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2009 North Carolina USTA League Senior State Championships
Eight State Champions Crowned in Greenville

Greenville, NC – June 7, 2009 – The best of North Carolina’s senior tennis teams were crowned state champions in Greenville as part of the 2009 North Carolina USTA League Senior State Championships. Play began on the morning of Thursday, June 4th and ran through the weekend. Matches were played at six sites in the Greenville area: Baywood Racquet Club, Courtside Athletic Club, Greene Ridge Racquet Club, Greenville Country Club, Match Point Racquet Club and Washington Racquet Club.

Eight of the 77 teams will earn state championship crowns and be granted passage on to the USTA Southern Sectional Championships to be held in Birmingham, Alabama July 25-August 2, 2009. Winners in Birmingham will then advance to National Championships later this year.

On Sunday morning, 9 of the 12 local league areas were represented in the divisional finals, which displayed the amazing depth of talent across the state. And the winners are...

Division	Winner	Runner-Up	Match Score
Senior 3.0 Female	Lake Norman Captain: Marlene Katter	Wilmington Captain: Sylvia Hornick	<u>2-1</u>
Senior 3.5 Female	Winston-Salem Captain: Anna Atwood	Mountain Captain: Nancy Varner	<u>3-0</u>
Senior 4.0 Female	Wilmington Captain: Beverly Blalock	Durham Captain: Kathy Reedy	<u>3-0</u>
Senior 4.5 Female	Charlotte Captain: Debbie Carmazzi	Raleigh Captain: Lillian Poole	<u>RR</u>
Senior 3.0 Male	Wilmington Captain: Carol Cini	Downeast Captain: Ren Klawson	<u>RR</u>
Senior 3.5 Male	Greensboro Captain: Ken Gumbiner	Mountain Captain: David McIntosh	<u>2-1</u>
Senior 4.0 Male	Downeast Captain: John Rea	Charlotte Captain: Greg Duvall	<u>2-1</u>
Senior 4.5 Male	Pines "A" Captain: Larry Robinson	Pines "B" Captain: David Allen	<u>3-0</u>

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 tournament specific information please visit: www.ncseniorleaguetenis.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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