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May
Player Spotlight

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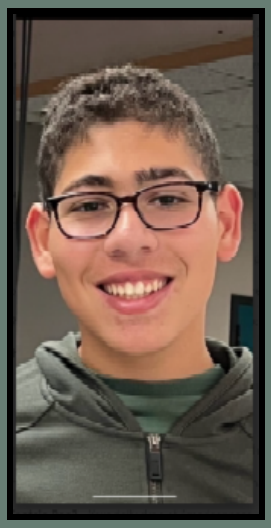
John H.
Athlete / Scholar





John is one of T3's original players when we first started on Wednesday evenings in 2022. We got him fitted into one of the generously donated Top End chairs we received that winter, and he has never looked back.

At present, John is ranked No. 2 in the USTA Coed 18 & Under B Division and No. 14 in the USTA Coed 18 & Under A Division. He also competes at the USTA Adult B & C divisions.These accomplishments motivate him to continue training, competing, and pursuing opportunities to reach even higher levels of competition.

Click on John for Brief Interview

"For the past four years, I have been an active wheelchair tennis player with T3 Tennis, where I discovered my passion for the sport. Since beginning my journey, I have competed in sanctioned tournaments through the United States Tennis Association (USTA), consistently working to improve my skills and achieve new milestones."

John, along with his brother Matthew and parents, is one of the "most traveled" amongst our junior players. In addition to many trips to Indian Wells and the Barnes Tennis Center for tournaments and camps, John has played in the Arizona Open in Tucson 3 years in a row, the Cajun Classic in Baton Rouge 3 years, and the USTA Junior Nationals 2 years, with hopes of qualifying again this year, going to the National Campus in Orlando.

Beyond athletics, John is committed to academic excellence. *"I strive to have discipline, perseverance, resilience, and high achievement in my academic career."* Outside of tennis and academics, John enjoys reading and spending quality time with his family and friends. Looking ahead, he aspires to continue developing as a wheelchair tennis player with T3 Tennis while maintaining high academic achievement.

"We have no doubt John will continue creating meaningful experiences, building lasting relationships, and embracing opportunities for growth both on and off the court. What we love about John is his genuine kindness towards teammates (and opponents!) on and off the court....Try finding a picture of him without that big smile - you can't."

John will be a sophomore this fall at Aliso Niguel High School and plans to compete on the boy's tennis team next spring alongside fellow "Wolverine," Liam M. Together, they will become the first tandem wheelchair tennis team to compete on the same high school tennis team in Orange County history. One of the most exciting parts of this milestone is that these matches will take place at local high schools, allowing many of YOU donors/supporters to come out and cheer them on in person.

If you'd like to see John earlier in action on the tennis courts, he and many of our juniors will be competing in the first annual City of Mission Viejo Open Wheelchair Junior Tournament at the Marguerite Tennis Pavilion on Sept. 5th & 6th.

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Coach Henry congrats John
1st Place Jr. A Singles



USTA / Dee Henry Tourney
Biola U, 2026



at Cajun Classic
Baton Rouge, LA



at Church



Southern Cookin'
Cajun Classic 2026



at Indian Wells 2025



John and Matthew at National Campus Orlando 2025



Coach Henry with Fernando and John, 2nd Place Adult B Doubles





Extra! Extra! John on the cover of Orange County Catholic magazine. June 2022



Matthew w John
Arizona Open, Tucson



with Mom & Matthew

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