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MEILEN TU MAKES A VISIT TO THE MIAMI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

California Native Describes Life in Tennis

MIAMI - Following her first round victory, Sony Ericsson WTA Tour's Meilen Tu, currently ranked 52nd in the world, read stories to children Wednesday afternoon at the Miami Children's Museum as part of the "Wonderful Wednesday" program.

A Tarzana, California native who turned Pro in 1994, Tu has one career singles title and four career doubles titles. She may be most remembered though for upsetting Martina Hingis to win the 1994 US Open Junior championship, which helped earn Tu TENNIS Magazine's 1994 Junior Female Player of the Year award.

The children spent time asking her questions about everything from where she has traveled to what other sports she enjoys. She also taught them how to say 'hello' and 'good luck' in Chinese.

Tu defeated Romina Oprandi 6-3, 6-3 in the first round match Wednesday morning and will next face 18th seed Vera Zvonareva.

ABOUT THE SONY ERICSSON OPEN: The 2007 Sony Ericsson Open will be played March 21-April 1 at the Tennis Center at Crandon Park in Miami. The 12-day combined event, founded by Butch Buchholz in 1985, is owned by IMG. The Sony Ericsson Open is one of nine ATP Masters Series events on the ATP calendar, a top tier event on the Sony Ericsson WTA TOUR calendar, and features the top men's and women's tennis players in the world. In 2006, Roger Federer won his second straight title by defeating Ivan Ljubicic, while Svetlana Kuznetsova defeated Maria Sharapova to win her first Sony Ericsson Open title. For ticket information, call (305) 442-3367 or visit the website at <http://www.SonyEricssonOpen.com>.

ABOUT SONY ERICSSON: Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications serves the global communications market with innovative and feature-rich mobile phones, accessories and PC-cards. Established as a joint venture by Sony and Ericsson in 2001, with global corporate functions located in London, the company employs over 7,500 people worldwide, including R&D sites in Europe, Japan, China and America. Sony Ericsson celebrated the 5th anniversary of the start of the joint venture on 1st October, 2006.

Sony Ericsson is the global title sponsor of the Women's Tennis Association, and works with the Association to promote the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour in over 80 cities during the year. The tour culminates with the Sony Ericsson Championships in Madrid, Spain, in November. Effective 2007 Sony Ericsson is the title sponsor of the Sony Ericsson Open in Miami, Florida, in March.

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