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Nick Bollettieri is one of the most influential people in the world of tennis and a legend who has transcended the sport. In 1978, he founded the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy (NBTA) in Florida. The NBTA was the first full-time tennis boarding school to combine intense training on the court with a custom-designed academic curriculum. What was once a program of primarily on-court training has evolved into a multi-faceted approach which includes blending the technical and strategic on-court training with specialized performance physical training and mental conditioning. The Bollettieri approach not only builds athletes on the court, but more importantly, prepares them for a successful life off the court as well.

It was this proven method that Nick used to coach 10 No. 1 players in the world—Andre Agassi, Boris Becker, Jim Courier, Martina Hingis, Jelena Jankovic, Marcelo Rios, Monica Seles, Maria Sharapova, Venus Williams and Serena Williams—as well as a multitude of other world-class players, including Tommy Haas, Anna Kournikova, Jimmy Arias and Nicole Pietrangeli, to name a few. The NBTA quickly became synonymous with tennis excellence and its coaches and students continue to reflect Nick’s passion for excellence and the game.

In 1987, Nick expanded his vision when he joined forces with IMG to turn the Tennis Academy into a multi-sport training facility, now known as IMG Academies. Located on over 300 acres, the IMG Academies complex trains over 13,000 junior, collegiate, adult & professional athletes annually, including families and corporate groups, from over 75 countries annually.

At 80 years old, Nick is still going strong, rising at 4:20 every morning to get to the gym by 5 a.m. He starts coaching at 5:30, stopping only for a quick lunch before finishing his last lesson at 7 p.m. Nick teaches private lessons, as well as oversees the progress of numerous professional players, the Elite Juniors, and the general Academy groups. He also travels around the country and internationally on an annual basis conducting clinics, making appearances, and giving motivation speeches for all audiences.

Nick brings his own passionate style to everything he does and a message that cannot be ignored. He has always relied on his resilient and positive attitude and unique strengths to enable him to attain his current level of success. He is a strong advocate and role model for living a healthy lifestyle. Nick demands a lot out of himself, all those who work for him, and those who train with him. He is extremely zealous about giving back to the community and is especially inspired by programs that help children. He is currently involved in a number of great opportunities for children who may not be as fortunate as others.

Nick has written numerous books on tennis, contributed to many television and video programs and is recognized for his promotion of the sport, especially among youth. The Bollettieri name is recognized worldwide as a leader and innovator in the world of sports.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- 2011 Sixth Annual Dick Vitale Gala - Honoree
- 2010 Recipient of City Park's Vitas Gerulaitis Award
- 2010 LTA Lifetime Contribution to Coaching Award
- 2010 Florida Gulf Coast Tennis Hall of Fame - Inductee
- 2009 Alabama Sports Hall of Fame - Inductee
- 2009 Recipient of Bob Larson Person of the Year Award
- 2008 NY College of Health Professions - Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters and Commencement Speaker
- 2007 USPTA Florida Division Hall of Fame - Inductee
- 2006 Manatee County Government – Bollettieri Boulevard Street Dedication
- 2005 Lawn Tennis Writers' Association – Honorary Membership
- 2005 *Tennis Magazine* – List of 40 Greatest Moments of the Last 40 Years
- 2004 Florida Sports Hall of Fame - Inductee
- 2003 Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health - Spirit of Sports and Service Award Honoree
- 2003 Sarasota Italian Cultural Event – Cultural and Heritage Award
- 2002 American Cancer Society - Cartier Grand Slam Legend Award
- 2002 Boys and Girls Club of Sarasota County Hall of Fame - Inductee
- 2002 City of North Miami Beach – Dedication at the Judge Arthur Snyder Tennis Center
- 2002 Italian American Hall of Fame – Inductee
- 2000 *Tennis Magazine* – List of 50 Most Influential People In Tennis
- 1999 International Tennis Hall of Fame – Tennis Education Merit Award
- 1999 *Sarasota Herald Tribune* – One of the 20 most influential people in the Tampa Bay Area
- 1999 *The Sporting Life* – Listed in top 25 people who have influenced tennis in the past century
- 1999 United States Olympic Committee – National Coach of the Year for Tennis
- 1998 Manatee and Sarasota Counties – Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award
- 1998 Board of Child Care – National Symposium of Children and Poverty – Award for Devotion to Child Health
- 1996 United States Navy – Flight with Blue Angels
- 1994 Spring Hill College Hall of Fame - Inductee
- 1991 USPTA – Coach of the Year
- 1989 Sharp – Professional Coach of the Year
- 1987 USTA – Community Service Award
- 1983 USPTA – First Master Pro Group
- 1981 Florida Professional Tennis Association – Pro of the Year

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 07-10 Honorary Chair – Everglades Foundation Gala
- 06-10 Supporter – Dick Vitale Gala for Cancer Research (The V Foundation)
- 05-10 Supporter – Robin Hood Foundation
- 04-10 Founder – Camp Kaizen
- 04-10 Board Member – Inner City Tennis (ICT) Program
- 04-10 Member – USPTA Player Development Advisory Council
- 2003 Sponsor – Tennis with the Pros Event Benefiting Health Central Foundation
- 01-10 Supporter – Boys and Girls Clubs of Manatee County
- 01-10 Founder & Creator - Tennis in a Can
- 00-02 Member - USTA Advisory Committee USA Tennis Coaching Education Program
- 2000 Board Member – Sarasota Open

00-01 Founder – Fun for Kids Foundation
2000 Board Member – Panda Foundation Inc.
99-03 Board Member – Foundation for Dreams
1999 Honorary Co-Chair – USPTA Tennis Across America
1996 Honorary Chair – USPTA Tennis Across America
91-95 Board of Directors – Arthur Ashe Safe Passage Foundation
1987 Co-Founder – Ashe-Bollettieri 'Cities' Tennis Program (ABC)

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

2006 – Current - Camp Kaizen

As a pioneer in fitness, Nick is working closely with his wife, Cindi, to help combat the growing epidemic of childhood obesity. Concerned with the physical and psychological risks associated with this condition, Nick and Cindi founded Camp Kaizen which is located in beautiful and tranquil East Burke, Vermont. Camp Kaizen is a fitness camp for overweight girls between the ages of 9 and 14. The focus of Camp Kaizen is the development of the four 'C's' – Character, Courage, Confidence, and Commitment.

Through the Camp Kaizen Scholarship Fund and the generosity of many of Nick and Cindi's close friends, full financial scholarships are available to girls who otherwise would not be able to attend. Nick and Cindi wish to make a positive and long-lasting impact on the youth of America.

2004 - Current – Inner City Tennis

Nick sits on the Board of Directors and acts as both a fundraiser and a spokesperson for the Inner City Tennis (ICT) Program in Twin Cities, Minnesota. ICT uses the fun and challenge of tennis and other sports to help inner-city youth build self-esteem, as well as, character, competence, and commitment for personal and community involvement. The ICT curriculum focuses on – responsibility, respect, teamwork, enthusiasm, integrity, perseverance and service. ICT works to build self-esteem, character and life skills in all the young people that participate. Nick is proud of his association with this inspiring program.

2000 – Current - Tennis-In-A-Can

In 2000, Nick developed the Tennis-In-A-Can Youth and High School Program, a comprehensive tennis wellness program with an innovative curriculum that can be implemented in any school or recreational program regardless of access to a tennis facility. This national outreach program is designed to expose children of all ages, backgrounds and ability levels to tennis and physical activity. To date, Tennis-In-A-Can programs have been sent to almost 1,200 schools across the United States through the generous donations of sponsors.

1987 – 1993 - Ashe-Bollettieri Cities Program

In 1987, Nick and Arthur Ashe co-founded the Ashe-Bollettieri Cities' Tennis Program (ABC). Together they provided tennis lessons, academic tutoring, health education and collegiate financial aid to 15,000 inner city youth until Ashe's untimely and most unfortunate death in 1993.

MULTIMEDIA:

AUDIO CDS

- 1999 Attitude, Concentration, Effort (with Jeff Troesch)
- 1999 Motivation, Activation, Pressure (with Jeff Troesch)

BOOKS

- 2001 Bollettieri Tennis Handbook (published by Human Kinetics) translated into Bulgarian, Japanese, Russian and Simplified Chinese
- 1999 Bollettieri Classic Tennis Handbook (edited by Eugene Scott)
- 1998 Under Construction (with Anthony Gruppo)
- 1996 My Aces, My Faults (with Dick Schaap) – translated into German
- 1994 The Mental Efficiency Program (with Dr. Charles A Maher) – translated into Chinese, Czechoslovakian, German, and Japanese
- 1991 System 5 Book and Video System (adopted by the USPTA)
- 1984 Nick Bollettieri's Junior Tennis (with Barry McDermott)
- 1982 Tennis Your Way
- 1980 A Winning Combination (with Dr. Julie Anthony)

NOTABLE TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2010 ESPN – E:60
- 2010 CNN – Open Court
- 2010 Tennis Channel – Sony Ericsson Open
- 2010 Gillette World Sports – Syndicated Worldwide
- 2008 ABC - Nightline
- 2007 DirectTV – US Open Select Match Coverage
- 2007 Tennis Channel – Real Life of the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour
- 2005 ESPN – Quite Frankly with Stephen A. Smith
- 2005 N-TV (Germany) - Abschlag
- 2004 A & E – Biography (Andre Agassi)
- 2004 BBC - Extratime
- 2004 Fox Sports - Beyond the Glory (Anna Kournikova)
- 2004 PBS - Charlie Rose Show
- 2004 Tennis Channel – Center Court with Chris Myers
- 2004 ESPN2 – Cold Pizza
- 2004 VH1 – Inside Women's Tennis
- 2003 USA Networks – Nick's Picks (US Open)
- 2003 Gillette World Sports – Syndicated Worldwide
- 2003 VH1 - Driven (Anna Kournikova)
- 2001 CNN – People In the News (Andre Agassi)
- 2000 Discovery Channel – FITeam Power Hour
- 2000 ESPN Classic – Schaap One-on-One
- 1998 CBS - Eye on America with Dan Rather
- 1997 ABC – 20/20
- 1997 CBS - 60 Minutes with Morley Safer (2 appearances)
- 1997 Discovery Channel – Ultimate Athletes Pushing the Limits
- 1997 Sunshine Network - Fundamentally Sound Tennis with Dave Kozlowski
- 1996 PBS - Charlie Rose Show

NOTABLE RADIO BROADCASTS

- 05-10 BBC Radio – World Today
- 05-10 Radio Wimbledon – Wimbledon Coverage
- 03-10 American Express Radio – US Open Coverage

NOTABLE MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER FEATURES

- 2010 Smash Magazine ‘The Dream Factory’
- 2010 Florida Tennis ‘Bollettieri, Kournikova Visit Troops’
- 2010 Totally Tennis ‘Nick the Coach...Now’
- 2008 Tennis Week – Special Edition – 30th Anniversary of the Bollettieri Tennis Academy
- 2008 Ace Magazine
- 2007 St. Petersburg Times ‘King of the Court’

PRINT EDITORIALS

- 08-10 Tennis Magazine (USA)
- 2008 Australian Tennis Magazine
- 2007 Holland Tennis Magazine
- 07-08 Match Point (Ecuador)
- 07-08 TennisRecruiting.Net (USA)
- 07-08 Tennis & Coach (Holland)
- 06-08 Happy Tennis (Austria)
- 06-08 JPTA News (Japan)
- 04-08 China Tennis
- 04-10 Independent Newspaper (UK)
- 03-08 Africa Tennis
- 03-06 Japan Tennis
- 02-08 Black Tennis (USA)
- 02-08 Japan Tennis (Japan)
- 02-03 Sun Tennis
- 00-10 Tennis Life
- 00-03 The Latest Racquet
- 96-97 Matchpoint
- 95-10 Florida Tennis
- 92-93 Tennis Week

VIDEOS

- 2008 Human Kinetics Video Series – Rereleased on DVD
- 2007 Online Video Library (250 HD Clips)
- 2003 Backboard “Practice with Purpose”
- 2002 The Strategy Zone Video Series – Control, Hurt, Finish, Nick’s Strategic Tips, Strategic Serve and Placement and Spin, 10 Strategic Footwork Moves, Strategic Coaches Corner, Practice with Purpose #1 – Backhand, Practice with Purpose #2 – Perfect Workout
- 2001 Human Kinetics Video Series (*) – Sonic Serve (‘00), Killer Forehand (‘98), Bolic Backhand (‘00), Tenacious Net Play (‘00), Right Back Atcha Returns, Deadly Drop Shots and Lobs (‘99), Practice with Purpose (‘99), Shot Selection and Court Positioning (‘99), Building Points and Tactics (‘99), Competitive Club Doubles (‘99), and Commitment Responsibility and Work Ethic (‘97).
- 2000 Destiny’s Explorers

- 2000 Tennis-In-A-Can Videos – Basic Tennis For Schools, Games That Make Tennis Fun, Motivational Messages, Backboard Drills, Building Points, Percentage Shots, Live Ball Drills, Fed Ball Drills and Stroke Production
- 1999 Winning with your Game – Part 1
- 1999 Winning with your Game – Part 2
- Circa 90 Agassi Attack
- Circa 87 Teaching Children Tennis

* Original Release Date as Single Video; Updated and Redistributed in 2001.

WEBSITES

- 08-10 NicksTennisPicks.com – Online Blog for Up To Date Tennis News and Commentary
- 2008 TennisWeek.com – French Open, Wimbledon and US Open Coverage
- 06-10 NickBollettieri.com – Online Tennis Resource
- 05-08 CBSSports.com – US Open Daily Commentary
- 02-03 NicksTennisNetwork.com – Membership Based Web Destination
- 99-00 MySportsGuru.com – Instructional Material

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

CONSULTING

- 09-10 Consultant - Yankee Stadium (New York, NY)
- 08-10 Consultant – USTA Elite Player Development (USA)
- 06-08 Ambassador - Team Lagardere (France)
- 04-08 Sports Ambassador – The Residences at the Ritz Carlton (Grand Cayman, CI)
- 02-08 Consultant - Manchester Athletic Club (Manchester, MA)
- 00-01 Israel Tennis Centers (Israel)

ENDORSEMENTS

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| Clothing | Under Armour |
| Racquet | Prince |
| Sunglasses | Oakley |
| Tennis Balls | Penn |

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 2010 USPTA World Conference (La Quinta, CA)
- 2010 Silicon Valley Bank (San Francisco, CA)
- 2010 LTA Coaches Conference (London)
- 2010 USTA Coaches Symposium (New York, NY)
- 2009 USO Christmas Tour (Iraq, Afghanistan, Germany)
- 07-08 USPTA – World Conference on Tennis (Various)
- 2008 NY College of Health Professions – Commencement Ceremony (Melville, NY)
- 2007 Sony Ericsson Mobile Communications International – CEEMEA All Employee Conference (Marrakesh, Morocco)
- 2007 University of Pittsburgh – Tennis Teams (Pittsburgh, PA)
- 05-10 Forstmann Little & Company – Forstmann Little Aspen Weekend (Aspen, CO)
- 2005 United States Military Academy (West Point, NY)
- 2004 Carlson Companies – Company & Community Luncheon (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2004 PINC – Speaker at Annual Conference (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

2004	University of Florida – Student Sport Management Association; Tennis Teams (Gainesville, FL)
2004	Harvard University – Harvard Business School Business of Sports Club & Tennis Club (Cambridge, MA)
2003	Illinois State University – University of Pennsylvania Fox Leadership Program (Normal, IL)
2003	New York Mercantile Exchange – NYMEX Derivatives Symposium (New York, NY)
2003	Professional Tennis Registry - 5 th International Tennis Symposium (Milan, Italy)
2000	Managed Funds Association – ‘Network 2000’ (Miami, FL)
2000	Signs Now – Keynote Speaker at 2000 Signs Now International Convention (Orlando, FL)
1999	Lehr Companies – Keynote Speaker at Company Luncheon (Chicago, IL)
1999	LifePath – CPA Seminar for Charity (Chicago, IL)
1998	USTA – Tennis Teachers Conference (New York, NY)
1996	Oxford Union Society - Honorary Speaker (Oxford, UK)
95-08	Intercollegiate Tennis Association – Annual Coaches Convention (Various)

OTHER NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

58-75	Director of Tennis for Rock Resorts Worldwide (owned by Lawrence Rockefeller)
58-75	Private Tennis Coach to Rockefeller Family at Pocantico Hills, Tarry Town, NY
53-55	United States Army – Paratroopers

TENNIS RECORD:

Nick Bollettieri has coached every level of player throughout his career: professionals, juniors, college and club players...he is arguably the most successful coach in tennis history.

Nick has personally worked with:

Ten No. 1 ATP/WTA Tour Players (Singles):

Andre Agassi	Jelena Jankovic	Serena Williams
Boris Becker	Marcelo Rios	Venus Williams
Jim Courier	Monica Seles	
Martina Hingis	Maria Sharapova	

Two No. 1 ATP/WTA Tour Players (Doubles):

Mark Knowles	Max Mirnyi
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Ten Top 10 ATP/WTA Tour Players (Singles):

Jimmy Arias	Brian Gottfried	Mark Philippousis
Carling Bassett	Tommy Haas	Nicole Vaidisova
Thomas Enqvist	Anna Kournikova	
Brad Gilbert	Mary Pierce	

Five Top 20 ATP/WTA Tour Players (Singles)

Tatiana Golovin	Xavier Malisse	Vince Spadea
	Max Mirnyi	David Wheaton

Pro Tour players who Nick has worked with on a personal basis or who have trained at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy:

ATP TOUR PLAYERS

Andre Agassi	Marc-Kevin	David MacPherson	Mark Philippoussis
Paul Annacone	Goellner	Xavier Malisse	David Rikl
Hicham Arazi	Brian Gottfried	Cecil Mammitt	Christian Ruud
Jimmy Arias	Jim Grabb	Nicolas Massu	Marcelo Rios
Boris Becker	Olivier Gross	Paul-Henri Mathieu	Marat Safin
Jim Courier	Tommy Haas	Andrei Medvedev	Pete Sampras
Martin Damm	Rodney Harmon	Max Mirnyi	Vince Spadea
Mike DePalmer, Jr.	Chip Hooper	Francisco Montana	Radek Stepanek
Slava Dosedel	Yevgeny Kafelnikov	Andy Murray	Cyril Suk
Younes El Aynaoui	Mark Knowles	Diego Nargiso	Jeff Tarango
Thomas Enqvist	Petr Korda	Kei Nishikori	Laurence Tieleman
Brad Gilbert	Aaron Krickstein	Yannick Noah	Daniel Vacek
Justin Gimblestob	Karol Kucera	Jiri Novak	Glenn Weiner
	Jesse Levine	Marcus Ondruska	David Wheaton

WTA PLAYERS

Nicole Arendt	Julie Halard-Decugis	Iva Majoli	Alexandra
Carling Bassett	Daniela	Amelie Mauresmo	Stevenson
Daniela Bedanova	Hantuchova	Rachel McQuillan	Helena Sukova
Elena Bovina	Martina Hingis	Karin Miller	Andrea Temesvari
Sandra Cacic	Kathleen Horvath	Nadia Petrova	Nicole Vaidisova
Pam Casale	Anke Huber	Terry Phelps	Carolina Vis
Catalina Cristea	Jelena Jankovic	Mary Pierce	Marlene
Erika deLone	Sonya Jeyaseelan	Rafaella Reggi	Weingartner
Mariaan de Swardt	Anna Kournikova	Brie Rippner	Serena Williams
Ruxandra Dragomir	Michelle Larcher de	Chanda Rubin	Venus William
Mary Jo Fernandez	Brito	Monica Seles	Naomi Cavaday
Andrea Glass	Sabine Lisicki	Maria Sharapova	Jordan Cox
Tatiana Golovin	Mirjana Lucic	Anne-Gaelle Sidot	
