# PRIVATE LESSONS





# **STAFF TENNIS PROS**

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# KENNETH KILGORE

Kenneth recently moved here from Cincinnati, Ohio to pursue his masters degree in business administration. His specialties include tennis strategy and footwork. If you are looking for a kind, patient, goal-oriented pro, Kenneth is your guy. His hobbies include playing soccer, listening to Anderson Paak, and trying out new local delis. \$60/hour (Staff)



# SARAH MEGILLIGAN

She goes by many names, TriSarahtops, Sarahendipity, Megalodon, or simply coach Sarah. In 2020, Sarah received her bachelor's at CSU-Pueblo, where she also played 4 years of tennis. Sarah has been a tennis pro, pursued sales, advertising, film, & radio. She spends her free time mastering puns, lifting heavy things, hiking, and always staying curious by learning something new. \$60/hour (Staff)



# GERALD DAVIS\_

Gerald is a New Orleans native with over 14 years of teaching experience. After helping initiate grassroots tennis programs in New Orleans post Hurricane Katrina, Gerald ran one of the top junior programs in the state, coaching top state & sectional players. He brings his passion and love of the sport in every session.

Gerald specializes in junior development while incorporating functional training and on-court fitness. He's active with a variety of levels in group drill classes, so you're bound to run into him! \$60/hour (Staff)



## AARON ZADEREJ $_{oldsymbol{-}}$

Aaron is originally from South Bend, Indiana and recently moved to the Denver area. Aaron has been playing tennis his entire life and played competitively throughout high school. Aaron also enjoyed competing and practicing at the club level in college. He loves working on the serve and teaching tactics and strategy. In his spare time, Aaron

enjoys taking advantage of recreation in the beautiful CO outdoors and watching live music. \$60/hour (Staff)



# CONNON CHRISTIAN

Connor is a PTR certified coach that grew up in Gallipolis Ohio where he lead his high school team into 3 undefeated seasons at number 1 singles and was ranked top 20 in the state going into his senior year. He then went on to compete in college for a Nationally ranked NAIA

division school in Lakeland Florida for his first two years and finished his college career at Ohio Northern university with a winning record in singles and doubles in the varsity lineup to graduate with a degree in marketing. Connor is passionate about helping others reach their goals on and off the court. He studied coaching at Van Der Meer Tennis academy in Hilton head island and has worked in the marketing department at Wilson's HQ in Chicago. Connor has worked with beginners all the way to top performance juniors/college players. He also serves at Red Rocks church on the Worship team and loves music. \$65/hour (Staff)



# RICK ESCOBEDO \_\_\_\_\_

Rick is a junior pro specialist, starting as early as 5 years old. Originally from Roswell, New Mexico, he played high school tennis and many years in league tennis. He understands the importance of teaching kids the fundamentals of the game, along with general core beliefs of being an athlete. Find him at Keystone

in the winter where he is a ski instructor! Consider Rick for the junior player in your family. \$60/hour (Staff)



# JULIA CLOUGH \_\_\_\_

Julia is a Colorado native who played tennis throughout high school and college. She took up tennis at the age of four, guided by her grandfather who was a collegiate tennis player and later a collegiate coach. Julia draws on the same style of teaching that she learned with. She is patient, gentle, and easy going and

focuses on a growth mindset and positive reinforcement when instructing children. She is exuberant and lights up when interacting with her students. She has been a junior pro with the children's camps at Gates the past three summers. Outside of tennis, Julia loves skiing, hiking, mountain biking, swimming, farmer's markets, and yoga. A recent graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder, she will be pursuing a graduate degree in sustainable architecture. Consider Julia for your youth tennis needs! \$55/hour

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## MEIKE BABEL

Meike is a former world-class tennis player, reaching a career high of #27 in singles and #45 in doubles in 1995 on the WTA tour. She played in 19 Grand Slams and represented her native country, Germany, in Fed Cup. After retiring from the pro tour, she

was a coach for women's tennis at Tulane & Vanderbilt U. She worked as mental skills coach with the women's tennis teams at Vanderbilt & Emory Univ. Meike enjoys working with players of all ages and levels. She's known to be a tough coach, with extreme knowledge and a playful side. \$100/hour (IC)



## BRIAN WILLIAMS \_

Originally from New Jersey, Brian moved to Colorado in 2017 and began working at Gates soon thereafter. He graduated from the University of Scranton in 2014 where he played singles and doubles; earning First Team All-Conference honors. His

favorite shots to win a match are his top-spin forehand and serve, although he wants to teach you ALL the shots. When not on the court, Brian enjoys skiing at Breckenridge, traveling to different parts of the globe, and climbing a variety of Colorado 14ers as a way to simultaneously explore and get a healthy dose of outdoor exercise. A solid coach & great guy. \$70/hour (IC)



## CAREY BRADING \_\_

A former national junior champion, Carey represented his native country of New Zealand in international play before attending and earning a B.A. in Business Management from Colorado State University-Pueblo, where twice he was awarded All-

American status and selected to represent the NAIA national team. Carey has earned many accolades, has several USTA/USPTA certifications, and has been as high as #308 in ATP rankings. When not teaching tennis you might find Carey on the dance floor doing the Cha-cha. <a href="www.careybrading.com">www.careybrading.com</a> \$70/hour (IC)



# KB MAKGALE \_\_\_\_\_

Born in Botswana, Africa, KB's favorite sports, besides tennis, are soccer and football. Specialties are serve, topspin, and footwork. Played tennis at MSU Denver. A patient teaching style with lots of tips, KB is a great coach for all levels. \$70/hour (IC)



# MICHAEL TOWNE \_

Originally hailing from Richmond, VA, Michael was crowned Virginia State"All Prep." in high school. While out on court. Likes thinking outside the box. He has a calming demeanor and a knack for targeting weak spots in a player's game. \$70/hour (IC)



# ANDY BOOTH \_\_\_\_\_

Former Director of Tennis at The Snowmass Club in Aspen, Colorado, Andy is a USPTA Elite Professional, twice elected as President of the USPTA Intermountain Division. He's had great success in taking league players to the next level

through strategic court positioning and stroke production. Andy was also on-court with Cici Bellis & Nicole Gibbs, \$90/hour (IC)

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