



Lafayette 4th Grader Wins Boys' 10 Singles Tennis Championship

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Isaiah Bird on the court

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Springhill Elementary School fourth grader Isaiah Bird won the Boys' 10 year old Singles Tennis Title at the United States Tennis Association (USTA) 1st Annual Marin Spring Junior Challenger Tournament on March 9 in Tiburon, Calif.

The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis and the recognized leader in promoting and developing the sport's growth on every level in the United States, from local

communities to the crown jewel of the professional game, the US Open.

After defeating Jake Kristy in the quarter final (6-3; 6-1), Bird moved on to defeat Gabriel Pizzolato in the semi final (6-4; 6-4) before facing Ryan Baumhoff in the finals. He won the championship match handily, 6-1; 6-3.

Isaiah Bird is 9 years old and lives in Lafayette.