round of the Championship Playoffs. Youth Tennis San Diego includes Daniel Faierman and Karen Forman, both of Del Mar, Calif.; and Alexander Frakes, Nikolas Marino, Sophia Najera-Salas and Anna Yang, all of San Diego.

Team Southern dominated Pacific Northwest Green Machine, 48-10, to earn their spot in the Championship Final. Team Southern, coached by Susannah Cook, was 3-0 in round robin action before overpowering the Green Machine. Coached by Nancy Ansbury, the Green Machine includes team members from Oregon and Washington. The lineup for Team Southern is Vikram Hundal of Alpharetta, Ga., Henry Jang-Milsten of Alpharetta, Ga., Ross Peets of Jackson, Miss., Kaitlin Burns of Wilmington, N.C., Katherine Oudin of Marietta, Ga., and Jeri Reichel of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The WTT Junior Nationals presented by Advanta is an annual national junior invitational event hosted by WTT co-founder Billie Jean King. The tournament features 16 co-ed teams from throughout the United States. The teams use the WTT format during their three days of non-elimination draw competition.

Team members, ages 18 and under, are selected based on their sectional and national rankings, but are not eligible if they attain a ranking of 1-150 on the USTA Seed Selection List as of May of this year. The 16 teams receive grants of \$500 each from WTT Charities, Inc. to help bring a coach to assist them.

The tournament matches follow the WTT non-elimination round-robin format. Each team is comprised of three boys, three girls and a coach. Team matches consist of eight events; with two sets each of boy's singles, girl's singles, one set of boy's and girl's doubles, and two sets of mixed doubles. The first team to reach six games wins each set. A nine-point tiebreaker is played if a set reaches five all. One point is awarded for each game won. If necessary, Overtime and a Supertiebreaker are played to determine the outright winner of the match.

SCHEDULE – WTT Junior Nationals presented by Advanta

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 a.m. Finals/ Final playoff round
11:30 a.m. Awards

**Results from day two of the WTT Junior Nationals presented by in San Diego (Aug. 15-17)
Saturday, August 16, 2008**

Round three action (round robin)

USTA Mid-Atlantic def. USTA Intermountain 44-24
Jack Kramer Club Legends def. Westview Attackers 47-17
Youth Tennis San Diego Waves def. Southwest Sweetness 45-30
Spare Time Academy Shredders def. Beasts of the East 38-29
Texas Cowboys def. Middle States Pirates 41-36
Pacific Northwest Green Machine def. USTA Northern Lights 41-26
Team Southern def. USTA Hawaii-Pacific Warriors 48-12
Casino Tennis Bakersfield def. Smooth Strokes 47-18

2008 WTT Junior Nationals Standings after three rounds of round robin action

Group A

	MP	W	L
Jack Kramer Club Legends	3	3	0
USTA Mid-Atlantic	3	2	1
USTA Intermountain	3	1	2
Westview Attackers	3	0	3

Group B

	MP	W	L
Youth Tennis San Diego Waves	3	3	0
Southwest Sweetness	3	2	1
Spare Time Academy Shredders	3	1	2
Beasts of the East	3	0	3

Group C

	MP	W	L
Pacific Northwest Green Machine	3	3	0
Texas Cowboys	3	2	1
Middle States Pirates	3	1	2
USTA Northern Lights	3	0	3

Group D

	MP	W	L
Team Southern	3	3	0
Casino Tennis Bakersfield	3	2	1
USTA Hawaii-Pacific Warriors	3	1	2
Smooth Strokes	3	0	3

Playoffs Results - Saturday:

(4) Youth Tennis San Diego def. (1) Jack Kramer Club Legends 43-33
(2) Team Southern def. (3) Pacific Northwest Green Machine 48-10
(8) Southwest Sweetness def. (5) USTA Mid Atlantic 44-36
(6) Texas Cowboys def. (7) Casino Tennis Bakersfield 37-36
(9) USTA Intermountain def. (12) Spare Time Academy Shredders 42-27
(11) Middle States Pirates def. (10) USTA Hawaii-Pacific Warriors 41-25
(16) Beasts of the East def. (13) Westview Attackers 47-20
(15) USTA Northern Lights def. (14) Smooth Strokes 43-38

Schedule of Play for Sunday, August 17 – all matches begin at 9 a.m.

Championship Final – Youth Tennis San Diego vs. Team Southern
3rd place – Jack Kramer Club Legends vs. Pacific Northwest Green Machine
5th place – Southwest Sweetness vs. Texas Cowboys
7th place – USTA Mid-Atlantic vs. Casino Tennis Bakersfield
9th place – USTA Intermountain vs. Middle State Pirates
11th place – Spare Time Academy Shredders vs. USTA Hawaii-Pacific Warriors
13th place – Beasts of the East vs. USTA Northern Lights
15th place – Westview Attackers vs. Smooth Strokes

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2008 WTT JUNIOR NATIONALS presented by Advanta – Team Lineups
August 14-17, 2008 – George E. Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego, Calif.
(USTA Section affiliations in parentheses)

BEASTS OF THE EAST (USTA Eastern)

Coach: Marvin Dent
David Orbuch, New York, N.Y.
Peter Davis, Bronxville, N.Y.
Wei-Cheng Li, Oakland Gardens, N.Y.
Sharissa Ryan, Bedford Hills, N.Y.
Julia Xu, Forest Hills, N.Y.
Katharine O'Neal, New York, N.Y.

CASINO TENNIS BAKERSFIELD (USTA Nor Cal / Bakersfield)

Coach: Mark Windes
Jeremy Quiroz, Bakersfield, Calif.
DJ Johnson, Bakersfield, Calif.
Michael Rodriguez, Bakersfield, Calif.
Julie Hutton, Bakersfield, Calif.
Estefenia Limpias, Bakersfield, Calif.
Lindsay Cooke, Bakersfield, Calif.

HAWAII PACIFIC WARRIORS (USTA Hawaii)

Coach: Ty Aki
William Chen, Honolulu, Hawaii
Devin Anderson, Honolulu, Hawaii
Bradley Royes, Rancho Palos Verde, Calif.
Tara Nilsson, Honolulu, Hawaii
Demetria Woods, Pearl City, Hawaii
Jennifer Laws, Honolulu, Hawaii

JACK KRAMER CLUB LEGENDS

Coach: Bill Dunkle
Erik Lim, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
Jeff Hawke, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.
Chase Ruth, Rolling Hills, Calif.
Miya Jin, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
Morgan Thomas, Rolling Hills, Calif.
Alex Scotten, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.

MIDDLE STATES PIRATES (USTA Middle States)

Coach: Robert Castille
Kyle Coliluori, Collegeville, Pa.
Bryan Nguyen, Galloway, N.J.
Robert Mirabile, Lower Gwynedd, Pa.
Kimmy Borza, Beaver, Pa.
Abigail McCormick, Bethel Park, Pa.
Laina Matsuda, Poway, Calif.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST GREEN MACHINE

Coach: Nancy Ansboury
Zachery Lyons, Vancouver, Wash.
Jackson Martin, Salem, Ore.
James Russell, Kirkland, Wash.
Alexis Filliol, Yakima, Wash.
Steffanie Mortera, Portland, Ore.
Brittany Ellingsen, Vancouver, Wash.

SMOOTH STROKES

Coach: Allyce Meadors
Myles Harris, Columbus, Ohio
Jordan Edwards, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Will Loudermilk, Columbus, Ohio
Mercedes B. Scott, Anderson, Ind.
Vanessa Sabina Whyte, Muncie, Ind.
Chelsea Blate Carter, Anderson, Ind.

SOUTHWEST SWEETNESS (USTA Southwest)

Coach: Eric Mitchell
Andy Cooper, Albuquerque, N.M.
Eric Chalmers, Tempe, Ariz.
Ahmad Saleem, Phoenix, Ariz.
Ashlee Wingersky, Phoenix, Ariz.
Michaela Oldani, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Maggie McGeorge, Tucson, Ariz.

SPARE TIME ACADEMY SHREDDERS (USTA Nor Cal)

Coach: Novak Nash/Carmel Hill
Ted Burchett, Gold River, Calif.
Patrick Maloney, Sacramento, Calif.
Nelson Hosley, Davis, Calif.
Macy Osborne, Fair Oaks, Calif.
Blair Reed, Gold River, Calif.
Kelsey Knight, Folsom, Calif.

TEAM SOUTHERN (USTA Southern)

Coach: Susannah Cook
Vikram Hundal, Alpharetta, Ga.
Henry Jang-Milsten, Alpharetta, Ga.
Ross Peets, Jackson, Miss.
Kaitlin Burns, Wilmington, N.C.
Katherine Oudin, Marietta, Ga.
Jeri Reichel, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

TEXAS COWBOYS (USTA Texas)

Coach: Bobby Reeves
Michael Vutam, Plano, Texas
Jonathan Stockdale, Lakeway, Texas
Aaron Chaffee, Frisco, Texas
Morgan Lawless, Austin, Texas
Courtney Lawless, Austin, Texas
Claire Cahill, Austin, Texas

USTA INTERMOUNTAIN (USTA Intermountain)

Coach: Gordon Hammond
Austin West, Greenwood Village, Colo.
Stephen Mullenex, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Kevin Deherrera, Littleton, Colo.
Ryann Warner, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Clarke Tatje, Fountain, Colo.
Jessica Hsu, Henderson, Nev.

USTA MID-ATLANTIC (USTA Mid-Atlantic)

Coach: Colin Clark
Nobuyoshi Tanaka, Vienna, Va.
Edwin Zhang, Falls Church, Va.
Jason Luu, Fairfax, Va.
Michelle Nguyen, Springfield, Va.
Sydney Smith, Washington, D.C.
Kelsey McGillis, Great Falls, Va.

USTA NORTHERN LIGHTS (USTA Northern)

Coach: Gordon Reid
David Haycroft, Minneapolis, Minn.
Brian McCarthy, Edina, Minn.
Chris Kuna, Edina, Minn.
Bridget Doyle, Mendota Heights, Minn.
Jenny Paxton, Bloomington, Minn.
Hallie Week, Bismarck, N.D.

WESTVIEW ATTACKERS

Coach: Huong Nguyen
Erwin Hernandez, La Jolla, Calif.
Chad Strong, San Diego, Calif.
Steve Thanh Duc Pham, San Diego, Calif.
Chelsea Nguyen, San Diego, Calif.
Coleen Vo, San Diego, Calif.
Kimchi Nguyen, San Diego, Calif.

YOUTH TENNIS SAN DIEGO WAVES

Coach: Eric Mann
Daniel Faierman, Del Mar, Calif.
Alexander Frakes, San Diego, Calif.
Nikolas Marino, San Diego, Calif.
Karen Forman, Del Mar, Calif.
Sophia Najera-Salas, San Diego, Calif.
Anna Yang, San Diego, Calif.