

Coach's Page

Coach Adam Alaniz
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1982 Graduated from Andrews High School
 Andrews, Texas
 Graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian
 Basin (UTPB); BBA - Accountancy and Computer
 Information Systems
 1990
 1996 UTPB - Secondary Certification in Mathematics
 1997 Crises Prevention Intervention Training
 2003 UTPB - Secondary Certification in Business Administration

1982 Played recreationally in High School
 1995 - Attended private lessons on fundamentals, doubles
 2005 strategy, singles strategy, court positioning, etc from:
 Morgan Walker - Head Coach, Plano West
 Mark Gonzales - USPTA Certified Professional, San Marcos,
 TX
 Fred Kniffen - Tyler JC
 John Kniffen - Menard, TX
 Novice Kniffen - Andrews, TX
 (all Kniffens are retired and membes of the TTCA Hall of
 Fame)
 1998 - Andrews Middle School - 7th/8th grade tennis coach and
 2003 assistant to Varsity
 Last year as Head Coach
 2003 - Odessa High School - Head Varsity and sub-varsity coach.
 2005 Also in charge of all west side feeder Jr. Highs

Coach Sara Giles
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2004 Graduated from Midland High School
 8/2004 - Attended Tyler Junior College on tennis
 12/2005 scholarship
 1/2006 - Attended the University of North Texs on tennis
 12/2007 scholarship
 12/2007 Graduated from the University of North Texas, BS
 in Kinesiology

3-time District Champ and 3-time Regional Qualifier
 Tied overall district champ record set in 1978
 Team Captain - 2003, 2004
 MVP - 2002, 2003, 2004
 Most Improved Player as a freshman
 Fighting Bulldog Award - 2004

2005 Member of the NJCAA National Champion Team
 2005 NJCAA National Singles Champion
 2005 NJCAA All-American (First Team Singles)
 2005 NJCAA Region XIV Athletic Conference Academic
 All-American
 2006 Mean Green MVP Award
 2006/7 Mean Green Spirit Award

Took private lessons from Scott Stewart who also attended Tyler
 Junior College and went on to play at UT before turning pro.
 Taught tennis at the Penn State University Tennis Camp -2008
 Taught summer beginner tennis camps in Midland - 2001-2008