



Bob Ingersole

Tennis Director

A native of Australia, Bob played on the Pro Tour. He is fully certified by both the USPTA & PTR, has taught over 100 nationally ranked juniors & adults and was named the USPTA/Eastern Pro of the year in 1991 & 2000. Bob also does extensive volunteer work with the USTA at local, national and international levels giving him in-depth knowledge of the junior & collegiate competitive tennis systems. Bob is the creator of the innovative Star Search Talent Identification Program

Education

NEWCASTLE TEACHERS COLLEGE, New South Wales, Australia

Diploma in Teaching, 1973

College Student President, Trainee Teachers Association President, Tennis Team Captain, Squash Team Captain

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, Sydney, Australia

Diploma in Education, 1973

Playing and Teaching Skills

- ✓ Played Men's Professional Tennis Tour from 1970-1976
- ✓ USPTA Pro 1 Certified
- ✓ USPTA Tester
- ✓ Member USPTR Professional level certification
- ✓ Member Wilson Racquet Sports Advisory Staff 1990 to present
- ✓ USTA Level 1 Sports Science Competency Certification

- ✓ USTA Level 2A&B Sports Science Competency Certification
 - ✓ Coach of over 100 Nationally Ranked Players
 - ✓ Coach of several ATP & WTA tour players
 - ✓ Chair of USTA Eastern Coaches Commission 2004-Present
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Special Activities

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Head Coach/Administrator New York Junior Tennis League National Team 90-96
Responsibilities include administration of a \$50,000 fund for training and travel expenses and coaching, guidance and mentoring for selected elite level junior players
 - ✓ Chair, USTA Nominating Committee, 2003-4
 - ✓ Administrator of \$150,000 USTA grant for a talent scouting program targeting gifted athletes from inner city areas 1990-96
 - ✓ Tournament Director of the Mayors Cup 1991-1993
 - ✓ Tournament Director of the 1991 SoBro International Men's Professional Tennis
 - ✓ Voice-overs for Fosters Beer radio and TV ads
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Awards

- ✓ 2001 USPTA/Eastern Pro of the Year
- ✓ 1999 USTA/Eastern Man of the Year
- ✓ 1999 USTA/Eastern Long Island Region Special Service Award
- ✓ 1996 One of 24 pros selected for USTA High Performance Coaches Workshop
- ✓ 1991 USPTA/Eastern Pro of the Year
- ✓ 1989 ETA Southern Region Volunteer of the Year
- ✓ 1989 Invited to attend the first USTA Elite Coaches Conference
- ✓ 2005-6 Accepted into National Register of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals



Guillermo Oropez

Head Tennis Professional

Memorable matches include those against John McEnroe, Arthur Ashe, Ilie Nastase, Vitas Gerulaitis, John Lloyd, Fred Stolle and Barry MacKay. He attained a world ranking in the 100's. Sectionally, he was ranked number three in singles and number one in doubles in the East. From 1992-1995, he participated in the International Club for the U.S. team against Canada.

Guillermo grew up in Texas and California . While in Northern California , Guillermo was ranked number five in USTA singles. He earned full tennis scholarships and played for the University of Mexico and the University of Nevada.

Guillermo served as Director of Tennis at several clubs in the region, including Shelter Rock Tennis Club, the largest privately-owned tennis club on Long Island, and The Cedarbrook Club in Old Brookville.

Other affiliations and accomplishments include:

Founding Director of the Men's Island Tennis League 2000

USPTA L.I. Volunteer of the Year, 1998

Nassau County Delegate for the Long Island Tennis Association, Eastern Tennis Association, for 1993, 1994, 1995

Adult Regional Tournament Chairman, LI Region Board, 1995, 1996

Tournament Director, 1st Annual Vital Gerulaitis LI Championships, 1995

Conducted USTA Play Tennis America Workshops, 1994, 1995

Chairperson for several USPTA Tennis Symposiums

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Guillermo at 718-268-2300 or 516-380-0123 (cell).



Thomas Gilliland

Junior Program Director

Our finest Japanese import, Thomas was the WSTC's #1 ranked junior for three years in a row. He has since graduated from Drew Univ. with a double major in Philosophy and Political Science and is currently enrolled in Columbia University's Master of Sports Management Program.

Thomas is a USTA/Eastern National Coach and also sits on the USTA/Eastern Metro Region Management Committee and USTA/Eastern Coaches Commission.

Under Thomas' direction, the Junior Program has grown enormously and displays his abundant energy, creativity and professionalism. Thomas is certified by the Professional Tennis Registry.



Gus Alcayaga

Tournament Training Program Director

Coaching tennis for 15 years

Former ATP Tour Player, world ranked # 624, year's end 1993

USPTA Professional 1 Certified Coach

PTR Professional Certified Coach

2000-2005 USTA/Eastern Junior Competition Committee Board Member

2003-2005 Eastern/Metro Management Committee Board Member, Junior Competition

Head Tennis Coach Men's & Women's Empire State Team, NYC Region since 2001

NYJTL/BIYTC Director of Tennis 1995-2005

NYJTL Advanced Training Program Assistant Director, 1999-2005

Gus Alcayaga has been closely involved in the sport of tennis for 13 years. Born in Argentina, he grew up in Long Island, New York. He developed his competitive game at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy and went on to play professionally from 1989 to 1993. He has been closely involved with junior tennis working with grass roots programs and high performance tennis players. Gus has worked with the New York Junior Tennis League developing an advanced training program for inner city children and metro junior tennis players.

He is currently a candidate for the USTA High Performance Coaching Program and looks forward to developing junior, collegiate and young professional players with the opportunities to reach their maximum potential.



Hugo Hernandez

Tennis Professional

Hugo joined The West Side Tennis Club Professional Staff in 1999 with an impressive background in tennis instruction.

Hugo was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he started to play tennis at the age of 12 years old. He was coached by the legendary Welby Van Horn at the Caribe Hilton Hotel.

From 1974 to 1978 Hugo was ranked in the top 50 United States Juniors. Hugo played the qualifying round of the U.S. Open men's singles and spent the next three years playing in the Satellite Circuit in Florida.

In 1982, Hugo became Welby Van Horn's Assistant Professional at the Caribe Hilton Hotel. In 1992, Hugo moved to New York City and joined the professional staff at The New York Health and Racquet Club (HRC).

He has been teaching for 21 years. Hugo speaks fluent Spanish and English.



Ben Gologor

Tennis Professional

Ben directs our special needs clinic, the cardio tennis program, and our doubles clinics, to name a few. Ben is closely involved in our junior program as well, including our tournament training and Star Search programs, summer and winter camps, and parties.

A native New Yorker, Ben has been a USPTR certified Professional (highest rating) since 1998. He was the Assistant Director at The New England Tennis Camp for two years, a pro at the Roosevelt Island Racquet Club for three years, and helped run the ATP program at Club Med in Florida from 1999-2000. He played #1 singles and doubles at Vassar College, graduating with a degree in psychology in 1998. In 2007, Ben graduated with a Masters in child psychology from NYU, and works part time as a research specialist in the Child and Family Center at NYU. He got married in December 2008 to his beautiful wife who he met on the tennis court many years ago!



Pamela Mogul

Tennis Professional

Pamela finished the 2008 season with a national ranking of #15 in Women's 30 and Over Singles. Earlier in her career Pamela was ranked in the top ten in the Women's Open Singles Division. Mogul is certified by the Professional Tennis Registry and has been teaching for over 10 years at The West Side Tennis Club. As a Prince Pro-Team Member, Mogul was the first woman to coach both the men's and the women's national tennis team for the Maccabiah Games held in Israel in 2001. Her athletes proudly returned with four gold medals. In addition, Pamela was a staff professional at The Colony Beach and Tennis Resort in Long Boat Key, Florida which was ranked the #1 Tennis Resort in the United States. Miss Mogul played #3 singles for Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and graduated with a double major in Marketing and Psychology. She currently resides in Manhattan.



Tom Tvedt

Tennis Professional

Captain, 1st singles and doubles player for the tennis team and platform tennis team at Wagner College on Staten Island, New York.

Tom worked at the Billy Jean King USTA National Tennis Center as an instructor for 6 years and was tournament director for USTA National and Eastern sanctioned events while there. He also worked as a supervisor in Player Operations at the US Open.

Tom just completed one year at the Staten Island Community Tennis Center as a manager and staff pro before coming to West Side in August of this year. Currently he is serving on the Metro and Junior Competition Committee for USTA Eastern. Tom is USPTA and USPTR certified. He resides with his wife Nancy and son Brandon in Rego Park and enjoy playing tennis and golf.



John Egan
Tennis Professional

I first learned the game here at The West Side Tennis Club under Head Pro Paul Gerkin and Christopher Pucci. With their guidance I was able to play four years varsity at Xaverian High School in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. After a very successful high school career of being named Captain during my junior year, leading the team to two city championship finals, being named the Coca-Cola Tennis Player of the Year, and receiving the Brother George Roth Cup Student-Athlete of the Year, I went on to attend St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ on a tennis scholarship. After a year of Division I tennis I returned home to Brooklyn to finish my degree at St. Joseph's College. Upon my return to New York I joined the teaching staff at The West Side Tennis Club in 1998.



DENNIS TIMOSHENKO

Tennis Professional

Born in Ukraine, Dennis moved to NY at age 4 and became the top ranked player in the Eastern Section by the time he was 14. Rounding out his junior career after finishing as a top 20 nationally ranked player, winner of many national open events and the Mayor's Cup, Dennis turned pro and spent three years on tour earning wins over the world's best players.

Since leaving the tour, Dennis has shifted his focus to coaching, having taught at the Montclair Golf Club, Centre Court, Nick Brebanell, and now The West Side Tennis Club. Since joining our staff Dennis has brought years of experience teaching beginner through nationally ranked players, always conveying his message through an enthusiastic but laid back tone.



Lauren Leo

Tennis Professional

A USPTR certified tennis professional, Lauren has served as a USTA/Eastern National Coach for four years, and her junior teams have placed first in competition in the last two years. She currently holds the position of Head Coach of the Hunter College Women's Tennis Program after serving as an Assistant Coach of the St. John's University Women's Tennis Team. A 2007 graduate of St. John's University with a major in sports management and a minor in business, Lauren was a three-time Big East All-Academic Team recipient/scholar-athlete who played for St. John's and assisted the Red Storm to a third-place finish in the Big East Tournament, the program's highest finish in over 15 years, with a decisive win for the team. Lauren also competed in varsity tennis for the University of San Diego and helped the team to a second-place finish in the West Coast Conference Tournament (2002-2003). A native of Staten Island, New York, Lauren competed in USTA and ITF tournaments as a ranked junior and is currently pursuing a graduate degree at Adelphi University.



DAN MANSMANN

Tennis Professional

A product of the Middle States section, Dan's tennis roots originate in the Valley Forge area of Pennsylvania. After leading his high school team to the state semi finals, Dan went on to Emory and Henry College where he played #1 singles and doubles. Along with a degree in history, Dan also excelled on court earning all-conference honors and becoming team captain.

Dan spent 3 years working at the Julian Krinsky School of Tennis until he joined our staff in 2006. Since coming on board, Dan has brought his enthusiasm to the court, energizing those around him. A natural serve and volleyer, Dan thrives during the summer out on the grass. Dan has been a PTA certified pro since 2004.



CHRIS KISER
Tennis Professional

A Texas Native, Chris played college tennis at Temple College and the University of North Texas. He has a great passion for the game and over 10 years experience teaching adults and children of all ages. Chris is certified by the United States Professional Tennis Association.