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"Little Mo" Internationals - Colorado *Winners Announced*

Dallas, TX...This past week was one full of firsts for the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation. To kick off the July 4th weekend, MCB hosted its first training camp, "Mo in the Mountains", at the prestigious U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The "Little Mo" campers were able to take their game to the next level after being mentored on match strategy, mental toughness, fitness, and nutrition by headline speaker and long time coach at Clemson, Chuck Kriese, as well as other premier coaches such as Anne Smith, a 10-time Grand Slam doubles champion. Players were also given special access during the camp to the high tech equipment in the sports science lab at the U.S. Air Force Academy. The three-day camp ended with the opening ceremony to the "Little Mo" Internationals that included the national anthem and "America, the Beautiful" being sung by members of the Cadet choir, a presentation of the flags by the U.S. Air Force Color Guard, and three live falcons being brought in for the players.

Following the camp, the 1st leg of the "Little Mo" Grand Slam was also completed this past week at the "Little Mo" Internationals at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The players listed below won their age division and are ready to compete in the 2nd leg of the "Little Mo" Grand Slam, which will be played at the historic West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills, New York from August 18-24. The 3rd and final leg will be the "Little Mo" Internationals in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida from December 6th-11th. Come watch these future stars of the sport!

If a player wins all three "Little Mo" Internationals, they will win the tallest trophy ever given in junior tennis (6' tall trophy) as well as the title of "Little Mo" Grand Slam Champion. This special challenge was designed this year in honor of the 60th anniversary of Maureen "Little Mo" Connolly's Grand Slam win in 1953. She is still the only American woman and the youngest (age 18) to have accomplished this magnificent feat - winning all four majors (Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, and U.S. Open) in one calendar year.

*Registration is now online for the "Little Mo" Internationals in New York and Florida.
Please go to: www.mcbtennis.org & click on Tournaments*

"Little Mo" Internationals in Colorado

Boys 12

- 1st Joshua Raab- Woodstock, GA
- 2nd Brandon Riddle- Germantown, MD
- 3rd Lucas Dryer- Olathe, KS
- 4th Danton Indelicato- Manteca, CA

Boys 11

- 1st Michael Eala- Taguig City Philippines (and *Sportsmanship Award Winner*)
- 2nd Navid Eghbali- Downingtown, PA
- 3rd Jonathan Degtyaryov- Campbell, CA
- 4th Nishanth Basavareddy- Irvine, CA
- 5th Graham Clark- Colbert, WA
- 6th Mark Motlow- Dallas, TX

Boys 10

- 1st Elisha Thornton- Palm Beach, FL
- 2nd Ryan Colby- Alexandria, VA
- 3rd Louis Cloud- San Antonio, TX
- 4th Mikhail Commer- Euless, TX
- 5th Miles Erwin- Stockton, CA
- 6th Camdon Indelicato- Manteca, Ca.

Boys 9

- 1st Paxton Pritchard- Asheville, NC
- 2nd Marin Banuelos- Fresno, CA
- 3rd Harrison Schultz- Leesburg, VA
- 4th Nathan Blakey- Manhattan Beach, CA
- 5th Matthew Greschner- Corvallis, OR
- 6th Karan Sura- Katy, TX

Boys 8

- 1st Nishesh Basavareddy- Irvine, CA
- 2nd Daniel Phillips- Sandys, Bermuda
- 3rd Nicolas Trullenque- Houston, TX
- 4th Andrew Salu- San Diego, CA
- 5th Adhitya Ganesan- Maple Grove, MN

Boys 12 Doubles

- 1st Raab/Eghbali
- 2nd Eala/Degtyaryov

Boys 10 Doubles

- 1st Cloud/Basavareddy
- 2nd Pritchard/Thornton
- 3rd Erwin/Colby
- 4th Schultz/Trullenque

"Little Mo" Internationals in Colorado

Girls 12

1st Alise Pederson- San Anselmo, CA
2nd Shelby Graber- Parker, CO

Girls 11

1st Jennifer Kida- Wilmington, CA
2nd Chloe Blakey- Manhattan Beach, CA
3rd Ellie Noel- Manitou Springs, CO (and *Sportsmanship Award Winner*)

Girls 10

1st Noa Krznicaric- Zagreb, Croatia
2nd Katarina Neff- Bradenton, FL
3rd Kate Wurster- Wichita Falls, TX
4th Kate Sexton- Rancho Murrieta, CA

Girls 9

1st Vivian Ovrootsky- San Jose, CA
2nd Alexandra Eala- Taguig City, Philippines
3rd Brooke Pederson- San Anselmo, CA
4th Ellee Dryer- Olathe, KS
5th Natalie Block- Plantation, FL
6th Amelie Worrying-La Torre- Westlake, CA

Girls 8

1st Alexandra Eala- Taguig City, Philippines
2nd Amelie Worrying- La Torre- Westlake, CA

Girls 12 Doubles

1st Eala/Kida
2nd Pederson/Blakey

Girls 10 Doubles

1st Krznicaric/ Neff
2nd Ovrootsky/Worrying-La Torre