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JOHN PAGE

John is a 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 watching the Ravens, Spartan Races, and paddleboarding. \$75/hour (Staff)



KENNETH KILGORE

Kenneth is a PTR certified pro from Cincinnati, Ohio. Playing at all levels from middle school up to college level until eventually helping found the club tennis program at Northern Kentucky University, where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in International Business. Kenneth

specializes in looking to find one or two small changes in a lesson with the goal always to be "1% less worse". If you are looking for a kind, patient, goal-oriented pro, Kenneth is your guy. His hobbies include playing soccer/basketball, going to live music shows with his favorites being Anderson Paak or Thundercat, and trying out new local delis. \$70/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! \$75/hr (Staff)



BRENDEN SULLINGER

Brenden decided to hit his first tennis ball at the age of 14. He then decided to continue his passion competitively and go on to play for Colorado State University-Pueblo. His style primarily focuses on winning points through efficiency. He has

worked for Hitman Sports Management for a whopping 10 years! When Brenden is not at the courts (he's always here), he enjoys listening to live music and loves animals. \$75/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. \$85/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. George was recently named a finalist for the NHSACA National Tennis Coach of the year for 2023. As a teaching pro, 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 scene. \$70/hour (Staff)



AARON GAMBRELL

Aaron has been playing tennis ever since he was 8 years old and has fallen in love with it ever since. Originally from Lindale, TX, Aaron started his career out by reaching the highest level a junior can receive at the age of 17 in

Texas which is classified as a Super Champ. In the years following he brought three district championships home for his high school team in doubles. Aaron played tennis for the University of The Ozarks, at top spots on the lineup for singles and doubles, was nominated for athlete of the year in his conference, and even had the most wins on the team overall in the year 2022. In his free time Aaron enjoys concerts, hiking, and baseball. \$65/hour (Staff)

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COLE CATES

Cole is from Woodstock, GA and found his love for tennis from watching an old Andre Agassi and a young Novak Djokovic at the 2006 US Open. He grew up playing competitively in tournaments across the Southeast, and was at one point Top 5 in Georgia and Top 50 in the South. He played

on scholarship for the Men's Tennis Team at Young Harris College, a small DII school in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia, and later transferred and graduated from The University of Georgia (Go Dawgs!!!). Cole can help with any level and anything you want to improve in your game. He really enjoys working with intermediate to high level players, but also enjoys teaching at a beginner level to make sure you get your game off on the right foot. If you're looking to improve and understand the game better, Cole is the coach for you. \$70/hr



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 and adults the fundamentals of the game, along with general core beliefs of

being an athlete. Keeping his lessons fun and exciting he applies "Teaching for Transfer" which allows students to draw from other sports they are involved in to help cross train and apply to tennis. Rick has spent 17 seasons at Keystone working as a ski instructor and lead trainer. If you are hitting the slopes, keep your eye out for him! Consider Rick for the junior or adult player in your family. " \$60/hr

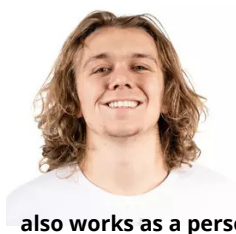


SARAH MEGILLIGAN

Sarah is originally from Pueblo, Colorado where she taught all ages & all levels. She moved 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 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. When off court Sarah spends her time running, hiking, photography/videography, and staying curious by learning new things. \$70/hour (Staff)

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MILES DEMPSEY

Miles is from Denver, Colorado, where he grew up as a three-sport athlete. He ultimately found his passion in tennis. Miles played four years at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. During his tenure they won three conference championships. Miles

also works as a personal trainer and is currently pursuing his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist certification to help athletes achieve their goals. Whether you just want to break a nice sweat or dive into the intricacies of tennis, Miles is your guy. \$60/hr



CAITLIN FLUEGGE

Caitlin Fluegge was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. She settled on tennis during her high school career and ended up being a top player in the Southwest. Caitlin played Division 1 tennis at CSU from 2007-2011 where she competed at the number 1 position in singles and doubles her senior

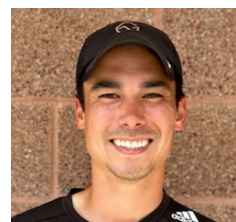
year. When not playing tennis, Caitlin loves to practice Reiki, Rahanni, write, paint, travel, try new food places, and spend time with friends and family. \$70/hr



REBEKA MARTANCIKOVA

Rebeka was born in Slovakia & started playing tennis when she was 6 in her hometown, Liptovsky Mikulas. Here in Colorado, she was third in the Candy Cup Women's Open and second in the Colorado State Open. At a point she realized she enjoys coaching even more than playing

matches. She is very excited to continue her coaching career here in Colorado and looks forward to showing people new techniques of training she used in Europe! \$65/hour (Staff)



PAT KIM

Pat grew up in Columbus, Ohio (though he is not an Ohio State fan). He played varsity lacrosse while in undergrad at Kenyon College before moving to NYC for work and to complete his MBA at NYU Stern. While in NYC, Pat fell in love with all things tennis after watching Nadal and Federer

live at the US Open. As a coach, Pat believes anyone can learn and have fun playing tennis or pickleball. He enjoys working with players of all ages and skill ranges--so whether you're just learning the basics or looking for a hitting partner to run around with for hours, Pat is your pro. Off the court, you may find Pat stringing tennis racquets, working the desk at Gates, looking for new Denver restaurants, or asking for good movie recommendations. \$65/hour (Staff)

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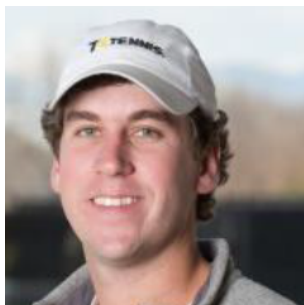
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BRIAN WILLIAMS

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 \$75/hour (IC)

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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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