

## TENNIS: 2012 ADULT USTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Bose to play for 2 titles today; Kent wins

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WINTER HAVEN - Lake Region Director of Tennis Alex Bose reached both the men's singles and men's doubles final Sunday of the inaugural 2012 Indian River Transport USTA Championships sponsored by the Harned Family at the Lake Region Yacht and Country Club.

Many trophies were handed out Sunday on the second day of play, but due to a late afternoon shower, the men's doubles final concludes today between Bose and Laurel Oak pro Ty Braswell and locals Mike Basile and Stephen Madonia of Lakeland at 5 p.m.

Bose, the top seed, meets seventh-seeded Mikolaj Borkowski today in the men's open singles final at 3 p.m.

Bose, 36, earned a walk over victory early Sunday before defeating Australian Benn Marler 6-2, 6-4 to reach the final.

Borkowski survived a three-hour, three set semifinal victory over Mike Basile, 21, in the heat of the day, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Basile had set point in the first set, but couldn't convert.

Basile broke Borkowski 4-4 in the second and went on to win.

"He broke me in the third set," Basile said. "I felt like I played well.

I'm improving. I'm going to keep working out and keep going."

He's planning on a Futures tournament in November.

In a match of power with the hot-serving Basile and Madonia, 15, against the experience of pros Bose and Braswell with Bose's finesse, Basile and Madonia had set point in the first set, but couldn't hold on.

Bose and Braswell won the first game of the second set before rain hit the clay courts.

Stephanie Kent of Orlando, who recently graduated from Yale, but broke her arm in a Futures tournament during the summer, appeared to be recovered after a 6-0, 6-1 win over Maja Ehse for the women's open title.



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Blake Dantzler competes on Saturday during the Indian River Transport 2012 USTA Tennis Championships at Lake Region Yacht and Country Club in Winter Haven. Saturday Sept. 29, 2012

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Evelyn West of Longwood won the women's 4.0 title over Sonya Braudway of Lake Alfred 6-4, 6-4.

John Portlock and Holleman Hughes defeated Charlie Carnes and Drew Ireland 6-3, 6-4 for the men's 8.0 title.

Dave MacDougall and John Scheck took the men's 7.0 trophy.

Haley Lockwood and Shannon Griffin topped Leah Carrerou and Teri Rombola for the women's 7.0 doubles title.

Thomas Ondraczek defeated Brett McKinney in the men's 3.0 final.

Matthew Ouano won the men's 4.0 division with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Paul Hrabal.

Jason Simpson defeated Brian Hendrick 6-0, 6-2 in the men's 4.5 final.

Peyton Attaway beat Margaret Sants 6-4, 6-2 for the women's 3.0 trophy.

Haley Lockwood defeated Nadine Pantano 6-1, 7-5, to earn the women's 3.5 championship.

Daniel Sun defeated David Saltman for the men's open consolation title, 8-1.

Derek Knowlton topped Kevin Joyner 8-2, for the men's 4.0 consolation trophy.

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