

Eagle Fustar Players Dominate Norcal Sectionals



B16s Champion David Hsu & Coach Tony Yang



B18s Champion Eric Johnson & Coach Ogidi Obi

Eagle Fustar Player posted tremendous results across all age groups, in both singles and doubles, at the recent Norcal Sectionals held June 14-19th in several Bay Area and Santa Cruz county locations. As California's largest junior event, the road from the first match to the final is typically long, spanning across six consecutive days.

In Boys 18s, Eric Johnson was in top form in his final over Fresno's Nick Papac, taking home the towering gold trophy after a 6-1, 6-1 finish that took just over an hour. After defeating UCSB's Max Glenn 6-4, 6-2 in the quarters, Eric had faced fellow EF Full-timer and pal Suresh Eswaran in the semi final round and came out on top again 6-4, 6-2. In the quarterfinals, Suresh had defeated SCU's Eugene Muchynski 6-4; 2-6; 6-2, and claimed the 4th place finish in the B18s.

For David Hsu, the B16s contest started with a win over another unseeded player in the round of 128. But from the next round, it was nothing but seeded players on the horizon for David. From the round of 32 in the B16s draw, David Hsu was the lone name in blue in a sea of red ink. David battled his way through seed after seed, and in the end had taken victories from five of them, including #1 Brandon Sutter, and # 4 Justin Chan, on his way to the final showdown with #2 seed, Andrew Ball. In an exciting three setter, David took his name in blue ink and his place on the winner line in the draw 6-4; 2-6; 6-4.

Eagle Fustar girls reigned with G12s Catherine Bellis barely breaking a sweat to take home the top prize. When she walked toward the net to shake hands after the 6-0 6-0 win in the final match, she had won 48 games and lost only 4 on her way to the title of Norcal Sectionals G12s Winner.

Summer Garrison brought home the G12s backdraw win, while netting the champion trophy for Girls 12 Doubles with partner Eirene Granville.

In G14s and G16s respectively, EF Full-timer Daphne DeChatellus and Kennedy Davis, brought home 4th place finishes, while EF Full-timer Hadley Berg won the back draw securing her 5th place finish in G16s.

The Eagle Fustar coaching staff would like to congratulate these EF players for the great results, and recognize the dedication and hard work of all EF players on our courts everyday, and on tournament courts everywhere.