

### **Statement from USTA President, Jon Vegosen, on the passing of Stan Malless**

*“Stan was a great friend to many of us as well as a dynamic volunteer and driving force behind the growth of tennis in this country. A former president of the USTA/ Midwest Section, Stan served as USTA President from 1974-76. During his presidency, he was a leading influence in the effort to get tennis reinstated in the Olympic Games. Thanks in large part to Stan's tireless efforts, tennis returned to the Olympics in 1984”.*

*“Stan served on countless USTA Committees, and was the Tournament Director for the U.S. Clay Court Championships and later the RCA Championships in his hometown of Indianapolis. He also served on the U.S. Olympic Committee and the International Tennis Hall of Fame's Board of Directors. In 1979, Stan received the prestigious Samuel Hardy Award from the International Tennis Hall of Fame in recognition of his outstanding volunteer service to tennis, and in 2008, he was recognized with a USTA Volunteer Service Award for 45 years of service. Indeed, Stan was so respected for his volunteer efforts that the USTA/Midwest Section named its award for outstanding volunteer service after him.”*

*“Stan personified all that is so wonderful about our sport; his passion and dedication made him truly one-of-a-kind. I know that our sport is better for having had such a long and rewarding association with him. He will be sorely missed by his friends and the sport he so dearly loved.”*