

Court Report

BETC Juniors at State

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High School Tennis Championships were held throughout the state May 27-28 with many BETC Juniors participating and performing at exceptionally high levels of play.



Sophie Buttorff

1A Girls

An all-BETC finals took place in the 1A Girls Singles Championship. In an exceptionally tough bracket, **Sophie Buttorff** from Charles Wright won all three of her matches in straight sets on her way to the title. Her opponent in the finals was another BETC junior, **Anna Cheng**, from Forest Ridge. Anna won both of her previous matches in straight sets as well and finished 2nd. **Yayoi Junior** won her first match in the main draw and another match in the consolation.

4A Boys

Philip Deaton from Bellarmine Prep capped a stellar high school career with a 4A State Singles Championship. Philip only dropped five games total in the tournament, including 6-0, 6-0 victories in both the Semis and Finals!



Timothy Tran

Kentridge Senior **Timothy Tran** won three matches, finishing in 4th place overall.

Vasanth Ramachandran and his doubles partner qualified and won a match.

3A Boys

Daniel and Matthew Cegielski represented Auburn Riverside. The twins won their first match and another in the consolation bracket, finishing 7th overall.

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3A Girls

Misako Wongpa from Hazen competed in Singles, reaching the Semifinals before falling to the eventual State Champion. Misako finished 6th. **Caley Buchan** from Thomas Jefferson High School qualified and lost a tough three-set match in the consolation.

2A Girls

Macy Furtwangler qualified for Enumclaw High School and had a long three-setter in the consolation bracket.

Jasmine Dumontet, also from Enumclaw, won two, three-set matches in the doubles consolation before falling in the consolation final, finishing 8th overall.

1B/2B/1A Boys

Parth Jain secured a 6th place finish in singles for Charles Wright Academy. Parth reached the semifinals before facing the eventual state champion.

Way to go BETC State Qualifiers! Many other BETC Juniors qualified for League and District Tournaments, and still more proudly competed at the Varsity and Junior Varsity levels. Congratulations to all!

**Now Through September 30**

- No Joining Fee
- Play with no Guest Fees for court rental, lessons and classes
- Sub in BETC Adult Summer Leagues (July-September)
- Available even if you are on the Associate Waitlist



Congratulations to The Highline College Women's Tennis Team, Northwest Athletic Conference Champions!

BETC Member Mia Rosa won the Women's #1 Singles title and paired with teammate Celeste Parker to win #1 Doubles. BETC Front Desk staffer Princess Ventura also starred on the team and BETC Member Laura Rosa was named Coach of the Year!

On to Nationals!

Congratulations to our 6.0 Women's 55+ team as they secured a spot in Nationals! The team, co-captained by Julie Ikeda and Sylvian Colley won all three matches at Sectionals, June 24-26 in Tri-Cities. Over the weekend, the team overcame sun, wind, aggressive indoor fan systems and a power outage to secure a trip to the USTA National Campus in Orlando for a shot at the National Title. Good Luck!

The Team: Diane Weiser, Rebecca Mann, Sylvian Colley, Jill Wakefield, Mary Jo Leonardson, Brenda Fournier, Marilyn Porter, Ruthann Nelson, Debbie Donovan, Geri Buchman, Diane Javelli, Vivian Jackson, Ming Vuong.



The BETC 9.0 Women's 55+ team also participated at Sectionals, finishing as a Finalist. Congratulations on a great season!

The Team: Laurie Furumasu (Captain), Jennifer McIntosh, Maureen Strieb, Sally Wright, Deborah Herron, Theresa Helland, Renee Peterson, Terra Yara, Kay Lorrain, Deborah Scanlan, Lisa Kim, Beth Greene, Tracy Carpenter, Mary Beaumont, Kris Stimpson.



Pro Tip: The Art of the Drop Shot Submitted by Allan Overland

The drop shot is a great tactic as players are responding to the greater pace and depth generated in today's game by often positioning themselves farther and farther behind the baseline, giving their opponents more court to hit in front of them. As a result, the drop shot is an effective way to either hit an outright winner or produce an error by a player positioned behind the baseline, particularly if they are not expecting it. Here are some tips to improve your drop shot:

- Disguise is key. Always start the shot *exactly* as if you are going to hit a ground stroke and take the racquet head back above your wrist. Note: you can also hit the drop shot off a backhand slice preparation.
- Wait until *after* the ball bounces to change your grip to a continental grip (if necessary).
- Again, after the bounce, open the racquet face as little as possible and hit downward with a slice motion (much like a volley, but with more follow through).
- Try to hit the shot with a small arc (so that the ball bounces more in place) with a moderate amount of underspin.
- Unless you have placed the ball too far into the court, follow the shot into the net to put more pressure on your opponent. Unless they make a great passing shot, you can usually volley the reply into the open court for a winner.

Group Classes • July-August

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ADULTS

Level 1 (Beginner, Club Rating 1.0-1.9)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Smith
Sunday	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Fike

Level 2 (Advanced Beginner, Club Rating 2.0-2.4)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Smith
Saturday	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Nam

Level 3 (Intermediate, Club Rating 2.5-3.0)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Fike
Monday	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	Jackson
Sunday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Fike
Tuesday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Nam
Friday	Noon-1:30 PM	Fike

Level 4 (Advanced, Club Rating 3.0-3.5)

Class	Time	Instructor
Monday	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Nam
Tuesday	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Overland
Wednesday Dbls	11:00 AM-Noon	Martin
Wednesday	Noon-1:30 PM	Martin
Thursday	8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Fike
Friday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Nam
Saturday	8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Nam
Sunday	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	Martin

Level 5 (Elite Advanced, Club Rating 3.5 and up)

Class	Time	Instructor
Wimbledon Sat	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Overland
Thursday	8:00 PM-9:30 PM	Overland
Sunday	2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Martin

JUNIORS

10 & Under Tennis

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
Red 1	Sat	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 2	Sat	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 1	Sun	9:00 AM-10:00 AM	C-Edwards
Red 1	Sun	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	C-Edwards
Orange 1	Sat	11:00 AM-Noon	Nam
Orange 2	Sat	Noon-1:00 PM	Nam
Green	Sun	2:00 PM-3:30 PM	Fike

Levels 1-2 (Beginner)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 1 Saturday	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Nam
Level 1-2 Saturday	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	Nam
Level 2 Saturday	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Smith
Level 2 Saturday	12:30 PM-1:30 PM	C-Edwards
Level 2 Monday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Jackson

Level 3 (Intermediate)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 3 Saturday	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	C-Edwards
Level 3 Sunday	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Martin
Level 3 Monday	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Nam
Level 3 Wednesday	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Jackson
Level 3 Friday	4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Jackson
Level 3 Friday	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Jackson

Level 4 (Advanced)

Class	Time	Instructor
Level 4 Thurs	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	C-Edwards
Level 4 Fri	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Jackson
HS JV Sun	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	C-Edwards
HS Vars. Sat	3:30 PM-5:00 PM	Overland
HS Vars. Sun	5:30 PM-7:00 PM	Martin

High Performance

Class	Day(s)	Time	Instructor
HP 5	T/Th	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Jackson
HP 5	Sat	5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Nam
HP 6	T/Th	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Jackson

Summer Camp Schedule

Class	Day(s)	Time
Red Ball	Tuesday-Friday	9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Orange Ball	Tuesday-Friday	10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Beginner	Tuesday-Friday	9:30 AM-11:00 AM
Intermediate	Tuesday-Friday	11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Advanced	Tuesday-Friday	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
HP Summer	Monday & Wednesday	3:00 PM-5:00 PM