

[1]Last Sunday night, we had our first public activity: CSSTC-NU House Warming Matthes (sorry to many members for that we sent out the message late). Eight players with NTRS rankings of 3.5-4.0 played four very competitive matches with a few spectators. After the matthes, participants went to Nevin's and hung around. Please check out the photos in our Yahoo!Group (thanks Wu Shuai for taking the photos).

[2]TODAY and TOMMORROW! NU men's tennis BIG matches at Combe Tennis Center(free to watch and free pizza! no wildcard needed!).  
Friday 6pm vs Michigan  
Saturday 6pm vs Michigan State

[3]We have had 43 members now! 35 of the 43 members have COMPLETED their registration by updating their personal information in our Yahoo!Group: (Database > CSSTC-NU Membership Information Table). Those members who have not completed their registration please be advised to update your information.

[4]Eight members have signed up the "beginner's lesson". We might have a couple of more seats left. If you or your friend would like to recieve this free lesson, please sign it up at our Yahoo!Group asap. The lesson will start when the weather gets consistently warm.

[5]Some files have been updated in Yahoo!Group:  
How to rate your tennis level (Chinese).pdf  
How to rate your tennis level (English).pdf  
Tennis Info and Tips For\_Advanced\_Beginners.pdf  
Tennis Info and Tips For\_Beginners.pdf  
Where to buy racquet.pdf  
Performance Racquets for Ladies.pdf  
Where to re-string.pdf  
You can share your opinions and experience by updating new files.

[6]It is getting "warmer". Although the Vandy Christi tennis courts (NU outdoor courts) are still not accessible, tennis nets have been put back on many Evanston public courts. As I know, the courts at Ridge/Lincoln and Central/McDaniles are all okay to play now. I played outdoors at this temperasture last winter when I was in China. It was alright. You just need some patience to get warmed up.

[7]Next weekend, there would be no NU tennis matches in the Combe Tennis Center. We will organized a tennis match show to let members watch some classical tennis performance. We have some tennis match DVD's and tapes. We are not sure if it is legal. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

[8]Please vote at our Yahoo!Group ("Polls"). Your votes will greatly help us!

Yaoqiu Zhu  
Co-chairs, CSSTC-NU