

TRAINED BY GERRY IN VERO OVER THE YEARS

I am more excited now to teach than ever before in my career as my students-adults and juniors-are learning faster than ever. I am constantly encouraged as so many of my juniors have been 'bitten by the tennis bug' and I see them progressing quickly-very often on a daily basis. The kids particularly develop discipline, focus, teamwork, time management, friendships, and learn to handle winning and losing in an acceptable way. They become goal-oriented and want to play tennis often to keep repeating these wonderful life characteristics.

As part of my commitment to the kids/adults, I teach 7 days a week. For the Junior Program we have no rainouts as I use the indoor court in the Arena, the racketball courts for tennis, and/or the fitness club. To my knowledge we are the only tennis program in Indian River county that continues to play when it rains.

At the Jungle Club in my tennis program there is no slick talk, gimmicks, gotcha's, or using you as another test subject/experiment to practice today's hot tennis fad or idea. My lengthy tennis career is already solution-oriented, time/court-tested, and available to you or your child nearly 365 days a year to elevate yours or your child's game significantly whether you are a rank beginner or a top 10 pro. It is completely and totally up to you and how fast you learn and produce the desired results with my program. In fact, I have seen so much in the course of my career that I can identify you or your child's tennis problem(s) within 30-60 seconds and often in less time.

Did you know there are as many levels of teaching as there are levels of playing? You have a 'tennis surgeon' at the Jungle Club-known as an Elite Pro for 35 years by The United States Professional Tennis Association-not a first year 'med student' ball feeder.

WATCH FOR THESE PITFALLS:

1. The pro who desires to teach juniors, but can't get his own child(ren) into a college scholarship or the kids in the club are at the same level for a long time.
2. Older kids teaching your kids. Great for school tutoring, but not so much for tennis.
3. How about having a high number of coaches, as with a local program, all telling your child what is best for their game? That works as well for tennis as it would for parenting.
4. Most importantly, your child(ren) will not have to leave town to be 99% trained right in order to become well-known or 'famous'-99% of all his technique/strategy will be done BEFORE he/she leaves for college or the circuit. Colleges will be looking for them. I'll get it done right the first time and, additionally, will fix those kids who have not been trained correctly. Did you know there were right and wrong ways to teach? Slower and faster ways to get a player ahead? Now you know. The biggest teaching myth is all tennis pros teach the same material in the same way.

The most enjoyable and most common comment I have received throughout my years of teaching-and this normally comes from adults who have played quite a while-is, "I have never heard that explained before from any pros from whom I've taken lessons", then we proceed to raise the level of the client's game dramatically. My tennis teaching is simple and delivered in understandable bits and pieces and improvement is in real time for both juniors and adults.

Through 4 decades of teaching-and 51 years playing tennis, I observed and learned the best lessons from such players of their generations as: Laver, Rosewall, King, Connors, Evert, Lendl, McEnroe, Borg, Navratolova, Sampras, Agassi, Federer, Djokovic, the Williams sisters, Murray, and innumerable others, coupled with my own high school, college, and circuit tennis-and created a system second to none using the best techniques and drills for moving juniors and adults up the ladder in the quickest possible time. The kids and adults here at The Jungle Club have a great time **because** they improve so quickly.

I have placed #1 players in every high school in the area-Vero Beach, Sebastian, and St. Eds.-since 1995 as well as filling the middle school with accomplished players who have gone on to great high school careers. Below is a list of top juniors whom I have trained and an additional adult and one national women's doubles team winner.

I look forward to working with you and/or your children and opening to you the 'sport of a lifetime'Gerry

Players' List Updated as of 8/28/16

1. 6/4-7/2/14-Carver Arant-15 yrs. old. Top 100 Southern. 3.5-4.5 starting variance on all strokes. 5.0-6.0 finishing on all strokes and strategy. Weak one dimensional to strong multi-dimensional game in **4 weeks**. Won 7 of 8 matches with local top juniors and pros during 4 weeks of training. 1 of top 2 players coached to date based on quick improvement. 7/15-Currently playing top 18's tournaments and winning.
2. Kevin Kutchinsky-#1 at St. Eds. to Miami University(Florida-#1 in the country at that time) top 10 with **2** years of training. Incredible listening-into-action skills. Top 3 player ever coached.

3. Angela Lettiere-NCAA Div. 1 champion to Womens Tour Doubles Elite top 20 with Japanese partner in 6 months. Better doubles than singles player. One of the best doubles returners I've ever seen.
4. Brandon Adams-trained for 4 years and he became #1 at Sebastian River High School.
5. Joalise Dominguez- 2013-#1/#2-Vero Beach High School-1st college scholarship recipient of the Indian River Tennis Foundation. 3 years of training. 1st top Spanish player in Vero Beach High school to my knowledge. Excellent technique and set up points extremely well.
6. Lola Fadulu-St. Eds. to Amherst College, Massachusetts 2013 with a tennis scholarship in 7 months time. Lots of talent that had to be controlled. Has done well at Amherst. Her doubles has come a long way. First black player from St. Eds. to receive scholarship to my knowledge. Fast court coverage.
7. Emilio Van Cotthem-Started with me at 3 ½ years old in 2007. By 5, I told his Mom and Dad what 'phenom' meant-any child 3-4 age divisions ahead of his current age. Trained in all strokes, combinations, strategy, and collegiate-level movement for top-flight tennis by 8. By 8 ½ yrs. taking out 'A' players. Maturity level far advanced of his age. However, one parent refused to put 'phenom' son in tournaments for 4 yrs. so that parent was asked to leave when Emilio was 10. Emilio was ready for 12's and 14's at 7 years old. By 10 yrs, winning 10's, 12's, 14's, and 16's. He was on course to be the best player to come out of the Vero Beach/Ft. Pierce areas. (By the way, parents, if a teaching pro has your child 4 age divisions ahead of his peers, your child is a phenom, so please just ask what you can do for the pro, pay the bills, and take the child to tournaments....Gerry)
8. Julien Hoos-Joined 12/12 and has the honor of training through our junior programs in under a year-Development, Adv. Development, and Excellence. Fastest progression in 35 years. Has the entire tennis package to play advanced high school and college tennis.

9. Bonnie Beaumont-25 years old in 2014. Starts as a Beginner and in 7 months is competing at our 4.0-4.5 level. Played about 5 hours a day in private lessons, adult and junior clinics, game-arranging, and mixers. Won the National singles in the 4.0 division in 6/15. (ADULT)
10. Noah Lanier-Vero Beach High School. Great serve, return, and poaching skills. Should be a consistent factor in their wins at Vero Beach High School.
11. Sebastian Mendoza-3 years 7-9 and ready to play 14 and under. Has 2 years left in 14 and under category. Has all the stroke technique for high- level play. Extremely fast feet and hands and anticipates very well. With more focus he should be valuable in high school, college, and perhaps beyond. 2014 and 2015 successful in winning tournaments in the 12's with success to come in the 14's, and 16's.
12. Grace Levelston-Lessons at 6-7 years old. After 2 years ready to play and unders. Has athletic ability to play 14's/16's but is held back.
13. Virginie Becht-complete retraining here for 7 months and ready to play 2 divisions up in the 16's at 13 years old. Also capable of tremendous high school and Division 1 collegiate play.
14. Eldine Beton-To my knowledge 1st black and Youth Guidance player ever to make the Vero Beach High School team. 6 months accelerated learning in 2012 and she made it. I expect Eldine to be a force in high school tennis as well as opening up an opportunity for a college tennis scholarship.
15. Mckayla Sattler-Started at 10-With 2 1/2 years in the program she Caught up to those girls in the 14's who have played 2-7 years longer. She has a very unique 2-handed forehand and backhand and possesses an attack mentality. Her drive and desire to play this game will definitely carry her into the top high school and college tennis rosters.
16. Figge Pernfors-at 10 years old he committed to tennis in February 2016 and since has performed well in the Junior Excellence program. Now 11, he is making quicker strides in his technique and strategy, is receptive to and immediately acts on the coaching tips, and has worked his way

toward the top of the Jungle Club tennis program. With his exceptionally fast hands and feet, I see Figge at the top of any middle or high school team and certainly has collegiate and professional potential. Attitude, dedication to the game, and his ability to focus are all a part of His movement up the tennis levels.

17. Stowe Dinenberg-Another young man-14-who has committed himself to the tennis lifestyle in May 2016 after several years of 'dabbling' in the game. He attended almost every one of our summer tennis camp sessions, now attends the daily junior workouts, and has a great attitude toward the game; he is learning the finer points quickly. Watch out for his serve and volley game. He, too, is now in Junior Excellence and possesses a tremendous work ethic. Although a late starter, he will make-up the difference in effort and hustle and should be a force in high school tennis soon. I see it as just a start for him.
18. Treasure Coast Women's 4.0 wins the Nationals in October of 2014. The women's team came to train in the summer of 2014 to prepare for hard court doubles. With improvement in all strokes, better positioning during points, and the introduction of signals for the servers and partners, the team captured the #1 slot in Phoenix. Congrats ladies! (ADULTS)