BILLIE JEAN KING TO ATTEND 2008 USTA NATIONAL CAMPUS CHAMPIONSHIP

The USTA Tennis On Campus program is pleased to announce that Billie Jean King, legendary tennis champion and advocate for social change and equality, will attend the 2008 USTA National Campus Championship presented by Tennis Warehouse in Cary, N.C., April 17-19. King will be on hand for Friday’s and Saturday’s play and will present the championship awards.

Over her long and illustrious tennis career, King won 39 Grand Slam titles, including 13 at the US Open. She was one of nine players who broke away from the tennis establishment in 1970 and accepted $1 contracts to play women’s tennis professionally. This led to the formation of the Women’s Tennis Association. But perhaps she is best remembered for her 1973 “Battle of the Sexes” victory over Bobby Riggs, a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 triumph that created a lasting effect for society and the women’s movement.

King has had an even more profound impact off the court. She founded the WTA (1973) and co-founded World TeamTennis (1974), a groundbreaking co-ed professional tennis league, and founded the World TeamTennis Recreational League. The World TeamTennis format is used in the USTA National Campus Championship.

The 2008 USTA National Campus Championship is the culmination of the USTA Tennis On Campus season. The Championship is administered as a partnership between the USTA, NIRSA, WTT and ITA in an effort to increase tennis participation on college campuses. As part of the Tennis On Campus season, all 17 USTA sections hold championships, with teams receiving automatic bids to the 2008 USTA National Campus Championship. This year, 64 co-ed teams from across the nation will compete in the 9th Annual National Campus Championship. More than 500 colleges and 25,000 student-athletes currently participate in the program. For additional information on the USTA National Campus Championship, visit http://www.tennisoncampus.com. For more information on Billie Jean King, visit http://www.billiejeanking.com.
With each passing year, the USTA Campus Championship – Section events get bigger, better and more fun. Just seven years ago there were no such events held on any campus; now there is one held in each and every USTA section. Not only have the events grown in number, size and quality, they are continually linked to the USTA National Campus Championship. This year, 39 of the 64 teams competing in the USTA National Campus Championship will receive automatic bids through their USTA Campus Championship – Section events. Below you will find the winners of the USTA Campus Championship – Section events pictured and the runners-up listed. Congratulations to these teams, as well as to all that were able to participate in one of these awesome events!

**USTA Caribbean**
Winner: University of Puerto Rico—Mayaguez  
Runner-up: University of Puerto Rico—Ponce

**USTA Eastern**
Winner: Syracuse University  
Runner-up: Cornell University

**USTA Florida**
Winner: University of Florida  
Runner-up: Daytona Beach College

**USTA Intermountain**
Winner: Brigham Young University  
Runner-up: University of Colorado

**USTA Mid-Atlantic**
Winner: Georgetown University  
Runner-up: Virginia Tech

**USTA Middle States**
Winner: Pennsylvania State University  
Runner-up: Villanova University

**USTA Midwest**
Winner: University of Wisconsin—Madison  
Runner-up: Northwestern University

**USTA Missouri Valley**
Winner: University of Oklahoma  
Runner-up: St. Louis University

**USTA New England**
Winner: Brown University  
Runner-up: Harvard University

**USTA Northern**
Winner: University of Minnesota  
Runner-up: North Dakota State University

**USTA Northern California**
Winner: University of California—Berkeley  
Runner-up: University of California—Davis

**USTA Pacific Northwest**
Winner: University of Victoria  
Runner-up: University of British Columbia

**USTA Southern**
Winner: University of Georgia  
Runner-up: Louisiana State University

**USTA Southern California**
Winner: University of California—Los Angeles  
Runner-up: University of California—Irvine

**USTA Southwest**
Winner: University of New Mexico  
Runner-up: Arizona State University

**USTA Texas**
Winner: Texas A&M University  
Runner-up: University of Texas—Austin
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STUDENT TENNIS ACE AWARD

National Winner:
Andy Rebhun, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Runner-up:
Marney Babbitt, Trinity University

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS ACE AWARD

National Winner:
Tim Sebesta, Lone Star College—CyFair
Runner-up:
Dave Eckes, Jefferson College and Central Virginia Community College

INSTITUTIONAL TENNIS ACE AWARD

National Winner:
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Runner-up:
United States Naval Academy

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The following drill has been provided by Steve Wilkinson, head men's tennis coach at Gustavus Adolphus College. Wilkinson was the recipient of the 2007 USTA/ITA Campus Recreation Award and was named ITA National Coach of the Year in 2003.

In the Overhead Scramble drill, two players start on the baseline on one side of the net and two players start on the service line on the other side. The drill is done using half of the court, so each pair lined up across from each other will work together. The baseliners start the drill by hitting a high and deep defensive lob—not a topspin offensive lob—to the person directly ahead of them. The net player should retreat to hit the lob. The baseliner then hits a dipping ball at the net player's feet. The drill continues with this pattern, which emphasizes retreating in the court to hit defensive lobs and then recovering quickly to the net. Intensity can be maintained by feeding in extra balls after each miss—either by the players or a coach. The net players continue until exhausted and then switch positions with the baseliners.