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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. \$65/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. \$65/hour (Staff)



JOHN PAGE.

John is a recent graduate from Liberty University where he played on the Flames Club Tennis Team. He obtained a degree in Sports Management and has a passion for helping others reach their potential. John puts an emphasis on mindset, focusing on players' ground stroke timing and can be seen swinging a one-handed backhand.

He is a patient pro that enjoys working with players of all ages and skill levels. In his free time, John enjoys drives in the mountains (with the top down, of course) Spartan Races, watching The Office, and cheering on the Boston Celtics. \$60/hour (Staff)



ERIC SMITH_

Eric comes to us from Vero Beach, FL, home to American number 1 player Mardy Fish. He trained and worked on the green clay of Twin Oaks Tennis Club, one of south Florida's top teaching and private facilities. If you would like to work on your topspin forehand or kick serve, Eric is your guy. He is a kind, silly, outgoing instructor

who can help develop players at any skill level. Eric is also USRSA certified and can help you with any racket or string questions you may have. When not on court, he loves to try new restaurants around Denver and loves to talk food. \$65/hour (Staff)



AARON ZADEREJ __

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. \$65/hour (Staff)



CHRIS FOGLIA _

Chris Foglia is a USPTA Tennis and Pickleball Teaching Professional who comes to the Gates Tennis Center from Lighthouse Point, Florida, where he taught at the Lighthouse Point Tennis Center and Hillsboro Club. Chris was a baseball college athlete who picked up a tennis racket and fell in love with the

game. If you want a pro who is versatile in tennis and pickleball, Chris is your pro. Chris is new to Denver and excited to be at Gates and in Colorado. He is pursuing his Master in International Business at the University of Florida and enjoys all outdoor adventures ahead!



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 Junior pro and 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. She is patient, gentle, and easy going and focuses on a growth mindset and positive reinforcement when instructing children. 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. Consider Julia for your youth tennis needs! \$55/hour (Staff)



KATE CLOUGH __

In her fourth summer at Gates, Kate is excited to be a new tennis pro. Kate is a Colorado native. She learned tennis at an early age from her grandfather who was a collegiate tennis player and later a collegiate coach. She played high school tennis, both singles and doubles. She is lively and engaging, yet patient and gentle. She adores skiing, hiking, yoga, coffee shops, journaling, comics, and her golden retriever. Consider Kate for your tennis needs - youth or otherwise! \$55/hour (Staff)

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DAN DICKE _____

Coming to Colorado as a former Tennis Facility manager, Dan brings an overall knowledge for the tennis industry. He has quickly earned a reputation at Gates for his quick wit and legendary lessons. With twenty five years of tennis experience, Dan

has been called the Tennis Doctor, capable of remedying even the worst habits. Put your faith in Mr. Quick Tips and never look back. \$80/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. \$75/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. \$80/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. www.careybrading.com \$75/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, \$100/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. \$75/hour (IC)

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