

## Super Series \*\* US OPEN \*\* Super Series

To say that David Hall had a productive day at the conclusion of the US Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships at Irvine, California, would be an understatement. In one fell swoop, Hall simultaneously captured his first US Open men's singles title and ascended to the world's No 1 ranking with a 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 win over defending champion and top seed Steve Welch.

Later in the afternoon, David teamed with Californian Michael Foulks to claim the men's open doubles division with a 6-1, 7-5 win against Martin Legner of Austria and Dutch Ricky Molier.

"Today is a dream come true", said Hall, who lost both legs in an accident as a teenager. "The tennis was just unbelievable and I have to share the credit with Steve who is always a tremendous competitor".

David then joined Monique Kalkman as the major winners in the 16th annual US Open, the final Super Series event on the regular NEC International Wheelchair Tennis Tour.

Monique, the 1994 IWTF world champion earned her fourth US Open women's singles title when she defeated third seed Nancy Olson, of Florida, 6-3, 6-2 and teamed with Nancy to take the doubles championship with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over the British team of Andrea Broadway

Parkinson and Janet McMorran.

Other highlights from the final round action included Rick Draney's capture of his sixth Quad Open singles title in a closely contested 7-6, 6-4 triumph over Brian Hanson. Draney also took the doubles title with Cliff Chunn. They defeated fellow Americans Eric Emercik and Hanson 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

This year's US Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships were presented by Mitsubishi Electronics, in conjunction with the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the San Clemente-based National Foundation of Wheelchair Tennis. Action and Quickie Designs Inc, two of the leading manufacturers, also sponsored the event.

