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Thanks to all of wonderful sponsors. Without their support we would not be able to offer such great programs!

US Open Raffle Ticket Sales Raised \$1800!

LETT Youth programs will benefit from sales of raffle tickets to the US Open. Chaney Mills of Pelham Racquet Club is the winner of US Open President's Box Tickets. Congratulations Chaney and thanks to all who supported the fundraiser!

To make your tax-deductible donation please visit www.bhamtennis.com.

USTA National Winner

Arthur Ashe Essay Contest

Daniel Stewart, a 10 year old participant on the Excellence Team was one of ten youth in the US who was selected to attend Arthur Ashe Kids Day during the US Open. Daniel received an all expense paid trip to New York for 3 days during the US Open. His essay answered the question, "Some say that winning the 1968 US Open as the first African American male was Arthur Ashe's greatest accomplishment, what do you think?". To read Daniel's award winning essay please visit bhamtennis.com.



Samford University Partnership

This January, the Excellence Team started practicing Saturdays (9am-12) and Tuesdays (5:30-7:30pm) at Samford University! With volunteers from the University, as well as LETT tennis professionals, participants receive 5-hours of court time. We offer three levels for the teams starting with Quickstart. Currently, we have two team tennis divisions and 7 level 4 tournament players. In addition, on Tuesday evenings tutoring assistance is available during the school year. For more information, please contact our Program Director, Kristin Adams, kristinadams2@charter.net.



8th Annual Elementary Schools Tennis Challenge

Thanks to the Junior League of Birmingham and the City of Birmingham, the 8th Annual Tennis Challenge was a great success. On March 27, 18 Birmingham area schools participated in the Challenge at the Boutwell Arena. 1st place went to Glen Iris, 2nd Place to Phillips Academy and 3rd to Jonesboro! With 8 Junior League volunteers, LETT was able to teach tennis at 20 elementary schools. In addition, each school received nutrition classes and were introduced to the life tennis legend Arthur Ashe. Each student was given the opportunity to enter the Arthur Ashe essay contest, hosted by the USTA.

