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TRY TENNIS TESTIMONY: JENNIFER WESCOTT

Try Tennis® opportunity
developed lifelong
friendships

In October of 2020, Jennifer Wescott was approached by a friend at work with an invitation to join a Try Tennis® session. She eagerly accepted and hasn't looked back since.

"I wanted to play for a while but didn't have anyone to play with," Jennifer said. "It was the perfect opportunity to start."

Throughout the program, Jennifer not only developed tennis skills but gained friendships with those learning alongside her.

"The friends I've made and the camaraderie that's developed over the last 10 plus months [is my favorite part]," Jennifer said. "That all started with Try Tennis® and Try Play™."

Since completing the program, Jennifer and her new tennis buddies have continued to hit the courts.

“I captained a USTA 18 & Over women’s team in the spring and we actually made it to the state championship!” Jennifer said. “I’m now playing in a mixed doubles league and already signed up for mixed combo.”

Despite their busy schedules, the new friend group has remained connected by regularly meeting up for friendly competition and scheduling time to meet for dinner. Playing tennis has become more than being active and playing the game. It has become just as important for the friendships made.

“[Tennis has] been such a great outlet and, to be honest, it helped me stay sane during the pandemic. I found something that I can do for life and that I actually enjoy doing,” Jennifer said. “I wish I found tennis earlier but I’m so glad I found this sport now and these great friends to stay fit with for life!”

Learn more about Try Tennis at trytennis.net.