



# ON COURT

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## LTPA Mission Statement

*The Lynchburg Tennis Patrons Association (LTPA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting all aspects of tennis to the entire community.*

### **Mark Your Calendars**

#### **50th Annual CVITT**

**LTPA sponsored**

**Hosted at Oakwood Country Club (OCC)**

**CVITT MXD:** June 4, 5, 6, 2010

Open MXD and 50 MXD (seniors)

**50th Annual CVITT:** June 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 2010

**MOS first rounds:** Afternoon June 9 & 10. MOS & D: 11-13

**MOS and MOD 35, 45, 55:** June 11-13, 2010

**Enter online: [tennislink.com](http://tennislink.com)**

Mid-Atlantic Tournaments (June)

**Everyone is invited to enter.**

#### **In Addition:**

Plan to attend the CVITT Alumni Exhibition and Reunion Banquet on Saturday, June 12 at OCC.



### *After School programming keeps GROWING*

2009 was a tremendously successful year for the LTPA and our children's after-school tennis programs. With the introduction of Quickstart, an exciting new tennis format for players 12 and under, the LTPA began implementing this innovative concept.

An incredible 251 new players and eight elementary and middle schools in Lynchburg City, Bedford County and Amherst County participated in our after school tennis programs. The LTPA also held two summer camps and its annual program for the Challenged Sports Exchange.

Shaping up to be even bigger and better is 2010. In Lynchburg, the RS Payne 3<sup>rd</sup> graders just completed their after school program. The PE teacher at the school saw so much interest in tennis among her students, she now offers lunchtime tennis! Second graders at Bass Elementary just began their program and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders at Paul Monroe Elementary School are looking forward to starting their program this spring.



3<sup>rd</sup> graders at RS Payne Elementary

Other events the LTPA are planning for this spring, summer and fall are: Campus Fun Day, Jr. Team Tennis, YMCA clinics and a Tennis Block Party. Please check our web site at [www.lynchburgtennis.org](http://www.lynchburgtennis.org) for upcoming dates, times, and how to join in on the fun!

If you would like your school to receive a FREE after school tennis program please contact Jen D'Orio at [dorio4@comcast.net](mailto:dorio4@comcast.net).

### **\$500 Tennis Scholarship, Application deadline April 1st**

In July 2007, the LTPA created the Dick Sargeson Scholarship Fund to honor his memory and dedication to the game of tennis. He was a fixture on the courts of the Popular Forest Tennis/Swim Club. His teaching and devotion to the game spanned nearly 17 years, and instilled the love of the game (and ability to take a ball out of the air anywhere on the court!) to players of all ages throughout the Lynchburg area.

This scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually to two high school seniors who have been, in some way, inspired by the game of tennis.

**Applications are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.** All eligible candidates are encouraged to apply.

Please visit our web site at [www.lynchburgtennis.org](http://www.lynchburgtennis.org) to download your application today!

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### TENNIS VIEWING TO IMPROVE AT EC GLASS

A project is underway to improve the viewing of tennis matches at the E.C. Glass tennis facility. With its 12 courts, the E.C. Glass tennis facility has hosted countless high school, district, regional and state competitions, as well as many USTA matches. However, watching matches has been less than optimum.

Starting in the next couple weeks (funded in total by high school tennis parents and other local supporters of tennis in Lynchburg) the exterior fences running parallel to the courts near the E.C. Glass gymnasium will be lowered to 3 feet per USTA recommendations in order that spectators may have a clear view of the action. The fence near the ends of the tennis courts will remain at USTA standards of 10 feet.

This project must be funded without the use of School or City funds. If you would like to help contribute, please send a check to the E.C. Glass Athletic Boosters, and note: The ECG Tennis Fence Project. With any excess funds, additional seating and tables for the new Nelson James Pavilion will be added.

The E.C. Glass Athletic Boosters

E.C. Glass High School  
2111 Memorial Avenue  
Lynchburg, VA 24501-5599

### Scott Futures- Junior Tennis Tournament

The Endless Summer- L4 was a big success. It was held on the EC Glass tennis courts September 12-13. The weather was perfect, so the players were able to put on a show with their best tennis and not have to worry about the elements for this tournament. The turn out was one of the best with 40 entrants in 4 age divisions. The tennis was top notch with players coming from as far as Maryland. Awards were given to champions and finalists.

Congratulations to the following winners:



**Boys:** 16S Brett Moorhead, 16D Moorhead/Robinson, 14S Justin Cerny, 14D Hyman/Worsham, 12S James Watts, 10S Sam Stalfort, 10D Balcells/Ix

**Girls:** 16S Xiaosong Shang, 14S Kynadi Mauney, 14D Clark/Moon, 12S Carrinton Mauney 12D IX/Weaver

### PARTNERING WITH THE YMCA

This Spring the LTPA will be teaming up with the Jamerson YMCA and offering four (4) Quickstart tennis clinics to children ages 7-12. Quickstart tennis utilizes smaller courts, rackets and nets so that players can feel successful from their very first stroke!

**Sign up today.** Visit our web site at [www.lynchburgtennis.org](http://www.lynchburgtennis.org) for more detailed information.

### Nelson's Pavilion

The new tennis staging facility at E.C. Glass High School, "Nelson's Pavilion," is completed and ready for service this spring. The pavilion, built with funds donated by the community, is dedicated to the memory of E.C. Glass tennis player Nelson James, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in September, 2008.

The pavilion, along with the recently constructed wall of fame and proposed spectator-friendly lowered fences on the viewing side of the tennis courts, will make our tennis facility at E.C. Glass one of the best in the state.

The James family is very proud of the pavilion and would like to offer a special thanks to the many friends and tennis enthusiasts who helped make this wonderful project possible!



### 2010 Annual Tennis Workshop

The 2010 Community Tennis Development Workshop (CTDW) took place the weekend of January 22<sup>nd</sup> in sunny San Diego, California. This annual gathering is much anticipated, as it brings together the best, the brightest and the most passionate proponents of the grass-roots game.

During the three day event, the USTA provided us with many opportunities to learn from each other as well as from leaders in the industry. From the opening welcome, featuring the president of USTA Lucy Garvin, to the closing session, the gathering was full of high energy and innovative ways to grow tennis. Participating in specialized workshops, talking to vendors about the latest and greatest equipment and networking with fellow tennis lovers, will prove to be beneficial in the growth of the LTPA and its programs in the Lynchburg and surrounding areas.



Above: Gordon Smith, Executive Director and COO of USTA and Jen D'Orto, LTPA Program Manager