



## World Team Tennis Junior Nationals Return to San Diego

*Billie Jean King hosts junior event at Barnes Tennis Center*

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (August 15, 2007) -- Many of the nation's most promising junior tennis players will return to San Diego to compete in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual World Team Tennis Junior Nationals presented by Advanta, August 17-19 at the George E. Barnes Tennis Center.

The WTT Junior Nationals is a premier national junior invitational event featuring 16 co-ed teams from throughout the United States. The teams will use the WTT format during their three days of non-elimination draw competition. Additionally, the participants will be treated to a player forum with event host and WTT co-founder Billie Jean King.

Action begins on Friday at 9 a.m. at the Barnes Tennis Center with the second round set for 2:30 p.m. that afternoon. There are two rounds of action on Saturday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Finals are scheduled for Sunday at 9 a.m.

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 Billie Jean King 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**

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

2-4 p.m.	Practice
4-5pm	Player Seminar-Dr. Moneywise
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Reception with Billie Jean King

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**

9:00 a.m.	Tournament Play begins: Round I
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Player Forum with Bruce Hunt and Billie Jean King
2:30 p.m.	Round II

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:00 a.m.	Round III
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and College Coaches Seminar
2:00 p.m.	Playoff round

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

9:00 a.m.	Finals/ Final playoff round
1:00 p.m.	Awards

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Aug. 17-19 – Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego, Calif.**

**BAKERSFIELD**

Jeremy Quiroz, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Alexis Nichols, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Nick Jacobs, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Hillary Schroeder, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Nancy Ramirez, Bakersfield, Calif.  
Grace Jacobs, Bakersfield, Calif.

**EASTERN**

Rachel Mare, Woodmere, N.Y.  
Amanda Bereovici, Hackensack, N.J.  
Faith Broderick, Washington, N.Y.  
Scott Gelhman, Pleasantville, N.Y.  
Bradley Ezratty, Scarsdale, N.Y.  
Adam Swietek, Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.

**HAWAII PACIFIC**

Allison Chen, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Kiara Nip, Lahaina, Hawaii  
Britney Lagunton, Honolulu, Hawaii  
William Chen, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Brent Hashiba, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Robin Kiyabu, Honolulu, Hawaii

**INTERMOUNTAIN**

Daniel Moore, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Ramsey Bernard, Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
Jordan Barlow, Brigham City, Utah  
Veronika Wojakowska, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
Tori Arneson, Ogden, Utah  
Brooke Sailer, Idaho Falls, Idaho

**JACK KRAMER CLUB**

Tyler Bowman, Rolling Hills, Calif.  
Austin Chasetz, Rolling Hills, Calif.  
Jon Kazarian, Rolling Hills, Calif.  
Miya Jim, Rolling Hills, Calif.  
Kiersten Steinhauer, Rolling Hills, Calif.  
Morgan Thomas, Rolling Hills, Calif.

**MID ATLANTIC**

Jan Stefanski, Falls Church, Va.  
CJ Williams, Richmond, Va.  
Whitney Hunter, Charlottesville, Va.  
Lauren Palmucci, Fairfax, Va.  
Grace Cheng, Clarksville, Md.  
Brittany Marshall, Ocean City, Md.

**MIDDLE STATES**

Gina Siciari, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Alexandra Ferrara, Skillman, N.J.  
Clarke Freeman, York, Pa.  
Kerry Gallagher, Gwynedd Valley, Pa.  
Kyle Coliluoir, Collegeville, Pa.

**NORTHERN**

Shannah Herderson, Lakeville, Minn.  
Erin Gudal, St. Paul, Minn.  
Alexandra Frichson, Minnetonka, Minn.  
Scott Sundstrom, LinoLakes, Minn.  
Steven Skanie, Eden Prairie, Minn.  
Pierce Norton, St. Paul, Minn.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

Katie Bren, Abbotsford, British Columbia  
Steffanie Motera  
Zan Star Petrovic, Vancouver, Wash.  
Zach Lyons, Vancouver, Wash.  
Omeed Balar, Springfield, Ore.  
Alexis Filliol, Vancouver, Wash.

**SOUTHERN**

Kelly Irving, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Caroline Newman, Greensboro, N.C.  
Shannon Betts, Newman, Ga.  
Michael Browder, Newman, Ga.  
Taylor Patrick, Knoxville, Tenn.  
John Harden, Atlanta, Ga.

**SOUTHWEST**

Hilary Valenzuela, Mesa, Ariz.  
Kelsey Lawson, Tempe, Ariz.  
Ashlee Wingersky, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Cody Hall, Albuquerque, N.M.  
Sean O'Grady, Tempe, Ariz.  
Jacob Barnaby, Phoenix, Ariz.

**YOUTH TENNIS SAN DIEGO**

Chris Hayes, Poway, Calif.  
Noko Karnopp, San Diego, Calif.  
Weston Liopold, Encinitas, Calif.  
Elena Rosa Najera, Chula Vista, Calif.  
Lexi Provancha, LaJolla, Calif.  
Lisa Johnson, El Cajon, Calif.

**ZINA GARRISON ACADEMY**

Manuela Gomez, Houston, Texas  
Yanick Shearon-Hawkin, Houston, Texas  
Nakitas Gonzales, Houston, Texas  
Kim Harris, Houston, Texas  
Leo Duvall, Houston, Texas  
Gordon Reaux, Houston, Texas

**Three teams TBA**