

# *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 SJT A, 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 9 a.m. 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 Beronet 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 Beronet, 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 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 Berozet, 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, comprised of Blair Harmon, Marcia Berozet, 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 comprised 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 5:00 p.m. 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 comprised 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 regularly 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 SJTA logo.

In June, Marcia Beraset, 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 SJT A 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 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. 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 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 had 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 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 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 SJT A 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 5 p.m. A tennis player didn't need a collared shirt prior to 5 p.m. 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 UST A 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 SJT A 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 Beroset 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 SJT A 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 comprised 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 flyer 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 8:00am until 8:00pm. 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, form Little River, SC. Taylor was a highly ranked USTA junior and under player who demonstrated her powerful ground strokes 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 SJT A 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 cancelled 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 a 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 improve further 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 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 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, for 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 set 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 benefitted 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 fund raiser 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,' it 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 'good bye' 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 S.B.H.S. 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,” provide information on local league play, and introducing them to players of similar level, whenever possible.

St James continues to grow in participation of 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 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!

## **2019**

The 2019 history is available in PDF format only in a separate file on the SJTA Google Drive account.

## 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 lock down 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 was 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 fund raiser, normally held in the Spring, was delayed and combined with the Strut for Kids fund raiser 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, most 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 years Club Champions can be found in the "2022 Champions" section of this document.

### **St JAMES HOST OF NC 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 its 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ***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 SJT A, 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 our tennis community; especially 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.

## **St. James Tennis Association - Board of Directors**

### **2002**

President	Marcia Beronet
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
	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 and 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 and 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 and NTSJT	Peggy O'Connell
Director of Tennis	Brian Preston

**2023**

President	Lisa Toomey
Vice President	Jim Robertson
Secretary	Loraine 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

## ***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 Beroset 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 Beroset 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 McKinnon  
 Men's Singles 4.0 – Charlton Lemon

### **St. James 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Mammay

## 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 Homick 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Vietmeyer, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Reebel, 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 Schaer  
 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, Françoise 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

## **USTA STATE CHAMPS**

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

## **USTA STATE CHAMPS**

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 Travagliante 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)