

Location

Internationally acclaimed Van Der Meer Tennis Academy is located two blocks from the beach and close to shopping, in the heart of sunny, safe Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Hilton Head has its own airport and is also serviced by nearby Savannah International Airport.

Facilities

Players have the opportunity to train on our 13 clay and 21 hard courts spread out between two fantastic facilities. Also, in the case of rain, **we offer the only indoor and covered courts in the region!**



Schools

Van Der Meer Tennis Academy works closely with excellent local private schools to ensure the best academic program for each student. Hilton Head Prep and Heritage Academy are located within 5 minutes of our site. Also, Hilton Head Christian academy is just a short commute as well. In some cases families choose homeschooling and online classes as an option for disciplined students.

Our students have received tennis and academic scholarships to the following universities:

Notre Dame, Stanford, Duke, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Illinois, LSU, Texas, and many others. They have also been successful at Ivy League schools such as UPenn and Princeton as well.



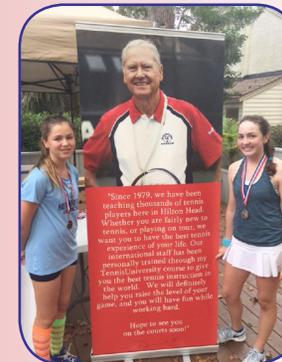
Approach

We will help you reach your potential. Our integrated approach and commitment to the best on court training, academics, fitness, injury prevention, mental toughness, nutrition, and tournament scheduling is unsurpassed. Our goal is to help players achieve a balance in their high performance tennis training, their academic pursuits, and their daily lives. By limiting the number of students in our academy, we are able to personalize each player's program. Whether you train with us for a few weeks or a few years, you are joining a special family focused on helping you realize your personal dreams.



Players

Our founder, Dennis Van der Meer, coached numerous Grand Slam Champions including previous world #1 doubles champ Liezel (Horn) Huber, Billie Jean King, and Margaret Court. This in addition to many NCAA All-Americans and National Junior Champions. Dennis and his wife Pat were instrumental in coaching Naoko Sawamatsu and Amanda Coetzer to rankings into the top 15 in the world. Other top 100 Pro players who have trained full or part-time throughout their careers include, Grant Stafford, Mariaan DeSwardt, Joannette Kruger, Tommy Shimada, David Wheaton, Marcos Ondruska, Neville Godwin, David Nainkin, Mercedes Paz, Li Fang, Christina Papadki, Aniko Kapros, Virginia Ruano Pascual, KJ Hippensteel, Julie Ditty, Alison Riske, and John Isner.



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Information

Players interested in short or long-term training should visit vdmacademy.com and email the admissions coordinator at academy@vdmtennis.com, specifying age, ranking (state, sectional, national, UTR) and the dates of attendance preferred. Players interested in long-term training will receive a full application packet and related information.



Pro Shop

Players can take advantage of our fully-stocked pro shop for all their tennis needs: Fila, and HEAD, mens and women's apparel, booking private lessons, next day stringing services, racket grip fitting and more. Special apparel and racquet packages are also available to our academy students.

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Namibia
Mental
Toughness
Specialist

At Van der Meer, we take pride in the quality of instruction we provide. Our international staff is unparalleled in coaching at all levels of the game. Our experienced staff has been educated through legendary coach Dennis Van der Meer's Tennis University course. They understand the important stroke, strategy, fitness and psychological commonalities that are needed to ensure that you have the tools to reach the top of your game without limits.



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