

Tennis Association gives major awards

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The Iowa Tennis Association presented its annual awards Sunday during its banquet at the Kirkwood Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

Lilly Hartman, who led Cedar Rapids Washington to the Class 2A state title with an undefeated record last spring, was honored as the Junior Female Player of the Year.

Scott Unash, the sports director at KGYM radio, received the Media Excellence Award for his contributions to the sport.

Rusty Graff, the director of the Westfield Tennis Center and boys tennis coach at Washington High School, was named the Outstanding Contributor to USTA Youth Programs and also received the President's Award.

Che' Krumm of Cedar Rapids, who has been involved with Special Olympics, was named the Recreational Adult Player of the Year.

Doug Wenzel and his family - wife Lori, Karl and Jack - were named the Tennis Family of the Year. Wenzel is a member of the Robert W. Baird financial organization, which is a key sponsor of the Iowa Open tennis tournament.