

Robert Hogenwood

Community Engagement & Training Coordinator

ROBERT WAS BORN AND RAISED IN GREENSBORO, NC. AS THE SON OF A SCHOOL TEACHER AND SPORTS BROADCASTER, ROBERT PLAYED MANY SPORTS GROWING UP, BUT EXCELED IN JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS. HE HELPED LEAD GREENSBORO'S PAGE PIRATES TO A 2001 NCHSAA 4-A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. HE WENT ON TO PLAY COLLEGIATE TENNIS AT APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

AFTER GRADUATION, HE CAME BACK TO GREENSBORO AND WORKED FOR MCCONNELL GOLF AS THE HEAD TENNIS PROFESSIONAL AND DIRECTOR OF TENNIS AT THE CARDINAL COUNTRY CLUB AND ASSISTANT TENNIS PROFESSIONAL AT SEDGEMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB. HE LEFT TENNIS FOR A SHORT TIME IN 2015 TO TEST THE WATERS OF THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY, BUT CAME ROARING BACK TO THE SPORT HE LOVED A LITTLE OVER A YEAR LATER.

IN 2016, ROBERT WORKED IN NYC AT THE US OPEN AS A PREMIUM SUITE ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR. SINCE 2014, HE HAS SERVED AS THE HEAD MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH OF HIS ALMA MATER, PAGE HIGH SCHOOL. HE GUIDED THE BOYS' TEAM TO ANOTHER 4-A STATE TITLE IN 2016 AND WAS NAMED THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COACH OF THE YEAR.

ROBERT BEGAN WORKING FOR USTA NORTH CAROLINA IN APRIL OF 2017 AS THE ADULT LEAGUES COORDINATOR, AND SHORTLY AFTER TRANSITIONED TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING COORDINATOR. IN THIS POSITION, ROBERT'S ROLE IS TO COORDINATE AND EXPAND THE USTA SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY TENNIS PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS THE NJTL PROGRAMS, THROUGHOUT THE STATE. HE WILL WORK WITH NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING LOCAL SCHOOLS, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS, AND YMCA'S IN AN EFFORT TO EXPAND THE GAME OF TENNIS. ROBERT WILL ALSO WORK WITH COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER LOCAL TENNIS ORGANIZATIONS OFFERING ACTIVATIONS AND OTHER ON COURT TRAININGS.

GET TO KNOW ROBERT

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYER?

JOHN ISNER

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF YOUR JOB?

MEETING AND CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING DIFFERENCES AND POSITIVE IMPACTS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

COACHING HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS, PLAYING AND WATCHING BASKETBALL, CHEERING ON APP STATE, AND WATCHING SPORTS.

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM VACATION?

ISOMEWHERE WARM WITH WATER

WHAT ACTOR WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE OR CHAD MICHAEL MURRAY

