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Shenay Perry Takes Singles Title, Ditty and Gullickson Win Doubles Championship at the Gwinnett Sports Commission Women's 50K Classic

(Sunday's Results attached)

LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA, October 19, 2008 – The Gwinnett Sports Commission Women's 50K Classic concluded play on Sunday at Collins Hill Athletic Club with the singles and doubles final matches. In the singles final, Shenay Perry defeated last year's winner Julie Ditty, 6-1, 6-3. Perry, who was ranked in the top 50 in the world at one time, continues her successfully comeback from knee surgery.

In an exciting doubles final, Julie Ditty and Carly Gullickson battled back to win the second set and third set tie breaker to take the doubles title at the Gwinnett Sports Commission Women's 50K Tennis Classic. Ditty and Gullickson defeated Yayuk Basuki and Romana Tedjakusuma of Indonesia, 3-6, 6-4 [12-10].

Participants competed for part of a \$50,000 prize purse, and at the same time a local charity benefited from the week long activities, the Gwinnett Tennis Foundation. The newly formed Gwinnett Tennis Foundation is a gateway for junior tennis players to compete and train for tennis at any level. Their mission is to provide opportunities in tennis for Gwinnett's top-ranked players, disabled and physically challenged juniors.

For complete results and more information visit the event website at www.gcvb.org/tennis or contact Pete Sherrard at 770-814-6052 or via email at psherrard@gcvb.org. Collins Hill Athletic Club is located at 100 Countryside Place, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043.

About the USTA:

The USTA launched its Pro Circuit more than 25 years ago to provide players with the opportunity to gain the professional ranking points needed to compete on the major pro tours. It has since grown to become the most comprehensive development tennis circuit in the world, consisting of 94 tournaments and more than \$3 million in prize money. The expanded schedule gives American players more competitive opportunities in the United States, thus making it easier and more affordable to earn a pro ranking.

The Gwinnett Sports Commission's mission is to foster economic development through coordinating and developing Gwinnett's role as a leading site for sports events involving youth, collegiate, amateur and professional organizations.

Gwinnett Sports Commission Women's 50K Tennis Classic
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Sunday, October 19, 2008
Collins Hill Athletic Club
Lawrenceville, Georgia
Purse: \$50,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Sunday, October 19, 2008 – RESULTS

Main draw singles-final

Shenay Perry, United States def. Julie Ditty, United States (2), 6-1, 6-3

Main draw doubles-finals

Julie Ditty and Carly Gullickson, United States (1) def. Yayuk Basuki and Romana Tedjakusuma, Indonesia, 3-6, 6-4 [12-10]

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