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Dr. Elizabeth Bondi

Podiatric Foot and Ankle Surgeon, Northern Illinois Foot and Ankle Specialists;
Member, Collegiate Committee, USTA/Midwest Section

Dr. Bondi grew up in Park Ridge, IL where she attended Maine South High School. At Maine South, she received All-State honors in tennis, basketball, and softball. She graduated from DePauw University with a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology: Sports Medicine. At DePauw, she was a member of the tennis and basketball teams. In 2007, she won a NCAA Singles National Championship in tennis and was a member of the NCAA National Championship basketball team. In addition she received the Honda Award for Division III Female Athlete of the Year.

After graduation, she played on the ITF tennis circuit and worked as a Tennis Pro for North Shore Racquet Club in Northbrook, IL. She then earned a Masters of Science in Biomedical Sciences with a certificate in Healthcare Administration and Management from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. She received a Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in 2015, and was recognized as a Swanson Scholar and additionally received The Orthotics Group Award for academic excellence. Thereafter, she completed her residency at the Yale Foot and Ankle Surgical Residency Program, serving as chief resident during her final year. During her time at Yale, she also completed the Bako Podiatric Dermatology Mini Fellowship in Georgia. She has also presented research at the 2016 Society for Tennis Medicine and Science World Congress Meeting.

Dr. Bondi currently works as a Podiatric Foot and Ankle Surgeon at Northern Illinois Foot and Ankle Specialists with a focus on sports medicine as well as regenerative therapeutics.



Erica Perkins Jasper

William B. Arce Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation and George R. Roberts Fellow,
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps

Erica Perkins Jasper, a leader in intercollegiate tennis, successful Division I head coach, and distinguished student-athlete, is entering her second year as the Director of Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Athletics, after starting in her new position on June 1, 2019. Jasper came to CMS after serving as the chief operating officer of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA), the governing body of college tennis. Prior to joining the ITA in 2015, Jasper had been a head women's tennis coach at the University of New Mexico, Michigan State University, and Georgia Southern University, and an assistant coach at the College of William and Mary.

As a student-athlete, Jasper was team captain at Washington State University, where she was an Academic All-American and received the PAC-10 conference medal. She was the first WSU player to compete in the NCAA singles championship (three times), and also competed for the NCAA doubles championship. At WSU, she was the first player to play in four NCAA team championships, and in 2015, was the first tennis player inducted to the WSU Hall of Fame. She graduated from WSU summa cum laude in history, with a minor in French, and holds a master's degree in education from WSU.

**Kelcy McKenna**

Women's Tennis Coach, University of Wisconsin

Kelcy McKenna enters her fourth season leading the Wisconsin women's tennis team in 2019-20 after leading the Badgers to their eighth NCAA appearance in the 2018-19 season.

The 2018-19 season was a banner one for the program as UW appeared in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2005. Wisconsin finished second in the competitive Big Ten Conference with a 9-2 record, its best league finish and its most conference triumphs since 2002. In addition, the Badgers' 18 wins were the most since the 1997 campaign and the Cardinal and White ended the season ranked No. 39 in the country. Sara Castellano earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades after earning seven wins against ranked opponents and finished runner-up in the 2018 ITA Women's All-American Tournament back draw.

Wisconsin increased its win total by five in McKenna's second season in Madison, compiling a mark of 9-14 in 2017-18. That included a run of six consecutive wins to open the year. McKenna also oversaw the impressive debut season of freshman Lexi Keberle, who earned 2018 first-team all-Big Ten honors. Keberle became just the seventh Wisconsin freshman to merit first-team All-Big Ten honors and the first to do so since Barbara Urbanska in 1996.

McKenna comes to Madison after spending four seasons at the University of New Mexico, including 2015-16 as the head women's tennis coach. McKenna also spent two and half seasons as the team's associate head coach before taking over the reins as the interim head coach for the final two months of the 2014-15 season. In her season as head coach, the Lobos went 15-7, winning the Mountain West Conference and climbing as high as No. 48 in the ITA national rankings. New Mexico boasted a trio of first-team all-conference players and four ITA Scholar Athletes that season.

The 2014 Mountain West Assistant Coach of the Year, McKenna was instrumental in the turnaround at New Mexico, inheriting a team that went just 7-13 in her first season, but would go 48-24 over the next three seasons and qualify for the 2015 NCAA Tournament, the school's first since 2006.

An All-American player at Arizona State in both singles and doubles, McKenna was ranked as high as No. 3 in the country in singles and No. 11 in doubles while at ASU. McKenna won multiple prestigious national tournaments including the 2009 ITA Riviera All-American Tournament, the 2010 Thunderbird and the 2010 Cal Nike Invitational.

The North Bend, Oregon, native graduated from ASU in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University in 2014.

**Don Paitrick**

Director of Tennis, Fairview Swim & Tennis Club; President, USTA Mid-Atlantic

Don G. Paitrick is a USPTA-Pro 1/High Performance Coach with more than thirty years as a Director of Tennis at private clubs, resort/real estate developments, international training facilities and a university. His expertise is in teaching players of all ages and abilities, including touring professionals, USTA league level players and USTA Quick Start.

Paitrick currently works as the Director of Tennis at Fairview Swim & Tennis Club in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he has been since 2016. In his position, he directs successful summer junior tennis camps and adult training programs for all ages and abilities.

He has worked as the Head Tennis Coach at Miller School of Albemarle in Crozet, Virginia, since 2013. He is responsible for developing varsity boys' and girls' teams from recreational to competitive in league competition. Since joining, he has increased participation by 40% for both teams.

Throughout his career, he has worked as the Director of Tennis at clubs and facilities around the country, including Glenmore Country Club (2013-2014, Charlottesville, VA); University Tennis Center - University of Mary Washington (2005-2013, Fredericksburg, VA); Eugene Swim & Tennis Club (1999-2005, Eugene, OR); Eastside Tennis Club (1997-1999, Westhampton Beach, NY); River Hills Club (1983-1994, Jackson, MS).

Paitrick earned his B.S. from Carroll College. He currently serves as President of the USTA Mid-Atlantic Board of Directors, and was the USTA National Chair for Tennis on Campus from 2011-2015.



Timon Corwin (Moderator)

General Manager/COO, Western Racquet Club; Chair, Collegiate Committee, USTA/Midwest Section

Timon Corwin, joined Western Racquet Club in June 2010. Previously, he served as the Senior Director for Junior and Collegiate Competition for USTA Player Development in Boca Raton, Florida. He was also the Men's Athletics Director and Men's Tennis Coach at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Corwin was named Intercollegiate Tennis Association's NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year in 1997 and Midwest Regional Coach of the Year in 1999. From 1993-2007, Corwin was also the USTA National Tournament Director for the USTA Boys' 16 & 18 National Championships. In 2014, Corwin was enshrined into the ITA Men's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame.

Corwin played professionally after a successful collegiate career at Kalamazoo College. As an eight-time All-American in singles and doubles with the Kalamazoo men's tennis team from 1983-86, Corwin led his squad to the 1986 NCAA Division III team championship title while winning the singles crown. That year, Corwin was the recipient of the ITA's National Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship. Corwin went on to complete a post-graduate fellowship at Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University in Bonn, Germany in 1987 and earned his law degree from the Marquette University Law School in 1992.

Corwin currently serves as the chair of the USTA Midwest Collegiate Committee.