



## **California and Nevada teams capture titles at WTT Rec League Qualifier in Irvine, Calif. *Six teams advance to National Finals in November***

IRVINE, CALIF. (October 1, 2007) – Recreational tennis teams from California and Nevada captured regional championship titles this weekend at the World TeamTennis Rec League National Qualifier at Heritage Park in Irvine, Calif.

The Irvine tournament is the fifth national qualifying event of the year for the World TeamTennis Rec League presented by Advanta. The winning teams in each division advance to the WTT National Finals, Nov. 1-4 in Indian Wells, Calif., where they will battle champions from five other qualifying events.

California teams dominated the event, winning five of the six division titles. The High Strung Nutts of Las Vegas, Nev., were the only team not based in California to capture a championship. The Nutts won the 3.5 Division title with a 28-19 win over the Tulsa Long Shots of Tulsa, Okla.

In the 3.0 Division, Overruled Again posted a 3-0 round robin record to win the title. Captained by Arash Samadini of Santa Ana, Calif., Overruled Again won a pivotal match over runner-up NCETTC of National City, Calif., 32-27, to finish without a loss. This is the team's first trip to the National Finals.

Give Us a Break of San Diego, Calif., won the 4.0 Division with a 29-25 victory over The Hard Eights of Las Vegas. Tiffany Worst, captain of Give Us A Break, led the team to their second consecutive National Finals appearance.

Another San Diego team took home the title in the 4.5 Division. The Givers, led by captain Scott Dahl, went 3-0 to win their division. En route to the championship, The Givers topped runner-up Hilton Tornados 27-23. The Givers and the Hilton Tornados both play in the same local league in San Diego.

Bay Park Breakers won the Senior 4.0 Division title. The San Diego-based team was undefeated in round-robin action, winning all four of their matches. The Diehards of Long Beach, Calif., finished second with a 2-2 record. This is the first trip for the Breakers to the National Finals.

Fresno Tennis Club returns to the National Finals by winning the Senior 3.5 Division title. Dave Colby of Kingsburg, Calif., is captain of the Fresno Tennis Club squad.

The top teams from the Irvine qualifier face off against the winners from qualifiers in Bradenton, Fla.; St. Louis; Las Vegas; Raleigh, N.C.; Wilmington, Del.; and Irvine, Calif., at the WTT National Finals, Nov. 1-4, at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in Indian Wells, Calif. The next WTT National Qualifier will be Oct. 6-7 in Wilmington, Del.

For more information on WTT or the WTT Rec League, visit [www.WTT.com](http://www.WTT.com) or call 866-PLAY-WTT.

### **WTT Recreational League:**

WTT Recreational League programs feature year-round leagues which use the unique coed team format created in the 1970s by Billie Jean King and Larry King. More than 490,000 tennis players of all levels compete in WTT Recreational Leagues in parks, schools, clubs and tennis facilities in more than 1,000 cities. The WTT format is a fun, fast-paced co-ed team format that encourages equal contributions from both genders. A team has a minimum of four players, two men and two women. The WTT format uses five or six no-ad sets: men's and women's doubles, men's and women's singles and one or two sets of mixed doubles.

Advanta is the presenting sponsor of the WTT Recreational League and the official business credit card of World TeamTennis. Official WTT Recreational League sponsors also include Bälle de Mätch, Gatorade and Wilson Racquet Sports. For more information on WTT, visit [www.WTT.com](http://www.WTT.com).

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**Sept. 29-30, 2007 – Heritage Park in Irvine, Calif.**

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**3.0 DIVISION**

*Overruled Again won the 3.0 Division title with a 3-0 record. NCETTC finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 2-1 record.*

**3.0 - Overruled Again**

Laurie Finch, Laguna Hills, Calif.  
Hutch Meltzer, Irvine, Calif.  
Ally Lieu, Irvine, Calif.  
Lera Matilla, Murrieta, Calif.  
Rey Domingo, Irvine, Calif.  
(c) - Arash Samadani, Santa Ana, Calif.  
Victor Bambao, Irvine, Calif.  
Hilary Bush, Irvine, Calif.

**3.0 - NCETTC**

Wade Yan, National City, Calif.  
Linda Long, Santee, Calif.  
Susan de los Santos, National City, Calif.  
(c) - Reno Tiangco, National City, Calif.  
Luz Mercer, National City, Calif.  
Perla Damasco, National City, Calif.  
Mike Gallo, National City, Calif.  
Cynthia Virgino, El Cajon, Calif.

**3.5 DIVISION**

*High Strung Nutts captured the 3.5 Division title 28-19 win over the Tulsa Long Shots.*

**3.5 - High Strung Nutts**

Patti Chess, Las Vegas, Nev.  
(c) - Don Curnutt, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Steve McCrary, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Valerie Andriani, Henderson, Nev.  
Don Hessel, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Sara Arizmendez, Las Vegas, Nev.  
James Pelletier, Las Vegas, Nev.

**3.5 Tulsa Long Shots**

(c) - Laura Bailey, Tulsa, Okla.  
Shari Williams, Tulsa, Okla.  
April Struebing, Tulsa, Okla.  
Polly Eagleton, Tulsa, Okla.  
Kent Williams, Tulsa, Okla.  
Jim Eagleton, Tulsa, Okla.  
Willie Bewley, Tulsa, Okla.  
Steve Paulsen, Tulsa, Okla.  
Dana Elias, Tulsa, Okla.

**4.0 DIVISION**

*Give Us A Break posted a narrow 29-25 win over The Hard Eights to win the 4.0 Division.*

**4.0 Give Us a Break**

Sherry Ittner, San Diego, Calif.  
Libby Hooker, San Diego, Calif.  
Duane DeSieno, La Jolla, Calif.  
Massimo Caruana, La Jolla, Calif.  
Tom O'Brien, San Diego, Calif.  
(c) - Tiffany Worst, San Diego, Calif.

**4.0 The Hard Eights**

(c) - Jeff Ng, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Eileen Marasco, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Staci Holmes, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Dena Deluca, N Las Vegas, Nev.  
Donny Curnutt, Las Vegas, Nev.  
Greg Byers, N Las Vegas, Nev.  
Rob Wilner, Henderson, Nev.

**4.5 DIVISION**

*The Givers won the 4.5 Division with a 3-0 record. Hilton Tornados finished in second with a 2-1 record.*

**4.5 The Givers**

(c) - Scott Dahl, San Diego, Calif.  
Zeke Montes, San Diego, Calif.  
Roberto Ancira, Chula Vista, Calif.  
Debbie Gerlack, San Diego, Calif.  
Peggy Procter, San Diego, Calif.  
Ruth Young, El Cajon, Calif.  
Janet McLees, Santee, Calif.  
Daniel Lee, San Diego, Calif.

**4.5 Hilton Tornados**

Dave Gill, San Diego, Calif.  
Doug Ronney, San Diego, Calif.  
Kim Thompson, San Diego, Calif.  
Stepanka Hastings, San Diego, Calif.  
Phil Heshmaty, Santee, Calif.  
M. A. Hillier, El Cajon, Calif.  
(c) - Mary Gunset, San Diego, Calif.

**SENIOR 3.5 DIVISION**

*Fresno Tennis Club won the Senior 3.5 Division title and advances to the National Finals.*

**Senior 3.5 Fresno Tennis Club**

Carolyn Adams, Fresno, Calif.  
Geri King, Fresno, Calif.  
Pat Popel, Fresno, Calif.  
(c) - Dave Colby, Kingsburg, Calif.  
Bob Moore, Clovis, Calif.  
Tom Pope, Clovis, Calif.  
Rod Roseling, Clovis, Calif.

**SENIOR 4.0 DIVISION**

*Bay Park Breakers won the Senior 4.0 Division with a 4-0 record. The Diehards finished second with a 2-2 record.*

**Senior 4.0 Bay Park Breakers**

(c) - Craig MacDonald, San Diego, Calif.  
Brad Hasper, San Diego, Calif.  
Rob Moore, Coronado, Calif.  
Marcela Villasenor, San Diego, Calif.  
Jeannine Bauer, San Diego, Calif.

**Senior 4.0 Diehards**

(c) - Liz Wood, Long Beach, Calif.  
Connie Davis-Young, Central Point, Ore.  
Nancy Peterson, Cerritos, Calif.  
Grace Hallum, Fullerton, Calif.  
Kurt Drumheller, Cypress, Calif.  
Mark Mihalco, Seal Beach, Calif.  
Chuck Duran, Huntington Beach, Calif.  
Ronald Lee, Long Beach, Calif.