# CITY PARK TENNIS CENTER



City Park Tennis Center offers a variety of tennis programs for players of all calibers and all ages.

Our tennis professionals offer private, semi-private and group lessons in addition to regularly scheduled clinics and camps. With tips and instruction from our independent pros you will learn to focus on all aspects of the game, so you are able to perfect the sport and better your all-around performance.

For more information on the City Park Tennis Center or to reserve a court, call the Clubhouse at (504) 483-9383. Please note that City Park team members do not provide recommendations for tennis professionals.



# MEET THE TEACHING PROS

In most cases, the best method of communication is text message, as the coaches are often working on the courts.



#### Warren Atkinson | (985) 634-3651

Born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, Mr. Atkinson came to the United States in 1986 on a Division 1 (University of Texas) tennis scholarship. After working with ATP and WTA tennis professionals at Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Mr. Atkinson relocated to New Orleans and now teaches all levels ranging from juniors to adults.



### James Boustany | (504) 460-1407

Former collegiate and professional tennis player with 40 years of teaching experience.



#### Corey Clarke | (301) 906-3807

USPTA- and Safe Play-certified tennis coach for beginners to high performance juniors and beyond. A tennis player since the age of nine, Mr. Clarke played Division 1 college (UNO) tennis and competed on the satellite tour for a short time before settling down in New Orleans as a coach.



# Claudia Coleman | (504) 390-0546

A USPTA-certified tennis professional (20+ years), Ms. Coleman teaches private, semi-private and group lessons for all levels and ages. A former high-school state champion, Division 1 college player and NOMATA Tennis Pro of the Year, Ms. Coleman coached Metairie Park Country Day High School to six state championships and was named the USPTA National High School Coach of the Year.

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# Henry Crocker | (504) 919-5599

A USPTA-certified tennis professional for over 30 years, Mr. Crocker teaches all levels from juniors to adults. A former highly ranked junior and collegiate player, Mr. Crocker now owns Premier Tennis Nola offering junior clinics for all ages and levels.



# Gerald Davis, Sr. | (504) 261-1299

Mr. Davis began working with youth tennis players while an undergraduate at Monmouth College (New Jersey) in the 1970s. After relocating to Louisiana, Mr. Davis served as Director of New Orleans Youth Tennis from 2007-2013. In 2013, he received the Educational Merit Award from the Louisiana Tennis Association and the Southern Section of the USTA.



## David Picker | (214) 695-1762

A USPTA-certified tennis professional for over 25 years, Mr. Picker coaches all ages and levels, individual or group, seven days a week. A product of Metairie Park Country Day School, Mr. Picker played varsity tennis at Brandeis University (Massachusetts), then spent 14 years at High Point Tennis Center in Plano, Texas before returning home.



## Abrie du Plooy | (985) 634-6229

A professionally-certified tennis coach, Mr. du Plooy has 35 years of teaching experience. Prior to teaching juniors and adults in both a private and group settings, Mr. du Plooy was an ATP world-ranked player and played Division 1 tennis at the University of Tennessee.



### JP Robles | (832) 620-2348

A former nationally- and internationally-ranked junior player, Mr. Robles received a tennis scholarship to Prairie View A&M. After a shoulder injury cut his professional career short, Mr. Robles began teaching and currently has two students on Division 1 scholarships (University of Tennessee).



#### Miroslav "Slav" Vukicevic | (504) 564-3596

A USPTA-certified tennis professional with international experience, Mr. Vukicevic has been teaching at City Park since 2011. In addition to four years at Xavier University of Louisiana, Mr. Vukicevic played 1st and 2nd Serbian league tennis.



# Marshall Winters | (415) 966-6676

A former top-ranked junior tennis player training at Hopman Saddlebrook Academy, Mr. Winters holds degrees from the University of San Diego and SDA Bocconi School of Management. Prior to relocating to New Orleans, Mr. Winters worked at Chicago's Midtown Athletic Club starting different youth programs making him the top earning professional at this prestigious club.