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Table Tennis Team: Journey of Friendship and Glory

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The NTU table tennis team, led by Prof. Hsin-Fu Lin and Instructor Yi-Chieh Chen, features student talents who are passionate about this sport. Hailing from a diversity of academic departments, these talents excel not only in their studies but also show prowess at the table tennis table. Despite their diverse interests and backgrounds, they share a common objective: to sharpen their table tennis skills and win trophies and glory for their school.

During the past several decades, the NTU table tennis team has achieved noteworthy success in national competitions, compiling a truly outstanding record. They have consistently excelled in the National Intercollegiate Games and prevailed in intercollege tournaments. In the most recent National Games, they won 26 gold, 19 silver and 19 bronze medals in total. They also garnered 2 gold, 1 silver, and 2 bronze medals in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Games. The record compiled by NTU Table Team surpasses that of every other university tennis team nationwide. Their outstanding success not only receives acclaim in Taiwan, it has garnered many accolades as well as invitations to compete in exchange matches in China, where they host friendly matches with top players from different regions. These achievements not only demonstrate the team's dedication to table tennis, but bring honor to National Taiwan University.

More than just a sports team, the NTU table tennis team is a loving, tightly-knit family. The players support and learn from one another as they face challenges together and share the joy of victory. Many activities, such as orientation events, team outings, and farewell gatherings, offer respite from their demanding training routines, offering comfort and joy to offset their grueling practice sessions. Together, they travel across the nation, creating bountiful cherished memories while garnering numerous honors. Looking ahead, they will stay passionate about table tennis and keep sharpening their skills to bring honor and glory to their alma mater.



Instructor Yi-Chieh Chen (first row, center) with the NTU table tennis team at the 2023 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games.



Prof. Hsin-Fu Lin (left) with the NTU men's table tennis team at the 2022 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games.



Prof. Hsin-Fu Lin (right) with the NTU women's table tennis team at the 2023 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games.



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