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2008 North Carolina Combo Doubles State Championships
Winners Declared, Advance to Sectional Tournament

Winston-Salem, NC – November 9, 2008 – Over 2,000 players from around the state competed for state titles in the 2008 edition of the North Carolina BMW Combo Doubles State Championships. Levels ranged from beginner to advanced in both adult and senior divisions. This year marked the event’s 4th year in Winston-Salem. Matches were played at 17 sites in the Winston-Salem area, including Tanglewood Community Tennis Center (tournament headquarters). And the winners are...

Division	Winner	Captain
Adult 5.0 Women	Lake Norman	<i>Becky Gray</i>
Adult 5.5 Women	Raleigh	<i>Pam Priddy</i>
Adult 5.5 Men	Winston-Salem	<i>David Casados</i>
Adult 6.5 Women	Lake Norman	<i>Cheryl Mendenhall</i>
Adult 6.5 Men	Downeast	<i>James Perry</i>
Adult 7.5 Women	Greensboro	<i>Susan Wilfong</i>
Adult 7.5 Men	Charlotte	<i>Joseph Guy</i>
Adult 8.5 Women	Charlotte	<i>Debbie Carmazzi</i>
Adult 8.5 Men	Winston-Salem	<i>Kevin Bass</i>
Adult 9.5 Women	Greensboro	<i>Kissie Stroup</i>
Adult 9.5 Men	Cary	<i>Mrinal Das</i>
Senior 6.5 Women	Lake Norman	<i>Leslie Ranson</i>
Senior 6.5 Men	Lake Norman	<i>Robert Dahlheim</i>
Senior 7.5 Women	Winston-Salem	<i>Lulu Horeyseck</i>
Senior 7.5 Men	Mountain	<i>Rick Johnson</i>
Senior 8.5 Women	Charlotte	<i>Debbie Carmazzi</i>
Senior 8.5 Men	Lake Norman	<i>Timothy Vaughn</i>

Only these 17 teams earned state championship crowns and have been granted passage on to the USTA Southern Sectional Championships to be held January 23-27, 2009 in Mobile, AL. USTA League Tennis was established to provide adult recreational tennis players throughout the country the opportunity to compete against players of similar ability levels. For more information on the State Championships, please visit: www.nccombodoubles.com.

The North Carolina Tennis Association (NCTA), a not-for-profit organization, is the state affiliate of the United States Tennis Association in North Carolina and is commonly referred to as USTA North Carolina. The NCTA was founded in 1973 and since that time has focused on its singular mission: To promote and develop the game of tennis in North Carolina. The office is headquartered conveniently in Greensboro, NC. To learn more information about tennis in North Carolina and how to become a USTA member today, please visit us at www.nctennis.com.

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