

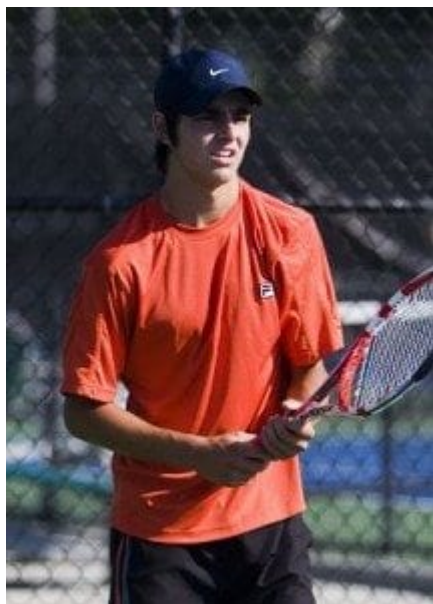


Smith Stearns students had an impressive tournament at the Bullfrog Designated in Columbus, Georgia, held March 29th through April 1st.

**Allie Burak** dominated the girls 16 and under event winning all of her matches in straight sets. In the championship match she came back from a 5-0 deficit in the first set to defeat #1 seed Suzanne Zandoni 7-6, 6-1. It took a lot of determination to reverse the first set score but Allie fought hard and decided it was her championship to win.



**Katelyn Jackson** made it to the finals of the girls 18 and under division beating #2 seeded Ellen Jang Milsten in the semifinals 5-7,6-3,6-0. In the championship match she fell to #1 seed Laura Patterson 6-3,6-3. Katelyn fought hard every match beating two highly ranked ranked players en route to the the final match.



**Kyle Barr** placed third in singles and doubles in the boys 16's with fellow Smith Stearns student **Robert Loeb**. Loeb also made it to the finals of the back draw and beat the #4 seed Christopher Yun in the main draw. **Michael Ogden** also made it to the round of 16 in the boys 16's before falling in a tight three set match to the #5 seed.



**Mary Hampton McNeal** placed third in doubles in the girls 16's and also made it to the quarterfinals of singles. **Natalie Kitchen** placed 4th in doubles in the same age division. Also, in the 16's both **Liz Williams** and **Cameron Kriscunas** made it to the round of 16, with Kriscunas also making it to the semifinals of the back draw. As unseeded players Williams beat the #9 seed Shelby King in the opening round, while Kriscunas beat #4 seed Lauren McCall, #5 seed Samantha Armas, and #9 seed Brenna Reilly.

We congratulate all of our students on a fantastic tournament!