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**KUDLA CARRIES JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONS CENTER FLAG
ALL THE WAY TO FINALS OF US OPEN
Five Students Compete in Last Grand Slam of Season**

COLLEGE PARK, MD (September 13, 2010) – Five Junior Tennis Champions Center students excelled on tennis' grandest stage at the 2010 US Open. Denis Kudla, 18, of Arlington, VA was the finalist in the Boy's tournament. Trice Capra, 18, of Ellicott City, MD, was the surprise of the first week, reaching the third round in the Women's main draw after earning her spot in the tournament by winning the USTA's qualifier. Robin Anderson, 17, of Matawan, NJ made it to the quarterfinals of the Girl's draw before falling to the number 1 seed and eventual champion. Mitchell Frank, 18, of Annandale, VA and Junior Ore 18, of Gaithersburg, MD, both competed in the junior event, with Frank reaching the round of 16.

Playing in the final major tournament of their junior careers, Kudla, Frank, and Ore entered the Open with high expectations. It was the 10th seeded Kudla who emerged as the title contender, surviving three, three set matches en route to the finals. In the Championship match he faced Jack Sock, of Overland Park, KS in the first all-American Boys' final since Andy Roddick defeated Robby Ginepri in 2000. Sock, the reigning National Hard Court champion won the match in a decisive third set 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Kudla, who turned professional in 2009, is ranked 606 in the world on the ATP Tour.

Capra, who trained at JTCC from age 9 to 16, was the media darling of the tournament's opening days, capturing America's attention with wins in the first two rounds. In the opener she defeated Karolina Sprem of Croatia, ranked #95 in the world. Trice followed up this performance with an even more impressive three set win over France's Aravane Rezai, the tournament's 18th seed. The victory earned her the

opportunity to play three-time Grand Slam Champion Maria Sharapova on the sport's largest stage, Arthur Ashe Stadium. Sharapova had visions of Melanie Oudin in her head and refused to lose to an American upstart for the second consecutive year, ending Capra's run with a straight sets win.

Robin Anderson, who joined JTCC this summer, had a tremendous run in her first Grand Slam event. An unseeded qualifier, she defeated two ranked players, including British phenom Laura Robson, on her way to the quarterfinals. In the quarters she lost to the number 1 seed and eventual champion, Daria Gavrilova.

Vera Zvonareva, who trained at JTCC early in her career, reached her second consecutive Grand Slam Final where she fell to defending champion Kim Clijsters.

The JTCC, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a world-class training facility located at The Tennis Center at College Park. Its goal is to provide the athletic and academic instruction needed for talented and highly committed young people to excel both on the tennis court and in the classroom. The JTCC offers training to children between the ages of four and 18 on a part- and full-time basis. Located in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, students can choose from weekly group clinics to intense, full-time training programs including on-site academic instruction.

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