

Francie Barragan

USTA Southern Tennis Service Representative



Francie Barragan joins the USTA Southern team after having served as the Director of Tennis at MacGregor Downs Country Club in Cary, NC. During her time at MDCC, tennis participation grew substantially and the club was awarded the 2020 USTA Southern and USTA NC Member Organization of the Year award.

Prior to her position at MacGregor Downs, Francie served as the Director of Professional Tennis Management (PTM) at Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC from 2015-2018. She also worked as the Methodist University Women's Head Tennis Coach for 10 years. She was named USA South Coach of the Year eight times and was inducted into the Methodist University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2020.

Francie also worked as the Community Development Coordinator for the USTA North Carolina from 2002 - 2004 and has served as a member of the Board of Directors for USTA North Carolina for several terms.

She is a certified tennis professional by both the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) and the USPTA and was named PTR Member of the Year for North Carolina in 2012. She received the USTA/NC Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as receiving the National Campus and Community Outreach award from the USTA and ITA. She was recognized as a member of the inaugural Fayetteville Observer's "40 Under 40" class, which recognizes the top business leaders in the community.

Francie played her collegiate tennis at North Carolina State University from 1996-2000. She was a four-year starter in both singles and doubles. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from N.C. State in 2000, and her master's degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management from N.C. State in 2001. While in graduate school, she served as the assistant coach for N.C. State.

GET TO KNOW FRANCIE

Who is your favorite professional tennis player?

Serena Williams

What is your favorite part of your job?

HELPING INTRODUCE PEOPLE TO OUR GREAT SPORT

What do you like to do in your free time?

Spend time with family, go to the beach and play tennis.

What is your dream vacation?

Any tropical island with nice weather and good food.

What actor would play you in a movie about your life?

Maybe Katherine Heigl...she's a lot funnier and prettier, but it's a movie, so we can pretend like that's me!

