

2024 J.W. Mitchell High School
Boys Tennis
Parents Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30pm

Hosted by Coach Dave Peterson



Agenda

- Introduction
- Coaching Philosophy
- Practice Schedule
- Match Schedule
- Challenge Ladder
- Participation and Uniform Fees
- Fundraising
- Questions?



Introduction

- Contact Information
 - peterondave65@yahoo.com
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- Career Summary
 - 35 years in business
 - retired in 2016
- Six years experience coaching High School Tennis
- Married to wife Judi for twenty-five years
- Three children and eight grandchildren



Coaching Philosophy

- Using Tennis as a Platform to teach Leadership
 - Show respect for the individual
 - Be a leader or a follower
 - Take ownership of what you are given
 - Demonstrate the principles of responsibility and accountability
 - Delegate authority as needed
- Current examples
 - Team Captains
 - Team Leaders
 - Individual player development plans



Practice Schedule

- Beginning the week of February 12th
 - Practices will be held most Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Matches on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - No practices on match days
- No practices the week of March 25th
- Practices consist of
 - Warm-up
 - Light hitting
 - Challenges matches



Match Schedule

School	Day	Date	Location	Dismissal Time	Transit Time	Arrival Time	Warm-up	Start Time	Location	Address
Plant	Monday	12-Feb	AWAY	1:56pm	45 min	2:45pm	15 min	3:00pm	Plant High School	2415 South Himes
Gulf	Tuesday	13-Feb	HOME	2:52pm	None	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Mitchell High School	2323 Little Road
Wiregrass	Thursday	15-Feb	HOME	2:52pm	None	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Mitchell High School	2323 Little Road
Pasco	Tuesday	20-Feb	HOME	2:52pm	None	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Mitchell High School	2323 Little Road
Hudson	Thursday	22-Feb	AWAY	1:56pm	29 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Hudson High	14410 Cobra Way
Cypress Creek	Tuesday	27-Feb	HOME	2:52pm	None	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Mitchell High School	2323 Little Road
Alonso	Wednesday	28-Feb	AWAY	12:56pm	41 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Alonso High School	8302 Montague St,
Anclote	Thursday	29-Feb	AWAY	1:56pm	24 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Anclote High School	1540 Sweetbriar Drive
River Ridge	Tuesday	5-Mar	HOME	2:52pm	None	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Mitchell High School	2323 Little Road
Steinbrenner	Wednesday	6-Mar	AWAY	1:56pm	21 min	2:30pm	30 min	3:00pm	Steinbrenner High School	5575 W Lutz Lake Fern Rd,
Fivay	Thursday	7-Mar	AWAY	1:56pm	24 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Fivay High School	12115 Chicago
Wesley Chapel	Tuesday	12-Mar	AWAY	12:56pm	44 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Wesley Chapel	3061 Wells Road
Land O Lakes	Tuesday	19-Mar	HOME	2:52pm	None	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Mitchell High School	2323 Little Road
Sun Lake	Thursday	21-Mar	AWAY	1:56pm	22 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Sun Lake High School	3023 Sunlake
Zephyrhills	Tuesday	2-Apr	AWAY	12:56pm	61 min	3:00pm	30 min	3:30pm	Zephyrhills High School	6335 12th Street



Special Events

- Optional USTA Tournament
 - Saturday and Sunday, February 17th-18th
 - Seminole Lake Country Club
 - Cost: \$65 per Singles entry, \$25 per player for each doubles team
- Mixed Double Event
 - Wednesday, March 13th
- Team Pictures
 - Thursday, March 14th

Challenge Ladder

- Will determine the Singles Line-up
- Doubles Line-up will be at the Coach's discretion
- Players can challenge
 - Up to two spots above
 - Once per week
- Challenged players
 - May only be challenged once per week
 - Must respond to challenges by scheduling within two days
- All challenges must be completed within five days



Participation and Uniform Fees

- Now that tryouts are completed, participation fees will appear in Rycor.
- Our standard uniform this year will consist of black shorts, team polo, and a white team hat.
- Optional items for order this year are a team hoodie and team wind-breaker.



Fundraising – Pick a Date to Donate

- From Friday, March 1st to Friday, March 21st.
- Each player will be asked to solicit funds for a dollar amount equal to one of the dates during this twenty one day period.
 - For example, if someone want to donate \$5, Tuesday, March 5th will be dedicated to this person.
 - There will be nothing given in exchange for the donation except for recognition that the gift has been made.
- If a player successfully solicits funds for each of the days within the twenty-one day period a total of \$253 will be raised.
- If all eight players currently on the roster solicit funds for all twenty one days on each calendar a total of \$2,024 will be raised.
- Proceeds will be used for net scorecards, a team tent, and possibly windscreens.

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