

The History of the St. James Tennis Association



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The St. James Tennis Association ... A Continuing History

This is about *you!*

...And all of your fellow tennis players who moved to St. James Plantation to enjoy the good life in "paradise."

For most members of the St. James Tennis Association, tennis is an integral part of life at St. James that makes this special place a paradise ... the HarTru tennis courts, the beautiful facilities, the great tennis professionals and staff; and the wide array of social and competitive programs for players at all levels, from beginner to advanced.

That is why this history is *for* you and *about* you.

The tennis facilities and programs have grown rapidly, along with the dramatic growth of the membership of the St. James Tennis Association.

Each one of the current members of SJTA can be grateful for the tennis lovers who came before and who helped to initiate and build a strong and growing tennis association.

In turn, each of you today is helping to grow and strengthen the SJTA, for your own enjoyment, and for the pleasure of so many others who will discover this paradise in the years to come.

This history would be incomplete and we would be remiss if we did not also record the strong support over the years of St. James Development and Troon Management in helping SJT A members to achieve a vibrant tennis community.

The Beginning (1999-2000)

Tennis at St. James had a very modest beginning.

The first known tennis player at St. James was John Hester, who moved to the community in 1994. At that time, there were only two courts - asphalt courts - located at the "Gauntlet," now known as the Founders Club.

One day, John posted a note at the Gauntlet tennis courts that said: "If you want to play tennis, come to the Gauntlet at 9am Monday morning. And so began "organized" tennis at St. James Plantation.

Bob Schwartz was the second tennis player at St. James. He wasn't a tennis player when he arrived, but when John met him, John needed someone to play with, so John taught Bob how to play.

The arrival of the *third* tennis player at St. James, became a driving force that ultimately would lead to the creation of a *formal tennis* association at St. James. Marcia Beroset and her husband John moved to St. James in 1995.

Some of the core groups of tennis players in the early years were Marcia, Lynn Callis, Kathy Pace, Faxon Lerner, Jerry Garrett and John and Phyllis Bradford. In time, this group started to play regularly on the two hard courts on Monday mornings. As new tennis players moved into the community and saw them, the core group of tennis players grew. Thus began the first St. James "round robins."

Over time, this early group of tennis players began conversations with the developer about the possibility of adding some "soft" tennis courts at St. James. John Beroset, an engineer by profession, did some research on soft courts and sent a letter to the developer. Several other members of the tennis group also sent letters to encourage consideration of soft courts.

At the time, Dave Kjome ("KJ") was not only a golf professional here, but was overseeing a broader area of facilities at St. James and was assigned by the developer to be the "point person" with the tennis group. That turned out to be most fortuitous for tennis, especially in light of Dave's strong support of the growth of tennis at St. James in the subsequent years. With Dave's support and the developer's commitment, two HarTru courts were built at the Members Club.

In the early days of tennis at St. James, there were so few players within the community

that some of the stronger players, including Marcia Beroset and Faxon Lerner, also started to play with some of the stronger players in surrounding communities. Over time, some of these players from outside of St. James helped to establish some of the first tennis teams in St. James, since there would not have been enough players within St. James to field teams. By the summer of 1997, the tennis group, coordinated by Marcia and Faxon, started to arrange informal tournaments here. Over the next few years, more and more newcomers to St. James found their way to the tennis courts and helped generate more momentum and growth for informal tennis at St. James.

In 1999, a notice was sent to St. James from the Echo Farms Tennis Club in Wilmington inviting St. James tennis players to participate in a women's tennis tournament that was a fund-raising event for the Salvation Army. Marcia Beroset, Kathy Pace and Lynn Callis went to play. It was a fun event and the tennis competition was followed by a fashion show at lunch, with local tennis pros serving as models.

While at the tournament, Marcia met Echo Farms tennis professional Rod Badash. She told Rod that they were planning to have a charitable tennis tournament at St. James and also told Rod that there was no tennis professional at St. James. Rod offered to come to St. James to run the tournament, which he did.

Soon after that event, the St. James tennis players went to Dave Kjome and told him that they would really like to develop more of a tennis program at St. James. By then, there were about 30 players, primarily women in the core group. The group started to talk to "KJ" about the need to have a tennis professional available at St. James to teach and help organize more programs.

Rod continued to come to St. James from time to time to help. Over a period of time, the developer contracted with Rod to be at St. James one day per week, on Saturdays, to coordinate round robins and give lessons.

By the summer of 1999, Rod became busier with junior programs at Echo Farms, so he assigned another tennis pro who worked at Echo Farms to handle the Saturday program at St. James. An Echo Farms pro, Brian Mathis, served in that role, followed by another Echo Farms pro Ian Ferguson.

Finally, in 2000, Rod arranged for Brian Preston to come to St. James as the part-time tennis professional. Brian had been doing some work at Echo Farms and at a tennis club on Figure Eight Island.

Brian, who had played on the tennis team at UNCW, was just establishing his career as

a tennis professional. When Brian was first assigned to St. James, it was on the same one-day-a-week schedule as his predecessors. He gave lessons, coordinated round robins, helped with tennis teams, and generally helped tennis become well organized at St. James. But, as the number of tennis players at St. James continued to grow, it became clear that there was a need for a pro more than just one day per week.

St. James Development contracted with Brian for 20 hours per week starting in November of 2000 and, by February 2003, Brian became the full-time Director of Tennis at St. James.

While still dividing his time between his work at Figure Eight Island and St. James, Brian invited tennis players from St. James to the tennis facility at Figure Eight Island to view a Pro-Am Tennis Tournament that he conducted there. Among those from St. James who attended were Marcia and John Beraset, Jan and Dave Denney, Kathy and Ray Pace, and Dave Kjome.

The St. James players loved the Pro-Am and told Brian that they wanted to do a Pro-Am event at St. James. That set the "wheels in motion" and, with KJ's support, St. James hosted Pro-Am tennis tournaments here from 2003 through 2006. The Pro-Ams were headlined by tennis great Tim Wilkison and featured many North Carolina tennis professionals, including Rod Badash and Brian Preston.

Establishment of the St. James Tennis Association (2001)

On June 25, 2001, the first meeting of an informal "tennis committee" met and started discussing the possibility of a tennis association at St. James and a potential slate of officers. In attendance at this first meeting were Marcia Beroset, Blair Harmon, Dave Denney, Dick Feragne, Dick Powell, and Brian Preston.

The committee had conducted a survey of tennis players at St. James. They shared the results with all of the participants. Of the 40 respondents to the survey, 29 favored "soft" courts. They also indicated that they wanted singles, doubles and mixed play. They showed strong interest in self-play as well as scheduled events. The coordinated events most in demand were round robins, tournaments, and teams, with clinics, drills and ladders close behind. In essence, they wanted it *all* - most importantly, 35 of the 40 respondents favored the formation of a tennis association. By far, the most frequent comment in the open-ended question was a request for more clay courts.

The committee planned for a round robin to be held for various levels of play during the POA weekend. They also discussed the possibility of an Open Tennis Tournament at St. James, but the idea was tabled until there would be more courts available to schedule matches for such a competition. There also was talk of trying to acquire a ball machine.

The tennis committee agreed to hold meetings every two weeks to get started and then once a month.

During July, the group started talking about trying to establish matches between St. James and other area clubs. A subcommittee, composed of Blair Harmon, Marcia Beroset, Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese, was formed to explore formation of a St. James Tennis Association. Committee members identified the prospective duties for each member of the association's board of directors, once the organization was established.

During that summer, Brian Preston held a Tennis/Sports Camp for 13 campers that was a great success. Open tennis round robins that were played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays were drawing an average of 10-13 players. They were played on the two soft courts at the Members Club.

In August, the committee started more formal organization communications. Dick Feragne distributed a matrix showing what tennis communications were distributed to various media and he established an email list of tennis players at St. James.

The subcommittee that was laying the foundation for a formal association started to work on creation of association bylaws. Blair Harmon, who later became the Mayor of St. James Plantation, secured bylaws from other clubs. Dave Denney established a bank account for the tennis association.

With tennis play steadily increasing, the Members Club courts were resurfaced in August. Marcia Beronet and Blair Harmon met with Dave Kjome to request that three clay courts be built at the Founders Club, in addition to the two hard courts already there and the two soft courts at the Members Club. Also during August, tennis information was posted on the POA website for the first time. Tennis was gaining visibility in what previously had been regarded primarily as a "golf community."

In September, Dick Feragne published tennis news and schedules. Dick also posted a list of regularly scheduled tennis groups on the POA website. Barbara McMichael started to look into setting up tennis socials. Brian Preston arranged interclub play at Echo Farms.

A committee was established to nominate the first officers of the St. James Tennis Association. The committee was composed of Bob Wilson (Chair), Richard Waychoff, and Lynn Callis.

Marcia Beronet was elected as the first president of the SJTA.

In October, a tennis round robin was held during the POA weekend, with 36 participants. The first St. James Tennis Association meeting was scheduled and plans were finalized for a November meeting to vote on a formal tennis association. Also in October, it was announced that when the Regency Park facilities were developed, they would include two HarTru tennis courts.

At 5:00pm on November 28, 2001, Blair Harmon called to order the first annual meeting of the St. James Tennis Association, held at the Founders Clubhouse. Blair explained that the purpose of the meeting was to finalize the formation of the SJT A, elect the first slate of officers, and adopt bylaws.

The First Year (2002)

The year's accomplishments began with Dave Kjome approving a request for tennis players to be able to make two-hour court reservations. Blair Harmon was appointed "Tennis Advocate," to represent the interests of tennis players at St. James and to develop a vision for the future of tennis at St. James. Brian Preston reported that 54 players participated in a Brunswick County Tennis Association tournament on Oak Island.

In February, Lynn Callis joined the SJTA Board when one member had to step aside due to other commitments.

In March, women's and men's doubles events were held. Dave Kjome sent his maintenance staff to a tennis courts maintenance program so they could better care for the HarTru courts. Dave also agreed to provide space in the *Plantation Press* for tennis news. As Tennis Advocate, Blair Harmon formed a committee composed of Jan Denney, Dick Powell, Bob Wilson and Roberta Egede-Nissen. They canvassed a large number of SJTA members, nearly all of whom supported the idea of more clay courts at the Founders Club.

Numerous communications channels were used to promote, inform and advertise tennis at St. James, including:

- establishment of a tennis section on the POA website, with timely updates
- scheduled tennis events posted to the POA calendar
- establishment of an email distribution list for all SJTA members
- use of "Just Judy" to reach a broader audience, including non- tennis members
- use of *Cat-Tales* announcements
- use of the State Port Pilot for appropriate announcements and publicity

In April, Bruce Corrie reported that there was a strong turnout for an initial round robin social mixer and plans were made for an evening Tennis Social in April. The SJTA received approval to hold regular monthly Board Meetings at the Founders Club.

In May, Brian Preston scheduled the St. James Doubles Championship for June. Jan Denney provided an update about the Brunswick County Tennis Association, with their fall season starting in September. Brian Preston had a Pro-Am Tournament scheduled for July at Figure Eight Island and suggested that the SJTA Events Committee start planning in the fall for a Pro-Am Tournament at St. James. Bruce Corrie suggested that the SJTA have a contingent of tennis players to march in the St. James Founders Day Parade wearing tee shirts with the S J T A logo. In June, Marcia Beroset, Dave

Denney and Gene Hornick provided the St. James Service Club with information about tennis to be presented at a newcomers meeting. Marcia reported that Dave Kjome approved the use of St. James tennis courts for BCTA matches. Gene Hornick agreed to coordinate SJTA's participation in the Founders Day Parade, with the support of Dick Powell and Bruce Corrie.

In August, Dick Feragne distributed to the SJTA Board a synopsis of the online reservation system under consideration. The reservation system was proposed, approved by the developer, and was in the testing and development stage, but the system was withdrawn until the tennis pro shop had sufficient technological resources to accommodate such a system.

Brian Preston distributed a proposed plan for a Pro-Am Tournament to be held at St. James in November and the Board voted to proceed with the plan. Plans were made for the Club Mixed Doubles Tournament in September and for a tennis round robin as part of the POA weekend in October.

A Membership Survey was conducted to determine the interests and preferences of the members. Blair Harmon reported that the developer would announce at the POA meeting that three HarTru tennis courts would be built at Founders in 2003 and that the Founders pool house would then be converted to a tennis pro shop.

The St. James Tennis Association now had 87 members.

Addition of Three HarTru Courts at Founders (2003)

The Events Committee established a schedule of events for 2003 including open tennis, mixed doubles round robins, monthly socials, club championships, open tournaments and a pro-am event. Bruce Corrie was appointed the Tennis Advocate for 2003.

The first pro-am tournament featured Tim Wilkison, who would continue participation for the next three years! Tim was the No. 1 ranked junior in the United States and played on the tour for over 25 years.

A reciprocal agreement was established allowing BCTA and USTA matches involving St. James teams to be played at the St. James courts without charge to other teams since St. James' teams had been allowed to play matches at other clubs with no charge.

The monthly tennis socials started to incorporate a gathering at a member's house following tennis round robins. In April, Sara and Blair Harmon were the first hosts.

A Youth Tennis Day was held in May, with sixth graders from South Brunswick Middle School invited to St. James for games and a cookout.

Sara Harmon and Gene Hornick, now president of the SJTA, initiated a "Welcome Back to Tennis" program at St. James for those who had been away from the game and those who had never played, to ease into play. This program created a great opportunity for many individuals who wanted to play tennis but who might otherwise have been too intimidated to begin. It also generated more SJTA members.

As promised, three new HarTru tennis courts were constructed at Founders Club, with underground irrigation and lights for night play. Also, as promised, a ball machine was added, as well as scorecards for the courts at Founders. New extended hours were established for the pro shop of 8am to 5pm on Monday through Friday and 8am to 12 noon on Saturday.

The year is sadly remembered by the sudden and premature death of Dave Denney, one of the founders and first officers of the SJTA. There is a plaque in the gazebo at the tennis center commemorating Dave and the valued contributions he made to the tennis community at St. James.

First USTA Matches Played at St. James (2004)

The Board had four primary objectives for 2004, all of which were met:

1. Increase membership – we now have 132 members!
2. Play USTA Matches at St. James – Dick Powell, current president of the SJTA stated, *“This was the greatest accomplishment of the year”*.
3. Finalize the Dave Denney Memorial
4. Add more Tennis Activities and Events.

Reflecting continued growth of tennis at St. James, starting with the April Tennis Social, playing sessions were doubled to accommodate increased participation in this event.

Dick Powell and Gene Hornick coordinated participation of SJTA members in the St. James Founders Day Parade.

A Tournament Committee, chaired by Frank Peterson, was created. The committee worked with Brian Preston on all aspects of tournament coordination, including seedings, schedule and various logistics such as scoring cards and signage. At Frank’s suggestion, an umpire’s chair was added to allow on-court officiating for key matches.

Kathy Sherwood made a number of suggestions for tournaments that were implemented, including displaying the SJTA banner, having bleachers and refreshments at Members Club as well as Founders Club, having available both a first aid kit and a copy of the draw sheet, with match results updated throughout the tournament.

Chris Keilman developed a tennis brochure with pertinent information which included an application for SJTA membership. It became the prototype for all subsequent SJTA membership brochures.

Brian Preston reported that 60 players participated in the St. James Open Tennis Tournament, drawing many entries from outside the community. The Pro-Am Tournament again was a great success, further proving the strength, as well as the growth, of tennis at St. James.

First Frostbite Tournament (2005)

The membership increased by almost 30% during the year; it closed the year with 169 SJTA members.

Ray Rod developed a revamped tennis membership brochure, including color photos and a description of the tennis facilities.

President Bruce Corrie and Vice President Ray Rod met with Dave Kjome and provided him with a lengthy "wish list" of recommended short and long-term improvements to the tennis facilities at St. James. These recommendations were presented to, and generally well received by, St. James Development President Jay Atkinson.

The first "Frostbite" Tennis Tournament, scheduled in late winter to help prepare St. James players for the spring USTA schedule, was a huge success.

The Pro-Am continued to be one of the more popular and successful events, with 22 tennis members and 12 tennis professionals participating.

The SJTA Board established a new practice of sending Get Well or Sympathy cards to members who were ill or experienced a death in the family, thus expressing support of fellow tennis members at St. James.

Former tennis tour professional, Grand Slam French Open Double Champion and tennis broadcaster Luke Jensen held a special tennis clinic at St. James, sponsored by St. James Development. The event was a great success, with 34 participants in the clinics and more than 100 spectators for an exhibition match.

John Keilman, Karen Holbrook and Ray Rod ran the Back-to-Tennis program which was a huge success.

New viewing bleachers were installed on the Fitness Center side of the Members Club tennis courts.

After St. James Development hired Troon Management to manage the athletic facilities and restaurants at St. James, the SJTA Board invited Troon General Manager Jack Hrad to a Board Meeting.

Kathy Pace and Margie Foote were named to Troon's Advisory Committee, representing the interests of the tennis membership.

Two New Courts Built and Others Upgraded (2006)

Tennis continues to boom in St. James. Membership increased to 189 and more tennis courts were built...two courts at Regency and commitment from the developer to resurface the asphalt courts at Founders with HarTru.

SJTA members Ray Rod and Richard Trask took on the task of adding three courts to the Founders complex. Richard reviewed plans to add two courts at The Founders Tennis Center and developed an alternative plan which added three new courts in the available space. Ray presented the 3-court plan to Jack Hrad, of Troon, and developer, Jay Atkinson, for consideration and eventual approval.

A comparison of courts booked and number of players, over a year period, showed considerable growth. During March 2005, 373 courts were booked and 774 players played tennis. During March 2006, 500 courts were booked and 1,048 players played.

Karen Holbrook, Pamela Biffle, Dick Powell, Janet Parilla and John Keilman conducted the Back-to-Tennis programs.

The St. James Open Tennis Tournament had a record 85 participants.

To help make the monthly tennis socials more social and less competitive, the format was changed to eliminate scoring of total games won and prizes were awarded based on a lottery name drawing at the evening social.

The dress code for appropriate attire at the tennis facilities was reinforced. Appropriate tennis attire, such as collared tennis shirts for men and warm up suits was approved for the clubhouses of St. James. However, hats, caps and visors were not permitted after 5pm. A tennis player didn't need a collared shirt prior to 5pm as long as he or she was wearing appropriate tennis attire.

Wood plaques to display past presidents of the SJTA and to display St. James USTA teams that had won competition at the State level were added to the pro shop.

A tennis committee was formed to assist the Troon buyer in the selection of clothing and other items to be offered with the new SJTA logo in the tennis shop.

As the year came to a close, the current SJTA president, Ray Rod, was asked "What do you think now as you look back at the growth of the SJTA membership, our programs and facilities over the past years and as you look to the future of tennis at St.

James?". His response was:

"No doubt, when Marcia Beronet and others started the association, the tennis program at St. James was a "Step-child" to golf and not even a serious consideration in the developer's overall plan. Creating the SJTA gave the tennis program and residents' interests here at St. James a bit of legitimacy and certainly the recognition required to get tennis recognized as a "draw" by the developer. Keeping count on membership growth year by year I am sure played a big part in our recognition. Now that we have a very upscale tennis complex, I feel confident that tennis will become a significant reason why tennis lovers would buy in St. James and not in other facilities in the North and South Carolina region. The program will grow as property owners move here and no doubt the SJTA will have its hands full with new issues as we grow".

First Racquet Relay (2007)

Previous "Back to Tennis" programs and this year's "Get in the Game" tennis brochure further contributed to the growth of the SJTA – this year another 22 members joined bringing the membership total to 211.

In order to meet the needs of this growing community, a comprehensive SJTA Member Profile and Survey was conducted; the results were shared with the entire membership and with leadership at Troon and St. James Development. The survey results provided an accurate profile of the SJT A membership, as well as a clear view of members' preferences and wishes for tennis programs and facilities. From the comments, in response to open-ended questions, the SJT A Board developed a list of several issues to consider and resolve during the year.

Three new HarTru tennis courts were added at the Founders Club, replacing two hard courts, and two additional HarTru courts were added at Regency Park as part of the new Sports Complex. It also included a fitness center, outdoor pool, golf pitching green and croquet court.

Tables and chairs were added to the Founders courts and on-court shade cover was added to all of the new tennis courts. A new gazebo was constructed at Founders, providing additional shade and a convenient meeting place for teams.

The tennis pro shop was completely renovated as a first-class facility and stocked with new tennis clothing, featuring a new SJTA tennis logo. New walkways and landscaping were installed around all of the tennis courts at the Founders tennis complex.

John Keilman conducted a "Back-to-Tennis" program with assistance from other SJTA members.

With the substantial growth in SJTA membership the Board voted that, starting in 2008, all St. James tennis teams had to be composed only of St. James property owners and not include any players outside of St. James.

The SJTA held its first ever fund-raising event, a "Racquet Relay," proposed by John Keilman and held in conjunction with and benefiting the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life." Soon thereafter, the SJTA held its second fund-raiser in conjunction with Military Appreciation Week. Tennis players wore red, white and blue and made contributions to the Special Operations Warrior Fund, to benefit children of Special Operations soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Frostbite Open Tournament was a huge success, with record participation and an increase in the number of outside players.

Dick Powell and Dennis Feltz coordinated a large contingent of SJTA tennis players who marched as a group in the Founders Day Parade, wearing tennis clothes, carrying small American flags, and hitting tennis balls all along the parade route.

President Stan Benjamin and Vice President Dave Portney met with Troon General Manager Jack Hrad to discuss the ongoing support of Troon and St. James Development for tennis at St. James and to express appreciation on behalf of the membership for the many improvements during 2007.

Jerry Donovan was responsible for many tennis communications, both to internal members and external media outlets, keeping members apprised of all tennis programs and activities, giving recognition to successful individuals and teams, and providing even more expansive visibility for tennis at St. James.

The first ever St. James Team Championship was held as an open tournament in November.

Plans were made to initiate a Tennis Newcomers Orientation program in 2008 to acquaint new residents with tennis programs and services available. Karen Holbrook developed a flier to inform tennis players of programs available through the Brunswick County Tennis Association.

Because of the increasing tennis membership, a contract was signed to initiate an on-line tennis reservation system starting in 2008.

Richard Trask received a "Unknown Heroes Award" for his creativity and design which showed the developer that three HarTru tennis courts could be constructed to replace the two hard surface courts, when it was believed that there was only room for two.

'Booking Plus' Reservation System Implemented (2008)

The Frostbite Tournament, held in late February, again had a record number of participants.

The second annual Racquet Relay fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society was a smashing success. One-hundred thirty-five tennis enthusiasts filled all six St. James Founders courts from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. An additional 20 players played at three Empie Park Tennis Courts in Wilmington for a grand total of 155 players, exceeding last year's turnout by nearly double.

This year's Racquet Relay again featured two very important guests – Gloria and Taylor Childress, from Little River, SC. Taylor was a highly ranked USTA junior and under player who demonstrated her powerful groundstrokes in an exhibition match with three intermediate men players.

The POA website, managed by Bruce Maxwell, launched a webpage to show pictures of SJTA events and players.

More evidence of the St. James Tennis Association reaching out to help the tennis community was our donation of \$820 to the Greater Wilmington Tennis Association to be used toward the completion of new courts at Empie Park in Wilmington.

Troon general manager John Brown commented at the St. James annual meeting that the company supported tennis and anticipated construction of various amenities at the Reserve to begin by July 2009. John Brown also suggested that the SJTA consider a college team tournament to be held at St. James. This would be similar to the college golf outings held at the golf courses.

The membership of SJTA closed out the year with 243 members.

First Breakfast at Wimbledon (2009)

2009 was different in many ways from previous years. The year started with Director of Tennis, Brian Preston being named one of the outstanding Tennis Professionals in North Carolina (see chapter titled 'Our Pro'). The honor was very much deserved because of all of the excellent work he had done for the tennis community in St. James. Brian and his family were guests of honor at a dinner at the Members Club. Over 90 SJTA members were in attendance.

Unfortunately, inclement weather forced the cancellation of the third annual Frostbite Tournament after one day of competition. That was the first time a tournament had to be canceled in St James.

The Friday Social venues were expanded to include two events at Waterway Park and a tennis demonstration featuring local pros at the tennis center. The Waterway Park event in May included hot dogs and hamburgers cooked expertly by John Feehan and Mike Spain. As always, there was plenty of dancing and fun for all of the attendees. September's Waterway Park event had a theme of "Margaritaville" and featured a musician who plays at Margaritaville in Myrtle Beach. The event co-hosts, the Dycuses and Dooleys, created a very Caribbean atmosphere with great decorations and their "Big Kahuna" hats. Many people dressed in Caribbean style to make the evening even more festive. A great time was had by all.

The tennis demonstration, by Brian Preston, Albert Elrod, John Burke and Kevin O'Connor, at the tennis center was well attended and provided some great tennis. Troon set up a bar and cooked the usual "picnic" fare for the event.

Speaking of great tennis, tournament pro and ESPN tennis analyst, Luke Jensen returned to St James after a two-year absence to run a full day of clinics. As always, Luke provided some very creative, valuable skill drills laced with informative insights and humor.

Another new endeavor this year was "Breakfast at Wimbledon" at the Members Club. Attendees enjoyed a buffet breakfast and watched the match on a big screen. The match itself was very exciting as American Andy Roddick almost pulled off an upset of Roger Federer in a five set match.

The membership created a number of new opportunities to expand play beyond the USTA and BCTA leagues this year. The women started an extension to the BCTA tennis season by creating weekly tennis events where they would play with different

groups of players each week. The program was started by Loretta Rottkamp and managed by the captains of the various BCTA teams.

New recreational men's and women's tennis leagues were started this year. Both leagues had over 50 participants on six teams of eight to nine persons. The teams mixed playing levels for the first time in St James. Two unique aspects of the leagues were that after the matches, which were played on all six Founders courts, everyone stayed and socialized with their favorite adult beverage and the league did not keep win/loss standings for the teams.

Another first this year was SJTA's designating the proceeds from the Racquet Relay Charity Event to the Lymphoma Leukemia Foundation. Under the leadership of Bett Lewis, the events supporting the Racquet Relay were expanded significantly from years past. Fundraisers included the 12-hour Racquet Relay event at the Founders courts, Raffle Ticket Sales, a tour of the Bruce Corrie's Memorabilia Collection at his home, a presentation on JFK Photographs and a picnic at Waterway Park.

In order to further improve the quality of the tennis courts, Troon authorized a complete evaluation of all aspects of each St James tennis court in October. The report that came out in late October addressed such elements as the underground watering system, the quality of the Har-Tru, the slope, the effect of court surroundings and maintenance. Based on the report, Troon then committed to take all steps necessary to improve the quality of the tennis courts.

St. James as Host Site for USTA Combo Tournament (2010)

Another new charitable endeavor, the 'Shoe Program' managed by Jim and Barbara McLoughlin experienced great success. Residents of St. James were encouraged to drop off old sneakers/shoes. Jim and Barbara then delivered them to the Brunswick Family Assistance Agency for distribution to county residents. Bill Davis, tennis editor for The Pilot, then joined the effort and expanded the program to other clubs in the county.

St James Tennis Association hosted a 'Shootout Tournament' with proceeds of \$1,000 donated to the South Brunswick High School tennis program which used it to purchase nets and windscreens.

Recycle bins to collect tennis cans have been added to all court locations. Our recycling efforts benefit the Brunswick County school budget.

Wilmington Tennis Association's bid for the 2011 and 2012 USTA Combo Tournaments was accepted by the NC Tennis Association and St. James accepted their request to be the host site.

The Racquet Relay Tournament raised over \$2,700 which was donated to Lower Cape Fear Hospice Foundation.

Interclub play began this year with a match played against a club in the city of New Bern. Nine players made the trip to play tennis and enjoy the hospitality of this fine city. Also, a team from Magnolia Greens visited us and the feedback was that they enjoyed the competition and lunch at the Marina.

The growth of our association triggered the need to add a new position to the SJTA Board. The position responsible for public relations has been split into two positions: one responsible for internal communications and the other responsible for external communications.

This year's St. James Open had 105 players. It has been recognized as one of the biggest and most popular summertime tournaments in North Carolina. We closed the year with 287 members in the SJTA.

SJTA Membership Exceeds 300 (2011)

This year represented yet another year of record membership, participation, and generosity by the St. James Tennis members. Our association remains active, healthy, and a major contributor to the quality of life here in St. James and the surrounding area.

While St. James is known for its beautiful and challenging golf courses, we are now a force to be reckoned with as one of the finest Tennis communities in the Southeast. We have clearly established ourselves as a Club of Champions as well with our recurring SET (Southeast Tennis) titles and (4) additional State championships in 2011.

The membership continued to build bridges with our neighbors in Brunswick County through our volunteerism and active support of such key organizations as:

- New Hope Clinic
- Communities in Schools
- Southport/Oak Island Food Pantry

The SJTA was recognized as a major contributor by South Brunswick High School for having partnered with BCTA to support South Brunswick High School in upgrading their facilities through the purchase of new wind screens and much needed nets for their courts. Our efforts have continued to support the growth of tennis in Brunswick County for future generations.

In 2011 USTA (United States Tennis Association) League participation was at an all time high. The SJTA teams were very competitive as evidenced by our winning a number of SET league titles and advancement to the various State tournaments.

In 2011, 26 SJTA members demonstrated their creative talents by submitting their designs to update the SJTA logo. It was incredible to see the passion and creativity demonstrated by the talented folks of the SJTA. After a close vote, by the tennis membership, the winners were Tyler and Jill Phillips. The SJTA Board partnered with a local Wilmington shirt vendor to offer logoed merchandise to the membership at a substantial discount.

In the fall, the Wilmington area again bid, and won, the right to host the 2011/2012 North Carolina State "Combo" Tournament. Our reputation as a tennis hotbed with wonderful facilities resulted in our hosting this tournament.

As 2011 came to a close, the SJTA Board of Directors was faced with a challenge - how to revive the waning interest in the annual "Teams" Championship. In an effort to

optimize parity and reduce the administrative burden of having teams organize on their own it was decided that a "draft" would take place. Under the direction of Head Pro Brian Preston and Assistant Pro Liz Beirne Walker a draft was held. Eighty-eight members registered and this historically popular event was re-energized with more than double the participation from the prior year.

Our organization continued its amazing growth to 301 members by the close of 2011.

First Member Appreciation Day and First USTA Sectional Championship Team (2012)

This was another year to be proud of as we grew our membership to 327, raised over \$10,000 for deserving organizations in our area, and our community sent twenty teams to the USTA State tournaments and won five state championships. It was also a year of firsts as we held our first Member Appreciation Day, and Cheryl Matsche's 7.5 Senior Women's team became the first team from St James to win a USTA Southern Sectional championship title beating teams from other Southern states.

The Spring began with a full day of doubles clinics with Gigi Fernandez, a former number one ranked doubles player and winner of 17 grand slam events. In April the St. James Tennis Association proudly sponsored the sixth annual Racquet Relay contributing \$6,110 to the Brunswick Family Assistance Agency. We were also privileged to be part of the St. James Tennis and Golf fundraiser that benefited our very own, Liz and Brian Walker. In addition, many of our members supported the Cougar Rally supporting the South Brunswick tennis programs.

In the fall we held the first Members Appreciation Day (MAD) event at the Founder's courts. There were tennis skills tests, games, complimentary food and beverages for all SJTA members. That evening there was another fundraiser for all St James residents at Woodlands Park featuring Mike's Garage Band where more than \$4,000 was raised for Habitat For Humanity.

We had a busy social schedule with monthly socials, parties at the Beach Club and Waterway Park, strawberries & cream at the Members Club for Breakfast at Wimbledon, a Ladies Member Guest event, and our annual well-attended holiday dinner and dance.

The SJTA board continued to strengthen the partnership with Troon management and the developer to enhance the tennis experience in St James and provide input to the new Seaside tennis facility planned for the Reserve. Many operational enhancements were completed including the deployment of a new court reservation system, the installation of gates on the sides of the Players courts, access to refreshments during tournament events, and the purchase of a Super Sopper, to improve the condition and availability of courts after a hard rain. Rob Currier, a new assistant tennis pro was brought on board mid-year to assist with the schedule of clinics and programs offered.

Membership Appreciation Day Largest SJTA Social Event Ever; Ladder Initiated; Membership Tops 350 (2013)

SJTA membership grew by 35 members to a record number of 354 members by the end of 2013. Participation in SJTA events was strong throughout the year.

The January weather cooperated and 70 members had fun competing in the Frostbite tournament. With the help of many volunteers, teams and members who filled court time, as well as great involvement in the auction, a record \$5,719 was raised during the Racquet Relay for the Brunswick Family Assistance Association.

The SJTA POA website was created to provide another means to communicate with the membership. SJTA info and a large number of member photos enjoying SJTA events are included on the website.

The second annual Membership Appreciation Day proved to be a huge success as 130 members participated. 'A Field Day for Adults' became the largest SJTA social event to date. More than \$2,000 was raised for Brunswick Habitat for Humanity in the SJTA-sponsored Woodlands Mike's Garage Band Concert that followed.

The Teams Tournament strengthened in participation with two divisions and 90 competitors. A tennis ladder was initiated in November – 105 players signed up to compete in men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

There were 43 St. James USTA teams and 10 St. James BCTA teams in 2013. Eighteen USTA teams either won the North Carolina State titles or made it to the state championships. One day of the fall State Combo tournament was hosted on our St. James courts.

Dennis Felz and Stu Kirk were recognized at the annual SJTA Membership Meeting for their respective contributions to our St James tennis community – for Dennis's regular presence and leadership in Open Tennis and for Stu's technical assistance in the development of the SJTA's website and the ladder.

The Club and Troon continued to work with the SJTA to improve the facilities. A new bigger ball machine was added, which helps not only in increasing length of cycles in individual practice, but has provided greater variety in clinics through its increased range of spins, speeds, and lobs. Troon also hosted Mats Wilander's 'Wilander on Wheels' in the fall – it was a great afternoon of tennis and was well attended.

Finally, there was one sad note to 2013 – we said ‘goodbye’ to Liz Beirne, one of our teaching pros, who needed to resign because of physical challenges. She was a great encourager, teaching pro, and friend to many – and she will be greatly missed.

SJTA Growth Hits New Record; Three New Seaside Courts Added (2014)

The SJTA continued its rapid growth in 2014 with membership reaching 371 members by the end of the year.

The SJTA played a prominent part in our St. James community parade celebrating our 15th Founders Day with a float that honored past SJTA Presidents. Another highlight of the SJTA parade contingent was a crowd-pleasing synchronized tennis routine by the state champion women's 3.0 Diva Racqueteers.

The two most challenging membership issues during the year both focused on our tennis courts – their recoverability after inclement weather; and court availability with the growing number of tennis players and USTA and SJTA teams, practices and matches. To address the recoverability issue, the Club purchased two new Super Soppers and reallocated manpower to help our pros with the drying of the courts. In late spring Members courts were laser regraded, which resulted in a significant improvement in the courts' recoverability – not requiring sopping and returning to play far faster than those that were sopped.

The court availability was greatly helped mid-year with the addition of three new Har-Tru courts and a practice hitting board at the Seaside recreation complex. Also included in the tennis complex is a show court with significant spectator seating. The show court was the scene of the annual Mats Wilander visit in the fall.

The five 'new' courts (three at Seaside and two at Members) quickly became courts of choice because of their much quicker recoverability than the Founders and Players courts. In addition, to help increase member access to courts, plans were made to move to one-and-a-half hour blocks at Members and Players during the heaviest playing time of January through May, starting in 2015.

SJTA social and competitive activity continued to thrive at a high level. The Racquet Relay raised over \$5,000 for the New Hope Clinic. The second year of the ladder was popular, although it competed with some challenging weather. The Member Appreciation Event was a hit, featuring an exciting men's and women's 1-point tournament and a Battle of the Sexes – and lots of prizes for members. Luke Jensen conducted a fall day of clinics for members.

At the SJTA annual business meeting, two women were recognized for their long-term contributions to the St. James tennis community: Karen Holbrook for her involvement in USTA teams, BCTA teams and league leadership, and the Youth Development Tennis Program in Brunswick County; and Mary Brown for her captaining of multiple USTA and BCTA teams, and excellent work as site coordinator for the St. James state combo tournament site coordinator for three years.

The Club continued to upgrade its services, particularly coaching and teaching. An iPad was purchased to use for working on doubles strategies with teams and 3-day Adult Camps were started to help members work on strokes and strategies. A part-time pro Pete Camenzind joined the staff, providing teaching and clinics on Saturdays.

Record Doubles Tournaments, Team Tournament, and Member Appreciation Event Participation; Players and Founders Courts Laser Graded (2015)

The 2015 SJTA Board had seven carry-over members from 2014 and one former Board member from 2013, so the Board 'hit the courts running' in January.

A primary focus was to revitalize our tournaments. We increased publicity and leveraged our USTA captains to have record levels of participation in both the club doubles and mixed doubles events. Among the 22 mixed doubles teams were 14 married couples competing as teams! The SJTA also initiated daily results reporting to help increase excitement and daily spectator attendance. A weekend snack and beverage bar was initiated by the Club, which also augmented attendance and socializing before, during and after matches.

While rain all but eliminated on-court competition in the spring Racquet Relay, the strong sign-up, the advance sponsorship work, and the Club granting use of the Founders clubhouse for the end-of-day auction reception resulted in a record of more than \$8,000 being donated to the Brunswick County Family Assistance.

Troon sponsored three pro doubles events during the summer. Following the June event, the SJTA sponsored a Member Appreciation event at the Seaside Pool complex. More than 160 members and spouses signed up to attend the event, the largest event ever undertaken by the SJTA. Despite the extreme heat of the day, a great time was enjoyed by all those who attended.

The Teams Tournament became the largest SJTA competitive event ever in December – 125 players, six teams in 3.0-3.5 and five teams in 3.4-4.0 competed. Great weather and some wonderful scheduling by the tennis staff enabled 72 matches to be played during the two-day tournament.

A highlight of the year was greater direct involvement with the South Brunswick High School tennis program. With Jim Alleborn and Sue Duncan focusing on the connection, the SJTA and the Club hosted a varsity men's tennis match. In addition, the annual SBHS tennis program fundraiser was held at Founders and raised a record amount of funds for the program with the help of SJTA member involvement in the tennis competition and auction.

More than 185 members participated in BCTA teams in 2015 as four new men's teams enabled men to get involved in the county-wide competition.

Another competitive highlight of 2015 was the 8.0 65+ Mixed Doubles Team, captained by Karen MacKinnon and Andy Elsea, winning their second straight North Carolina USTA title.

While the membership lost several long-time members through death and relocation, 48 new members were added in 2015 and membership at the end of 2015 stood at an all-time high of 389.

The long-standing issue of the recoverability of the tennis courts following inclement weather was addressed in a significant way by Troon and the Club. Seeing the improved recoverability following the laser grading of Members in 2014, the Club expedited the regrading schedule for Players and Founders by several years and all of those courts were laser graded in 2015.

Other significant club facility improvements were also made: deck awning, high-level furniture, improved shoe cleaners, and the availability of towels were added at Founders; wind directional flags were installed on all courts; and dividers were added on Courts 4, 5, and 6 to reduce the number of balls interfering with play on adjacent courts.

SJTA Membership Exceeds 400! Growth in Tournament and Social Participation! STJA Takes Care of One of Its Own (2016)

Getting closer every year, in 2016 our membership finally exceeded 400, ending the year with 404 members. Included in this number is an honorary 400th membership offered to and accepted by Homer Wright – original developer of St. James, without whom none of this would be possible.

In many ways, 2016 was a transition from a smaller, more informal organization to a larger, more robust and vibrant organization. An increased emphasis was placed on welcoming new members and acclimating them to everything St. James tennis and the SJTA have to offer. Revised welcome packages, monthly round robins for new members, and more personal contact were just a few of the things added to support the orientation of our 48 new members.

While welcoming new members was a priority, that by no means reduced the passion of many of our members for competition outside the plantation. We continued to both increase participation, as well as the success of our teams and individuals in club championships, USTA and BCTA leagues. Within the USTA alone, we had 41 teams participate in 23 leagues throughout the year – winning 14 League Championships (a whopping 61%) and we even had two teams achieving the title of state champions. Congratulations to Joe Meissner's 55+ 6.5 Combo team and Jerry Donovan's 65+ 3.0 team.

Socials are always member favorites and 2016 was no different. The year started out with our first ever Trivia Night attended by 110 people (how many of you knew that the maximum length of a tennis racket is 28 inches?). Later in the year, we organized a highly successful Racket Relay which raised a record \$8400 for Hope Harbor Home – a local shelter that provides around the clock response to victims of domestic violence and their children. Member Appreciation Day, while rained out on the courts, did not stop nearly 100 members from joining in the festivities that evening at Founders Club. Capping off our busy year, November witnessed our most highly attended annual business meeting ever; and, in December we held the second of our highly popular Team Tennis tournaments (first was in May) -- with the always fun accompanying kick off socials.

On the courts, in addition to lessons, clinics, pro doubles nights, various club and open championships, 2016 also saw the introduction of both "triples" and pickleball to St.

James. Triples and especially Cardio Triples quickly became a favorite activity for many with many clinics, a couple of one day tournaments and groups just getting together on their own to try something different. Temporary pickleball courts were added at the Seaside hitting wall, providing another racket sport for our members and attracting quite a few non-tennis playing residents as well. Overheard from several guys was that they really enjoyed pickleball – especially the part about staying out of the kitchen. Or maybe it was the ladies who wanted to stay out of the kitchen??

Finally, and most importantly, 2016 was a year when our tennis association, the greater St. James community and tennis clubs throughout Wilmington all united to show how they care for one of our own. Well over \$110K was raised to help Owen Preston, son of our head tennis pro, Brian Preston. Owen, who is eight years old, is battling an inoperable brain tumor. From a February “Play for Owen” day and Wilmington fundraiser to a July “Owen Preston Day” golf/dinner event attended by 500 residents, we were honored to be able to try and alleviate a little of the financial pressure that the Preston family is facing.

With a relatively experienced board returning for next year (seven of ten), we are excited to continue to build on the successes and accomplishments of the past years.

Adapting to a Growing Membership-Exploring New Options for Social Events (2017)

The SJTA continued to explore different social events to accommodate our growing membership. With over 400 members, the pot-luck dinners at members' homes were no longer a viable option, which opened the door to exploring a variety of new types of events. It also means that most social events must be held at the Clubs, St James Community Center, and Waterway Park. The use of larger venues translates into more planning and hands-on support to host the social events, as well as increased expenses.

The SJTA kicked off 2017 with Trivia Night at the St James Community Center in January, with ten teams of eight people in a fierce competition for first place. In February, the SJTA hosted a progressive dinner. Karen Wall, SJTA social director, came up with a great approach for hosting a progressive dinner for 100+ people—hold it at the community center and just have people rotate tables for each course.

Another new activity was a mini-field trip to the University of North Carolina, Wilmington in March to watch the men's and women's tennis teams play. Attendees had the option to order box lunches to enjoy between the men's and women's matches.

Racquet Relay was held on April 20, with the proceeds going to Samara's Village. Samara's Village provides teen pregnancy and parenting support in Brunswick County. The day's festivities included tennis, a 50/50 raffle, numerous silent auction and raffle items, and an evening social. Thanks to the generous support of our corporate sponsors and all the participants, the SJTA raised over \$10,000 for this worthwhile cause.

In addition to the monthly round robins, the SJTA hosted a super round robin in June which provided participants with the opportunity to play both regular doubles (men's and women's) and mixed doubles. This event was limited to 48 participants (24 women and 24 men). The SJTA provided snacks for people to enjoy between the rounds.

In a continuing quest to offer a wider variety of activities for our members, the SJTA sponsored a trip to the Western & Southern Open in August, which attracts the top men and women players in the world. The SJTA reserved a block of hotel rooms and purchased the tickets for two sessions. Twelve members traveled to Cincinnati OH for the tournament.

Our annual Member Appreciation Day was held at Waterway Park in September, where over 120 members enjoyed a picnic dinner and entertainment by Doe Eddies.

The SJTA wrapped up 2017 with a holiday party at Members Club, which featured a buffet dinner and a DJ who kept the dance floor packed all evening.

The SJTA sponsored multiple tennis tournaments in 2017 to provide our members with the opportunity for competitive play in addition to the USTA and BCTA leagues. The team tournaments continue to be the most popular, drawing 120 players in both the spring and fall tournaments. We also hosted the club doubles tournament in May, club mixed doubles tournament in October, and the club singles tournament in December.

As the interest in pickleball has been steadily increasing, the SJTA board deliberated on what the organization's role should be relative to pickleball. Ihor Zyga and Debbie Bailey met with a couple of active pickleball players to get their thoughts on the future of pickleball in St James. The SJTA agreed to create a pickleball-only mailing list to get a sense of the interest level as well as facilitate communications within the St James pickleball community. The fact that over 300 people responded led the SJTA board to take a harder look at our role in pickleball. The board concluded that it would be very difficult to support 400+ tennis players and 300+ pickleball players in terms of tournaments, round robins, and social events. The decision was made to limit the SJTA to tennis only and to offer support to the pickleball community in establishing their own organization.

We gained 44 new members in 2017, bringing us to 429 members. The SJTA has worked through some of the 'growing pains' of serving a large organization but we will always need to actively work to provide a benefit to all our members through activities on and off the court.

SJTA Membership Continues to Grow; Racquet Relay Donations Exceed Expectations and SJTA Continues Tradition of Taking Care of Own; Social Events, Teams Tennis and Super Round Robin were Popular (2018)

In 2018 our membership remains above 400 with an addition of 43 new members, ending the year with 430 members. Since 2016, the SJTA has emphasized welcoming new members and helping them learn the St James “system, providing information on local league play, and introducing them to players of similar level, whenever possible. St James continues to grow in participation in league play and competition outside of the plantation. There are even a few teams in the 40 plus league and I think this trend will continue. Within the USTA alone, we had 60 teams participate throughout the year. League championships are listed later in this document.

Socials continue to be popular events. We started off the year with another Progressive Dinner, which turned out to be a great way to meet new people. The food provided by members was delicious with many tasty and healthy salads and of course yummy desserts. In April, we organized a highly successful Racket Relay which raised a record \$15,000 for Providence Home – a local emergency teen shelter. We did learn a lesson in that scheduling the event at the same time as the Volvo Open was unpopular and kept several members from participating. This year we had 2 Social Committee Board Members and a Social Committee to help run the events. While it may seem like this “overkill” to have so many participants, I see it as a positive change enabling participation of more members and maybe grooming future board members. During the hot summer months, the Social Committee sponsored 2 beach days in July and August. Both had enthusiastic participants; the windy conditions at the second event definitely put a damper on participation. Hurricane Florence messed up our plans for Member Appreciation Day at Waterway Park on September 12 but the event was rescheduled to October 23. The weather was beautiful and it made us rethink the date in September, which is often still hot and buggy.

The spring and fall team tournaments were well attended as were the socials. Most players enjoyed mixing it up with others they may never have played with. The matches were highly competitive indicating that teams were well balanced and the captains did a great job. Next year we may add a summer event.

The feedback from the Super Round Robin was positive to the point that folks want more than 1. Dinner afterwards at Founders on the Patio was nice but there were issues

with service, the staff were overwhelmed. Lesson learned, schedule Super Round Robin on a night that doesn't conflict with regular dinner service at Founders.

A dues increase was voted in at the Annual Meeting to cover higher costs, to maintain a reserve of at least 15%, and to be able to provide members with more tennis events (especially round robins). The family membership rate was eliminated and dues now are \$25 per individual. This may result in a lower membership but it may also mean those who pay are more likely to be those who participate more.

The clubs tournaments had good turnout. As usual, weather forced the singles tournament into the new year. Next year, the singles tournament will start earlier to help avoid this issue. The champions are listed in the Gallery of Champions section of the document.

The date for the Holiday Party conflicted with many other SJP events; the turnout was less than the previous year (69 attendees). A good time for those who attended with lots of dancing!

Continuing the tradition of caring for our own, the association raised over \$10,000 through GoFundme to help Greg and Katie Rymer reduce their burden of unexpected medical expenses. Many SJTA members came out to support Brian's Strut for Kids charity event, which included silent auction items, clinics, and a 6 court triples tournament.

A brief survey covering social events, tournaments, round robins, and communications was completed by over 180 participants. We also offered 5 clinic prizes as enticement. With a relatively experienced board returning for next year (seven of ten), we are excited to continue to build on the successes and accomplishments of the past years. While the SJTA decided that it could not support pickleball, our board members, especially Mike Burks, helped assist some enthusiastic folks interested in starting a similar pickleball association. There is now an official association with board members and a membership of over 200. New pickleball courts are planned in 2018, which will allow SJ to hold pickleball tournaments. This is very exciting for SJTA members as many tennis players also play pickleball!

Racquet Relay was a Huge Success, Social Events Continue to be Very Popular, Super Round Robins are Winners, Long Time Pro Rob Currier Resigns, a New Pro is Hired (2019)

Membership remained level in 2019, with 422 members, which included 66 new members! With the removal of the family membership, several non-playing spouses did not join the SJTA. However, the change in dues has enabled the SJTA to continue offering excellent events for our membership and get “good bang for their buck!”. Our new members have been enthusiastic participants in SJTA activities, and become integrated into our tennis family quickly.

St. James continues to participate in the USTA Southeastern League, with over 40 teams in the 40+, 55+ and 65+ leagues, in mixed, ladies, mens and combo leagues.

Being the social butterflies that we are, the social events continue to be popular and well attended. We started the year with the Progressive Dinner, which went off without a hitch. The table host centerpieces garnered oohs and aahs, and time passed much too quickly for each course while we visited with one another. There were no head-on collisions as we meandered table to table between courses, and not a drop of wine hit the floor as glasses and bottles were carried to and fro. The food was delicious, the desserts decadent, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The social committee got back to work quickly in preparation for the Racquet Relay. 2019 was a banner year, as the event raised more than \$24,000 for the Brunswick County Family Assistance Children’s Summer Food Program. The BFA did a test run of the program for 2 weeks in the summer of 2018, it was a resounding success. Our donation should help feed the kids for 2 full summers. What an honor to continue the fine tradition of the St. James folks by giving back to the community. The social committee worked extremely hard on the RR effort, and it paid off big time. There were 3 socials at the beach, with the last one featuring a DJ. That was a big hit, and the Board intends to continue the addition of the DJ for future beach parties. An impromptu concert at the Woodlands Pavilion was fun and well attended.

The town of St. James celebrated its 20th anniversary with a parade, and the current and many past SJTA Presidents participated. SJTA members volunteered in the Special Olympics, and we once again hosted the Combo State Finals. We also recycled almost 10,000 tennis balls in 2019! Hurricane Dorian made an appearance in September, and thankfully he was no match for Hurricane Florence who barreled through in Sept. 2018. Dorian’s untimely presence caused postponing of our Club Mixed Doubles

Championships, which were rescheduled to November. As usual, the Team Tournaments were fun events with good participation. Our Men's and Women's Round Robins continue, though it is becoming more challenging to garner participation. The Board believes this is due to such active tennis playing by our members, between leagues and social play, everyone is booked! Not to mention all the other activities our members are involved in! It's a good problem to have, and the SJTA Board will continue to assess the Round Robins, Team Tournaments and other activities, to schedule them carefully and find ways to encourage participation. The Fall Teams Tournament was very well attended, and Troon fired up a BBQ at the Founders Tennis Center with burgers and dogs, and everyone really enjoyed having food readily available. We will definitely do that again - food and tennis, what could be better!?!

The New to St. James Tennis round robins have become extremely popular. The 66 new members thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to meet other "new-bees" and have fun on the courts. Brian Preston continued his tradition of the Strut for Kids fundraiser, the proceeds go to help children with cancer. Our St. James Tennis Community once again came out and generously supported his effort. Our Holiday Party was held at the Members Club. A great time was enjoyed by all, with a wonderful buffet dinner and lots of dancing. Our dance floor is getting very crowded, a good sign that attendance is excellent!

Long-time pro Rob Courier got married in March, and resigned in October to pursue other opportunities in the Raleigh area where his new wife is a school principal. The St. James tennis community showed its generosity with a generous wedding gift of over \$3,000 for Rob. We were sad to say good-bye to Rob, and wish him well in his future endeavors. On December 26th, we welcomed Jason Hester as our new tennis pro. Jason comes with an excellent resume, including time served in the Air Force. We're already getting wonderful reviews about Jason.

Patti Pelton, the 2019 Board President took on the task of updating and correcting the By-Laws, which were voted in by acclamation at the annual meeting. Speaking of the annual meeting, it was held mid-November with great attendance and an awesome meal! The 2019 SJTA Board passed the torch to a very enthusiastic and energetic board, with 6 new, and 4 remaining members. The new board will continue to encourage fun tennis, good sportsmanship, social interaction, carry on the successful events of the past, and hopefully introduce some new activities in 2020.

Not SJTA related, but part of our racquet sport offerings, Pickleball has become a very popular sport in St. James and the surrounding communities. We had hoped the construction of the Pickleball complex would be well under way by the end of 2019, but

various delayed inspections by the State of North Carolina have muddied up the works! We anticipate (with the State's cooperation) that the 8 new courts, parking and bathroom facilities will be completed mid 2020. The SJPA is up and running, excited, and well underway organizing and preparing for the grand opening of the new complex.

2019 was a good year for the St. James Tennis Association, and we look forward to 2020 and many more years of fun tennis, great fellowship and friendship.

History of St. James (2020)

2020 was the year of the COVID 19 virus. All social events for the year were cancelled. Tennis activities were sharply curtailed and varied according to NC State and local health directives. Most play was limited to individually organized groups, if allowed at all. Play on all courts was limited to resident members of The Clubs at St James, thus prohibiting home league matches against outside teams.

The SJTA Board of Directors unanimously approved the carrying forward of 2020 dues payments to cover 2021 since there were no SJTA activities.

Tragically, 2020 was also marred by the sudden and unexpected passing of tennis pro Greg Rymer. Additional information can be found in his bio in the Tennis Staff section of this document. We all miss you, Greg!

Kim Mihan was hired at the end of 2020 as Greg's replacement.

A Year of Challenge, Creativity and Continued Competition (2021)

The St James community and The Clubs at St James both began the year under strict and continuing activity restrictions related to the COVID19 virus. We were hopeful that things would improve as vaccines were approved and administered, but no one knew for sure when that might happen. Tennis play had continued through most of the pandemic, but within the guidelines laid out by the state, Troon national and USTA. Given the uncertainty of the situation, the Board of Directors planned for a full calendar of tennis and social events but made provision for cancellations should the restrictions remain in place.

The previous year, 2020, had been an almost complete loss for both social and tennis events, so the first order of business for the new Board was the automatic extension of memberships through 2021 without any additional dues payment.

The first social event of the year was to have been a Progressive Dinner scheduled for February 22nd. The Social Committee worked hard on the planning, exploring several options that were based on different possible capacity limits, but in the end the event had to be cancelled and their work went for naught.

To avoid a similar fate for the second event, the Spring Team's Tournament and Social, the date for that event was slipped to May and scheduled for an outside venue, the pool deck at the Founders Club. Ultimately, the Governor relaxed the COVID restrictions just after May 1st as the vaccination program began to drive infection rates down. The Spring Social and the tournament took place on May 19, 20 and 21, as scheduled, albeit with attendance at the social limited to 125 persons even at the outdoor site. One hundred and twelve players participated in the tournament.

From that time forward, we were able to run a nearly normal social calendar, though the threat of another lockdown was always lingering and contingency planning complicated the preparations for all events. The safest events to plan were outdoors. Two Beach Parties, one in July and the second in August, attracted nearly 100 members each. The July party slipped a day from the original date as we learned that making sure we had a low tide at party time was critical to providing enough beach real estate to accommodate the masses as they danced and socialized the evening away.

The Racket Relay fundraiser, normally held in the Spring, was delayed and combined with the Strut for Kids fundraiser on September 9th. The event, including Racket Relay

play, the cocktail party at Founders, the silent auction, the raffle and the sale of take-out meals from Southport Gourmet to Go raised \$11,195 for Strut for Kids.

On October 18th, the Board of Directors sponsored the annual Member Appreciation Party at the Woodlands Park Pavilion. We had a perfect fall day to enjoy Happy Hour, appetizers from Gourmet to Go and jazz from Peter Borgia's group Three to Get Ready. The pavilion was filled with music, fun and laughter.

The fall Teams Tournament and Social were held at the end of October. Limited by facility availability, the social was held on Tuesday evening instead of the Wednesday before the start of teams play, as has normally been the case. Attendance was somewhat constrained by this change and we learned that the change to the norm needed to be publicized earlier and emphasized more strongly. Signups for team play were again strong, with 119 players participating. Wet weather on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning forced three rounds of play to be extended into Saturday. But, thanks to the flexibility of the players and the hard work of Tom Grillo and his team of assistants, the tournament was played out to completion.

The St James Community Center provided the venue for the Annual Business Meeting on November 15th. To encourage attendance and hold costs to a minimum, the event was BYOB and a boxed meal from Gourmet to Go in Southport was provided in lieu of a caterer. The format was well received. The new Board of Directors was approved by acclamation as nominated. Special recognition was given to past Board President Bruce Corrie and his wife Jane as they prepare to leave our Association and the St James area.

The SJTA Holiday Party was held December 16th in the Members Club Ballroom and Bar. The sold out event attracted 120 members. A social hour featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar was followed by a wonderful buffet dinner of pork, salmon and turkey with sides. DJ Tim Horton filled the room with dance music following the dinner.

Fortunately for both our fitness and our mental well being, SJTA and Clubs tennis activities continued with relative normality through COVID. A full schedule of Round Robins, New to St James Tennis activities, Super Round Robins and Clubs Championships were played.

USTA league tennis did not fare quite so well. As the year began, Clubs facilities including the tennis courts were closed to all non-members because of COVID. USTA matches had to be played outside of St James, mostly on hard courts. This caused a

significant drop in USTA participation in 2020 and again during the Spring 2021 season. Women's BCTA league play was not so significantly impacted, as six of the seven teams were from St James.

To provide an alternative opportunity for competitive team tennis, SJTA partnered with The Clubs tennis shop to facilitate the organization of Intramural leagues within St James. Some of the existing USTA teams had organized an informal schedule of play amongst themselves the previous year, providing the inspiration for intramural play. The men's spring intramural leagues drew over 220 players, many of whom were new to competitive tennis in this area, and who subsequently became members of SJTA.

USTA tennis resumed normal scheduling with the relaxation of Clubs restrictions, with six teams from St James winning the local Southeastern (NC) Tennis championship, and one also winning an NC State championship. The Intramural leagues continued with mixed and combo seasons through the summer and autumn, though participation was somewhat reduced from the springtime numbers as more members returned to USTA play.

History of SJTA 2022

As 2022 began, we were excited to plan to return to our many anticipated SJTA activities, however due to the continual spread of the Omicron variant, we were forced to cancel the winter social events we had planned. We were hopeful COVID was going to soon be a thing of the past, but sadly we continued to deal with the lingering repercussions of the virus all year. Fortunately, our community was able to continue to play tennis the entire year, and we were eventually able to get back to having social events. Keeping our members out on the courts did so much for all of us as we dealt with challenges we had never imagined.

Our year improved as time went on. We were excited to have 455 SJTA members this year (70 of which are new members), to have raised over \$11,000 for charity, and to have had 14 St. James teams qualify to compete in the USTA State tournaments. A special acknowledgement for Rod Payne's 3.5 55+ Doubles team who advanced to sectionals and then nationals, where they placed 3rd. The list of our team champions can be found in the "Champions" section of this document. Congratulations to all these teams that worked so hard this year. Your efforts truly paid off.

RACQUET RELAY

As a precaution, we delayed having any social events until the Spring this year. We were all very excited to participate in our first event of the year, the 2022 Racquet Relay, which was held on March 31. The event included court play during the day and a cocktail party and silent auction in the evening. The 2022 Racquet Relay's successful silent auction included 18 fabulous, themed baskets overflowing with amazing items. The items for auction were put together and donated by many of our USTA and BCTA teams. 17 fantastic experiences and luxury items were donated by members and local businesses. This event raised \$11,150 for Mathews Ministry, with the silent auction generating \$4,580, court time \$3,070, and raffle sales \$3,500. Lynnette Lowrimore took a few minutes during the evening event to explain the mission of the charity and how they help local families in need.

TEAM TOURNAMENTS

We held our 2022 Spring and Fall Team Tournaments on May (5/19-5/20) and November (11/17-11/18). The Spring tournament kicked off with a social for all 138 participants at the Founders Pool Deck, and the Fall Tournament social for 120 participants was held at Members Clubhouse. The players enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres and drinks at both events, and moreover, the socials gave everyone a great opportunity to meet their teammates and strategize how their team could defeat their opponents and win the first-place title. Only two of the teams would be successful in

winning the tournament, but the planning and playing encouraged team collaboration, and the tournaments were a great success. There were two divisions for each tournament: a 6.5 (combined 3.0 and 3.5) and a 7.5 (combined 3.5 and 4.0) combo teams. Everyone had a great time, played some wonderful tennis, and bonded with their teammates as they cheered each other on in every match. We had perfect weather for the Spring tournament, but not so much for the Fall Tournament – it was cold, very cold 34 degrees– but even with some weather challenges, the tournaments ran like clockwork.

BEACH PARTY TIME

On July 20th we held our first beach party. Well, we tried to hold our first beach party. High winds caused us to move the beach party onto the deck of the Pool Club. With this move it was considerably less sandy, and the new venue allowed DJ Tim Holland to set up in the parking lot so those attending could still enjoy the music while socializing. It was a small gathering, but still very nice for all who attended. We are hoping the weather will be more cooperative for next year.

MEMBER APPRECIATION

On October 12th we held our SJTA Member Appreciation event at Woodlands Amphitheater. 245 members and their guests attended the event, during which people listened to music by the Beach Porch Rockers and enjoyed delicious meals from Gourmet to Go. This time the weather was on our side. Not a drop of rain!

INTRAMURAL LEAGUES

During 2022, the Clubs of St. James, with assistance from the SJTA, continued to run a Spring Intramural Recreational League, a summer Mixed Doubles Combo League, and a Fall Combo Recreational league. This league is open to all levels who are Sport or Golf members of the Clubs. Each league had significant participation, with approximately 125 players each season, and we hope for this strong engagement to continue in 2023.

PRO EXHIBITION NIGHTS

SJTA members were excited to be able to watch exhibition play during pro nights again this year. Our own St. James Pros, as well as pros from the surrounding clubs, participated in these events. A new addition to the pro night events was Triples Night. This was a round-robin competition which included four teams consisting of two pros and one SJTA member on each team.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2022 Club Doubles Championships were held at the Founders Club Tennis Complex July 22-24 and included the following divisions: Men's. Women's 6.0, 7.0, and Open doubles. The mixed Championships were held in October and Singles in December. There were some very exciting matches with the finals being played in front of a great crowd. Rain delays complicated things a bit, but with the tournament head's hard work and very cooperative players, they managed to get all the matches in eventually. A list of this year's Club Champions can be found in the "2022 Champions" section of this document.

St JAMES HOST OF STATE FALL AND SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. James hosted the Wilmington area NC State Fall and Spring Championships again this year. Many of our SJTA members volunteered to assist with running the matches held at the St. James Founders courts. It was exciting for St. James to be chosen to host the NC State Championships.

SJTA VOLUNTEERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We are proud to have had several of our SJTA members volunteer to help with the Brunswick County Special Olympics this year. Volunteers taught the children the basics of tennis and assisted with the Brunswick County Special Olympics competitions. It was truly a good feeling for these members to help such a positive organization.

MONTHLY ROUND ROBINS

SJTA continued to run the always fun monthly men's, women's, and mixed round robins (20 participants each), as well as two super round robins (48 participants) this year. Unfortunately, weather can pose challenges. The June Super Round Robin came to an abrupt halt after the fourth round due to an uninvited attendee: the rain. Even with the occasional weather-related cancellations for some of the round robins, our members new and old were able to get out and enjoy many throughout the year.

NEW TENNIS PRO ADAM GREENE

We are pleased to have the addition of assistant tennis and pickleball pro Adam Greene to the Clubs Tennis staff in April of this year. Adam is USPTA certified in tennis and pickleball and has been a valuable addition to the staff.

ANNUAL MEETING

The November Annual Business Meeting was held on November 10, 2022, at the St. James Community Center. Attendance was limited due to a tropical storm nearby, but 71 members were able to attend. An additional 52 members submitted absentee

ballots. Members voted to approve the adoption of all proposed Bylaws and the amendments and the election of the 2023 SJTA board members.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

The annual Holiday Party was held on December 16th at the Members Clubhouse. 120 members attended this fun event which included hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and lots of dancing. Our tennis players sure know how to have a good time on the dance floor! Music was provided by A Music Man, Rodney Axsom. It was a wonderful way to start off the holiday season.

The SJTA was asked to offer their creative talents to two events this year. First, the social committee was asked to design and decorate a tree for the Service Clubs Festival of Trees in the community Center. The theme chosen by the SJTA social committee was 50 years of tennis, and the tree looked great. The second project was decorating a drop zone in a home on the Service Club Annual House holiday Tour. The SJTA, SJPA and LGA worked together to decorate an area of one of the homes. It looked amazing and viewers definitely got the sports theme.

COURT IMPROVEMENTS

New LED lights were installed at Founders this year, and the lights will be replaced at all other courts in 2023. In addition, all courts have been resurfaced and Founders courts were laser graded.

History of SJTA (2023)

COURT RESERVATION SYSTEM

The beginning of 2023 brought with it turmoil and a myriad of questions surrounding the replacement of the Tennis & Pickleball Court Booking system. Changing booking systems was not something SJTA nor Troon wanted to do. The company that provided our prior booking system sold their company, and the new company decided that the court booking system would no longer be offered as of January 15, 2023. Troon was not informed of this until Mid-December 2023, leaving us less than a month to find a new system and transition to it. The new system needed to be up and running one week prior to January 15th to allow members to book 7 days out.

Several systems were reviewed by representatives from Troon, SJTA and SJPA. In the end, it was decided that we would move to the Chelsea court Reservation system. This system was not very well received by the SJTA and SJPA members and Troon representatives were being inundated with emails and phone calls. In mid-January, the suggestion was made to move away from the Chelsea system and look at another system. Troon took it upon themselves to pull together a committee made up of representatives from SJTA and SJPA to see if there was a system we could all settle upon.

The committee met regularly and reviewed several systems through the spring and into the summer. In the June 25, 2023, Weekly Court Report Troon announced that the Court Reservation system would be migrating away from Chelsea and over to the Court Reserve system on August 28th. Members would be able to use the new Court Reserve system to book courts on Friday, August 21st. This system has been well received and is currently in use.

ADDITIONAL

- Membership - By the end of the year, we had 476 members on the SJTA roster, including 51 new members.
- We held 6 CPR/AED sessions for interested members
- We donated approximately 1600 pairs of sneakers to the Got Sneakers program.
- We raised over \$21,000 for Children's Cancer Partners
- SJTA was selected Facility of the Year by the NCTA
- A singles league was started with 24 members and clinics and scheduled round robin play were added
- The SJTA website was updated with new images and more information on SJTA activities.
- The bulletin board at the Founders gazebo received a refresh.

- A ceiling fan and light was added to keep that area cool.
- A Webmaster position was added to the Board of Directors to keep the web site robust and up to date.

ACTIVITIES

Tennis event watch parties:

- The first Grand Slam Watch Party of the year was held on January 29th. Approximately 50 people attended the Australian Open Watch Party at the St. James Community Center.
- Over 50 people made the virtual trip to Paris to watch the French Open Ladies finals on June 10th at the St. James Community Center. World class tennis on the jumbo screen was accompanied by a delicious French styled breakfast including mimosas. It was an exciting match but the excitement inside the community center was heightened when SJTA celebrities modeled the latest in tennis activewear in the fashion show!
- On September 10th, 70 enthusiastic SJTA members and their guests came out to the Woodlands Park to watch and cheer for the US Open Men's Finals on a giant 86" TV that was raffled off at the end of the night - congratulations Adam! An all-American menu was served. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with sides of chili, slaw, beans, chips, and dessert quenched everyone's appetite!

The Social Committee kept everyone smiling with all sorts of activities including:

- 'Slammin' & 'Jammin' Fundraiser; brought in \$21,000 for Children's Cancer Partners – more than double the original goal. The event included Triples Tournament, an opportunity to 'Play-with-the-Pro', the always fun 'Carnival Skills' and a 2-day 'Bids & Bites' auction complete with a live auctioneer as well as a silent auction. We wrapped it all up with a cookout at Waterway Park sponsored by Stifel, local financial consultants.
- We celebrated St. Patrick's Day at the first SJTA Twilight Mixed Round Robin. The color green abounded and the luck of the Irish was with us as Mother Nature finally cooperated with the weather. It was a chance for old friends and new acquaintances to mix, mingle and play tennis.
- SJTA celebrated Cinco de Mayo in true tennis fashion! A total of 48 players competed in the round robin while the spectators cheered them on. Dressed in red, green and black to honor the colors of the Mexican flag, everyone had a great time. Tacos, virgin margaritas and sombrero cookies specially made by Cathy Murawski – were all a great addition to the night. The piñata completed the theme. Winners got to take a whack at the cute little horse that took quite a beating before releasing its prize of candy.

- SJTA combined with the SJPA to hold a beach party on June 9th at the St. James Beach Club. Approximately 100 partygoers showed up and enjoyed the tunes spun by DJ Rodney Axsom.

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SJTA WEBSITE

The SJTA website was updated and recreated to make it more informative and interesting to go to. It now hosts all the information on all SJTA activities with beautiful, color images and action shots. All info is at your fingertips with one simple web address: WWW.SJTANC.org !

MONTHLY ROUND ROBINS:

The monthly men's, women's and mixed round robins as well as the two super round robins continued to keep SJTA players on the courts and having fun. New and old members alike were able to get out, have some fun and met new people. Many of the new members to SJTA say that the round robins were one of the main reasons they joined. In April, the signup process for the Round Robins moved online.

SUPER ROUND ROBINS

The June Super Round Robin attracted 48 players competing in 12 rounds of tennis with each player playing 6 rounds. Katie Monroe was the women's winner and Bill Sasser was the men's winner. The August Super Round Robin also has 48 players playing 12 rounds of tennis. Renee Harry was the Women's winner and Wayne Tweedy was the Men's winner.

The Pink Moon Special Round Robin allowed people to go a little crazy during a full moon night. A variation of Cardio Triples was played to accommodate the changing court availability. It was a new tennis experience for more than half of the 30 participants, but it did not deter any of the players who came in their best pink attire.

SINGLES ROUND ROBINS

On April 17th, tennis singles enthusiasts gathered to hold the largest simultaneous singles event in the history of the Club: the inaugural Singles Round Robin. We had 22 players playing on 11 courts at Founders, Seaside and Members. Afterwards, everyone headed down to Beacon 315 for drinks and dinner. This event led to Singles Round Robins being added to the monthly Round Robin schedule as well as the creation of men's and women's Singles Ladders.

TEAM TOURNAMENTS:

The 2023 Spring Tournament was held on May 25-26. Rain canceled the first two days of the tournament and shortened the third day. Brian and the entire Troon Tennis Staff worked tirelessly to try and get the courts ready to play.

- Lisa Toomey's Tomb Raiders won the 6.5 Division
- Meg Coco's Grand Slammers won the 7.5 Division.

One hundred and eighteen players played 879 games over two days in the 2023 Fall Team Tennis Tournament on Nov 16 and 17 at the Founders Courts. The weather was surprisingly nice for Fall tennis, despite the early threat of a rainy Friday. No question it took a lot of player and captain flexibility during the tournament as we transitioned from "regular tennis" into "8 Game Pro Sets" due to early Friday wet courts.

The play in the two divisions was competitive all the way through the tournament. Day one leaders at times performed well on both days, sometimes faltered, and sometimes ramped up their play on the second day.

- In the 6.5 Division, team "Reda and Weep" prevailed with 2 great days of play taking 4 matches over the 2 days. Congratulations to Ellena Reda and her team.
- The 7.5 Division the winner boiled down to the third and final court with team "Holly's Hitters" prevailing. Congratulations to Holly Robinson and her team.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The 2023 Clubs Doubles tournament was held on July 20-22nd at Founders.
- The Clubs Mixed Doubles Tournament rain-delayed Finals were played on October 16th.
- The first Clubs Singles tournament was held on Saturday, December 10th.
- Winners are listed in the Gallery of Champions

USTA TEAM PLAY

- The Holstein/Payne 65+ 3.5 Men's team was the Southeast Tennis USTA League champion (second year in a row). They and the 65+ 3.0 Men's team captained by Steve Zaharuk and Craig MacPherson traveled to the NC State Tournament in Greenville, NC.
- The Payne/Holstein 55+ 7.0 Mixed Doubles team and Jerry Klawitter's 65+ 8.0 Mixed Doubles team competed at the USTA North Carolina State Championship held in Asheville on September 7th - 10th.
- The Cesereo/Moran Women's 6.5 Doubles team, the Hicks 55+ 7.5 Men's Combo team and the Holstein 65+ 7.5 Combo team all advanced to the State Championship in November in Wilmington.

COURT MAINTENANCE

- All the courts were laser graded.
- Installation of the new LED lights was completed on all courts.
- Ice and water machines were installed at the Players and Seaside courts.

SJTA ON-LINE STORE

For the first time in a long time the SJTA online store opened on April 1st with a full line of custom-branded merchandise, clothing and accessories for men and women. Members were offered a discount to update their wardrobe during the first week of sales. We will continue to make these items available again next year.

RECYCLED TENNIS BALLS

We donated 11,100 tennis balls to RecycleBalls in 2023.

GOTSNEAKERS

We collected 1,600 pairs of tennis shoes for GotSneakers in 2023.

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MEMBER APPRECIATION

- We kicked off the SJTA Member Appreciation Week with a variety of tennis clinics at reduced pricing. Approximately 50 members took advantage of this opportunity to get some fresh tips from our pros or to try out the clinics. Thanks to Brian, Jason, & Adam for their time and talent.
- After the clinics, the clowns took over! Carnival Skills created by Lisa Toomey and Susan Doyle, and assisted by Anne Robertson, was a real hit. The session

was filled with laughter and unique challenges with tennis. Afterwards, a speed gun was set up to allow our members to clock the speed of their serve. It's a good thing there were no POA police around because several went well over our 30mph limit!!

- Wednesday was a perfect day to celebrate the SJTA Members. The afternoon started with Stacy Smith from Yoga Unlimited at Island Healing on Oak Island. Both men & women separately enjoyed an hour of yoga instruction. The group consisted of those with yoga experience and members new to yoga. Thank you to the brave new yogis!
- Approximately 150 people attended the dinner at Woodlands hosted by SJTA. Some stayed and socialized while eating; others came to pick up their dinners due to busy team schedules. Sweet Treats was on hand serving ice cream to round out the dinner. Members that stayed enjoyed the band "All About The Beat", donated by Mike Osborn & Loie Randall.
- Each person received a complimentary ticket for a beautiful door prize basket, put together by JoAnn Rose to commemorate the four Grand Slam events. The winner was Deirdre Doyle who took home a basket filled with items from the host countries.
- The week culminated with a brand new event – Swap Don't Shop – directed by Kim Sheahan & Lindi Wagner. This event was way more than anyone expected and will certainly become a standard for SJTA. Over 500 gently used pieces of athletic wear were collected, sorted by size, tagged and folded or hung to create a display that would rival most retail shops. Shoppers 'cashed in' their buttons for their chosen pieces. Items left at the end were taken to Communities in Schools to benefit local school programs.

ANNUAL MEETING

The November Annual Business Meeting was held on November 30, 2023, at the St. James Community Center with 87 members in attendance. An additional 100 members submitted absentee ballots favoring the adoption of all Bylaws amendments and the election of all nominated new board members. By acclamation of those in attendance, plus the previously submitted absentee ballots, all amendments were adopted and all nominations confirmed.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

On the evening of December 14th, 120 SJTA members and their guests gathered at the SJ Community Center to celebrate the Holidays. The hallway and ballroom were transformed into a winter wonderland, giving partygoers a festive environment to enjoy conversation along with a nice assortment of appetizers with their favorite beverages. Everyone enjoyed Caesar salad, a delicious buffet meal, and sumptuous desserts.

Entertainment was provided by Reflections, a four-piece band that kept everyone dancing and singing along to the sounds of our generation.

History of SJTA 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

- Founders Tennis Deck – We learned that the current deck was built below standards and Troon began the process of getting new quotes. The new deck (similar appearance to current deck) will begin construction in January, 2025 with a targeted completion in March, 2025.
- Tennis courts to be resurfaced in Q1 of 2025
- Seaside courts to be Laser graded in 2025
- Club championship plaques were replaced with longer lasting ones (costs covered by Troon)
- CPR and AED training sessions offered in Q2
- Holiday Party
 - 2023: 116 attended (101 SJTA, 15 guests, 7 no shows)
 - 2024: moved to January, 2025 to address member concerns of crowded holiday schedules
- Tennis Office - started providing limited food and drink (incl. beer) during office hours (8:00 – 4:00)
- The Social Committee worked with Troon to possibly tie in more events with Troon (eg. some of the quarterly happy hours, US Open Watch Party)

STATISTICS

- Membership – 470 (down from 476 in 2023)
 - Ladies – 257, Men – 213
 - Returning members – 427, New members – 43 (down from 51 in 2023)

CHARITY WORK

- MARCH Children's Cancer Partners – raised \$10,000 (vs \$21,000 in 2023) – SJTA assisted Brian Preston with Marketing, etc.
- SEPT Got Sneakers – donated 1374 pairs (vs 1600 in 2023).
- 50 Leftover Members Appreciation gifts (shoe bag and towel) donated to Brunswick County National Junior Tennis and learning Program (NJTL) participants and Special Olympics athletes.
- FALL – Team Dave Shirt in support of Dave Martin – prior SJTA board member and highly active in the tennis community. Consistent with guidelines listed below, a link was included in the WCR to allow members to show support for Dave's health issues and support the research being done to find a cure.
- DEC SJTA joined the Festival of Trees, which benefits the St James Service Club. Our beautifully-adorned white tree was decorated by Deirdre Doyle, Joanna Holmes, Susan Consoletti and Laura Kogler. The tree carried tennis

ornaments, tennis signage, and was topped out by a tennis angel dressed in fur for our unusually cold temps!

- YEAR ROUND - Thanks to all of the SJTA (and St James) members who volunteer to teach tennis to Special Olympics Athletes and school children (NJTL).

ANNUAL MEETING – Nov 21

- Approx 100 attendees
- President Jim Robertson presided over the meeting. Here is his message:

Let me begin by saying that it has been a great privilege for me to have been given the opportunity to serve on the SJTA Board. Looking back over the past 12 months, it's been an extremely rewarding experience for me personally. As I mentioned in my remarks at the Annual Meeting, almost 1/3 of the year weather precluded play on the courts. However, the staff at the Tennis Center worked diligently to make the courts payable as soon as possible and membership pushed through to play some incredible tennis.

To the almost 100 members and guests in attendance at the November 21 meeting, thank you for attending, voting and filling out the survey forms. I hope you enjoyed the evening. I'd also like to thank those who cast their votes online for the new Board of Directors. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Holly Volley Bash dinner/dance in January. I've been lucky to have had a great group of talented individuals to work with on the Board of Directors. It has been my privilege and honor to have worked closely with all of you throughout the year. To the outgoing Board Members – Susan Doyle, Karen Kontoulas, Mike Osborn, Jeannie Schuelke and Liz Sullins, thank you so much for your assistance, your input, your hard work and your friendship during the year. Job well done! To the incoming Board Members – Marlynne Marlow (Vice President), Joanna Holmes (Treasurer), Mike Consoletti (Member Communications), Susan Consoletti (Social), Joan Lynch and Scot Dotson (External Communications) and Karen O'Connor (Women's Round Robin & New to St. James Tennis), congratulations on your nomination and confirmation to the Board. You have a great crew with a great leader in Mike Breen to work with next year. Before concluding, permit me to express some of my hopes for the future. Participation at the tournaments was 60/40 women to men. This also held true in many of the mixed doubles Round Robins and specialty events. We need more men to join in and share in the fun with the ladies going forward. And speaking of participation, if you sign up for an event, if at all possible, please attend the event. With the costs of putting on the number of events that the Social Committee develops for us, it's imperative that we strive to minimize expenses where possible.

Let me conclude with a word of thanks. I would like to, first of all, express my debt of gratitude to the members of the Board of Directors for the great teamwork and for their invaluable support. I would also like to thank the Tennis Center staff and the

Management and staff at the Clubs at St. James for their diligent work and support. I would like to further thank Karen Kontoulas and the entire Social Committee for their genius and hard work on all the events this year. And last but certainly not least, my sincere thanks to the members of SJTA for offering me the opportunity to serve as your President of the Board of Directors. See you on the courts!

OTHER

- OCT SJTA branded merchandise went on sale and was received/distributed at the Annual Meeting – NOV 21
- 2024 Event Promotion Banners were placed at each court location listing fall and winter events.
- Underway – Making the sun/heat protection facilities at each tennis location more consistent. Items considered – bleachers, sun shade, water, ice, medical equipment.
- DEC – “wish list” of facility and instruction improvements sent to Troon (see below). Mike Breen to meet with Troon (Kent and Brian) after receiving 2025 budgeted facility improvement plans.
 - At the suggestion of Susan Doyle, Troon agreed to erect a bleacher with awning (similar to Seaside 1) at Players. This will allow the ladies BCTA matches to move from Members to Players thus easing the traffic at Members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Shade at backs of Founders 1&4 bleachers for afternoon sun
- Snack / Beverage machines at Founders (for use when Tennis office is closed)
- Club Apps for Founders food orders with convenient pickup point
- Gate between Members 1 and bleachers (similar to Founders)
- Walkway to bleachers at Members
- Awning over bleachers by Founders 6
- Add bleacher and awning by Founders 3
- Golf cart at Seaside to pull the sweeper
- Evening clinics/lessons for working members
- Improve court opening after rain (utilize Troon maintenance and/or volunteers)
- More clinic variety/videography, Cliff Drysdale tie-in
- Better Pros for “Pro Nights”
- College Tennis exhibitions
- Tennis equipment demo events
- Netting around fences by seaside bleachers to prevent lost balls
- Fix the door latches in the in the ladies room at Founders
- At all tennis restrooms, upgrade to comfort height toilets

- Add another ball scooper to pick up balls quicker
- Founders court 2 & 3 viewing deck
- Shade at back of Seaside 3 bleachers

ACTIVITIES

Our Social Committee once again outdid themselves providing many, many events. Here are the highlights:

- SOCIAL – Tennis
 - Round Robins: We continue to hold a variety of RR's for Men (10 events), Women (10), Mixed (8), Singles (12), Super (3), and New to St James (10).
 - Special Event:
 - FEB 2 Groundhog Day at Founders (24 participants - full). 10 participants went to Beacon for apres tennis dinner.
 - MARCH 17 St Patrick's Day at Founders (40 participants)
 - MAY Cinco de Mayo at Founders (50 participants)
 - JUNE 20 - Summer Solstice at Seaside (52 participants) with access to Grill and Bar for apres tennis social
 - Team Tennis Tournaments
 - At a cost of \$25 per player, the popularity of these event is not surprising
 - Tournament days were changed to Friday and Saturday to accommodate working members.
 - The pre-tournament social (held the night before tournament play) was replaced with "Meet the Team" clinics – 2 hours per team to meet teammates and get some pre-tournament playing time.
 - The wrap up party was added at the end of the tournament. A full meal was served to all participants and tournament winners were recognized and awarded prizes (gift certificates).
 - April 19-21 Teams Tournament (clinic, tournament, wrap up party)
 - 10 teams, 111 participants
 - This year, Troon offered a special lunch menu to be ordered at Gazebo and delivered there as well. A nice convenience for all participants and fans.
 - Wrap up party – Held at Founders. 118 attendees
 - OCT Teams Tournament (clinic, tournament, wrap up party)
 - 6 teams, 72 participants

- Wrap up party – Held at Members. 73 attendees.
- SOCIAL – Non-Tennis
 - FEB 29 – Leap Year Quarterly Social at Paul’s on Oak Island. (30 attendees)
 - MAY – Quarterly Social at Rusty Hook on Oak Island (15 attendees)
 - AUG – Beach Party – Joint venture with the Pickleball Association (approx. 45 SJTA attendees).
 - SEP 8 – US Open Watch Party (40 attendees) at Members (special menu and drinks charged to member’s card)
 - Fun Trivia contest during tennis breaks
 - SEP 23 – Quarterly Social at Southport Tap & Cellar (12 attendees)
 - OCT 17 Member Appreciation held at Woodlands – DJ, food (150 attendees)
 - DEC – Quarterly Social at Members Club (95)
- Note: The quarterly socials were added to provide members with opportunities to socialize off the tennis courts.

TOURNAMENTS

- Team Tennis
 - Spring April 18-20 - 111 participants, 10 teams
 - 6.5 Division Champs - Alley Gators Liz Hughes and Craig’s List (Craig McPherson)
 - 7.5 Division Champs - Acing Gracefully (Meg Coco)
 - Fall October 25-26 - 72 participants, 6 teams
 - Strings of Glory (Jerry Klawitter)
- Recreational Tennis Leagues
 - Spring - 9 weeks
 - Men - 53 participants, 4 teams
 - Women - 47 participants, 4 teams

OTHER TENNIS

- USTA Team Play - St James is very, very active in the USTA. In 2024, over 20 teams participated in different divisions of Men, Womens, Mixed, and Combo tennis leagues. Once again, ST James was one of the hosts for the USTA Combo State Tournament for many levels
- BCTA Team Play - St James is very active in the Brunswick County Ladies Tennis League.

- The Spring Season had 8 teams participating with 7 coming from St James. The winning team was from St James (captained by Susan Doyle)
- The Fall Season had 8 teams participating with 7 coming from St James.
- Club Championships - Event was run by Troon with help from SJTA
 - SJTA suggested moving semis and finals to Seaside as the Founders deck was not available AND Seaside grill was easily accessible
 - SJTA provided a Master of Ceremonies who announced the matches and played music for warmups
 - Each day began with the playing of the national anthem by SJTA member Tim O'Connor.

History of SJTA 2025

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Holiday Party - The *Holly Volley Bash* held on January 24th drew 137 participants and was a major success, with overwhelmingly positive feedback. Members especially appreciated holding the event in January.
- Completion of Founder's tennis deck at the end of April.
- Seaside Courts: Added a golf cart to pull the sweeper, improving efficiency and consistency in smoothing the courts.
- Players Courts: Installed an awning over the bleachers to provide shade and improve spectator comfort.
- Members Courts: Installation of gate between court 1 and bleachers; walkway to bleachers and ice and water machine.
- Dues Payment: Members can now pay their dues online through Zeffy.
- SJTA Facebook Page – this was created as a space to promote upcoming events, gather member feedback, and showcase team captains' USTA and BCTA match writeups with photos, keeping everyone updated on how the teams performed.
- Introduction of Singles Round Robins
- Introduction of a 70+ Recreational League
- Pro-doubles nights and Pro exhibition matches
- St James hosting part of the Combo State Championship (November)

STATISTICS

- Membership – 466 (6 up from 460 in 2024)
 - Ladies – 258, Men – 208
 - Returning members – 423, New members – 43 (same number of new members as in 2024)

CHARITY WORK

- Summer Solstice Round Robin on June 20th was held in aid of Military Appreciation week: a kiosk was set up where members made cash/check donations to honor and celebrate the Brunswick County veterans and first responders. The money raised supported the American Legion Post 543 who focus on helping local veterans and active-duty military in our community and providing scholarships and enrichment programs for local high school students.
- September: *Got Sneakers* Campaign coordinated by Susan Doyle in conjunction with SJPA resulted in the donation of 1820 pairs of sneakers compared to 1374 pairs in 2024.

- October 22nd: Charity fundraiser for Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas. One-day tournament, Fast 4 format, Women's and Men's 6.5 and 7.5 Combo Doubles.
- DEC SJTA joined the Festival of Trees, which benefits the St James Service Club. Our beautifully adorned white tree was decorated by Susan Consoletti, Deirdre Doyle, Joanna Holmes, Elsa Murphy, Camille Restione and Ann Robertson.
- YEAR ROUND - Thanks to all the SJTA (and St James) members who volunteer to teach tennis to Special Olympics Athletes and school children (NJTL).

ANNUAL MEETING – Nov 21

- Approximately 100 attendees
- Pizza and drinks were provided.
- President Mike Breen presided over the meeting and gave a brief overview of SJTA's activities in 2025. He explained that the role of the SJTA is to:
 - Promote tennis, friendly competition, and enjoyment of the game
 - Encourage all levels of play, both recreational and competitive
 - Serve as liaison to Troon and the Clubs at St. James management to improve the tennis experience and facilities, and to guide future plans.
- Mike noted that the current board worked effectively as a group, addressing issues promptly and reaching appropriate resolutions with consensus. He added that board members consistently stepped up when help was needed and emphasized that it was a great pleasure to work with everyone on the board.
- On behalf of the Board, Mike expressed appreciation for the pros and the staff at the Tennis Center for their efforts this year, Thanks were also extended to the management and staff of the Clubs at St James. It was noted that working with these individuals is a pleasure.
- Mike recognized and thanked members who participated in club events. Special appreciation was extended to those who volunteered as captains in the Rec Leagues and Team Tennis Tournaments. Their leadership was noted as essential to the success of these programs.
- Volunteer captains were invited to stand and be acknowledged for taking on a demanding role and excelling at it. Several members captained multiple teams this year, including Mike Breen, who captained several teams within the same event.
- Mike emphasized that these contributions are vital and expressed sincere thanks for the assistance provided.
- Mike acknowledged the Social Committee, a group of talented and dedicated members led by Social Chair Susan Consoletti, who devoted significant time to

planning and coordinating events throughout the year, working collaboratively to brainstorm ideas to ensure that activities were both enjoyable and well-managed. Despite working within a limited budget, the fun and community spirit far outweighed the financial constraints. Mike recognized and thanked the committee for their contributions, and members present were invited to stand as their names were called.

- Larry Kogler was recognized for doing an excellent job with the Teams Tournaments. The spring tournament included 92 players across 8 teams. The fall tournament had 86 players across 6 teams. Both tournaments had approximately a 60/40 split between women and men, with higher participation from women. Mike noted the goal of increasing male participation in future events. Thanks were extended to Larry, the captains, and all players for making the tournaments a success.
- Mike reported the budget anticipates a surplus at year-end. As a result, membership fees will remain unchanged for 2026.
- Mike expressed appreciation to this year's Nominating Committee, which once again identified members willing to step in and serve. One final item of business was the confirmation of the election of the new Board of Directors. With votes from those in attendance and those submitted online, the quorum required by the SJTA bylaws was met. In accordance with the bylaws, Bill Kozub chaired the Nominating Committee this year, supported by a dedicated group of volunteers. The committee's primary responsibility was to review and discuss each nominee collectively to identify qualified candidates for each position.
- The slate of nominated 2026 Board members was presented and the names were read. The slate was voted on collectively. Members who had not submitted an absentee ballot were asked to raise their hands in approval, and the votes were counted.
- Mike then stated the candidates nominated for each position were approved by a vote of the membership, both from those in attendance and those who voted electronically. Newly elected Board members were congratulated.
- Appreciation was also expressed to members who bring ideas and needs to the attention of the SJTA, such as the request for a gate near the bleachers and an ice/cold water machine at Members. Special recognition was given to Susan Doyle, who spoke directly with Troon regarding traffic and parking concerns at Members. Her suggestion to move some BCTA matches to Players, along with the addition of bleachers and an awning, was implemented this past year.
- Mike thanked both Susan and Troon for their collaboration and successful efforts. Additional thanks were extended to those who coordinated specific programs: Singles Round Robin – Dave O'Dell and Jeff Walker and Men's 70+ Recreational League – Michael Rosen and Bill Sasser

- After Mike's presentation, Marlynne Marlow, current VP, thanked Mike for his leadership, dedication and willingness to step in whenever help was needed. Deidre Doyle then presented a special donation from SJTA to the Greg Rymer Endowment Fund in Mike Breen's name as an acknowledgment for his service to the SJTA.

ACTIVITIES

Our Social Committee, led by Susan Consoletti, once again has outdone themselves by organizing a wide range of events. Here are the highlights:

- **SOCIAL – Tennis**
 - **Round Robins:**
 - We continue to hold a variety of Round Robins for Men (10 events), Women (10), Mixed (10), Singles (12), Super (2), and New to St James (10 plus one phone conversation).
 - **New in 2025:** Since February, *Signup Genius* has been implemented to simplify registration for Round Robins. The system provides registrants with visibility into availability and scheduled players. It also sends personal reminder emails prior to each event, improving communication and participation.
 - **Special Round Robin Events:**
 - The special Valentine's Round Robin was cancelled due to weather issues
 - MARCH 16 St Patrick's Day at Founders (40 participants)
 - MAY Cinco de Mayo at Founders: successful despite fewer attendees due to conflicts with various USTA matches.
 - JUNE 20 - Summer Solstice Military Appreciation Round Robin at Seaside (30 participants). Watermelon provided by the Social Committee. Players gathered at Seaside Grill after matches for tennis social.
 - **Teams Tournaments:**
 - **Spring 2025 Team Tennis Tournament April 25 – 27** (clinic, tournament, wrap up party)
 - 92 players registered for the event

- Team Clinics on Friday, tournament was played on Saturday and Sunday.
 - 6.5 Division: 4 teams
 - Alley Gators captained by Liz Hughes
 - Mixed Marvels captained by Mary Moran
 - Good Gets, captained by Karen Kontoulas
 - Fantastic Forehands captained by Marlynn Marlow
 - 7.5 Division: 4 teams
 - Penn Ball Wizards captained by Lisa Toomey
 - Wayne's World captained by Wayne Tweedy
 - Kiss Our Aces captained by Bill Kozub
 - Net Gains captained by Jeff Walker
 - Winners in the 6.5 division – Alley Gators
 - Winners in the 7.5 division: Kiss Our Aces
 - Troon offered a special lunch menu that could be ordered at the Gazebo and delivered there as well – a great convenience for all participants and spectators.
 - Wrap-up award dinner was held on Sunday at Founders, sponsored by Troon.
- **Fall 2025 Team Tennis Tournament October 9-10** (tournament, wrap up party)
 - Due to an impending washout in the forecast for Saturday, team captains' last-minute decision to shorten the play format led to a very successful tournament.
 - Seven teams of 12 players comprising 3.0 – 4.0 men and women competed in an 8-game no-ad format on Friday. Mike Breen's Love'Em and Leave'Em team came in first place, with Patti Pelton's Match Makers in second place.
 - **Spring Recreational (Intramurals) League:**
 - Four teams each in men's and women's leagues with a total of 60 players each
 - Kiki Snyder was the women's commissioner and Mike Consoletti managed the men's league.
 - League started the week of March 16th, with men's on Mondays (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and women's on Thursdays (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.)
 - **SOCIAL: Non-Tennis**
 - **Holly Volley Bash** was held January 24th.

- **Quarterly socials** were held four times in 2025. These gatherings give members a chance to connect off the courts. To provide variety and attract more attendees, two socials were scheduled on campus and two were off campus.
 - March 12th at Grape & Ale on Oak Island – although there were several competing activities at the time of the social due to make-up rain-out events, it was a successful event with approximately 30 attendees.
 - June 5thth at the Reserve Club – 30 attendees
 - September 17th at Carolina Crab (Oak Island) – 50 attendees. This was the best attended off-campus social due to the proximity to St. James.
 - December 1st at the Members' Club- 35 attendees
- The joint **August Beach Party** with the Pickleball Association, scheduled for the 1st, was cancelled due to rain. A make-up date could not be arranged.
- The **US Open Watch Party** was held at Members on September 7th. Approximately 20 people attended.
 - Fun Trivia contest during tennis breaks
 - Special drink served – “Honey Deuce”
- The **Member Appreciation picnic** was held September 25th at Woodlands Park. Music provided by DJ Jim Robinson and food provided by Southport BBQ and Sweet Treats Ice Cream. Two hundred members attended the event. Member appreciation gifts (small cooler bags) were distributed, and lawn games were set up.
- **OTHER TENNIS**
 - **USTA:** St James continues to be very active in participating in USTA. In 2025, over 20 teams participated in different divisions of Men's, Women's, Mixed, and Combo tennis leagues. In November, St James was one of the hosts for the USTA Combo NC State Tournament.
 - **BCTA:** St James is very active in the Brunswick County Tennis Association Women's League.
 - Eight teams participated in the spring season – 7 from St James and 1 from Winding River. The three top spots were filled by St James teams: Hughes/Cottingham in first place, with Lynch/Marlow in second place and Sullins/Quinn-Alger in third place.
 - The same eight teams participated in the fall season. The results were: Winding River in first place, Bailey/Murphey in second place and in third place

- **2025 Club Championships** – Event was run by Troon with help from SJTA.
 - **Doubles Champions in June**
 - **Mixed Doubles in October:**
 - **Singles Champions in November/December** (18 competitors)
- **Brunswick 55+ Draw Tennis Tournament:**
 - A flexible tennis tournament league (start date Nov. 5th) for players 55 and older where matches were played every two weeks (players worked out a mutually agreeable date/time to play). All matches took place in Brunswick County, and the home team selected the location.
 - 55+ Singles (\$30 per player)
 - Men's 3.5/4.0
 - Doubles (\$25 per player)
 - Men's 3.0/3.5 and 3.5/4.0
 - Women's 3.0/3.5

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Shade at backs of Founders 1 & 4 bleachers for protect from afternoon sun
- Club Apps for Founders food orders with convenient pickup point
- Request for misters at tennis facilities
- Awning over bleachers by Founders 6
- Member Guest Tournament
- Return of branded apparel
- Add bleacher and awning by Founders 3
- Evening clinics/lessons for working members
- Improve court opening after rain (utilize Troon maintenance and/or volunteers)
- College Tennis exhibitions
- Tennis equipment demo events
- Netting around fences by seaside bleachers to prevent lost balls
- At all tennis restrooms, upgrade to comfort height toilets
- Shade at back of Seaside 3 bleachers
- Better court maintenance

To be completed in 2026:

Memorial walkway from the gazebo to Founders court 4 to honor those SJTA members who passed away. This is planned for the first quarter of the year.

St. James Tennis Staff

As new tennis players arrive at St. James and get to know our tennis staff, they quickly realize how fortunate we are to have a very talented and dedicated group.

Here is a little background on **Brian Preston**, our Director of Tennis. Originally from New Bern, NC, Brian was recruited to play tennis at UNCW by the tennis coach there. When he went to college, he thought he would become a teacher and coach, but as tennis became a more significant opportunity for him, his career choice evolved.

During his freshman and sophomore years at UNCW, Brian played in the number 5 singles and number 3 doubles positions for the competitive Seahawks team. After a couple of years in college, Brian had already started to teach tennis to youngsters in the Wilmington area. In his junior year, he left the tennis team to take advantage of an opportunity to teach tennis at the Cape Fear Country Club. A year later, he was hired as a tennis professional for Figure Eight Island. Since that position was primarily for the summer months, he continued to teach young players in Wilmington as well.

Brian's professional career continued after college, as he continued his summer work at Figure Eight Island and also became a part-time tennis pro at the Echo Farms Tennis Club in Wilmington.

Brian arrived at St. James Plantation in November of 2000, as a contract tennis professional who worked 20 hours over three days a week. When he got to St. James, there were just two hard tennis courts at Founders Club (then called The Gauntlet) and two soft courts at the Members Club. The area where the current pro shop was originally an activities room. Brian's office was located in the Member's Club building that houses the fitness center and indoor pool.

As a part-time pro, Brian gave tennis lessons and clinics and worked with a couple of the St. James tennis teams. At that time, there was no tennis association, nor did the BCTA exist.

With the growth of tennis participation and the creation of the SJTA, Brian became the full-time Director of Tennis in February 2003. During his time at St. James, Brian also has offered a large number and variety of "in-house" and "open" tournaments each year, including the early-season "Frostbite" Tournament, the popular Pro-Am tournaments held for a number of years and the Team Championship Tournament.

The growth of tennis at St. James created the need for more professional staff. In 2010, **Liz Beirne Walker** joined our staff as a full time employee. Liz played varsity college tennis for two years and won three SUNYAC titles in the process at the State University of New York at New Paltz. Liz changed careers in 2013, but many today remember the valuable contributions made by our tennis community; especially the popular Kids Camp for visiting children and grandchildren and the Back to Tennis program for those wanting to get back in the game.

In 2011, **Rob Currier** joined the staff. Rob, from Roxboro, North Carolina, is a graduate of Methodist University in Fayetteville, North Carolina where he earned a degree of Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Tennis Management. While at Methodist, Rob was a four-year member of the varsity men's tennis team and upon completion of his NCAA eligibility, was an assistant coach for two seasons. Also, while at Methodist, Rob obtained a Professional Level 1 certification from the USPTA as well as a USTA Sports Science Level 1 certification. Prior to St. James, Rob worked at Worthington Hills Country Club in Columbus, Ohio, Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, North Carolina, and Seven Oaks Swim and Racquet Club in Raleigh, North Carolina. Rob is a clinic instructor and is also available for one-on-one training.

In 2014, the Clubs added a third teaching pro, **Pete Camenzind**. Pete received his USPTA certification to teach at St. James. He played tennis at the collegiate level while attending Mars Hill College. After college, he taught as an assistant under Ivo Dentchev at the Brevard Health and Racquet Club. Peter also worked in the Restaurants at St. James since 2012. Pete left St. James in November 2016 to return to college, in hopes of eventually going to medical school.

Greg Rymer joined the tennis staff as an Assistant Tennis Professional in May 2017, bringing with him 25 years of experience as a tennis professional at various clubs in the Pittsburgh area. With the addition of Greg, the Clubs at St. James was able to offer tennis instruction seven days a week. Greg added another dimension to tennis instruction with his unique perspective and teaching methods. When the new Pickleball courts were opened, Greg added responsibilities as the Pickleball pro to his already busy schedule. Tragically, Greg was taken ill suddenly and passed away in the Spring of 2020. His loss was mourned by the entire community. The new Pickleball complex, comprised of courts 16 through 23, was renamed the Rymer Pickleball Center in his honor.

Kim Mihan was hired in December, 2020, to be the third member of the professional tennis and pickleball staff. Her focus is on teaching, spending most of her time on the pickleball courts but also conducting tennis lessons and clinics on weekends at the Founders complex. She is a certified Tennis & Pickleball Teaching Professional with PTR & PPR. She taught tennis for 42 years in the Midwest, Vermont, Australia, France,

and Cuba prior to coming to St. James. Kim is a 4.5 and 5.0 tennis & pickleball player who has played at the National level in both sports. She has won gold and silver at the Regionals in nearby Myrtle Beach. As the head Pickleball Pro, she runs the New to Pickleball and Back to Pickleball programs, the New to St James Pickleball program, oversees player ratings, and organizes ladders and tournaments in addition to giving instruction. Kim retired in 2026

Jason Hester joined The Clubs at St. James in the Winter of 2019. From Bladenboro, North Carolina, Jason currently serves as Assistant Tennis Professional. He does private lessons, group clinics, and has recently added new tennis video analysis programs for strokes and strategy. He has also added new fitness programs to the Tennis Department to help our players feel their best. On his days off, you can find Jason grilling or hanging out at the beach.

Adam Greene joined The Clubs at St. James in the Spring of 2022. From Burlington, North Carolina. Adam currently serves as Tennis Pro/Assistant Pickleball Pro. Adam teaches private tennis and pickleball lessons and clinics. Adam also works with USTA league teams on strategy and improving match play. On his days off, you can find Adam enjoying going to the beach with his family or finding a good trail to go hiking.

Michal Zaluski joined The Clubs at St. James in the Summer of 2025 as our newest Pickleball/Tennis Professional. Also known as "Z", Michal has over 30 years in the racquet sports industry at places like Chapel Hill Tennis Club, Rick Macci Tennis Academy and most recently the Bald Head Island Club. Michal grew up in Poland and then Libya where he learned to play tennis before finally moving to the United States. He went on to play 4 years of college tennis at Montana State University. Michal is eager to share his passion for racquet sports with our membership in a fun and positive way.

St. James Tennis Association - Board of Directors

2002

President	Marcia Beroset
Vice President	Blair Harmon
Treasurer	Dave Denney
Secretary	Dick Powell
Public Relations	Dick Feragne
Tournaments	Bruce Corrie, Barbara McMichael, Martha Reese
At Large	Gene Hornick

2003

President	Gene Hornick
Vice President	Dick Powell
Treasurer	Jim Cofer
Secretary	Sara Harmon
Communications	Jim Carey
Events	Bruce Corrie, Paula Watts, Dave Winterhalter
At Large	Terry Connelly

2004

President	Dick Powell
Vice President	Bruce Corrie
Secretary	Sara Harmon
Treasurer	Jim Cofer
Public Relations	Jim Carey
Events	Gene Hornick
At-Large	Frank Peterson
At-Large	Ray Rod
At-Large	Dave Winterhalter

2005

President	Bruce Corrie
Vice President	Ray Rod
Secretary	Kathy Pace
Treasurer	Stan Benjamin
Public Relations	John Keilman
Events	Margie Foote and Sheryl Spain
At-Large	Linda Peterson and Pete DeLuca

2006

President	Ray Rod
Vice President	Stan Benjamin
Secretary	Kathy Pace
Treasurer	Margie Foote
Communications	John Keilman
Events	Pamela Biffle
At-Large	Karen Holbrook
At-Large	Mary Ann Bowers
At-Large	Dick Fuller

2007

President	Stan Benjamin
Vice President	Dave Portney
Secretary	Mary Ann Bowers
Treasurer	Margie Foote
Public Relations	Jerry Donovan
Events	Lynn Feehan
Tournaments	Karen Holbrook
At-Large	Cheryl Matsche
At-Large	Art Solomon

2008

President	Jerry Donovan
Vice President	Jerry Dycus
Treasurer	Roberta Egede Nissen
Secretary	Mary Ann Bowers
Public Relations	Terry Jensen
Events	Lynn Feehan
Tournaments	Karen MacKinnon
At-Large	Cheryl Matsche
At-Large	Bob Patten

2009

President	Jerry Dycus
Vice President	Jim McLoughlin
Secretary	Kathy Babbis
Treasurer	Roberta Egede- Nissen
Public Relations	Flora Solomon
Events	Pren Halladay
Tournaments	Karen MacKinnon
Men's Round Robins	Bob Patten
Women's Round Robins	Janice Ammann

2010

President	Jim McLoughlin
Vice President	Kevin O'Connor
Public Relations	Mary Brown
Secretary	Kathy Babbis
Men's Events	John Koenig
Women's Events	Janice Ammann
Social Events	Charlotte Duncan
Tournaments	Bernie Beirne
Treasurer	Kathy McNamara

2011

President	Kevin O'Connor
Vice President	Mike Spain/Cheryl Matsche*
Secretary	Wendy Taylor
Treasurer	Kathy McNamara
Internal PR	Mary Brown
External PR	Carol Scott
Social Chair	Charlotte Duncan
Tournaments	Bernie Beirne
Men's Round Robins	John Koenig
Women's Round Robins	Rondi Lawrence

*Mike elected to step down after the September Board meeting and the Board unanimously elected Cheryl Matsche to serve the remainder of Mike's term

2012

President	Cheryl Matsche
Vice President	Bob Paloncy
External Communications	Carol Scott
Internal Communications	Pat Stephenson
Secretary	Wendy Taylor
Men's Events	Joe Meissner
Women's Events	Rondi Lawrence
Social Events	Carol Bell
Tournaments	Jim Alleborn
Treasurer	Mike Slock

2013

President	Bob Paloncy
Vice President	Bernie Beirne
Secretary	Debbie Bailey
Treasurer	Mike Slock
Social Events	Carol Bell
Internal Communication	Pat Stephenson
External Communication	Karen Heiser
Tournaments	Jim Alleborn
Women's Events	Barbara McLoughlin
Men's Events	Joe Meissner

2014

President	Bernie Beirne
Vice President	Jerry Derck
Secretary	Ellena Reda
Treasurer	Mike Stephenson
Social Events	Claudia Phillips
Internal Communication	Debbie Bailey
External Communication	Karen Heiser
Tournaments	Jan Peiler
Women's Events	Barbara McLoughlin
Men's Events	Bill Esmann

2015

President	Jerry Derck
Vice President	Jim Alleborn
External Communications	Beth Erskine
Internal Communications	Debbie Bailey
Secretary	Ellena Reda
Men's Events	Bill Esmann
Women's Events	Susanne Duncan
Social Events	Claudia Phillips
Tournaments	Jan Peiler
Treasurer	Mike Stephenson

2016

President	Jim Alleborn
Vice President	Ihor Zyga
External Communications	Beth Erskine
Internal Communications	Barbara Muldoon
Secretary	Carol Cini
Men's Events	Paul Askew
Women's Events	Susanne Duncan
Social Events	Karen Wall
Tournaments	Marty Gasper
Treasurer	Ellena Reda

2017

President	Ihor Zyga
Vice President	Debbie Bailey
External Communications	Denise Studt
Internal Communications	Barbara Muldoon
Secretary	Carol Cini
Men's Events	Paul Askew
Women's Events	Susan Flynn
Social Events	Karen Wall
Tournaments	Marty Gasper
Treasurer	Ellena Reda

2018

President	Debbie Bailey
Vice President	Patti Pelton
External Communications	Denise Studt
Internal Communications	Mike Burks
Secretary	Melody Ryan
Men's Events	Ed Messmer
Women's Events	Susan Flynn
Social Events	Kathleen Bradcovich and Cathy Infante
Tournaments	Bill Kamzik
Treasurer	Mary Moran

2019

President	Patti Pelton
Vice President	Deb Chiarello
External Communications	Steve Zaharuk
Internal Communications	Mike Burks
Secretary	Melody Ryan
Men's Events	Ed Messmer
Women's Events	Kim Sheahan
Social Events	Kathleen Bradcovich and Cathy Infante
Tournaments	Bill Kamzik
Treasurer	Mary Moran

2020

President	Deb Chiarello
Vice President	Scott Colburn
Secretary	Barbara Rabinowitz
Treasurer	Bill Kamszik
Social Events	Margie Laughton and Cheryl Holland
Member Communications	Craig McPherson
External Communications	Steve Zaharuk
Tournaments	Tom Grillo
Men's and Mixed Events	Jim Parker
Women's Events / NTSJT	Kim Sheahan
Director of Tennis	Brian Preston

2021

President	Scott Colburn
Vice President	Kim Sniffin
Secretary	Barbara Rabinowitz
Treasurer	Liz Sullins
Social Events	Margie Laughton and Cheryl Holland
Member Communications	John Summerville
External Communications	Mark LeFevre
Tournaments	Tom Grillo
Men's and Mixed Events	Jim Parker
Women's Events/NTSJT	Peggy O'Connell
Director of Tennis	Brian Preston

2022

President	Kim Sniffin
Vice President	Lisa Toomey
Secretary	Lorraine Beinhart
Treasurer	Liz Sullins
Social Events	Linda Albright and Laura Kogler
Member Communications	John Summerville
External Communications	Mark LeFevre
Tournaments	Dave Martin
Men's and Mixed Events	Tom Miller
Women's Events/NTSJT	Peggy O'Connell
Director of Tennis	Brian Preston

2023

President	Lisa Toomey
Vice President	Jim Robertson
Secretary	Lorraine Beinhart
Treasurer	Susan Doyle
Social Events	Karen Kontoulas and Laura Kogler
Member Communications	Mike Osborn
External Communications	Jeannie Schuelke
Tournaments	David Martin
Men's & Mixed Doubles	Tom Miller
Women's Events & NTSJT	Liz Sullins
Director of Tennis	Brian Preston

2024

President	Jim Robertson
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Gallery of Champions

2000 Champions

Oak Island Tennis Tournament

Women's Doubles - Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles – Marcia Beraset and Dick Powell

Women's (60-64) Doubles – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

NC State Senior Games

Women's (60-64) Doubles – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

2001 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles - Kathy and Ray Pace

Women's Doubles (A Division) - Dawn Caporaso and Jan Denney

Women's Doubles (B Division) - Sylvia Hornick and Maryann Darzano

Men's Doubles (A Division) - Angelo Caporaso and Ray Pace

Men's Doubles (B Division) - Gene-Hornick and Frank Darzano

Singles – no event for men or women

Gator Games

Women's Doubles – Marcia Beraset and Kathy Pace

NC State Senior Games

Women's (60-64) Doubles – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

USTA Wilmington League Champions

Women's Super Senior 3.5 – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael (plus others from the Wilmington area)

USTA NC State Champions

Women's Super Senior 3.5 – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael (plus others from the Wilmington area)

2002 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Dawn and Angelo Caporaso
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Linda Peterson and Charlie Cane
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Jane Corrie and Roberta Egede-Nissen
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Andy Elsea and Dick Feragne
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Bruce Corrie and Dick Powell
Singles – no event for men or women

Pro-Am

Mixed (a.m. session) - Marcia Beraset and Brian Jackson
Mixed (p.m. session) - Becky Faust and Brian Jackson
Men's Doubles - Dick Feragne and Will Bull

Gator Games

Women's Doubles – Marcia Beraset and Kathy Pace
Men's Singles (age 60-64) - Richard Trask

2003 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Carol Peck and Dick Feragne
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Sylvia and Gene Hornick
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Margie Foote and Kathy Pace
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Janet Parilla and Linda Peterson
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Andy Elsea and Dick Feragne
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Charlie Cane and Gene Hornick
Women's Singles – no event this year
Men's Singles (A Division) - Dick Feragne
Men's Singles (B Division) -Gene Hornick

Pro-Am

Men's Doubles (AM session) - Andy Elsea and Matt Rowe
Mixed Doubles (AM session) -Sylvia Hornick and Albert Elrod
Mixed Doubles (PM session) - Marcia Beraset and Tim Wilkison
Men's Doubles (PM session) - Bruce Corrie and German Alvarez

Wilmington Open Tournament

3.5 Singles - Dick Feragne

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (55-59) - Martha Reese and Frank Peterson
Men' Doubles (60-64) - Richard Trask and Russ Barlowe
Men's Singles (60-64) - Richard Trask

NC State Senior Games

Women's (60-64) Doubles – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Mixed Doubles (55-59) – Martha Reese and Frank Peterson
Mixed Doubles (55-59) – Karen Holbrook and Richard Trask

USTA Wilmington League Champions

Men's Super Senior 3.0 - Gene Hornick, Bob Wilson, Rich Dixon,
Bruce Corrie, Ray Rod, Dag Egede-Nissen, Jim Corwin, Joel Reisher, Larry McMahon

Men's Super Super Senior 3.0 - Dick Powell, Charlie Cane, John Beddow,
Stan Benjamin (and others from outside of St. James)

USTA NC State Champions

Men's Super Senior 3.0 - Gene Hornick, Bob Wilson, Rich Dixon,
Bruce Corrie, Ray Rod, Dag Egede-Nissen, Jim Corwin, Joel Reisher, Larry McMahon

2004 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Carol Peck and Dick Feragne
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Karen Holbrook and Dick Powell
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Margie Foote and Kathy Pace
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Karla Reens and Ina Waychoff
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Frank Peterson and Dave Portney
Men's \ Doubles (B Division) - Al Bowers and Ray Rod
Women's Singles - Karla Reens
Men's Singles (A Division) - Dick Feragne
Men's Singles (B Division) - Dick Powell

Pro-Am

Mixed Doubles (AM session) - Carol Peck and Brian Preston
Mixed Doubles (PM session) - Margie Foote and Jack Burke
Men's Doubles (AM session) – Dick Feragne and Will Bull
Men's Doubles (PM session) - Americus Crawford and Lee Bailey

St. James 1st Open

Women's Doubles 3.5 - Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese
Men's Doubles 3.5 - Dave Linton and Joel Reisher

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Martha Reese and Frank Peterson
Men's Doubles (60-64) – Bob Garr and Richard Trask

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Martha Reese and Frank Peterson
Women's (65-69) Doubles – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

2005 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Karen MacKinnon and Frank Peterson
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Sylvia and Gene Hornick
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Margie Foote and Kathy Pace
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Sylvia Hornick and Sheryl Spain
Men's Doubles (A Division) - John Burke and Dick Feragne
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Al Bowers and Ray Rod
Women's Singles - Karen MacKinnon
Men's Singles (A Division) - Dick Feragne
Men's Singles (B Division) - Dennis Feltz

St. James 1st Annual Frostbite Tournament - A list of these champions is missing. If you have record of the winners of this event, please notify a SJTA Board member.

Men's Doubles B Level Winners - Al Bowers and Raymond Rod

St. James 2nd Open

Women's Doubles 3.0 - Nina D' Agostino and MaryAnn Bowers

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) - Margie Foote and Ray Pace
Men's Doubles (55-59) - Frank Peterson and George Wojtech
Men's Singles (60-64) Richard Trask

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (age 60-64) - Margie Foote and Ray Pace
Women's Doubles (60-64) – Kathy Pace and Margie Foote
Women's (65-69) Doubles – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

USTA Wilmington League Champions

Women's Senior 3.0 - Sylvia Hornick, Caryl Portney, Ann Hazelton, Carolyn Bowers, Margot Sloup, Karen Holbrook, Diana Wells, Linda Peterson, Janet Parilla, Sheryl Spain and Paula Thommen

Men's Super Senior 3.0 - Dick Powell, Bruce Corrie, Charlie Cane, John Beddow, Dave Ungerer, Joe Wahl, Jim Cofer, Jim Kerr, Stan Benjamin, Bill West, Leonard Feinberg and John Houser

Men's Senior 3.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Joel Reisher, Al Bowers, Bob Wilson, Americus Crawford, Larry McMahon, Jim Corwin, Mike Foote, Paul Maguire, Mike Spain, Ray Rod, Dag Egede Nissen

USTA NC State Champions

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Joel Reisher, Al Bowers, Bob Wilson, Americus Crawford, Larry McMahon, Jim Corwin, Mike Foote, Paul Maguire, Mike Spain, Ray Rod, Dag Egede Nissen

2006 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Karen MacKinnon and Frank Peterson
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Marcia Beroset and Gene Murphy
Mixed Doubles (C Division) - Francie and Phil Vietmeyer
Mixed Doubles (D Division) - Mary Ann and Ed Bowers
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Dawn Caporaso and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Lilly Patten and Jan Wiedemann
Men's Doubles (A Division) - John Burke and Ray Pace
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Paul Duncan and Gene Murphy
Men's Doubles (C Division) - Ed Bowers and Andy Ruman
Women's Singles - no event this year
Men's Singles - Richard Pearce

St. James 2nd Frostbite Open

Women's 3.5 Doubles - June Froehlich and Linda Fluegel
Men's 3.0 Doubles - Al Bowers and Raymond Rod
Men's 4.0 Doubles - Andy Elsea and Dick Feragne

St. James 3rd Open

Women's Doubles (A Division) - Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Alice Sweeney and Mary Ann Bowers
Men's Doubles - Frank Peterson and Andy Elsea
Mixed Doubles - Dick Powell and his granddaughter

BCTA League Champions

Men's Doubles Advanced Team - John Burke, Angelo Caporaso, John Feehan, Dennis Fish, Bob Garr, Gene Murphy, Frank Peterson, Dave Portney, Bob Santi, Richard Trask

Men's Doubles Regular Team - Art Solomon, Bruce Corrie, Jerry Dycus, Al Dooley, Gary Matsche, Chuck Franz, Dave Ungerer, John Keilman

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) Karen MacKinnon and Frank Peterson
Mixed Doubles (60-64) - Margie Foote and Ray Pace
Women's Doubles (60-64) - Margie Foote and Karen MacKinnon
Men's Doubles (60-64) - Frank Peterson and George Wojtech
Men's Singles (65-69) - Richard Trask

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) - Margie Foote and Ray Pace
Women's Doubles (60-64) - Margie Foote and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (65-69) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (55-59) - Frank Peterson and George Wojtech
Men's Doubles (65-69) – Ray Pace and Angelo Caporaso

USTA Wilmington Area Champions

Mixed Senior Doubles 6.0 - Gene Hornick and Sylvia Hornick (co-captains), Janet Parilla, Joel Reisher, Sheryl Spain, Mike Spain, Karen Holbrook, Al Bowers, Linda Peterson, Paul Duncan.

Women's Senior 2.5 - Caryl Portney (captain), Mary Ann Bowers, Jane Corrie, Charlotte Duncan, Kathy McNamara, Rose Dahill, Nursen Simmons

Women's Senior 3.0 - Karen Holbrook (captain), Margot Sloup, Janet Parilla, Paula Thommen, Sylvia Hornick, Pat Forrest, Diana Wells, Gerri Slovak, Linda Peterson, Barb Carey, Janice Ammann, Lynn Feehan, Bett Lewis, Cheryl Matsche

Women's Super Senior 3.0 - Karen Holbrook, Sylvia Hornick, Bett Lewis, Anne Overstreet, Ann Duncan Harrington, Margot Sloup, Diana Wells, Linda Peterson, Janet Parilla, Pat Forrest, Barb Carey, Kathy Fowlkes

Men's Senior 3.0 – Gene Hornick and Mike Spain (Captains), Bruce Corrie, Dick Powell, Mike Foote, Ray Rod, Dick Fuller, Americus Crawford, Bob Wilson, Dennis Feltz, Faxon Learner, Al Bowers, John Keilman.

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Paul Maguire, Andy Ruman, Jim Corwin, Joel Reisher, Bill Crusey, Dave Ungerer, Jim Beddow, Paul Duncan, Dag Egede-Nissen

USTA NC State Champions

Women's Senior 2.5 - Caryl Portney (captain), Mary Ann Bowers, Jane Corrie, Charlotte Duncan, Kathy McNamara, Rose Dahill, Nursen Simmons

Women's Super Senior 3.0 - Karen Holbrook (captain), Sylvia Hornick, Bett Lewis, Anne Overstreet, Ann Duncan Harrington, Margot Sloup, Diana Wells, Linda Peterson, Janet Parilla, Pat Forrest, Barb Carey, Kathy Fowlkes

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Paul Maguire, Jim Corwin, Joel Reisher, Dag Egede-Nissen, Al Bowers, Bob Wilson, Larry McMahon, Mike Foote, Mike Spain, Ray Rod, Americus Crawford

2007 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles – (A Division) - Andy Elsea and Susan Frackes
Mixed Doubles – (B Division) - Gary and Cheryl Matsche
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Dawn Caporaso and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Suzie Linton and Lilly Patten
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Dick Feragne and Ray Pace
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Paul Duncan and Dennis Feltz
Women's Singles (A Division) - Janice Ammann
Women's Singles (B Division) - Lilly Patten
Men's Singles (A Division) - Fred Ammann
Men's Singles (B Division) - Bill Crusey
Men's Singles (C Division) - Bob Patten

St. James 3rd Frostbite Open

Women's 3.5 Doubles - Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese
Men's Doubles - Frank Peterson and George Wojtech
Men's 4.0 Singles - Richard Pearce
Men's 3.0 Doubles - Al Dooley and Jerry Dycus

St. James 4th Open

Men's Open Singles - Will Bull
Men's Open Doubles - Ganiyu Adelekan and Stefan Kadir
Men's 4.0 Singles - Charlton Lemon
Men's 8.0 Doubles - Richard Pearce and Dick Feragne
Men's 3.5 Singles - Charlie Lamb
Men's 7.0 Doubles - James Shelton and Carl Miller
Men's 3.0 Singles - Donny le
Men's 6.0 Doubles - Al Dooley and Jerry Dycus

BCTA League Champions

Men's Doubles 3.0 - Jerry Donovan, Dennis Feltz, Dick Powell, Phil Vietmeyer,
Wayne Pryse, Bob Lemay, Gene Hornick, Andy Ruman, Paul Duncan, Mike Foote,
Mike Spain

Men's Doubles Advanced Team - Richard Trask, John Burke, Angelo Caporaso, John
Feehan, Dennis Fish, Bob Garr, Gene Murphy, Richard Pearce, Frank Peterson, Dave
Portney.

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (age 60-64) - Karen MacKinnon and Frank Peterson
Women's Doubles (age 55-60) – Kathy Sherwood and Kathy Babbis
Men's Doubles (age 60-64) - Frank Peterson and George Wojtech
Men's Doubles (age 70 and over) – Al Bowers and Bruce Corrie.
Men's Singles (age 65-69) - Richard Trask

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) - Karen Holbrook and Richard Trask

Women's Doubles (55-59) – Janice Ammann and Karen Holbrook

Men's Doubles (55-59) – Dennis Fish and Richard Trask

Men's Doubles (70+) – Dick Powell and Bruce Corrie.

USTA Wilmington Area Champions

Mixed Doubles 6.0 - Sylvia Hornick (captain), Dennis Feltz, Lynn Feehan, Joel Reisher, Cheryl Matsche, Jerry Dycus, Karen Holbrook, Al Dooley, Linda Peterson, Paul Duncan, Andy Ruman, Janice Ammann

Women's Senior 3.0 - Karen Holbrook, Lynn Feehan, Margot Sloup, Cathy Edwards-Mack, Pam McGorry, Sylvia Hornick, Pat Forrest, Diana Wells, Gerri Slovak, Linda Peterson, Barb Carey, Janice Ammann, Cheryl Matsche

Men's Super Senior 3.0 - Mike Spain, Jim Corwin, Al Dooley, Neil Donovan, Paul Duncan, Jerry Dycus, Dennis Feltz, Mike Foote, Joel Reisher, Andy Ruman, Art Solomon, Bob Wilson

USTA NC State Champions

Women's Senior 3.0 - Karen Holbrook, Lynn Feehan, Margot Sloup, Cathy Edwards-Mack, Pam McGorry, Sylvia Hornick, Pat Forrest, Diana Wells, Gerri Slovak, Linda Peterson, Barb Carey, Janice Ammann, Cheryl Matsche

Men's Super Senior 3.0 - Mike Spain, Jim Corwin, Al Dooley, Neil Donovan, Paul Duncan, Jerry Dycus, Dennis Feltz, Mike Foote, Joel Reisher, Andy Ruman, Art Solomon, Bob Wilson

2008 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Andy Elsea and Suzanne Frakes
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - David Linton and Barbara McMichael
Mixed Doubles (C Division) - Ralph Apa and Linda Peterson
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Dawn Caporaso and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Kathy Sherwood and Kathy Fowlkes
Women's Doubles (C Division) - Linda Peterson and Linda Jenkins
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Jim Southall & Kevin O'Connor
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Dick Powell & Gene Hornick
Men's Doubles (C Division) - Ron Hazelton & Don Hazelton
Women's Singles – no event this year
Men's Singles (A Division) - Rich Pearce
Men's Singles (B Division) - Fred Ammann
Men's Singles (C Division) - Bob Patten

St. James 4th Frostbite Open

Mixed Doubles 6.0 – Cornelia Hill and Jerry Huckabee
Mixed Doubles 7.0 – Donny and Jennifer Wise
Mixed Doubles 8.0 – Charlene Figgins and Scott Normand
Mixed Open Doubles – Jessica Figgins and Eric Jarrell
Women's Doubles 6.0 – Bonnie Jeanne Berg and Susan Shafer
Women's Doubles 7.0 – Denise Pacula and Dawn Pieper
Men's Doubles 6.0 – John Beddow and Bruce Corrie
Men's Doubles 7.0 – Chip Eisel and Ed MacKinnon
Men's Doubles 8.0 – Scott Normand and Ray Heath
Women's Singles 2.5 – Bonnie Jeanne Berg
Men's Singles 3.5 – Ed MacKinnon
Men's Singles 4.0 – Charlton Lemon

St. James 5th Open

Mixed 7.0 Doubles - Mike Spain and Sheryl Spain
Mixed Doubles - Brian Preston and Cary Wyeth
Women's 5.0 Doubles - Mary Brown and Carol White
Women's 7.0 Doubles - Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese
Men's 7.0 Doubles - Bob Garr and Gene Murphy
Men's 8.0 Doubles - Michael Ryder and Ben Baggett
Men's Doubles - Oscar Blacutt and Stefan Kadir
Men's 3.5 Singles - David Hearn
Men's 4.0 Singles - Richard Pearce
Men's Singles – Caio Piacentini

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Karen MacKinnon and Frank Peterson
Women's Doubles (55-59) – Kathy Sherwood and Suzanne Frakes
Women's Doubles (60-64) – Margie Foote and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (65-69) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (60-64) – Dave Portney and John Burke
Men's Doubles (65-69) – Richard Trask and Robert Santi
Men's Doubles (70-74) - Bruce Corrie and Al Bowers

NC State Senior's Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Karen MacKinnon and Frank Peterson
Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Karen Holbrook and Richard Trask
Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Barbara McMichael and Dave Portney
Women's Doubles (55-59) – Janice Ammann and Karen Holbrook
Women's Doubles (60-64) – Margie Foote and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (65-69) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (70-74) - Bruce Corrie and Al Bowers

Member Guest

Gene Murphy and Ed McKinnon tied with Art Solomon and Chuck Mammy

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

Women's Seniors 3.0 – Linda Peterson (captain), Lilly Patten, Barbara Carey, Margo Sloup, Christine Dycus, Linda Jenkins, Pamela Biffle, Sylvia Hornick, Terry Jensen, Susan Linton, Janice Wiedemann, Ginny Schmidt, Nancy Schulte, Kathy Reidway

Women's Super Seniors 3.0 – Linda Peterson (captain), Karen Holbrook, Anne Metz, Barbara Carey, Kathleen Offen, Diana Wells, Sylvia Hornick, Bett Lewis, Patricia Forrest, Geraldine Sovak, Margaret Crusey, Ginny Schmidt

Men's Senior 3.0 - Bob Patten (captain), Don Hazelton, Bruce Corrie, Ron Hazelton, Dave McNamara, Dave Ungerer, Phil Vietmeyer, Charlie DeGeorge, Ralph Apa, Americus Crawford, Kurt Voparil, Jerry Donovan, John Beddow

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Bob Patten (captain), Ralph Apa, Americus Crawford, John Koenig, Don Hazelton, Ron Hazelton, Phil Vietmeyer, Dave McNamara, Bernie Beirne, Bruce Corrie, John Beddow

Men's Super Senior 6.5 Combo – Captains Gene Homick and Mike Spain, Paul Duncan, Dennis Feltz, Robert Patten, John Koenig, Americus Crawford, Ralph Apa, Gene Murphy, Bernie Beirne

USTA NC State Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Sylvia Hornick (captain), Linda Sue Peterson, Fred Ammann, Ralph Apa, Lillian Patten, John Beddow, Carla Myslewicz, Pamela Biffle, Bruce Corrie, Mary Brown, Gene Hornick, Robert Patten, Terry Jensen

Men's Senior 3.0 - Bob Patten (captain), Don Hazelton, Bruce Corrie, Ron Hazelton, Dave McNamara, Dave Ungerer, Phil Vietmeyer, Charlie DeGeorge, Ralph Apa, Americus Crawford, Kurt Voparil, Jerry Donovan, John Beddow

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Bob Patten (captain), Ralph Apa, Americus Crawford, John Koenig, Don Hazelton, Ron Hazelton, Phil Vietmeyer, Dave McNamara, Bernie Beirne, Bruce Corrie, John Beddow

Men's Super Senior 6.5 Combo – Captains Gene Hornick and Mike Spain; Paul Duncan, Dennis Feltz, Robert Patten, John Koenig, Americus Crawford, Ralph Apa, Gene Murphy, Bernie Beirne

2009 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Karen MacKinnon and Dave Filios
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Kathy Fowlkes and Gene Hornick
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Beth O'Connor and Jan Peiler
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Rondi Lawrence and Carol Roche
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Andy Elsea and Dave Filios
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Gene Murphy and Dave Linton
Men's Doubles (C Division) - Joel Schaer and Jim Taylor
Women's Singles – no event this year
Men's Singles (A Division) – Richard Pearce
Men's Singles (B Division) – Bernie Beirne

St. James 5th Frostbite Open

Due to inclement weather, the tournament was not completed.

St. James 6th Open

6.0 Mixed Doubles - Mark Bondiglio and Rachial Gaufpohl
7.0 Mixed Doubles - Gene Murphy and Dawn Pieper
8.0 Mixed Doubles - Dave Linton and Liz Beirne
6.0 Women's Doubles – Mary Brown and Rondi Lawrence
7.0 Woman's Doubles - Beth O'Connor and Jan Peiler
6.0 Men's Doubles - Joel Schaer and Jim Taylor
7.0 Men's Doubles - Bob Garr and Dave Linton
8.0 Men's Doubles - Kevin O'Connor and Jim Southall
Open Men's Doubles - Alan Wofford and Michael Pereira
2.5 Women's Singles - Shayla Durst
3.0 Women's Singles – Molly Hostetler
3.5 Women's Singles - Shanea Roberson
3.0 Men's Singles - Bernie Beirne
3.5 Men's Singles - Jacob Hostetler
4.0 Men's Singles - Richard Pearce

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles – Dave Portney and Barbara McMichael
Women's Doubles (60-64) – Marjorie Foote and Karen MacKinnon
Women's Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (60-64) – Harry Barnett and Richard Trask
Men's Singles (60-64) – Dave Portney

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Barbara McMichael and Dave Portney
Mixed Doubles (65-69) - Richard Trask and Karen Holbrook
Women's Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael

Member Guest Event

Gene Murphy and Ed McKinnon

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Sylvia Hornick (co-captain), Bob Lawrence, Rondi Lawrence, Harry Barnett, Carol White, Mary Brown, Carla Myslewicz, Dave Roche, Carol Roche, Laura Beirne, Bernie Beirne

Mixed Senior 8.0 – Dave Linton (captain), Marjorie Foote, Karen McKinnon Dave Filios, Jan Peiler, Kevin O'Connor, Dick Feragne, Jim Southall, Andy Elsea, Barbara McMichael, Frank Peterson

Women's Super Senior 3.0–Sylvia Hornick (captain), Jan Wiedemann (co-captain), Susan Linton, Carol Roche, Rondi Lawrence, Laura Beirne, Carla Myslewicz, Carol White, Nancy Schulte, Mary Brown, Ginny Schmidt, Terry Jensen

Men's Senior 3.0 – Carol Cini (captain), Bernie Beirne (co-captain), Chet Michewicz, John Koenig, Joel Schaer, Phil Vietmeyer, Dave McNamara, Dave Roche, Bob Lawrence, Jim Taylor, Doug Sawyer, Bob Jenkins

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Carol Cini (captain), Dave McNamara (co-captain), Jim Durante, Chet Michewicz, Doug Sawyer, Bob Jenkins, Phil Vietmeyer, Dave Roche, Jim Taylor, Bernie Beirne

Men's Super Senior 3.5 – David Linton (captain), Gene Murphy (co-captain), Bernie Beirne, Al Dooley, Bob Patten, Art Solomon, Paul Duncan, Gene Murphy, Gene Hornick, Bob Garr, Carl Myslewicz, Ralph Apa

Men's Senior 6.5 Combo – Gene Hornick (captain), John Koenig, Harry Barnett, Joel Schaer, Fred Ammann, Paul Duncan, Wayne Pryse, Carol Cini, Gene Murphy, Bernie Beirne, Ralph Apa, Jim Taylor

Men's Super Senior 6.5 Combo – Gene Hornick (captain), Carol Cini, Bernie Beirne, Harry Barnett, Paul Duncan, John Koenig, Gene Murphy, Carl Myslewicz, Ralph Apa

Men's Senior 7.5 Combo – Kevin O'Connor (captain), David Linton (co-captain), Carl Myslewicz, Paul Duncan, John Burke, Gene Hornick, Jim Southall, Rich Pearce, Gene Murphy, Andy Elsea, Bob Garr, Dave Filios

Men's Super Senior 7.5 Combo – Gene Hornick (captain), Dave Portney, Dick Powell, Ralph Apa, Dave Linton, Ray Pace, Gene Murphy, Andy Elsea, Frank Peterson, Dave Filios, John Burke

Men's Super Senior 4.0 – Richard Trask (captain), John Burke, Dave Portney, Ray Pace, Andy Elsea, Jim Southall, Dick Feragne, Dave Filios, Frank Peterson, Bob Garr, Dave Linton

NC State Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Captain Gene Hornick (captain), Sylvia Hornick, Bob Lawrence, Rondi Lawrence, Harry Barnett, Carol White, Mary Brown, Carla Myslewicz, Dave Roche, Carol Roche, Laura Beirne, Bernie Beirne

Men's Senior 3.0 – Carol Cini (captain), Bernie Beirne (co-captain), Chet Michewicz, John Koenig, Joel Schaer, Phil Vietmeyer, Dave McNamara, Dave Roche, Bob Lawrence, Jim Taylor, Doug Sawyer, Bob Jenkins, Dave Ungerer

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Carol Cini (captain), Dave McNamara (co-captain), Jim Durante, Chet Michewicz, Doug Sawyer, Bob Jenkins, Phil Vietmeyer, Dave Roche, Jim Taylor, Bernie Beirne

Men's Senior 6.5 Combo – Gene Hornick (captain), John Koenig, Harry Barnett, Joel Schaer, Fred Ammann, Paul Duncan, Wayne Pryse, Carol Cini, Gene Murphy, Bernie Beirne, Ralph Apa, Jim Taylor

Men's Super Senior 6.5 Combo – Gene Hornick (captain), Carol Cini, Bernie Beirne, Harry Barnett, Paul Duncan, John Koenig, Gene Murphy, Carl Myslewicz, Ralph Apa

Men's Super Senior 7.5 Combo – Gene Hornick (captain), Dave Portney, Dick Powell, Ralph Apa, Dave Linton, Ray Pace, Gene Murphy, Andy Elsea, Frank Peterson, Dave Filios, John Burke

2010 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Beth O'Connor and Jim Southall
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Janice and Fred Ammann
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Kathy Fowlkes and Cheryl Matsche
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Beth O'Connor and Jan Peiler
Women's Doubles (C Division) - Trish Fuselier and Harriet Klein
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Kevin O'Connor and Jim Southall
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Fred Ammann and Jim Taylor
Men's Doubles (C Division) - Jim Alleborn and Jerry Derck
Women's Singles – no event this year
Men's Singles (A Division) - Kevin O'Connor
Men's Singles (B Division) - Fred Ammann

St. James 6th Frostbite Open – canceled because of weather

St James 7th Open

Mixed 6.0 Doubles - Dawn Pieper and Noah Pieper
Mixed 7.0 Doubles - Ron Watts and Penny Watts
Mixed 8.0 Doubles - Koko Daewood and Gini Lane
Women's 6.0 Doubles - Julieann Sample and Tammy Bailey
Women's 7.0 Doubles - Barbara McMichael and Kathy Pace
Women's 8.0 Doubles - Suzanne Frakes and Carol Scott
Men's 7.0 Doubles - Bernie Beirne and Barry Bruderer
Men's 8.0 Doubles - Frank Peterson and Dave Filios
Men's Open - Ganiyu Adelekan and Michael Oladele
Women's 3.0 Singles - Holly Shaw
Women's 3.5 Singles - Janice Ammann
Men's 3.5 Singles - Fred Ammann
Men's 4.0 Singles - Rich Pearce
Men's Open Singles - Ganiyu Adelekan

Gator Games

Men's Doubles (65-69) – Dave Portney and John Burke
Men's Doubles (70-74) – Ray Rod and Al Bowers
Men's Doubles (75-79) – Bruce Corrie and Dick Powell
Men's Singles (60-64) – Fred Ammann

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (65-69) Barbara McMichael and Dave Portney
Mixed Doubles (65-69) – Karen Holbrook and Richard Trask
Women's Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (65-69) – John Burke and Dave Portney

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Jim Alleborn, Diane Alleborn, Carol White, Kim Sniffin, Susan Sniffin, Kathy McNamara, Jerry Derck, Maryann Derck, Steve Wilson, Nelson Freeman

Mixed Senior 7.0 team - Harry Barnett (captain), Beth O'Connor, Barry Bruderer, Rondi Lawrence, Fred Ammann, Janice Ammann, Carol White, Bernie Beirne, Laura Beirne, Dennis Feltz, Bob Paloncy, Mary Brown

Mixed Super Senior 8.0 – Karen MacKinnon, (captain), Jim Southall, Dave Filios, Andy Elsea, Ray Pace, John Burke, Dick Feragne, Rich Pearce, Suzanne Frakes, Margie Foote, Carol Scott, Kathy Fowlkes, Cheryl Matsche and Beth O'Connor

Women's Senior 3.5 - Jan Peiler (captain), Barbara McMichael, Kathy Pace, Carol Kileen, Kathy Sherwood, Martha Reese, Paula Thommen, Judy Cook, Jan Denney, Nancy Schulte, Anne Metz

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Jim Durante (captain), Jerry Derck, George Bell, Kim Sniffin, Jim Alleborn, Bill Esmann, Joe Meissner, Steve Wilson, Mike Norton, Dag Egede-Nissen, Augie Grant, Bill Kurtz, Don Harrison

Men's Senior 3.5 – Bob Patten (captain), Bernie Beirne, Barry Bruderer, Bill Crusey, Jim Taylor, Dick Powell, Rich Flexner, Art Solomon, Fred Ammann, Wayne Pryse, Bob LeMay, Bob Lawrence

Men's Super Senior 3.5 –Bob Patten (captain), Americus Crawford, Art Solomon, Dick Powell, Wayne Pryse, Bill Crusey, Bob LeMay, Barry Bruderer, Bernie Beirne, Fred Ammann

Men's Super Senior 70s 3.5 - Dick Powell (captain), Jerry Donovan, Bruce Corrie, Chuck Franz, Phil Viemeyer, Jim Corwin, Andy Ruman, Don Harrison, Al Bowers, Raymond Rod, Dag Egede-Nissen, Stanley Benjamin, Dave Ungerer, Joel Reisher, and

Men's Super Senior 4.0 – Richard Trask (captain), Frank Peterson (co-captain), John Burke, Andy Elsea, Dick Feragne, Dave Filios, Dave Linton, Ray Pace, Jim Southall, Russ Triolo

Men's Senior 6.5 Combo – Joel Schaer (captain), Mike Norton, George Bell, Jim Durante, Bob Paloncy, Joe Meissner, Jim Alleborn, Jerry Derck, Carol Cini, Harry Barnett, Jim Taylor, Bill Kurtz, Frank Spann

Men's Super Senior 7.5 Combo - Dave Linton (captain), Tom Scott, Bernie Beirne, Paul Duncan, Ray Pace, Andy Elsea, John Burke, Jim Taylor, Russ Triolo, Frank Peterson

Men's Senior 7.5 Combo - Kevin O'Connor (captain), Russ Triolo, Barry Bruderer, Burley Fuselier, Dave Linton, Dave Klein, Dick Powell, Fred Ammann, Jim Southall, John Burke, Paul Duncan, Bernie Beirne, Andy Elsea, Dave Filios, Tom Scott

NC State Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Gene Hornick (captain), Jim Alleborn, Diane Alleborn, Carol White, Kim Sniffin, Susan Sniffin, Kathy McNamara, Jerry Derck, Maryann Derck, Steve Wilson, Nelson Freeman

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Jim Durante (captain), Jerry Derck, George Bell, Kim Sniffin, Jim Alleborn, Bill Esmann, Joe Meissner, Steve Wilson, Mike Norton, Dag Egede-Nissen, Augie Grant, Bill Kurtz, Don Harrison

Men's Senior 6.5 Combo – Joel Schaer (captain), Mike Norton, George Bell, Jim Durante, Bob Paloncy, Joe Meissner, Jim Alleborn, Jerry Derck, Carol Cini, Harry Barnett, Jim Taylor, Bill Kurtz, Frank Spann

2011 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Jim Southall and Beth O'Connor
Mixed Doubles (B Division) - Tom Scott and Jan Peiler
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Susan Nelson and Beth O'Connor
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Trish Fuselier and Carol White
Men's Doubles (A Division) Jim Southall and Kevin O'Connor
Men's Doubles (B Division) Art Solomon and Jim Taylor
Men's Doubles (C Division) - Tyler Phillips and Joel Reisher
Women's Singles - Mary Brown
Men's Singles (A Division) - Rich Pearce
Men's Singles (B Division) - Art Solomon

St. James 7th Frostbite Open – canceled because of weather

St James 8th Open – A list of these champions is missing. If you have record of the winners of this event, please notify a SJTA Board member.

Gator Games

Mixed Doubles (60-64) – Jan Van der Vliet and Ralph Apa
Mixed Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Gene Hornick
Women's Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (60-64) – Barry Bruderer and Richard Trask
Men's Doubles (70-74) – Ralph Apa and Gene Hornick
Men's Doubles (75-79) – Bruce Corrie and Dick Powell
Men's Singles (65-69) – Dave Portney

NC State Senior Games

Mixed Doubles (65-69) – Barbara McMichael and Dave Portney
Mixed Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Gene Hornick
Women's Doubles (70-74) – Martha Reese and Barbara McMichael
Men's Doubles (70-74) – Ralph Apa and Gene Hornick
Men's Doubles (75-79) – Dick Powell and Bruce Corrie
Men's Singles (65-69) – Dave Portney

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Sylvia Hornick (captain), Jim Alleborn (co-captain), Diane Alleborn, Kathy McNamara, Trish Fuselier, Pete Allen, Carol White, Nelson Freeman, Joel Reisher

Mixed Super Senior 7.0 – Harry Barnett (captain), Tom Scott, Bob LeMay, Ann Perry, Faye Curry, Marty Perry, Janice Ammann, Rondi Lawrence, Frank Spann, Kathy Babbis, George Babbis, Art Solomon

Mixed Senior 8.0 – Karen McKinnon (captain), Jim Southall, Dave Filios, Andy Elsea, Ray Pace, John Burke, Dick Feragne, Rich Pearce, Suzanne Frakes, Margie Foote, Carol Scott, Kathy Fowlkes, Cheryl Matsche and Beth O'Connor

Mixed Super Senior 8.0 – Jim Southall (captain), Dave Filios, Andy Elsea, Ray Pace, John Burke, Dick Feragne, Rich Pearce, Karen McKinnon, Suzanne Frakes, Margie Foote, Carol Scott, Kathy Fowlkes, Cheryl Matsche

Women's Senior 3.0 – Mary Anne Bowers (captain), Dottie Campbell, Carol Bell, Carol Franz, Ginny Rawley, Kathy McNamara, Trish Fuselier, Sylvia Hornick, Francoise Silvey, Ellen Dobratz, Carol White, Pat Carr, Alice Sweeney, Barbara McLoughlin, Barbara Rabinowitz

Women's Super Senior 3.0 – Mary Anne Bowers (captain), Alice Sweeney, Charlotte Duncan, Carol Franz, Ginny Rawley, Jane Corrie, Carol Bell, Pat Carr, Barbara McLoughlin, Dottie Campbell, Ellen Dobratz

Women's Senior 4.0 – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Karen McKinnon, Margie Foote, Pat Stephenson, Carol Scott, Mary Fowlkes, Suzanne Frakes, Susan Nelson, Judy Cook, Beth O'Connor

Women's Senior Combo 6.5 –Terry L. Jensen (captain), Karen Holbrook (co-captain), Carol Franz, Trish Fuselier, Rondi Lawrence, Pam McGorry, Barbara McLoughlin, Kathy McNamara, Barbara Muldoon, Kathy Pace, Ginny Rawley, Carol Roche, Nursen Simmons, Margot Sloup, Carol White

Women's Super Senior 6.5 Combo - Karen Holbrook (captain), Carol Franz, Lynn Callis, Pam Christianson, Barbara Carey, Pren Halladay, Kathy Reidway, Linda Jenkins, Barbara Rabinowitz, Terry Zyga, Alice Sweeney, Pat Sandeen, Patti Carr, Kathy McNamara

Men's Senior 3.0 – Jim Durante (captain), Dag Egede-Nissen (co-captain), George Bell, Gordon Murray, Kim Sniffin, Don Harrison, Pete Bovine, Bob Richmond, Bill Esmann, Augie Grant, Rich Pavero, Frank Carr, Steve Wilson, Bob Fatzinger

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Joe Meissner (captain), Mike Norton, Mike Slock, Randy Foote, Tom Campbell, Tyler Phillips, Rich Simmons, Gary Rainier, Bob Dobratz, Pete DeLuca, Joe Reebe, Mike Stephenson, Joel Reisher, Charlie Orsillo, Pete Allen

Men's Senior 3.5 – Paul Duncan (captain), Mike Spain (co-captain), Dennis Feltz, Jerry Dycus, Mike Foote, Jim Corwin, Bob LeMay, John Feehan, Tom Scott, John Koenig, George Babbis, Andy Ruman, Gary Matsche, Neil Donovan, Harry Barnett

Men's Super Senior 3.5 - Jim Taylor (captain), Bob Patten, Bob Jenkins, Bob Paloncy, Stuart Kirk, William Burnam, Bill Crusey, Art Solomon, Marty Perry, Dave Roche

Men's Super Senior 3.5 – Dick Powell (captain), Bruce Corrie, Al Bowers, Jerry Dycus, Chuck Franz, Phil Vietmeyer, Jim Corwin, Dave Ungerer, Andy Ruman, Ray Rod, Paul Duncan, Joel Reisher, Neil Donovan, Jerry Donovan

Men's Senior 4.0 - Andy Elsea (captain), Russ Triolo, Kevin O'Connor, Burley Fuselier, Dave Filios, Frank Peterson, Tom Scott, John Burke, Rich Pearce, Jim Southall, Dick Feragne, Bernie Beirne, Dave Linton

Men's Super Senior's 4.0 – Frank Peterson (captain), Richard Trask, Ray Pace, Russ Triolo, Andy Elsea, Jim Southall, John Burke, Dave Filios, Bernie Beirne, Tom Scott, Angelo Caporaso

Men's Senior 6.5 Combo – Joel Schaer (captain), Stu Kirk, Bob Richmond, Art Solomon, Bob Paloncy, Mike Norton, Tyler Phillips, Mike Stephenson, George Bell, Harry Barnett, Frank Spann,

Joel Reisher, Bill Kurtz, Pete Allen

Men's Super Senior 6.5 Combo – Harry Barnett (captain), Mike Norton (co-captain), Jim Taylor, Art Solomon, Bob Patten, Jim Durante, Bob Paloncy, Tyler Phillips, Pete Allen, Frank Spann, Pete Bovine, Gary Rainier, Joel Reisher

Men's Senior 7.5 Combo – Kevin O'Connor (captain), Jim Taylor, Paul Duncan, John Feehan, Tom Scott, Andy Elsea, Burley Fuselier, John Burke, Russ Triolo, Jim Southall, Dave Filios, Gary Matsche

Women's Super Senior's 7.5 Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Carol Scott, Janice Ammann, Barbara McMichael, Faye Curry, Margie Foote, Mary Fowlkes, Pat Stephenson, Karen MacKinnon, Ann Perry, Jan Peiler, Suzanne Frakes

Men's Super Senior 7.5 Combo - Kevin O'Connor (captain), Paul Duncan, Tom Scott, Jim Southall, Andy Elsea, Ray Pace, Dick Powell, Russ Triolo, Jim Taylor, Gary Matsche, John Burke, Dave Filios, Frank Peterson, John Feehan

NC State Champions

Mixed Senior 6.0 – Sylvia Hornick (captain), Jim Alleborn (co-captain), Diane Alleborn, Kathy McNamara, Trish Fuselier, Pete Allen, Carol White, Nelson Freeman, Joel Reisher

Women's Super Senior 7.5 Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Carol Scott, Janice Ammann, Barbara McMichael, Faye Curry, Margie Foote, Mary Fowlkes, Pat Stephenson, Karen MacKinnon, Ann Perry, Jan Peiler, Suzanne Frakes

Men's Senior 3.0 – Jim Durante (captain), Dag Egede-Nissen (co-captain), George Bell, Gordon Murray, Kim Sniffin, Don Harrison, Pete Bovine, Bob Richmond, Bill Esmann, Augie Grant, Rich Pavero, Frank Carr, Steve Wilson, Bob Fatzinger

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Joe Meissner (captain), Mike Norton, Mike Slock, Randy Foote, Tom Campbell, Tyler Phillips, Rich Simmons, Gary Rainier, Bob Dobratz, Pete DeLuca, Joe Reebel, Mike Stephenson, Joel Reisher, Charlie Orsillo, Pete Allen

Men's Senior 6.5 Combo – Joel Schaer (captain), Stu Kirk, Bob Richmond, Art Solomon, Bob Paloncy, Mike Norton, Tyler Phillips, Mike Stephenson, George Bell, Harry Barnett, Frank Spann, Joel Reisher, Bill Kurtz, Pete Allen

Men's Super Senior 6.5 Combo – Harry Barnett (captain), Mike Norton (co-captain), Jim Taylor, Art Solomon, Bob Patten, Jim Durante, Bob Paloncy, Tyler Phillips, Pete Allen, Frank Spann, Pete Bovine, Gary Rainier, Joel Reisher

Southern Sectional Champions (first team from SJTA to win the sectionals)

Women's Super Senior 7.5 Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Carol Scott, Janice Ammann, Barbara McMichael, Faye Curry, Margie Foote, Mary Fowlkes, Pat Stephenson, Karen MacKinnon, Ann Perry, Jan Peiler, Suzanne Frakes

2012 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (A Division) - Jim Southall and Beth O'Connor
Mixed Doubles (B Division) – Janice and Fred Ammann
Mixed Doubles (C Division) – Diane Alleborn and Jim Straub
Women's Doubles (A Division) - Susan Nelson and Beth O'Connor
Women's Doubles (B Division) - Carol Franz and Kathy McNamara
Men's Doubles (A Division) - Dick Feragne and Rich Pearce
Men's Doubles (B Division) - Gene Hornick and Gary Matsche
Men's Doubles (C Division) – Rich Mitchell and Terry Nelson
Men's Singles (A Division) - Andy Elsea
Men's Singles (B Division) - Art Solomon
Men's Singles (C Division) – Bob Richmond

St. James 8th Frostbite Open

Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Stu Kirk and Jan Peiler (St. James Plantation)
Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Paul Jones and Caryn Troxel (Bradenton, FL)
Women's 6.0 Doubles – Sandra Hales and Dawn Horn (Raleigh, NC)
Women's 7.0 Doubles – Barbara Muldoon and Lisa Williamson (St. James Plantation)
Women's 8.0 Doubles – Betsey Buxton and Caryn Troxel (Bradenton, FL)
Men's 3.5 Singles – Art Solomon (St. James Plantation)
Men's 4.0 Singles – Brian Deutsch (Southport, NC)
Men's 6.0 Doubles – George Bell and Bob Richmond (St. James Plantation)
Men's 7.0 Doubles – Harry Barnett and Stu Kirk (St. James Plantation)
Men's 8.0 Doubles – Dick Feragne and Richard Pearce (St. James Plantation)

St James 9th Open

Mixed 6.0 Doubles – Bob Ekston and Beth Looney
Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Tom Roberson and Summer Phillips
Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Henry Hostetler and Molly Hostetler
Women's Singles – Claire Lieberman
Men's 7.0 Doubles – Bob Paloncy and Joel Schaar
Men's 8.0 Doubles – Albert Elrod and Gene Hornick
Men's 3.0 Singles – Jeff Atkinson
Men's 3.5 Singles – Fred Ammann
Men's 4.0 Singles – Nate Lieberman

St James Teams Tournament

6.5 Division Winners: Mac's Pack - Kathy McNamara (captain), Paul Duncan, Pat Koenig, Dave McNamara, Mary Moran, Claudia Phillips, Gary Rainier, Ed Rau, Francoise Sivley, Jean Toner and Jeff Toner

7.5 Division Winners: Funistas - Judy Cook (captain), Mary Brown, Beth Erskine, Mike Farage, Rod Payne, Dawn Pieper, Wayne Pryse, Alan Robidoux, Tom Scott and Lisa Williamson

NC State Senior Games

Susan Nelson and Rod Payne – Gold in the 60-64 mixed doubles
Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese – Gold in the 70-74 ladies doubles.
Barbara McMichael and Dave Portney – Silver in the 65-69 mixed doubles
Martha Reese and Gene Hornick – Bronze in the 70-74 mixed doubles
Dave Portney and John Burke – Bronze in the 65-69 men's doubles

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

Mixed Senior 7.0 - Mary Brown (captain), Janice Ammann (co-captain), Gene Hornick, Rondi Lawrence, Bob LeMay, Art Solomon, Kathy Babbis, Fred Ammann, Lisa Williamson, Cathy Richard, Barbara Muldoon, Frank Spann, Faye Curry, Jim Taylor, Bob Paloncy,

Mixed Super Senior 7.0 - Gene Hornick (captain), Art Solomon, Janice Ammann, Fred Ammann, Marty Perry, Ann Perry, Tom Scott, Sheryl Spain, Frank Spann, Martha Wortman, Linda Jenkins, Janet

Mixed Senior 8.0 - Jan Peiler (captain), Stuart Kirk (co-captain) George Rork, Mary Brown, Lisa Williamson, Susan Nelson, Carl Myslewicz, Tom Scott, Kevin O'Connor, Pat Stephenson, Bernie Beirne, Karen Heiser, Rich Pearce, Bob Garr,

Mixed Super Senior 8.0 - Jim Southall (captain). ,Karen MacKinnon, Rod Payne, Cheryl Matsche, Susan Nelson, John Burke, Dave Filios, Frank Souza, Suzanne Frakes, Andy Elsea, Carol Scott, Burley Fuselier, Kathy Fowlkes, Ray Pace, Margie Foote

Women's Super Senior 3.0 – Mary Ann Bower (captain), Carol Bell, Barbara McLoughlin, Ginny Rawley, Alice Sweeney, Charlotte Duncan, Kathy McNamara, Ellen Dobratz, Pat Carr, Barbara Rabinowitz, Carol Franz

Men's 3.0 Senior – Joe Meissner (captain), Ihor Zyga, Chet Michewicz, Gary Rainier, Jim Straub, Randy Foote, Dave Samuels, Mike Slock, Mike Stephenson, Bill Esmann, Tom Campbell, Don Harrison, Mike Farage

Men's Super Senior 3.0 – Joe Meissner (captain), Dag Egede-Nissen, Bob Richmond, Rich Mitchell, Mike Stephenson, Frank Carr, Jim Straub, Terry Nelson, Chet Michewicz, John Kelso, George Bell, Gary Rainier, Mike Farage and Paul Dubey

Men's Super Senior 3.5 – Paul Duncan (captain), Jim Corwin, Mike Foote, Dennis Feltz, Harry Barnett, Jerry Dycus, Tom Scott, Fred Ammann, Bob LeMay, Andy Ruman, Gary Matsche, Neil Donovan, George Babbis, Gene Hornick, John Feehan

Men's Super Senior 70's 3.5 – Dick Powell (captain), Dennis Feltz, Al Bowers, Ray Rod, Paul Duncan, Jim Corwin, Jim Taylor, Jerry Dycus, Chuck Franz, Neil Donovan, Andy Ruman, Dave Ungerer, Joel Reisher, Gene Hornick, Dave Schroeder

Men's Senior 4.0 – Andy Elsea (captain), Burley Fuselier, Kevin O'Connor, Jim Southall, Rod Payne, Frank Souza, Dave Filios, Dick Feragne, John Burke, Rich Pearce, Bernie Beirne, Dave Linton, George Rork

Men's Super Senior 4.0 – Frank Peterson (captain), Andy Elsea, Rod Payne, Jim Southall, Dave Linton, Dick Feragne, John Burke, Burley Fuselier, Dave Filios, Bernie Beirne, Russ Triolo, Rich Pearce

Women's 7.5 Senior Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Carol Scott, Barbara Muldoon, Kathy Babbis, Mary Brown, Beth O'Connor, Karen MacKinnon, Margie Foote, Jan Peiler, Susan Nelson, Janice Ammann, Faye Curry, Suzanne Frakes, Kathy Fowlkes and Ann Perry.

Men's 6.5 Super Senior Combo – Joe Meissner (captain), Art Solomon, Bob Richmond, Dave Samuels, Gary Rainier, Jerry Derck, Jim Alleborn, Joel Schaer, Marty Perry, Pete Bovine, Mike Farage, Mike Stephenson, Jim Straub, Richard Brown, Terry Nelson.

NC State Champions

Mixed 7.0 Senior - Mary Brown (captain), Janice Ammann (co-captain), Gene Hornick, Rondi Lawrence, Bob LeMay, Art Solomon, Kathy Babbis, Fred Ammann, Lisa Williamson, Cathy Richard, Barbara Muldoon, Frank Spann, Faye Curry, Jim Taylor and Bob Paloncy.

Men's 3.0 Senior – Joe Meissner (captain), Ihor Zyga, Chet Michewicz, Gary Rainier, Jim Straub, Randy Foote, Dave Samuels, Mike Slock, Mike Stephenson, Bill Esmann, Tom Campbell, Don Harrison, Mike Farage,

Men's 3.0 Super Senior - Joe Meissner (captain), Dag Egede-Nissen, Bob Richmond, Rich Mitchell, Mike Stephenson, Frank Carr, Jim Straub, Terry Nelson, Chet Michewicz, John Kelso, George Bell, Gary Rainier, Mike Farage and Paul Dubey.

Women's 7.5 Senior Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Carol Scott, Barbara Muldoon, Kathy Babbis, Mary Brown, Beth O'Connor, Karen MacKinnon, Margie Foote, Jan Peiler, Susan Nelson, Janice Ammann, Faye Curry, Suzanne Frakes, Kathy Fowlkes and Ann Perry.

Men's 6.5 Super Senior Combo – Joe Meissner (captain), Art Solomon, Bob Richmond, Dave Samuels, Gary Rainier, Jerry Derck, Jim Alleborn, Joel Schaer, Marty Perry, Pete Bovine, Mike Farage, Mike Stephenson, Jim Straub, Richard Brown, Terry Nelson.

2013 Champions

2013 Club Champions

Doubles – Women
8.0 – Susan Nelson/Beth O'Connor
Doubles – Men
7.0 – Rick Brown/Jim Taylor
8.0 – Kevin O'Connor/Jim Southall
Singles - Men
3.5 – Art Solomon
4.0 – Rich Pearce
Mixed Doubles
6.0 – Barbara McLoughlin/Frank Carr
7.0 – Beth Erskine/Rick Brown
8.0 – Beth & Kevin O'Connor

2013 Frostbite 'Open' Tournament Winners

Women's 6.0 Doubles – Susan Flynn/Nadine Norton
Women's 8.0 Doubles – Lorraine Breidenstein/Cynthia Hamrick
Men's 7.0 Doubles – Bob Paloncy/Art Solomon
Man's 8.0 Doubles – Rich Pearce/Dick Feragne
Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Terry Jensen/Dave Klein
Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Jim Southall/Rich Mitchell
Men's 3.0 Singles – Bruce Mason
Men's 4.0 Singles – Rich Pearce

2013 St. James Open Champions

Men's 3.0 Singles – Bruce Mason
Men's 3.5 Singles – Paul Begley
Men's 4.0 Singles – Nick Walker
Women's 3.5 Singles – Elizabeth Basso
Women's 7.0 Doubles – Linda Diggs/Kathleen Glancy
Women's 8.0 Doubles – Karen MacKinnon/Carol Scott
Men's 7.0 Doubles – Ralph Apa/Gary Matsche
Men's 8.0 Doubles – Henry Lieberman/Nate Lieberman
Men's Open Doubles – Jeff Kohl/Kenny House
Mixed 6.0 Doubles – Bruce & Amanda Mason
Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Ralph Apa/Barbara Muldoon
Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Claire Lieberman/Nate Lieberman
Mixed Open Doubles – Charlene Figgins/Ronnie Orban

South East Tennis Champions

Mixed 7.0 55+ - Barbara Muldoon and Bob Paloncy (co-captains), Beth Erskine, Gene Hornick, Sheryl Spain, Barbara McMichael, Linda Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Art Solomon, Ann Perry, Bob LeMay, Tom Scott, Frank Spann, Marty Perry, Lisa Williamson

Mixed 7.0 65+ - Gene Hornick (captain)- Jan Van Der Vliet, Martha Wortman, Sheryl Spain, Jill Phillips, Frank Spann, Stu Kirk, Tyler Phillips, Art Solomon

Mixed 8.0 65+ - Karen MacKinnon and Jim Southall (co-captains), Barry Bruderer, Andy Elsea, Jim Southall, Dick Feragne, Jan Peiler, Karen Heiser, Rod Payne, Cheryl Matsche, Faye Curry, John Burke, Dave Filios, Kathy Fowlkes

Women's 7.5 55+ Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Beth Erskine, Ann Perry, Kathy Babbis, Barbara Muldoon, Carol Scott, Barbara McMichael, Mary Brown, Lisa Williamson, Suzanne Frakes, Karen MacKinnon, Kathy Fowlkes, Margie Foote, Susan Nelson, Sally Seawright

North Carolina State Champions

Women's 7.5 55+ Combo – Cheryl Matsche (captain), Beth Erskine, Ann Perry, Kathy Babbis, Barbara Muldoon, Carol Scott, Barbara McMichael, Mary Brown, Lisa Williamson, Suzanne Frakes, Karen MacKinnon, Kathy Fowlkes, Margie Foote, Susan Nelson, Sally Seawright

2014 Champions

2014 Club Champions

Doubles – Women

- 6.0 – Ann Bobeck/Kim Wilding
- 7.0 – Trish Fuselier/Carol White
- 8.0 – Beth O'Connor/Susan Nelson

Doubles – Men

- 6.0 – Bruce Corrie/Paul Guerrette
- 7.0 – Jim Alleborn/Jim McLoughlin
- 8.0 – Kevin O'Connor/Jim Southall

Singles - Men

- 3.5 – Ed Messmer
- 4.0 – Andy Elsea

Mixed Doubles

- 3.5 – Ann Bobeck/Scott Colburn
- 4.0 – Kathy Fowlkes/Andy Elsea

2014 Frostbite Open Tournament

Women's 7.0 Doubles – Kimberly Crockett & Heather Johnson

Women's 8.0 Doubles – Cheryl Matsche & Kathy Fowlkes

Women's 3.5 Singles – Kimberly Crockett

Men's 7.0 Doubles – Jeff Atkinson & Al Hester

Men's 8.0 Doubles – Andy Elsea & John Burke

Men's 3.5 Singles – Bruce Mason

Men's 4.0 Singles – Andy Elsea

Men's 4.5 Singles – Bill Stuart

Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Garrett Peedin & Krystal Moore

Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Rick Grant & Greig Lewis

2014 St. James Open Champions

Men's 3.5 Singles – Bruce Mason (Wilmington, NC)

Men's 4.0 Singles – Rich Pearce

Men's 7.0 Doubles – Jeff Atkinson/Joe Bryant (Bladenboro, NC)

Men's 8.0 Doubles – Kevin O'Connor/Jim Southall

Men's Open Doubles – Marcus Ferguson (Southport, NC), Jeff Kohl (Wilmington, NC)

Women's 7.0 Doubles – Kathleen Thomas/Kelli Brownfield

Women's 8.0 Doubles – Carol Scott/Suzanne Frakes

Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Kelli Brownfield/Jim Brownfield

Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Kevin O'Connor/Jessica Klinger (West Hollywood, CA)

2014 Women's Member/Guest

7.0 – Debbie Bailey/Linda Fluegel

8.0 – Karen Heiser/Nancy Arvan

South East Tennis Champions

Men's 3.0 55+ Doubles Team – Jerry Donovan (captain), Paul Askew, George Bell, Tony Reda, Rich Mitchell, Frank Carr, Kim Sniffin, Eddie Rau, Dag Egede-Nissen, Paul Ryan, John Kelso, John McGorry

Men's 4.0 55+ Doubles Team – Dave Filios and Burley Fusilier (co-captains), Kevin O'Connor, Dick Feragne, Russ Triolo, Andy Elsea, Jim Southall, Rich Strukel, Tom Scott, John Burke, Frank Souza

Women's 3.0 55+ Doubles Team – Mary Ann Bowers (captain), Carol Bell, Pat Sandeen, Diane Long, Ginny Rawley, Karen Wall, Patty O'Connell, Kathy McNamara, Barbara McLoughlin, Nita Pendergraph, Barbara Rabinowitz, Francoise Silvey, Carol Reynolds, Alice Sweeney, Mary Moran

Men's 3.0 65+ Doubles Team – Joe Meissner and Bill Esmann (co-captains), Bruce Corrie, Dennis Hergenreter, John Waters, Bryan Russell, Emil Muccino, Greg Long, John Kelso, George Bell, Rich Mitchell, Randy Foote, Paul Askew, Dag Egede-Nissen

Men's 4.0 65+ Doubles Team – Andy Elsea and Frank Peterson (co-captains), Tom Scott, Jim Southall, Jim Taylor, Dick Feragne, Stu Kirk, Dave Filios, John Burke, Rich Strukel

Women's 4.0 65+ Doubles Team – Margie Foote and Karen MacKinnon (co-captains), Pat Stephenson, Cheryl Matsche, Carol Scott, Karen Heiser, Mary Fowlkes, Jan Peiler, Judy Cook

Mixed 6.0 55+ Team – Sheila Harrison (captain), Linda Albright, Don Albright, Diane Long, Greg Long, Deb Henderson, Carl Henderson, Ellena Reda, Tony Reda, Joe Meissner, Susan Flynn, Barbara Rabinowitz, Bob Malcolm, Don Harrison, and Sheila Harrison.

Mixed 7.0 55+ Team – Gene Hornick (captain), Cheryl Panetta, Art Solomon, Bob Paloncy, Bob LeMay, Barbara McMichael, Ann Perry, Kathleen Thomas, Frank Spann, Tom Scott, Kelli Brownfield, and Debbie Bailey, Mary Perry

Mixed 8.0 55+ Team – Karen MacKinnon and Andy Elsea (co-captains), Carol Scott, Jim Southall, Rick Brown, Dave Filios, Burley Fuselier, Margie Foote, Cheryl Matsche, Russ Triolo, Suzanne Frakes, and Kathy Fowlkes

Mixed 8.0 65+ Team – Karen MacKinnon (captain), Andy Elsea, Carol Scott, Jim Southall, Jan Peiler, Margie Foote, Cheryl Matsche, Dave Filios, Rich Strukel, Karen Heiser, John Burke, Tom Scott, and Kathy Fowlkes.

Women's 55+ 6.5 Combo team – Lily Patten (captain), Kelli Brownfield, Susan Flynn, Barbara (Cookie) Kier, Diane Long, Mary Moran, Patricia O'Connell, Barbara Rabinowitz, Kathy Reidway, Carol Roche, Alice Sweeney, Kathleen Thomas, Karen Wall, Terry Zyga, Mary Ann Bowers (co-captain)

Men`s 55+ 6.5 Combo team – Joe Meissner and Mike Norton (co-captains), Wes Juda, Rich Strukel, Dave Samuels, Ihor Zyga, Marty Gasper, Jim Straub, Paul Guerrette, Paul Askew, Tony Reda, Bill Addams, Rich Mitchell, Paul Ryan, and Dave Laughton

Men`s 55+ 7.5 Combo team – Bernie Beirne (captain), Dave Portney, Barry Bruderer, Rod Payne, Rick Brown, Rich Pearce, Bob Garr, Art Solomon, Wes Juda, Bob Paloncy, Stu Kirk, Rich Flexner, Pete Bovine ,Steve Seawright, and Bob Richmond.

Men`s 65+ 6.5 Combo team – Gene Hornick (captain), Dennis Feltz, Carl Henderson, Bob LeMay, Jim McLoughlin, Tony Reda, Bob Richmond, and Tom Sheehy

Men`s 65+ 7.5 Combo team – Jim Taylor (captain), Andy Elsea (co-captain), John Burke, Dick Feragne , Dave Filios, Jim Southall, Bob Lemay, Bob Richmond, Tom Scott, Gary Matsche, Terry Nelson and Frank Spann

North Carolina State Champions

Mixed 55+ 8.0 team – Karen MacKinnon and Andy Elsea (co-captains), Margie Foote, Jim Southall, Cheryl Matsche, Dave Filios, Carol Scott, Tom Scott, Karen Heiser, John Burke, Kathy Fowlkes, Jan Peiler, and Rich Strukel.

2015 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed Doubles (8.0) - Karen MacKinnon & Jim Southall
Mixed Doubles (7.0) – Sally & Steve Seawright
Mixed Doubles (6.0) – Ann Bobeck & Scott Colburn
Women's Doubles (4.0) - Susan Dunne and Beth O'Connor
Women's Doubles (3.5) - Carrie Guerrette and Kathleen Thomas
Women's Doubles (3.0) - Shelly Fox and Karen Wall
Men's Doubles (4.0) - Kevin O'Connor and Jim Southall
Men's Doubles (3.5) - Dennis Hergenreter and Bob Patten
Men's Doubles (3.0) – Rich Mitchell and Bill Murdoch
Men's Singles (4.0) – Rich Pearce
Men's Singles (3.5) – Fred Ammann
Men's Singles (3.0) – Ed Messmer

St. James 8th Frostbite Open

Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Paul Guerrette/Linda Gremelsbacker (St. James Plantation)
Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Kelli Brownfield/Jim Brownfield (St. James Plantation)
Women's 7.0 Doubles – Cynthia Hamrick/Ceil Washo (Oak Island, NC)
Women's 8.0 Doubles – Cynthia Hamrick/Pippy Booth (Oak Island, NC)
Men's 3.5 Singles – John Dalrymple (Hampstead, NC)
Men's 4.0 Singles – Andy Elsea (St. James Plantation)
Men's 6.0 Doubles – Randy Foote/Mark Studt (St. James Plantation)
Men's 7.0 Doubles – Jim Brownfield/Paul Guerrette (St. James Plantation)
Men's 8.0 Doubles – Rich Pearce/Ike Gardner (St. James Plantation)

St James 9th Open

Mixed 7.0 Doubles – Sally & Steve Seawright
Mixed 8.0 Doubles – Karen & Jim Fania
Women's 7.0 Doubles - Cynthia Hamrick & Ceil Washo
Men's 7.0 Doubles – Ralph Apa & John Dahlrymple
Men's 8.0 Doubles – Chuck Capehart & Tom May
Women's 3.5 Singles – Laura Gangeme
Men's 3.5 Singles – John Dahlrymple
Men's 4.0 Singles – Bruce Maso

NC State Senior Games

The tennis tournament was VERY abbreviated due to inclement weather and our age groups did not get to play.

BCTA (Brunswick County Tennis Association)

Women's 6.5 Combo (Spring Season) Linda Albright (captain), Becky Baker, Dawn Caporaso, Dana Fox, Jackie Greiner, Carrie Guerrette, Nancy Malcolm, Cheryl Manger, Barbara Movelle, Ann Orsillo, Kathy Pace, Francoise Paloncy, Joanne Parker, Patti Pelton, Karen Reebel, Mary Speidel, Denise Studt, and Chieko Suzuki

Men's 6.5 Combo (Summer Season) Jim Brownfield (captain), Paul Guerette,

Men's 6.5 Combo (Fall Season) Jim Brownfield (captain) Paul Guerette,

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

Mixed Senior 8.0 - Mary Brown (captain), Brian Miller (captain), Beth O'Connor, Karen MacKinnon, Suzanne Frakes, Kathy Fowlkes, Debra Chiarello, Cheryl Matsche, Kevin O'Connor, Andy Elsea, Jim Southall, Rick Brown, John Burke, Burley Fuselier.

Mixed Super Senior 8.0 - Karen MacKinnon (captain), Andy Elsea (captain), Margie Foote, Carol Scott, Susan Dunne, Jim Southall, Rick Brown, Mary Fowlkes, John Burke, Cheryl Matsche, George Rork, Suzanne Frakes, Russ Triolo, Dave Filios.

Women's 3.0 Senior - Mary Ann Bowers (captain), Alice Sweeney (captain), Shelley Fox, Nita Pendergraph, Barbara McLoughlin, Lilly Patten, Karen Marzilli, Carol Bell, Ginny Rawley, Cheryl Manger, Karen Wall, Mary Moran, Carol Reynolds, Barb Rabinowitz, Cookie Kier

Women's 4.0 Super-Senior - Margie Foote (captain), Suzanne Frakes, Beth Erskine, Karen MacKinnon, Carol Scott, Kathy Fowlkes, Cheryl Matsche, Pat Stephenson, Karen Heiser, Jan Peiler, Faye Curry

Men's 3.0 Senior – Joe Meissner (captain), Bill Esmann (captain), Bruce Corrie, Bob Malcolm, Carl Henderson, Dave McNamara, Dennis Hergenreter, Ed Messmer, Greg Long, Jim Larsen, Mark Studt, Pete Arvan, Randy Foote, Tom Grillo, Tom Sheehy Men's

Men's Super-Senior 3.5 - Jim Mc Loughlin (captain), Jim Taylor (captain), Jim Alleborn, Jim Straub, Bob Patten, Bob Paloncy, Bob LeMay, Bob Richmond, Stu Kirk, Terry Nelson, Frank Spann, Rich Strukel, Ralph Apa, Marty Perry

Men's Super-Senior 4.0 – Dick Feragne (captain), Barry Bruderer, John Burke, Andy Elsea, Dave Filios, George Rork, Tom Scott, Rich Strukel, Jim Southall, Jim Taylor, Russ Triolo

Men's 6.5 Senior Combo - Joe Meissner (captain), Ihor Zyga (captain), Dave Samuels, Tom Grillo, Marty Gasper, Paul Guerette, Randy Foote, Jim Taylor, Paul Askew, Rich Strukel, Mike Norton, Tom Sheehy, Eddie Rau, Rich Mitchell, Dennis Hergenreter, Tony Reda

Men's Super-Senior 6.5 Team: Gene Hornick (captain), Dennis Feltz, Carl Henderson, Bob LeMay, Jim McLoughlin, Tony Reda, Bob Richmond, and Tom Sheehy

Men's 7.5 Super-Senior Combo - Andy Elsea (captain), Jim Taylor (captain), Russ Triolo, Bob LeMay, Dick Feragne, Gary Matsche, Dave Filios, Frank Spann, Fred Ammann, Rich Strukel, Jim Southall, Tom Scott

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions (continued)

Women's 6.5 Senior Combo – Lilly Patten (captain), Diane Long, Terry Zyga, Kathy Reidway, Mary Moran, Cookie Kier, Alice Sweeney, Karen Wall, Susan Flynn, Mary Ann Bowers, Patti O'Connell, Barb Rabinowitz, Kathleen Thomas, Carol Roche, Diane Alleborn

NC State Champions

Mixed Super Senior 8.0 - Karen MacKinnon (captain), Andy Elsea (captain), Margie Foote, Carol Scott, Susan Dunne, Jim Southall, Rick Brown, Mary Fowlkes, John Burke, Cheryl Matsche, George Rork, Suzanne Frakes, Russ Triolo, Dave Filios.

2016 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed 7.0 Doubles: Joanie Proctor and Marty Gasper
Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Beth and Kevin O'Connor
Women's 6.0 Doubles: Hertha Esmann and Vera Ruud
Women's 7.0 Doubles Kathleen Thomas and Carrie Guerrette
Women's 8.0 Doubles: Susan Dunne and Beth O'Connor
Men's 6.0 Doubles: Tom Grillo and Bruce Corrie
Men's 7.0 Doubles: Jim McLoughlin and Mike Wolk
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Andy Elsea and Dick Feragne
Men's 4.0 Singles: Rich Pearce
Men's 3.5 Singles: Bob Patten
Men's 3.0 Singles: Ed Messmer
Women's 3.5 Singles: Joanie Proctor

St. James 9th Frostbite Open

Tournament was not played because of bad weather

St James 10th Open

Men's 6.0 Doubles: Tom Grillo and John Summerville
Men's 7.0 Doubles: Bob Ames and Jim Straub
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Tom McCormack and John Nault
Women's 8.0 Doubles: Cynthia Hamrick and Dawn Pieper
Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Cynthia Hamrick and Dale Johnson
Women's 3.5 Singles: Laura Gangeme
Men's 3.5 Singles: Jim Parker
Men's 4.0 Singles: Rich Pearce

NC State Senior Games

70-74 Mixed Doubles: Barbara McMichael and Dave Portney
70-74 Men's Singles: Dave Portney

BCTA (Brunswick County Tennis Association)

6.5 50+ Women's Doubles Spring Season: Linda Albright (captain), Becky Baker, Dawn Caporaso, Jackie Greiner, Carrie Guerrette, Nancy Malcolm, Cheryl Manger, Barb Movelle, Ann Orsillo, Kathy Pace, Francoise Paloncy, Joanne Parker, Patti Pelton, Karen Reebel, Marcy Speidel, Denise Studt, Chieko Suzuki

6.5 50+ Men's Doubles Summer Season: Jim Brownfield (captain), Paul Guerrette, Mark Studt, Bruce Corrie, Jerry Donovan, Augie Grant, Greg Long, Paul Ryan, John Vandergrift

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

3.0 65+ Women's Doubles: Ellena Reda (captain), Debbie Henderson, Linda Peterson, Loretta Rottkamp, Claudia Phillips, Nadine Norton, Jan Gasper, Charlene Snyder, Sheila Harrison, Karen Holbrook, Jean Toner, Vera Rudd, Jackie Greiner

3.0 65+ Men's Doubles: Jerry Donovan (captain), John McGorry, Frank Carr, Paul Ryan, Rich Mitchell, Jeff Toner, Dag Egede-Nissen, Frank Peterson. Joel Reisher, George Bell, Jerry Dycus, Tony Reda, John Kelso, Kim Sniffin

3.5 65+ Men's Doubles: Jim Taylor (captain), Bob Feldman, Jim Alleborn, Jim McLoughlin, Rich Strukel, Jim Straub, Bob Ames, Bob Richmond, Bob LeMay, Fred Ammann, Bob Patten, Bob Paloncy, Dennis Hergenreter, Mike Wolk

4.0 55+ Women's Doubles: Cheryl Matsche (captain), Mary Brown (captain), Carol Scott, Karen MacKinnon, Beth O'Connor, Pat Stephenson, Suzanne Frakes, Kathy Fowlkes, Joanie Proctor, Susan Dunne, Cathy Richard, Margie Foote

4.0 65+ Men's Doubles: Dick Feragne (captain), Andy Elsea, Bernie Beirne, Bob Garr, John Burke, Dave Filios, Jim Southall, Rick Brown, Ike Gardner, Barry Bruderer, Dave Linden, Wayne Pryse

7.0 55+ Mixed Doubles: Terry Jensen (captain), Kathy Pace (captain), Denise Studt, Marcy Speidel, Joan Proctor, Carrie Guerrette, Patricia Pelton, Rebecca Baker, Mark Studt, Jerry Dycus, Michael Farage, Paul Guerrette, Terry Nelson, Marty Gaspar, Cal Chiang

8.0 65+ Mixed Doubles: Karen MacKinnon (captain), Andy Elsea (captain), Margie Foote, Kathy Fowlkes, Carol Scott, Cheryl Matsche, Barbara McMichael, Suzanne Frakes, Dave Filios, John Burke, George Rork, Jim Southall, Tom Scott

7.0 70+ Mixed Doubles: Barbara McMichael (captain), Martha Reese, Kathy Pace, Melody Ryan, Judy Cook, Gene Hornick, Ralph Apa, Al Bowers, Art Solomon, Mike Foote, Dag Egede-Nissen

8.0 70+ Mixed Doubles: Karen MacKinnon (captain), Andy Elsea captain), Margie Foote, Kathy Fowlkes, Faye Curry, Jan Peiler, Dave Filios, John Burke, Dave Portney, Jim Southall, Dick Feragne

6.5 55+ Women's Doubles: Mary Moran (captain), Kathleen Thomas, Diane Alleborn, Kathy Reidway, Mary Ann Bowers, Alice Sweeney, Terry Zyga, Lillian Patten, Barbara Kier, Elaine Summerville, Diane Long, Karen Wall, Pat O'Connell, Susan Flynn, Barbara Rabinowitz

6.5 65+ Women's Doubles: Karen Holbrook (captain), Martha Wortman, Anne Metz, Jan VanDerVliet, Nancy Schulte, Susan Linton, Linda Jenkins, Chieko Suzuki, Tina Kreiner, Jean Toner, Pam Christianson, Lynn Callis, Kim Wilding, Lillie Patten, Sheila Harrison

6.5 55+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (captain), Dennis Hergenreter, Dave McNamara, Paul Askew, Tom Grillo, Marty Gasper, Paul Guerrette, Ihor Zyga, Art Solomon, Bill McKenzie, Tony Reda, Ed Messmer, Craig MacPherson, Alan Robidoux, Bill Kamszik, Mike Norton

7.5 55+ Men's Doubles: Kevin O'Connor (captain), Marty Gasper, Burley Fuselier, Bob Richmond, Andy Elsea, Bob Ames, Gary Matsche, Ike Gardner, Jim Taylor, John Burke, Jim McLoughlin, Tom Grillo, Bill McKenzie, Jim Southall, Pete Allen

6.5 65+ Men's Doubles: Jim Taylor (captain), Augie Grant, Bob Paloncy, Bob Ames, John Vandegrift, Dennis Hergenreter, Dave McNamara, Carl Henderson, Paul Askew, Jeff Toner, Bob Patten, Bob LeMay, Jim Alleborn, Mike Burks, Rich Strukel

7.5 65+ Men's Doubles: Jim Taylor (captain), Andy Elsea (captain), Bob Patten, Tom Scott, Bob LeMay, Dave Filios, Gary Matsche, John Burke, Russ Triolo, Frank Spann, Jim Southall, Rich Strukel, Dick Feragne

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6.5 55+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (captain), Dennis Hergenreter, Dave McNamara, Paul Askew, Tom Grillo, Marty Gasper, Paul Guerrette, Ihor Zyga, Art Solomon, Bill McKenzie, Tony Reda, Ed Messmer, Craig MacPherson, Alan Robidoux, Bill Kamszik, Mike Norton

3.0 65+ Men's Doubles: Jerry Donovan (captain), John McGorry, Frank Carr, Paul Ryan, Rich Mitchell, Jeff Toner, Dag Egede-Nissen, Frank Peterson, Joel Reisher, George Bell, Jerry Dycus, Tony Reda, John Kelso, Kim Sniffin

2017 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed 6.0 Doubles: Elaine Summerville and Paul Ryan
Mixed 7.0 Doubles: Joanie Proctor and Marty Gasper
Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Susan Dunne and Jim Southall
Women's 6.0 Doubles: Darla Hergenreter and Marty Patterson
Women's 7.0 Doubles: Diane Alleborn and Terry Zyga
Women's 8.0 Doubles: Deb Chiarello and Lori Keipper
Men's 6.0 Doubles: Dave Martin and Steve Zaharuk
Men's 7.0 Doubles: Bob Richmond and Mark Zink
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Andy Elsea and Dick Feragne
Men's 4.0 Singles: Dick Feragne
Men's 3.5 Singles: Bill McKenzie
Men's 3.0 Singles: Dave Martin
Women's 3.5 Singles: Linda Makowski

2017 St. James Frostbite Open

Women's 6.0 Doubles: Mary Moran and Gina Mancinelli
Women's 8.0 Doubles: Cathy Infante and Kathleen Bradcovich
Men's 6.0 Doubles: Craig MacPherson and Dave McNamara
Men's 7.0 Doubles: John Daniels and Tony Sutera
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Ed McKinnon and Nick Walker

Men's 3.5 Singles: John Dahlrymple
Men's 4.0 Singles: Brandon McKeown
Mixed 7.0 Doubles: Amanda & Bruce Mason
Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Cynthia Hamrick & Dale Johnson

2017 St James Open

Men's 6.0 Doubles: Ed Messmer and Mike Norton
Men's 7.0 Doubles: Dennis Hergenreter and Geoff Smith
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Kevin O'Connor and Jim Southall
Women's 7.0 Doubles: Joanie Proctor and Denise Studt
Women's 8.0 Doubles: Beth Erskine and Amy Armon
Mixed 6.0 Doubles: Marty Patterson and Dennis Hergenreter
Mixed 7.0 Doubles: Joanie Proctor and Marty Gasper
Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Carrie Guerrette and Rob Currier
Men's 3.0 Singles: Steve Zaharuk
Men's 3.5 Singles: Rod Madert
Men's 4.0 Singles: Bruce Mason

NC State Senior Games

80-85 Women's Doubles: Barbara McMichael and Martha Reese
70-74 Men's Singles: Dave Portney

BCTA (Brunswick County Tennis Association)

6.5 50+ Women's Doubles Spring Season: Marty Chiang (co-captain), Karen Holbrook (co-captain), Stephanie Feldman, Kim Wilding, Ann Bobeck, Ellena Reda, Lynn Callis, Pam Christianson, Jean Toner, Marty Patterson, Sandy Cissel, Debbie Henderson

6.5 50+ Women's Doubles Fall Season: Linda Albright (captain), Becky Baker, Dawn Caporaso, Mary Ann Finecey, Jackie Greiner, Cheryl Manger, Carol O'Connell, Ann Orsillo, Kathy Pace, Francoise Paloncy, Janet Parilla, Joanne Parker, Patti Pelton, Karen Reebel, Chieko Suzuki.

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

3.0 55+ Women's Doubles: Mary Ann Bowers (captain), Ginny Rawley, Karen Marzilli, Joanne Parker, Barbara Rabinowitz, Lilly Patten, Cheryl Manger, Claudia Barnett, Cookie Kier, Holly Kasavana, Shelly Fox, Mary Moran, Elaine Summerville, Mimi Reynolds, Gina Mancinelli

3.0 55+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (captain), Bob Jenkins, John Summerville, Craig MacPherson, Dave MacNamara, Augie Grant, Tim Walus, Ed Messmer, David Martin, Mark LeFevre, Tom Grillo, Mike Norton, Mark Bradcovich, Jim Ouellette, Dennis Hergenreter

3.0 65+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (co-captain), Tom Grillo (co-captain), John Summerville, Bob Jenkins, Larry Rogers, Craig MacPherson, Dave McNamara, Augie Grant, Randy Foote, Carl Henderson, Ed Messmer, Mike Norton, Dennis Hergenreter, John Pelton, Robert Nelson

3.0 65+ Women's Doubles: Ellena Reda (co-captain), Debbie Henderson (co-captain), Claudia Phillips, Karen Holbrook, Nadine Norton, Charlene Snyder, Jean Toner, Linda Peterson, Sandy Montee, Vera Ruud, Margie Laughton, Sheila Harrison, Janice Gasper

3.5 65+ Men's Doubles: Jim McLoughlin (co-captain), Jim Taylor (co-captain), Jim Parker, Bob Patten, Bob Richmond, Mike Burks, Bob Paloncy, Bob Ames, Jim Straub, Bob Feldman, Bob LeMay, Tom Grillo, Jim Alleborn, Dennis Hergenreter, Rich Strukel

4.0 65+ Women's Doubles: Margie Foote (captain), Beth Erskine, Cheryl Matsche, Karen MacKinnon, Mary Fowlkes, Pat Stephenson, Faye Curry, Jessie Mulry, Janet Peiler, Carol Scott, Karen Heiser, Susan Nelson

8.0 55+ Mixed Doubles: Cathy Richard (co-captain), Jim Brownfield (co-captain), Carrie Guerrette, Denise Studt, Beth O'Connor, Kathleen Thomas, Kelli Brownfield, Paul Guerrette, Mark Studt, Kevin O'Connor, Steve Gangeme, Buck Thomas

8.0 65+ Mixed Doubles: Dave Filios (captain), Jackie Travagliante, Kathy Fowlkes, Margie Foote, Cheryl Matsche, Dave Filios, George Rork, Jerry Dempsey, Jim Southall, Ron Keiger

6.5 55+ Men's Combo: Joe Meissner (captain), Tom Grillo, Bob Paloncy, Mark LeFevre, Mark Studt, John Summerville, David Martin, Craig MacPherson, Mark Bradcovich, Jim Straub, Jim Ouellette, Jim Brownfield, Bob Ames, Ed Messmer, Paul Guerrette, Marty Gasper

6.5 55+ Women's Combo: Mary Moran (co-captain), Karen Wall (co-captain), Barb Rabinowitz, Diane Long, Mimi Reynolds, Kathy Reidway, Kathleen Thomas, Diane Alleborn, Terry Zyga, Cookie Kier, Alice Sweeney, Susan Flynn, Elaine Summerville, Nancy Schulte, Lilly Patten

6.5 65+ Men's Combo: Tom Grillo (captain), Craig MacPherson, John Summerville, Tom Pelton, Alan Robidoux, Jim Straub, Larry Rogers, Ed Messmer, Jim McLoughlin, Bill Kamszik, Tony Reda, Bob Feldman, Randy Foote, Mike Norton, Mike Farage

6.5 65+ Women's Combo: Karen Holbrook (co-captain), Linda Jenkins (co-captain), Ellena Reda, Jan Van Der Vliet, Lilly Patten, Lynn Callis, Jean Toner, Nancy Schulte, Anne Metz, Tina Kreiner, Pam Christianson, Sheila Harrison, Vera Ruud, Martha Wortman, Melody Ryan

7.5 65+ Men's Combo: Andy Elsea (co-captain), Jim Taylor (co-captain), Bob Patten, Gary Matsche, Dennis Hergenreter, Bob LeMay, Bob Ames, Burley Fuselier, Rich Strukel, Russ Triolo, Jim Parker, Rich Feragne, John Burke, Jim Southall

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3.0 55+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (captain), Bob Jenkins, John Summerville, Craig MacPherson, Dave MacNamara, Augie Grant, Tim Walus, Ed Messmer, David Martin, Mark LeFevre, Tom Grillo, Mike Norton, Mark Bradcovich, Jim Ouellette, Dennis Hergenreter

3.0 65+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (co-captain), Tom Grillo (co-captain), John Summerville, Bob Jenkins, Larry Rogers, Craig MacPherson, Dave McNamara, Augie Grant, Randy Foote, Carl Henderson, Ed Messmer, Mike Norton, Dennis Hergenreter, John Pelton, Robert Nelson

2018 Champions

Club Champions

Mixed 6.0 Doubles: Tom Miller/Kim Sheahan
Mixed 7.0 Doubles: Marty Gasper/Joanie Proctor
Mixed 8.0 Doubles: Kevin O'Connor/Beth O'Connor
Women's 6.0 Doubles: Joanne Parker/Shelley Fox
Women's 7.0 Doubles: Terry Zyga/Diane Alleborn
Women's 8.0 Doubles: Lori Keipper/Deb Chiarello
Men's 6.0 Doubles: Ed Messmer/Wayne Hamm
Men's 7.0 Doubles: Jim Alleborn/Jim Parker
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Kevin O'Connor/Jim Southall
Men's 4.0 Singles: Dick Feragne
Men's 3.5 Singles: Jim Parker
Men's 3.0 Singles: Dave Martin
Women's 3.5 Singles: Joanie Proctor
Women's 3.0 Singles: Katie Monroe

2018 St. James Frostbite Open

Cancelled due to weather

2018 St James Open

Men's 6.0 Doubles: Steve Zaharuk/Dave Martin
Men's 7.0 Doubles: Marty Gasper/Bill McKenzie
Men's 8.0 Doubles: Jim Southall/Dennis Werner
Women's 7.0 Doubles: Denise Studt/Barb Movelle

BCTA (Brunswick County Tennis Association)

6.5 50+ Women's Doubles Spring Season: Linda Albright (captain), Becky Baker, Dawn Caporaso, Mary Ann Finecey, Jackie Greiner, Cheryl Manger, Carol O'Connell, Ann Orsillo, Kathy Pace, Francoise Silvey, Janet Parilla, Patti Pelton, and Chieko Suzuki.

6.5 50+ Women's Doubles Fall Season: Vera Ruud (captain), Melody Ryan (co-captain), Gail Conklin, Jenine Flexner, Linda Jenkins, Cathy Mckenzie, Sandy Montee, Barb Grabowski, Margie Laughton, Jan Gasper

Southeastern Tennis (SET) Champions

3.0 55+ Men's Doubles: Joe Meissner (captain), Bob Jenkins, John Summerville, Craig MacPherson, Dave MacNamara, Augie Grant, Tim Walus, Ed Messmer, David Martin, Mark LeFevre, Tom Grillo, Mike Norton, Mark Bradcovich, Jim Ouellette, Dennis Hergenreter

3.0 65+ Women's Doubles: Ellena Reda (captain), Debbie Henderson (co-captain), Claudia Phillips, Karen Holbrook, Nadine Norton, Charlene Snyder, Jean Toner, Linda Peterson, Sandy Montee, Vera Ruud, Margie Laughton, Sheila Harrison, Janice Gasper

3.5 65+ Men's Doubles: Jim Taylor (captain), Jim McLoughlin (co-captain), Jim Parker, Bob Patten, Bob Richmond, Mike Burks, Bob Paloncy, Bob Ames, Jim Straub, Bob Feldman, Bob LeMay, Tom Grillo, Jim Alleborn, Dennis Hergenreter, Rich Strukel

7.0 55+ Mixed Doubles: Kathy Pace (Captain), Patti Pelton (co-captain), Marty Gasper, Joanie Proctor, Jackie Travagliante, Linda Makowski, Kathleen Bradcovich, Karen Wall, Kathy Babbis, Terry Nelson, Mike Burks, Mike Farage, Rich O'Connell, Mark Bradcovich, Tom Grillo

8.0 55+ Mixed Doubles: Cathy Richard (Captain), Jim Brownfield (co-captain), Carrie Guerrette, Denise Studt, Beth O'Connor, Jane Thomas, Kathleen Thomas, Kelli Brownfield, Paul Guerrette, Mark Studt, Kevin O'Connor, Steve Gangeme, Buck Thomas, Gregory Rymer, Dennis Werner

6.5 55+ Men's Combo: Joe Meissner (captain), Tom Grillo, Bob Paloncy, Mark LeFevre, Mark Studt, John Summerville, David Martin, Craig MacPherson, Mark Bradcovich, Thomas Miller, Ed Messmer, Harry Barnett, Bill Rencher, Ihor Zyga, Marty Gasper

6.5 55+ Women's Combo: Ann Bobeck (Captain), Patti Pelton (co-captain), Barb Movelle, Gail Conklin, Jan Van de Vliet, Jean Toner, Debbie Henderson, Marty Patterson, Darla Hergenreter, Barb McMichael, Sandy Cissel, Pren Halladay, Kim Wilding, Tina Kreiner, Carol Killeen

6.5 65+ Men's Combo: Tom Grillo (captain), Jim McLoughlin, Craig MacPherson, John Summerville, Jim Straub, Larry Rogers, Ed Messmer, Alan Robidoux, Harry Barnett, Augie Grant, James Ouellette, John Koenig, Bill Kamszik, Tony Reda, Jim Alleborn, Mike Farage

6.5 65+ Women's Combo: Karen Holbrook (captain), Lynn Callis (co-captain), Ellena Reda, Jan Van Der Vliet, Lilly Patten, Linda Jenkins, Jean Toner, Nancy Schulte, Anne Metz, Tina Kreiner, Pam Christianson, Vera Ruud, Martha Wortman, Kim Wilding, Gina Mancinelli

7.5 55+ Men's Combo: Kevin O'Connor (captain), James Brownfield (co-captain), Wes Juda, Bob Paloncy, Clifford Howard, Mark Studt, Jeff Watts, James Southall, Paul Guerette, Howell Pryse, Michael Farage, Marty Gasper, Steve Gangeme, Bill McKenzie, Dennis Werner

7.5 65+ Men's Combo: Andy Elsea (Captain), Bob Patten, Gary Matsche, Dennis Hergenreter, Clifford Howard, Russel Triolo, Bob LeMay, Bob Ames, Barry Bruderer, Rich Strukel, Howell Pryse, Jim Parker, Richard Feragne, John Burke, Jim Southall

2021 Champions

Club Champions

Club Singles

Men

- 3.0 Jeff Walker
- 3.5 Dave O'Dell
- 4.0 Ken Klocke

Women

- 3.0 (vacant)
- 3.5 Pam Tharrington
- 4.0 Peggy O'Connell

Club Doubles

Men

- 6.0 Pat O'Toole and Jim McLoughlin
- 7.0 Mike Holstein and Jerry Klawitter
- 8.0 Steve Gangeme and Ken Klocke

Women

- 6.0 Laura Kogler and Lynn Dallachie
- 7.0 (vacant)
- 8.0 Karen Fania and Peggy O'Connell

Club Mixed Doubles

- 3.0 Katie Monroe and Bob Morgan
- 3.5 Elaine Summerville and Jerry Klawitter
- 4.0 Sandy and Ken Klocke

St James Open and Frostbite Open

These events were not played in 2021 owing to COVID restrictions.

BCTA Champions

Spring Season - Co-Captains: Karen Jenkins and Marcie Speidel; Kathy Collins, Jessie Mulry, Gail Conklin, Barbara Muldoon, Sandy Morgan, Cheryl Holland, Janet Parilla, Kim Cesareo, Sandy Montee, Kathy Babbis, Elaine Summerville, Pam Klawitter and Vera Ruud

Fall Season - Co-Captians: Claudia Barnett/Lori Page; Mimi Reynolds, Karen Wall, Gina Mancinelli, Kathleen Thomas, Charlene Snyder, Lynn Beaver, Nadine Norton, Kathy Reidway, Holly Kasavana, Mary Moran, Katie Monroe and Pam Tharrington

USTA Champions

Southeastern Tennis (SET) (Greater Wilmington area)

Women's 55+ Doubles 3.5 - Co-Captains Jackie Travagliente and Jane Thomas; Patti Pelton, Karen Wall, Carrie Guerrette, Jenine Flexner, Maggie Roberson, Diane Alleborn, Kathleen Thomas, Terry Zyga, Barbara Muldoon, Joanie Proctor, Denise Studt, Kathy Babis, Lara Gangeme, Barbara Movelle and Janice Ammann

Men's 55 + Combo 7.5 - C-Captains Kevin O'Connor and Ken Klocke; Richard Hughes, Cliff Zoller, Dennis Werner, Steve Gangeme, Mike Holstein, Jerry Klawitter, Ted Wesson, Mark Studt, Marty Gasper, Dean Wilson, Bill McKenzie

Women's 55 + Combo 7.5 - Captain Cheryl Matsche; Janice Ammann, Kelli Brownfield, Karen Fania, Jenine Flexner, Kathy Fowlkes, Carrie Guerrette, Susan Nelson, Lynn Norris, Peggy O'Connell, Beth O'Connor, Joanie Proctor, Cathy Richard, Carol Scott, Denise Studt, Kathleen Thomas

Women's 55 + Combo 6.5 - Captain Patti Pelton, Co-Captain Barb Movelle; Ann Bobeck, Pam Tharrington, Lynn Beaver, Marty Patterson, Diana Messier, Tine Kreiner, Debbie Henderson, Jean Toner, Carolyn Power, Loie Randall, Claudia, Barnett, Gail Conklin, Sandy Cissel

Men's 65 + Combo 6.5 - Captain - Steve Zaharuk, Co-Captain - Craig McPherson; Mike Bisconti, Tom Grillo, Wayne Hamm, Bill Kamszik, Steve McNabb, Ed Messner, Bob Murphy, Dave Portney, Gary Rainier, Tony Reda, Larry Rogers, John Summerville

NC State and Southeastern Tennis (SET)

Mixed 55+ Doubles 8.0 - Captain Ken Klocke, Co-Captain Mike Holstein; Sandy Klocke, Dennis Werner, Sydney Werner, Steve Gangeme, Laura Gangeme, Richard Hughes, Lori Keopper, Cliff Howard, Lynn Norris, Peggy O'Connell, Holly Robinson, Cathy Infante

Men's 55+ Doubles 3.0 - Captain Joe Meissner; Tom Miller, Tom Coco, Neal Montany, Ed Messner, Dean Wilson, Mike Osborn, Dave Martin, Micheal Bisconti, Craig McPherson, Brian Grozbean

2022 Champions

Club Doubles Champions

Mens

6.0 Ed Messmer/Tim Robinson
7.0 Mike Osborn/Tim Reilly
Open Steve Gangeme/Ken Klocke

Womens

6.0 Kim Cesareo/Lisa Toomey
7.0 Vacant
Open Karen Fania/Peggy O'Connell

Mixed Doubles Champions

6.0 Lynn Dallachie/Ed Messmer
7.0 Holly Robinson/Tom Robinson
Open Karen Fania/Steve Gangeme

Singles Champions

Womens

3.0 Vacant
3.5 Pam Tharrington
Open Vacant

Mens

3.0 Singles Ed Messmer
3.5 Singles Jeff Walker
Open Ken Klocke

BCTA (Brunswick County Tennis Association) Champions

Women's 6.5 55+ Doubles Spring Season – Marci Speidel (co-captain), Kim Cesareo (co-captain) Janet Parilla, Melody Ryan, Pam Klawitter, Lisa Williamson, Vera Rudd, Gail Conklin, Sandy Morgan, Barb Muldoon, Shelly Barnes, Jessie Mulry, Kathy Collins, Cheryl Holland, Jennie Flexner

Women's 6.5 55+ Doubles Fall Season – Loraine Beinhart (captain), Joyce Walling (co-captain), Susan Kozub, Melanie Jones, Lisa Daly, Lisa Toomey, Joya Cottingham, Karen O'Connor, Tanya Nickson, Maggie Anderson, Joanna Holmes, Liz Hughes, Renee Shaefer, Ann Lagasse and Donna O'Meara.

USTA Champions Southeastern Tennis (SET) (Greater Wilmington area)

Women's 3.0 55+Doubles – Mary Moran (Co-Captain), Lynn Dallachie (Co-Captain), Loie Randall, Lilly Patten, Lisa Toomey, Claudia Barnett, Laura Kogler, Gina Mancinelli, Holly Kasavana, Tina Bald, Shelley Fox, Barbara Rabinowitz, Joan Lynch, Liz Sullins, Carolyn Power

Men's 3.0 55+ Doubles – Steve Zaharuk (captain), Craig MacPherson (co-captain), Ed Messmer, Bill Kozub, Jim Kontoulos, Fred Spielberger, Mark LeFevre, Tom Miller, Steve McNabb, Dave Martin and Tim Robinson, Jim Fania, Larry Kogler, Bob Murphy and Ed Pringle

Men's 3.0 65+ Doubles team – Steve Zaharuk (captain), Craig MacPherson (co-captain), Larry Rogers, Bill Kozub, Ed Messmer, Jim Kontoulos, Fred Spielberger, Mark Lefevre, Dave Martin, Larry Kogler, Dave McNamara

Men's 3.5 55+ Doubles Team - **State Champions** – Rod Payne (Captain), Jim Parker (co-captain), Jerry Klawitter, Mike Holstein, Ted Wesson, Gary Milner, Chris Mayer, Dan Hicks, Tee Tillman, Mike Osborn, Dave Filios, Dave Portney

Men's 3.5 65+ Doubles Team – Rod Payne (captain), Jim Parker (co-captain), Mike Holstein, Chris Mayer, Dave Portney, Ted Wesson, Tom Coco, Dave Filios, Kevin Daly, Scott Seal, Michael Bisconti, Tee Tillman

Men's 4.0 55+ Doubles Team – Ken Klocke (captain), Mike Breen, Cliff Howard, Paul Guerrette, Buck Thomas, Richard Hughes, Jeff Watts, Dennis Werner, Tim Reilly, Jim Brownfield, Steve Gangeme, Norbert Hobrath.

Women's 6.5 55+ Combo Team – Patti Pelton (captain), Barb Movelle (co-captain), Katie Monroe, Sandy Cissel, Carolyn Power, Loie Randall, Maria Weese, Lynn Beaver, Gail Conklin, Tina Kreiner, Marty Patterson, Holly Kasavana, Claudia Barnett, Pam Tharrington, Terry Zyga.

Men's 6.5 55+ Combo Team – Joe Meissner (captain), Michael Bisconti, Gary Milner, Jeff Walker, Michael Osborn, Dean Wilson, Thomas Coco, Scott Dotson, Brian Grozbean, Scott Seal, Daniel Hicks, Neal Montany, Davod Odell, Robert Murphy, Kevin Fowler, Tim Robinson

Women's 6.5 65+ Combo Team - Jane Thomas (co-captain), Jackie Travagliante (co-captain), Debra Henderson, Jenine Flexner, Claudia Barnett, Sandy Cissel, Kathleen Thomas, Terry Zyga, Marcy Speidel, Cheryl Manger, Sandra Morgan, Barbara, Gail Conklin, Tina Kreiner, Mary Moran

Men's 6.5 65+ Combo Team – Steve Zaharuk (captain), Craig MacPherson (co-captain), Ed Mesmer, Dave Martin, Jim Alleborn, Steve McNabb, Mark LeFevre, John Summerville, Larry Rogers, Dave Portney, Ihor Zyga, Tony Reda, Fred Spielberger, Bill Kamszik, Tom Grillo

Men's 7.5 55+ Combo Team – Ken Klocke (captain), Mike Holstein (co-captain), Ted Wesson, Jeff Watts, Tim Reilly, Jerry Klawitter, Mike Breen, Steve Horvarth, Richard Hughes, Dennis Werner, Dan Hicks, Gary Milner, Cliff Zoller.

Men's 7.5 65+ Combo Team – Mike Holstein (captain), Cliff Zoller (co-captain) Scott Seal, Jeff Walker, Richard Hughes, Kevin Daly, Ted Wesson, Andy Elsea, Norbert Hobrath, Cliff Howard, Chris Mayer

Mixed 7.0 55+ Doubles Team – Holly Robinson (captain), Tim Robinson (co-captain), Chuck Roberson, Dave Martin, Dean Wilson, Meg Coco, Birgitta Seal, Scott Seal, Maggie Roberson, Susan Wilson, Tom Coco, Lynn Norris, Jay Norris, Maria Weese, Dan Weese

Mixed 8.0 55+ Doubles Team – Ken Klocke (Captain), Mike Holstein, Mike Breen, Dennis Werner, Richard Hughes, Holly Robinson, Karen Fania, Lori Keipper, Sandra Klocke, Peggy O'Connell, Lynn Norris, Laura Gangeme, Steve Gangeme

Southern Sectional

Men's 6.5 55+ Combo Team – Joe Meissner (captain), Michael Bisconti, Gary Milner, Jeff Walker, Michael Osborn, Dean Wilson, Thomas Coco, Scott Dotson, Brian Grozbean, Scott Seal, Daniel Hicks, Neal Montany, Davod Odell, Robert Murphy, Kevin Fowler, Tim Robinson

Men's 3.5 55+ Doubles Team- **Southern Champions** – Rod Payne (Captain), Jerry Klawitter, Mike Holstein, Ted Wesson, Gary Milner, Mike Osborn

(the following team members did not attend sectionals: Jim Parker (co-captain), Chris Mayer, Tee Tillman, Dave Filios, Dave Portney)

Nationals

Men's 3.5 55+ Doubles Team – Rod Payne (Captain), Jim Parker (co-captain), Jerry Klawitter, Mike Holstein, Ted Wesson, Gary Milner, Chris Mayer, Dan Hicks, Tee Tillman (the following team members did not attend Nationals: Mike Osborn, Dave Filios, Dave Portney)

2023 Champions

Club Doubles Champions

Mens

- 6.0 Greg Risk & Bob Murphy
- 7.0 Mike Holstein & Jerry Klawitter
- Open Dan Hicks & Dennis Werner

Womens

- 6.0 Lindi Wagner & Andrea Zoller
- 7.0 Joanie Proctor & patti Pelton
- Open Karen Fania & Peggy O'Connell

Mixed Doubles Champions

- 6.0 Jim Fania & Joanie Proctor
- 7.0 Jerry Klawitter & Elaine Summerville
- Open Ken & Sandy Klocke

Club Singles Championship

Mens

- 3.0 Open
- 3.5 Duke Hayden
- Open Open

Womens

- 3.0 Kathleen Murphy
- 3.5 Patti Pelton
- Open Peggy O'Connell

USTA Champions Southeastern Tennis (SET) (Greater Wilmington area)

USTA 65+ Men's 3.5 - The Holstein/Payne team from St. James is the Southeast Tennis USTA League champion for the second year in a row. They will travel to Greenville, NC in May to compete in the North Carolina 65+ State Championship. The team started the season 1-3 with one loss to Compass Pointe and two losses to Ogden Park. The team then won 8 consecutive matches to finish with a record of 9-3. For the season the team was 25-11 for individual wins and won 62% of its games.

USTA 65+ Men's 3.0 - The St. James 3.0 Men's 65 USTA team, captained by Steve Zaharuk and Craig MacPherson will play in the NC State Tournament in Greenville (May 12 –14) after winning their league. With a combination of returning players from last year and some great new recruits, the St. James team dominated a combined Brunswick Forest & Compass Pointe team with an 8-1 record. Last year the

team made it all the way to the finals and are determined to win the State Championship this year.

USTA 55+ 7.0 Mixed Doubles - The Payne/Holstein team competed at the USTA North Carolina State Championship held in Asheville on September 7th - 10th. The team won the South East League with a record of 9-3 to earn the right to play in the state championship event. The team advanced to the semi-finals after going 2-2 in random pool play. Their season ended with a loss to the team from CAP in the semi-finals. Congratulations!

USTA 65+ 8.0 Mixed Doubles - Captain Jerry Klawitter entered the State Tournament in Asheville, N.C. September 7-10. The competition was a round-robin format, best 2 out of 3 sets. The SJ Team played against four other N.C. teams. Although they did not advance to Regionals, the team enjoyed the excellent competition and camaraderie of playing at the State level.

USTA 6.5 Women's Doubles - The Cesareo/Martin St. James 6.5 Women's Doubles Team had a fantastic season ending up with a 13-1 record and an invitation to play in the USTA State Championship on 11/2-5 in Wilmington. The competition was strong all around but especially from the other St. James teams. The final match was played between the top two teams, both from St. James. It was a close match with the deciding factor a 3rd set tiebreaker loss.

USTA 7.5 55+ Men's Combo - The Hicks team had a very good run at the state championship until poor weather caused cancellation after two days of play. The team had won the three matches played and likely would have advanced to the tournament semi-final round had weather not interfered. There were 11 teams entered into the draw, and St James was one of three undefeated teams after 3 of the 4 round robin matches had been played.

USTA 7.5 65+ Men's Combo - Similarly, the Holstein team was 2-0 and the only undefeated 65+ team in their round robin play format. The SJ team beat Metro and Central on Friday before the rain came.

2024 Champions

Club Championships

- Doubles Champions
 - Mens
 - 6.0 Jeff Moore / Danny Ketola (7 teams)
 - 7.0 Gary Milner / Mike Osborn (8 teams)
 - Open Cliff Zoller / Jerry Klawitter (7 teams)
 - Womens
 - 6.0 Lindi Wagner / Andrea Zoller (7 teams)
 - 7.0 Kathleen Murphy / Deb Williams (3 teams)

- Mixed Doubles Champions
 - 6.0 Donna O'Meara / Mike Consoletti (10 teams)
 - 7.0 Susan Wilson / Dean Wilson (8 teams)
 - Open Lori Keipper / Cliff Zoller (7 teams)

- Singles Champions
 - Mens
 - 3.0 Greg Risk (5 players)
 - 3.5 Duke Hayden (10 players)
 - Open Gary Milner (4 players)
 - 70+ Duke Hayden (6 players)
 - Womens
 - Open Peggy O'Connell (2 players)

USTA Champions Southeastern Tennis (SET) (Greater Wilmington area)

- USTA 55+ Men's 3.5
 - Doubles: Meissner/Bisconti
 - Singles: Osborn
- USTA 65+ Men's 3.0
 - Doubles: Zaharak/MacPherson
- USTA 65+ Men's 3.5
 - Doubles: Holstein/Payne
- USTA 55+ Mixed Doubles
 - 3.0: Cesareo/Jones
 - 3.5: Payne
- USTA 55+ Combo Doubles
 - 7.5 Men: Dan Hicks

- USTA 65+ Combo Doubles
 - 7.5 Men: Mike Holstein

USTA State Champions

- USTA 65+ Combo Doubles
 - 6.5 Men: Dave Filios

2025 Champions

Club Championships

- Doubles Champions
 - Mens
 - 6.0 Scott Dotson / David Schmitz
 - 7.0 Dean Wilson / Chip Yost
 - Open Dan Hicks / Dennis Werner
 - Womens
 - 6.0 Jennifer Ashford / Heather Michael (6 teams)
 - 7.0 Tara MacCall / Clarke Weidlein (7 teams)
- Mixed Doubles Champions
 - 6.0 Greg Risk / Camille Restione (6 teams)
 - 7.0 Doug MacCall / Tara MacCall (8 teams)
 - Open
- Singles Champions
 - Mens
 - 3.0 Bob Hastings
 - 3.5 Doug MacCall
 - Open Dan Roe
 - 70+ Fred Broyles
 - Womens
 - 3.5 Rachael Bondy

USTA Champions Southeast Tennis (SET) (Greater Wilmington area)

- USTA 55+ Women's 3.0
 - Captained by Cathy Holstein and Lisa Daly competed in the USTA championship event held May 30 to June 1 in Asheville, NC. The team finished with a match record of 2-2 and seven individual courts won. Two pairs, Lisa Daly/Annie Moore and Sandy Cissel/Pam Perkins went undefeated in the tournament.
- USTA 55+ Men's 3.5

- o The Racketeers, captained by Joe Meissner competed in the State Championships. With a 3-1 record, the Racketeers missed the quarter finals by the slimmest of margins.
- USTA 65+ Mixed Doubles
 - o Captained by Mitchell Jones and co-captained by Wayne Tweedy won the Southeast Tennis League sectional with a comprehensive 9-1 record. That result earned a berth in the State Championships which were held in Greensboro, NC on September 4-8. The team earned a spot in the finals, trailing the first-place team by only one game. They lost in the rain-delayed finals.