



# NITE AT THE NET

Nite at the Net was a huge success--More photos inside!

## HRC SUMMER CAMPS 2015

Tennis at the Hinsdale Racquet Club this summer promises to be red-hot! We have exciting camps for the beginner and for the experienced tournament player.....and for all levels in-between. Not only will you be able to take your game to new heights but you will have plenty of opportunities to have fun at the same time. Our Friday Fundays are becoming legendary and our lineup this year is filled with lots of good eats. The End of Summer Bash combines good food and challenging games—all in a party atmosphere! We have cooked up another summer of challenging tennis matches and inimitable Friday Fundays!!

Our four-session schedule provides the flexibility that many families require to fit in their vacations and tournaments throughout the summer. For the Rising Stars participants, we have included Friday mornings for match play, where young players will learn the fundamentals of where to stand and score-keeping. The High Performance students, on the other hand, have the unique opportunity for competitive drills at the Club and organized match play at our outdoor site, the tennis courts at Hinsdale Central High School.

**Don't let your tennis game get rusty this summer—  
and don't miss out on the fun—be there!**

## SUMMER CAMPS

Session 1: June 8 - June 19

Session 2: June 22 - July 3

Session 3: July 6 - July 17

Session 4: July 20 - July 31

### Rising Stars/RS Plus AM or PM

Mon & Wed 9:00-10:00 or

Tue & Thu 5:00 - 6:00

(Both options include Friday  
10:00-11:00 matchplay)

2 Week Session \$125.00

Full Summer \$425.00

Drop-Ins \$30.00

### Rising Stars/RS Plus AM and PM

Mon & Wed 9:00 -10:00 and

Tue & Thu 5:00 - 6:00

(Includes Friday 10:00-11:00 match play)

2 Week Session \$200.00

Full Summer \$700.00

Drop-Ins \$30.00

### Tournament Tough

Monday-Friday 9:00 - 11:00 AM

2 Week Session \$400.00

Full Summer \$1,200.00

Drop-Ins \$50.00

### High Performance

(pro approval only)

Monday-Friday 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

2 Week Session \$500.00

Full Summer \$1,400.00

Drop-Ins \$75.00

### Friday Fundays

Start at 11:15 AM - \$10 per day

June 19 - Fiesta Friday

July 3 - 4th of July BBQ

July 17 - Pizza Party

July 31 - End of Summer Bash

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Since the *Tournament of Hope* started in 2006, it has grown over the years into a *Nite at the Net* extravaganza. This year, over \$75,000 was raised through the event benefitting Catholic Charities of Chicago's *Neighbors in Need* program. Catholic Charities is the largest private not-for-profit social services agency in the Midwest assisting more than 1 million individuals in the Chicago area without regard to religious, ethnic or economic background. Ninety-two cents of every dollar donated goes directly to help those in need.

The evening was a huge success whether you were volleying with the two Kings of the Court, Coach Joel Quenneville of the Chicago Blackhawks and Eric Ferguson of WTMX FM101.9 (Eric & Kathy), or sipping vodka martinis in the lobby. For the fearless group that did both – **Bravo!** The party then adjourned to the tent for a high-decibel auction.

\* Photos of the event were provided by JGR Photography and Corey Fitzpatrick Huth Photography.

When the bidding concluded and all the jerseys and packages were accounted for, the festivities partied on with "beer pong," food, cigars and organized falderal. This was a great chance for the normally tennis-match-whisperers to let their hair down and enjoy the driving beat of the evening's music. Casual attire and "Let's just have fun" were *de rigueur!*

Our thanks to all who made the evening a success, especially Blackhawk Charities, Coach Quenneville, Eric Ferguson, the John Wilhelm and Michael Rooney Families, and the numerous volunteers for their many hours of service. There isn't enough space to list all the members, pros, Club staff, donors and suppliers who contributed to the *Nite at the Net*—a huge and humble "Thank you" to everyone from HRC and Catholic Charities!

**A very special thank you to our generous sponsors, in-kind donors, committee members, staff and attendees! Without your help, none of this would be possible.**

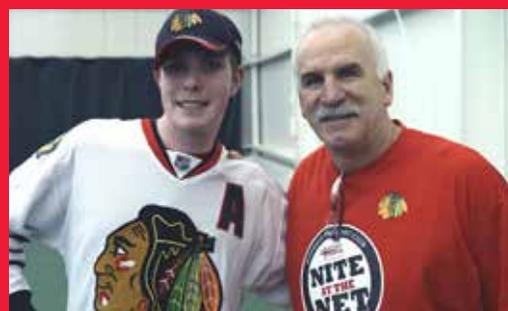
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## COACH JACK SHARPE INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME



At the annual Chicago Tennis Patrons Dinner on February 28th (the same night as the Nite at the Net), Coach Jack received yet another honor by being inducted into the Chicago Tennis District's *Hall of Fame*. This follows his *Coaching Legend* award from the USTA last year.

In one of the few times that Coach Jack has been seen in a coat and tie, he was introduced by Janice Lumpkin, who also received an award as *Tennis Official of the Year* that evening. Janice's daughter Elizabeth was one of Jack's star students and won the State of Illinois singles championship four years in a row in high school competition, before going on to excel at UCLA. Celebrating along with Coach

Jack that evening were not only the Lumpkins, but Coach Dali Mihajlovic and his wife Maya, Manager Jerry Snyder and his wife Jan, and Joe and Therese Hernandez.

Among the many accolades that were mentioned in his bio were his *Midwest USPTA Coach of the Year* award, and the fact that Coach Jack's junior players have amassed over sixty USTA gold balls in national tournaments. His students have gone on to tennis success in the ACC, SEC, Big Ten, Pac 12 and other conferences, and over 100 of these players have enjoyed distinguished individual collegiate careers and contributed to dozens of conference and national team championships.

The Hinsdale Racquet Club has been very fortunate to have Jack as a teacher and mentor to our junior players for the past 12 years. We celebrate his success as a nationally-recognized tennis coach and the Club looks forward to continued achievements in the future.



*Way to go, Coach Jack!*

## MILOS MIHAJLOVIC



Coach Milos joined our pro staff last fall and has been teaching tennis for eight years now. A product of a sports family (his father was a professional soccer player in Serbia), he spends part of his teaching time at the Lockport Park District. Since 2007, he has also worked with his brother Dali during the summer season at the Cress Creek Country Club in Naperville. For someone whose English is a second language (he emigrated here in 1998) Milos is never at a loss for words! A self-described sports nut with a streak of outspokenness, he is never at a loss for enthusiasm either—well understood by both our junior and adult members whom he coaches. Milos will be hard to miss around the Club.

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And a good time was had by all!