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**Tennis Work Experience**

2015 – Present - I have a court on my property from which I run a tennis instructional online business. The website is CTWAcademy I have produced eight online tennis courses, Consistent Tennis Wins, Stroke Production For Power And Control, Rock Solid Forehand, Rock Solid Backhand, The Topspin and Slice Factor, Serve Domination, Tenacious Tennis Fitness, and Tennis Nutrition Secrets

2003 – 2015 - Owned the AVERY Racquet Company.

1999 – 2015 – Worked at numerous developments in Naples, Florida, as an independent contractor. Including Saturnia Lakes, Huntington Lakes, The Villages Of Monterey, Falling Waters, Bay Forest, Carlton Lakes, Lakeside, Village Walk, Orange Tree, Tarpon Bay, Wilshire Lakes and Waterways. Taught adults and juniors, private lessons as well as group clinics and racquet stringing. Also during this time period did court maintenance at two of these facilities, Saturnia Lakes and Huntington Lakes and worked part-time at Tough Tennis Academy (trains high school players that will play college tennis on scholarship, Jesse Witten and Chris Wettengel both played ATP Tour) and Pelican Marsh (who has a tennis director) doing private lessons and clinics. Also, during this time period, some summers I would travel north for a summer job. Worked at Darien Country Club, Darien, CT and Edgartown Yacht Club, Martha’s Vineyard, MA.

1996 – 1999 Staff professional at the Ritz Carlton, Beach Resort, Naples FL. Duties included, private lessons, group clinics, organizing and running tournaments for convention groups and racquet stringing. Also, helping guests with clothing and equipment needs in the pro shop. While working at the Ritz Carlton I filmed the first of a series of 8 DVD’s titled: The Consistent Tennis Wins DVD Series. Different clips from the series were aired on The Tennis Channel on many occasions.

1993 – 1996 Head professional at the Registry Resort, (now known as the Naples Grande Resort). Duties included, private lessons, group clinics, organizing and running tournaments for convention groups and racquet stringing. Also, helping guests with clothing and equipment needs in the pro shop.

1991 – 1993 – Head professional at the Bronxville Field Club, Bronxville, NY. Duties included, private lessons, group clinics for adults and juniors, organizing and running club tournaments, racquet stringing. Also, helping members with clothing and equipment needs in the pro shop.

Summer of 1991 - Tennis Director at Newfield Swim and Tennis Club, directed all tennis activities including private and group lessons for adults and juniors, racquet stringing and tournaments.

Summer of 1990 – Assistant professional at the Scarsdale Golf Club, Hartsdale, NY. Duties included private and group lessons for adults, junior program and racquet stringing.

1986 –1989 – Tennis Director at the Indoor Norseman Athletic Club, Eastham, MA, Cape Cod, (Now known as Willy’s Gym) – Responsibilities included directing all tennis activities, including private and group lessons for adults and juniors, tournaments and special events. During the summer month’s on Cape Cod I worked as a Staff Professional at Ocean’s Edge Resort and Golf Club, Brewster, MA, Cape Cod, responsibilities included, private and group lessons for adults and juniors. Also. Pamet Harbor Yacht Club, Truro, MA, Cape Cod responsibilities included private and group lessons for adults and juniors and racquet stringing.

1976 – 1985 – Began my tennis-teaching career at Carmel Fitness and Racquet Club, Carmel, NY. Responsibilities included teaching adults and juniors. During this time I did a lot of coaching on private courts throughout Metro New York and lower Connecticut (Greenwich and Stamford, CT)

**Tennis Playing Experience –**

I didn’t start playing tennis until the age of 24 in the year 1974. Played football, basketball, baseball and ran track in high school. Played one year of college basketball at Western New England College, Springfield, MA.

Won the first annual Carmel Fitness and Racquet Club Christmas Tournament in 1976 two years after learning the game, with a win over Manu Chabria (former Indian Davis Cup Player) .

Throughout my numerous jobs I’ve been a hitting partner for Robert Seguso (former world #1 doubles) Greg Van Emburgh (#38 doubles), Nick Saviano (#48 in the world singles).

Played against Ilie Nastase (former world #1 singles) in a doubles exhibtion and against Joe Dumars former NBA All-Star and very talented tennis player.

Ranked #21 in Men’s 35 and over singles in Eastern USTA section.

**Tennis Coaching Certification –**

Graduate of Vic Braden’s Tennis College, Coto de Caza, CA

USPTA Elite Professional for over 25 years.

Certified Sports Nutritionist

**Education**

White Plains High School, White Plains, NY Graduate 1968

One year of college at Western New England College, Springfield, MA

U.S. Marine Corps 1969- 1971

**Personal Data**

DOB: – Dec 15, 1949

Nationality: American

Languages : English, a little Spanish and a little Portuguese.