

Coach's Bio – Kelly Langdon
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Kelly Langdon has 22 years of professional experience in tennis instruction at both public and private clubs. Coach Langdon's accomplishments as an instructor and coach have been the result of his year-round dedication to tennis which qualifies him to help others enjoy the game to the extent that he has enjoyed it.

During his 9 years as the Head Tennis Coach at Marcus High School he has had many achievements. These accomplishments include:

- Voted United States Professional Tennis Association's "**High School Coach of the Year for Texas**". (2008)
- Marcus High school's Tennis Team was **ranked #21 in Texas** (2008-09)
- Marcus High school's Tennis Team was **ranked # 25 in Texas** (2007-08)
- Awarded "**Teacher of the Month**" for January. (2008)
- (15) Individual district champions, (3) district runner-ups, (5) regional finalists, (2) state alternates, (1) State quarter-finalist, (1) State semi-finalist, and (3) State Champions. (2000-09)
- Team Regional qualifiers (2000, 2001,2007)
- Voted "**Coach of the Year**" by both *Ft. Worth Star Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* (Denton County). (2004)
- Voted District 7-5A "**Coach of the Year**". (2003)

During his 22 years of teaching tennis, he has taught men, women, and children of all ages and skill levels. Coach Langdon has taught hundreds of state ranked players along with nationally ranked players from the U.S. and Mexico. Along with teaching higher level tennis, he has made it a point to work with beginners. Coach Langdon believes it is extremely important to work at the grassroots level to develop new players.

Besides being the Head tennis coach at Marcus High, Coach Langdon's versatility as an instructor has allowed him to teach/coordinate in many different areas of tennis: Public facilities, private clubs, universities, high schools, and corporations. Currently, Coach Langdon is the Head Professional at the **Hurst Tennis Center**, Tennis Coordinator for the **Cities of Grapevine, Lewisville & Bedford**, Tennis Co-coordinator for the **Town of Flower Mound**.

Other recognitions & accomplishments include:

- Top 10 (25's) in Texas singles ranking.
- Top 3 (25's) in Texas open doubles ranking.
- 2 - Time Top 5 (Open) in Texas doubles ranking.
- USPTA certified member for 17 years.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting Control Systems from the University of North Texas.