



Tim Wilkison-Won 6 singles titles and 10 doubles titles on the ATP tour, collecting over a 1 million in prize money over his career. Was ranked as high as 21 in the world with wins over Arthur Ashe, Stan Smith, John McEnroe, Pete Sampras and Boris Becker.



Francie Barragan-Francie is the Tennis Services Representative for North Carolina. She also ran the Professional Tennis Management program at Methodist University. She has also spent time in the club environment as a teaching professional.



Bob Owens-16 years at Elon College as a women's team Volunteer Assistant Coach and was a long-time coach at Northeast Guilford High School.

Tar Heel Tennis Ideals-"We believe"

**We believe in young people, their mentors, teams, teammates, our schools and our state.*

**We believe in teamwork is essential and educational, especially for the young.*

**We believe the game is the best teacher and high schools can provide an inexpensive avenue to this experience for everyone.*

**We believe the game is inclusive. Every player matters as this will be the only true way to grow the game.*

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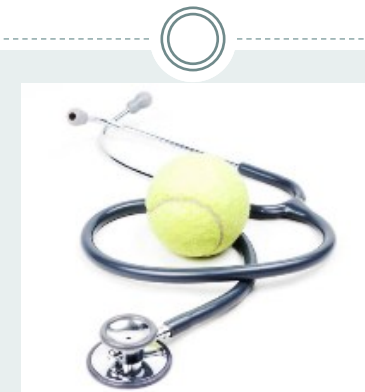
While "grassroots" are the base, high school teams have historically been a frequent link in our pursuit of excellence. From family support to early instruction to junior tournaments, the next step is high school tennis.

High school tennis teams are the gateway to college tennis, teams, and scholarships. While playing at the professional level is difficult and rare, without at least some college experience, makes it nearly impossible.

The Coach Is The Key

The Shot Doctors

An initiative to lend support and tennis education to high school tennis coaches, players and their families throughout North Carolina



The Shot Doctors

***Tom Parham-Founder**

Volunteer Professionals

***Tim Wilkison, Lane Evans, *Keith Richardson, *Ron Smarr, *J.W. Isenhour, *Tom Morris, *Jim Corn, Jim Haslam, Francie Barragan & Bob Owens.**

(*Indicates NC Hall of Fame Members)

Experience Giving Back



Our Mission Statement

To provide support and tennis education for high school coaches, players and their families.

When I put the word out to the select group of tennis professionals, almost all of them did not hesitate to join the effort.

This group has played, coached, trained and educated others at the very highest level of the game. They truly understand what it means to be part of a high school team and what it takes to make them successful.

The Shot Doctors have hundreds of years of experience between them and are willing to share that wealth of knowledge with whomever will take it.



Tom Parham-A Member of eight Halls of Fame including the North Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame and the North Carolina Sports Hall

of fame. He won two National Championships at Atlantic Christian and one at Elon College. In 1979, he was honored with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest honor accorded a civilian in the state of North Carolina.



Lane Evans-USPTA Master Professional, 45 years of teaching experience, 2021 USPTA Alex Gordon National Professional of the

Year, 2021 USPTA Allen Henry Southern Professional of the Year. Currently teaching at the University of Oklahoma.



Ron Smarr-A member of the ITA Hall of Fame, the North Carolina Tennis Hall of Fame, and the Wingate University Sports hall of Fame. 873

college coaching wins. Ron won two National titles at Wingate Junior College.



Tom Morris-Former East Carolina Coach, Only player to win 4 Carolinas Conference singles titles and Player of the Year honors. North Carolina

Tennis Hall of Fame, Atlantic Christian Athletic Hall of Fame.



Keith Richardson-USPTA certified professional. Reached world ranking of 74. He is a member of the North Carolina and South Carolina

tennis halls of fame. Won 3 singles titles in the Southern Conference while playing for Appalachian State University.



Jim Corn-Jim was the first player to be offered a full scholarship at UNC. He earned all ACC honors four times and set a school record for wins during his career.

Jim coaches the Gardner Webb women's team.



J.W. Isenhour-Coached N.C. State University to back-to-back ACC championships. Coached John Sadri in one of the

most iconic NCAA finals against Stanford's John McEnroe. An icon with teaching juniors in North Carolina.



James Haslam-International tennis ambassador from Australia. Played number 1 at Wake Forest University under legendary Coach, Jim

Leighton. Jim spent many years giving back to the GTP Foundation at Spenser Love Tennis Center in Greensboro.