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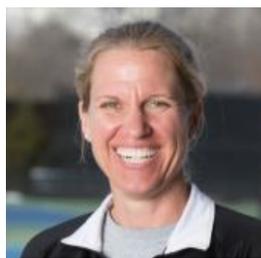
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THE FRONT DESK



TED BRADLEY _____
DIRECTOR OF TENNIS

As Director of Tennis, Ted teaches, manages, coordinates, and still has time for a witty one-liner. He does it all! Originally from Portage, WI, Ted grew up as the son of a basketball coach. He was an all-state tennis

player during his high school days, and state champion. Ted played his college tennis at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he played #1 singles and doubles. Ted loves to teach the game, and is passionate about helping people improve their tactical, and technical skills. **\$75/hour**



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**



LEW KINER _____

Hailing from upstate New York, Lew has traveled the world! The 3 "E"s: Energy, Enthusiasm, and Elevate are the words used to describe this high energy pro. 10 and U stroke production & innovative teaching methods are specialties of Lew.

Something people might not know about Lew is that he worked in the music business with some of the world's top acts and has been on the court giving instruction to members of Pearl Jam. **\$65/hour**



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

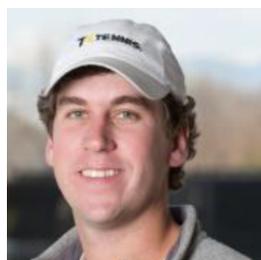
favorite shots to win a match are his top-spin forehand and serve, although he wants to teach you ALL the shots. When not on the court, Brian enjoys skiing, traveling, and climbing the Colorado 14ers. A solid coach & great guy. **\$70/hour**



ELAINE MAKIKALLI _____

Elaine Makikalli, originally from Columbus, Ohio has recently joined the Gates coaching staff. She played Division I tennis at Wright State University where she competed in singles and doubles. After graduation from Wright State University, Elaine

began coaching at the Five Seasons Sports Club in Dayton, Ohio. Her coaching style focuses on strong foundational skills, keeping high energy, all while improving mental toughness on the court. She has an excitement and eagerness to be involved in the development of every player. Elaine is a great choice for kids and adults, all levels! **\$60/hour**



MICHAEL TOWNE _____

Originally hailing from Richmond, VA, Michael was crowned Virginia State "All Prep." in high school. He also played college tennis his freshman year at Hampden Sydney College. While out on court, Michael likes to focus on strategic

configurations, thinking outside the box, and considering all angles of the court. He has a calming demeanor and a knack for targeting (and then correcting) the weaknesses in a player's game. Michael also has a mediocre mid-range basketball jump shot and sub-par kickball skills (just don't tell him that). **\$65/hour**



JEFF WEBB

Jeff grew up playing tennis in Houston and went on to play at Baylor University. He taught tennis in Boulder for 10+ years and then became a high school science teacher. He's now back in Colorado and back to his favorite game of

tennis. He loves being on the court when he's not he's spending time with his wife and new son, hiking in the high country, or playing chess. **\$65/hour**



KAITLIN BOS

Kaitlin started playing tennis at a young age in Oregon, competing in tournaments from age 8. After moving to Colorado, Kaitlin played four years of 5A varsity tennis, and went on to briefly play in college; one year at Utah State and 2 years at

CSU Pueblo. Kaitlin has 10 years of coaching experience spending her summers teaching children and young adults, running summer camps and teams. Kaitlin recently worked as a tennis professional at Lifetime Athletic Clubs. She is known as a hard hitting player, & a smart, supportive coach. **\$65/hour**



KENNETH KILGORE

Kenneth recently moved here from Cincinnati, Ohio to pursue his masters degree in business administration. His specialties include tennis strategy and footwork, along with teaching a wide variety of shots. If you are looking for

a kind, patient, & goal-oriented tennis instructor, Kenneth is your guy. His hobbies include playing soccer, listening to Anderson Paak, and trying out new local delis. **\$60/hour**



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, which transfers to other sports. Rick has many years experience teaching and coaching children, as a part time ski instructor of 14 years at Keystone. He also enjoys cycling, fishing and playing music. Consider Rick for the junior player in your family. **\$60/hour**

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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. When not teaching tennis you might find Carey on the dance floor doing the Cha-cha or West Coast Swing. **\$70/hour**



KB MAKGALE

Born in Botswana, Africa, KB's favorite sports, besides tennis, are soccer and football. KB's serve, topspin, and footwork are a few specialties, among many. KB played tennis at Metro State College of Denver. A hard-working player, and a

fantastic coach for all levels. Expertly matching his patient teaching style to his students, KB never runs out of good tennis tips. **\$70/hour**



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**



MARK THALHOFER

A certified USPTA P2 Professional, Mark has taught and coached tennis in the metro area for thirty years, with all kinds of players at all kinds of facilities. For over 30 years, he coached the East High Angels boys, a legendary run. He uses video

analysis, bad jokes, contemporary sports science and arcane philosophy with his on-court instruction. **\$60/hour**

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