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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **YSU Tennis Teams Coach Success After 6 Students**

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(Youngstown, OH) - The YSU Men's and Women's Tennis teams and the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley are exposing students to the sport of tennis. Success After 6 students from the Youngstown Community School are receiving lessons every Friday through the end of the school year. This **Friday, March 23, 2018**, they will work with the YSU Tennis teams.

The goal of United Way's Success After 6 initiative is to expose students to new opportunities that may be out of their reach for a variety of reasons. Tennis became a big part of Success After 6 in the summer of 2017 thanks to a grant with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) and a partnership with the Jewish Community Center. During the Success After 6 Summer Learning program, the students were introduced to the sport.

Then, United Way volunteer Amy Hendricks, who originally spearheaded the program, wanted to continue the students' training this spring. Through support from The Thomases Family Endowment of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation and United Way, the tennis program will carry over into the summer. The students attending the weekly lessons during the school year will be invited to attend Camp JCC this summer.

**The media is invited to Friday's practice with the YSU Tennis Teams. Representatives with United Way, YSU, and USTA will be available for interviews. Video and photo opportunities with the students.**

**WHAT: YSU Tennis Teams Coaching Success After 6 Students**

**WHEN: Friday, March 23, 2018**

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**WHERE: Boardman Tennis Center  
1223 W. Western Reserve Road  
Youngstown, OH 44514**

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