

UWCSEA DOVER COACHING TEAM



Niki Tippins
Director of Tennis

Niki has represented New Zealand at junior and open level, playing professionally for 4 years. She has competed in ITF and WTA tournaments with numerous national titles and was ranked in the top 500 in the world. As number 3 in NZ, Niki was a member of the New Zealand Fed Cup team from 1998 – 2000 inclusive.

Niki was contracted to NZ tennis during 2004 – 2008 as a selector and travelling coach for all junior players from 12's to 18's. Throughout these years Niki took New Zealand Junior Teams and individual players to ITF Junior events, Junior Fed Cup and tours to Australia, Asia and Europe.

Niki is a USPTA Level Elite Professional, RPT Professional Tennis Director; Tennis NZ certified coach, Coaching New Zealand level 2, has a Bachelor of Health Science majoring in Occupational Therapy, Diplo-ma of Sports Studies and is First Aid Certified.

Danny Sousa brings a wide-range of not only playing experience, but also coaching experience to the Savitar team.

Aside from his playing achievements where Danny was ranked in the top 10 of Australian Juniors, and played professionally, Danny has had the unique opportunity to work and learn from some of the world's elite tennis coaches. He's worked with renowned coaches of Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer, Maria Sharapova, Marat Safin, Andy Murray, and many more.

Danny is a USPTA Level Elite Professional, RPT Professional Tennis Director, holds an Advanced Tennis coaching qualification in Australia and has a Hot Shots tennis qualification in Red, Yellow, and Green ball stages for players 12 and under. He is also a certified Cardio Tennis Coach in Australia and is first aid certified.



Danny Sousa
Head Tennis Professional

Johan was ranked number 1 in the Philippines in juniors in 16/U and number 2 in 18/U. He was also a member of The Junior Davis Cup Team, and has won various titles within Philippines.

Johan has Coached in Philipines, Malaysia and China and has been part of the UWCSEA Coaching team since 2011. He is also the Head Coordinator for the KLM JTTL.

Johan is a USPTA Level Elite Professional, RPT Professional Tennis Director. Johan is also a Certified PTR coach (Professional Tennis Registry) and has a Junior Tennis Association of Philippines certificate. He also has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and an Associate in Health Science Education and is also First Aid Certified.



Johan Kriek Guba
Head Tennis Professional

Patrick has been playing competitive tennis provincially and nationally since a junior and well into his collegiate years.

Patrick was ranked amongst the top players in Philippines winning tournaments both provincially and nationally, actively playing the top Men's Circuit within PHILTA.

Patrick is a USPTA Level Elite Professional, RPT Professional Tennis Director. He is also part of the Philippine Tennis Association (PHILTA) and is a certified PHILTA coach. He also has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and an Associate in Health Science Education and is also First Aid Certified.



Patrick Escobar
Tennis Professional