

Surprise Tennis and Racquet Complex

Player of the Month– May 2018

When did you start playing tennis and why? I started playing tennis when I was 16. I had quit my baseball team, but didn't want to sit around all Spring , so I decided to give it a try and played for my high school.

Why do you like/love tennis? It's a sport that can be played and enjoyed for a lifetime. I enjoy the competitive one vs one nature of the sport.

Do you have a favorite shot that you like to hit? My favorite shot to hit is my kick serve.

What has playing tennis done for you? The best thing is that it paid for my college education, as I was able to go on an athletic scholarship for tennis.

What advice do you have for new players of the game? Enjoy and have fun practicing the game, because there aren't any "shortcuts" to learning the game. Start with the basics and don't quit on the game even if your progress isn't what you expect right out of the gate.

Why do you like playing at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex? The convenience to my residence, the availability and quality of the courts, and the hospitable staff.

Who is your favorite professional tennis player (current or legend)? I really like Jimmy Connors, Andre Agassi and Roger Federer.



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