

## ACADEMICS, TECHNOLOGY & TENNIS, A FORMULA FOR SUCCESS!

MACH Academy, Inc., established in 1992, is a 501 [c] (3) not-for-profit prevention and intervention organization that provides year round classes and camps in Computer Literacy, Tutoring and Academic Support, Social Skills Development, Career exploration and Tennis Instruction.

Programs are provided at the Fleming Tennis Center in Augusta Georgia and at the Smith-Hazel Community Center in Aiken South Carolina. All levels of tennis instruction are provided, from beginner to advanced tournament level.

Financial support is received from the community, individual sponsor drives, grant writing, tournaments, and board fund raising events.

Programs are provided in collaboration with the Augusta Housing Authority, Augusta and Aiken Recreation and Parks Departments, Boys and Girls Club, Richmond County Board of Education and other community organizations and agencies throughout the CSRA.

Programs are provided in a safe and supportive environment and serve as an alternative to participant's involvement in drug use, smoking, crime, premarital sex, truancy, and other negative influences. Programs are designed to help participants achieve academic success, decrease school

drop-out rates, develop healthy lifestyles through physical fitness and healthy eating, enhance positive self-esteem, promote teamwork, leadership development, career exploration, and to bridge the digital divide by supplying participants with access to the Internet and computer based technology.

Programs are open to youth ages 3-18 with special emphasis on disadvantaged youth from low/moderate income families.



### Mentoring and Academic Session

The world of tennis helps children stay physically fit, develop discipline, learn how to compete, develop social skills, earn college scholarships, travel Locally, Nationally and Internationally, learn how to win graciously and how to lose with honor. **Tennis is a sport for a lifetime!**

**Beginner** - Learn the basics of ground strokes, volleys and serves. The emphasis is to make tennis "Fun for a Lifetime."

**Intermediate** – Work toward Satellite Ranking and playing High School Tennis

**Advanced** – State ranking, work toward sectional and national rankings.

### 2005 Program Highlights Include:

- Completed a third successful year as operator and manager of the Fleming Tennis Center.
- In-House, outreach, and camp sessions enriched the lives of more than 1000 participants.
- Maintained a Computer Lab at the Fleming Tennis Center.
- Provided after school Tutoring and Mentoring services year round.
- Provided seven weeks of hands on spring and summer camp sessions.
- Participated in the annual Arthur Ashe National Essay writing contest.
- Participated in the annual Blacks in Government (BIG) Information Superhighway Computer and Oratorical Contests.
- Participated in ATA national Championships, Southern and District Tennis Tournaments and Leagues.
- MACH Academy's Charge Team designed and presented "Say No To Smoking" events year round and assisted to plan and carry out the 2005 National Kick Butts Day.
- Participated in year round local, regional, state, and national educational, technology, and tennis competitions.
- Sponsored the annual Augusta Junior Championships and Fleming Winter Blast Championships Tournaments.
- Sponsored one league adult ladies team and four NJTL teams during the year.
- Sponsored two successful MATCH Days with the Inner City Tennis Association
- The Fleming site served as Home Courts for five High School Tennis Teams

MACH has been successful in developing high school, college and tournament level tennis players:

Jazmine Scott No. 1 Singles Player A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School; Terese Lavan, No. 1 Singles Player, North Augusta High School; Nicolas Ortiz, No. 1 Singles Player, A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School; Brandon Jennings, No. 1 Singles Player, Academy of Richmond County High School; Kelsey Kelly, No. 1 Singles Player, Academy of Richmond County High School; Gabrielle Maiga, No. 1 Singles Player, Hephzibah Comprehensive High School; Andre Banks, No. 1 Singles Player, Crosscreek High School; Curtis Wells, Glenn Hills High School; Elisha Green, No. 3 Singles player, A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School; Chelsea Smiley, T. W. Josey Comprehensive High School; Dewayne Dixon, No. 2 Doubles Player, A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School; Cody Kelly, Academy of Richmond County High School; James Smith, A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School; and Richard Lewis, A. R. Johnson Health Occupation High School.

MACH's programs are supported through funding provided by: The Georgia Children and Youth Coordinating Council, Housing and Economic Development, Augusta Housing Authority, Augusta and Aiken Recreation and Parks Departments, Proctor and Gamble, Publix Super Markets, International Paper-Augusta Mill, Bright from the Start Child and Adult Care Food Program, Federal Student Work Study Program, CSRA United Way (employee designated funding), United States Tennis Association (USTA), South Carolina and Georgia Tennis Associations (SCTA and GTA), Central Savannah River Area Tennis Association (CSRATA), DOE at the Savannah River Site, Comcast, Corporation for National Service, and private donations.



MACH Academy's Computer Lab and Fitness Center

**Programs and Services**  
(Scholarships are available)

<b>After School Tutoring, Computer Literacy, Homework Help</b>	Ages 5 – 18
Monday through Friday	3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Year Round	\$50/week
<b>Tennis Clinics \$100 Month</b>	<b>Ages 6 – 18</b>
Mon., Tues., Fri.	
Beginner	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Advanced	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	
Beginner/Intermediate	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Advanced	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Pee Wee Clinic \$25.00 Month</b>	<b>Ages 3 – 5</b>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Adult Tennis Clinic</b>	\$32.00/month
Thursday	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<b>Masters Week Camp</b>	Ages 5 – 18
Monday – Friday	9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.
\$75.00/week	Spring Break
<b>Summer Camp Sessions</b>	Ages 5 – 18
Monday – Friday	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
\$75.00/week	June and July
<b>Private Tennis Lessons</b>	Youth and adults
By appointment	\$35.00/hour
<b>Tennis Tournament</b>	Youth and Adults
See Website (USTA.com)	Year Round
<b>Computer Literacy</b>	Adults
Thursday	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
\$45.00/month	Year Round
<b>Fitness/Strength Training</b>	Youth and Adults
Monday – Friday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Individual	\$10/month (6 mos min) or \$100.00/yr
Family	\$20/month (6 mos min) or \$160.00/yr
<b>Racket Stringing</b>	\$15.00\$20.00
<b>Ball Machines Rental</b>	\$5.00/hour

# Technology & Tennis For Life Project



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**MACH Maniacs 14 & under team “Winners”**  
**2006 Spring Season CSRA Junior Team Tennis**



**MACH Mavericks 18 & under team “Winners”**  
**2006 Spring Season CSRA Junior Team Tennis**

