

# AMERICA'S FASTEST GROWING SPORT PICKLEBALL PROS

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**PATRICK WILHELM**

Patrick was born and raised in Salem, Oregon. As a youngster he was an avid tennis and basketball player; due to never growing to 7 feet tall he decided to pursue tennis as a competitive sport. At the University of Oregon Patrick played number 1 singles and doubles on the club tennis team. He has played pickleball for over 4 years and loves how the sport has evolved; he is a creative thinker in player development and strategy. He continues to compete in 5.0+ tournaments both locally and nationally. When not playing or coaching Patrick enjoys trying new restaurants, watching Nuggets or Broncos, and nerding out about geography.

**\$85/hr (for up to 6 players; as low as \$13.33 a player)**

\*Discounted price of \$65 for a private lesson.



**JOHN HENDRICKSON**

John was born and raised in Anchorage, AK and grew up a major sports fan. Despite being from Anchorage, his Grandpa was a Broncos fan which made John follow all the Colorado teams and helped in his decision to move to Denver. While in high school, he fell in love with tennis, and worked hard to play division II college tennis for his freshman and sophomore year. He then transferred to the University of Kentucky where he played club tennis. After graduating college in 2016, he stopped playing tennis despite still being a big fan. In 2021 he was missing playing competitive sports and was introduced to pickleball. Falling immediately in love, he's been playing competitively in tournaments since 2022.

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**JOSH VINLOVE**

Josh Vinlove grew up playing competitive tennis through high school in Oregon, attended the University of Oregon, served in the US Peace Corps in Guatemala, and came to live in Denver in 2002. There he continued skiing, backpacking, and climbing fourteeners while raising a family and teaching Science at George Washington High School. His dad showed him pickleball in 2017, and he's been playing 3 hours a day 5 days a week since then. He is a Level 2 USAPA Referee and a Certified Coach through PPR. He is looking forward to sharing his love of the game and helping people on their journey to have fun and improve their pickleball skills.

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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.

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- Lessons will be canceled in the event of inclement weather, which will be at the discretion of the pro and/or management. Must be 40 degrees and dry to run.
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**CHRIS FOGLIA**

Chris Foglia is a USPTA Elite 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. So 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's in International Business at the University of Florida and enjoys all outdoor adventures ahead!

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**JESS JONES**

Jess is a USPTA Tennis & Pickleball Professional who grew up in Hilton Head Island, SC. He is a former Division 1 Tennis player who competed for both The University of Tennessee and Clemson University. Jess was a blue chip tennis recruit and was ranked top 10 in the United States in each age division. Before joining Gates, Jess was the Assistant Tennis Coach for Men's and Women's Tennis at The University of North Georgia, while also working as a hitting partner for elite juniors in Atlanta. Since moving to Denver Jess has become one of the top pickleball players in the state. He is currently rated on DUPR as a 6.0 player. If you are a high-level player looking to reach the next level give Jess a try.

**\$90/hr (for up to 6 players; as low as \$13.33 a player)**

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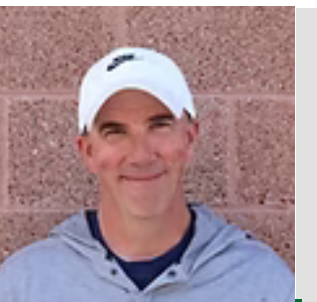


**CAITLIN FLUEGGE**

Caitlin Fluegge was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona where she grew up playing tennis, soccer, volleyball and softball. She settled on tennis during her high school career and ended up being a top player in the Southwest, while also playing nationally. Caitlin played Division 1 tennis at Colorado State University from 2007-2011 where she competed at the number 1 position in singles and doubles her senior year. Since finishing up her playing career she has been teaching tennis on and off for the last 15 years in various states and programs. When not playing tennis, Caitlin loves to practice Reiki, Rahanni, write, paint, travel, try new food places, and spend time with friends and family.

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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. He has also coached 21 individual state champions. He has been a Montana Coaches Association Coach of the Year on six different occasions, and 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.

As a player, George was a two-time Class A All-State and four-time All-Conference player at Havre High, as well as an accomplished junior in the ITA. He earned collegiate opportunities at NCAA Concordia College and Eastern Montana College, but opted to attend journalism school at the University of Montana, after which he forged an award-winning, 22-year career in sports journalism, and in upper newspaper management. Off the tennis court, George is an avid golfer, having also coached high school golf for four years. He and his wife Amy are also dedicated hikers and love the outdoors in all seasons, and they are excited to be a part of the Gates team and the Denver community.

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