



Between the Lines



MACH ACADEMY, INC.

Mentoring Academics Computers Healthy Recreation

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MACH's Team

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MACH Events:

Tutoring/Homework help ages
5 – 18 Mon- Fri 3:30 – 6:00

Junior Tennis Clinics ages 6– 18
Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Beginner/Intermediate 6:00 – 7:00
Advanced 6:00 – 8:00

Saturday
Beginner/Intermediate 2:00 – 4:00
Advanced 2:00 – 5:00

QuickStart Clinic ages 3 – 9
Mon, Tues, Fri 6:00 – 7:00

Character Education ages 3 – 9
Monday, Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00

Adult Tennis Clinic
Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00

Adult Beginner Computer
Monday 6 – 7:30

Family Night (adult/child)
Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00

MACH Academy has had more than 64 entries in CSRATA Fall JTT, Georgia State High School, state, sectional and national tennis tournaments Nov - Dec 2008. Winners were:

**11/1-3/2008 Ga State Jr. Closed 10's
Champ. Macon, GA**
Kelee Smiley, G10- 3rd Place

**11/1-2/2008 PRC Fall Jr. Satellite,
Martinez, Ga**
Jazmine Davis, G12-Cons. Finalist
Zakiya Provost, G16-Cons. Finalist
Onyemachi Provost, B12-Finalist

**11/14-16/2008 MACH/Aiken Champ Level 3,
Aiken SC.**
Kelee Smiley, G12-Winner
Kayla Price, G12- Finalist
T'Asia Robinson, G14-Winner
E'lysia Ortiz, G16-Finalist
Curtis Wells, B18- 4th pl. Finalist
Jessica Taylor, G16-3rd pl. Finalist
Naima Simpkins, G16-4th pl. Finalist
Joseph Collins, B16-Cons. Winner
Jordan Dingle, B14-Winner
Jonathan Dingle, B16-Winner
Morgan Taylor, G14-3rd pl. Finalist
Raven Fair, G16-Cons. Finalist
Rachel Harden, G10-Finalist

**11/27-12/1/2008 BG12 USTA National
Open, Augusta, Ga**
MACH Academy had five participants each
winning at least one match.

12/6/2008 CSRATA JTT Fall Tournament
Kelee Smiley, G12-Winner
T'Asia Robinson, G14-Winner
Nailah McKenny, Pro's Choice Award
Xavier Price, Pro's Choice Award

12/6-7/2008 Georgia State HS Tournament
E'lysia Ortiz and Jessica Taylor: Nominated
for Sportsmanship Award

**12/12-14/2008 Richland County Futures
III, Hopkins, SC**
Michael Fuller, B18- Cons. Winner
Rachel Harden, G10-Winner
T'Asia Robinson, G14-Finalist
Ivan Smith, B14- Cons. Winner
Curtis Wells, B18-Cons Finalist

Congratulations to all Winners!



Important News/Information

**Special Congratulations to Rachel Harden, the G10 Winner and T'Asia Robinson, the G14 Finalist in the Richland County Futures III Tournament in Hopkins, SC Dec 12 - 14



Congratulations!

**Raven Fair was awarded a plaque December 3, 2008 for making the 4A All-Region High School Tennis Team, Aiken High School. She was also recognized as the Most Improved Player during the 2007 year.



MACH Academy takes QuickStart Tennis on the Road.



May Park Day Care Participants



Wee Kreative Play and Learn Center Participants

Cheryl Price Facilitates A Character Education Session



Kelee Smiley-3rd Place Winner of GA State Jr Closed



Congratulations also to Kelee Smiley and Morgan Taylor for being selected to participate in the 2008 USTA Georgia Competition Training program

Opportunities

Wanted persons interested in chess. A new chess team will be organized in 2009. Contact the office for information.

Character Education sessions are provided Mondays and Tuesdays each week 7pm – 8pm

We need volunteers to serve as tutors and program assistants. If you can help contact the office.

Computer graphic sessions will be provided monthly for middle and high school participants .

Drug education sessions will be provided for middle and high school participants monthly. Parents and friends are also invited.

Captains are needed for the Winter/Spring Junior Team Tennis and QuickStart sessions,.



Jessica Taylor and E'lysia Ortiz were nominated for the Sportsmanship Award during the Georgia State High School Tournament

Coming events....Register early

Dasani Mayor's Cup Junior Championships
Fleming Winter Blast Winter Championships
MACH Aiken Junior Challenger
Masters Week Camp, April 6-10, 2009

MACH Academy was selected as the 2008 USTA Southern Section NJTL Chapter of the Year.

Final Junior Team Tennis Standings:

We salute our team captains and thank them for giving of their time and energy to help ensure success for team efforts:

MACH Machines, Brenda Ortiz and Karen Ard Winner 18 & Under

MACH Marshals, Terry Provost and Scott Giboney 3rd Place 18 & Under

MACH Miracles, Mary Harden 2nd Place 12 & Under

Bobcats QuickStart Team, Cheryl Price and Yolanda Neloms, 8 & Under 3rd Place

MACH Team meetings Thursday's 6:00 p.m.

MACH Coaches Meetings Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Happy Holidays office closed Dec 21 – Jan 4.....Programs and services at MACH Academy will resume Monday January 5, 2009.

MACH Academy's 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.