

# First Serve of the Palm Beaches

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**First Serve of the Palm Beaches'** representatives Daniel Robinson and Kevin Patterson were recognized for their outstanding achievement on the tennis court and in the classroom at the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships. Robinson, 14, a West Palm Beach resident and student at Suncoast High School, is ranked third in the United States in the

First Serve National Student Athlete Competition. Patterson, 13, who lives in Riviera Beach and is a student at Bak Middle School of the Arts is ranked sixth. The two are battling it out with other inner-city kids from 18 cities for a chance at a \$5,000 scholarship. The ITC also supports the First Serve organization by providing complimentary tickets to more than 150 area kids who participate in the organization's programs. The First Serve National Student Athlete Competition is a unique 11-month competition in which First Serve students earn points primarily for their academic achievements, as well as their junior tennis tournament results. Academic points are awarded for A's and B's in math, science, literary arts, and history. Tennis points are earned by competing in sanctioned junior tennis tournaments. To qualify for the competition, students must attend tutoring and tennis sessions at least twice per week for the entire school year at First Serve of the Palm Beaches.



Robinson



Patterson