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2024 Annual Junior Banquet Program

Welcome

Grant Chambers

President, CATA Board of Directors

**Scholarship
Awards
Presentation**

**Grant Chambers
Karen Brooks**

Vice President, CATA Board of
Directors

**Guest Speaker
Introduction**

Fernando Velasco

Executive Director, CATA

**Guest
Speaker**

Christo van Rensburg

ATX Open Tournament Director

**CATA
Awards
Presentations**

Michael MacVay

JDC and JTJA Committee Chair

**Recognition
of MVPs**

**Michael MacVay
Carol Welder**

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2024 Scholarship Recipients

Each year CATA distributes scholarships to local graduating high school seniors on the basis of their tennis involvement, scholastic achievements, and involvement in community services. Scholarship funds are acquired from various CATA events, sponsors, and friends.

Randi and Tai Tran Family Scholarships

Abhinav Bulusu

Evelyn Castellani

Ross Cockrell

Good Sports Scholarship

Juliana Creel

Austin Women's Tennis Association Scholarship

Chloe Zeng

David S. Baum Foundation Scholarships

Ansel Green

William Gu

Danny Ho

Claire Logeman

Genie Kilpatrick Memorial Scholarship

Sujana Ganganamani



2024 Scholarship Recipients

Caswell Tennis Center Scholarship

Amy Cao

CATA Scholarships

Nikhil Parida

Alejandra Ramirez

Sanwi Sarode

Tucker Taylor

Emma Williamson

Brooke Xu

Briley Davis

Emerson Hammes

Jaynie Jamandre

Alana Le

Andrew Luu

Cooper McClure

Alek Mesarovic

Han Nguyen

Ricardo Flores Scholarships

Sergio Campos
Rivera

Layla Peña

Ibett Martinez



Special Guest : Christo van Rensburg

Christo van Rensburg is a former professional tennis player from South Africa playing 15 years on the pro tour (1983-1997). Van Rensburg turned professional in 1983. He won his first doubles title on ATP Tour later that year at Cleveland.

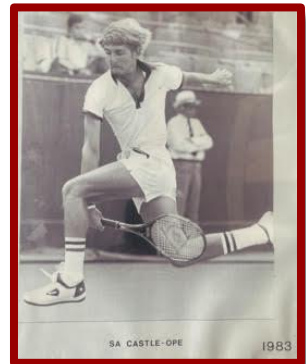
Van Rensburg won 20 top-level doubles titles during his career, including one Grand Slam men's doubles title at the Australian Open in 1985, partnering Paul Annacone. He also won two ATP singles titles at Orlando in 1987, and at Johannesburg in 1989. Van Rensburg's career-high rankings were world No. 19 in singles (achieved in 1988) and world No. 1 in doubles (achieved in 1987). He retired from the professional tour in 1995.

Van Rensburg is one of only two men to beat Pete Sampras in straight sets at Wimbledon (doing so in 1990, where Sampras was the No. 12 seed), the other being 1996 champion Richard Krajicek.

Van Rensburg beat 6 former #1 players (John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl, Jimmy Connors, Boris Becker, Pete Sampras, Pat Rafter), and was both an Olympian and Davis Cup Player.

His last professional tennis match was Wimbledon 1997 mixed doubles with Venus Williams

Christo is currently the Davis Cup Captain of South Africa and Tournament Director of the ATX open WTA 250 women's pro tennis event in Austin



2024 CATA Award Recipients

Female Junior Player of the Year

Chloe Zeng

Presented by Fernando Velasco

Male Junior Player of the Year

Jacob Golden

Presented by Rodrigo Banzer

Teaching Professional of the Year - Red, Orange, Green & Junior Team Tennis

Kapil Rajurkar

Presented by Avi Rajurkar

Teaching Professional of the Year - Junior Tennis

Michael MacVay

Presented by Willow Dymkowski & Stella Chambers

Middle School Coach of the Year

Sherry Rhoden

Presented by Jennifer Cooper & Amy DeCosmo

High School Coach of the Year

Tracey Gordon

Presented by Luis Becerra III



CATA Gran Prix Junior Tour

The CATA Gran Prix Junior Tour is comprised of 8 Open Tournaments for Beginner and Intermediate players within 50 miles of Austin.

Events are played from March to August each year. Players accumulate points earned in each tournament and are ranked by age.

The top 8 players in each age division advance to the Junior Masters Invitational. The top 2 players from the Junior Masters advance to the Gran Prix State Championships.

Presented below are the points leaders in each age category from the 2023 season.

2023 Gran Prix Winners

Boys' 10 Orange Ball	Austin Henrichs
Girls' 10 Orange Ball	Kendall Clarke
Boys' 10 Green Ball	Dellano Wilson
Girls' 10 Green Ball	Sophie Bartlett
Boys' 12	Osasumwen Paschal
Girls' 12	Hana Chen
Boys' 14	John Henry Castillo
Girls' 14	Baila Wilson
Boys' 16-18	Brady Foster
Girls' 16-18	Harleigh Barrett



CATA Area Most Valuable Players

Each year at the Junior Banquet, CATA recognizes the Most Valuable Players in the area submitted by the Middle Schools, High Schools, Clubs and Facilities within our 50-mile coverage area.

Winners are selected by their coaches, club pros, and instructors for excellence in tennis, sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership.

CATA congratulates all of these future tennis ambassadors.

2024 Middle School Most Valuable Players

School	Female MVP	Male MVP
Benold Middle School		Layne Berger
Forbes Middle School	Chloe Taylor	Graham Stevenson
Lake Travis Middle School	Annika Kaushik	
Liberty Hill Middle School	Jenna Beck	Jimmy DeCosmo
Regents Middle School	Hope Freel	Gage Baskett
Santa Rita Middle School	Sakura Mathews	Sarvin Agal
St Andrew's Middle School	Maeve O'Connell	Miguel Angel Fernandez Rosas
St Gabriel's Middle School	Adrian Wright	Bentley Adamson
St Stephen's Middle School	Nishka Nayampally	Elliott Leigh
Tippit Middle School	Paloma Vargas	Reed Fulmer



2024 High School Most Valuable Players

High School	Female MVP	Male MVP
Akins Early College High School	Lillie Whiting	Egan Lutz- Carrillo
Anderson High School	Adrienne Glover	Davis Nabers
ATA College Prep	Aya Manning	Elliot Wasserman
ATA College Prep (co-male MVPs)		Tristan Stine
Crockett High School	Abril Medel	Levi King
Eastside High School	Hannalicia Hernandez	Isaac Navarro
Georgetown High School	Elaine Flachs	Brayden Larson
Hays High School	Layla Peña	Cole Younts
Lago Vista High School	Beatrix (Bebe) Inman	Reagan McLaughlin
Lake Travis High School	Juliana Creel	Tucker Taylor
LASA High School	Claire Zhou	William Gu
Leander High School	Briley Davis	Sydney Roger Brand
Lehman High School	Jaklyn Martinez	Raul Vela III "Trey"
Liberty Hill High School	Mehkayla Mulski	Jacob Cooper
Pflugerville High School	Katie Nguyen	Danny Ho
Round Rock High School	Sahasra Gala	Raffael Giesen-Linssen
St. Michael's Catholic Academy	Isa Rangel	Tanner Hadden
St. Stephen's Episcopal Academy	Sophia Fan	Pranav Kandhaadai
Stony Point High School	Eva Myslovskiy	Prabu Ramanababu
Taylor High School	Maci Kennick	Jackson "Gray" Talavera
Vandegrift High School	Lauren Tin	Griffin Heintz
Weiss High School	Alana Le	Ansel Green
Westlake High School	Chloe Zeng	Luke Riezebeek
Westwood High School	Evie Castellani	Jason Xiong

2024 Club/Facilities Most Valuable Players

Club & Facilities	Female MVP	Male MVP
Austin Country Club	McKean Page	Ras Redwine VII
Austin Tennis Academy	Tabitha Wasserman	Narain Mysore
Bajoit Tennis Academy	Sara Hailey	Elias Ferng
Balcones Country Club	Quinn Chong	Sayam Murali
Buda Tennis Academy	Presley Palacios	Jacob Swenson
Central Texas Tennis Association	Alina Leung	Oasis Hill
Central Texas NJTL	Lucy Clark	Fernando Kramer
Clay Madsen Recreation Center	Shivalika Durai	Adam Tomydas
Georgetown Tennis Academy	Lauren Broussard	Aiden Grissom
Great Hills Country Club	Amelia Macdaniel	Dane Harper
Grey Rock Tennis Club	Bethenny Guihurt	Nathan Tharp
Lake Cliff Racquet Club	Antoinette Apaga	Jackson Davis
Lake Travis Team Tennis	Annika Kaushik	Arnav Rajurkar
Mac 360	Audrey Lovaas	Vincent Carney
Onion Creek Country Club	Kennedy Smith	Ryker Weeden
Polo Tennis and Fitness- Junior Development	Kendall Clarke	Ewan Spies
Polo Tennis and Fitness- High Performance	Jillian Friedman	Vishwanathan Srinath
River Place Country Club	Milagro Wilson	Marshall Nicholls
Sombathy Tennis Academy	Suhani Rao	Brooks Bergeron
Southwest Austin Tennis	Daisy Swanhaus	Everett Reyes
St Stephen's Tennis Academy	Maddie Monti	Vyan Vemuganti
Taylor Area Tennis Assoc	Rylee Michna	Easton Miner
Tennis 78704	Ruby Orłowski	Henry Fowler
Terry Osborne Tennis	Bailey Parker	Juan Alvarez
The Hills of Lakeway Country Club	Audrey Fletcher	Brody Klopp
UT Tennis Club	Madison Mueller	Luke Jocelyn
Westover Hills Club	Renata Shchur	Avery Allen
Westwood Country Club	Ellie Ford	Brown Holland

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