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DOCTA TENNIS BENEFIT RAISES \$1,500 HURRICANE RECOVERY

The Durham-Orange Community Tennis Association established the First Annual Hurricane Recovery Fall Indoor Benefit Tennis Tournament held on November 19-20, 2005, and hosted by Duke University at Sheffield Indoor Tennis Center. The Benefit raised \$1,500 to support two Hurricane Katrina and Rita families who have relocated to Durham and Orange Counties. The net proceeds will be distributed to the local chapters of the American Red Cross in the two counties.

The highlight of the event was when tournament officials greeted one of the great tennis legends of all time, Stan Smith--Coach and Former Tennis Professional who made a guest appearance at the event and thrilled the spectators; along with his son, Ramsey Smith--Former Tennis Professional, Duke All-American and currently Duke Men's Assistant Tennis Coach while in the area for the Duke versus UNC Football Game. The Smiths joined in the fun with a group photo. DOCTA extends special thanks to both for exciting the crowd and giving them a big smile!

A total of 50 tournament participants, dazzling the tennis courts with great on court presence, supported this special event to give back to the community in support of Hurricane Recovery as on lookers gleamed with delight. Event sponsors made it possible for the tournament proceeds to go to this worthy cause. Sponsors were as follows:

Platinum Sponsor: Duke University; Gold Sponsor: Durham Parks and Recreation; Silver Sponsor: Tarheel Trophy-Guess Road, Durham; and Bronze Sponsors: Tarheel Screen printing-Guess Road, Durham; Dick's Sporting Goods at New Hope Commons-Durham; Miami Sub and Taco Bell/Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants - Hillsborough Road, Durham; Contributor: Kroger –Hillsborough Road, Durham; donations were received from Jaimee Watkins-Carrboro, Deborah Judd-Hillsborough, Joelle Romac, Billy Davis, Glenda Artis, and John and Anna McLean, all of Durham; and the Tournament Committee who contributed their volunteer time for the event: Glenda Artis and Patti Fox – both of Chapel Hill; Jennifer Buxton, Evelyn Shelley, John and Anna McLean and their daughters Christina and Faith all of Durham. “Without the participation of our tennis participants and their family/friends, host, sponsors, and volunteers this event would not have been possible” said Board Chair, John McLean who gave great praise for the tournament and the need to support the families who lost so much during the hurricanes.

Thirteen singles and doubles events were played during the DOCTA Hurricane Recovery Fall Indoor Benefit tournament at Duke. The results of the tournament are below:

Singles Events

Brittany Hill def Faith McLean, Girl's 10 Singles: 6-2, 6-2

Halley Rogers def Camille Romac-Gullo, Girl's 12 Singles: 6-4, 6-2

Preston Verble def Corinne Haywood, Girl's 12 Singles Consolation: 4-6, 6-0, 1-0

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Singles – Round Robin

Tamara Hill, Champion and Kiara Harris, Runner Up – Girls’ 14 Singles

Hayes Hofler, Champion and Robert Levine, Runner Up – Men’s 3.5 Singles

Linh Nguyen, Champion and Mark King, Runner Up – Men’s 4.0 Singles

Carlos Micames, Champion and John McLean, Runner Up - Men’s 4.5 Singles

Kathy Crowley, Champion and Danielle McCaskill, Runner Up - Women’s 3.5 Singles

Doubles Events

Paul Cory and Michael Ziecik def Linh Nguyen and Anthony Stewart, Men’s 4.0

Doubles: 7-5, 6-3

Carlos Micames and John McLean def James Robbins and Robert Taylor, Men’s 4.5

Doubles: 6-2, 6-1

Doubles – Round Robin

Hayes Hofler and Hugh Osteen, Champions and Dirk Kumashiro and Chris Lee, Runner

Ups – Men’s 3.5 Doubles

Mixed 7.5 Doubles – Round Robin

Kathy Crowley and Anthony Stewart, Champions and Britton Webb and Rachel Coyle

Runner Ups – Mixed 7.5 Doubles

Mixed 8.5 Doubles – Round Robin

Destry Jordan and Lynise DeVance, Champions and Robert Taylor and Geeta

Subramanian, Runners Ups – Mixed 8.5 Doubles

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Photos – See attachment

Group Photo taken by Anna Mercer-McLean

Standing: Carlos Micames, Stan Smith, John McLean, Billy Davis, Ramsey Smith and
Jason Zoladz

Below: James Robbins, Patti Fox and Glenda Artis