

A portrait of Brent Hargrave, a man with curly brown hair and a light beard, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The background is a solid green color.

# BRENT HARGRAVE

HEAD RACQUET SPORT PRO

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Tournament training, doubles strategy, private lessons, ages 10 & under

## **BACKGROUND:**

- USPTA Elite Professional Certification
- ITF Certified Professional
- PTR-certified (10 & under, 11-17, Adult)
- 1 Singles/1 Doubles- St. Ambrose University
- 2014 Missouri Valley Iowa Player of the Year
- USTA 5.0 Player Rating

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"There's always something new to learn. I like to provide the necessary tools to make someone a better player each time they walk off the court."

A portrait of Paul Pridmore, a man with glasses and a white cap, smiling. He is wearing a white t-shirt. The background is a solid dark blue.

# PAUL PRIDMORE

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

High School/Tournament Level Junior programs,  
Private lessons

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Teaching professional since 1999
- Played professionally for five years
- 1 Singles/1 Doubles at University of Minnesota
- Big 10 Conference Singles Champion
- IHSA State Champion

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I strive to provide a fun learning environment conducive to the student's growth and development. As a former competitive player, I truly enjoy sharing my passion and love for the game."

A portrait of Sarah Barry, a Black woman with long, dark, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a light pink top and a gold earring. The background is a solid dark blue.

# SARAH BARRY

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

High School/Tournament Level Juniors,  
10 & under, adult levels, private lessons

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Varsity/JV Coach at Rosary High School
- Coach at Waubonsie Valley High School
- ASEP-certified tennis coach
- Women's Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference Winner- Singles & Doubles

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I provide an exciting environment for all my students. Everyone learns differently, and I strive to provide a positive, motivation, serious-but-fun learning experience."

A portrait of Jean Maren, a woman with long brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a bright yellow athletic shirt. The background of the portrait is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

# JEAN MAREN

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

## **SPECIALTIES:**

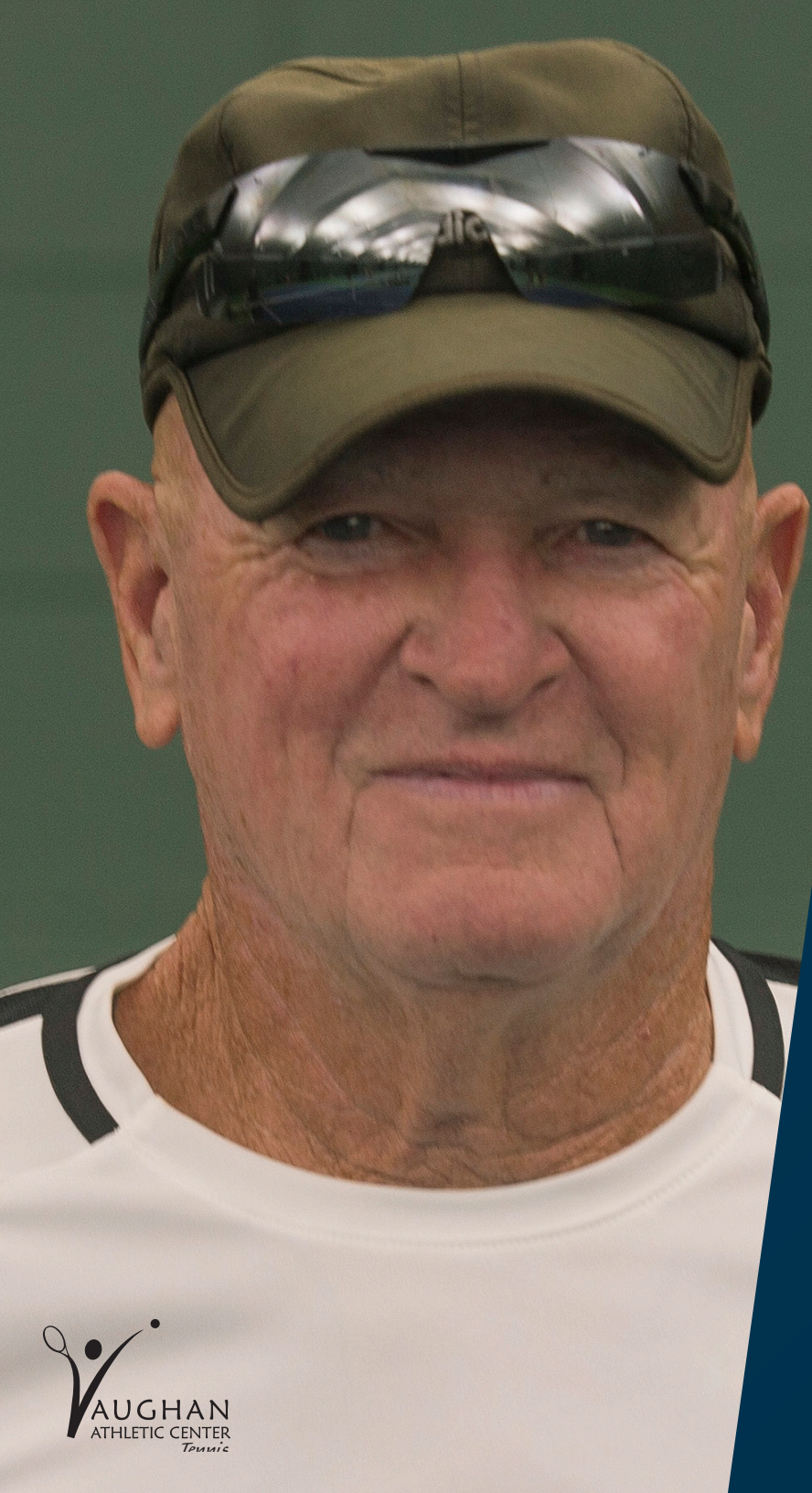
Women's travel teams, women's pro doubles.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Vaughan Tennis Center professional
- Singles & Conference Champion, Augustana College
- Tennis Pro: Stonebridge Country Club
- USTA NTRP Rating of 5.0

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I enjoy interacting with other women who like being active and share a love for the game. I strive to make drills fun and competitive. It is rewarding to watch participants improve and compete!"



# TOM GIRDLER

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Youth & High School development, women's travel teams, private & semi-private lessons.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- USPTR-certified professional
- International-certified coach
- USRSA-certified Racquet Stringer
- College All-American & ATP Satellite Player

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I take what each player brings to the court and develop them into the best they can be. Tennis is not only a lesson on court, but a lesson in life."

A portrait of Raja Matthew, a bald man with glasses, wearing a red polo shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a light-colored, textured wall.

# RAJA MATTHEW

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Women's travel teams, beginner to intermediate junior and adult programs, men's open drills.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Versatile teaching experience, all levels of play
- Coached play to Top 10 National Junior ranking

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I stress the fundamentals of the game and make it fun by teaching from a player's perspective. I care about the players and love to see them improve."

A portrait of Dr. Troy Tann, a middle-aged man with light brown hair and blue eyes, smiling. He is wearing a dark jacket over a dark shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees and a blue sky with clouds.

# DR. TROY TANN

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Youth Programs. beginner & intermediate student instruction, private & semi-private lessons.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Licensed chiropractic physician (D.C.) 20+ years
- PTR Certified Professional
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from University of Michigan
- Athletic trainer Division I sports (U of Michigan)
- Player 20+ years
- Member of the USPTA
- Performance enhancement training
- USTA 5.0 Player Rating

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

Working with the student/player, to establish goals and create an individualized training program that allows for growth, achievement, and success.

A portrait of Jen Turek, a woman with long blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue top, a silver necklace with a cross pendant, and small hoop earrings. The background is a warm, orange-toned gradient.

# JEN TUREK

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Youth (10 & under) programs, beginner & intermediate players, private & semi private lessons.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- USTA & NITTL Player
- USPTA Member & USPTA Certified Instructor
- Safe Play Approved
- CPR & 1st Aid Training

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"As a Coach, I aim to build trust with students to help them unlock their potential, while they execute their goals. I also look for creative ways to teach, motivate, and validate each of my students as they progress with confidence, while having fun. I strive to provide, a true example of commitment to the sport of tennis."

A close-up portrait of Kevin Flanagan, a man with light skin and blue eyes, smiling. He is wearing a black baseball cap with a white brim and a grey crew-neck shirt. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

# KEVIN FLANAGAN

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Junior programs, adult programs, NITTL teams, private lessons.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Over 30 years' experience as a tournament and local league player
- Tennis Professional, Norris Recreation Center
- Tennis Professional, White Eagle Country Club

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"As a long-time player and instructor, I believe in the lifetime values that tennis has to offer. I strive to promote these values in the effort to enhance enjoyment of the game, as well as providing players of all ages the tools to achieve their personal goals."



# LISA BARNES

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Tournament Training, High School Training, QuickStart Classes, Private Lessons

## **BACKGROUND:**

- BS degree in child development/psychology
- PTR Certified Professional
- Experience working with special needs children
- USPTA Certified
- Safe Sport Certified
- NITTL member/player

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I have a passion for helping youth learn proper technique while having fun in developing their tennis skills. I strive to help my students gain confidence and that competitive edge in match play situations. My hope, whether beginner or advanced, to foster a lifelong interest in tennis for every student."

# JAKUB DYBALA

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

High Performance, Women's Travel Teams, QuickStart to High Level Junior Tournament Program, Private/Group Lessons, Pickleball

## **BACKGROUND:**

- USPTA Certified Elite Tennis Professional
- USPTA Certified Pickleball Professional
- Over 15 years teaching experience in Chicago area
- Played at Montana State University (Division 1)
- Majored in Physical Education and Coaching Minor
- Head Tennis Professional at Stonebridge Country Club

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I have a passion for helping youth learn proper technique while having fun in developing their tennis skills. I strive to help my students gain confidence and that competitive edge in match play situations. My hope, whether beginner or advanced, to foster a lifelong interest in tennis for every student."

A portrait of Greg Goalwin, a man with curly brown hair and a beard, smiling. He is wearing a dark jacket over a green shirt. The background is a light-colored wall.

# GREG GOALWIN, PhD

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Adult Programs, Doubles Strategy, Private Lessons

## **BACKGROUND:**

- USPTA Certified Instructor
- Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California
- High School Varsity and JV Coach
- California H.S. CIF Southern Section Team Finalist
- USTA NTRP 4.0 Player – Playing Since 2001

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"I strive to provide an exciting learning environment that balances technique with fun and healthy competition. I empathize with student experiences and enjoy helping them understand the strategic aspects of the game. I work with students to develop their skills and tactics, helping them become the best players they can be, all while having fun!"



# CLAY KANNAKA

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Nittl Womens Travel teams, Private Lessons  
Doubles Strategies, Mental Toughness Coach

## **BACKGROUND:**

- USPTA Professional
- University Of Illinois Men's Tennis Player
- University Of Illinois B.A. Degree
- St. Charles Courtry Club Director of Tennis/Head Tennis Professional

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"Tennis is a game that can be played for a lifetime, I want my students to enjoy every second of it!"

A portrait of a young man with short, wavy brown hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a blue t-shirt. The background is a green chalkboard.

# BENNET PIOTROWSKI

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

QuickStart (red, orange, and green ball), and youth programs for beginner, intermediate, and high performance.

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Graduated from St. Ambrose University
- Played singles and doubles on SAU's tennis team
- 2023 All-District Tennis Team
- Currently working on completing MBA program from University of St. Francis

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"Every player brings unique skills and approaches to tennis. I hope to foster passion for the sport while providing the means and direction to improve."

A portrait of George Botha, a man with dark hair and a light beard, smiling. He is wearing a grey t-shirt. The background is a green wall.

# GEORGE BOTH

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL

## **SPECIALTIES:**

High Performance, private lessons, doubles lessons, high intensity hitting lessons

## **BACKGROUND:**

- 10 years competitive playing
- PTR Certified
- PPR Certified
- Graduate Southeastern Oklahoma University

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"Keep it simple."

A portrait of Paige Robinson, a woman with dark hair pulled back, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a black top and small gold hoop earrings. The background is a solid green color.

# PAIGE ROBINSON

**TENNIS PROFESSIONAL**

## **SPECIALTIES:**

Quickstart programs (red, orange, and green ball), and youth programs (beginner, H.S. beginner, and match play prep).

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Played varsity doubles at Rosary H.S.
- Northern Illinois University graduate
- Currently working on completing MS Nutrition program at the University of Illinois Chicago

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

"Educate all levels of players on the fundamentals of tennis while encouraging them to have fun and find a love for the game as they grow."