



SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP TENNIS COACHING STAFF

KIRBY MORRISON, HEAD BOYS AND GIRLS COACH

Biography

Coach Morrison is in his first season with Saint Ignatius tennis. In the fall, he led the girls tennis team to a 14-1 record, a Girls Catholic Athletic Conference championship, and a 14th place finish in the state tournament. Morrison was named the 2017 Illinois High School Tennis Coaches Association 2A-Regional Coach of the Year.

Prior to Ignatius, Morrison coached for five seasons in Massachusetts. He led Ursuline Academy to a 32-8 record and back-to-back Catholic Conference championships over two seasons. Morrison began his head coaching career at Mount Alvernia High School, coaching the Mustangs for three seasons.

Coach Morrison worked alongside Gordon Graham - former University of the Pacific, Harvard University, and University of Albany women's tennis coach - for six years at Gordon Graham Tennis.

A native of Arlington, Massachusetts, Morrison played four years of varsity tennis under head coach John Cody at Arlington High School. He played second singles for the 2005 Arlington High School team that went 16-0 and won the Greater Boston League. Morrison earned his B.S. in Sociology from Northeastern University and his M.S. in School Counseling from Northeastern University.

Coach Morrison teaches special education in the Chicago Public Schools and is happily married to his wife, Brooke, who is a Ph.D. candidate at Yale University.





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MIGUEL SEGOVIA, ASSISTANT BOYS AND GIRLS COACH

Biography

Miguel Segovia, a longtime tennis player in the south Chicago area, joined the Saint Ignatius College Prep coaching staff during the 2017-2018 school year.

Currently a Junior in college, Coach Miguel has played college tennis and club level tennis throughout his tennis career.

Coach Miguel has been described as having an aggressive, uninhibited, and fun-loving personality on the tennis courts. This helps him to share and express his passion for tennis not only to the players but everyone around him. Coach Miguel works closely and tirelessly with the Wolfpack coaching staff to achieve not only tennis development but character development as well.





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JOSEPH TEDINO, ASSISTANT BOYS AND GIRLS COACH

Biography

Joseph Tedino, a certified tennis instructor, joined the Saint Ignatius College Prep coaching staff during the 2017-2018 school year.

A retired corporate communications executive, Tedino shares his passion for tennis by helping players advanced their technical and tactical skills with high energy and enthusiasm.

Tedino is a longtime club-level tennis player whose goal is to provide opportunities for students to advance their tennis skills while having fun on the court. He works closely with the Wolfpack coaching staff to create a hard-working and winning atmosphere that values dedication, determination, responsibility, fitness, and good sportsmanship.

Tedino is certified by the Professional Tennis Registry, the largest global organization of tennis teaching professionals and coaches with 16,000 members in 125 countries. He also has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas and a master's degree in public communication from Fordham University, the Jesuit University of New York.





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TYRIN WAGES, ASSISTANT BOYS AND GIRLS COACH

Biography

Coach Wages joined the Saint Ignatius tennis program in 2018 after volunteering with the girls team prior to their amazing run at the state tournament and being stunned by their great talent. This season, Wages hopes to bring his doubles expertise and fun spirit to help the boys program spark a run of their own.

Prior to Saint Ignatius, Wages spent four years improving his own tennis abilities while earning a bachelor's degree in business administration and public relations at Coe College - a small private liberal arts college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. As part of the Coe College Kohawks, Wages was able to help the program maintain a top 40 national ranking and secure four consecutive conference titles. Wages attributes all of his success at Coe to the experiences he had while playing at Morgan Park High School on the southside of Chicago where he was able to qualify for the state tournament in doubles while helping his team achieve its first ever state sectional title in tennis for the boys program.

Wages is the youngest of two older siblings. His favorite tennis players are Rafael Nadal because of his tenacity and amazing forehand and Serena Williams because "how could one not love Serena?" His favorite TV show to binge watch is Law & Order: SVU and his favorite thing to do outside of tennis is trying new restaurants with friends and family, preferably those that serve Mexican cuisine as it is his favorite.

We are honored to have him join our program. Go Wolfpack!

