



Spring Fundraising Breakfast

Mark your calendars! Our Spring Fundraising Breakfast is **April 26th** at 7:30 am, at the Kirkland Marriott Courtyard. The fundraiser is to continue our efforts in providing quality programs for all youth and to help close our financial gap.

As part of this breakfast we are honoring our President Chick Hodge for his contributions to TOPS through his leadership, commitment, time and passion for youth. We would like to invite you to this event to learn more about TOPS and celebrate Chick.

Please RSVP by April 2nd as there is limited space for the complimentary breakfast. We continue to grow in all aspects of our nonprofit organization and would like to thank you for your support.

February Player Success Stories

High Performance Pathway





ETC's Katja Wiersholm reached the semi-finals of Les Petit As (a little tourney also won previously by Nadal, Hingis and Chang).

Katja is the third player from Northwest High Performance Tennis to represent team USA at the tournament. Katja's brother Henrik (3 time NCAA team champion at Virginia) won the title in 2011 and Spence Furman (Duke), made quarter finals the year before Henrik.

Katja Wiersholm also earned the right to represent team USA in Europe. On January 19th she battled through a sprained ankle and ab strain to have one of the biggest wins of her young career.

Katja (13) downed Katrina Scott (Winner of 16's Eddie Herr International and quarterfinalist in Orange Bowl 16's) to claim the singles title at the Junior International Bolton, England. She went on to win the doubles title with Robin Montgomery.

Congratulations to Alan Yim!

Alan received several division I tennis opportunities and has decided to accept Harvard's offer to play on their tennis team beginning fall of 2018!

Successes at Prestigious PNW Level 3

It was great to see the kids battle at the level 3 during the January 12th weekend. A MASSIVE thanks to all the parents for your dedication to your kids and to coaches Dan Willman, Mark Hanson, Brian Wilson, Filipp Pogostkin, and Germán Sánchez for their onsite coaching and mentoring.

Youth from our programs totaled 137 out of 349 tournament participants at this advanced level Sectional in Beaverton, Oregon!

Semi-Finals or Better

Singles

- 18's Girls Champ Yolanda Lin
- 16's Girls Semis Amber Edmonds
- 14's Girls Champ Lamija Avdic; Semis Nina Moravek
- 12's Girls Champ Annika Renganathan; Semis Haylee Conway
- 18's Boys Semis Alan Yim
- 14's Boys Semis Brock Anderson & Soham Purohit
- 12's Champ Vincent Yang; Semis Alex Feies & Aaron Yu

Doubles

- 18's Boys Champ Alan Yim; Finals Thomas Yu; Semis Brandon Wong
- 18's Girls Doubles Champ Yolanda Lin
- 16's Boys Champ Jacob Sleight; Semis Johnny Schuller & Nedim Suko
- 16's Girls Finals Corina Popa & Eve Wasil ; Semis Amelia Asfaw. Brooke Demerath
- 14's Boys Champ Soham Purohit & Vincent Yang; Semis Josh Chou. Brock Anderson
- 14's Girls Final Lamija Avdic & Zehra Suko; Semis Karen Lu & Annika Renganathan; Salma Farhat



- 12's Boys Champ Alex Feies & Aaron Yu; Semis Adam Ketefian
- 12's Girls Semis Haylee Conway



Upcoming Jr Matchplay Opportunities

USTA Jr Team Tennis (JTT) is a great way to make friends and develop your game. Whether your child is new to match play or an experienced player there are leagues for them. **TOPs and the Eastside Tennis Center continues to be the largest provider of JTT in the Pacific Northwest.**

Spring Session (April 7 – June 3)

6 weekend match play opportunities per league. Red, Orange, Green Dot and Yellow Ball league opportunities.

For more information email [Anson Tse](mailto:Anson.Tse).



2018 ETC Hosted Jr Tournaments More of Every Type This Year!

[Here are the tournaments](#) currently available for registration online. Some additional “Beginner” level tournament are still being added online as well for this summer.

We encourage everyone to sign up early for these popular tournaments, as it encourages other students to do the same. You can sign up [here](#).

Interested in your company sponsoring a tournament at ETC? [Email Travis](#) for more information. We look forward to promoting your company and thank you for supporting our mission!

Adult Tennis Alley

Fall Mixed (18+) and Adult (55+) League participation grew to 22 Eastside Tennis Center Teams. In 2017 ETC totaled over sixty adult teams. Thank you to all our captains and coaches for all their hard work. Congratulations to the ETC Box 7.0 mixed team is headed to Sectionals later this spring and the large number of ETC players.

Did you know?

- Eastside Tennis Center has the largest number of adult league men and women participation in NW Washington for any facility with 6 or less courts
- We're 3rd overall for all clubs of any size behind two 10 court facilities
- NW Washington was the largest growth area in the U.S. in 2017 for league participation and has more than doubled in size since 2012

Spring 18+ Opportunities:

ETC has a few teams that may be looking to add a couple players to their roster. [Email](#) if you are looking for a team in the following levels:

- 2.5 Women (daytime)
 - 3.0 Women (weekend) – 3.0s or strong 2.5 welcome
 - 3.5 Women (daytime) – must be 3.5
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