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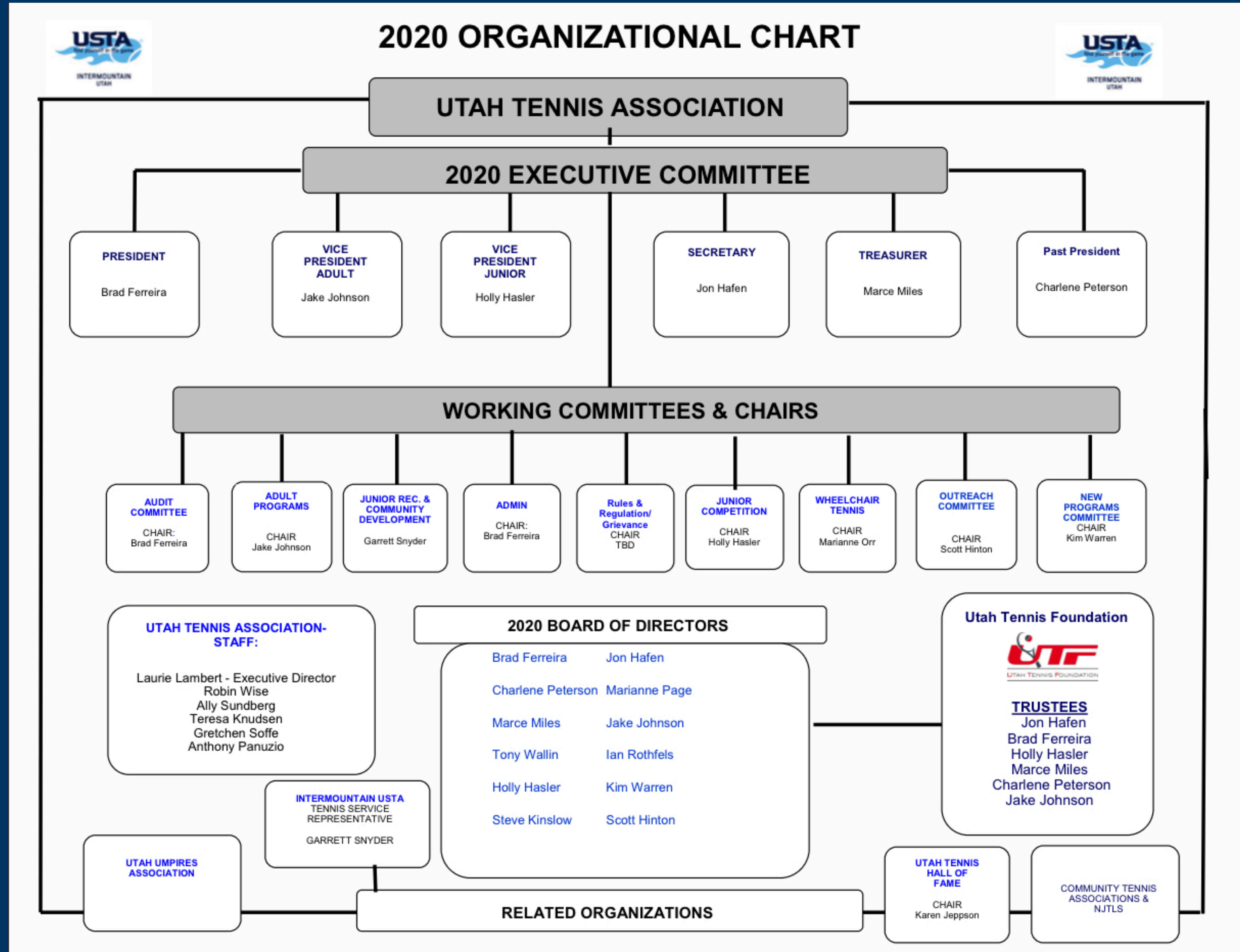
-Laurie Lambert

Executive Director



BOARD AND STAFF

2020 USTA UTAH EXECUTIVE BOARD



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2020 USTA UTAH
STAFF MEMBERS



Laurie Lambert
Executive Director



Robin Wise
Tournament &
Player Development
Coordinator



Ally Sundberg
District Adult League Coordinator



Gretchen Soffe
Outreach Coordinator



Garrett Snyder
Junior Program Manager



Anthony Panuzio
Communication/Creative Coordinator

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

I am writing this March of 2021, and as I look back on 2020, I think the hardest part of writing this report will be to try and avoid the many, many phrases that became overused in describing the year 2020. So – I will try not to say “unprecedented”, “challenging”, “quarantine”, “social distance”, or “COVID safe protocols” any more in this report!

With that said, I am truly AMAZED with the people in our tennis community of Utah. Once play was allowed to begin again on June 1, players were SO happy to be back on the court. Everyone seemed to appreciate that tennis was a bonus, an outlet for fun, and the joy of playing was real and evident every day.

Our organization was very lucky to have community partners that were allowing play on their courts. This was not true in many other areas of the country. Due to our great partnership with each facility, high school, and public parks, the UTA was able to get leagues, outreach programs, and tournaments back in play. As the UTA is a non-profit organization, the threat of cancelled programming was very stressful to the bottom line. We are very grateful that, in the end, we were able to continue to offer quality programming to the public to offer everyone the chance to play the sport of a lifetime.

Our Utah State Open grew by many dozens of players as juniors from around the Intermountain region travelled to Salt Lake for one of the first opportunities back for competitive junior play. Robin Wise scrambled to find enough courts to handle the huge influx of players.

Ally Sundberg must have re-worked the league schedule 20 times last year in order to get as much play for as many people and leagues as possible. She was very creative in making changes to formats, weeks of play etc in order to keep people on the court as much as they were asking. We were not sure whether league players would sit out this year, and while some did, many came back for play. In addition, the influx of new players into our sport was amazing.

The National USTA shows numbers of 4 million new players to the sport in 2020 and our phone was ringing off the hook with people asking to join the fun. Gretchen Soffe created many new social formats to bring the new to tennis players out in droves. Gretchen offered programs in the parks at night for new players, programs for Young Adults in our community, short format 4Score tournaments, and she connected new players to teams for league in huge numbers. Gretchen saw how much excitement people had for tennis and she worked hard to make sure everyone interested found a home on the courts in our area.

Garrett Snyder took the disappointment of a cancelled Boys High School Season to create 3 “Pandemic” High School tournaments. Offering an opportunity for the boys high school age to compete in a replacement season was hugely gratifying for Garrett and some very thankful junior boys. The recreational programming that Garrett has started is growing tremendously. There is such a need for players to find the ability to play competitive matches in a non-competitive setting – it’s a great step between lesson taking and traditional tournament formats. The Girls High School camp was a huge success as again, Garrett took great pains to make sure the girls were safe and able to practice before their season.

Anthony Panuzio in our office worked hard all year round trying to let the public know about the non-stop programming changes that were happening. Keeping facebook, Instagram, twitter, and our website current with information was a never-ending challenge. In addition, the USTA began the process of major changes to the rankings and tournament structure that has kept Anthony in constant battle to let the public know of the new status of programming.

I am so proud to be part of an organization that has a strong Board of Directors who always supports our team trying something new. They allow our staff to offer new programs that may succeed, or fail, without fear. Keeping the products of our game evolving to be a positive experience in the public’s lives is our mission. I am very grateful that I have a job with a goal of bringing joy to our community. As I look back on the year 2020, there was never a year that needed more opportunities for joy than this one.



JUNIOR PROGRAMS

During the 2020 global pandemic, Garrett Snyder created unique formats and opportunities for kids in Utah to play tennis. Garrett created new tournament-like formats that were both fun and less competitive so kids of all ages and levels had an event tailored to them. These events were mostly round robins that would take place in one day.

These events included:

- USTA Junior Circuit Events
- USTA Team Tournament Events
- USTA High School Pandemic Singles Tournament
- USTA High School Pandemic Doubles Tournament
- USTA High School Pandemic JV Singles Tournament
- USTA Boys HS Training Camp
- USTA Girls HS Training Camp



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2020 was a great year for league play in the state of Utah.
Check out these league numbers!

Winter League
Teams: 96
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2.5 Women Summer League
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USTA 65 & Over
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UTA Fall Outdoor League
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WORKING COMMITTEES

ADULT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE - JAKE JOHNSON, CHAIR

The Adults Program Committee is responsible for the development and administration of leagues and tournaments. Utah Tennis Association provides USTA Leagues under the governance of the USTA and other leagues. Leagues are designed to provide the opportunity for year-round-competition in a team format. USTA Leagues available for various men and women groups (18 & Over, 18-39, 40 & Over, 55 & Over, 65 & Over and Mixed Doubles). UTA leagues include Winter, Fall Outdoor and Fall Indoor. Skill levels range from 2.5 to 5.0 NTRP, as well as combined NTRP 6.0 to 10.0+. Overall league participation continues to grow.

Adult Programs Committee Members: Scott Ingham, Katy Higgins, Jake Johnson, Bre Debry, Janine Piper, Dave Ludlow, Chris Bleak, Joe Pia

NEW PROGRAMS COMMITTEE - KIM WARREN, CHAIR

Most of our plans were put on hold due to Covid-19, but that didn't stop us from holding committee meetings in the park to discuss new ideas. As always, Kim Warren kept us on task and added new members to the group. Our discussions included: Incentivizing League Captains, New Player Orientation Video, and enhancing/promoting Tri-Level League. All committee members continue to display passion and enthusiasm for the game as we work together to grow our community.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE _ SCOTT HINTON, CHAIR

Our big event of the year, PRIDE 2020, was cancelled due to Covid-19. Individuals on the committee continue to be notified of New-To-Utah players who could use some help assimilating into our tennis community. When new players are contacted by a member of the Outreach Committee, we believe that their Utah tennis experience becomes immediately productive and positive.

WORKING COMMITTEES

UTA GRIEVANCE, RULES, REGULATIONS and BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The committee's primary responsibility continues to be resolving grievances and complaints filed by members in connection with sanctioned tournaments and leagues. It is the responsibility of the Grievance Committee to balance the interests of the person who is the subject of the grievance, his or her teammates, and very importantly, other players who may be impacted by the complaint or incident. It is critical that, at the time of the incident, complaints be directed to local umpires, the local league coordinator, or the tournament desk for immediate handling. Parents are advised to restrain themselves in connection with their children's matches and to resort to appropriate remedies. All players and spectators are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct, the Rules of Tennis, the UTA Spectator Policy, and demonstrate good sportsmanship, so that everyone can have a fun and enjoyable experience on and off the court.

UTAH WHEELCHAIR TENNIS COMMITTEE — MARIANNE PAGE ORR, CHAIR

The Wheelchair Tennis Committee is constantly working to reach new people in the community who could fall in love with tennis through participating in a wheelchair. Many outreach activities throughout the year encourage people in our community to try wheelchair tennis. With many sports chairs available from the UTA for the public to try, the wheelchair committee joins other organizations, such as the VA, the Salt Lake County Adaptive Recreation programming, TRAILS, and the Spina Bifida Family support program to bring tennis sports chairs, racquets, balls and our volunteers to community outreach events. Once a player has expressed interest in learning and participating in wheelchair tennis, the UTA Wheelchair committee offers multiple opportunities to participate. Weekly clinics for juniors take place throughout the summer at Liberty Park. Adults also have weekly opportunities to play at Liberty Park and then at Sports Mall in the winter months. Due to the generosity of donations, sponsors, and grant money, the UTA is able to offer all of these playing experiences at no cost to the participants. Marianne Orr and Dean Oba are critical to the success of these programs, volunteering their time twice a week to make sure the kids and adults have great instruction and can join the fun.

The main event of the year was the top National Wheelchair coaches in the country leading a group of 20 participants from many states through a 4 day camp to enhance their skill levels. Coaches this year included Jason Allen , Jon Devorss from Portland, Kendall Chitambar from Colorado, Rick Draney from Loa, Utah and Lindsay Rawstorne from Ivory Ridge. This camp is an incredible opportunity for players to learn from the best and further enhance their skills in wheelchair tennis.

Committee Members – Rick Draney, Dean Oba, Trish Oba, Marianne Page Orr

TOURNAMENT & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

2020 was a mixed year for Tournaments. For quite a while tennis tournaments were shut down due to Covid 19. Overall for the year we had 82 tournaments that had been sanctioned. 41 of those were cancelled due in large part to the USTA pausing on tournaments and State and City health regulations.

When tournament players were finally able to play tournaments again, we had a huge response with many of our District tournaments exceeding their record participation numbers.

The Tournament and Player Development Committee members meet three to four times a year to discuss tournaments, player development programs and the development of our junior players. This is a very committed group of volunteers and they truly care about the development of our Utah junior players.

Chair – Holly Hasler

Committee Members – Lindsay Rawstorne, Brian Moore, Bob Juhasz, Joey Johnson, Tony Wallin, Tiffin Tullis, Mike White, Matt Stohl and Tanner Frey.

Staff – Robin Wise



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SOCIAL TENNIS

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Held in June and July at Olympus Hills Park. This program was targeted at players interested in getting back into the game and eventually participating in League. It was a great place for participants to connect with other tennis players and learn about tennis opportunities in our community.

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UTAH TENNIS FOUNDATION

The Utah Tennis Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization established in 1987. This organization, which works closely with the Utah Tennis Association, seeks to open doors to players who might not otherwise be able to afford the sport of tennis. Through our fundraising efforts and donations, the Utah Tennis Foundation was able to help hundreds of players in our state in 2020. The Utah Tennis Foundation has several areas of assistance for players and community partners.

- Grants: Parks and Recreation Departments, Private or Public facilities, and Community Champions can apply for up to a \$1000 grant available each year to help with programming, expenses, or player need in their area. Examples of grant money needs could be – windscreens expenses, balls and equipment for subsidized programming, money to provide player gifts, end of season party assistance, or help in paying instructors for free community based programming. To apply for a grant, contact Laurie Lambert at llambert@utahtennis.com
- Player Scholarships: Based on family financial need, good sportsmanship, and stated goals for tennis development, players may apply to become a Utah Tennis Foundation sponsored player. Assistance will vary from tournament entry fees, equipment support, and/or training expenses paid for by the Foundation. At any time, the UTF has approximately 10 players receiving scholarship assistance.
- Wheelchair Programming Support: Through monies donated, and grants written, the UTF provides the money to support the wheelchair tennis program in the state. These funds purchase equipment, court time, and pro time to deliver free programming for the majority of the wheelchair programs each year.
- Out-of-State Travel Assistance: Junior players competing at the highest level incur high expenses each year for tournament entry fees, hotels, and travel expenses to compete in tournaments out of the state of Utah. To support these players, who represent our great state while they play elsewhere, the UTF provides end-of-year financial support to help progress each player's tennis career. District tournament play is a requirement to receive this money.
- For more information on this portion of the UTF support, please contact Robin Wise at rwise@utahtennis.com
- Subsidies for UTA programs: The UTF also helps subsidize expenses for programs run through the UTA such as Team Utah, CTC, Junior 4Scores and the Liveball program. By subsidizing these programs, our hope is that all players interested in participating in these additional opportunities for training are able to afford to join.



AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The UTAH TENNIS HALL OF FAME

The Utah Tennis Hall of Fame was founded in 1993 to honor and recognize those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to tennis in Utah.

Candidates are nominated and elected based on admission as either a Player – acknowledging their achievements in tennis as either a junior and/or and adult.

Or, candidates can be inducted as Contributors – a person who has made outstanding contributions to the sport of tennis in the state of Utah.

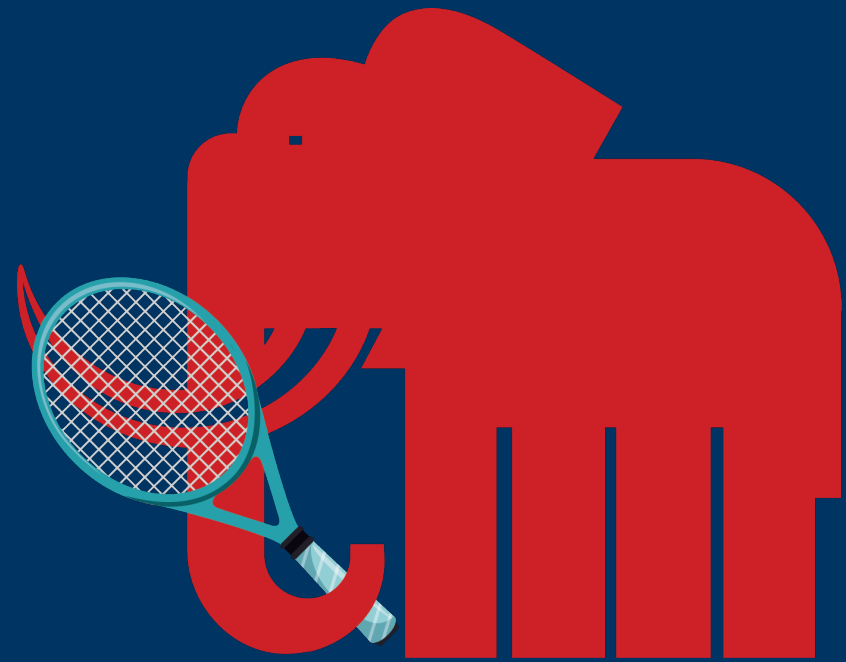
Applications are available at Utah Tennis Association for consideration. While 2020 did not host an induction ceremony, applications are still being accepted for a planned ceremony in 2022.

One of Utah Tennis Hall of Fame inductees was honored and Inducted into the Intermountain Tennis Hall of Fame this year – Jim Osborne. Jim is a legend in the state of Utah, has an incredible resume as a tennis professional, and was inducted into the Intermountain Tennis Hall of Fame in December 2019.

Other committee members include: Jim Osborne, Bill Bennion, Marilyn Wallin, Drew Sweet, Fritz Heinecke, Ric Hammond, Carolee Hammel, and administrative help from Laurie Lambert.

SPONSORS/SUPPORTERS

Utah Tennis Association is honored to receive support from the following sponsors. Their generosity is critical to fulfilling the goals of our organization.



TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND NET ASSETS

(PREPARED WITHOUT AUDIT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 2020

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	(UNRESTRICTED) TOTAL	NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION	(UNRESTRICTED) TOTAL
DUES -	\$55,496	SATISFACTION OF PROGRAM RESTRICTIONS -	
GRANTS -	\$189,084	SATISFACTION OF ASSET ACQUISITION -	
OTHER INCOME -	\$10,945		
PROGRAM FEES	\$426,242		
SPONSORHIP AND FUNDRAISING -	\$13,904	TOTAL REVENUES, GAIN, AND OTHER SUPPORT -	\$699,129
UJTF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE -	\$2,000		
USED BALL SALES -	\$1,324		
INTEREST INCOME -	\$84	EXPENSES	
TOTAL REVENUES -	\$699,129	PROGRAM SERVICES-	
		GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE -	
		DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDING -	
		TOTAL EXPENSES -	\$673,051

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<i>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS -</i>	<i>(UNRESTRICTED) TOTAL</i>
	\$26,078
<i>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR -</i>	\$533,293
<i>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR -</i>	\$559,371

ANNUAL AWARDS

Boys Junior Grand Prix Winner - Luke Golding
Girls Junior Grand Prix Winner - Sophie Hastings
David L. Freed Award Winner - Bob Haines
Extraordinary Friend of Tennis Award - Governor Gary Herbert
Organization of the Year Award - Rob Allen (Utah Youth Tennis)
Volunteer of the Year Award - Sergio Farfan
Janet Dowse Award Winner - Jacque Dunyon
Developmental Coach of the Year Award - Bob Juhasz
Captain of the Year Award - Jake Johnson
Captain of the Year Award - Stefanie Maddox
Ruby Hammel Award Winner - Macy Richards
Linda Vincent Community Service Award Winner - Liz Warner
Growing the Game Award - Delia Bayna
Glass Ball of Officiating - Cheryl Jameson
Family of the Year - Ferguson / Lewis Family
HS Player of the Year Winner - Luke Pearson
HS Team of the Year - Skyridge High Girls

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OUR HISTORY

The David L. Freed Award

The David L. Freed Award was established in 1979 to be presented annually to an individual who has constantly provided leadership and example both in quality of play and service to the game.

1979 Joe Cowley	1989 Kathryn Wright	1999 Lindsay Rawstorne	2009 Mike Trabert
1980 Kathy Rothfels	1990 Myron Walker	2000 Brad Ferreira	2010 Ian Rothfels
1981 Lee Hammel	1991 Rick Billings	2001 Drew Sweet	2011 Laurie Lambert
1982 Jack Fairclough	1992 Warren Pretorius	2002 Cal Nelson	2012 Clark Hancock
1983 Wilbur Braithwaite	1993 Chris Spackman	2003 Rod Horton	2013 Mike Cooper
1984 Harry James	1994 Julia Bradley	2004 John Lin	2014 Brad Ferreira
1985 John Stevens	1995 Clark Robinson	2005 RuthAnn Allen	2015 Bill Damron
1986 Bob Rutstein	1996 Clark Barton	2006 Andrew Valdez	2016 Christian Wright
1987 Patti Kelly	1997 Jim Osborne	2007 Dean Oba	2017 Ken and Ann Harris
1988 Janice Stevens	1998 Mike Martines	2008 Debbie Robb	2018 Brendan Bowyer
			2019 Kriss Young

Volunteer of the Year

Established in 1991, the Volunteer of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who personifies the dedication of the tennis player who gives selflessly to the growth of the sport through involvement and commitment to the Utah

1991 Jim Cox	1999 Colleen Parry	2003 Bryan Bates	2012 Jeanine Elsholz
1992 Roy Keir	2000 Carolyn (Sam) Macfarlane	2004 Janice Smith	2013 Marianne Page
1993 Bruce Cummings	2000 Melody Walter	2005 Kate Sturgeon	2014 Shilane Mansell
1994 Dee Briggs	2001 Shawna Paterson	2006 Leeza Evensen	2015 Crystal McMullin
1995 Larry Erickson	2001 Larry Colton	2007 Bev Taylor	2016 Ryan Schmidt
1996 Lisa Glines	2002 Cindi Kennedy	2008 Marce Miles	2017 Kathy Cameron
1997 Gale Volkman	2002 Mel Richards	2009 Trish Jensen—Oba	2018 Janice Smith
1998 Jean Greenwood	2002 Ken Harris	2010 Kathy Cameron	2019 Ken Ward
1999 Mark Jensen	2003 Kande Shackelford	2011 Daniela Cramer	

OUR HISTORY

Janet M. Dowse Award & Scholarship

Established in memory of Janet M. Dowse, Executive Director of the Utah Tennis Association from 1980 to May 1996. Jan was balanced in her approach to tennis and life, keeping both in proper perspective. This award & scholarship was established in 1996 and is awarded annually to a junior player who exemplifies integrity, willingness to help others, love of family and the joy of playing tennis. The junior player is recognized and presented the scholarship and award during the Annual Awards event.

1996 Tyler Poulson	2002 Andrew Clayton	2009 Chas Foote	2015 Jonathan Dollahite
1997 Cassie Kasteler	2003 Ryan Goldstein	2010 Ashley Tanner	2016 Annaliese County
1998 Lu Oswald	2005 Paige Miles	2011 Matt Sweet	2017 Katie Foley
1999 Beck Roghaar	2006 Tori Arneson	2012 Colin Holyoak	2018 Luke Vandecasteele
2000 Hadley Macfarlane	2007 Grant Taylor	2013 Brooke Burnside	2019 Connor Robb-Wilcox
2001 Katie Ennenga	2008 Mary Anne Macfarlane	2014 Sidnee Lavatai	

Harry James “Will to Win” Award

The “Will to Win” Award was established through the sponsorship of Wilson Racquet Sports in 1991 in memory of Harry James. The award is given from time to time to a wheelchair athlete for his or her outstanding contributions to the sport of tennis, both on and off the court.

1991 Mike Schlappi	1997 Charlie Levie	2007 Eliza McIntosh	2013 Elizabeth Fetter
1992 Dean Oba	2000 Randy Curry	2008 Larry Orr	2014 Rick Draney
1993 Corey White	2001 Jeff Griffin	2009 Ryan Nelson	2016 Rachael Maughn
1994 Randy Curry	2002 Vernon L Burgess	2010 Marianne Page	2018 Stu Contant
1995 Danny Quintana	2004 Danny Quintana	2011 Wally Lee	
1996 Alan Kimball	2005 Randy Curry	2012 Nathan Hunter	

OUR HISTORY

Captain of the Year

This award is given to recognize the outstanding individual efforts of a league team captain in going above and beyond to serve their team/s.

2014 Chris Anderson & Lynn Woodbury	2016 Corinne Nasella	2018 Tiffany Kasteler
2015 Doug Fowkes & Kristen Siddoway	2017 Darren Nelson	2019 LaNece Andreason/Jon Penman

Wilbur Braithwaite Award—Outstanding Boys' High School Tennis Team

Named after Wilbur Braithwaite, who coached High School Tennis at Manti High School for 53 years with over eleven State High School Championship Titles. This award recognizes achievement in high school tennis but is not determined solely on win/loss record. Below represents as partial list of past recipients.

2007 Brighton	2011 Rowland Hall	2014 Juan Diego Catholic	2017 Skyline
2008 Judge Memorial Catholic	2012 Manti	2015 Mountain View	2018 Brighton
2009 Timpview	2013 Viewmont	2016 Waterford School	2019 Waterford School

Kathy Rothfels & Luceen Sullivan Award -Outstanding Girls' High School Tennis Team

Named after Kathy Rothfels and Luceen Sullivan who together in 1969 were instrumental in organizing and running the first Girls High School Tennis Tournament in the State of Utah. This award recognizes achievement in high school tennis but is not determined solely on win/loss record.

2007 Pine View	2011 Bountiful	2014 Davis	2017 Lone Peak
2008 Rowland Hall—St Mark's	2012 St Joseph's Catholic	2015 Olympus	2018 Judge Memorial Catholic
2009 Alta	2013 Lone Peak	2016 Park City	2019 Morgan High

OUR HISTORY

Lee Hammel Award—Outstanding Male High School Tennis Player

Named after Lee Hammel, who coached High School Tennis in Utah at South and East High School for 40 years with over 5 State High School Championship Titles. This award recognizes a male athlete for his achievements in high school tennis and also recognizes the individual for their overall performance, team spirit, sportsmanship and attitude both on and off the court.

2007 Calvin Bennett—Waterford **2011** Grant Taylor—Brighton **2014** Sam Tullis—Viewmont **2018** Redd Owen—Brighton

2008 Spencer Smith—Brighton **2012** John Pearce—Timpview **2016** Brocton Andrus—Lone Peak **2019** Tyler Wells—Lone Peak

2009 Matt Cowley-Woods Cross **2013** Brenden Kempin— Juan Diego Catholic **2017** Steffen Rigby—Bear River

Ruby Hammel Award—Outstanding Female High School Tennis Player

Named after Ruby Hammel, who has been a tennis advocate for junior tennis for over 50 years and has taught and introduced hundreds of young girls to the sport of tennis. Through her guidance, inspiration and direction many of these young girls have gone on to play and compete on a High School Tennis Team. This award recognizes a female athlete for her achievements in high school tennis and also recognizes the individual for their overall performance, team spirit,

2007 Hailey Swenson—Woods Cross **2011** McKensie Davis—Cottonwood **2014** Kate Cusick—Timpview **2017** Addison Sepulveda & Raili Jenkins—Corner Canyon

2008 Romina Ndeakovice—Juan Diego Catholic **2012** MaryKate Johnson—Logan **2015** Sydney Nichols—Bear River **2018** Emma Jewell—Olympus

2009 Paige Miles—Juan Diego Catholic **2013** Lacy Hancock—Pine Valley **2016** Emilee Astle—Alta **2019** Tia Turley— Desert Hills

Family of the Year Award

Established in 2007 this award is presented annually to the family within the Utah district who has exemplified the benefits of tennis as family recreational sport and has contributed to the tennis community in a significant way.

2008 Sweet Family

2009 Kempin Family

2010 Pearce Family

2011 Toli Family

2012 Owen Family

2013 Vandecasteele Family

2014 Marchant Family

2015 Hafen Family

2016 Bullard Family

2017 Robb-Wilcox Family

2018 Tullis Family

2019 Rico Family

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Volunteer of the Year

Established in 1991, the Volunteer of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who personifies the dedication of the tennis player who gives selflessly to the growth of the sport through involvement and commitment to the Utah

1991 Jim Cox	1999 Colleen Parry	2003 Bryan Bates	2012 Jeanine Elsholz
1992 Roy Keir	2000 Carolyn (Sam) Macfarlane	2004 Janice Smith	2013 Marianne Page
1993 Bruce Cummings	2000 Melody Walter	2005 Kate Sturgeon	2014 Shilane Mansell
1994 Dee Briggs	2001 Shawna Paterson	2006 Leeza Evensen	2015 Crystal McMullin
1995 Larry Erickson	2001 Larry Colton	2007 Bev Taylor	2016 Ryan Schmidt
1996 Lisa Glines	2002 Cindi Kennedy	2008 Marce Miles	2017 Kathy Cameron
1997 Gale Volkman	2002 Mel Richards	2009 Trish Jensen—Oba	2018 Janice Smith
1998 Jean Greenwood	2002 Ken Harris	2010 Kathy Cameron	2019 Ken Ward
1999 Mark Jensen	2003 Kande Shackelford	2011 Daniela Cramer	

Linda Vincent Community Service Award

Established in 1998, this award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the tennis community.

1998 Cal Nelson	2002 Dell Loy Hansen	2008 Dan Johnson	2015 Hillary Redd
1999 David Freed	2003 Max Miller	2009 Terry Miya	2016 Ron Bachman
2000 Brent Goates	2003 Bruce Haines	2010 David Jones	2017 Brad Lowe
2000 Lynn & Carol Benson	2004 Don Wayne Nelson	2011 Terry & Abby Wagstaff	2018 Marce Miles
2001 Wilbur Braithwaite	2005 Charlene Peterson	2012 Jared Scow	2019 Josh Michelson
2001 Lori Jenks	2006 Ernest Oriente	2013 Andi Porter	
2002 Robert Saxton	2007 Brad Ferreira	2014 Christy Johnson	

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Utah Tennis Association Past Presidents

1960-1962 Jack Fairclough

1963 Harry James

1964 Hyrum Cannon

1965 Dale Robbins

1966-1967 Lee Hammel

1968-1969 Jack Morris

1970-1972 George H. Johnson

1973-1975 Reed Gordon

1976 Jack Morris

1977 Ernie Smith

1978 John Stephens

1979 Janet Dowse

1980 Lee Hammel

1981-1982 Shirley Tanner

1983 Myron Walker

1984-1985 Bob Rutstein

1986 Patti Kelly

1987 Warren Rawlins

1988-1989 Jim Haig

1990 Jeff Jensen

1991-1992 Marilyn Wallin

1993-1994 Gale Volkman

1995-1996 Bruce Cummings

1997-1998 Jean Greenwood

1999-2002 Steve Hard

2003-2004 Jean Greenwood

2005-2006 Don Sorensen

2007-2009 Ken Harris

2009-2011 Mike Cooper

2011-2012 Ric Hammond

2013-2014 Marce Miles

2015-2016 Charlene Peterson

2017-2019 Brad Ferreira

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