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Tennis continues to prosper in USTA Northern as the Section maintains laser-like focus on its strategic priorities which include: Community Tennis; People, Resources and Structure; Fiscal Responsibility; Diversity and Inclusion and Player Development.

Junior tournament participation was once again at an all-time high with over 12,875 registered competitors playing in more than 13,739 matches. USTA Northern had 16 players ranked in the top 100 of the nation, including Wyatt McCoy (Shoreview, Minn.) who was ranked #3 in the nation in Boys 18s at one point. Participation in USTA League Tennis grew 2.24% in 2011 as almost 9,000 players competed and adult tournaments grew 3.43 percent.

USTA Jr. Team Tennis continues its rapid ascent as 300 teams participated in leagues (up 21%) and 174 teams competed at Area Championships (up 14%). Thirty-one teams also used the 10 and Under Tennis format in JTT competition in ‘11. Fourteen teams representing eight colleges competed at the 2011 Tennis on Campus Section Championship, and USTA Northern membership rose to over 13,100 members as the USTA offered free memberships to kids ages 10 and Under in 2011.

On the court, USTA Northern excelled as the Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center Jr. Team Tennis squad placed fourth at the 18U Advanced National Championship and Michael Schroeder (Sioux Falls, S.D.) won the Boys Sportmanship Award at the 18U Intermediate National Championships. Kaleb Dobbs (Sioux Falls, S.D.), Gregory Wischer (Grand Forks, N.D.), Nikita Snezhko (Excelsior, Minn.) and Kavir Kumar (Minneapolis, Minn.) won USTA Junior Regional titles, while Alexis Nelson (St. Paul, Minn.) won a silver ball in 14 doubles at the Winter Nationals. Richard Martin (Hibbing, Minn.), Mickey Maule (Wayzata, Minn.), David Nash (Bloomington, Minn.), Jon Rydberg (Oakdale, Minn.) and Katie Vandenbosch (Farmington, Minn.) represented the United States in International competition. Bill Robertson and his grandson Luke won the National Grandfather/Grandson Tournament. The Baseline Tennis Center in Minneapolis played host to the 2011 US Open Section Qualifying Tournament, the National Public Parks Championships and a USTA junior regional event, while Rapid City, S.D., Rochester, Minn., and Lakeville, Minn., all held USTA junior regional or national events.

The Section continued to develop its tennis infrastructure as almost $130,000 was invested in court construction and renovation projects by the USTA and USTA Northern. USTA Northern awarded almost $9,950 in Community Tennis Grants in ‘11, and 35 facilities added blended lines to their courts. The city of St. Paul, Minn., was named one of 21 10 and Under “Target Markets” nationally by the USTA and will receive $75,000 over the next three years for 10 and Under tennis. An astounding 760 people attended tennis trainings in 2011, while the Section did 35 school programs and participated in 19 different diversity and community outreach initiatives. Finally, at the Annual Meeting in November, the USTA Northern organizational members approved USTA Northern merging with the Northern Tennis Foundation and becoming an official 501 (c)(3) organization as of January 1, 2012.

In 2012, we will continue to maintain strong and transparent relations with our partners and members. Two of our Section priority programs – 10 and Under Tennis and USTA League Tennis - will take center stage this year. 10 and Under Tennis is gaining speed and a strong sense of commitment can be felt by our providers, teaching professionals, coaches and parents. This initiative is allowing our youngest tennis enthusiasts to enjoy the game more, while at the same time improving their tactical and technical skills faster.

As for our most popular adult program, USTA League Tennis, we will be busy planning for the new age restructuring which will take place starting in the fall of 2012. We are excited as this new structure has some great possibilities ensuring players of even more play opportunities and competitive matches. You’ll be hearing much more about this in the months to come.

Thank you for your continued support of this great game. We look forward to serving you!

Mike Goldammer
USTA Northern Executive Director
USTA Northern is one of 17 Sections that comprise the USTA. Of all the Sections, we are the third smallest with just over 13,000 members out of over 775,000 members nationally. Our voting rights on issues decided at national meetings are governed by our numerical size. However, this measure in no way reflects our true influence on the USTA.

Recently, the USTA announced the winners of several prestigious national awards. On a statistical basis, USTA Northern members or organizations should receive 1.7% of the national awards rendered. So for every 100 awards given, we should have approximately two given to our Section. As a practical matter, we should receive about one award every five years.

I am pleased to report that statistics don’t apply to our Section. We are what you might call an outlier. We ignore the numbers and just strive for excellence in all that we do. In 2012 alone, USTA Northern will be honored with five National awards!

Just look at who will be making the banquet tour and picking up hardware from our Section in 2012:

Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center: The Fred Wells Tennis and Education Center was named the 2011 USTA National NJTL of the Year for Level 4-5 AND the 2011 USTA Member Organization of the Year AND the 2011 Professional Tennis Registry’s Public Facility of the Year! These are three incredible awards for a phenomenal organization. Margot Willett, her staff and Board, all make us proud of what they accomplish every day. Children’s lives are being enriched through their efforts and the people who measure this have found they are a leader in this country in what they do.

The Huether Family (Mike, Cindy, and Kylie): This Sioux Falls, S.D. family has been named the winner of the Ralph Westcott Family of the Year award. I personally met this family at our Section Awards dinner last fall. I know they deserved an award for all they have done for their community. But now, they are receiving the USTA National Award for Family of the Year. Just think of how many families across the country were eligible for this honor. When everyone was looked at, our own Huether Family was determined to be the most worthy.

Sue Gregor: This Wayzata, Minn., superstar has won the Barbara Williams Leadership Award. To be considered for the award, the nominee, through her volunteering, must have shown leadership abilities and been a source of inspiration and encouragement to others to become volunteers and assume active leadership roles in the USTA. Among many other things, Sue has served as your Northern Section President in the past. Of all the women in the country eligible for this award, Sue was deemed the winner. For those of us in the Section who have worked with Sue, it is no surprise. We are so excited that people at USTA National recognize all that Sue has done.

Sierra Halverson: This Burtrum, Minn., junior player will be one of four Bill Talbert Sportsmanship Award winners given out by the USTA. Another incredible accomplishment for Sierra and one that really makes me proud of our Section because it reflects on the values that are so important to our community.

One has to wonder: How can one small section receive so many honors from a national organization? The short answer is that some very talented people have earned it. Perhaps the deeper story is that we are blessed by values and a culture that encourages people to do great things for their community. All of these winners have something in common; they are enriching the lives of others. In the process they are making us all proud of them and the thousands of other people in our Section that have not been recognized...yet.

On behalf of the USTA Northern Board of Directors, I want to congratulate all of our award winners. USTA volunteers donate hundreds of hours to improve people’s lives through tennis. I know our Board feels committed to do all we can to keep the ball rolling by working with our great staff to continue to facilitate opportunities for people to get involved in tennis. It is truly the sport of opportunity.

See you on the courts!

Jeff Baill
USTA Northern President
USTA Northern, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is one of 17 regional offices of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) nationally. Founded on January 9, 1961, as the Northwestern Tennis Association, USTA Northern serves Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the Northwestern section of Wisconsin.

A Board of Directors governs USTA Northern and the day-to-day operations of the organization are managed by a staff who reports to the Executive Director, who in turn, reports to the President of the Board of Directors.

The USTA Northern administrative staff, with help from hundreds of volunteers, is responsible for rankings, adult and junior tournament sanctions and schedules, rules and regulations, sportsmanship standards, junior development opportunities, community tennis support, adult and junior tennis leagues and overall tennis growth within the Section.

For more information about tennis programming and opportunities within your community, or to start playing the game, please contact the USTA Northern office.

**MISSION STATEMENT...**

*To Promote and Develop the Growth of Tennis*

**Vision ...**

Provide access to tennis programming for all people in USTA Northern, and create opportunity to enjoy the social, physical and health benefits provided by the sport of tennis.

**Core Values ...**

USTA Northern Core Values constitute the fundamental beliefs of the organization. While goals present a clear direction, Core Values serve as our compass.

1) **Accountability:** USTA Northern staff and volunteers accept responsibility and accountability for how their actions support the USTA Northern Mission.

2) **Commitment and Teamwork:** USTA Northern is committed to its mission and believes that mission can best be achieved through the efforts of volunteers, staff and strategic partners working as a team.

3) **Inclusiveness:** USTA Northern actively seeks to include all people who play, watch, support, and/or enjoy the game of tennis in its events, programs, membership, leadership, and activities on a non-discriminatory basis.

4) **Integrity:** USTA Northern is committed to the highest standards of integrity, honesty and ethics.

5) **Service:** USTA Northern continually strives for excellence and is dedicated to providing outstanding service and value.

**Strategic Priorities ...**

**COMMUNITY TENNIS**

USTA Northern at all levels will work to increase overall tennis participation in the Section, as well as participation in USTA Northern flagship programs. Progress will be measured against annually pre-determined objectives.

1. Strengthen the tennis infrastructure and delivery system targeting facilities, coaches, teaching professionals, organizers and programs.

2. Develop consistent marketing communications that promote the benefits of tennis and increase the awareness of USTA Northern programs and services for the purpose of driving tennis participation and membership.

3. Ensure that USTA Northern programs, services and play formats are relevant and available to everyone.

4. Build strong collaborations with local communities, allied partners and local providers.

5. Increase diversity among players, providers, volunteers and staff.

**People/Resources/Structure**

USTA Northern must have a talented, fully engaged and focused volunteer and staff corps.

1. Attract and retain visionary volunteers, Board members and staff at every level.

2. Differentiate and respect the roles of volunteers and staff and create organizational synergy through volunteer and staff teamwork.
3. Require focused councils and committees with clear responsibilities that utilize the unique skills of the volunteers.

4. Create short-term, time-and-task specific opportunities to enable increased involvement for volunteers (young people, professionals, business executives) who have limited time to contribute.

5. Provide the risk-tolerant environment necessary to move into new areas best able to grow and promote tennis.

6. Develop a program to identify volunteer and member value-added contributions (e.g. through their day jobs).

**Fiscal Responsibility**

USTA Northern cannot achieve its goals without sound financial footing from day-to-day management to long-term planning that should be in line with the strategic planning process.

1. Ensure proper and updated financial controls and procedures are in place.

2. Ensure current and financial health of the Section.

3. Undertake a more inclusive and transparent budgeting processes to ensure broader buy-in from all volunteer leadership and staff.

4. Conduct periodic reviews of resource allocation.

5. Yearly reviews of current programming to ensure relevance against the mission and examine the effectiveness and value of every program.

6. Continuously monitor investments to protect our short-term and long-term reserves.

**Diversity and Inclusion**

Diversity allows us to touch “All of our Section” and Inclusion allows “All of our Section” to touch us. How we define Diversity is the collective mixture of our human and organizational assets characterized by our similarities and differences. Inclusion is leveraging the power of diversity in a respectful environment that encourages all to participate and contribute to further our mission.

1. The Section will achieve diversity and inclusion in programs, volunteers, staff and membership that reflect the demographics of USTA Northern.

2. Encourage organizational members and partners to adopt diversity as a priority.

3. Expect that every Section leader include diversity objectives in their business planning process.

4. Build a culture that respects, values and celebrates diversity.

5. Serve as a model organization for all others who aspire to an inclusive environment.

**Player Development**

USTA Northern is committed to, and responsible for, the development of players to be champions at all levels.

1. Support and improve junior programs, tournaments and collegiate play.

2. In collaboration with Community Tennis, increase efforts to identify outstanding young athletes and encourage them to play tennis, and nurture more players to play more often.

3. Create and maintain strategic partnerships with coaches, teaching pros and facilities to help in further development of the junior competitive player.

4. Provide ongoing education for parents, coaches and players on the USTA Northern junior tennis pathway and future collegiate opportunities.

5. Provide a pathway for USTA Northern juniors from all backgrounds to achieve the highest level of success possible.
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**USTA Northern Hall of Fame Class of 2011**

**Thomas Boice**
Boice has been one of USTA Northern’s most innovative tennis professionals for over 40 years, while also being an outstanding player. Boice earned #1 section rankings in Men’s Open Doubles, Open Mixed, and Men’s 35, 45, 55 and 60 Doubles and is currently ranked #1 in the nation in doubles amongst teaching professionals in his age group. Professionally, Boice has taught at many clubs throughout the country and served as the first Tennis Director at Hazeltine National Golf Club, White Bear Racquet Club, Flagship Athletic Club and the Rochester Athletic Club. He also was the head coach of Pierce College in Los Angeles, where his teams won two state championships and he was named the Women’s Tennis Coach of the Year by the California Community College Association. Very active within the USPTA, Boice has served as the President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Northern Division and was the Regional Vice President. He also founded and published the state’s first tennis newspaper – Minnesota Tennis News.

**Tim Butorac**
For Butorac, tennis is his passion and profession as he is a great player, tennis entrepreneur and volunteer. As a 1975 graduate of Gustavus Adolphus, he was a three-time All-American, and he and partner Dave Peterson won the NAIA Men’s Doubles championship in 1973, and were finalists in 1974. He was the Northwest Section Player of the Year in 1988, and was ranked #34 in the United States in 35 Singles and #13 in 35 Doubles. In 1992, Butorac won the Men’s 40 Doubles Section title and the National Public Parks Championship Men’s 35 and 40 Doubles. In 1995, he was inducted into the Gustavus Adolphus Hall of Fame, and that same year, won both the Men’s 35 Singles and Men’s 35 Doubles Section championships. He has also had great success playing doubles with his son, Eric, winning two USTA National Father/Son Grass Court Championships and three Section titles. Butorac has been the Director of Tennis at the Rochester Tennis Connection since 1979 and part owner since 1989. He also spent 24 years as the head coach of the Rochester John Marshall High School girls tennis team. He has served on the USTA Northern Board of Directors (1982-90) and is also a member of the USPTA.

**John Desmond**
A Minnesota state doubles champion while playing high school tennis at Minneapolis John Marshall, Desmond went on to play tennis at the University of Minnesota from 1959-62. A captain of the Gopher tennis team, he played #1 singles and #1 doubles in 1962 and was a two-time NCAA Tournament participant as a junior and senior. He became the head Men’s Tennis Coach at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and then managed and taught at the L.E. Phillips Tennis Center in Eau Claire, Wis., (1972-74) before moving back to Minnesota and working at the Northwest Racquet Clubs. He would spend the next 27 years as a Director of Tennis where he developed the tennis program at many Northwest clubs. While coaching, Desmond achieved great success as a player as well. He was ranked in the top five from 1968-74 in Wisconsin. When he moved back to Minnesota, he was ranked #1 in 35 & Over singles three times. Very active with the USPTA, Desmond volunteered as the head of the testing program for those who wanted to become certified. He also volunteered many hours teaching urban youth. In 1984, he was named the Northern Section USPTA Pro of the Year.
Nick Pappas

Pappas dedicated the majority of his life to the game of tennis as a player, coach, official and volunteer. He was crowned the Intramural Tennis champion at the University of Iowa and spent time at Prince George Country Club in Washington D.C. as a teaching professional from 1957-62. For 29 years, he was a tennis instructor with the Minneapolis Public Schools and Community Education where he taught school year and summer programs at 14 different schools and evening classes for Edina Community Education. Pappas was a co-founder of Minneapolis Urban Tennis and assisted with the founding of the Senior Tennis Players Club. He also served as the President of USTA Northern (1969-70) and was on the Board of Directors until 1985. He was the Tournament Director of the Aquatennial Junior Tournament for 14 years, and in 1971, he was awarded with the Ward C. Burton Junior Development Award. Pappas worked at the US Open as an official at both Forest Hills and the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (1975-82), as well as an official at numerous local tournaments. He was a USTA volunteer for 32 years. Pappas passed away on January 23, 2012, at the age of 89.

Mary Thompson

Thompson has been a lifelong tennis teacher, player, coach, administrator and volunteer. She was the Director of Tennis at Woodlake Athletic Club from 1982-93, while also serving as the head coach of the Augustana College men's and women's tennis teams from 1985-92. In 1999, she was named the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Women's Tennis Coach of the Year while at Luther College, before coming back to Sioux Falls as the Assistant Director of Tennis at Westward Ho Country Club. In 2002, she won the Professional Tennis Registry South Dakota Member of the Year Award, the USTA Northern Wolfenson/Ratner Community Service Award, and was one of 28 people named to the USTA All-American Team. In 2003, she was inducted into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame, and in 2004, won the USTA/PTR Community Service Award. In 1991, she was named Executive Director of the Sioux Falls Tennis Association and served in that capacity for almost 20 years. Thompson was a member of the USTA Northern Board of Directors from 2000-08, including President in 2005-06. She also was the Regional Coordinator for the USTA Pilot Program called One Player At A Time, is a member of the National Public Parks Tennis Association Board of Directors and is on the USTA Northern Nominating Committee. She has won nine titles playing at the National Public Parks Tournament as well.

Greg Wicklund

Wicklund was a four-year letterwinner at the University of Minnesota where he was a Big Ten Singles Champion in 1981 and helped lead his team to its first Big Ten Championship since 1933. He went on to be an assistant coach at Minnesota from 1982-88 and helped lead the Gophers to two Big Ten Team Championships, four runner-up titles and a #9 national ranking in 1986. He was ranked first in USTA Northern in Men’s Open Singles and Doubles four times. He achieved a world ranking of #482 and won the Houston Open. Wicklund has won the Northwest Tennis Association Player of the Year Award and is a two-time winner of the USPTA Player of the Year. He is currently the Tennis Director and Head Pro at the Edina Country Club and a teaching professional at Life Time Fitness - Bloomington South. One of the most highly regarded coaches in Minnesota, he has worked with many of the Section’s best players over the years, and in 2010, was named the USTA Northern Frank Voigt Pro of the Year. Also an avid writer, Wicklund produced Edina Country Club’s first tennis newsletter and has appeared in such publications as the Edina Sun Current, Tennis Midwest, Service Line, and TennisLife Magazine. In 2005, he won the USTA Northern Bob Larson Media Award.

South Dakota Hall of Fame

Sioux Falls teaching professional Jeff Nelson and former Rapid City state champion Linda Kopriva McClanahan were inducted into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame July 24 at McKennan Park tennis complex in Sioux Falls.

Kopriva McClanahan was state high school #1 singles champion in 1974 for Rapid City Stevens, then went on to play Division I tennis for the University of New Mexico. After graduating in 1980 with a physical therapy degree, her love for tennis and interest in spinal cord injuries led to her involvement in wheelchair tennis. She helped for the Albuquerque Wheelchair Tennis Association. That led to 12 years of coaching, tournament directing and team traveling; all the while focusing on athleticism and camaraderie rather than disability.

Nelson has practically done it all - teaching and coaching tennis, running tournaments and clinics, officiating, volunteering and training tennis leaders while focusing on junior tennis development. Nelson coached University of Sioux Falls tennis teams to seven national NAIA tournaments. He was named the 2010 USTA Northern Section Jr. Team Tennis Organizer of the Year and in 2006 was the Northern Section Pro of the Year.
Congratulations to the 2011 USTA Northern Annual Award Winners. All winners were honored at a banquet at Minnesota Valley Country Club in Bloomington, Minn. Over 75 people braved snowy conditions to honor those individuals and organizations who have given so much to USTA Northern.

**USTA Northern President’s Award**
Brian Biernat (Woodbury, Minn.)

**Albert Teeter Adult Sportsmanship Award**
Joe Kasel (Minneapolis, Minn.)

**Jerry Noyce Junior Sportsmanship Award**
Boys: Elliott Sprecher (Cadott, Wis.)

**USTA Northern Ace Award**
Hayley Horning Shibley (Fargo, N.D.)

**Ward C. Burton Junior Development Award**
Mark Yellek (Sioux Falls, S.D.)

**Member Organization of the Year**
Eau Claire YMCA Indoor Tennis Center (Eau Claire, Wis.)

**Jerry Noyce Jr. Sportsmanship Award**
Girls: Alisa Hall (Lakeville, Minn.)

**Bob Larson Media Excellence Award**
Jim Rueda (Mankato, Minn.)

**Jack Dow Adult Development Award**
Robert Hank (Oak Grove, Minn.)

**not pictured:**
Rocky Rockwell Grassroots Official Award
Londell Pease (Bloomington, Minn.)

**Frank Voigt Pro of the Year**
Susan Furtney (Apple Valley, Minn.)

**Wolfenson/Ratner Community Service Award**
Liz Hamburg (Rapid City, S.D.)

**USTA Northern President’s Award**
Brian Biernat (Woodbury, Minn.)

**Family of the Year**
The Mike, Cindy and Kylie Huether Family (Sioux Falls, S.D.)
ADULTS

Men’s 40 Singles – Hard: Greg Nations d. John Pratt 7-5 6-3
Men’s 40 Singles – Clay: Douglas Matuska d. Victor Bittner 6-4 6-1
Men’s 45 Singles – Clay: Curtis Wright d. Brian Brown 6-3 6-2
Men’s 50 Singles – Hard: Glenn Britzus d. Shuman Lee 6-1 6-0
Men’s 50 Singles – Clay: Daniel Boulay d. William Bailey 6-0 6-1
Men’s 55 Singles – Clay: Jack Olwell d. John Shannon Wd (inj)
Men’s 60 Singles – Hard: Dave Spilseth d. Thomas Butorac 6-2 7-5
Men’s 60 Singles – Clay: David Nash d. Lee Nagel 6-0 6-0
Men’s 65 Singles – Clay: David Nash d. Dave Spilseth 6-2 6-1
Men’s 70 Singles – Hard: Bob Busch d. Tom Fridinger 6-1 6-1
Men’s 70 Singles – Clay: William Robertson d. Tom Fridinger 7-6 7-6
Men’s 75 Singles – Clay: Ralph Lieber d. George Roehrdanz 6-2 7-5
Men’s 80 Singles – Clay: Robert Tengdin d. John Brooks 6-0 6-1
Men’s Open Doubles – Clay: Tucker Saxon-Avery Ticer d. Amrik Donkena-Joey MacGibbon 7-5 1-6 1-0
Men’s 45 Doubles – Clay: William Prest-Curtis Wright d. Brian Brown-David Nash 5-7 7-6 6-4
Men’s 55 Doubles – Clay: Fred Budde-Randy Crowell d. Thomas Boice-John Shannon 6-3 1-1 Ret (inj)
Men’s 60 Doubles – Clay: Tim Burke-David Mathews d. Thomas Boice-Dick Nelson 6-3 6-1
Men’s 65 Doubles – Clay: Merle Bryan-Rodney Smith d. James Hoeschler-Dave Spilseth 6-4 4-6 6-3
Men’s 75 Doubles – Clay: Ralph Lieber-Mark Paper d. Dick Kleber-Robert Tengdin 6-2 6-4

JUNIORS

Boys’ 18 Singles: Dusty Boyer d. Erik Nordahl 4-6 6-4 7-5
Boys’ 16 Singles: Elliott Sprecher d. Myles Tang 6-4 7-5
Boys’ 14 Singles: Kavir Kumar d. Jesse Sprinkel 6-1 6-7 6-1
Boys’ 12 Singles: Anthony Rosa d. Jackson Allen 6-1 6-2
Boys’ 14 Doubles: Gregory Wischer – Nicholas Beaty d. Anthony Rosa – Richard Ciamarra 8-5
Girls’ 18 Singles: Ingrid Neel d. Amber Washington 6-2 6-4
Girls’ 16 Singles: Patty Zhao d. Mimi Yunker 6-4 6-4
Girls’ 14 Singles: Alexis Nelson d. Kate Rosenow 6-1 6-1
Girls’ 16 Doubles: Helen Klass-Warch – Mimi Yunker d. Summer Brills – Patty Zhao 8-4
Congratulations to the following players who won Sportsmanship Awards at the Jr. Team Tennis Section Championships.

**18s Advanced:** Rachel McGuigan (Fargo Metro Valley Players), Jordan Randall (Rosemount Irish Gold)

**18s Intermediate:** Danielle Tobroken (Valley Athletic Association), Kai Salentiny (Grand Forks)

**14s Advanced:** Jill Weinsetteln (Hastings), Michael O’Neil (Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center)

**14s Intermediate:** Mira Yousef (Sioux Fitness Empire), Chase Driscoll (Sioux Falls/Brandon)

**12s:** Marissa Weller (Reed Sweatt Family Tennis Center), Garrett Springer (Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center)

**Michael Schroeder Named 18s JTT Nationals Sportsmanship Winner**

Michael Schroeder (Sioux Falls, S.D.) of Sioux Empire Fitness won the Boys Overall Sportsmanship Award for the 18 and Under Intermediate Division at the 2011 JTT National Championships in Surprise, Ariz.

**Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center Places 4th At Nationals**

The Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center in St. Paul, Minn., finished fourth in the Advanced draw, while Sioux Empire Fitness from Sioux Falls, S.D., was sixth in the Intermediate division at the 18 and Under JTT National Championships in Surprise, Ariz. in October, while in the 14 and Under Division, Shakopee was seventh in the Intermediate draw and Eden Prairie 12th in the Advanced bracket.
2012 USTA League Section Champions

**Adults**

2.5 Adult Women: Rochester (Captain: Darlene Bannon)

3.0 Adult Women: Twin Cities (Captains: Megan Ecker, Maria Aranda)

3.5 Adult Women: Twin Cities (Captain: Sue Wick)

4.0 Adult Women: Twin Cities (Captains: Angie Beissel, Marcela Palavecino)

4.5 Adult Women: Twin Cities (Captains: Angie Fischels, Jessica Heiring)

3.0 Adult Men: Twin Cities (Captain: Don Crofut)

3.5 Adult Men: Rochester (Captains: Bob Hubert, David Schaffner)
Seniors

3.5 Senior Women – Bismarck
(Captain: Diane Roller)

3.5 Senior Men – Twin Cities
(Captain: Jim Ulrich)

4.0 Senior Women – Twin Cities
(Captain: Mary Rolston)

4.0 Senior Men – Twin Cities
(Captain: Paul Dalton)

4.5 Senior Men – Twin Cities
(Captains: Marshall Rosner, Steven Craver)

8.0 Senior Mixed Doubles – Twin Cities
(Captain: Dale Collette)

7.0 Super Senior Women – Twin Cities
(Captains: Marilyn Randall, Carol Thies)

8.0 Super Senior Women – Twin Cities
(Captains: Jane Petrich, Linda Oberpriller)
Mixed Doubles

6.0 Mixed Doubles – Twin Cities (Captain: Carl Bigby)

7.0 Mixed Doubles – Rochester (Captains: Bob Hubert, Katherine Fish)

8.0 Mixed Doubles – Fargo (Captain: Kyle Christianson)

9.0 Mixed Doubles – Twin Cities (Captain: Connie Palacio)

NTRP Doubles

3.0 NTRP Women – Twin Cities (Yuliya Horbach, Diane Podolecki, Leslie O’Brien)

3.5 NTRP Women – Twin Cities (Sarah Foley, Susan Gherity, Jane Mills, Shirley Draz)

3.5 NTRP Men – Twin Cities (Josh Blanc, Gordon Strom, Lee Post)

4.0 NTRP Women – Twin Cities (Heather Perla, Nikki Johnson, Laurie White, Megan Wrobel)

4.0 NTRP Men - Twin Cities (Dennis Labajo, Jeff Olmsted, Jared Lane, Alexander Voysey)

4.5 NTRP Men – Twin Cities (Jay Obernauer, Josh Bliss, David Komula, Ben Issacson)

Missing Photos:

4.5 Senior Women – Twin Cities (Captain: Jessica Heiring)

4.5 NTRP Women – Twin Cities (Jennifer Dotzenroth, Linnea Benson, Elisabeth Hurlbert, Leslie Ann Gale)

7.0 Super Senior Men – Twin Cities (Captain: Boy Toy)

8.0 Super Senior Men – Twin Cities (Captain: John Mrachek)

9.0 Super Senior Men – Twin Cities (Captain: Dave Mathews)

7.0 Senior Mixed Doubles – Twin Cities (Captain: Michael Schneider)

9.0 Senior Mixed Doubles – Twin Cities (Captains: Pam Sommer, Nuri Hassumani)
### 2011 USTA Northern Junior Tournament Rankings

#### Boys 18’s
- Dusty Boyer #57
- Erik Nordahl #80

#### Boys 16’s
- Elliott Sprecher #13

#### Boys 14’s
- Kavir Kumar #40
- Gregory Wischer #47
- Nicholas Beaty #99

#### Boys 12’s
- Sebastian Vile #89

#### Girls 14’s
- Alexis Nelson #14

#### Girls 12’s
- Sophia Reddy #46
- Isaballa Lambert #70

#### Boys 18's Combined Rankings
1. Boyer, Dusty - Ham Lake
2. Nordahl, Erik - Eden Prairie
3. Saxon, Tucker - Delwood
4. Freue, Eric - Rochester
5. Elsasser, Scott - Eden Prairie
6. Neth, Thomas - Rochester
7. Turlington, Robert - Rochester
8. Sprecher, Elliott
9. Rauschenbach, Anthony - Sioux Falls
10. Radermacher, Brady - Eagan
11. Biernat, Will - Eagan
12. Oberle, Connor - Excelsior
13. Skallerud, W. Kai - Eden
14. Brandell, Mitchel - Elk River
15. Hoverson, Ryan - Grand Forks ND
16. McGrane, Kyle - Rochester
17. Tirszen, Conner - Sioux Falls
18. Noldner, Collin - Sioux Falls
19. Decker, Zachary - Wyoming
20. Wilson, Aren - Minneapolis

#### Boys 16's Combined Rankings
1. Boyer, Dusty - Ham Lake
2. Nordahl, Erik - Eden Prairie
3. Saxon, Tucker - Delwood
4. Freue, Eric - Rochester
5. Elsasser, Scott - Eden Prairie
6. Neth, Thomas - Rochester
7. Turlington, Robert - Rochester
8. Sprecher, Elliott
9. Rauschenbach, Anthony - Sioux Falls
10. Radermacher, Brady - Eagan
11. Biernat, Will - Eagan
12. Oberle, Connor - Excelsior
13. Skallerud, W. Kai - Eden
14. Brandell, Mitchel - Elk River
15. Hoverson, Ryan - Grand Forks ND
16. McGrane, Kyle - Rochester
17. Tirszen, Conner - Sioux Falls
18. Noldner, Collin - Sioux Falls
19. Decker, Zachary - Wyoming
20. Wilson, Aren - Minneapolis

#### Boys 14's Combined Rankings
1. Wischer, Gregory - Grand Forks ND
2. Kumar, Ravir - Minneapolis MN
3. Beaty, Nicholas - Wayzata MN
4. Howard, Jason - Rochester MN
5. Tang, Chuck - Rapid City SD
6. Allen, Jackson - Shakopee MN
7. Rosa, Anthony - Eden Prairie WI
8. Johnson, Mark - Hudson WI
10. Lohani, Anik - Edina MN
11. Wiong, Austin - Plymouth MN
12. Adkins, Charlie - Maple Grove MN
13. Yee, Justin - Lakeville MN
14. Kenyon, Brady - Grand Forks ND
15. Parsons, Nathan - Saint Paul MN
16. Kuhlman, Jake - Grand Forks ND
17. Scannell, Lars - Grand Marais MN
18. Dobbs, Kaleb - Sioux Falls SD
19. Ackerman, Nicholas - Rochester MN
20. Hochberger, Samuel - Maple Grove MN

#### Girls 16's Combined Rankings
1. Neel, Ingrid - Rochester MN
2. Nelson, Alex - Saint Paul MN
3. Aney, Jessie - Rochester MN
4. Yunker, Mimi - Grand Forks ND
5. Lee, Faith - Andover MN
6. Zhao, Patricia - Maple Grove MN
7. Brills, Summer - Minneapolis MN
8. Boyer, Maddie - Edina MN
9. Tang, Sunny - Minneapolis MN
10. Klass-Warch, Helen - Saint Paul MN
11. Das, Sonya - Arden Hills MN
12. Bakke, Caitlin - Bismarck ND
13. Boyer, Kylee - Rochester MN
14. Smith, Bri - Chanhassen MN
15. Marinovich, Morgan - Edina MN
16. Bowyer, Morgan - Sioux Falls SD
17. Norder, Virginia - Rosemount MN
18. Czarnecki, Jenna - Sioux Falls SD
19. Carpenter, Claire - Wayzata MN
20. Yang, Lu Kelly - Plymouth MN

#### Boys 12's Combined Rankings
1. Vilse, Sebastian - Rochester MN
2. Dobbs, Kaleb - Sioux Falls SD
3. Sneecko, Nikita - Plymouth MN
4. Anderson, Austin - White Bear Lake MN
5. Wheaton, Benjamin - Excelsior MN
6. Tarvestad, Joseph - Medina MN
7. Dobbs, Sam - Sioux Falls SD
8. Mccallie, Paul - Burnsville MN
9. Neel, Harry - Rochester MN
10. Lawley, Davis - Fargo ND
11. Aney, Nick - Rochester MN
12. Roseth, Chase - Lakeville MN
13. Kelly, Sean - Lakeville MN
14. Jhutia, Jayman - Chanhassen MN
15. Bukkuri, Anurag - Woodbury MN
16. Zagrebely, Maxym - Eagan MN
17. Shan, Kevin - Madison SD
18. Knowntown, North - Fargo ND
19. Heck, Hunter - New Brighton MN
20. Lundberg, Tanner - Baxter MN

#### Girls 12's Combined Rankings
1. Neel, Ingrid - Rochester MN
2. Lambert, Isabella - Excelsior MN
3. Lorentz, Natalie - St Louis Park MN
4. Rickeman, Libby - Wayzata MN
5. Klass-Warch, Zoe - Saint Paul MN
6. Paradise, Oliva - Saint Paul MN
7. Brown, Meagan - Elk River MN
8. Crowell, Savanna - Savage MN
10. Lindsay, Catherine - Eau Claire WI
11. Mullaney, Kylee - Edina MN
12. Axell, Lainey - Plymouth MN
13. Anderson, Madelyn - Thompson ND
14. Jackson, Taylor - Lakeville MN
15. Nichols, Samantha - Saint Paul MN
16. Murray, Rachel - Eagan MN
17. Goble, Grace - Rapid City SD
18. Letto, Anna - Excelsior MN
19. Boyer, Margaux - Edina MN
20. Knewtson, Monterey - Fargo ND
2011 USTA Northern Adult Tournament Rankings

The following criteria was used in determining the 2011 USTA Northern tournament rankings:

- All points earned in sanctioned tournaments in the 12-month period will be included in the points total.
- In Men's Open Singles, players must play a minimum of four tournaments to be ranked.
- In all other divisions, two tournaments are required.
- In any division where there was only one tournament available, that tournament will be used for a ranking (with an asterisk noting such).
- Any division where all players listed on the ranking list have only played one event, those players will be included in the Year-End Ranking (with an asterisk noting such).
- The cutoff point for yearbook listing will be determined by space limitations.

**MEN'S OPEN SINGLES**

1. Tony Larson Brooklyn Park MN
2. Douglas Matsuka Saint Paul MN
3. Wade Nagel Fargo ND
4. Matt Fuka Grand Forks ND
5. Ben Robertson Minneapolis MN

**MEN'S 35 SINGLES**

1. Douglas Matsuka Saint Paul MN
2. Jason Thiner Fargo ND
3. Kent Hanson Grand Forks ND
4. Tony Walz Fargo ND
5. Gordon Bridgeford Moorhead MN

**MEN'S 40 SINGLES**

1. Glenn Britzius Maple Grove MN
2. Shuman Lee Roseville MN
3. Greg Unruh Detroit Lakes MN
4. Mark Summers Grand Marais MN
5. David Dean Minneapolis MN

**MEN'S 45 SINGLES**

1. Robert Day Minneapolis MN
2. Darcy Hanson Wildrose ND
3. Adam Paul Duluth MN
4. Lee Nagel Wahpeton ND
5. Jon Wilcox Edina MN
6. Dave Spilseth Wayzata MN
7. Timothy Butler Rochester MN

**MEN'S 50 SINGLES**

1. Glenn Britzius Maple Grove MN
2. Shuman Lee Roseville MN
3. Greg Unruh Detroit Lakes MN
4. Mark Summers Grand Marais MN
5. David Dean Minneapolis MN
6. Jerry Artz St. Paul MN
7. Francis Ditter Minneapolis MN

**MEN'S 55 SINGLES**

1. Jack Olwell Farmington MN
2. Fred Butte Eagan MN
3. John Shannon Orono MN
4. George Roehrdanz Minneapolis MN
5. Edward Hoffman St. Paul MN

**MEN'S 60 SINGLES**

1. David Nash Bloomington MN
2. Ron York Eagan MN
3. Rob Strusinski Minneapolis MN
4. Thomas Butorac Virginia MN
5. Gene Butorac Minnesota MN

**MEN'S 65 SINGLES**

1. David Nash Bloomington MN
2. Jerry Artz St. Paul MN
3. Douglas Brandt Mound MN
4. Thomas Boice Wayzata MN
5. Bob Busch Edina MN
6. Tom Fridinger White Bear Lake MN
7. Francis Ditter Minneapolis MN

**MEN'S 70 SINGLES**

1. Bob Busch Edina MN
2. Tom Fridinger White Bear Lake MN
3. Joseph Emond Farmington MN
4. William Robertson Bloomington MN
5. Francis Ditter Minneapolis MN

**MEN'S 75 SINGLES**

1. George Roehrdanz Minneapolis MN
2. Edward Hoffman St. Paul MN

**NTRP MEN'S 3.0 SINGLES**

1. Jeffrey Both Minneapolis MN
## NTRP MEN'S 3.5 SINGLES
1. Osamu Nakayama Rochester MN
2. Michael Senn Minneapolis MN
3. Juan Llerena Barbieri Young America MN
4. Dan Thompson Saint Paul MN
5. Chad Thompson Saint Paul MN
6. Michael Torres Minneapolis MN

## NTRP MEN'S 4.0 SINGLES
1. Cary Freeman Brooklyn Park MN
2. Dennis Labajo Farmington MN
3. Robert Hank Oak Grove MN
4. Scott Potucek Blaine MN
5. Tim Zeiger Minneapolis MN
6. Michael Henriksen Minneapolis MN

## NTRP MEN'S 4.5 SINGLES
1. David Crevier Minneapolis MN
2. Chad Flynn Lakeville MN
3. Michael Henriksen Minneapolis MN
4. Matthew Schatza Ramsey MN
5. Jonathan Gould Minneapolis MN
6. Michael Senn Minneapolis MN

## MENS OPEN DOUBLES
1. John Pratt Minneapolis MN
2. Reven Stephens St. Louis Park MN
3. Fred Budde Eagan MN
4. Kenneth Cyhosz Apple Valley MN
5. Harsh Mankad New Brighton MN
6. Tony Larson Brooklyn Park MN
7. Andres Osorio Brooklyn Center MN
8. Sion Wilkins Minneapolis MN
10. Brian Biernat Woodbury MN

## MEN'S 35 DOUBLES
1. Fred Budde Eagan MN
2. Kenneth Cyhosz Apple Valley MN
3. Christopher Morris West Fargo ND
4. Tony Walz West Fargo ND
5. Kent Hanson Grand Forks ND
6. Alvin Frederikson Grand Forks ND

## MEN'S 45 DOUBLES
1. Fred Budde Eagan MN
2. Kenneth Cyhosz Apple Valley MN

## MEN'S 55 DOUBLES
1. Fred Budde Eagan MN
2. Randy Crowell Minneapolis MN

## MEN'S 60 DOUBLES
1. David Matthews Eden Prairie MN
2. Dick Nelson Hopkins MN
3. Rob Strusinski Minneapolis MN
4. Jerry Artz St. Paul MN
5. David Mathews Eden Prairie MN
6. Tim Burke Minneapolis MN

## MEN'S 65 DOUBLES
1. Rodney Smith Minneapolis MN
2. Merle Bryan South St. Paul MN
3. Bob Busch Edina MN
4. Tom Fridinger White Bear Lake MN

## MEN'S 70S DOUBLES
1. Bob Busch Edina MN
2. Tom Fridinger White Bear Lake MN

## NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 7.0 DOUBLES
1. Rohit Agarwala New Brighton MN
2. Gregory Wiley Golden Valley MN
3. Daniel Holland Columbia Heights MN
4. Michael Torres Minneapolis MN
5. Rohit Agarwala New Brighton MN
6. Richard Lassow Robbinsdale MN

## NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 8.0 DOUBLES
1. Gill Landis Plymouth MN
2. Bryan Steelman St. Paul MN
3. Dennis Labajo Farmington MN
4. Michael Henriksen Minneapolis MN
5. Ignatius Gerald Roche Eden Prairie MN
6. Aaron Rosenbery Lakeville MN

## NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 9.0 DOUBLES
1. Chad Flynn Lakeville MN
2. Dennis Labajo Farmington MN
3. Don Combs Minneapolis MN
4. Michael Henriksen Minneapolis MN
5. David Schiltz Lakeville MN
6. Kamran Ahraf Lakeville MN
7. Tom Lynch Minneapolis MN
8. Douglas Matsuska St. Paul MN

## WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES
1. Michele Bailey Maplewood MN
2. Ingrid Neel Rochester MN
3. Maria Neff Eau Claire WI
4. Anna Wanzek Fargo ND

## WOMEN'S 35 SINGLES*
1. Tracy Beecher Horace ND

## NTRP WOMEN'S 3.0 SINGLES
1. Masako Nakayama Rochester MN
2. Yuriya Horbach Minneapolis MN
3. Katie Eier Crystal MN
4. April Petersen St. Peter MN

## NTRP WOMEN'S 3.5 SINGLES
1. Eren Akin Minneapolis MN
2. Amy Selby Falcon Heights MN
3. Jane Mills Lakeville MN
4. Barbara Buckley Maplewood MN
5. Shannon Jin Shakopee MN

## NTRP WOMEN'S 4.0 SINGLES
1. Mia Robillos Minneapolis MN
2. Jenny Mullen St. Paul MN
3. Jennifer Magnuson Isanti MN
4. Anna Wanzek Fargo ND
5. Megan Newbauer Minneapolis MN

## NTRP WOMEN'S 4.5 SINGLES*
1. Elizabeth Strand Hamel MN
2. Molly Peterson Eagan MN
3. Jenny Mullen Saint Paul MN
4. Molly Peterson Eagan MN
5. Jenny Mullen Saint Paul MN

## WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
1. Alexis Nelson St. Paul MN
2. Lacey Sprinkel Minneapolis MN
3. Ann Elaixon Minnetonka MN
4. Bernadette McCann Minnetonka MN

## WOMEN'S 35 DOUBLES*
1. Tracy Beecher Horace ND
2. Nancy Fidler West Fargo ND

## NTRP COMBINED WOMEN'S 7.0 DOUBLES
1. Sarah Foley Lakeville MN
2. Susan Gherity St. Paul MN
3. Sheila Northrop Brooklyn Park MN
4. Brigitte Schiller Brooklyn Center MN
5. Barbara Buckley Maplewood MN
6. Rita Van Pelt Coon Rapids MN

## NTRP COMBINED WOMEN'S 8.0 DOUBLES
1. Sheila Engert St. Paul MN
2. Patrice Meger Stillwater MN
3. Beth Buchanan Superior WI
4. Kris Teberg Saginaw MN

## MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
1. Oliver Summers Fargo ND
2. Angela Summers Fargo ND
3. Kathryn Schmidt Minnetonka MN
4. Daniel Labajo Farmington MN
5. Sarah Horbach Minneapolis MN
6. Dennis Labajo Farmington MN

## NTRP COMBINED MIXED 7.0 DOUBLES
1. Joy Cristobal Eagan MN
2. Dennis Labajo Farmington MN
3. Rita Van Pelt Coon Rapids MN
4. Roben Arosta St. Paul MN
5. Barbara Buckley Maplewood MN
6. Michael Howard St. Paul MN
7. Joe Eier Crystal MN
8. Melissa Dalum St. Louis Park MN
9. Jason Karnes Lake Elmo MN
10. Barbara Brunjes St. Paul MN

## NTRP COMBINED MIXED 8.0 DOUBLES
1. Todd Heilig Lino Lakes MN
2. Jill Thompson St. Paul MN
3. Chris Kawaters St. Paul MN
4. Jennie Kawaters St. Paul MN
5. Michael Howard St. Paul MN
6. Nancy Curren Hugo MN
7. Joe Eier Crystal MN
8. Melissa Dalum St. Louis Park MN
9. Jason Karnes Lake Elmo MN
10. Barbara Brunjes St. Paul MN

## NTRP COMBINED MIXED 9.0 DOUBLES
1. Courtnay Norman Minneapolis MN
2. Michael Patrick Johnson Hopkins MN
3. David Fishbane Minnetonka MN
4. Karen Neis Golden Valley MN
5. Afzabur Rahman St. Paul MN
6. Jennifer Magnuson Isanti MN
7. Joe Eier Crystal MN
8. Jil Wass Apple Valley MN

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STA Northern would like to recognize those members who have belonged to the organization for 25 consecutive years.

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Saturday, May 5 1-Day Singles Shootout (M/W 3.0-4.5)
Fri-Sun, May 11-13 NTRP Men’s/Women’s Individual
Singles/Doubles/Mixed (3.0-4.5)

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Monday-Thursday, July 30-August 2 Level 6
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