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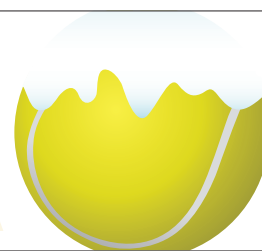


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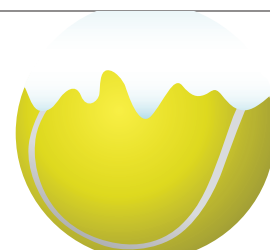
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Executive Director

Message



USTA Northern experienced another stellar year in 2012, guided by its core values of Accountability, Commitment and Teamwork, Inclusiveness, Integrity and Service, while its strategic priorities remained Community Tennis, People/Resources/Structure, Fiscal Responsibility, Diversity and Inclusion and Player Development. Membership remained steady as the Section finished the year with almost 13,400 individual members, including 838 new 10-and-Under members, and 242 organizational members.

USTA Northern's programs were strong once again as Adult Tournament participation increased 15% to over 4,000 players in 2012. Adult USTA League participation also saw a 2% overall increase and an 8.9% jump outside the Twin Cities area. There was also a huge bump in mixed doubles USTA League participation and the Section is already seeing positive results from its 2013 League Restructure which was implemented in October. In 2013, USTA Northern is expanding from two to three 10-week seasons and still offering two 6-weeks intermediary sessions. The 2013 Early-Start League had 186 teams and 2,356 players and the Winter League recorded similar numbers (the entire 2012 Fall/Winter League had 204 teams and 2,717 players).

Surprisingly, there was a decrease in junior participation for 2012, as tournament play was down almost 5% and Jr. Team Tennis remained steady at about 2,700 registrations. JTT play was up 26 percent in South Dakota and 70 new players participated in the Twin Cities, but examining the reduction of junior participation will be a major goal in 2013.

The USTA and USTA Northern provided over \$120,000 of support to organizations and individuals in the Section, including \$17,475 in Community Tennis Grants and over \$65,000 in Public Facility Assistance funding. We also had 12 facilities add 10 and Under Tennis blended lines to their courts in 2012. Over \$10,000 was awarded to individuals through the Northern Tennis Foundation and USTA Northern boasted five national USTA Serves scholarship winners.

The Section was also recognized nationally both on and off the court as the **Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center** (St. Paul, Minn.) was named the 2012 USTA National Member Organization of the Year Award; the 2012 PTR National Public Facility of the Year; the 2012 USTA Level 4 and 5 NJTL of the Year and the Team Spirit Award winner at 2012 JTT 18-and-Under Advanced National Championships. **Sue Gregor** (Wayzata, Minn.) won the 2012 USTA



National Barbara Williams Leadership Award. The **Huether Family** (Sioux Falls, S.D.) was the 2012 USTA National Ralph Westcott Family of the Year. **Sierra Halverson** (Burtrum, Minn.) was named one of four USTA National Bill Talbert Junior Sportsmanship Award winners.

On the court, **Devon Bourget** (Eau Claire, Wis.) was the JTT Girls 14-and-Under Intermediate National Sportsmanship Winner; the 3.5 Senior Twin Cities Men, captained by **Boy Toy**, and the 9.0 Senior Mixed team, captained by **Nuri Hassumani** and **Pam Sommer**, won USTA League National Championships. **David Nash** (Bloomington, Minn.) won the Men's 65s National Grass Court Singles Championship and was the Men's 65 Super Senior International Championships Doubles Finalist; **Mickey Maule**

(Wayzata, Minn.) won the World and National 40s Men's Doubles Champion. **David Wheaton** (Tonka Bay, Minn.) was inducted into the ITA College Hall of Fame. **Jon Rydberg** (St. Paul, Minn.) was named to the United States Paralympics Tennis Team and won the 2012 PTR Wheelchair Professional of the Year; **Dan James** (Oakdale, Minn.) coached the United States Paralympic Tennis Team and was named the USOC Paralympic Coach of the Year and ITF Wheelchair Coach of the Year, and **Tim Kurtt** (St. Paul, Minn.) officiated all four Grand Slams and the Olympics in 2012.

In addition to the new USTA League structure in 2013 and focusing on junior participation and competition at all ages and levels, the Section has also reorganized by merging the North Dakota and South Dakota Tennis Service Representative positions and adding a Minnesota & Northwestern Wisconsin Tennis Service Representative. USTA Northern will also have its first-ever Director of Schools and Youth Recreation who will focus on 10 and Under Tennis around the Section. These changes were made so the Section can service and deliver tennis in a more effective manner across the Section.

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

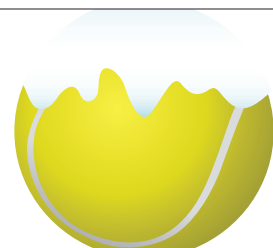
See you on the courts!

Mike Goldammer
Executive Director, USTA Northern

President's

Report

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It's 2013, and USTA Northern is 13,367-members strong, with thousands more in our Section playing tennis – they're just not USTA members... yet. Northern's total membership figure does not drive what the Section's dedicated staff, resourceful board and amazing volunteers do to grow the game of tennis, but **Northern's individual members do**. As I begin my two-year term as President of USTA Northern, I take great pride in knowing the foundation of our organization is strong and that **WE are Northern!** Northern is a community who understands our sport builds friendships, teaches life skills, promotes healthy living and sustains families, all while playing tennis! In short, Northern has done so much to promote and develop the growth of tennis in our Section, which is living its mission on a daily basis.

As we look ahead, we need to continue to strengthen and expand Northern's efforts to promote and develop the growth of tennis. It means taking a hard look at what we offer to our members. It means identifying our strengths, and addressing our challenges. It means empowering our leadership to fulfill Northern's mission, while looking for that next generation of generals to continue Northern's commitment to the sport. It means respecting and promoting the rich diversity within Northern. It means strengthening our relationships with current partners, while finding new partners to join in Northern's mission. It means getting involved, playing tennis and letting others know about our sport. It means believing fully that **WE are Northern!**

In the next two years, while supporting all Northern does, I commit to:

1. Northern reviewing its programming and services to determine what works and what doesn't.
2. Northern supporting current leaders and identifying future leaders for our Section.
3. Northern growing existing relationships, while seeking out new partnerships.
4. Northern connecting with its diversity across the Section to fulfill its mission.

Northern delivers an amazing array of programs and services to its membership. As Northern continues to grow, we must review what it does for its membership and determine what is working and where we can improve. Is what we are



providing truly honoring the mission of the Section?

Northern has an amazing group of leaders from its Board of Directors to its Executive Director; from its Section staff to its Organizational Members; from its Community Tennis Associations to its volunteers. Our volunteer leaders have given decades of service to USTA Northern, and continue to be part of the Section's foundation. We need to continue building on this by identifying future leaders from all across the Section, getting them engaged and having them learn more about Northern.

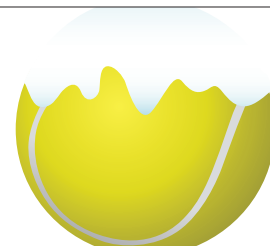
Northern counts on partners from hundreds of local communities and dozens of regional and local businesses. Partnerships support the Section to provide all of its programs, and help it in creating new opportunities in the future. We need to find more ways to support

our existing partnerships, while actively seeking out new connections in continuing to grow the game.

Northern is a place of great diversity, whether in voice, thought, geography, community or tennis skill set. Northern embraces its diversity and consistently looks for ways to connect with its diversity to fulfill its mission. Now we need to ask how we can better serve in all areas of diversity so that more people will start playing tennis, partner with Northern to create a healthier lifestyle and make tennis a part of their community.

At all levels of activity, what Northern does supports its mission – *to promote and develop the growth of tennis in our Section*. I believe that being a part of Northern is not just asking what Northern can do for you, but asking what you can do for Northern. No matter what brought you to the game of tennis, if you find a way to promote tennis at home, in your workplace or in the community you live ... you are delivering USTA Northern's mission. Whether you attend a Membership Appreciation Event, enroll your kids in IOU lessons or play just one more adult tournament, you will be promoting and developing the growth of tennis in Northern! I need you, and your Section needs you to believe, that indeed, **"We are Northern."**

Roshan Rajkumar
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.

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.

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



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.

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.

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



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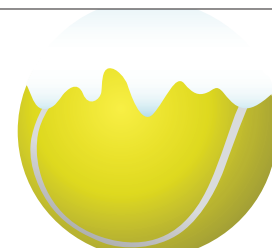
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The City of Volga Park and Recreation
Thief River Falls Parks & Recreation Department
Town & Country Club
3M Tennis League
Twin City Jewish Community Tennis Association
Twin City Tennis Camps

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University of Minnesota-Baseline TC
USD Club Tennis
USTA Northern

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Vadnais Heights Parks and Recreation
Valley City Parks & Recreation District
Valley City State University
Valley City Tennis Association
Volunteers of America-Dakotas

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Wahpeton Park and Recreation
Waseca Community Education
Waseca Community Tennis Association
Washburn Tennis Association
Washington-Kosciusko
Watertown Tennis Association
West Fargo Parks & Recreation
Westside Elementary
Williston Fitness Center
Williston High School
Williston Parks & Recreation
Willmar Community Education & Recreation
Winona Area Tennis Association
Woodbury Senior High School

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Yankton (SD) Parks and Recreation
Yankton Tennis Association
Youth Connections/Community Education

2012 South Dakota

Hall of Fame Inductees

Two players, who were graduates of city park tennis while growing up in Sioux Falls, were the 2012 inductees into the South Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame July 22 at McKennan Park in Sioux Falls during the SD Open Tennis Tournament.

Nancy Driggs Houglan started tennis at the age of 12 on the Lincoln High School courts. After grooming her game while at Lincoln, Driggs Houglan was a top South Dakota college player who went on to win three SD Open and three SD Closed singles titles.

Dick Hahn did not start tennis at the city courts until age 15, and had moderate success at Washington High School. He hit his stride in college when he won a North Central Conference title at #1 singles for Augustana. Hahn was a prominent player



Nancy Driggs Houglan and Dick Hahn

in the state in the 80s, winning the SD Closed Singles title twice before serving over 20 years as a teaching professional.

The 2012 SD Tennis Achievement Awards focused on the "Hub City" of Aberdeen, S.D. Honored were the **Gordon** and **Caroline Bell Family** and the late **Judy Rezatto**. The Bells did it all in Aberdeen starting in the 70s, playing, promoting and supporting tennis. Youngsters Greg, Theresa and Maria all earned high Sectional rankings led by the encouragement of their

parents and the community.

Rezatto, who lost her battle with cancer on March 22, 2012, coached tennis with enthusiasm and dignity for 20 years at Aberdeen Roncalli High School.

Tennis On Campus Section Championships



University of Minnesota I

The **University of Minnesota** won its ninth consecutive championship, while **North Dakota State** was second, at the 2012 USTA Northern Tennis on Campus Section Championships at Life Time Fitness

– Lakeville in

February. Members of the Minnesota team included **Jeffrey Adolf**, **MaKenna Borg**, **Jessica Edwards**, **Charles Ellson**, **Rachel Goldberg**, **Adam Kraft**, **Jay Mairet**, **Erik Sahlin**, **Beth Schulte** and **Melanie Vu**. The North Dakota State roster included **Ben Ballweber**, **Jarrold Erdmann**, **Taylor Headlee**, **Scott Kompelien**, **Matt Makis**, **Adlina Paramarta**, **David Russell**, **Kelly Rensink**, **Cassie Smith** and **Erin Swanberg**.

Gustavus won the Team Spirit Award winner, while individual sportsmanship awards went to **Leah Branaugh** of the University of South Dakota and **Patrick Mabry** of Winona State.

Both Minnesota and North Dakota State advanced to the Tennis On Campus National Championships where the Gophers were 22nd and NDSU was 62nd in Cary, N.C.

Leah Branaugh and Valley City State University Win Tennis On Campus Section Awards

Congratulations to **Leah Branaugh** of the University of South Dakota, who was named the 2011-12 Tennis on Campus Organizer of the Year and **Valley City State University** of Valley City, N.D., who was the 2011-12 Club of the Year.



Leah Branaugh (right)

Valley City State University

2012 USTA Northern

National Award Winners

It was the USTA Northern show at the 2012 USTA Annual Awards Banquet in March as the Section took home four awards, the most of any USTA Section, in Carlsbad, Calif. Winners included: The **Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center** (2012 USTA Member Organization of the Year), **Sue Gregor** (Barbara Williams Leadership Award), **The Huether Family** (Sioux Falls, S.D.) and **Sierra Halverson** (Bill Talbert Junior Sportsmanship Award).

Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center 2012 USTA ORGANIZATION MEMBER OF THE YEAR



The **Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center** (FWTEC) in St. Paul, Minn., won the USTA Organization Member of the Year Award given annually to an organization that provides outstanding service to its members

and the local community. **Margot Willett**, the center's executive director, and **Lee Wells Booth**, daughter of founder **Fred Wells**, received the award.

The Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center is a public indoor and outdoor tennis facility which serves more than 2,500 people per year. The facility has eight 78-foot courts, three of which have blended lines used for 10 and Under Tennis, and one 60-foot 10 and Under Tennis court. Since opening its doors in 2002, FWTEC has remained focused on its mission of empowering youth to be successful on and off the court, through tennis and education opportunities that guide and challenge them mentally, physically, socially and academically. With tennis and education as its core programs, FWTEC manages to engage young people outside of the school day by making the programs accessible without regard to cost or transportation.

The FWTEC is open more than 300 days a year. "The Fort," as it is known to its patrons, supports an array of programming with more than 20 USTA League teams, as well as USTA Jr. Team Tennis and 10 and Under Tennis programs, Tennis Block Parties, Special Olympics competitions and special events throughout the year. The Center was also recognized by the USTA as a National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) Chapter of the Year for 2012 and was the 2012 PTR Public Facility of the Year.

Sue Gregor

BARBARA WILLIAMS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sue Gregor of Wayzata, Minn., won the Barbara Williams Leadership Award for her outstanding contributions in helping

grow tennis at the local level.

Established in 2003, the award honors the late **Barbara Williams**, a long time USTA volunteer who gave unselfishly of her time and energy to promote the sport of tennis. It recognizes a female volunteer who, through her leadership and by her example, has encouraged and inspired others to become volunteers and assume leadership roles at the community, section and/or national levels of the USTA.

Gregor started volunteering when her children were competing in junior tennis and has since been instrumental in promoting grassroots tennis. While serving on the National Jr. Team Tennis Committee, she instituted a number of changes that led to the skyrocketing growth and popularity of the Jr. Team Tennis program. In addition, Gregor serves as the vice chair of the USTA National Membership Committee and as chair of the USTA Northern Awards Committee, and she is a member of various USTA Northern committees. In 2009, she was inducted in to the USTA Northern Hall of Fame.



Gregor was the driving force behind the development of a National Comprehensive Safety program to help educate providers and protect children in USTA programs. Through the initiative, the USTA is exploring and adopting the use of background checks for all coaches, volunteers and administrators of programs, as well as adopting other measures to ensure the safety of all children who participate in USTA programming.

The Huether Family – Mike, Cindy and Kylie

RALPH W. WESTCOTT USTA FAMILY OF THE YEAR



The **Huether Family** of Sioux Falls, S.D., received the Ralph W. Westcott USTA Family of the Year Award. The Huether Family was recognized for its outstanding contribution in helping grow tennis at the local level. The award, created by the USTA in 1965, emphasizes the theme that

"tennis is a family game" and is given annually to a family that volunteers its time to promote amateur tennis.

Mike Huether is a USTA official and participates in USTA leagues and tournaments. He is the mayor of Sioux Falls and works with the city's park & recreation department to identify courts that

need to be refurbished, including the addition of new lights to the local McKennan Park Tennis Courts.

Cindy Huether, who also plays in USTA leagues and tournaments, is a member of the Sioux Falls Tennis Association board of directors and has been a driving force behind the building of a new indoor tennis center since becoming the association's executive director. She provides tennis equipment to local elementary schools and daycare facilities in an attempt to introduce tennis to children and teachers so that schools can develop after-school tennis programming. In addition, Cindy has organized Recreational Coach Workshops for teachers in the community, and she was instrumental in having permanent 10 and Under Tennis courts built at Spellerberg Park in Sioux Falls.

Mike and Cindy's daughter, **Kylie**, began participating in USTA tournaments and USTA Jr. Team Tennis at the age of 10. She led her high school team to the South Dakota State Championships and won state titles in doubles and singles. A varsity tennis player at the College of St. Benedict's in Minnesota, she was a four-time all-conference selection and became the youngest tennis captain in the school's history. Kylie served as the women's tennis representative on the St. Benedict's Student-Athlete Committee and has been a volunteer instructor at St. Benedict's tennis clinics. In addition, she teaches summer programming to youth for the Sioux Falls Tennis Association.

Sierra Halverson

BILL TALBERT JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

In partnership with the International Tennis Hall of Fame, the USTA presents the Bill Talbert Jr. Sportsmanship Award to junior players who exemplify the finest qualities of sportsmanship in tour-

namment play. Congratulations to **Sierra Halverson** of Burtrum, Minn., on being one of four recipients for 2012. She was honored with the rest at the International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, R.I., in July.

Only playing tennis the past four years, Halverson has become one of the best in the Section as she was ranked No. 1 in 16s and No. 2 in 18s. In 2010, she was the USTA Northern Section Champion in Girls 18s and was a member of the 18s National Team. She was ranked in the top 150 of the country in Girls 18s, was listed on the Prince Top 100 Players list and was a 4-star recruit by Tennisrecruiting.net.

In April of 2011, she was diagnosed with Thoracic Outlet Syndrome which is when the blood vessels or nerves in the thoracic outlet (the space between your collarbone and first rib) become compressed. She had blood clots in her shoulder and lungs and was told she would never play tennis again. After removing a rib, she has made a full recovery and is back playing tennis after a 6-month hiatus. She is playing college tennis at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.

Seen as a rising superstar on the court, she is just as regarded for her superior sportsmanship off the court. She was named the 2010 USTA Northern Jerry Noyce Girls Sportsmanship Award winner and won the Girls Sportsmanship Award at 16 Zonals. She is extremely respectful of her opponents and tournament officials, as well as being gracious whether she wins or loses. She has earned the respect and admiration of all her tennis-playing peers.



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2012 USTA Northern

National Award Winners

Congratulations to the 2012 USTA Northern Annual Award winners. All winners were honored at a luncheon at the Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center in St. Paul, Minn., in November. Over 150 people attended the banquet which was part of the USTA Community Tennis Workshop to honor those individuals and organizations who have given so much to USTA Northern. The emcee of the luncheon was Life Time Fitness – Lakeville teaching professional and USTA Northern volunteer **Marc Stingley**.



Albert Teeter Adult Sportsmanship Award:
Betty McNeil
(Mitchell, S.D.)



USTA Northern Ace Award:
Chris Dummermuth
(Sioux Falls, S.D.)



Ward C. Burton Junior Development Award:
Craig Gordon (Farmington, Minn.)



Jerry Noyce Junior Sportsmanship Award:
Boys: Martin Beck (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Girls: Alexis Nelson (St. Paul, Minn.)



Bob Larson Media Excellence Award:
David Sommer, Senior Tennis Times (Minneapolis, Minn.)



Frank Voigt Pro of the Year:
Felicia Tebon (Excelsior, Minn.)



Family of the Year:
Karen and Janet Gundersen Family
(Rapid City, S.D.)



USTA Northern President's Award:
John Wilcox (Edina, Minn.)



Jack Dow Adult Development Award:
Mike Johnson (Minneapolis, Minn.)



Member Organization of the Year:
Bismarck-Mandan Tennis Association (Bismarck-Mandan, N.D.)



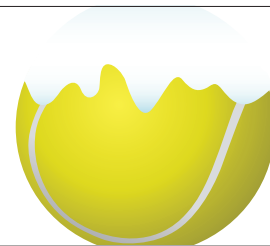
Rocky Rockwell Grassroots Official Award:
Robert Hank (Oak Grove, Minn.)



Wolfenson/Ratner Community Service Award:
Koua Yang (St. Paul, Minn.)

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2012 USTA Northern Section Champions



ADULTS

Men's Open Singles (Hard)

Douglas Matuska d. Jonathan Gould 6-2, 2-6, 1-0(6)

Men's Open Singles (Indoor)

Tony Larson d. Motasam Alhouni 6-2, 6-0

Men's 40 Singles (Hard)

John Pratt d. Michael Henriksen 6-3, 6-0

Men's 40 Singles (Indoor)

John Pratt d. Michael Henriksen 6-2, 6-0

Men's 45 Singles (Clay)

Scott Link d. Daniel Mariani 6-2, 6-3

Men's 50 Singles (Hard)

Glenn Britzius d. Tony Weekes 6-3, 6-1

Men's 50 Singles (Clay)

Brian Brown d. Glenn Britzius 3-6, 7-6, 6-4

Men's 55 Singles (Clay)

Jack Olwell d. John Choiniere 6-2, 6-1

Men's 60 Singles (Hard)

Dave Spilseth d. Thomas Butorac 7-6, 6-2

Men's 60 Singles (Clay)

David Nash d. Jack Olwell 7-5, 6-4

Men's 60 Singles (Indoor)

Rick Picard d. John Choiniere default

Men's 65 Singles (Clay)

David Nash d. Dick Nelson 6-0, 6-1

Men's 70 Singles (Hard)

Bob Busch d. Jerry Artz 6-3, 7-5

Men's 70 Singles (Clay)

Bob Busch d. Tom Fridinger 6-2, 6-3

Men's 70 Singles (Indoor)

Jerry Artz d. Bob Busch 6-2, 7-6

Men's 75 Singles (Clay)

William Robertson d. George Roehrdanz 6-3, 6-1

Men's 80 Singles (Clay)

Roger Avelsgaard d. Richard Faunce 6-0, 6-0

Men's 85 Singles (Clay)

Al Bruce d. Ray Ranallo 6-0, 6-0

Men's Open Doubles (Clay)

Eric Frueh - Harsh Mankad d. Erik Nordahl - Chi Pham 6-3, 6-3

Men's Open Doubles (Indoor)

Tony Larson - Douglas Matuska d. Jon Henning - Justin Pyle 6-1, 6-4

Men's 40 Doubles (Clay)

Michael Henriksen - John Pratt d. Douglas Matuska - Michael Vidmar 6-3, 7-6

Men's 45 Doubles (Clay)

Bruce Gullikson - Cory O'Brien d. Fred Budde - Kenneth Cychosz 6-3, 6-4

Men's 50 Doubles (Hard)

Fred Budde - Kenneth Cychosz d. Jon Tretsven - Todd Tretsven 6-1, 6-2

Men's 50 Doubles (Clay)

Brian Brown - David Nash d. Fred Budde - Kenneth Cychosz 6-3, 6-1



Al Bruce and Ray Ranallo

Men's 55 Doubles (Clay)

Fred Budde - Randy Crowell d. David Baumgardner - William Hickey 6-3, 6-4

Men's 60 Doubles (Clay)

Tim Burke - David Mathews d. Timothy Butorac - Ron York 6-1, 6-3

Men's 65 Doubles (Clay)

Thomas Boice - Dick Nelson d. Merle Bryan - Rodney Smith 6-4, 6-3

Men's 70 Doubles (Hard)

Douglas Brandt - William Robertson d. Bob Busch - Tom Fridinger 6-3, 6-4

Men's 70 Doubles (Clay)

Bob Busch - Tom Fridinger d. Douglas Benson - Michael Nelson 6-2, 6-2

Men's 70 Doubles (Indoor)

Jerry Artz - Wally Malewicz d. Douglas Brandt - William Robertson 7-5, 7-5

Men's 75 Doubles (Clay)

Dick Kleber - Robert Tengdin d. Don Hessburg - Rick Van Doeren 6-3, 7-5

Men's 80 Doubles (Clay)

Henry Norton - Warren Swanson d. Al Bruce - Douglas Farrell 6-1, 6-0

Women's Open Singles (Indoor)

Kaelie Breiter d. Susanna Styve 6-3, 7-5

Men's 3.0 Singles (Hard)

Rodrigo Molina d. Adam Richardson 6-3, 6-2

Men's 3.0 Singles (Indoor)

Suresh Ravipati d. Andrew Pettus 6-2, 3-6, 6-3

Men's 3.5 Singles (Hard)

Michael Senn d. Lee Witter 6-3, 7-5

Men's 3.5 Singles (Indoor)

Christopher Lafler d. Ryan Guldberg 6-4, 4-6, 6-1

Men's 4.0 Singles (Hard)

Michael Stahl d. Robert Hank 1-6, 6-4, 1-0(4)

Men's 4.0 Singles (Indoor)

Josh Knutson d. Michael Stahl 4-6, 6-2, 6-0

Men's 4.5 Singles (Hard)

Chad Stearns d. Erik Hermanson 6-2, 2-6, 1-0(8)

Men's 4.5 Singles (Indoor)

Scott Butler d. Josh Knutson 7-6, 6-2

Men's Combined 7.0 Doubles (Indoor)

Layne Otteson - Andrew Pettus d. Charles Bobertz - Jan Jachimowicz 6-4, 7-5

Men's Combined 8.0 Doubles (Hard)

Don Combs - Tom Lynch d. Robert Jensen - Dave Malek 6-4, 6-3

Men's Combined 8.0 Doubles (Indoor)

Geoffrey Elfstrum - Greg Elfstrum d. John Brekken - Michael Torres 6-3, 6-2

Men's Combined 9.0 Doubles (Indoor)

Neil Radermacher - Brady Radermacher d. George Carlyle - Mark Demetriou Walkover

Women's 3.0 Singles (Indoor)

Christine Homsey d. Heather Musman 6-1, 6-2

Women's 3.5 Singles (Indoor)

Lydia Crouser d. Vanessa Sexton 6-2, 6-3

Women's 4.0 Singles (Hard)

Mia Robillos d. Katelyn Glenna 6-3, 7-5

Women's 4.0 Singles (Indoor)

Mia Robillos d. Virginia Kuberski 6-3, 6-4

Women's Combined 6.0 Doubles (Indoor):

Christine Homsey - Nancy Paulson d. Janice Bartone - Heather Musman 6-4, 6-1

Women's Combined 7.0 Doubles (Hard):

Carol Rothe - Trish Rothe d. Nancy Hazelton - Rita Van Pelt 6-4, 6-2

Women's Combined 7.0 Doubles (Indoor):

Ann Kim - Tawee Prepodnik d. Lea Favor - Mona Gerike 3-6, 6-3 1-0(7)

Mixed Combined 7.0 Doubles (Indoor):

Leah Bower - Daniel Holland d. Christine Homsey - Trent Waite 6-3, 6-0

Mixed Combined 8.0 Doubles (Indoor):

Annie Burton - Mit Chareundy d. Layne Otteson - Shawna Pearson 6-0, 6-3

Mixed Combined 9.0 Doubles (Indoor):

Michael Johnson - Courtney Norman d. John Brekken - Susanna Styve 6-4, 6-2

Father Son Doubles (Clay):

Del Kauss - John Kauss d. Kenneth Cychosz - Samuel Cychosz 7-6, 6-4



Sebastian Vile

JUNIORS

Boys' 18 Singles:

Erik Nordahl d. Elliott Sprecher 6-0, 6-4

Boys' 16 Singles:

Charlie Adams d. Maxwell Olson 6-3, 6-4

Boys' 14 Singles:

Nick Beaty d. Jake Kuhlman 6-3, 6-4

Boys' 12 Singles:

Sebastian Vile d. Davis Lawley 6-0, 6-1

Boys' 18 Doubles:

Erik Nordahl - Elliott Sprecher d. Thomas Nath - Myles Tang 8-0

Boys' 16 Doubles:

Zach Ekstein - Jesse Sprinkel d. Maxwell Olson - Joey Richards 8-5

Boys' 14 Doubles:

Jackson Allen - Nick Beaty d. Jason Howard - Mark Johnson 8-4

Boys' 12 Doubles:

Davis Lawley - Maxim Zagrebelyn d. Nick Aney - Paul McCallie 8-3

Girls' 18 Singles:

Jessie Aney d. Alexis Nelson 3-6, 6-3, 6-4

Girls' 16 Singles:

Summer Brills d. Patty Zhao 6-3, 6-2

Girls' 14 Singles:

Sophia Reddy d. Hayley Haakenstad 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

Girls' 12 Singles:

Olivia Paradise d. Taylor Jackson 6-1, 6-2

Girls' 18 Doubles:

Sierra Halverson/Caroline Ward d. Jessie Aney - Alexis Nelson 8-5

Girls' 16 Doubles:

Kylie Boyer - Hayley Haakenstad d. Sonya Das - Patty Zhao 8-5

Girls' 14 Doubles:

Natalie Lorentz - Sophia Reddy d. Savanna Crowell - Taylor Jackson 8-3

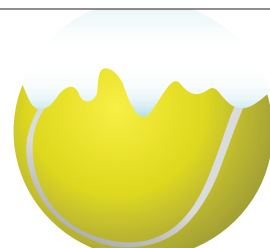
Girls' 12 Doubles:

Taylor Kopfer - Olivia Paradise d. Lainey Axell - Margaux Boyer 8-3

2012 Jr. Team Tennis

Section Champions

2013 YEARBOOK



18U ADVANCED:

FRED WELLS TENNIS & EDUCATION CENTER
(L to R) — FRONT ROW: Tacy Lay, Maalik Konop-DeFreitas, Madeline Buxton, Kelly Reger, Sunny Tang. MIDDLE ROW: Lacey Sprinkel, Vonnick Boyogueno, Zach Ekstein, Helen Klass-Warch. BACK ROW: Coach Brandon Heath, Luke Elifson, Jesse Sprinkel, Ulrick Boyogueno, Martin Beck.



14S ADVANCED:

FRED WELLS TENNIS & EDUCATION CENTER
(L to R) — FRONT ROW: Chloe Hall, Anshul Bharath, Luke Moorhead, Taylor Jackson, Hayley Haakenstad. BACK ROW: Jordan Schenck, Loic Boyogueno, Mark Johnson, Cason Hiers, Haley Lickfold (Coach Clay Sollenberger).



18S INTERMEDIATES: CHASKA/CHANHASSEN
(L to R) — FRONT ROW: Laura Taylor, Lydia Passolt, Julia Galler and Kevin Lungay. MIDDLE ROW: Alex Sarkis, Brooke Lapinski, Anna Gasperlin, Jack Braaten and Ryan Ormson. BACK ROW: Ryan Auer, Jaylen Schrader and Coach Jim Mason.



14S INTERMEDIATES: EAU CLAIRE AAA'S
(L to R) — FRONT ROW: Sean Bochman, Sohil Brahmabhatt, Isabel McDaniel, Joseph Delmastro. BACK ROW: Luke Nijhawan, Cassandra Barr, Devon Bourget COACHES: Matt Boughton, Matt Sem.



12S ADVANCED -

LIFE TIME FITNESS - BLOOMINGTON SOUTH
(L to R) — FRONT ROW BOYS: Hunter Roseth, Nisal Liyange, Garrett Springer. BACK ROW GIRLS: Christina Liu, Rachel Wheaton, Britta Iverson, Spencer Jones (coach), Ellie Puzak.



12S INTERMEDIATES - LONGVIEW TENNIS CLUB
(L to R) — FRONT ROW: Shay Callaway, Annabelle Humphreys, Nore Hienitz, Aili Hietala. BACK ROW: Patrick Greehan, E.J. Hietala, Sahen Rai, Luke Hietala, Spencer Bubacz. MISSING: Nolan Humphreys.

Congratulations to the following players who received Sportsmanship Awards at the 2012 JTT Championships

18U Advanced Girl: **Rachel Schneider** (Shakopee Avengers)
18U Advanced Boy: **Guthrie Coughlin** (Brainerd Lakes Area Aces)
14U Advanced Girl: **Olivia Keelin** (Fargo Moorhead)
14U Advanced Boy: **Raghu Inturi** (Shakopee Corsairs)
12U Advanced Boy: **Graham Leonard** (Sioux Empire Falls Chase Our Ace)

18U Intermediate Girl: **Laura McGuigan** (Fargo/Moorhead)
18U Intermediate Boy: **Joseph Olsen** (Eagan White Stars)
14U Intermediate Girl: **Marissa Swenson** (Mankato Diamonds)
14U Intermediate Boy: **Andrew Jeyachandran** (Bloomington South)
12U Intermediate Girl: **Shay Callaway** (Longview Shipmates)
12U Intermediate Boy: **Andy Hedburg** (AV Alley Gators)



Devon Bourget Named 14s JTT Nationals Intermediate Sportsmanship Winner

Devon Bourget of the Eau Claire YMCA Indoor Tennis Center AAA's won the overall Girls 14s Intermediate Sportsmanship Award at the 2012 JTT National Championships in Cayce, S.C.

Fred Wells Tennis & Education Places Fourth At Nationals; Wins Team Spirit Award

The Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center placed fourth in the Advanced division while **Life Time Fitness - Fridley** was 14th in the Intermediate division at the 2012 JTT 18-and-Under National Championships in Cayce, S.C., in October. The Fred Wells Team was also the recipient of the 18 and Under Advanced Team Spirit Award rewarding exemplary behavior at the Championships.

In the 14 and Under division, **Fred Wells Tennis & Education** was sixth in the Advanced division and the **Eau Claire YMCA Indoor Tennis Center** was eighth in the Intermediate draw.



2012 USTA League Tennis

Section Champions

3.5 Senior Men and 9.0 Senior Mixed Teams Win USTA League National Championships



3.5 Senior Men Captained By Boy Toy
2012 USTA League National Champions

Congratulations to the USTA Northern 3.5 Senior Men and 9.0 Senior Mixed Teams, from Life Time Fitness – Fridley in Fridley, Minn., who both won USTA League National Championships in 2012.

The 3.5 senior men, captained by **Boy Toy**, defeated Northern California in the finals 2-1. Toy's

teammates were **Leon Narvaez, Frank Spanish, Gerald Benson, Thomas Yue, Eric Narvaez, Alan Krantz, Peter Haan, Dale Chilton, Richard Milles** and **Tom Galvin**.

The 9.0 senior mixed team, captained by **Nuri Hassumani** and **Pam Sommer**, beat Southern California 2-1 in the finals in San Antonio, Texas. Members of the winning team included Hassumani, Sommer, **Tony Stingley, Mark Ludwig, Carol Lindow, Jane Gehan, Catherine Resch, Kathy Bjornson, Karen Neis, Robert Marolt, Richard Schroeder** and **John Choiniere**.



9.0 Senior Mixed Doubles
Captains: Nuri Hassumani and Pam Sommer

Adult Champions



2.5 Women – Rochester
Captain: Bobee Kearns



3.0 Women – Rochester
Captain: Chris Bushaw



3.0 Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Carl Bigby



3.5 Men – Twin Cities
Captains: Peter Hahn, Eric Narvaez, Brad Struve



3.5 Women – Rochester
Captain: Amy Benike, Amy Larsen



4.0 Women – Twin Cities
Captains: Marti Estey, Carrie Valois



4.0 Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Dan Braebender



4.5 Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Bruce Gullikson



4.5 Women – Twin Cities
Captains: Sara Humann, Andrea Schmaelzle



5.0 Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Adam Altepeter

Mixed Doubles Champions



6.0 – Twin Cities
Captain: Carl Bigby



7.0 – Rochester
Captains: Katherine Fish, Steven Soltis



8.0 – Twin Cities
Captain: Mike Johnson



9.0 – Twin Cities
Captain: Mike Johnson

Senior Champions



3.0 Senior Women – Bismarck
Captain: Sharon Beattie



3.5 Senior Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Boy Toy



3.5 Senior Women – Bismarck
Captains: Catherine Dolbinski, Rae Nohner



4.0 Senior Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Paul Dalton



4.0 Senior Women – Twin Cities
Captains: Sue Stedman, Barb Witcraft



4.5 Senior Men – Twin Cities
Captain: Bob Marolt

Photos unavailable for the following champions:

Seniors

4.5 Senior Women – Twin Cities (Captains: Jackie Faegre, Helen Gunther)

NTRP Champions

3.0 women – Twin Cities (Yuliya Horbach, Wanda Davies and Leslie O'Brien)

3.5 women – Washburn, Wis. (Betty Swiston, Ximena Christianson)

3.5 men – Rochester, Minn. (Steven Soltis, Terrick Giefer, Felix Diehn, William Stott)

4.0 women – Twin Cities (Patrice Meger, Sheila Engert, Melissa Uppgren)

4.0 men – Twin Cities (Dave Combs, Don Combs, Reg Dunlap)

4.5 women – Twin Cities (Leslie Gale, Linnea Benson, Angela Horner)

4.5 men – Twin Cities (Neil Radermacher, Justen Seim, Rick Slachta, Robert Cardenas)

Super Senior Champions

7.0 Super Senior Women – Twin Cities (Captain: Carol Thies)

8.0 Super Senior Women – Twin Cities (Captain: Linda Oberpriller)

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

8.0 Super Senior Men – Twin Cities (Captain: William Houston)

9.0 Super Senior Men – Twin Cities (Captain: Tim Burke)

Senior Mixed Doubles Champions

6.0 Senior Mixed – Twin Cities (Captain: Don Crofut)

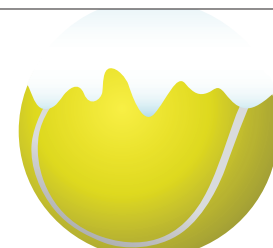
7.0 Senior Mixed – Twin Cities (Captain: Eric Narvaez, Carol Thies)

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

9.0 Senior Mixed – Twin Cities (Captain: Robert Marolt)

2012 USTA Northern

Junior Tournament Rankings



NATIONAL TOP 100 JUNIORS

Boys 18s –	Elliott Sprecher	#63
	Myles Tang	#82
Boys 16s –	Charlie Adams	#62
Boys 12s –	Sebastian Vile	#72
	Sam Dobbs	#74
Girls 18s –	Alexis Nelson	#93
	Jessie Aney	#100
Girls 16s –	Alexis Nelson	#50
	Jessie Aney	#75
Girls 14s –	Alexis Nelson	#4
	Jessie Aney	#10

BOYS 18S COMBINED RANKINGS

1	Elliott Sprecher	Cadott	WI
2	Myles Tang	Minneapolis	MN
3	Erik Nordahl	Eden Prairie	MN
4	Kai Skallerud	Edina	MN
5	Jesse Sprinkel	Minneapolis	MN
6	Isaiah Mayerchak	Princeton	MN
7	Joey Anderson	Thompson	ND
8	Mohanad Khalid Al Houni	Golden Valley	MN
9	Charlie Adams	Wayzata	MN
10	Joey Richards	Eden Prairie	MN
11	Maxwell Olson	Edina	MN
12	Aren Wilson	Minneapolis	MN
13	Kavir Kumar	Minneapolis	MN
14	Manfred Barrios	Golden Valley	MN
15	Zachary Ekstein	Eagan	MN
16	Jason Dilly	Clear Lake	MN
17	Tyler Kuck	Edina	MN
18	Zachary Adkins	Maple Grove	MN

BOYS 16S COMBINED RANKINGS

1	Charlie Adams	Wayzata	MN
2	Jesse Sprinkel	Minneapolis	MN
3	Gregory Wischer	Grand Forks	ND
4	Kavir Kumar	Minneapolis	MN
5	Joey Richards	Eden Prairie	MN
6	Mohanad Khalid Al Houni	Golden Valley	MN
7	Zachary Ekstein	Eagan	MN
8	Joey Anderson	Thompson	ND
9	Nicholas Beaty	Wayzata	MN
10	T. Connor Shives	Rochester	MN
11	Chuck Tang	Rapid City	SD
12	Zachary Adkins	Maple Grove	MN
13	Brady Kenyon	Grand Forks	ND
14	Brady Ballweber	Fargo	ND
15	Jason Howard	Rochester	MN
16	Samuel Hochberger	Maple Grove	MN
17	Toby Boyer	Ham Lake	MN
18	Jackson Allen	Shakopee	MN

BOYS 14S COMBINED RANKING

1	Jake Kuhlman	Grand Forks	ND
2	Luke Moorhead	Mound	MN
3	Anthony Rosa	Eden Prairie	MN
4	Kaleb Dobbs	Sioux Falls	SD
5	Charlie Adkins	Maple Grove	MN
6	Jason Howard	Rochester	MN
7	Samuel Hochberger	Maple Grove	MN
8	Jackson Allen	Shakopee	MN
9	Aanik Lohani	Edina	MN
10	Paul McCallie	Burnsville	MN
11	Nikita Snezhko	Plymouth	MN
12	Floyd Penners	Burnsville	MN
13	Rajadurai Arul	Shakopee	MN
14	Sebastian Vile	Rochester	MN
15	Austin Anderson	White Bear Lake	MN
16	Alexander Exsted	Savage	MN
17	Anshul Bharath	Rosemount	MN
18	Elliott Hartwig	Sioux Falls	SD

BOYS 12S COMBINED RANKING

1	Sebastian Vile	Rochester	MN
2	Sam Dobbs	Sioux Falls	SD
3	Hunter Heck	New Brighton	MN
4	Maxim Zagrebelny	Eagan	MN
5	Davis Lawley	Fargo	ND
6	Harry Neel	Rochester	MN
7	Kevin Shan	Madison	SD
8	Tristan Fjelstad	Bloomington	MN
9	Joe Mairs	Edina	MN
10	Michael Cao	Shoreview	MN
11	Nick Aney	Rochester	MN
12	Hunter Roseth	Lakeville	MN
13	Ryan Frost	Eden Prairie	MN
14	Mark Pepperl	Eau Claire	WI
15	Gavin Young	Apple Valley	MN
16	Tanner Parr	Eden Prairie	MN
17	Wil McDowell	Sioux Falls	SD
18	Alexander McEvoy	Wayzata	MN

GIRLS 18S COMBINED RANKINGS

1	Alexis Nelson	Saint Paul	MN
2	Jessie Aney	Rochester	MN
3	Lacey Sprinkel	Minneapolis	MN
4	Sonya Das	Arden Hills	MN
5	Lucia Solis	Plymouth	MN
6	Faith N. Lee	Andover	MN
7	Helen Klass-Warch	Saint Paul	MN
8	Caroline Ward	Edina	MN
9	Madeline Buxton	Eden Prairie	MN
10	Claire Carpenter	Wayzata	MN
11	Virginia Norder	Rosemount	MN
12	Mary Liz Swanson	Coon Rapids	MN
13	Sunny P. Tang	Minneapolis	MN
14	Summer Lee Brills	Minneapolis	MN
15	Brittany Kortan	Sioux Falls	SD
16	Morgan Brower	Sioux Falls	SD
17	Caitlin Eichten	Plymouth	MN
18	Bri Smith	Chanhassen	MN

GIRLS 16S COMBINED RANKINGS

1	Alexis Nelson	Saint Paul	MN
2	Jessie Aney	Rochester	MN
3	Summer Brills	Minneapolis	MN
4	Lu Yang	Plymouth	MN
5	Hayley Haakenstad	Chanhassen	MN
6	Patricia Zhao	Maple Grove	MN
7	Kylie Boyer	Rochester	MN
8	Helen Klass-Warch	Saint Paul	MN
9	Sunny Tang	Minneapolis	MN
10	Morgan Brower	Sioux Falls	SD
11	Zoe Lindbloom	Wayzata	MN
12	Caitlin Bakke	Bismarck	ND
13	Berkley Darr	Sioux Falls	SD
14	Cindy Lim	Grand Forks	ND
15	Maddie Boyer	Edina	MN
16	Kristina Conrad	Plymouth	MN
17	Mary Mayerchak	Princeton	MN
18	Mical Johnson	Canton	SD

GIRLS 14S COMBINED RANKINGS

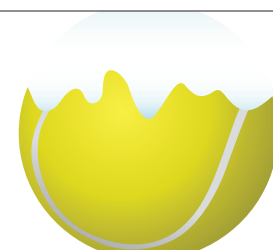
1	Jessie Aney	Rochester	MN
2	Alexis Nelson	Saint Paul	MN
3	Sophia Reddy	Eden Prairie	MN
4	Natalie Lorentz	St. Louis Park	MN
5	Zoe Klass-Warch	Saint Paul	MN
6	Libby Rickeman	Wayzata	MN
7	Isabella Lambert	Excelsior	MN
8	Samantha Czarnecki	Sioux Falls	SD
9	Haley Lickfold	Shakopee	MN
10	Alexandra Kopiecki	Andover	MN
11	Savanna Crowell	Savage	MN
12	Grace Goble	Rapid City	SD
13	Madelyn Anderson	Thompson	ND
14	Paige McLeod	Vadnais Heights	MN
15	Taylor McLeod	Vadnais Heights	MN
16	Taylor Jackson	Minneapolis	MN
17	Jordan Kopfer	Eagan	MN
18	Olivia Paradise	Saint Paul	MN

GIRLS 12S COMBINED RANKINGS

1	Olivia Paradise	Saint Paul	MN
2	Kylie Mullaney	Edina	MN
3	Lainey Axell	Plymouth	MN
4	Meagan Brown	Becker	MN
5	Samantha Nichols	Saint Paul	MN
6	Anna Letto	Excelsior	MN
7	Taylor Anne Jackson	Savage	MN
8	Francesca Trella	Eden Prairie	MN
9	Lauren Ferg	Eagan	MN
10	Monterey Knewtonson	Fargo	ND
11	Cecilia Obetz	Minneapolis	MN
12	Eesha Varma	Eagan	MN
13	Ellen Puzak	Minneapolis	MN
14	Emily Norman	Rochester	MN
15	Emily Reisman	Plymouth	MN
16	Meredith Benson	Sioux Falls	SD
17	Sam Stephenson	Plymouth	MN
18	Libby Nachtigal	Sioux Falls	SD

2012 USTA Northern

Nationally-Ranked Adults



Men's 40 Singles

#75 David Pettengill	Rochester	MN
#117 Todd Loken	Eden Prairie	MN

Men's 50 Singles

#18 Glenn Britzius	Maple Grove	MN
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Men's 50 Individual Doubles

#20 Glenn Britzius	Maple Grove	MN
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Men's 55 Team Doubles

#8 Glenn Britzius	Maple Grove	MN
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Men's 55 Individual Doubles

#14 Randy Crowell	Minneapolis	MN
#14 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN

Men's 55 Team Doubles

#5 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN
#5 Randy Crowell	Minneapolis	MN

Men's 60 Singles

#76 Ron York	Eagan	MN
#160 Lee Nagel	Wahpeton	ND

Men's 60 Individual Doubles

#70 Ron York	Eagan	MN
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Men's 60 Team Doubles

#50 Ron York	Eagan	MN
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Men's 65 Singles

#3 David Nash	Bloomington	MN
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Men's 65 Individual Doubles

#6 David Nash	Bloomington	MN
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Men's 65 Team Doubles

#6 David Nash	Bloomington	MN
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Women's 65 Singles

#20 Camilla Johnson	Excelsior	MN
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Women's 65 Individual Doubles

#36 Camilla Johnson	Excelsior	MN
#60 Joan Baker	Excelsior	MN

Women's 65 Team Doubles

#17 Camilla Johnson	Excelsior	MN
#34 Joan Baker	Excelsior	MN

Men's 70 Singles

#75 Douglas Brandt	Mound	MN
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Family Husband/Wife Doubles

#5 Josh Heiden		
Christin Tiesgs-Heiden	Rochester	MN

Family Father/Son Doubles

# 73 Christopher Johnson	White Bear Lake	MN
Van Johnson	White Bear Lake	MN

Men's Wheelchair Open Singles

# 3 Jon Rydberg	Saint Paul	MN
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Men's Wheelchair Open Doubles

# 3 Jon Rydberg	Saint Paul	MN
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2012 USTA Northern Adult Tournament Rankings

The following criteria was used in determining the 2012 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, 2 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	Blaine	MN
2 Douglas Matuska	Saint Paul	MN
3 Jonathan Gould	Minneapolis	MN

MEN'S 35 SINGLES

1 Jason Thiner	Fargo	ND
2 Kent Hanson	Grand Forks	ND
3 Gordon Bridgeford	Moorhead	MN

MEN'S 40 SINGLES

1 John Pratt	Minneapolis	MN
2 Michael Henriksen	Minneapolis	MN
3 Christopher Michaelson	Minneapolis	MN

MEN'S 45 SINGLES

1 Daniel Mariani	Maple Grove	MN
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MEN'S 50 SINGLES

1 Glenn Britzius	Maple Grove	MN
2 Tim Theisen	Maple Grove	MN
3 Mark Summers	Grand Marais	MN

MEN'S 55 SINGLES

1 John Choiniere	Stillwater	MN
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MEN'S 60 SINGLES

1 Dave Spilseth	Wayzata	MN
2 John Choiniere	Stillwater	MN
3 John Wilcox	Edina	MN

MEN'S 65 SINGLES

1 Dick Nelson	Hopkins	MN
2 Rob Strusinski	Minneapolis	MN
3 Dave Spilseth	Wayzata	MN

MEN'S 70 SINGLES

1 Bob Busch	Edina	MN
2 Jerry Artz	St. Paul	MN
3 Michael Nelson	Brooklyn Center	MN
3 Douglas Brandt	Mound	MN
4 Tom Fridinger	White Bear Lake	MN

MEN'S 75 SINGLES

1 William Robertson	Bloomington	MN
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NTRP MEN'S 3.0 SINGLES

1 Rodrigo Molina	Excelsior	MN
2 Andrew Pettus	Minneapolis	MN
3 Adam Richardson	Roseville	MN
4 Greg Anderson	Roseville	MN
5 Frank Heers	St. Paul	MN

NTRP MEN'S 3.5 SINGLES

1 Michael Senn	Minneapolis	MN
2 Chad Thompson	Saint Paul	MN
3 Dan Thompson	Saint Paul	MN
4 Ryan Guldberg	Victoria	MN
5 Daniel Holland	Columbia Heights	MN
6 Paul Kotz	St. Paul	MN

NTRP MEN'S 4.0 SINGLES

1 Michael Stahl	Minneapolis	MN
2 Robert Hank	Oak Grove	MN
3 James Frohardt	Crystal	MN
4 Tim Zeiger	Edina	MN
5 Michael Green	Minneapolis	MN
6 Dennis Labajo	Farmington	MN
7 Christopher Geisler	St. Paul	MN

NTRP MEN'S 4.5 SINGLES

1 Kamran Ahrar	Lakeville	MN
2 Doug Matuska	St. Paul	MN
3 Tim Theisen	Maple Grove	MN
4 Scott Butler	St. Paul	MN

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

1 Erik Johnson	Grand Forks	ND
Matt Fuka	Grand Forks	ND
2 Doug Matuska	St. Paul	MN
Jon Henning	Elko	MN
3 Ryan McGuigan	Fargo	ND
Adam Gustad	Fargo	ND
4 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN
Kenneth Cychosz	Apple Valley	MN

MEN'S 35 DOUBLES

1 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN
Kenneth Cychosz	Apple Valley	MN
2 Kent Hanson	Grand Forks	ND
Alvin Frederikson	Grand Forks	ND
3 Christopher Morris	West Fargo	ND
Tony Walz	West Fargo	ND

MEN'S 45 DOUBLES

1 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN
Kenneth Cychosz	Apple Valley	MN

MEN'S 50 DOUBLES

1 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN
Kenneth Cychosz	Apple Valley	MN
2 Todd Tretsven	Lino Lakes	MN
Jon Tretsven	Maplewood	MN

MEN'S 55 DOUBLES*

1 Fred Budde	Eagan	MN
Randy Crowell	Minneapolis	MN

MEN'S 60 DOUBLES*

1 David Mathews	Eden Prairie	MN
Tim Burke	Minneapolis	MN
2 Timothy Butorac	Rochester	MN
Ron York	Eagan	MN
3 John Wilcox	Edina	MN
Rob Strusinski	Minneapolis	MN

MEN'S 65 DOUBLES*

1 Thomas Boice	Wayzata	MN
Dick Nelson	Hopkins	MN
2 Rodney Smith	Minneapolis	MN
Merle Bryan	South St. Paul	MN

MEN'S 70 DOUBLES

1 Bob Busch	Edina	MN
Tom Fridinger	White Bear Lake	MN
2 Douglas Brandt	Mound	MN
William Robertson	Bloomington	MN
3 Wally Malewicz	Hamel	MN
Jerry Artz	St. Paul	MN

MEN'S 75 DOUBLES*

1 Robert Tengdin	Minneapolis	MN
Dick Kleber	Northfield	MN
2 Don Hessburg	Edina	MN
Rick Van Doeren	Minneapolis	MN

NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 6.0 DOUBLES

1 Adam Richardson	Roseville	MN
Rodrigo Molina	Excelsior	MN
1 Joseph Madryga	Minneapolis	MN
Jim Weidner	Anoka	MN

NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 7.0 DOUBLES

1 Layne Otteson	Oak Grove	MN
Andrew Pettus	Minneapolis	MN
2 Charles Bobertz	Chanhassen	MN
Jan Jachimowicz	Eden Prairie	MN
3 Josh Blanc	Minneapolis	MN
Gordon Strom	St. Paul	MN
4 Morgan White	Plymouth	MN
Daniel Holland	Columbia Heights	MN
5 Eric Ho	Shakopee	MN
Fausto Mercado	Eden Prairie	MN

NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 8.0 DOUBLES

1 Greg Elfstrum	Richfield	MN
Geoffrey Elfstrum	Minneapolis	MN
2 Don Combs	Minneapolis	MN
Tom Lynch	Minneapolis	MN
3 Josh Peterson	St. Paul	MN
Jon Peterson	St. Paul	MN

NTRP COMBINED MEN'S 9.0 DOUBLES

1 George Carlyle	Chanhassen	MN
Mark Demetriou	Minneapolis	MN
2 David Schiltz	Lakeville	MN
Kamran Ahrar	Lakeville	MN
3 Brady Radermacher	Eagan	MN
Neil Radermacher	Eagan	MN
4 Cole Heule	Blaine	MN
Phil Brauer	Minneapolis	MN
5 Rick Stachta	Stillwater	MN
Neil Radermacher	Eagan	MN

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES

1 Mia Robillos	Minneapolis	MN
2 Katelyn Glenna	Minnesota City	MN
3 Melanie Yates	New Brighton	MN
3 Amber Washington	Saint Paul	MN

NTRP WOMEN'S 3.0 SINGLES

1 Christine Homsey	Minneapolis	MN
2 Katie Eiler	Crystal	MN

NTRP WOMEN'S 3.5 SINGLES

1 Nancy Hazelton	Minneapolis	MN
2 Lydia Crouser	Wayzata	MN
3 Jane Mills	Lakeville	MN
4 Vanessa Sexton	Lakeville	MN
5 Yuliya Horbach	Minneapolis	MN
6 Sarah Elbing	St. Louis Park	MN

NTRP WOMEN'S 4.0 SINGLES

1 Mia Robillos	Minneapolis	MN
2 Katelyn Glenna	Minnesota City	MN
3 Virginia Kuberski	St. Paul	MN
4 Xiao Xu	Maple Grove	MN

NTRP WOMEN'S 4.5 SINGLES*

1 Sidney Dirks	Madison Lake	MN
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WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

1 Summer Brills	Minneapolis	MN
Patricia Zhao	Maple Grove	MN
2 Ann Eliason	Minnetonka	MN
Bernadette McCann	Minnetonka	MN

WOMEN'S 35 DOUBLES*

1 Tracy Beecher	Horace	ND
Nancy Fidler	West Fargo	ND

NTRP COMBINED WOMEN'S 6.0 DOUBLES*

1 Nancy Paulson	Maple Grove	MN
Christine Homsey	Minneapolis	MN
2 Heather Musman	Chanhassen	MN
Janice Bartone	Eden Prairie	MN
3 Janelle Cowan	Sioux Falls	SD
Jacqueline Rasmussen	Sioux Falls	SD
3 Kim Kyle	Blaine	MN
Christine Homsey	Minneapolis	MN
4 Kristin Heywood	Rochester	MN
Darlene Bannon	Rochester	MN
4 Yuliya Horbach	Minneapolis	MN
Amy Roberts	Roseville	MN

NTRP COMBINED WOMEN'S 7.0 DOUBLES

1 Trish Rothe	Minneapolis	MN
Carol Rothe	Edina	MN
2 Rita Van Pelt	Coon Rapids	MN
Nancy Hazelton	Rochester	MN
3 Carol Rothe	Edina	MN
Marilyn Kelley	Edina	MN

NTRP COMBINED WOMEN'S 8.0 DOUBLES

1 Mai Lee	Stillwater	MN
Rachel Peterson	Roseville	MN
2 Virginia Kuberski	St Paul	MN
Jill Thompson	St Paul	MN

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES

1 Tyler Hjalquist	Moorhead	MN
Andrea Rognlien	Fargo	ND
2 Erin Welch	Eau Claire	WI
Matthew Boughton	Eau Claire	WI
3 Robert Schafer	Eau Claire	WI
Sarah Israel	Eau Claire	WI
4 Kyle Buchmeier	Minneapolis	MN
Callee Conda	Hibbing	MN
4 Jacey Porter	Mandan	ND
Paul Christen	Mandan	ND

NTRP COMBINED MIXED 6.0 DOUBLES*

1 Rhonda Lockwood	Sioux Falls	SD
Sheldon Koski	Sioux Falls	SD

NTRP COMBINED MIXED 7.0 DOUBLES

1 Daniel Holland	Columbia Heights	MN
Leah Bower	Minneapolis	MN
2 Melisa Weingarten	Rochester	MN
David Schaffner	Rochester	MN
3 Trent Waite	Minneapolis	MN
Christine Homsey	Minneapolis	MN

NTRP COMBINED MIXED 8.0 DOUBLES

1 Mit Chareundy	Brooklyn Park	MN
Annie Burton	Burnsville	MN
2 Alexander McLeod	Minneapolis	MN
Kirsten Lasley	Minneapolis	MN
2 Joe Eiler	Crystal	MN
Jill Wass	Apple Valley	MN
3 Alex Romero	Minneapolis	MN
Jill Wass	Apple Valley	MN

NTRP COMBINED MIXED 9.0 DOUBLES

1 Courtney Norman	Minneapolis	MN
Mike Johnson	Minneapolis	MN
2 Denise Zacher	Lakeville	MN
Kamran Ahrar	Lakeville	MN



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