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## STAFF TENNIS PROS

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### JOHN PAGE \_\_\_\_\_

John is a recent graduate from Liberty University where he played on the Flames Club Tennis Team. John puts an emphasis on mindset, focusing on players' ground stroke timing, a critical part of his one-hander. John is

patient and likes working with all skill levels. In his free time, John enjoys drives in the mountains (with the top down, of course), Spartan Races, watching The Office, and the Celtics. \$70/hour (Staff)



### JESS JONES \_\_\_\_\_

Jess is a USPTA certified Tennis Professional originally from Warner Robins, GA. He is a former Division 1 Tennis player who competed for both University of Tennessee and Clemson University. Jess achieved success throughout his junior

career by being ranked top 10 in the United States in each age division. Most recently Jess served as Director of Tennis at Camden Country Club where he was able to enhance his knowledge in the sport by working with all varieties of skill levels. \$80/hour (Staff)



### GEORGE FERGUSON \_\_\_\_\_

George comes to Gates by way of Havre, Montana. He has spent the last 20 years as one of the most successful high school tennis coaches in the Treasure State, leading the Blue Ponies to four boys and two girls state championships, and a combined 25 divisional titles. George was

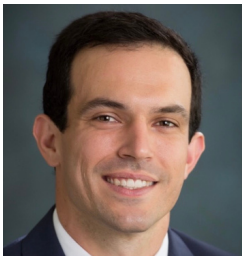
recently named a finalist for the NHSACA National Tennis Coach of the Year for 2023. As a coach/instructor, George excels in teaching fundamentals and strategy to all skill levels, as well having vast experience working with juniors and with group lessons. Off the tennis court, George is a dedicated hiker, loves the outdoors, and is an avid golfer, having also coached high school golf for four years. He is excited to be a part of the Gates team and the Denver community. \$65/hour



### SARAH MEGILLIGAN \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah is originally from Pueblo, Colorado where she taught beginner and intermediate juniors, adults, and seniors from 2015 to 2021. Then she moved up north to continue her coaching career in the Mile High City. Sarah competed at the collegiate level from 2016 to 2020 in the

1st doubles and 2nd singles positions while obtaining her Mass Communications degree with a minor in leadership at Colorado State University-Pueblo. While on the court Sarah likes to focus on stroke techniques and cues, singles and doubles strategy, movement/footwork, and overall having fun with the sport. When off court Sarah spends her time running, lifting heavy things, hiking, mastering her photography/videography craft, and always staying curious by learning something new. \$65/hour (Staff)



### CHRIS FOGLIA \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Foglia is a USPTA Elite Tennis and Pickleball Teaching Professional who comes to the GTC 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. So if you want a pro who is versatile in tennis and pickleball, Chris is your pro. He enjoys any & all outdoor adventures! \$70/hr



### 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)

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### 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. Eric loves working on topspin forehands and kick serves. He's a kind & silly

instructor who is great with all levels. He is USRSA certified, so ask away with stringing questions! When not on court, he loves to try new restaurants around Denver \$65/hour (Staff)



### SYDNEY JONES \_\_\_\_\_

Sydney is a recent graduate from Rutgers University where she played D1 Tennis. She is originally from Dallas, Texas and recently moved to Denver to obtain her master's degree in social work. Her strengths include aggressive play, moving into the court, and helping other's figure out their style of tennis play and what best suits their game.

Her hobbies include hiking, exploring new coffee shops, attending any sporting game, and taking care of her two cats. \$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. He also instructs at Keystone. Consider Rick for the junior player in your family. \$60/hour (Staff)



### CHRISTIAN HARKINS \_\_\_\_\_

Christian is from Summit, NJ where he played high school varsity tennis and was a 2-time state doubles champion. He has lived in Denver, CO for two years now. He graduated from Marquette University in 2019 where he was the manager of the D1 Tennis team, as well as club tennis

captain all four years. He has taught tennis for five years, and has experience teaching all ages and skill levels. He emphasizes strategy and stroke work during his lessons. Overall, Christian is a very outgoing and personable tennis pro that loves putting the clients needs' first. In his free time, he enjoys skiing, cooking, traveling, and watching sports. \$65/hour (Staff)



### ARIEL EISENBERG \_\_\_\_\_

Ariel is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and is excited to join the team over at Gates Tennis Center. Ariel is relocating from New York to Denver, and can't wait to explore the mile-high city! Ariel is a long-time tennis

player, and is truly dedicated to her players' happiness and successes. Back in New York, Ariel was a full-time tennis coach at a high-performance academy, focusing on technique and footwork with high energy and a big smile. She loves working with players of all ages and levels, making her lessons fun and creative with various drills and games! She is working on becoming USPTA certified, and can't wait to get on the court with you all!. \$65/hour (Staff)

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## INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

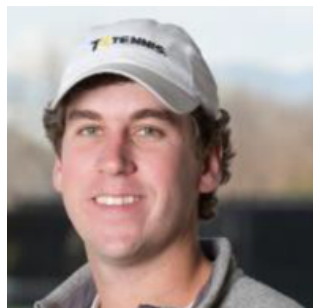
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### BRIAN WILLIAMS

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

loves teaching topspin forehand and serve. When not on the court, Brian enjoys skiing at Breckenridge, traveling, and climbing Colorado 14ers. A solid coach & great guy. \$80/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)



### 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)



### 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](http://www.careybrading.com) \$75/hour (IC)



### 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)

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