



## Billy McKinney

USPTA Professional Billy McKinney was the junior tennis director and head professional for the Tennis Academy of North Carolina. He is currently the owner of Absolute Tennis which operates in two locations the Complex at the Greenway(LSC) , Orchard Park at Springfield in Fort Mill, S.C.

Billy attended Parkwood High School in Monroe, N.C., and Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, N.C.

He started teaching tennis professionally , in 2004 and he enjoys seeing the constant improvement of his students.



"I love being able to help people and see the look on their faces after they accomplish a goal, whether large or small," Billy says. "I'm a people person and I just love being around people. I don't want another person to have to go without playing or being introduced to this wonderful game."

As a tennis professional, Billy's greatest accomplishment has been in coaching a Lancaster high school team to its first-ever winning season and playoff berth (13-3). In 2012 he coach the Nation Ford High School boys team to a Region title, Upper State championship title, and State runner-up. Billy also trained the entire Nation Ford High School girls team who also were state runner-ups as well. He hopes that his tennis students will go on to earn college scholarships. There have been twelve students to do so and hopefully many more to come, he says.

Outside of tennis, Billy is most proud of working at his church.

Billy has been married to his wife (Cheryl) for 25 years and he has three children ( Briante', Keh'Ahvion, and Brevon Mckinney). He is the proud son of Bill and Janie Mckinney, he has two sisters (Stephanie, Sierra) and one brother (Percy). He is an ordained minister, founder and Senior Pastor at Prosperous Revival Temple of Lancaster S.C. A division of the Temple Team Fellowship, The Chief Apostle is Apostle Ozella Anderson.

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