

To empower young people by providing local tennis facilities and schools with a life skills program that promotes positive values, healthy habits, and education through the game of tennis

First Serve News



May 5-6, 2006 First Serve National Training at Crandon Park, Key Biscayne FL

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Chapter Spotlight



Fort Snelling Tennis and Learning Center Fred Wells Education Center Fort Snelling, Minnesota

The Fort Snelling Tennis & Learning Center (FSTLC) is a non-profit organization committed to providing our community-- especially our youth — with exceptional tennis and educational opportunities. Built on the grounds of Historic Fort Snelling, the facility has seven tennis courts, an exercise room, a computer lab and over 4,000 square feet of dedicated classroom space for use by the public and by our youth and educational outreach programs.

At the heart of the FSTLC is the Fred Wells Education Center (FWEC), whose mission is to assist and encourage our community's most challenged youth in achieving a greater sense of empowerment and personal responsibility through tennis and education. The Center offers after-school and summer programs for students in grades 3-8 that challenge them mentally, physically, socially and academically to reach their potential in school and in life. The Education Center is named in honor of our founding visionary, Fred Wells, who died in July 2005.

FSTLC is a founding and one of the most successful First Serve Network Chapters. FSTLC serves five Minneapolis area schools with youth coming from middle to low income families. The majority of the youth participants and families are African American, Latino/a, Native American, Somali, and Hmong. One of the participating schools has a special mission to serve kids with learning disorders. Another school, Anne Sullivan, works with kids or families that have hearing disabilities. FSTLC has had great success in helping kids with special needs and the kids LOVE coming to the center.

In May 2006, FSTLC proudly graduated 30 kids from the First Serve Game Level and they all look forward to starting the Set Level of the Life Skills Curriculum™.

For more information on FSTLC, please visit
<http://www.tennisandlearning.org>



Top: Some FSTLC kids at the Anne Sullivan School

Bottom left to right: Bryce La Rose and his coach Khai Tran; a FSTLC participant enjoying tennis!



Below: Judy Long, Susie Neet, Robert Flader and Trey Buchholz with the kids of First Serve Fort Snelling, MN (Fred Wells Education Center)



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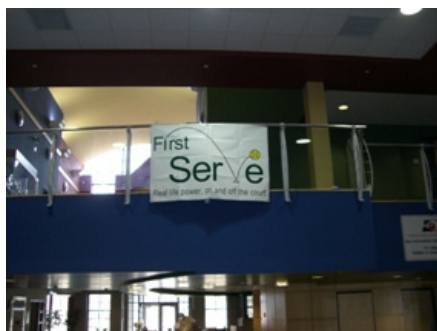


2006 French Open Semifinalist Nicole Vaidisova connects with First Serve kid



Cindy Mohammed (pictured right) of Malivai Washington Kids Foundation (First Serve of Jacksonville, FL) holding an autographed tennis racquet and wearing a t-shirt from top 15 player Nicole Vaidisova (pictured left). Cindy received the kind gifts from Nicole after sending her a "Happy Birthday" card through the First Serve Network.

First Serve of Fort Snelling, MN (Fred Wells Education Center)



Top row: First Serve of Fort Snelling facilities

Bottom Row (left to right): Fort Snelling (Fred Wells Education Center) kids, Robert Flader passing out First Serve Gear, Judy Long and Robert Flader having fun with First Serve life skills lessons

The First Serve Network News

[April & May 2006 happenings]

- 1) **Founder and CEO Trey Buchholz** tours the First Serve Chapters in April 2006
- 2) **Top WTA Tour player Nicole Vaidisova**, ranked 15th in the world, sends First Serve participant Cindy Mohammed of Malivai Washington Kids Foundation an autographed tennis racquet, a t-shirt and a personal thank you to Cindy for wishing her a happy birthday through the First Serve Kids Card program
- 3) **May National Training** First Serve Network Chapters from around the United States participated in the 3rd National Training from May 5-6, 2006 at Crandon Park in Key Biscayne, FL
- 4) **First Serve Network Chapters visit Moore Park/Ashe Buchholz Tennis Center** (First Serve of Miami/GMTF) during national training (see pictures below)



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The First Serve Network--We Are One!

Tennis • Education • Life Skills

First Serve Chapters

Ashe Buchholz Tennis Center/GMTF/FOCAL - **Miami, FL**
Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis & Education - **Philadelphia, PA**
East Palo Alto Tennis & Tutoring - **East Palo Alto, CA**
First Serve Broward - **Fort Lauderdale, FL**
Fort Collins Community Tennis Association/Boys and Girls Club - **Fort Collins, CO**
Fred Wells Education Center - **Minneapolis / St Paul, MN**
Future Stars 2000s - **Manteca, CA**
Lee County Community Tennis Association & Parks and Recreation - **Fort Myers, FL**
Long Island Tennis & Sports Foundation - **Port Jefferson, NY**
Love to Serve - **Chicago, IL**
Malivai Washington Kids Foundation - **Jacksonville, FL**
Palm Beach Area Tennis Patrons - **West Palm Beach, FL**
Tallahassee Tennis Association - **Tallahassee, FL**
Tennis Foundation of St. Petersburg - **St. Petersburg, FL**
Youth Tennis Advantage Bear Trax - **Berkeley, CA**
Youth Tennis Advantage Hunters Point - **San Francisco, CA**
Zina Garrison All Court Tennis Academy - **Houston, TX**

Current and Retired Tour Players helping First Serve Kids

Andre Agassi	Justin Gimelstob	Mike Davies	Serena Williams
Andy Ram	Kim Sands	Monica Seles	Steve Meister
Andy Roddick	Leslie Allen	Nicholas Pereira	Simon Aspelin
Anna Kournikova	Lindsay Davenport	Nicole Vaidisova	Taylor Dent
Arthur Ashe	Mal Washington	Owen Davidson	Tim Henman
Barry MacKay	Mark Knowles	Pablo Araya	Todd Perry
Betsy McCormack	Maria Kirlenko	Pam Shriver	Tommy Haas
Bob Bryan	Maria Sharapova	Paul Hanley	Tony Trabert
Butch Buchholz	Martin Damm	Pete Sampras	Travis Parrott
Charlie Pasarell	Mary Jo Fernandez	Robbie Ginepri	Venus Williams
Cliff Drysdale	Mashiska Washington	Rod Laver	Wes Moody
Daniel Nestor	Miguel Nido	Rodney Harmon	Xavier Malisse
Daniela Hantuchova	Mike Bryan	Roger Federer	Zina Garrison
Francisco Montana			
Fred Stolle			
Gabriela Sabatini			
Gilles Muller			
Harold Solomon			
Jamea Jackson			
James Blake			
Jana Novotna			
Jay Berger			
Jeff Salzenstein			
Jennifer Capriati			
Jim Courier			
John McEnroe			
Jonathan Ulyett			
Jose Decrmas			

Tournaments supporting First Serve

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Nasdaq-100 Open
Delray Beach International Tennis Championships
Pacific Life Open
Pilot Pen Tennis
Tennis Canada's Rogers Cup
Tennis Canada's Rogers Masters
World Team Tennis

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Florida Tennis
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