

*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*



First Serve students Lauren Manley and Gabriel Torrealba with French Open champion Justine Henin and ATP #13 Ivan Ljubicic at the 2007 Sony Ericsson Open

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# 2007 First Serve Pro-Am Miami March 19-21, 2007

The second annual First Serve Pro-Am featured 14 of the top men's doubles players in the world competing for over \$108,000 in prize money. The event kicked off on the evening of March 19<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Brickell Tennis Club, with a dinner/cocktail party and calcutta auction. Once again, 14 fearless ams came, some from as far away as Switzerland, to be a part of this exciting event. A special thank you to Chris Jeffries for hosting this fabulous tournament every year!

## Cocktail Party and Dinner at the Brickell Tennis Club



Trey Buchholz, Tony Trabert, and Tom Cundy



Tournament director Wayne Bryan (left) with am player Mike Conrad



The Bryan brothers enjoy the first-class catering provided by the Four Seasons Hotel-Miami.



Tournament host, Chris Jeffries



# The Action Heats Up on the Courts!!



Tournament Director Wayne Bryan and event coordinator , Erika Buchholz



Pros Kevin Ulyett, Travis Parrott, and Paul Hanley wait to take the court



2007 Grand Slam Draw winners:  
Paul Hanley (Pro) and Cristian Stenstrom (Am)



Fred Gradin and Mark Knowles defeat Mark Grnja and Simon Aspelin in a tight tiebreaker



Fred Gradin (2006 Champ) talks strategy with Mike Bryan, #1 doubles player.



Mariusz Fyrstenberg wins the World Class Draw!

**Malivai Washington Kids Foundation....**  
visits the Bausch and Lomb Championships in  
Amelia Island, FL



The group poses for a picture (left) and Sony Ericsson WTA Tour pro, Alina Jidkova, takes some time out with Benzell Lang and Keanna Bell.



**Sony Ericsson Open Kid's Day 2007**



First Serve of Lee County, FL



Greater Miami Tennis & Education Foundation



First Serve Broward, Fort Lauderdale, FL



# People Around the Network

## Mat Calendar

First Serve Palm of the Palm  
Beaches



Matthew Calendar grew up in a large family in Maryland. After high school he enlisted in the Marine Corps. Graduating at the top of his class in air traffic control, he was assigned to MCAS New River, NC. After three years in the Marines, Mat began his civilian career as an air traffic controller with the FAA at Baltimore Tower. More than 30 years later, and 3 FAA assignments at level-V air traffic facilities, he retired from the FAA.

An active sports guy all his life, with even a stint at semi-pro football, Mat became addicted to tennis, playing competitively many years with the USTA. It was during his 12 years in New York that he became interested in becoming a teaching professional. Beginning initially as a hitting partner for the club's owner, he gradually moved into formal instruction.

When he and his wife moved to West Palm Beach, Mat began volunteering at Gaines Park with Mr. Jimmie (Doc) Horne, for whom the Gaines Park courts are named. It was in this capacity that Mat met Henry Guignet, Director of Tennis for the Palm Beach Area Tennis Patrons./First Serve of the Palm Beaches. For more than three years he has been affiliated with First Serve of the Palm Beaches, teaching weekly, publishing the newsletter, and maintaining the local website. **First Serve National thanks Mat for his dedicated service to the children of West Palm Beach!**

*A Game That Begins With Love!*



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## Tennis • Education • Life Skills

### First Serve Chapters

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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

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

### Tournaments supporting First Serve

Bank of the West Classic  
COPA TELMEX ATP Buenos Aires  
Sony Ericsson Open  
Delray Beach International Tennis Championships  
Bausch & Lomb Championships  
Pacific Life Open  
Pilot Pen Tennis  
Tennis Canada's Rogers Cup  
Tennis Canada's Rogers Masters  
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## First Serve National Team

**Founder & CEO:** Trey Buchholz

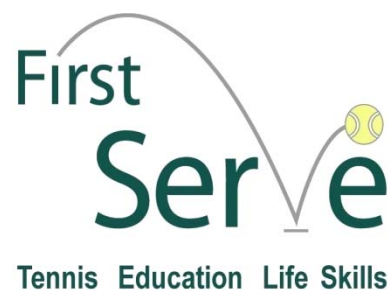
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