



MACH ACADEMY, INC.

Between the Lines

Mentoring Academics Computers Healthy Recreation

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Congratulations



MACH Academy has had more than 112 entries in state, sectional and national tennis tournaments since January 2008. We have had 27 medal winners:

Board of Directors

- Michael Harden, President/CEO
- Donnie Campbell, Vice-President
- Henry Taylor, Secretary/Treasurer
- Chike Amobi
- Judge David Watkins
- Dr. William Strong

MACH's Team

- Betty Jones – Executive Director
- Mary Harden – Program Admin
- Dorothy Gibson – VISTA Community Outreach Rep
- Brenda Ortiz – Program Assist
- Mark O'Neal – Program Assist
- Nathalia Rodrigues – Prog Assist
- Matthew Reeves –Program Assist

MACH Events:

- ♦ "Reach for the Stars" Summer Camp Monday through Friday 9:00am—4:00 pm \$75 per person per week
- ♦ "Summer Tennis Camp" Monday through Friday 9:00am—3:00 pm \$100 per person per week
- ♦ "High Performance Summer Tennis" Monday and Tuesday 6:00pm —8:00 pm \$50 per person per week.

For more information and to register, please contact 706-796-5046

February 1-3 Fleming Winter Blast
 Chelsea Smiley G18 Consolation winner
 Dewayne Dixon B18 Consolation Champ
 Christopher Jones B10 Finalist
 Kelee Smiley G10 Winner
 E'Lysia Ortiz G16 Champion
 Nicolas Ortiz B18 Consolation Finalist
 Kayla Price G12 Consolation Finalist

February 16 - 18 Polar Bear Jr. Champs
 E'Lysia Ortiz G16 4th place main draw
 Jayla Scott G14 3rd place main draw

February 23 - 25 One Love Tennis Champs
 Kelee Smiley G10 4th place main draw

March 7 - 9 West lake Jr. Tennis Classic
 T'Asia Robinson G14 Champion
 Naima Simpkins G16 Consolation Winner
 Xavier price B16 Consolation Champion
 Rachel Harden G10 Finalist

March 8 -9 Warner Robbins Champs
 Morgan Taylor G12 Champion

April 5 - 9 Valdosta State Championships
 E'Lysia Ortiz G16 4th place main draw and
 Doubles winner
 Kelee Smiley G10 3rd place main draw
 Morgan Taylor G12 Finalist, Doubles
 Finalist
 Jayla Scott G14 3rd place main draw and
 Doubles Finalist

April 12 - 14 Pine Forest Jr. Championships
 Rachel Harden G10 Finalist

April 19 -20 Landings Club Super Champs
 Elysia Ortiz G16 Winner
 Jayla Scott G14 Winner

May 2 - 4 SMTA Jr. Tennis Classic Champs
 Rachel Harden G10 4th place main draw

May 9 - 11 Woodside Plantation Jr Classic
 E'Lysia Ortiz G16 finalist

May 9 - 11 Raising Cain's CSRA Jr. Champs
 Rachel Harden G10 winner
 T'Asia Robinson G14 Consolation winner
 Kayla Price G12 3rd place main draw

May 9 - 11 Pajama Jam Super Champs
 Jessica Taylor G16 winner
 Morgan Taylor G14 winner

Congratulations to All winners

In the News... MACH Academy and commissioners featured Thurs April 24 in Augusta Chronicle to highlight 2008 spring session kick-off



From Tennis to Tutoring and

More The Augusta Chronicle also featured MACH Academy Thursday, May 1, 2008 to inform readers of how far the academy has come in such a short amount of time. Program activities and a lot of hard work have impacted many talented academic and tennis players over the years. The Fleming Tennis Center was threaten with closure a few years ago, but today it is a thriving center that houses MACH Academy's academic/tutoring, technology, nutrition, tennis/fitness and social skills development sessions. The facility is currently expanding with 3 new tennis courts and new program space made possible through 2005 SPLOST and 2007 Public Facility Funding..

Bet ya didn't know...

On Friday, May 2, 2008 the Augusta Chronicle reported that the Fleming Tennis Center was named one of the Top 50 Tennis Welcome Centers in the U.S. by the Tennis Industry Association, the U.S. Tennis Association and Racquet Sports Industry magazine.

Opportunities

◆ **FINANCIAL AID**

Southern Tennis Patrons Foundation, Inc is providing up to \$1000 grants to those who qualify.

◆ **CONTEST**

Enter the 2008 Arthur Ashe Essay and Art Contest; win a trip to New York City! Additional information is available in the office. Deadline for entry is June 15.

◆ **CAMPS**

NJTL Tennis Leadership Camp for ages 12 – 14 will be held in Washington DC.

Raising Horizons sponsored by The Organization of Black Airline Pilots will hold its Atlanta ACE camp July 14 – 18 and July 21 – 25.

Information for all of the above is available in the Fleming office or by calling (706) 796-5046

Way To Grow!

MACH was granted a \$25,000 Grant from the USTA Tennis & Education Foundation, \$10,000 USTA Community Funding Grant, \$10,000 Georgia Special Project Local Assistance Grant and a \$45,000 grant from the USTA Public Facility Funding that is being used to install lights on the three new tennis courts.

Programs and services are supported through funding and in-kind services provided by Augusta/Aiken Parks and Recreation Departments, Housing and Community Development Department (CDBG and Public Facility Funding), CSRA United Way (Employee designated funds), USTA Tennis & Education Foundation, Corporation for Nat'l & Community Service, Publix Supermarkets, USTA Community Funding, Comcast, DOE at SRS, USTA Southern Section, GA & SC Tennis Associations, Community Foundation of the CSRA, Proctor & Gamble, and private donations.

Coming Soon - Save These Dates:

Tennis Magic – Commit To Be Fit In 2008. Adults Wednesdays 7 - 8
Pee Wee Tennis Clinic - Ages 3 – 5 Tuesdays 6 – 7
Beginner Computer Techniques & Strategies, Mondays 6 -7:30
May 26 – Happy Memorial Day – programs sessions will not be held
Summer tutoring sessions will be held Mon – Fri 4 – 6 Jun 9 -27, Jul 7 - 25
August 9: Fall Kickoff and Block Party from 5 – 8
Augusta 23: Inner City Tennis/MACH Match Day 9 – 3
September 20: Car Wash 8:30 – 2pm

More news/information...

We need volunteers to serve as Captains for our 2008 fall JTL teams. If you can help, please contact the office.

Get Well wishes for speedy recoveries to Curtis Wells and Terry Provost.

College signing Jazmine Davis (Tuskegee) and Dewayne Dixon (Stillman), A.R. Johnson May 21st 4p.m.

We thank all persons who helped to make our **spring car wash a success**. Summer uniforms will be available for eligible participants by June 15th

Birthday wishes goes out to Mary Harden...May 11th