

# Tourney namesake wins title

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It was only fitting that Livonia's Ryan Kingsbury regained the tennis title and trophy that befits his late grandfather's name.

Kingsbury, who will be a freshman this fall at Franklin High School, won the boys 14-and-under title by beating top seed Charlie Schuster of Ann Arbor, 6-2, 6-4, in the Third Annual Jud Kingsbury Memorial Tennis Tournament staged last weekend at the Livonia Family YMCA.

The tournament, honoring the former part-time teaching pro who passed away in 1998, attracted 126 boys and girls junior players vying for singles titles in four age brackets.

Ryan, who won the 12-and-under Kingsbury crown in 1999, avenged a loss to Schuster in last year's quarterfinals. Kingsbury, who was seeded second, has now won three of four meetings with Schuster.

"I tried hitting deep into the corners with a lot of topspin," said Kingsbury, who is spending the week at Michigan State University's summer tennis camp. "I tried to make him tired by hitting into the corners, but he threw a lot of drop shots at me and he came to the net."

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"He (Schuster) played a totally different game than last year," Kingsbury raved in the finals with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Trevor Kogut after winning by injury default in his opening round match against Alex Chalo of Ann Arbor.

As a 12-year-old, Ryan was ranked No. 5 by the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association. The 13-year-old has good bloodlines.

Not only was his grandfather a teaching pro, his father Jack has been head pro at the Livonia Y for over four decades.

Ryan is also a kid for all seasons as an athlete in his own right.

He plans to try out for the Franklin football team and played basketball last school year at Emerson Middle School. He also plays roller hockey.

As far as football, Ryan would like to play wide receiver.

"He wants to give it a shot because he has pretty good hands and he's got good speed," Jack said.

Meanwhile, Ryan Kingsbury wasn't the only Livonian to come away with a title at the tournament.

Livonian Kristen Palombo,

who plays at Farmington Hills Mercy High School, won the Girls 18-and-under title with a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Christy Podolski.

Glenn Wozniak of Livonia took the Boys 14-and-under consolation final.

Dan Carlson of Farmington Hills, who played doubles this spring at North Farmington High, upset two higher seeds to win the Boys 16-and-under championship.

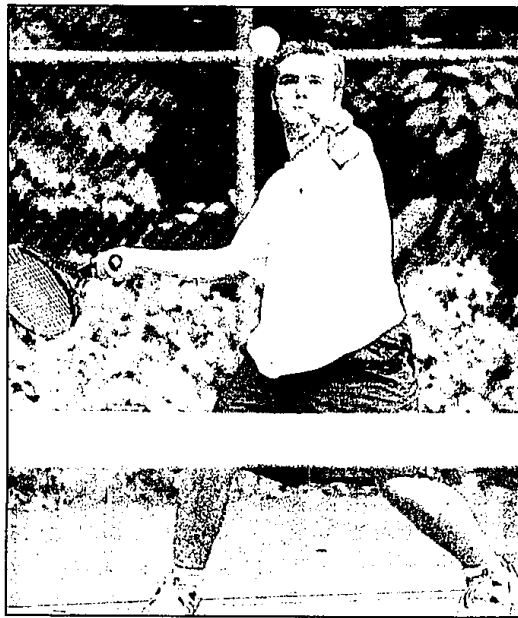
### THIRD ANNUAL JUD KINGSBURY MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT July 20-22 at Livonia Family YMCA

**FINAL BOYS RESULTS**  
18-and-under: Kaiten Sager (Livonia, Ontario) defeated Adam Kogut, 6-0, 6-1.  
16-and-under: Dan Carlson (Farmington Hills) def. Andre Zelikov (Farmington Hills), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.  
14-and-under: Ryan Kingsbury (Livonia) def. Adam Miller (Livonia), 6-2, 6-3.

12-and-under: Ryan Kingsbury (Livonia) def. Charlie Schuster, 6-2, 6-4; consolation final: Glenn Wozniak (Livonia) def. Robbie Shearer, 6-1, 6-4.  
10-and-under: Matthew Morlich (Ann Arbor) def. Nicholas Schwartz, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; consolation final: Dutch Gilchrist (West Bloomfield) def. Peter Robinson, 6-4, 3-6, 1-6.

**GIRLS FINAL RESULTS**  
18-and-under: Kristen Palombo (Livonia) def. Christy Podolski, 6-4, 6-0; consolation final: Kathryn Houghton (Bloomfield Hills) def. Jennifer Rowling, 6-1, 7-6.  
16-and-under: Kelley O'Sullivan (Ann Arbor) def. Sara Markovitz, 6-2, 7-6; consolation final: Katie Paster (Ann Arbor) def. Katrina Pilgrin, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

14-and-under: Emilee Lee (Bloomfield Hills) def. Sarah Mitchell, 6-0, 6-1; consolation final: Lindsey Zuhke (Rochester Hills) def. Jamie Connors, 6-1 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.  
12-and-under: Emily Chiao (Ann Arbor) def. Karen Karov, 6-2, 6-3; consolation final: Kaitlyn Pfister (South Lyon) def. Amanda Nocci, 6-1, 7-6 (10-8).



Tennis final: Andre Zelikov of Farmington Hills returns volley to Dan Carlson, also of Farmington Hills, in the boys 16-and-under final of the Jud Kingsbury Memorial Tennis Tournament in Livonia. Carlson won the match in three sets over his North Farmington High School teammate.

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# Top archers will compete in National Target Championships

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It won't be like last year.

After all, last year's National Target Championships, which Canton hosted at Heritage Park, served as a prelude to the Olympic Games. Vic Wunderle, who won the national title in 1999 and finished second last year, used the 116th Championships as a stepping stone to securing the archery gold medal in the recurve bow.

No one can expect this year's 117th Championships, which officially begin Saturday and con-

clude on Friday, Aug. 3, to match last year's drama. There was Butch Johnson outdueling Wunderle for the recurve men's title by a mere 10 points.

And in the women's recurve, then 18-year-old Karen Savotto broke the tournament record in capturing top honors.

No, it won't be the same. In fact, it might be a heckuva lot better.

Why? Because this year's competition, sponsored by the National Archery Association, is "a world-ranking tournament," said Catherine McCullough, the NAA's Director of Programs. "It hasn't been in the past."

That ranking will attract a more internationally-flavored group of competitors. Last year, approximately seven countries were represented in the field of more than 400 archers.

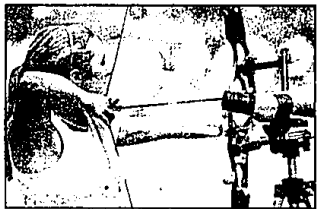
This year, there will be at least 20 countries represented, with more than 600 archers expected to compete.

Included in the field are the top U.S. archers, including the defending recurve champions Savotto (from Enfield, Conn.) and Johnson (Woodstock, Conn.) and compound winners Christie Bisco (Raymond, Maine) and Dave Cousins (West Jordan, Utah).

Savotto's tournament-record total of 2,681 points broke the mark of 2,655 set by Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah) in 1991. While Savotto will attempt to defend her title, Parker will be one of the few top U.S. archers not in attendance.

Bisco could be challenged by last year's runner-up Mary Zorn (Warrenville, Ill.) and third-place finisher Michelle Ragsdale (Tucson, Ariz.) while Cousins will get a test from 2000 second-place finisher Rich Freitas (San Leandro, Calif.) and Jeff McNeil (Sandy, Utah).

Savotto could be challenged by last year's Recurve runner-up, Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.), and third-place finisher Denise Parker (Salt Lake City, Utah). Jay Barra (Salt Lake City), who finished third behind Johnson and Wunderle, could challenge again.



Back again: Karen Savotto returns to defend her national championship.

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to, Paul Mancini and Bob Bronstein.

Dafos and Socha also had three RBI apiece; Criseman, Tushman, Galin and Freed chipped in two each.

"We knew what we needed to

do," Tushman said. "We had to win four games. We jelled as a team. We played very good competition and rose to the occasion."

Rob Culver went 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI to lead Dabco

Tool. Paul Alati and Dave Hill had two hits apiece. Alex Sarafin also had an RBI triple and Rob Dace an RBI double.

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