



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 competition. After retiring from the pro tour, Meike was the assistant coach for women's tennis at Tulane University and Vanderbilt University. She is also working as mental skills coach with the women's tennis teams at Vanderbilt and Emory University as well as individual athletes from different sports. Meike enjoys working with players of all ages and levels. - www.meikebabel.com \$90



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. In addition to being a hitting partner for Johan Kriek (two-time Australian Open Champion), Andy was also on-court with Cici Bellis and Nicole Gibbs, two young up and coming American WTA Professionals. \$90



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. Coach Carey is a Colorado State Open singles and mixed doubles champion and former #1 ranked player in Colorado. Carey's Kiwi humor, boundless energy, and extensive knowledge guarantees a great lesson. When not teaching tennis you might find Carey on the dance floor doing the Cha-cha or West Coast Swing. - careybrading.com \$70



Dan Dicke

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



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. In addition to working at Gates, Brian coaches the CU-Denver tennis team. Brian enjoys working with first time players as well as experienced players looking for more of a hitting lesson. When not on the court, Brian enjoys skiing, traveling, and climbing the Colorado 14ers. \$65



Victoria Polite

Victoria Polite is from Moscow, Russia. As a life long tennis player she achieved a tennis scholarship for University of Kansas. After completing an Accounting degree, she went on to pursue a Master's degree in Sport Administration at Northwestern State University in Louisiana. While studying Victoria coached the Women's tennis team that won the conference tournament and got a chance to go to NCAA tournament. As a new member of Gates Tennis Center, Victoria is excited to teach her competitive tennis experience and ideas to students. **\$60**



Jacob Ohrman

Jacob is a USPTA certified professional teaching pro. He has been teaching for 10 years and loves working with both juniors and adults of all ages. Jacob is from the state of Washington where he was a top junior in the USTA pacific north west division. As a junior Jacob trained at John Newcomb's Tennis Academy rigorously training 8 hours a day alongside the best juniors in the country. Whether you are a true beginner looking to learn the fundamentals or a seasoned veteran looking to hit that heavy forehand, Jacob is your guy. **\$75**



Ben Bryant

A Denver native, Ben brings more than half a decade of tennis teaching experience to Gates. A knack for bio-mechanics and a stand-out personality makes Ben a great choice for persons of any age or skill level. Whether you're looking to add consistency to your shots, bump up your NTRP level, or add 15 mph to your serve, Ben can help. When Ben isn't absolutely crushing teaching tennis he can be found headlining comedy shows in Denver, or touring the country doing stand-up. **\$60**



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. **\$70**



Ricardo Castromalaga

For the last twenty five years Ricardo has been teaching tennis around the world in Canada, the Caribbean, South America and the United States. Ricardo, skilled in both hard courts and red clay, is from Peru. He can teach you an all-court game in English or Spanish and is comfortable teaching a beginner to even the highest ranked juniors. Ranked as high as #5 in Peru as a junior, Ricardo, most recently from California, can bring your game to the next level! **\$70**



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**



Robert Gurolnick

Robert moved to Colorado with his family from Illinois, where he taught and coached tennis for the last 25 years @ the Wilmette Tennis Club in Wilmette Illinois. Robert equally enjoys teaching both beginners to the game, as well as advanced competitive team drill groups. Robert grew up playing competitive junior tennis, and was a 4 Year D-1 tennis player at Illinois State University. He also has coached multiple Boys and Girls High School tennis teams in Illinois over the last 15 years. One of his true passions is helping players improve their games and teach them how to compete as individuals and in a team setting. **\$65**



Jay Schwarzauer

Jay started playing tennis at the age of 14 for his high school in Alabama and played in college as well. He is USPTA certified and has taught tennis in five different states, to players of all ages. Jay has all the tools to get your game jump started with southern personality and fun. If he's not playing tennis you will find him skiing, hiking with his dog, or golfing with his wife. **\$60**



Michal Kaczorowski

As top junior in Poland, he was recruited to come to the US for college. While attending school in North Carolina, he won the 1999 North Carolina State Open Championships in doubles. Michal will teach you the Federer forehand and a serve that will scare your opponents off the court. Strategy and tactics are always on his mind, so if you want to improve and have fun, book a lesson with him. **\$65**



Clarence Milton

A friendly Colorado native! Clarence attended college on both tennis and basketball scholarships. Clarence focuses on technique while developing a good sense of footwork. His favorite players are Yannick Noah and Ivan Lendl. He has a very vibrant and outgoing personality. Clarence has been playing tennis for over 20 years. His *passion* is teaching kids the "proper way" to play. **\$65**



Rod Dunnett

Rod Dunnett is a certified USPTA Elite Professional. Previously he was the Director of Tennis for a Private Tennis Club in New York, Director of Tennis at Shadow Hills Tennis Club in Palm Springs, Ca and Lead Instructor for Topnotch Resort & Spa (rated #4 in the country for tennis instruction by Tennis Magazine). His highest national ranking was 34. Rod incorporates the teaching methods pioneered by Nick Bolliterri, Tom Gullickson (Davis Cup Captain) and Wayne Bryan (coach & Father of the Bryan brothers). *Quote from a Student: "I learned this weekend, first hand, what "magic" can happen when the body is used more "naturally" and how one can be coached into this "ease of motion" - C.B. <http://roddunnett.usptapro.com> \$80*



Renny Van Grieken

Amy is a former middle school physical education teacher and head co-ed high school tennis coach from Cecil County, Maryland, earning Coach of the Year in 2006. She also served 8 years as Region VII Tournament Director for MPSSAA State Tennis Committee. She has 20 years of tennis instruction/coaching experience. Her favorite students are beginners of all ages, and coaching high school students. **\$75**



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 also lived in Tokyo for 2 years while teaching tennis and English. He's now back in Colorado and back to his favorite game of tennis. With 20+ years of tennis teaching experience, he has worked with players from 2 to 92 and from beginner to open level/D1. He has worked with several past 5A State Champions and D1 players. 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**



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. Since 1986, he has coached the East High Angels boys, one of the largest and most successful programs in Colorado. He's worked with players from four to seventy-four, from beginners to nationally ranked juniors, and uses video analysis, bad jokes, contemporary sports science and arcane philosophy with his on-court instruction. **\$60**