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Pursuing Greatness



Ivan Lendl



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The GEICO Champions Celebration presented by Sandy Spring Bank will be a virtual event honoring eight-time Grand Slam champion Ivan Lendl and longtime JTCC supporter Peter Ackerman.



Supporting GEICO Game On!

Since its inception in 2009, more than 3,000 underserved youth from the District of Columbia have been introduced to tennis and received academic support through the GEICO Game On! program. In a unique mentorship program, JTCC student-athletes, coaches and teachers travel to 20 Washington, DC schools and recreation centers to instruct and inspire new tennis players. Motivated participants who demonstrate a strong work ethic are identified and offered scholarships to join the JTCC training program in College Park at no cost to the child's family.

JTCC Mission

JTCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to transforming lives through tennis. JTCC offers a comprehensive pathway of tennis and academics for youth of all ages and abilities to maximize their potential with the goal of earning scholarships to leading colleges and universities. JTCC graduates have earned more than \$21 million in college scholarships since 1999.





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Ivan Lendl

Ivan Lendl has pursued greatness throughout his storied tennis career, and, most significantly he has achieved his goals, putting the Hall of Famer in a class with the most revered players of all-time.

When Lendl earned the #1 world junior ranking in 1978, it was a harbinger of things to come. In a career spanning 16 years, he held the #1 ranking on the ATP Tour for 270 weeks and won 94 ATP tournaments (plus 57 other non-ATP tournaments for a total of 151 singles titles) earning record prize money.

Lendl's consistency was legendary, including an 11-year streak from 1981 through 1991 when he reached 19 Grand Slam finals, winning eight championships, including three US Open and three French Open titles, and two Australian Open victories.

Lendl's quest for excellence never wavered. His first Grand Slam championship came at the 1984 French Open where he defeated John McEnroe coming back from two sets down to prevail. He followed up with a final and two more French Open championships from 1985-87.

Focus was the hallmark of Lendl's pursuit of greatness. Lendl is the only male tennis player who has achieved a match-winning percentage of over 90% in five different years (1982 was the first and 1989 was the last.) Not coincidentally, he also won the US Open three times and reached five US Open finals during the same time frame. Lendl won his final two Grand Slams in 1989 and 1990 capturing back-to-back Australian Open championships.

In his most recent achievement, Lendl coached Andy Murray, guiding him to his first two Grand Slam victories in the 2012 US Open and 2013 Wimbledon championships. By the end of 2016, Murray had become world No. 1, won his second Wimbledon title, earned a second Olympic gold medal, and his first ATP World Tour Finals title.

Having attained a Wimbledon championship as a coach, Lendl's pursuit of greatness appears to be complete. Or will there be another chapter?



Peter Ackerman

Peter Ackerman understood early in his career the importance of pursuing greatness to achieve his objectives in business and political action.

A successful investment banker for 17 years prior to founding several companies, Ackerman also attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy where he earned a Ph.D. in International Relations presenting his thesis *Strategic Aspects of Nonviolent Resistance Movements*, which examined the nonviolent strategy and tactics used by people who are living under oppression and who have no viable military option to free themselves.

Ackerman recognized that the financial benefits he realized through his astute investing enabled him to support causes in which he fervently believed. In 1983 Ackerman co-founded the Albert Einstein Institute. In 1990 he moved to London where he was a visiting scholar at the International Institute for Strategic Studies. During this time, he and Christopher Kruegler co-authored the book *Strategic Nonviolent Conflict: The Dynamics of People Power in the Twentieth Century*.

In recent years, the indefatigable Ackerman has continued his active investing through Rockport Capital Inc. and Crown Capital. He remains politically active and is recognized as a national expert on election reform advocating for rank choice voting. Ackerman is a member of the board of the Atlantic Council and the Council on Foreign Relations. He is the chair emeritus of the board of advisors of The Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Ackerman is an avid tennis player and has served as chairman of JTCC for two terms providing major support to ensure the long term success of the junior training programs.



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- One year JTCC Corporate Membership
- Recognition on website
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- Recognition on website
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- Recognition on website
- Two high-performance racquets
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- Recognition on website
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