

2010 US National Junior Open Championships (Gold)

This years National Junior Squash Championships were held at the Brady Squash Court Center at Yale University. Our program, Fassp Squash/Sportsplex which is directed by Head Coach Kumail Mehmood, brought fifteen kids to compete at this national event. This event is run by US Squash and attracts top players from across the country. This event is the most prestigious for our students in our program.

Maria Elena Ubina, in her first year in a new age level of Girls U-17, won this year US National Championship. Along with this tournament victory, she won the previous two major tournaments, giving her an end of season ranking of #1 in the GU-17 in the country. In her final match at this year National Championship, Maria Elena saw herself down 2 games to 1 , but with resilience and a great attacking game she came back to win 11-8 in the fourth and 11- 4 in the fifth. Maria Elena also was awarded most improved player of the year by US Squash. This award was voted for by coaches, players, parents and US Squash staff. We are very proud of her achievements.

Lindsey, Haley, and **Nina Scott** alongside **Harrison Gill** came in the top 8 in their respective division. For the 5th place playoff match Lindsey fought very hard before loosing a very close fifth game 13-11. Haley Scott in her first round match came from 2-0 down to win the match 11-9 in the fifth. In her next round she lost to the eventual division Champion, but then won her next couple of matches.

Harrison Gill came in 7th in his division winning four matches and only losing two matches. Harrison Gill and Haley Scott are up and coming youngsters to be on the lookout for years to come in the US Squash junior circuit. Nina Scott won her first match but then losing her second match in the main draw. From there on, however, she won every match to secure the ninth spot in her respective division.

John Dudzik, Daniel Judd, Caroline Feeley, Senen Ubina and **Sandra Reiss**, finished in the top 20 for their respective divisions, playing hard fought matches and displaying high levels of squash. **Madeleine, Leslie, Jonathon Gill**, as well as **Ben Gard** played excellent squash throughout the whole tournament.

All of our kids played absolute great squash throughout this rigorous tournament.
We are proud to work with all of these kids.

Fassp/Sportsplex Squash Team