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United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA)

- Certified USPTA Professional
- Recent USPTA Courses:
 - *Seminar with World #2 ATP player, Magnus Norman (1.5 credits)*
 - *Drills, Drills, Drills, Diane Selke (.5 credits)*
 - *7 Keys to Being a Great Coach, Allistair McCaw (2 credits)*
 - *World Class Doubles, Kevin Whipple (.5 credits)*
 - *Teaching Tennis: Age 10 and Under (2 credits)*
 - *Top 7 Patterns, Mega Point & Negative Scoring, Frank Giampaolo (.5 credits)*
 - *Serving and Modern Tennis Quality, Eric Korita (.5 credits)*
 - *Working with Female Athletes, Dr. Nicole LaVoi (.5 credits)*
 - *Raising Athletic Royalty, Frank Giampaolo (2 credits)*



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- Certified NetGeneration Provider
- Instructor, *Tennis in Your Parks*, 2017-8
- USTA Northern Section league player for 19 years. Team Captain for 11 years. Competing at NTRP 4.0 level.
- Northern Section tournament experience in singles and in men's, mixed, and father/daughter doubles.
- Nationally ranked 147th in father/daughter doubles in 2014.

High School Coaching

- Head Coach Certified, Minnesota State High School League
- Member, Minnesota State High School Tennis Coaches Association
- MSHSL Section 5AA Assistant Coach of the Year, 2016
- Co-Head Coach, Boys Tennis, Osseo Senior High, 2017-present
- Assistant Coach, Girls Tennis, Osseo Senior High, 2012-present
- Assistant Coach, Boys Tennis, Osseo Senior High, 2016

Tennis Instruction

- Director, Orioles Summer Tennis Academy, 2015-present
- Co-Director, Osseo Orioles Summer Tennis Camp 2012-2014
- Instructor, PublicIndoorTennis.Com, 2016-8

Mentors

Steve Wilkinson, Brian McCoy, Dave Boyer, Renee Perry, Jon Koenigs, and Dave Rudrud.

Background

After a successful 34-year career in public policy and non-profit management, I am semi-retired but busy as ever running a consulting business, competing on the courts, and teaching the sport I love. I grew up in Chicago, graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and continued my schooling at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. I have served on numerous community boards and on national committees of the Presbyterian Church USA.

A Tennis Family

Married for 31 years to Jody Schanilec (former USTA League player), and father of two adult children, William (Osseo '09, Boys Captain and All-Conference Tennis), and Alison (Osseo '15, Girls Captain and All-Conference Tennis).