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USTA Northern News & Notes

**USTA Northern Member Appreciation Event With The Twins** July 18

USTA Northern will host a Member Appreciation Night with the Minnesota Twins as they play the Tampa Bay Rays on Friday, July 18, at Target Field. Game time is 7:10 p.m. USTA Northern members will receive discounted tickets for $15 in the Grandstand, with a portion of all sales supporting the Northern Tennis Foundation. To order tickets, click here. If you are ordering four or more tickets, please call 800-33-TWINS and mention USTA to avoid Major League Baseball service charges. Order deadline is June 27, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. Due to high demand, seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact Joe Long.

**Four To Be Inducted Into Inaugural Class of North Dakota Hall of Fame**

Congratulations to Tim and Tom Wynne (Grand Forks, N.D.), Robert (Bob) Cordova (Bismarck, N.D.) and Sandy Wald-Clooten (Bismarck, N.D.) who make up the 2014 inaugural class of the North Dakota Tennis Hall of Fame which will be housed at Choice Health & Fitness in Grand Forks, N.D. The induction ceremony is June 21 at Choice Health & Fitness. For more information or to attend, contact Carolyn Kramer.

**Summer Swingle Mixed Doubles Event June 21 At Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center**

Register now for the 2014 Summer Swingle, an outdoor Mixed Doubles event Saturday, June 21, at the Fred Wells Tennis & Education Center from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Play will be at the 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 & 9.5 levels. USTA Northern and The Fort will provide all the food and adult beverages at this FUN, team-formatted event. Registration fee is $20 a person and you do not have to be a USTA member to play. Note: If you are a non-USTA member, the registration fee is $25 and you must contact Lisa Mushett to register. To register, click here. Space is limited to the first 48 teams to sign up so register today as the first four events filled well before the entry deadline!

**Throwback Thursdays For Those Ages 18-35 June 26, July 17, July 24**

Dust off that old tennis racquet you used in high school and join us for FREE Throwback Thursdays for those who are ages 18-35. There will be tennis games for people of all ability levels in a fun and social environment.

- June 26 - Aquila Park in St. Louis Park from 6-8 p.m.
- July 17 – Canadian Pacific Plaza (2nd Ave. & 5th Street) during the Aquatennial Tournament from 6-8 p.m.
- July 24 – Baseline Tennis Center (University of Minnesota Campus) from 6-8 p.m.

Thank You USTA Northern Sponsors and Partners
Baseline Tennis Center To Host 2014 US Open Northern Sectional Qualifying Tournament June 19-22

Baseline Tennis Center in Minneapolis, Minn., will once again host the US Open National Playoffs Northern Sectional Qualifying Tournament June 19-22. Come see many of the best players in the Section, and from around the U.S., including four-time champion Tony Larson (Brooklyn Park, Minn.), current Notre Dame player Wyatt McCoy (Shoreview, Minn.), Minnesota state champions Charlie Adams (Wayzata, Minn.), North Dakota State Champion Greg Wischer (Grand Forks, N.D.), University of Minnesota women’s tennis coach Chuck Merzbacher, former USTA National top-ranked 16-year old Alexis Nelson (St. Paul, Minn.), current Gopher Aria Lambert (Excelsior, Minn.), Minnesota state girls champion Caitlyn Merzbacher (Eden Prairie, Minn.), 2012 singles champion Nyla Beenk (Le Claire, Iowa) and 2012 mixed doubles tournament winner Jessie Aney (Rochester, Minn.).

Canadian Pacific Aquatennial Tennis Classic Presented By Lipton Tea & Honey July 14-25

Players will be making a racket again in downtown Minneapolis for the 19th Annual Canadian Pacific Aquatennial Tennis Classic presented by Lipton Tea & Honey July 14-25 at Canadian Pacific Plaza (2nd Ave. & 5th Street next to the Light Rail tracks). Qualifying draws for men’s and women’s singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be July 14-17, with the main draws July 16-25. Matches will be held from approximately 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. weekdays and admission is free.

This tournament is open to anyone and features many of the top players in the Section. All participants must register in TennisLink by July 7 to play in the qualifying or main draws. Six positions in the main draw will be selected by tournament officials, with the remaining two spots filled by the two finalists in the qualifying draws. Over $7,500 of prize money will be awarded during the two-week event that will also feature an exhibition, an Adult Play Day for players 18-35 on July 17 and an appearance by the Aquatennial Queen and Commodore. For more information about the tournament, please contact Lisa Mushett.

Two Father/Son Duos Win Tennis & Life Camp Father’s Day Contest

Congratulations to the following father/son duos who won the USTA Northern Tennis and Life Family Camp Father’s Day Contest: Rick Velasquez and son Noah (Owatonna, Minn. and Aparna Pemmaraju and son Anirudh Vadrevu (Eden Prairie, Minn.). They will be attending camp the weekend of July 24-27.
Junior News

Check Out The New USTA Northern Junior Tournament And JTT Home Pages
Check out the new home pages on www.northern.usta.com for information about Junior Tournaments and Jr. Team Tennis. We hope that all visitors feel the new layout will make information easier to find. If you have any feedback on the new pages, contact Lisa Mushett.

Still Looking To Play JTT This Summer?
Many programs in the Section, including Eastview 14U, are looking to fill out summer JTT teams. If you are interested in still finding a team, contact the local program coordinator in your area or Brandon Jackson. Also, if you are looking to play JTT in the evening, St. Paul Urban Tennis is running a pilot program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. at Washington Tech H.S. in St. Paul. For more information on that program, click here.

Entries Being Accepted For The NJTL Arthur Ashe Essay Contest; Deadline June 25
Entries are being accepted for the 2014 Arthur Ashe Essay Contest. All entries, including completed entry form, must be submitted online to the USTA at www.usta.com/AAEC or mailed/hand-delivered to your local NJTL program/chapter by June 25, 2014 at 5 p.m. ET. For more information and the essay question, click here.

Congrats Junior Sectional Champions
Congratulations to the 2014 USTA Northern Summer Junior Section Champions. The girls played at Life Time Fitness – Lakeville, while the boys participated at Baseline Tennis Center.

Girls
18 Singles – Alexis Nelson (St. Paul, Minn.) def. Jessie Aney (Rochester, Minn.) 6-2, 6-3
16 Singles – Isabella Lambert (Wayzata, Minn.) def. Hayley Haakenstad (Chanhassen, Minn.) 6-3, 3-6, retired (injury)
14 Singles – Meghan Brown (Becker, Minn.) def. Francesca Trella (Eden Prairie, Minn.) 6-1, 6-1
12 Singles – Nore Ann Heinitz (Duluth, Minn.) def. Karin Young (Apple Valley, Minn.) 6-4, 2-6, 1-0 (10)
18 Doubles – Aney/Nelson def. Kylie Boyer (Rochester, Minn.)/Kelly Yang (Plymouth, Minn.) walkover (illness)
16 Doubles – Natalie Lorentz (St. Louis Park, Minn.)/Sophia Reddy (Eden Prairie, Minn.) def. Samantha Czarnecki (Sioux Falls, S.D.)/Chloe Hall (Prior Lake, Minn.) 8-4
14 Doubles – Brown/Anna Letto (Excelsior, Minn.) def. Lauren Ferg (Eagan, Minn.)/Monterey Knewtson (Fargo, N.D.) 8-6
12 Doubles – Heinitz/Young def. Taylor Gill (Wayzata, Minn.)/Aili Hietala (Duluth, Minn.) 8-4

Boys
18 Singles – Charlie Adams (Wayzata, Minn.) def. Mohaned Al Houni (Golden Valley, Minn.) 6-2, 6-4
16 Singles – Nick Beaty (Wayzata, Minn.) def. Kaleb Dobbs (Sioux Falls, S.D.) 7-5, 6-3
14 Singles – Sebastian Vile (Rochester, Minn.) def. Jack Barker (Crosslake, Minn.) 6-3, 6-3
12 Singles – Gavin Young (Apple Valley, Minn.) def. Joe Mairs (Edina, Minn.) 6-0, 6-4
18 Doubles – Manfred Barrios (Golden Valley, Minn.)/Greg Wischer def. Joey Richards (Eden Prairie, Minn.)/Noah Sprinkel (Minneapolis, Minn.) 9-8 (5)
16 Doubles – Charlie Adkins (Maple Grove, Minn.)/Chuck Tang (Rapid City, S.D.) def. Rajadurai Arul (Shakopee, Minn.)/Sahil Chhugani (Rochester, Minn.) 8-2
14 Doubles – Nick Aney (Rochester, Minn.)/Vile def. Barker/Ben Wheaton (Excelsior, Minn.) 8-2
12 Doubles – Mairs/Young def. Alec Sargent (Rochester, Minn.)/Josh Christensen (Rochester, Minn.) 8-1

Congratulations High School State Champions
Congratulations to all of the state high school champions from around the Section including:

Minnesota Boys
Class AA Team: Wayzata
Class AA Singles: Nick Beaty (Wayzata)
Class AA Doubles: Charlie Adkins/Rory Calabria (Maple Grove)
Class A Team: The Blake School
Class A Singles: Charlie Adams (The Blake School)
Class AA Doubles: Ben Ingbar/Taylor Parr (The Blake School)

North Dakota Girls
Team: Grand Forks Red River
Singles Champion: Cindy Lim (Grand Forks Red River)
Doubles Champion: Alicia Beck/Mary Roller (Bismarck St. Mary’s)

South Dakota Boys
Team: Sioux Falls Lincoln

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Singles Champions
Flight 1: Tommy Entwistle (Sioux Falls O'Gorman)
Flight 2: Elliot Hartwig (SF Washington)
Flight 3: Sam Dobbs (SF Lincoln)
Flight 4: Austin Noldner (SF Lincoln)
Flight 5: Arjun Choudhry (SF Lincoln)
Flight 6: Eric Rossing (SF Lincoln)

Doubles Champions
Flight 1: Caleb Dobbs/Brent Heflin (SF Lincoln)
Flight 2: Sam Dobbs/Austin Noldner (SF Lincoln)
Flight 3: Arjun Choudhry/Eric Rossing (SF Lincoln)

Wisconsin Boys
No champions from our Section

Adults/Seniors News

40 & Over Mixed Doubles Sectionals June 13-15
The 40 and Over Mixed Doubles Sectionals Championships are June 13-15 at St. Paul Academy High School in St. Paul, Minn. Play for 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 teams begins Friday at 6 p.m. and continues through Sunday morning. Winners of the event advance to Nationals November 14-16 (6.0 & 8.0) or November 21-23 (7.0 & 9.0) in Surprise, Ariz.

Qualify For The 2015 Senior Games At Baseline Tennis Center This August
Save the date as the Baseline Tennis Center will play host to the 2014 Minnesota Senior Tennis Games August 7-8, 2014. The 2014 event serves as the qualifying tournament for the National Senior Tennis Games scheduled from July 5-15, 2015, also at Baseline Tennis Center.

Age groups are 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99 and 100+ with singles, doubles and mixed doubles available in all categories. Participants should register according to their age as of 12/31/14. To register, click here. Registration deadline is July 11, 2014, or must be postmarked by July 5, 2014. Registration fee is $40. For more information, contact Minnesota Senior Games.

FREE Beginning Senior Tennis Lessons Sundays At Donaldson Park
USTA Northern and the Senior Tennis Players Club are offering FREE tennis lessons for beginning seniors every Sunday from 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. at Donaldson Park in Richfield, Minn. All lessons use low pressure balls and smaller courts for faster success. For more information, contact HP or Denny Wagner.

North Country Classic September 5-7
The 2014 North Country Classic is set for September 5-7 at Life Time Fitness - Oakdale. Registration fees are $50 for singles; $60 for singles and doubles. This is a non-sanctioned event. For more information, contact Mike Torres.

Community News

2014 USTA Northern Play Event Schedule … Still Time To Register Your Play Event!
Many Play Events and Play Days are being offered around USTA Northern. For a complete list of registered events as of June 11, click here.

Just a reminder … there is still time for organizations and facilities to host a Youth Play Event to help jumpstart summer programming in your community or to enhance your programming later in the year. To register your event, visit www.youthtennis.com.

Welcome New Tennis Pros in Bismarck and Fargo, N.D.
USTA Northern would like to welcome two new pros to the Section: Rod Morasch in Bismarck and Jeremy Thompson at Courts Plus in Fargo, N.D. Morasch was a teaching pro in Vancouver, Wash., while Thompson is a graduate of St. Cloud State and was an assistant coach at Fargo North H.S.

May Community Tennis Grant Recipients
Congratulations to the following communities and organizations who were selected to receive Community Tennis Grants during the spring period:

- $1,000 to Eau Claire YMCA Tennis Center for expansion of after-school tennis programs in cooperation with the YMCA School-Aged Child Care program.
• $740 to Fargo Park District for the addition of USTA Jr. Team Tennis local site coordinators.
• $450 to Milbank Area Community Tennis Association for the creation of a USTA Jr. Team Tennis program.
• $2,500 to Washington Technology Magnet High School (St. Paul, Minn.) to support the purchase of tennis equipment and t-shirts for the youth on the high school tennis teams (93% of the student body and 98% of athletes are on free and reduced lunch).

Apply For USTA And USTA Northern Grants And Scholarships Today!

• **USTA Northern Tennis Camp Scholarship** - Awarded to a male or female player age 13 or younger that demonstrates both a financial need and commitment to tennis. Player must receive an endorsement from his/her tennis coach in order to be eligible. Recipient receives a scholarship to attend a camp located within USTA Northern. **We still have scholarships remaining for 2014 camps.** For more info, contact Tony Stingley ASAP.

• **Northern Tennis Foundation Junior Tennis Scholarships** - Available to youth age 10-17 that reside within the USTA Northern Section and have a financial hardship that prevents them from pursuing tennis-related interests. Scholarship awards range from $250-$1,000 and can be used for tennis program fees, tournament expenses, equipment, court fees or coaching services. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until funds are depleted. For more information, contact Tony Stingley. **Deadline is August 15, 2014.**

• **Community Tennis Grant** – Up to $3,000 to support programming and capacity building efforts. Next deadline of the year is **September 2.** View a recording of the CT Grant Webinar here explaining the process.

**Is Your High School Looking For Funding? Apply For Our Adopt-A-Team Program**
The Northern Tennis Foundation is encouraging high school teams who need funding to register for its 2014 Adopt-A-Team fundraising program. Deadline to apply is June 30, 2014. The fundraising will take place primarily at the USTA Northern Adult League Championships in August, and the **goal is to raise at least $1,000 per high school** that is selected. Schools wishing to apply must meet the requirements and submit an application by June 30, 2014. A direct link to the online application can be found by clicking here.

**USTA Northern Looking For Volunteers At Special Olympics State Games June 28**
USTA Northern is looking for volunteers to work the Special Olympic State Games June 28 at Stillwater High School in Stillwater, Minn. We are looking for two shifts: 8-11 a.m. or 11 a.m.–2 p.m. For more information, contact Tony Stingley.

**Serve Up Some Love To Those In Need**
“Serving Up Love” is the mantra for the Northern Tennis Foundation, operating as a part of the USTA Northern Section. The Foundation is an endowment fund that will forever ensure that kids who would otherwise not have access to the sport get a chance to play the game and achieve their dreams. Our scholarships are inclusive of youngsters from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds and encourage kids to reach their highest potential - not only on the court, but in school and the community as well - by providing funding to improve their game through lessons, drills and tournament play. By supporting our work, your tax-deductible contributions open the doors to a brighter future for kids that have the desire and passion to improve, but need your help to achieve success. For more information about the Northern Tennis Foundation, or to make a donation, please contact Sandy Smith.

**10 and Under Tennis Line Grants Still Available**
Matching funds (up to 75% of cost) are available through USTA and USTA Northern for creating permanent courts/lines for 10 and Under Tennis. For more information, contact Christine Nickels.

**Other USTA Northern Notes, Special Offers and Promotions**

**Visit The USTA Northern Online Store**
Looking for USTA Northern branded apparel? Then visit the [USTA Northern online store](#). There are plenty of selections available for adults and juniors with your choice of the USTA Northern, USTA Jr. Team Tennis or USTA League logos.

**FREE USTA Membership For Kids 10 and Under**
The USTA is offering a free 1-year membership to all first-time members who are 10 and under between now and December 31, 2014. To register your child, please [click here](#) and enter source code FYF14PRV or call (800) 990-8782.

**FREE USTA Marketing Materials Available**
USTA has developed an ad customization system where you can design marketing materials for use in your community for things such as USTA Jr. Team Tennis, USTA League Tennis, 10 and Under Tennis, Youth Registration Night and much, much more. To use this FREE system, please [click here](#).

**Stay Connected To USTA Northern Via Social Media**
Stay up-to-date on the latest information regarding USTA Northern through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Photobucket or our Web site.
Tennis Providers: Take Advantage Of Free USTA Membership For Kids Ages 10 And Under
Did you know that kids 10 and under, who are first time members of the USTA, can receive a FREE USTA junior membership for 2014? To receive the FREE membership, you can complete a bulk membership form or click here.

Org Member T-Shirt Program Next Deadline June 13
The USTA Northern Member Org T-Shirt Program is back for 2014. Member Organizations can do a bulk t-shirt order and pay only $5 a shirt. The final deadline date is June 13. T-shirts are customizable on the back. For an order form, click here. For more information, contact Sandy Smith at ssmith@northern.usta.com.

First-Year Free Members Can Renew For Only $10

Upcoming Tournaments and Events
For a list of junior tournaments coming up in USTA Northern, click here. For a list of adult tournaments, click here. For a calendar of Section events, click here.

For more information about USTA Northern information and events, please contact Lisa Mushett at mushett@northern.usta.com or at (952) 358-3282.