Wesleyan tennis is the fastest rising program in the country, with women’s and men’s teams jumping from unranked to #8 and #10 respectively in national rankings over the past three years. In the last two years, Wesleyan tennis has crowned seven All-Americans and 21 Academic All-Americans.

Renovated outdoor tennis facilities will dramatically help our teams’ progress. Currently, eight courts are used by both the men’s and women’s teams for practice and matches, as well as by Middletown High School. This fall, in partnership with the City of Middletown, Wesleyan will upgrade this facility—eight courts will be designated for Wesleyan teams; eight courts will be leased to the City of Middletown; and all 16 courts will be available for larger matches or tournaments.

Our tennis programs were nationally ranked last season, and upgraded facilities will allow us to host NESCAC tournaments and possibly NCAA events. These much-needed improvements will benefit our campus and the Middletown community. The renovated courts will be dedicated and available for play in spring 2017.

Naming and Support Opportunities

Our goal is to raise $800,000.

Leadership Support:
- GRAND SLAM: Court sponsorship with a commitment of $100,000 or more (court named in your honor, or in recognition of a favorite player or coach)
- LEGENDS: Gifts of $10,000 or more for project support (donor plaque naming recognition)

Cardinal Support:
- CHAMPIONS: Gifts up to $10,000 in support of the project

Proposed Vine Street Tennis Courts Renovations
“Four years ago, Wesleyan made a significant commitment to athletics in hiring Mike Fried as tennis coach. In a very short time, he’s made good on his promise to elevate our programs to national prominence. Now, let’s help the program continue to move forward with the best facilities possible for recruiting, teaching, and winning!”

-Mike Whalen ’83, Frank V. Sica Director of Athletics

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2015-16 Tennis Highlights

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**Eudice Chong ’18:**
2015-2016 ITA Small College National Singles and Doubles Champion
2015-2016 NCAA Singles Champion; All-American
2014-2015 NCAA Singles Champion; All-American

**Steven Chen ’18:**
2015-2016 All-American

**Victoria Yu ’19:**
2015 ITA Small College National Doubles Champion

**Michael Liu ’17:**
2014-2015 All-American

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“None of what we’ve been able to accomplish thus far would have been possible without the tremendous generosity and support of our amazing group of alumni, parents, and friends—and updating our tennis facility, leveling the playing field with our competition, certainly won’t be either. We’re incredibly grateful for the relationships we’ve been fortunate enough to build with you—and for all your support of Wes tennis. Thank you!”

-Head Coach of Tennis Mike Fried

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2015-16 Men’s Tennis Team

2015-16 Women’s Tennis Team

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"The renovation would allow our teams to train on par with other NESCAC teams; host NESCAC and NCAA post-season competition; and welcome our growing base of friends and supporters to come out and see us play!"