



## Did You Know?

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### Top Flight Tennis at ANCC

In the last few months, we have highlighted the growth and development of tennis as a significant component of the Army Navy Country Club experience. From the first game played on an unkempt concrete court in 1924, ANCC tennis has steadily improved over eight decades in terms of participation, level of play and physical facilities. As a substantial component of the new club house project initiated in 2009, the scope of work included a major renovation and expansion of the tennis facilities. That program resulted in a tennis complex that includes 14 outdoor underground “Hydro-Court” Har-Tru courts (ten of which are lighted), 2 Deco-Turf II hard courts, and a year-round indoor tennis center with six Deco Turf II hard courts. Also included is a junior training facility of 8 outdoor 36 Ft courts dedicated to young players 10 years of age and under. The training center is the largest of its kind among private clubs in the U.S.

For ANCC, tennis has become a serious business with a wide scope of different types of courts, accommodating various levels of players and abilities. The top notch physical layout is complemented by various programs designed to fit members of all skill sets. In addition to the courts themselves, the tennis operation consists of a full service pro shop, a café serving food and beverages, a group fitness room for warm-up, and practice walls for both indoor and outdoor preparation. ANCC has gained nationwide recognition as one of the few best tennis organizations in the country. The club has also been honored by the United States Tennis Association as a USTA Facility Award winner. WELL DONE to Joe Wang and his staff!

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