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## 09 BRAJAXBA AGE GROUP SERIES 2 FINAL RESULTS

### BOYS 10'S FINALS

O'neil Mortimer def. Bradley Fowler 36,62, (10-6)

### BOYS 14'S FINALS

Philip Major def. Jody Turnquest 75,62

### BOYS 14'S

Alexis Roberts def. Jamal Hoyte 61,61

### GIRLS 10'S

Iesha Shepard def. Jade Bastian 61,62

### GIRLS 14'S

Rayven Barry def. Lily Everett 62,63

### SHORT COURT 10'S

Caleb Ferguson def. D'Angelo Demeritte 75,73

### MINI-TENNIS 8'S Round Robin

(1) John Webb 6-1 (2) Nesty Schultz 4-2

### MINI-TENNIS 6'S Round Robin

(1) Ethan Maura 3-0, (2) Emma Weech 2-1

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## Alexis Roberts Wins 1<sup>st</sup> Brajaxba Singles Title

Fresh from a week of training at the Evert Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, Alexis Roberts captured his singles title of '09 by winning the Boys 16. Roberts easily won his quarterfinals match defeating Kazi Smith 64, 60. He had bit of a challenge in the second set of his semi-finals match winning 75. In the finals he used all of his fr-tooled skills to defeat Jamal Hoyte 61, 61. This was Jamal's first ever final in the Brajaxba Age group series, he advanced to the final by unsetting Series 1 Boys 16's Champion Timothy Smith 06, 61, (10-5)

In the Boys 10's O'Neil Mortimer was the only defeating champion for Series 1 to repeat as champion of the Boys 10's Division in series 2. O'Neil won over Bradley fowler in 3 tough sets, losing the first set 36, then coming back to capture the second set 62, and clinching the championship by winning the 3 set tie-break 10-6.

A new champion was crowned in the Boys 14's as Philip Major won over Series 1 champion Jody Turnquest 75, 62. major made a miraculous recovery in the first set 2-5, 0-40 down he was able to turn the tables on Turnquest to win 75. He controlled the second set and won easily at

62.

Young Iesha Sheppard won the Girls 10's by defeating Jade Bastian 61, 62.

In the Girls 14's we had a pair of 10 year olds battling for their first Brajaxba Age group Series singles title for 09 with Rayven Barry defeating Lily Everet 62, 63,

A special feature of the Brajaxba Age Group Series is the use of the short court of 60' for beginners and the use a low compression tennis ball. This allows kids with the same skill level to compete with each other. Winning his first short court tournament was Caleb Ferguson, who defeated D'Angelo Demeritte 75, 73.

The second feature is the use of mini-tennis nets for beginners age 8 and under. These players use the foam balls which allows them to maintain a rally and really play the game of tennis on an age appropriate court which is 36' long. The champion of the mini-tennis 8's round robin was John Webb with a 6-1 won lost record. The runner-up with a 4-2 record was Nesty Schultz.

Wining the mini-tennis 6's for boys and girls 6 and under was Ethan Maura with a 3-0 record, runner-up in that division went to Emma Weech.

All the players competing in the Brajaxba Age Group Series of tournaments in 2009 are vying the grand prize of an all expense paid trip to Florida to play in a USTA junior tennis tournament.