

# THE TRANSFORMATION

THE REBIRTH OF THE BOB BECKLER YMCA FAMILY TENNIS CENTER

THE GREATER NAPLES YMCA

NAPLES, FLORIDA, USA

TIM BAUER DESIGN

2013 - 2016



# The Transformation Story



## The People, Vision, and Efforts that brought YMCA Tennis Back to Life

Built in 1981, after an early golden age, the 10 court Bob Beckler YMCA tennis center sat in decline for more than a decade. Discussions for its sale and repurpose had begun. In August 2013 Director of Tennis Tim Bauer was hired. A new vision was set forth to save the tennis center and make it a vibrant part of the Greater Naples YMCA.

Over \$300,000 was raised from the champions of tennis in the community and the tennis center was reborn. Adding 2 replica US Open Hardcourts and 2 replica French Open European Red Clay courts and a miniature Children's Court, the YMCA Tennis Center story is told here.

# The Bob Beckler YMCA Tennis Center



## Deterioration of a once proud tennis center

Thatched Shade Shelter roof collapsing and open to the sky. makeshift yellow tarp. torn windscreens, courtside benches and broken plastic chairs, damaged picnic tables. Faulty galvanized fences, court equipment stored dangerously inside the playing area, members often grooming their own courts. Broken walkway tiles, sea shells, and mulch covered the ground and contaminated court surfaces. Palm trees caused root damage to irrigation systems and court surfaces. Garbage area in plain sight. Efforts of past managers could not succeed without funding.

# The Bob Beckler YMCA Tennis Center



## Severe Deterioration

An unlocked facility sat rusting away, fences faltering, tattered windscreens, rotted shade shelters, dangerous wooden walkways, rodent infested building. Management handcuffed by little funds to change the fate of the facility.



## Dangerous Court Surfaces

Paper Thin Har-Tru, Buckled and Raised Lines creating hazardous play due to a lack of budget for maintenance and court care. Tournaments and events on hold due to liability concerns. The term 'YMCA Bounce' is coined.



## Disorganized Membership

Policy in need of changes. Aspects of membership culture led often to inaccessible courts for new members and activities. Some entrenched members very protective of the facility thus not welcoming or inclusive.

# The Bob Beckler YMCA Tennis Center



## Derelict

Once the center of the Naples Tennis scene in the 1980's the Greater Naples YMCA Tennis Center fell into obscurity. Unable to host events due to the condition of its courts and amenities.



## Damaged Infrastructure

Fencing, Irrigation, Court Lines, Nets, Windscreens, Water Fountains Lighting, Restrooms, Player Areas, Seating... Nearly all elements of a thriving tennis center were worn.



## Dim Future

Hope for tennis at the YMCA had been nearly abandoned as the center was sub-leased and the YMCA simply got out of the tennis business. Local operators did all they could to keep things going. Then the YMCA decided to recapture tennis.

# The Bob Beckler YMCA Tennis Center



## Dangerous Walkways

Boards so old that they rotted and would come free with foot traffic.



## Poor Equipment and Sanitation

Cluttered dingy storage area with aging baskets and equipment. Years of accumulated non essential items. Rodents throughout the storage space eating through equipment.



## Rotting Unsafe Player Areas

Rusted unsound structures, a thatched hut with no roof, makeshift yellow shade sail tied to light posts, cracked plastic chairs and narrow benches all placed on the court surface in an already tight space.

## Poor Irrigation

inconsistent Watering New Repositioned Sprinkler Heads, Valves, and Time Clock



## Lack of Funding

All managers who desired to help consistently faced low/no funding



## Forgotten Pride

Bob Beckler's beautiful vision sat ready to come back to life



## Failed Restarts

Numerous attempts and arrangements never took



## Tattered and torn

Most items in the facility had reached the end of their use.



## Community Help

The community and its donors made it possible to save Y Tennis



# An Idea Ahead of its Time: Needing A New Chapter

THE 1981 VERSION OF THE BOB BECKLER YMCA FAMILY TENNIS CENTER HAD GREAT VISION AND WAS ONCE A HUB OF THE NAPLES TENNIS COMMUNITY. IT WILL BE AGAIN





# All Essentials Failing

Much of the YMCA Tennis Center had reached the end of its useful lifespan. All Lines were damaged, nets old and broken, dangerous walkways, electric compromised, roofing and gutters falling apart. Though many other managers and models were tried, funds were simply not secured to help.



# The Point of Recapture

Though many managers tried a variety of approaches, and tennis members loved the center, the lack of funding created a low point which threatened the very existence of the unique property as a community gathering place for tennis.



# Paul Thein, YMCA CEO

PAUL THEIN HAD THE FORETHOUGHT TO RECAPTURE THE TENNIS CENTER AND PLACE IT BACK UNDER YMCA CONTROL TO THE BENEFIT OF YMCA MEMBERS. PAUL HIRED TIM BAUER AS YMCA DIRECTOR OF TENNIS IN 2013 WHO BROUGHT IN THE NEW VISION FOR THE BOB BECKLER YMCA TENNIS CENTER AND THE TEAM NEEDED.



# Unexpected Pressure

## The Greater Naples YMCA Labor Day Fire of 2013

- ▶ Already with the YMCA Tennis center down on one knee, another tragedy struck
- ▶ Only 2 weeks after Tim Bauer and his team began the mission to restore YMCA Tennis the Greater Naples YMCA was struck by a tragic fire which leveled the main building
- ▶ YMCA Tennis became the only operational office during the early rebuild phase of the YMCA
- ▶ A crippling loss of membership ensued
- ▶ The community was called upon to fundraise to reopen and rebuild the YMCA
- ▶ Tennis began its fundraising campaign simultaneously
- ▶ Many resources unavailable



# Bob Beckler, The Original Visionary

NONE OF THIS WOULD BE HERE IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE BRAINCHILD OF BOB BECKLER. THE ORIGINAL CONCEPTUALIST AND NAMESAKE OF THE FACILITY. BOB IS A GENUINE SOUL AND SOMEONE WHO BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE HE IS AROUND



# Tim Bauer, Director of Tennis

WITH THE HELP OF A TIRELESS TEAM, THE VISION FOR THE REBIRTH OF YMCA TENNIS CAME FROM TIM BAUER. DIRECTING ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM TIM BUILT THE TEAM AND STRUCTURE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS VISION A REALITY





Tim Bauer shared Bob Beckler's dream for a Family Tennis Center and committed to taking it boldly into the future:

'We honor Bob's vision of the past, and now must create a new future'





# Tim Bauer's 'New Vision' for the YMCA Tennis Center: From Above

YMCA TENNIS REBORN. EVEN FROM THIS HEIGHT ONE CAN SEE THE IMPROVEMENTS IN IRRIGATION AND CONSISTENCY OF COURT SURFACE WATERING AND CARE, AS WELL AS THE ADDITION OF THE TWO GRAND SLAM REPLICA SURFACES INCLUDING US OPEN STYLE HARDCOURT AND FRENCH OPEN STYLE EUROPEAN RED CLAY. CLOSER INSPECTION SHOWS THE CHANGES IN WALKWAYS, ADDITION OF EXPANDED PLAYER COURTSIDE SEATING AREAS, REMOVAL OF PALM TREES WHICH CAUSED ROOT DAMAGE TO IRRIGATION AND COURT SURFACES, ADDED MAINTENANCE AREAS, IMPROVED ENTRY GATE AND THE NEW CHILDREN'S COURT BETWEEN THE RED CLAY AND THE HARDCOURTS. THIS PHOTO DOES NOT SHOW THE GRAND SLAM REPLICA WINDSCREENS, NOR THE 30' X 15' SHADE SHELTER INSTALLED JUST TO THE NORTH OF THE CHILDREN'S COURT.



Tim Bauer's shared bond with Bob Beckler drove these visions into action.

'With all our efforts together, we must build a new future... and sustain it!'

Worn, Paper Thin Har-Tru became US Open Replica Hardcourts. Reengineered valves and irrigation on all clay courts. Beckler's Red Clay also became a reality.



The Dream to be Realized: A Welcoming & Inclusive Place for Tennis



A Center For all to share a 'Love of the game' ...together

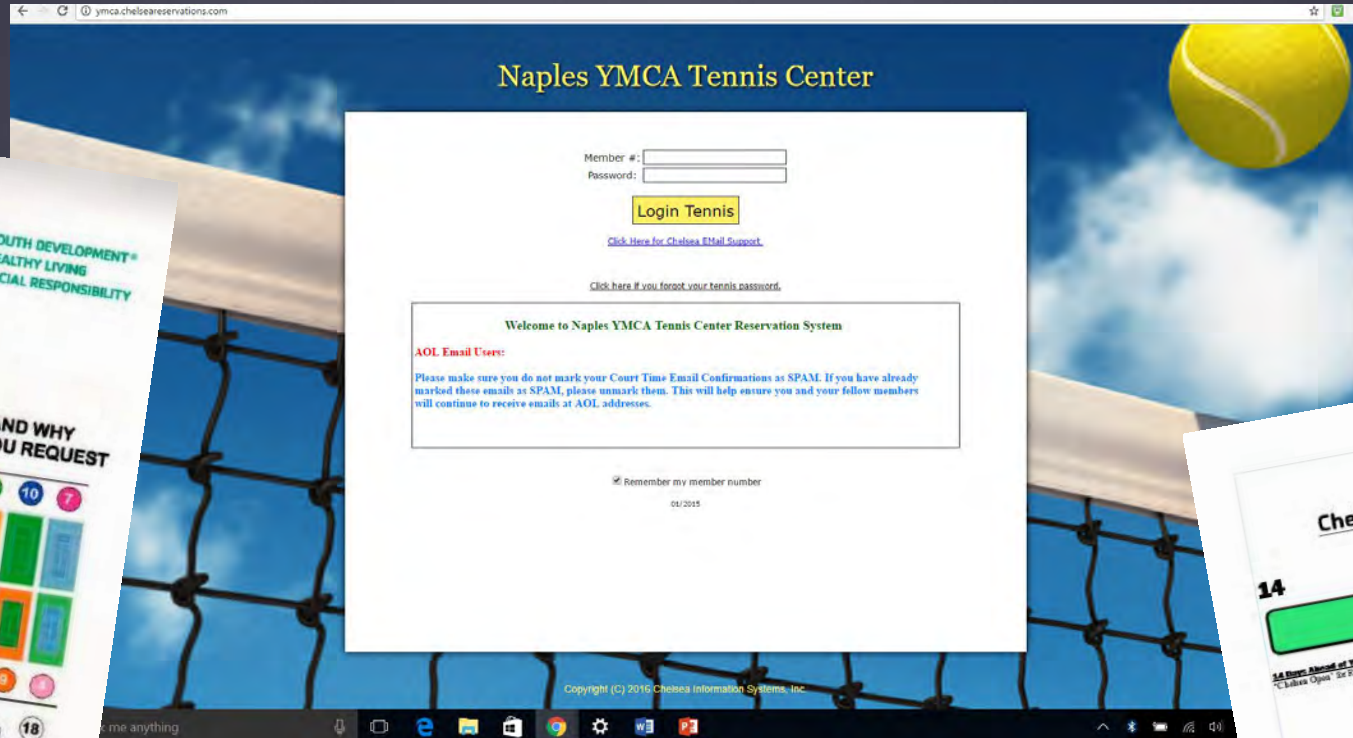


OPENING TO THE YMCA MEMBERSHIP: TO NEW PLAYERS TO BECOME A HOME FOR FUTURE CHAMPIONS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES INCLUDING USTA COMPETITORS, SPECIAL OLYMPIANS, WHEELCHAIR ATHLETES, AND MORE. A PLACE WHERE GENERATIONS MEET AND FAMILIES BOND, MAKING THE GAME AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE.



# New Court Allocation Policies and On-Line Reservations

MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS REMEDIED BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW COURT POLICIES, NEW ON-LINE COURT RESERVATIONS SYSTEM & NEW PROGRAMMING ...ALL FAR OUTWEIGHED THE AESTHETIC FACILITY CHANGES.



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## TENNIS RESERVATIONS

### HOW TO GET THE COURTS YOU DESIRE AND WHY YOU MAY NOT ALWAYS GET THE TIMES YOU REQUEST

**THE CHELSEA REQUEST PROGRAM**  
When you place a 'Court Request' in Chelsea up to 14 days in advance, your request gets put in a pool with all the other requests. 8 days in advance, the requests are reviewed. (You will be e-mailed then if your request got you a court!)

If there are more courts available than requests, everyone always gets a court!

When there are more requests than available courts, the Chelsea program provides courts to the groups which have gotten the least chance to play during the past month. This gives everyone a fair chance to take their turn playing at prime time. Our goal is to fit the greatest amount of members on our courts each day!

The program uses 'playing history' points total in each group to decide who's turn it is to include several court times you will have the best chance to secure a court.

(Everyone listed on a request will get history points, please be accurate listing players.)

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5455 YMCA Rd., Naples, FL 34109  
Phone 239 587 9431 Web greaternaplesymca.org

Each number above represents the total number of times those listed on the request group have played in prime time during the past month. Using these 'Playing History Points' the request listed first to allow fair access to the most desired courts.

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## Chelsea Tennis Reservations Timeline

**14 Days** Ahead of Your Desired Day to Play  
"Courts Open" in Request Robin Sign Up and No Request Letter!

**10 Days** Ahead  
Chelsea "Request Robin Sign Up Close" and is Confirmed overnight

**8 Days** Ahead  
Chelsea "Request Letter" Close and is Confirmed overnight

**7 Days** Ahead  
"Chelsea Court Booking Open" for on-line court booking  
Tennis Desk is also open for booking via phone and in person

**1 Day** Ahead  
"Chelsea is closed" the day prior to play  
All bookings must be made at the Tennis Desk or by phone

**1 Hour** of Play  
Check in at Tennis Desk Required. All players must be recorded accurately.

# Completely Revised Tennis Programming & Marketing



MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS, TENNIS PROGRAMMING, TEACHING PHILOSOPHY, MARKETING, WEB, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EVENT CAPABILITIES ... ALL CONTINUE TO CHANGE AND EVOLVE AS THE FACILITY IS NOW FULLY CAPABLE OF ANYTHING

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## AFTERSCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS!

**CHAMPIONS PROGRAM**  
Greater Naples YMCA Tennis Center  
Monday - Friday • 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Tim Bauer's CHAMPIONS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM combines all aspects of tennis into a unique comprehensive training program for all ages and levels. Tim Bauer's methods focus on all aspects of mental and physical fitness, technique, and enjoying the lifetime sport of tennis. Equipment and transportation from select local elementary and middle schools are available.

Each group is taught to their skill level, providing coaches to guide those starting in the game up through USTA competitive tournament players. All ages 5-17 have a place to develop their skills, to meet friends and to have a great time learning and enjoying the lifetime sport of tennis. Equipment and transportation from select local elementary and middle schools are available.

**ELITE JUNIOR CHAMPIONS \$25 DAILY**  
Advancing Skill Level Ages 12-17

**ELITE FUTURE CHAMPIONS \$25 DAILY**  
Advancing Skill Level Ages 8-11

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONS \$18 DAILY**  
Advancing Skill Level Ages 12-17

**FUTURE CHAMPIONS \$18 DAILY**  
Advancing Skill Level Ages 8-11

**LITTLE CHAMPIONS \$18 DAILY**  
Beginning Skill Level Ages 5-8

**TRY CHAMPIONS \$12**  
Beginning Skill Level Ages 3-5  
\*Program is held Tuesday's and Thursday's for 400 per 400 per

Please inquire to appropriately place your child

To sign up or for more information, please contact:  
YMCA Tennis Center: 239.557.8431

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**Tennis Hours of Operation**  
Members: 6:30 am - 9 pm  
Non-Members: 6:30 am - 8 pm  
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## RIDE THE BUS TO THE Y!

**YMCA Afterschool Junior Tennis Program**  
Available for children in grades K-8, our own YMCA bus transports students to YMCA Afterschool Tennis program.

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

- Big Cypress Elementary
- Community School of Naples
- First Baptist Academy
- Gulf Coast Charter Academy
- Mason Classical Academy
- Osceola Elementary
- Palican Marsh Elementary
- Pine Ridge Middle School
- Poinciana Middle School
- Seagate Elementary
- Shadowlawn Elementary
- Vineyards Elementary

**DON'T SEE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ON THE LIST?**  
Request YMCA After School at Your School! It takes a minimum of 10 children at each school for us to run bus transportation to your location.

**For more information contact:**  
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## YOUTH TENNIS AT THE Y

**LEARN TENNIS AT THE Y**  
Children ages 5 - 9  
Saturdays • 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Tim Bauer's YMCA SATURDAY YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM is the perfect introduction to the lifetime sport of tennis for children ages 5-9 years old. Sign your child up for this four session introduction which will start them learning the fundamentals, including the fitness, mental, social and athletic aspects of tennis. Through fun games, drills and play, your child will develop coordination, focus and confidence and the basics needed to move in to the YMCA Champions After School Tennis Program.

**Join in the fun!**

**SATURDAY YOUTH TENNIS - SESSION I**  
When: September 17, 24, October 1, 8  
Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
YMCA MEMBERS: \$40.00 (for 4 one hour sessions)  
NON MEMBERS: \$60.00 (for 4 one hour sessions)  
Tennis racquets provided on request!

**CONTACT**  
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# New Media & Connections

GETTING THE WORD OUT IN THE TENNIS COMMUNITY ABOUT THE SPECIAL QUALITIES, PROGRAMS, INITIATIVES, AND FACILITIES AT GREATER NAPLES YMCA



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Kids learn the 'Life Lessons' Tennis provides  
Tennis for every level (Age 4+; Entry to Elite)  
Afterschool and Home School Program  
High School and Tournament Preparation  
Tim Bauer, MS | Director of Tennis  
Former NCAA and WTA/ATP Tour Coach  
(Florida State/Michigan State/USF)

**ADULT and FAMILY TENNIS**  
All YMCA Memberships include 10 Lighted Har-Tru Soft Clay Court Time and Ball Machine and USTA/TA/FLEX League Play and Child Care and Afterschool! Bus  
Adult Clinics by Top Instructor  
Tennis 'Workout' Fitness Clinic  
Social Play & Family Tennis Events  
Join the YMCA, Tennis Members!

**GROWING CHAMPIONS**

### NAPLES YMCA GOAL TO BE BEST EDUCATIONAL FACILITY

Tucked away in the heart of Naples, Fla., at a YMCA site a 10-court tennis facility housed by a small lake and a green forest of native trees. In 1981, Bob Becker and the Greater Naples YMCA debuted this site to using the sport of tennis to educate and improve families and players of all ages.

Today, as part of a newly reborn YMCA, which has emerged from a single line in 2012, the Greater Naples YMCA Tennis Center is being renovated to take Bob Becker's dream to new heights to become a facility capable of changing the face of the American tennis community.

The transformation aims to create the best educational tennis facility in the nation, offering two Grand Slam tournament sanctioned hard courts (copies of the US Open), two European red clay courts (copies of Roland Garros) and six Har-Tru courts. The renovation covers more than 600,000 sq ft down to the detail and provide players a diversity of valuable playing experiences, including true red clay (dubbed by Rafael Nadal as the most educational of surfaces).

The vision to renovate, reimagine, rebuild and reimagine YMCA tennis in a world-class facility was spearheaded by Director of Tennis Tim Bauer, who took the helm last June before a lightning strike caused a fire which leveled the Greater Naples YMCA Main Building during the 2013 US Open.

Nearly two years later, after a great deal of change and fundraising, a new YMCA tennis center has been built. Bauer has used his deep experience which stretches way back from facility design, for which he has won two national awards including the USTA's Outstanding Facility Award, to operational considerations including an award as Director of Racquet Sports Industry Magazine's 2008 Player Facility of the Year in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Bauer's bold vision is to change American tennis. To create a well-rounded world-class tennis center at the YMCA and to bring tennis to the masses. Through community seeking families and children who may benefit from tennis but may not have had the opportunity to play, to give each athlete the tools

needed to grow and thrive and avoid as far as their talent and hard work will take them.

The YMCA is currently developing something an annual Tennis Colony Event, each December with a strategic partner, which would bring world-class players and some of the game to Naples each year. In order to make sure to support and scholarship tennis for the children and families of the local area.

Many exciting things are in the Greater Naples Healthy Living Campaign board of commissioners are who are dedicated to a mix of strengthening wellness and lifestyle across southwest Florida.

For more about the YMCA Tennis Center, call 597-8431 or visit [naplesymca.org](http://naplesymca.org).

## Naples Daily News

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Zachary Babin, 7, of Naples, marvels at his new tennis racket Friday during a tennis racket giveaway at Greater Naples YMCA in North Naples.

### YMCA kids get new rackets

By Adelle Polman-Ponty  
www.naplesnews.com/2015/08/07/

Lined up on the tennis courts, 350 kids didn't let Friday's 90-degree heat bother them. They were ready to take a break.

"To the line line!" coach Tim Bauer hollered, and all ran at once toward the court.

"To the service line!" Bauer shouted again, and all came forward halfway to the net.

Bauer is the tennis coach for Greater Naples YMCA summer camps. The kids had been playing tennis every day during the last few weeks. Now that the program had reached its end, a surprise awaited them.

The kids went back and forth across the court, until Bauer shouted one last and combined wave of the kids. They ran back in all directions — some expecting to run back toward the base line, others who had adapted to the new order.

"We always have a party on Fridays. The kids usually do skills or presentations but today they're getting a tennis racket makeover."

Thanks to a partnership with equipment maker Yonex, each of the kids got a brand new tennis racket to commemorate their efforts and entire time to being playing.

Lance D. Noel, an 8-year-old who lives in Naples, said this summer was the first time he ever played tennis, and he liked it a lot.

"It's fun and it teaches you how to swing your hands when you play even with different sports," he said.

Already an expert, he said his new red-and-black racket was better than the one he'd been using because its strings were tighter.

"Tennis is often seen as a costly sport, so we're trying to get kids from all different demographics started, whether they have the means or not," Bauer said.

Hansen said the summer camp program was made affordable and accessible thanks to the Richard M. Schulze Foundation and a matching challenge.

The YMCA received

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Children held up their new tennis rackets under a Yonex Racquet Sports sign during a tennis racket giveaway Friday at Greater Naples YMCA in North Naples.

**RACKETS** from 3A

The YMCA received \$200,000 total to open its doors to children in need.

\$200,000 total to open its doors to children in need. One of the challenges we've run into to families from Golden Gate Estates. A partnership with Caliber Area Transit made buses available to bring the children to summer camp every morning.

As the program grows, Hansen said they hope to expand to areas such as Immokalee.

This summer, approximately 30 children came to YMCA from Golden Gate Estates.

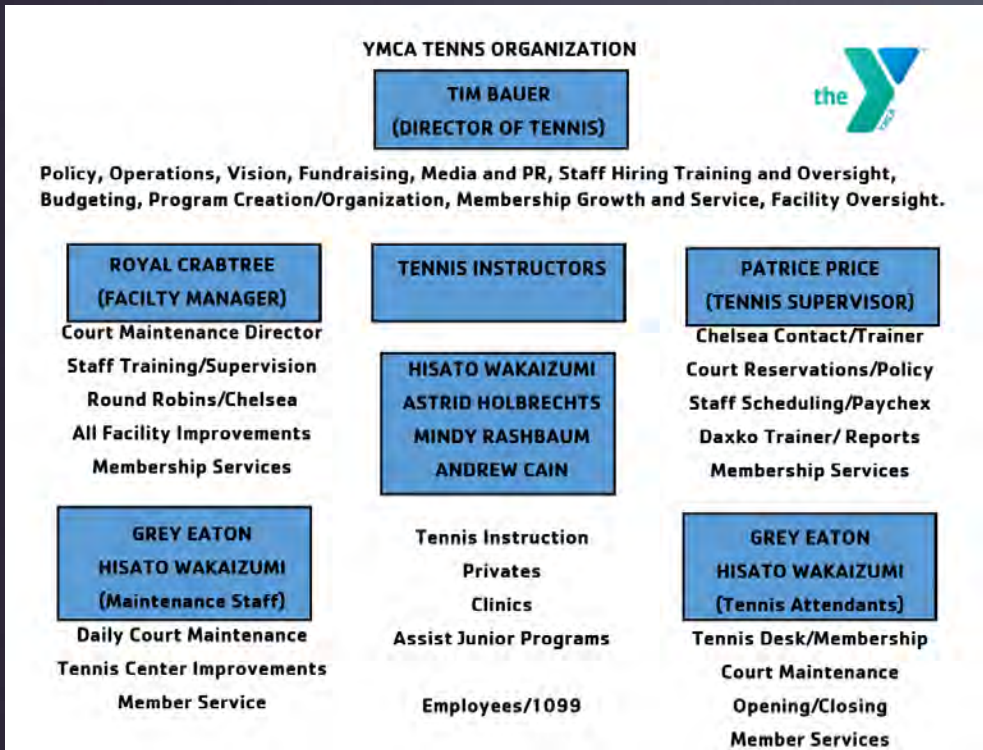
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# Internal Policy and Procedure Overhaul

THE INTERNAL BUSINESS MODEL, HIRING, COMPENSATION STRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, ON-LINE COURT RESERVATIONS, CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS, MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS, TENNIS PROGRAMMING, TEACHING PHILOSOPHY, MARKETING, WEB, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EVENT CAPABILITIES ... ALL CHANGED WITH THE NEW FACILITY AND TEAM.



# Top Instruction Critical to Success

ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS AND GROWING NEW PLAYERS THROUGH QUALITY INSTRUCTION FOR ALL AGES AND LEVELS OF PLAY ESPECIALLY THOSE YOUTH AND ADULTS WHO NEED INTRODUCTION TO THE GAME.





# Tim Bauer's YMCA Fundraising \$300,000+

TIM BAUER RAISED OVER \$300,000  
FUNDRAISED THROUGH PROGRAMS  
INCLUDING BANNERS, PAVERS, AND  
LEGACY NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

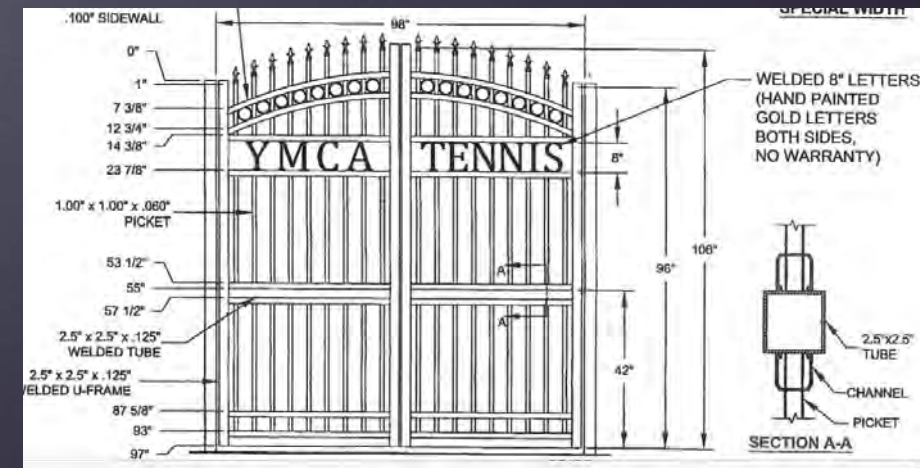


# Fundraising Signage: Enabling Sponsorships and Donors



# Windscreens for Donors and Sponsors

THE WINDSCREENS ALLOW APPLICATION OF LOGOS WHICH BRINGS PARTNERS AND DONORS WHO NOT ONLY SUSTAIN THE COST OF THE SCREENS BUT THE LOGO SPACE PROVIDES A GREAT DEAL OF REVENUE TO SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE FACILITY



# The Champions of the Tennis Community



YMCA AGAIN IS A HUB FOR THE CHAMPIONS OF THE NAPLES TENNIS COMMUNITY. EACH CHAMPION AND DONOR HAS MADE THIS TRANSFORMATION POSSIBLE. WE HOPE AND PLAN ON THE YMCA TO CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN THIS MISSION FOR YEARS TO COME INTO THE FUTURE IN THE NAME OF THE NAPLES TENNIS COMMUNITY AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR YOUTH AND ADULT HEALTH THROUGH THIS GREAT LIFETIME SPORT.

(PICTURED L-R: TIM BAUER, ART ALLEN, COURTNEY VERNON FGCU, AMY CHAPPELL MD, AND BOB BECKLER)



# The Art Allen Effect

A PLAYER HIMSELF, PERHAPS NO GREATER CHAMPION OF TENNIS EXISTS IN NAPLES. ART ALLEN'S TRUST AND GENEROSITY HAS AWAKENED OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT TENNIS

A VISIONARY LEADER QUICK TO PUT THOUGHTS INTO ACTION, ART WAS THE FIRST DONOR TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT. FROM THE EARLIEST STAGES TILL THE END, ART WAS A POSITIVE FORCE



# Flavio Galasso and Germain BMW

A MAJOR CORPORATE PARTNER AND CHAMPION OF TENNIS. FLAVIO GALASSO SAW THE SPECIAL VISION FOR THE REBIRTH OF YMCA TENNIS AND THE PROGRAMS IT WOULD CREATE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. GALASSO, A PLAYER HIMSELF, ALONG WITH GERMAIN IS HELPING SUPPORT TENNIS ALL OVER NAPLES, HELPING CREATE AN UNMATCHED TENNIS CULTURE HERE.



# The Enduring Impact of James Ray

SEEING TENNIS AS A SPORT TO HELP YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, JAMES RAY HAS LEFT AN INCREDIBLY INDELIBLE MARK ON ALL WHO WILL WALK THROUGH THE GATES OF THE YMCA TENNIS CENTER IN HIS TYPICALLY UNDERSTATED FASHION.

WE HONOR HIS GENEROSITY BY ASSURING ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE SPORT OF TENNIS. JAMES RAY MADE THIS DREAM OF OURS POSSIBLE



# Service to the Game: Greg and Amy Chappell, MD



GREG AND AMY CHAPPELL HAVE SUPPORTED THE YMCA RENOVATION CONSISTENTLY AT KEY TIMES IN THE PROCESS RESULTING IN A NEW TENNIS CONCOURSE, A SHADE SHELTER AND PERHAPS THE MOST SPECIAL COURT IN THE COMPLEX: THE MARIAN FAUX-FREMION CHILDREN'S COURT



TIM BAUER'S CONCEPT AND DESIGN FOR A SPECIAL EARLY LEARNING TENNIS AREA FOR AGES 3/4/5 IS NOW NAMED AFTER AMY'S MOTHER, WHO BEGAN A TENNIS LIFESTYLE WHICH FLOWS THROUGH TO THE CHAPPELL'S CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPETED AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF NCAA TENNIS AND BEYOND. THE CHAPPELL'S SUPPORT OF TENNIS AND SERVICE IMPACTS ALL OF THE YMCA.







# Eric Chung, A lifetime in tennis

AS A TRIBUTE TO HIS MOTHER ALICE SF CHUNG, ERIC CHUNG HAS SUPPORTED THE PROJECT AND IS A DAILY PRESENCE IN THE TENNIS CENTER DURING THE WINTER ENJOYING TENNIS WELL INTO HIS 80'S. HE IS AN INSPIRATION



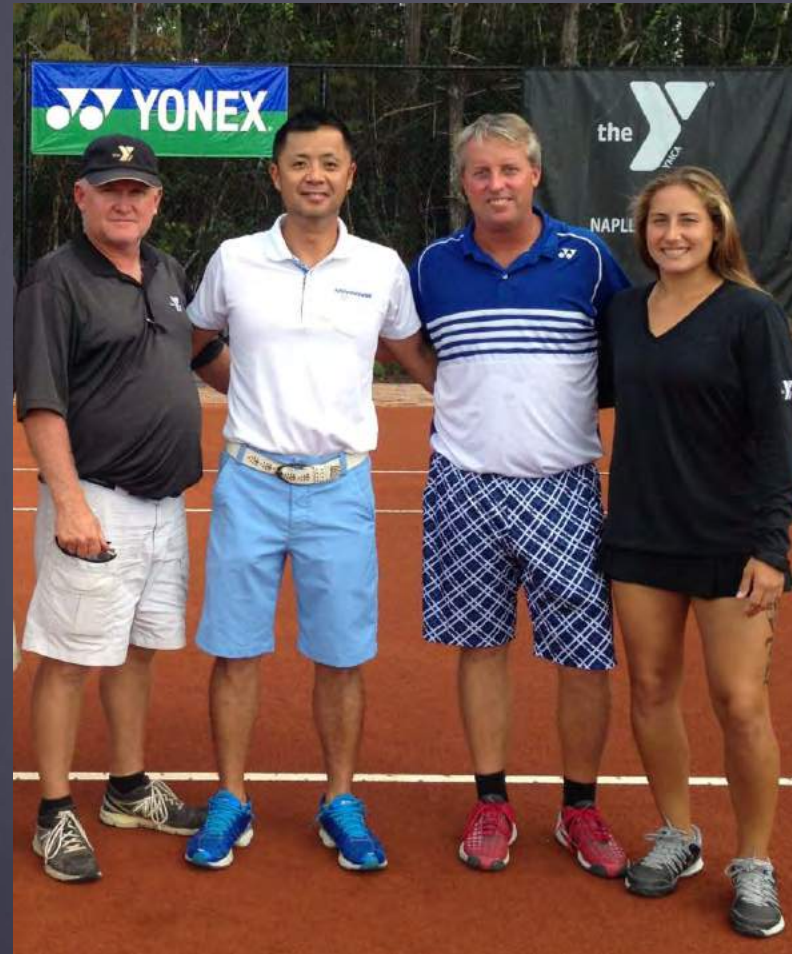
# The French Connection of JP and Danyele Garnier

A LONG TIME ADVOCATE OF TENNIS AND COMPETITOR, JP GARNIER GENEROUSLY SUPPORTS YMCA ON THE RED CLAY OF HIS YOUTH. HIS SUPPORT CAME AT A CRITICAL TIME ALLOWING THE PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD REACHING FOR EXCELLENCE



# Yonex Racquet Sports: Official Partner

THE LONG TERM PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN YONEX RACQUET SPORTS AND TIM BAUER CREATES OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW THE SPORT OF TENNIS



# TENNIS R US & Wolf Corp: Support YMCA

IT IS THE COMPANIES WHO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT ALLOW US TO CREATE SUCH A UNIQUE SETTING FOR ALL WHO PLAY AT THE YMCA. WOLF AND TENNIS R US HAVE HELPED US TAKE THINGS TO ANOTHER LEVEL AND WE ARE PROUD TO CARRY THEIR TRADEMARKS ON OUR SCREENS



# Always Seeking More Sponsors

THE VISION FOR NEEDED CAPITAL AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE IS CREATED THROUGH DONATIONS. THIS IS A CONSTANT CHARTER AND RESPONSIBILITY. WE CONTINUALLY SEEK THOSE WHO SHARE THE VISION OF A SPECIAL TENNIS CENTER.



# THE COMPLETE RESTORATION:

RESTORING A CLUB AND ALL ITS STAFF, TENNIS PROGRAMS, POLICIES AND INNER WORKINGS, IN ADDITION TO 10 HAR-TRU COURTS AT THE END OF THEIR LIFESPAN

(THIS PHOTO SHOWS 300 ELECTROLUX EXECUTIVES DESCENDING UPON THE CENTER FOR A DAY OF VOLUNTEERING AND TEAMBUILDING TO HELP YMCA TENNIS)



# Assess the situation PREPARING TO SET THE NEW VISION IN MOTION





# Commit to the Vision: A Long, Tough Uphill Climb

TIM BAUER SET THE CREATIVE VISION AND NEW PATH WHICH WAS NEEDED TO TURN AROUND THE DEGRADATION OF THE YMCA TENNIS CENTER. EACH DAY OFTEN HELD ARDUOUS LABOR INTENSIVE PROJECTS, YET EVERY TASK WAS MET WITH HOPE, OPTIMISM, AND GREAT EFFORTS BY THE TEAM WHO BELIEVED IN SECURING THE FUTURE FOR NAPLES TENNIS PLAYERS OF ALL AGES. THEIR WORK CREATED SOMETHING SPECIAL AT THE GREATER NAPLES YMCA. A PLACE FOR TENNIS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.





# Get Organized

CLEANING REBUILDING AND REORGANIZATION OF STORAGE



# Fix What is Broken Rework, redesign and imagine a functional future





# Build What is Needed

TIM BAUER BUILT AN OFFICE AND PRO SHOP WITHIN THE OLD BUILDING SO STAFF HAVE A HOME BASE



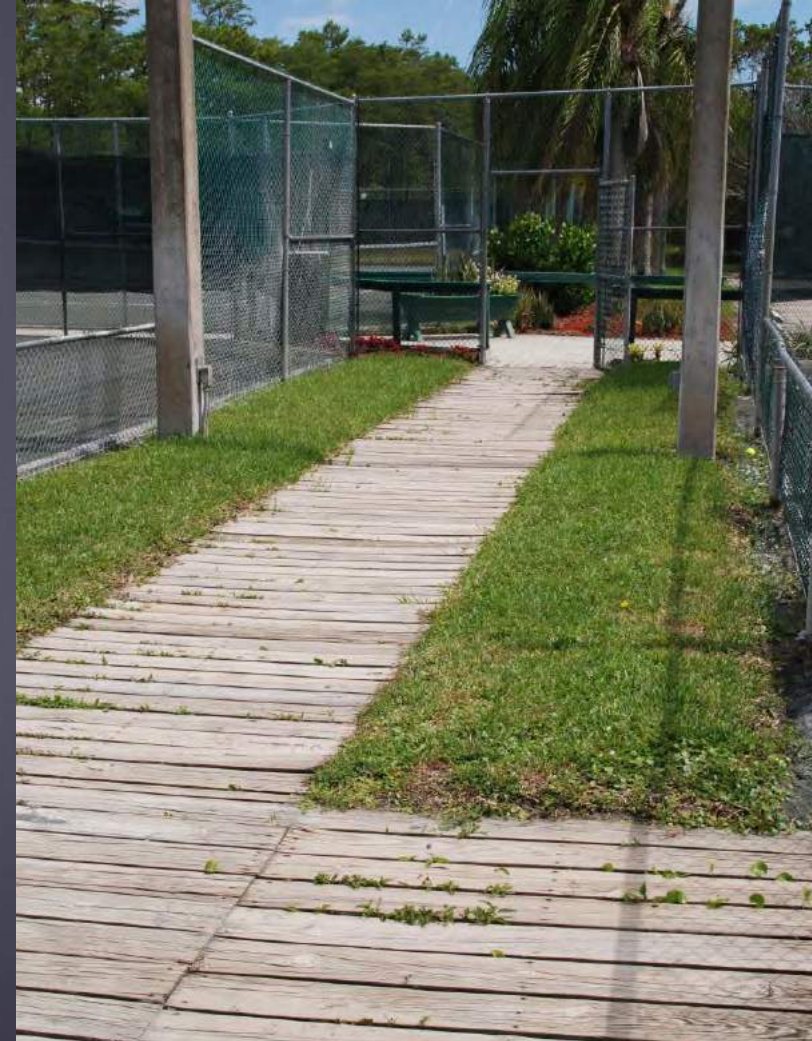
# Reengineer for Better Performance

SOLVING PROBLEMS BENEATH THE SURFACE: IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE, SAFETY



# Striving for Excellence in Every Detail

SOLVING PROBLEMS BENEATH THE SURFACE, DRAINAGE, SAFETY, AND AESTHETICS





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## TENNIS CONSERVES

YMCA Tennis Center aims to reduce waste, conserve energy and resources.

Here is how you can help us make a difference!

### Water Bottles

Help us by filling your personal water bottle here. It has been found that a simple request can reduce usage drastically. Help us inform guests and visiting teams too. Bottled water is available in the vending machine if you need bottles/cups. New recycling receptacles coming!



### Court Reservations/Lights

Please make sure to place court reservations if you wish to play at 7:30 pm weekdays or 4:30 pm weekends. To Conserve energy and resources we will close 90 minutes early if no reservations are on the books

### Walking, Biking & Car Pooling

Our parking lot fills quickly. We hope to add bike racks as we renovate to



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# The Right People, The Right Tools for the Job

The heavy machinery that created the US Open Hardcourts



# THE TEAM:

ROYAL CRABTREE, GREY EATON, ASTRID HOLBRECHTS, HISATO WAKAIZUMI, ANDREW CAIN AND PATRICE PRICE HAVE ALL PUT FORTH THE EXEMPLARY TEAMWORK AND UNENDING EFFORTS NEEDED TO CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL AT YMCA TENNIS. WITHOUT THEM NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BECOME A BEAUTIFUL REALITY FOR THE TENNIS COMMUNITY TO ENJOY



# The Engines of Change: A Totally Committed Long Term Team Effort



THE YMCA TENNIS STAFF MADE THIS TRANSFORMATION POSSIBLE BY DOING MUCH OF THE LABOR THEMSELVES TO MAKE EVERY DONOR'S MONEY GO FURTHEST  
THEIR HOURS OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION MADE THIS ALL POSSIBLE



# Royal Crabtree, Tennis Facilities Manager

MORE IDEAS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH ROYAL'S HANDS THAN ANYONE IN THE PROJECT. ALWAYS SEEKING PERFECTION ROYAL'S ABILITY TO CRITIQUE, CONSTRUCT, INVENT, DIAGNOSE, AND FIX ARE LEGENDARY. THE DAILY PLAYABILITY OF THE COURT SURFACES SPEAK VOLUMES ABOUT HIS DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE AND HIS DAILY FOCUS ON QUALITY. IT IS AN HONOR AND A GREAT PLEASURE TO BUILD WITH ROYAL.





# Astrid Holbrechts

A FORMER NATIONALLY RANKED JUNIOR AND NOW COMBATIVE SPORT ATHLETE ASTRID GREW UP IN BELGIUM.

EACH DAY ASTRID BRINGS A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF PATIENCE AND PHYSICALITY TO HER ROLE. IF YOU WANT TO BE PUSHED TO GROW AND IMPROVE, ASTRID CONNECTS.

ASTRID'S TIRELESS WORK HELPED BRING SO MUCH OF THE NEW TENNIS CENTER TO LIFE.



# Hisato Wakaizumi

A NATIVE OF TOKYO, JAPAN HISATO IS A FORMER COLLEGIATE ATHLETE AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA. HISATO BRINGS A STUDIOUS APPROACH TO HIS TEACHING.

ALWAYS STRIVING TO LEARN, HISATO WILL CONNECT WITH THOSE THAT LOVE THE SPORT. HIS EFFORTS HAVE SHOWN IN HIS PRESENCE AROUND THE FACILITY WHERE HE IS A WELCOME CHARACTER ALWAYS CONTRIBUTING TO SUCCESS.



# Grey Eaton

A WORKHORSE ABLE TO JUGGLE MANY ROLES GREY IS A FIXTURE AT THE CLUB IN THE AFTERNOONS WHERE HE MAKES SURE ALL IS GOING SMOOTHLY EXECUTING BILLING, CUSTOMER SERVICE AND COURT MAINTENANCE SIMULTANEOUSLY. GREY ASSURES THAT THE COURTS ARE READY FOR MORNING PLAY AND THAT THE OFFICE RUNS LIKE A MACHINE IN THE AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS.





# Patrice Price

PATRICE MANAGED ALL ASPECTS OF THE TENNIS DESK AND OFFICE ASSURING THAT DAY TO DAY TASKS RAN SMOOTHLY. A PLEASANT DEMEANOR AND QUICK WIT WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL WITH WHOM SHE WORKED.



# Glen Collins

A GENTLEMAN AND A TEACHER WHO HAS A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS ESPECIALLY YOUTH.

AFTER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE US AIR FORCE, GLEN JOINED THE TEAM TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH THE SPORT OF TENNIS.



# Andrew Cain

AN INQUISITIVE TEACHER WHO ALWAYS SHOWED A LOVE FOR THE GAME AND A DEDICATION TO CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT IN HIS TEACHING. HIS APPROACH PUTS PLAYERS AT EASE ESPECIALLY THOSE STARTING OUT IN THE GAME.

ANDREW FILLED NUMEROUS ROLES BOTH ON AND OFF OF THE COURT



# Heidi Roderick, ATC

YMCA DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
HEIDI RODERICK CROSSES OVER INTO TENNIS  
TO SERVE ALL THOSE WHO ENJOY LEARNING.  
HER FOCUS ON INSTRUCTING YMCA  
EMPLOYEES, CHIP PARTICIPANTS AND THE  
TINY CHAMPIONS GROUP (AGES 3-5) HAS  
ADDED DEPTH

A FORMER IOWA STATE TENNIS CHAMPION,  
HER ENJOYMENT TEACHING, ESPECIALLY  
CHILDREN, SHINES THROUGH IN EVERY CLASS

A LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINER, HEIDI ALSO  
SERVES AS RESIDENT EXPERT ON ALL INJURY  
RELATED CONCERNS AT THE TENNIS CENTER.



# Mindy Rashbaum



MINDY RASHBAUM HAD SEEN THE Y FACILITY GO THROUGH CHANGES OVER THE LAST DECADE, HER HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES AND SENSE OF COMMUNITY HAVE HELPED THE TRANSFORMATION. MINDY PROVIDES HER OWN BRAND OF GAMES BASED DRILLS, CLINICS, AND LESSONS ENJOYED BY MANY. MINDY HAS REMAINED A YMCA FIXTURE WHO PERSISTED THROUGH GREAT CHANGE



# The Best in Court Surfaces

THE GOAL OF STRIVING TO BE THE BEST MULTISURFACE FACILITY IN SOUTH FLORIDA IS LED BY ROYAL CRABTREE IN A DAILY EFFORT TO IMPROVE.

SUCCESS IS REALIZED THROUGH TRAINING AND USING HAR-TRU CERTIFIED COURT SPECIALISTS TO KEEP THE SURFACE PERFORMING IN TOP CONDITION.

HAR-TRU EXECS AND TEAM NOW REGULARLY VISIT THE FACILITY TO TRADE NOTES ON COURT CARE



# Michael Beard: Beard Tennis Systems

A CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL MICHAEL HAS HELPED US REENGINEER THE YMCA COURTS TO PLAY BETTER THEN ANY OTHERS, HIS KINDNESS, CARE AND TEACHING ABILITY HAVE MADE OUR COURTS INCREDIBLY SPECIAL.



# Ed Montecalvo: HAR-TRU

OUR THANKS TO THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE OF ED MONTECALVO AND THE PRODUCTS OF HAR-TRU. WE ARE PROUD TO REPRESENT THE BEST IN TENNIS. FROM TRAINING CARE TO PIONEERING NEW PROCESS HAR-TRU WAS THERE



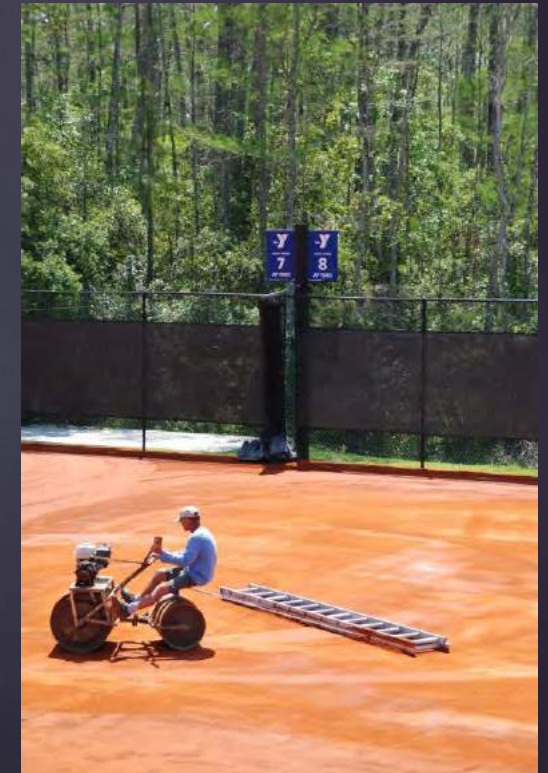


# European Red Clay: A Rare American Experience

TIM BAUER AND MICHAEL BEARD OF BEARD TENNIS SYSTEMS PARTNERED WITH HAR-TRU TO BRING AN IMPORTED SURFACE TO FLORIDA FOR THE NAPLES TENNIS COMMUNITY TO ENJOY.

TRUE EUROPEAN RED CLAY IS RARE IN THE USA. HAR-TRU HELPED PIONEER THE INSTALL AND ROYAL CRABTREE PERFECTED CARE

(USTA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING: US OPEN NEW YORK PICTURED: USTA PRESIDENT KATRINA ADAMS WITH TIM BAUER)



# European Red Clay: The World's Most Educational and Developmental Surface



# Sheldon Westervelt: The Genius of Detail



THE ONLY TENNIS FACILITY DESIGNER REPRESENTED IN THE ELITE 'TENNIS INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME', SHELDON WESTERVELT'S BOUNDLESS WISDOM AND UNCOMPROMISING ATTENTION TO THE EXCELLENCE OF DESIGN HAS HELPED TIM BAUER AND THE YMCA ACHIEVE ALL OF THE EXCEPTIONAL FACILITY COMPONENTS WHICH WERE CONCEPTUALIZED. SEVERAL OFF SITE VISITS WERE MADE TO RESEARCH, LEARN AND PLAN FOR THE EUROPEAN RED CLAY PROJECT.

ONE OF ONLY A DOZEN HALL INDUCTEES, SHELDON'S KNOWLEDGE AND IMPACT ON THE GAME AROUND THE GLOBE ARE TRULY LEGENDARY. FROM THE USTA NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER TO HUNDREDS OF FACILITIES AROUND THE WORLD SHELDON ALWAYS INSTILLS EXCELLENCE WHEREVER HE HAS INFLUENCE.



# Tony & Larry Pitts: Court Surfaces, Inc.

WITH A SHARED FOCUS ON BUILDING THE PERFECT COURT, TIM BAUER AND BROTHERS TONY AND LARRY PITTS HELPED CREATE TWO FINE HARD COURTS VERY REMINISCENT OF THE US OPEN. THE WORK THEY DO IS ART.



# Noboru Hatori: Knowledge from Around the World

NOBORU HATORI, JAPANESE TENNIS DESIGNER AND DECO TURF SPECIALIST FROM TOKYO LENT HIS SUPPORT AND SURFACE KNOWLEDGE AS WELL AS A CONNECTION TO THE FAMILY OF YMCA STAFF HISATO WAKAIZUMI.



# Complete Functional and Aesthetic Transformation

CUSTOMIZED DIVIDER NETTING, WINDSCREENS, FROM JORDAN JAMES AT PUTTERMAN ATHLETICS AND HAR-TRU IMPROVED OPTICS, AESTHETICS AND FUNCTIONALITY SIGNIFICANTLY.



# Improved and Almost Unrecognizable

A NEW VISION INCLUDING TIM BAUER'S DESIGN OF A CHILDREN'S COURT FOR 3/4/5 YEAR OLDS TO BEGIN LEARNING THE GAME, PAIRED WITH A SHADE SYSTEMS SUPER STRUCTURE HURRICANE RATED AND BUILT TO WITHSTAND WINDS OF 90 MPH. ALL TO CREATE A PLACE FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND ENJOY THE LIFETIME SPORT OF TENNIS TOGETHER.

EACH CONCEPT MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROUS GIFTS OF AMY AND GREG CHAPPELL



# The Grand Slam Effect: Courts 7 and 8 became Roland Garros

COPYING THE EUROPEAN RED CLAY SURFACE, WINDSCREENS, NETPOSTS AND AESTHETICS TO CREATE A PARIS ROLAND GARROS GRAND SLAM REPLICAS EXPERIENCE





# The Grand Slam Effect: Courts 9 and 10 became the US Open

COPYING THE SURFACE, WINDSCREENS, BASELINES, NET POSTS, NETS, AND AESTHETICS TO CREATE A NEW YORK US OPEN GRAND SLAM REPLICA EXPERIENCE



# The Symbolism of the YMCA Tennis 'Wimbledon Gate'

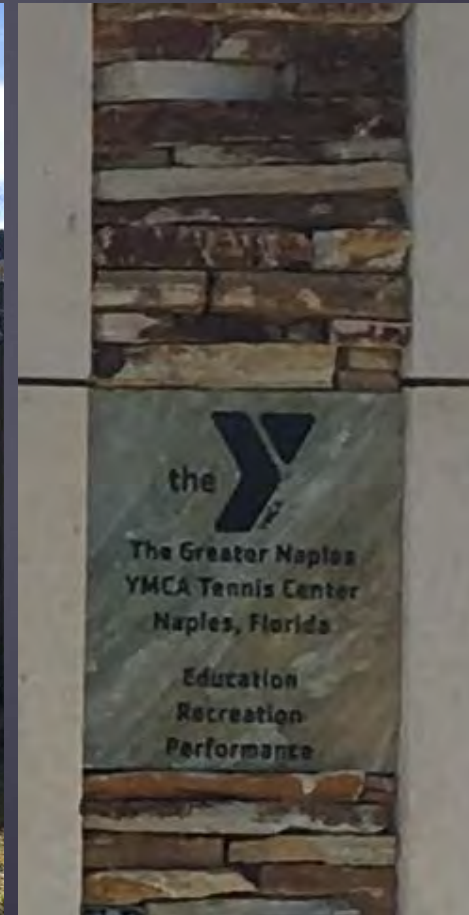
TIM BAUER DESIGNED A FUNCTIONAL GATE FITTED FOR ACCESS CONTROL WITH VIDEO, INTERCOM, AND CARD READER CAPABILITIES.

THE CUSTOM GATES ARE BLACK WITH GOLD LETTERING MATCHING THE FAMED WIMBLEDON/AELTC GATES WITH NATURAL STONE PILLARS MATCHING THE INTERIOR OF THE GREATER NAPLES YMCA. THE SYMBOLISM OF THE GATE AIMS TO INSPIRE ALL WHO PASS IN AND OUT OF THE Y FACILITY TO STRIVE.

ENGRAVED IN STONE ON THE ENTRANCE ARE THE YMCA LOGO AND PROGRAM FOCUS OF: EDUCATION RECREATION AND PERFORMANCE.

ALSO ENGRAVED, ATOP EACH OF THE FIVE PILLARS, ARE FIVE LIFE LESSONS TAUGHT BY OF THE SPORT OF TENNIS:  
SPORTSMANSHIP – PERSISTENCE – ENTHUSIASM – EXCELLENCE - DEDICATION (S.P.E.E.D).

ALONGSIDE THE EXIT, ENGRAVED LINES FROM KIPLING'S POEM 'IF' ARE DISPLAYED, THE VERY SAME LINES WHICH HANG ABOVE THE PLAYER ENTRANCE TO CENTRE COURT AT WIMBLEDON, TO REMIND ALL WHO PASS TO TAKE THE LESSONS LEARNED ON THE TENNIS COURT OUT INTO THEIR DAILY LIVES.



# A World Wide View: Three Surfaces

THE 11 COURT FACILITY HAS 2 HARD COURTS, 2 RED CLAY, 6 HAR-TRU, 1 CHILDREN'S COURT



# Improved Player Comforts

ENTIRELY NEW OFF COURT SEATING AREAS BESIDE EACH COURT WITH NEW CHAIRS AND BENCHES FOR ALL COURTS TO IMPROVE PLAYER COMFORT. DIVIDER NETS INSTALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR NARROW COURTS TO IMPROVE SAFETY, COURT USE AND UNINTERRUPTED PLAY.

OLD FOOT WASHERS REMOVED AND REPLACED.

PROFESSIONAL GROOMING TEAM REPLACES AND IMPROVES THE OFTEN SELF-GROOMED FACILITY.



# A Place to have Fun and Explore Play

THE YMCA TENNIS CENTER AFTERSCHOOL SERVES AS A PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO TEST THEMSELVES AND TO EXPLORE THEIR TENNIS POTENTIAL BOTH IN GUIDED AND FREE PLAY SETTINGS. FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE AND SKILLS GAINED EXPLORING TENNIS.



# Everyone Plays, Everyone Welcome

GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT TENNIS, ITS HEALTH BENEFITS, ITS LIFETIME QUALITIES AND HOW IT IS SIMPLY FUN FOR ALL AGES!



# Community

MANY GROUPS HAD A HAND IN THE REBIRTH OF THE BOB BECKLER TENNIS CENTER INCLUDING YMCA JUNIOR PLAYERS WHO LEARNED LIFE LESSONS FROM THEIR HANDS ON EXPERIENCES, NUMEROUS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS AND 300 EXECUTIVES FROM ELECTROLUX NORTH AMERICA



# Community Outreach

BRINGING THE GAME TO NEW POPULATIONS ALL AROUND NAPLES BY BOTH INVITING THEM TO THE YMCA TENNIS CENTER AND BY BRINGING TENNIS OUT TO THEM





# The Spirit of Mentorship and Volunteerism

PASSING ON KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE FROM ONE PLAYER TO THE NEXT BY HELPING AND GIVING BACK TO OTHERS AS THEY ENTER THE GAME. YMCA HAS BOTH ADULT AND JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH ALL AGES.



# Afterschool Tennis: The Champions Programs

TIM BAUER'S 'CHAMPIONS' PROGRAMS, THE BEST IN JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT.

SKILL BASED PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO BRING CHILDREN UP AS SCHOLAR-ATHLETES THROUGH TRAINING WHICH TEACHES THEM LIFE LESSONS THROUGH THE SPORT OF TENNIS.

TINY CHAMPIONS (3/4/5),  
JUNIOR CHAMPIONS (12-18)

LITTLE CHAMPIONS (5-9)  
ELITE CHAMPIONS

FUTURE CHAMPIONS (8-13)  
SENIOR CHAMPIONS







# Daily Efforts: A Safe Place Afterschool To Grow and Learn

GENERATIONS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SPEND PRECIOUS MOMENTS AND FORMATIVE YEARS TOGETHER LEARNING ON THE TENNIS COURT. THESE DAILY EFFORTS BRING LIFE SKILLS, A LOVE OF MOVING, AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST FOREVER.



# The Tiny Champions Program: Our Future

EARLY LEARNING: STARTING WITH PROPER FUNDAMENTALS ON OUR CHILDREN'S COURT  
CONCEIVED AND DESIGNED BY TIM BAUER TO HOST A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES

GROWING FOCUS, COORDINATION, FRIENDSHIPS AND A LOVE OF TENNIS AND MOVEMENT





# YMCA Kid's Tennis Days and Special Events!

DAYS TO CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIPS AND THE ENJOYMENT OF TENNIS







# YMCA Summer Camps

THE INTRODUCTION OF TENNIS AS A PERFECT LIFETIME SPORT FOR TODAY'S YOUTH



# The Sport for a Lifetime

A SPORT FOR AGES 2 TO 92 WHICH TEACHES VALUES AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



# Tournament and League Tennis at YMCA

YMCA HAS A GREAT HISTORY OF TOURNAMENT AND LEAGUE PLAY. COMPETITORS ARE RETURNING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE YMCA FACILITY AS A HOME BASE AND NOW HAVE ACCESS TO AN ENTIRE CAMPUS OF WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES





# A Place for Learning

EUROPEAN RED CLAY HAS LONG BEEN LAUDED AS THE WORLD'S MOST EDUCATIONAL AND FORMATIVE SURFACE FOR TENNIS DEVELOPMENT



# Coach Education: PTR Certification

THE PROFESSIONAL TENNIS REGISTRY HOSTS INTERNATIONAL COACH CERTIFICATION COURSES AT THE YMCA ANNUALLY TO HELP IMPROVE THE TEACHERS OF THE GAME



# Learning Together

THE INDIVIDUAL IS BETTER BECAUSE THEY ARE PART OF THE COMMUNITY





# Role Models

USING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITIES TO GIVE OUR YMCA PLAYERS A HIGH BAR TO SHOOT FOR



# World Class Education: ATP/WTA Stars Visit

EDUCATIONAL VISITS FROM FORMER WORLD #4 ROBIN SODERLING AND WORLD #10 PATTY SCHNIEDER, EACH PAID HIGH COMPLIMENTS TO THE Y



# NCAA Team Events Bring Scholar Athletes to the YMCA

ANNUAL SPECIAL LEARNING EVENTS FOR YMCA JUNIORS AND MEMBERS

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY WITH COACH COURTNEY VERNON

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY WITH COACH DAVID RODITI





# New Friends from Tennis

EVERYDAY FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE AT THE YMCA TENNIS CENTER THROUGH THE SPORT OF TENNIS. THE SOCIAL ASPECT IS CRITICAL TO A HEALTHY EXISTENCE. SPECIAL CLINICS LIKE 'CHIP' EMPHASIZE TENNIS FOR THESE LIFE LONG HEALTH AND SOCIAL BENEFITS



# The Best Day

YONEX JUNIOR RACQUET GIVE-A-WAY

400+ FIRST EVER RACQUETS GIVEN TO CHILDREN

# Bob Beckler's Vision: Reborn 2016



# Bob Beckler's Vision: Reborn 2016



# Bob Beckler's Vision: Reborn 2016





To sustain for the future: 'The ball is now in our court.'



# Bob Beckler's Vision: Reborn 2016

