

# MUSTANG BOYS TENNIS

**FREE TENNIS LESSON**

**ANY BOY 3RD - 10TH GRADE**

## THE SPORT OF TENNIS

- 1) A Lifetime Sport
- 2) Spring Sport in High School
- 3) No Cut for Freshmen

## MHS BOYS TENNIS

- 1) Creating Lifetime Memories
- 2) Family, Academics, Tennis  
In That Order!

## World Wide Talent



Jannik Sinner - 23 year old  
#1 Ranked in World



Ben Shelton - 21 Year Old #14 in World  
Florida, USA



Charlie Channon and Ethan Prochnow  
at MHS Tennis Camp



Spring 2024 Junior Excellence Camp

## MHS Success



Ben Emso + Sneha Shah medals  
at NSC Conference Tourney



Tyler Williamson + Alek Knop  
medals at NSC Tourney



Varsity Team at Lakes Invite 2024  
Team Champions!



Our Summer Camp Group playing on the  
University of Illinois Courts - June 2024

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to set up a free lesson.**



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## TOP REASONS TO HAVE YOUR SON TRY THE SPORT OF TENNIS

1. Tennis is a Lifetime Sport. Your son can start learning a lifetime sport.
  - a. It can be a great primary sport or a great secondary sport in High School.
  - b. It is a sport that you can play into your 70's and 80's.
  - c. It is a sport that only needs one other person to play (3 if playing doubles).
2. It is a great sport for good kids. All Sports help student/athletes focus on academic success. Tennis players succeed in the classroom and beyond.
  - a. 2022, 2023, 2024 IHSA Team Academic Award (all 3 years with Coach Cohen)
  - b. 2024 Varsity (17 Players) Average GPA - 3.90
  - c. 11 Sophomores played tennis in 2024
    - i. Average GPA - 3.93; 10/11 players have an accumulative GPA over a 3.5; 4/11 have an accumulative GPA over a 4.0
  - d. 16 Freshmen played tennis in 2024
    - i. Average GPA - 3.88; 13/16 players have an accumulative GPA over a 3.5; 9/16 players have an accumulative GPA over a 4.0
3. Boys Tennis at Mundelein promotes our players participating in other sports.
  - a. We not only support players' participation, we will be there to support you.
  - b. Our Coaching Staff both participated and have coached multiple sports.
4. Boys Tennis at Mundelein promotes our players being involved in school clubs.
  - a. Our Players are active leaders in FBLA, Student Council, Band, and many others.
5. Boys Tennis at Mundelein High School works hard to make sure all our student/athletes compete during the season. The school, the coaching staff, and the tennis program used every opportunity to let our players compete.
  - a. JV Tennis in 2024 - Dual Meet Record: 31 + 14.
  - b. 16 Freshmen playing mostly JV Tennis (1 Injured)
    - i. All 16 played a minimum of 15 matches during the season.
    - ii. 12 out of 16 played a minimum of 20 matches during the season.

- c. 9 Sophomores played mostly JV Tennis (1 Injured + 2 Varsity)
  - i. 8 out of 9 played at least 15 matches
  - ii. 7 out of 9 played at least 20 matches



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## 6. Our Coaching Staff includes:

- a. **JV: Coach Parola** - former Varsity Baseball Coach, Current Varsity Golf - Varsity Record in Baseball was 603 + 245. Two year JV team record (30 + 11). "Coach Parola is a force of nature - his programs win".
- b. **Volunteer Coach Dylan Clausen** - Coach Clausen was an All-State Singles player at Grayslake North in 2022. He was also a three year varsity soccer player. He is certified as a "Volunteer" Coach when home from Michigan State University.
- c. **Associate Camp Director Andrew Hampsey** - Andrew was a 2023 Graduate from Mundelein. Andrew was a three year varsity soccer player, four year varsity bowler. He was the leader in victories for Boys Tennis in 2023. Andrew was the MHS Athlete of the Year in 2023, the Boys Tennis Coaches Award Winner, and a Finalist for the State of Illinois Sportsmanship Award.
- d. **Varsity Coach Cohen** - Just finished his 41st year coaching tennis. He was inducted into the IHSTCA Hall of Fame in 2020 and in 2019 was honored with the IHSA Distinguished Service Award. His career record is 417 + 219. Coach Cohen retired as a Teacher in 2019. His basketball coaching record was 490 + 266.

## 7. We offer a **free** tennis lesson for you to see if you like the sport of tennis and if you can succeed in the sport.

- a. Last Spring - 28 of the 43 players in our program started with a free lesson.
- b. 8 of our starting 11 Varsity players started tennis after they were in high school.
- c. 10 Players started playing tennis in 2024. Their record in matches: 141 + 71

## 8. Quotes from a couple parents of players in our tennis program:

- a. **Mrs Knop:** "I've watched my son grow in the sport of tennis - but this program has also built his confidence. It's been great seeing the changes year after year as he has gone through the various levels of camps. As a current high school player, he still loves the game and continues to work on improving."

b. **Mrs. Prochnow:** "My 7th grader had a free lesson at the end of 4th grade, and he has been part of this excellent program since then. I have seen both his tennis skills and his confidence improve from working with such a dedicated and positive group of coaches and players. Coach Cohen has supported my son doing other sports too, and he truly cares about the all-around well-being of the athletes in this program. I highly recommend trying a free lesson with Coach!"

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**JUST GIVE IT A TRY!**

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