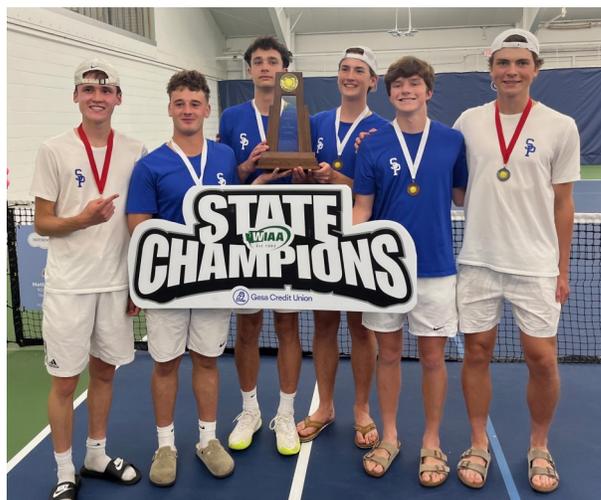


Court Report

BETC Juniors at State!

Seventeen BETC Juniors qualified for High School State Championships over Memorial Day Weekend. Tournaments were held throughout the State and our Juniors once again showed up in force!



The top finisher was **Alex Ichikawa** (far left), who finished 2nd in doubles for Seattle Prep in the 3A Tournament. His runner-up finish helped hand his school their first overall State Title since 2010!

Our youngest State qualifier was **Avery Buchan**, a Freshman at Thomas Jefferson High School (pictured bottom left). Avery won two matches at State and finished 7th overall!



Other BETC Juniors that qualified and won matches: Landon Phan (Kentridge), Evan Ly (Auburn Riverside), Vince Pham (Thomas Jefferson), Jason Pham (Thomas Jefferson), Evalyn Kim (Auburn Riverside) and Minka Hopkins (Stadium).

BETC Juniors that qualified: Nick Greutman (Kentwood), Junmarc Antiojo (Renton), Max Millard (Tahoma), Deo Hernandez (Tahoma), King Gisa (Enumclaw), Dante Pham (Bellarmine), Colton Teague (Lindbergh), Minh Nguyen (Kentridge), Grace Tram (Kentridge).

Congratulations to all of the BETC Juniors that competed in High School Tennis this season. Dozens played on their Varsity and Junior Varsity teams with many qualifying for League and District Tournaments. To the Seniors graduating this year, thank you for sharing your High School journey with us and keep on playing!

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BETC Members at USTA Senior Nationals

Submitted by Allan Overland

Whenever people ask me about our club, I invariably tell them that it's a great place for tennis because people love the game here, and we have a lot of players at every level of the game. While I love seeing students pick up a racquet for the first time or develop their game at every age, I have witnessed the club spawn a lot of members who have experienced great success at the regional and even national level. (A shout out to an impressive number of our USTA teams that won regional championships, and several that won national titles or achieved a second-place finish over the past 25 years in divisions ranging from 2.5-5.0!)

A recent example of achieving great results at a high level is long-time BETC members Dustin Hedger, Rich Deitz and Joel Bodine, who competed at the USTA National Senior Hard-Court tournament in Peachtree, Georgia in early March of this year. Joel finished in the top 10 in the men's 55 singles division. Dustin and Rich teamed together in the men's 50 doubles division and won a prized USTA bronze ball for finishing 3rd. When asked recently about their experience playing tennis at BETC and how it has helped their games, all three members stated that they have enjoyed being challenged by many other club members, whether in leagues or in practice. Joel remarked "there has always been great competition at BETC," and has also participated in numerous Club, NTRP and USTA Open tournaments held at the club.



Interestingly, Dustin and Rich, who have partnered together as a team in the club's top level doubles league on Wednesday nights for many years, were playing in their first national tournament. Dustin stated "I have long enjoyed the camaraderie experienced with the other members I regularly play with, and I really enjoyed attending some of the club's special events, like the three-day clinics conducted by coaches Jose Higuera, Greg Patton and Wayne Bryan." Rich echoed Dustin and Joel's sentiments that "BETC has a great group of guys," and added "I've had a lot of fun being pushed by them on a weekly basis over the years."

Congrats to all three members on their terrific results, and good luck to you in the future!

Workout Area Upgrades

The workout area will be intermittently closed from June 10-17 as we work on several upgrades, including painting, new flooring and light bulb replacement.

Thank you for your patience as we refresh this popular area.

Membership Corner

Finish your BETC Member Profile by getting your picture taken at the Front Desk!

This will help our staff get to know who you are as well as provide added security to the Club.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Member Socials

Over 40 members joined us for our Tennis and Tacos Social on May 3rd! Don't miss out on our next fun, member-only Social, Breakfast at Wimbledon!

Breakfast at Wimbledon Social - Sunday, June 29, 9:30am-12:30pm

Dress in **your best whites** for a morning of **social tennis** followed by a **brunch-style gathering** featuring **strawberries & cream** and other Wimbledon favorites.



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USTA Junior Tournaments at BETC



<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Boys and Girls Level 6	July 18-20
Boys and Girls Level 6	August 8-10

USTA Adult Tournaments at BETC

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Labor Day	August 28-Sept 1
Holiday Classic	December 16-23
Holiday Open	December 26-30

[Register at betconline.net](http://betconline.net)

New Teaching Pro Shannon Nelson



Shannon started tennis in middle school in Arizona, and played varsity tennis throughout all four years of high school. He was a State doubles quarter finalist three years at the 5A division. He played junior college tennis at Mesa Community College in Arizona from 2010-2012 and achieved a NJCAA national ranking of 23 for doubles and 38 for singles. After college, Shannon decided to start teaching tennis full time, starting at Forest Crest Athletic Club in Mountlake Terrace, WA, while continuing to compete in USTA 5.0 leagues and open tournaments. In July of 2022, he achieved the number 1 doubles team rank in the nation for USTA Open division.

Welcome Shannon!



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SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP	JUNE 23-27
Beginner	10:00 AM-11:30 AM
Intermediate	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Advanced	1:30 PM-3:30 PM
SUMMER CAMP	JUNE 30-AUGUST 22
Red and Orange Ball	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Yellow Ball (All Levels)	12:30 PM-2:30 PM

No Guest Fees! Summer Camps run for two-week sessions. Pricing and additional information at betconline.net