



### Director of Tennis - Michael Dowd

Michael brings outstanding experience to Cardinal Hill having formerly served as Director of Tennis at the Willowbrook Swim and Tennis Club from 2004-2012. Since 2012 Michael has been the Director of Tennis at the Bronxville Field Club. Michael also brings strong coaching credentials. Previously, Michael was the Head Coach of Women's Tennis at the University of Pennsylvania for 12 years. 1997-2009. He elevated the Penn Tennis program to national status winning the 2007, 2002 and 2001 Ivy League Championship, the first-ever Ivy League Tennis Championships in Penn's history. He also took his team to the NCAA tournament 5 times over that period, and coached Penn's first ever All American. Michael is an accomplished player who is currently rated 5.0 in the USTA. As a former player on the ATP Satellite Circuit, he was ranked #5 in Men's Open Singles in the Mid-Atlantic region. He played men's tennis at George Washington University having held the school record for most singles wins and serving as captain for two years. At George Washington University Michael was team MVP in 1994 and was named 1990 Volvo Rookie of the Year. He graduated from G.W.U in 1994. Michael has a B.A in Criminal Justice. He also had a very successful junior career ranking as high as #17 in the nation, and #1 in Maryland for four years. Michael is from a tennis family. Michael's father has coached the men's tennis team at the Catholic University of America for over 50 years, accruing over 500 wins and leading the Cardinals to the NCAA Division III Championship in 2014. Michael's mother was also a coach and is formerly Senior Associate Director of Athletics at CUA, while Michael's sister has coached the women's team at CUA for more than 15 seasons. Michael has a fascination with the Robert Hannsen case, and was a proud dog owner for 17months in 2012-14.



### Head Professional - George Perry

George is entering his second year at the University of Virginia and is studying business and IT management. He played number 3 for Thomas Jefferson High School and as a senior captain, he led his team to a fourth straight state title. He also played USTA tournaments throughout middle school and high school, where he achieved a top 75 ranking in the Mid-Atlantic. He currently plays on the UVA club team and travels with them. George has been coaching tennis in Northern Virginia for four years and loves how welcoming the Cardinal Hill Tennis Community has been since his arrival. One of his favorite tennis experiences was eating dinner with Richard Gasquet (a top French tennis player) in France. A fun fact: George once made a seeded bracket of the top 50 Taylor Swift Songs and spent hours determining which t-swift song was the greatest of all time. Ask him to find out.



### Tennis Professional - Terrence Rosenthal

Originally hailing from New Jersey, Terrence had numerous sectional rankings from junior high school through college. At University of Pittsburgh, Terrence played first singles for University of Pittsburgh, NCAA Division 1. In addition, Terrence was ranked #72 on the U.S. National Amateur Circuit. Terrence has been a teaching pro for over twenty years, and is USPTA certified. In addition, he has a certification in Tennis fitness from Pat Etcheberry. Terrence has worked with players ranging from beginner to college level. He holds a BFA in graphic design from Parsons School of Design, and a Master's in Public Policy from Liberty University.

### Tennis Professional - Robin Crider

Robin Crider raised in Southern California playing just about any sport but specializing in tennis at a late junior stage. While attending Cal State Univ at Long Beach Robin played both #1 singles and doubles, leading the 49ers to a top National Ranking. Upon graduating with a B.A. in economics Robin continued her love of tennis and competition, turned pro and played in many minor and major tournaments across the US and Europe including matches at Wimbledon, US Open and Family Circle Cup, and even winning a title in Belgium on red clay. Upon returning home Robin turned to coaching tennis and there she continued her passion for the game, giving her an opportunity to give away the gift of tennis to students young and old. Robin has taught privately in Southern California and Virginia to all ages, and has been a head coach at both high school and collegiate levels. To this day the thrill of a rally inspires her. Robin is married, and has three adult children.

### Head Court Manager Oliver Iesjak

Oliver is entering his 2nd year as a court manager and a junior tennis pro. He has been a Cardinal Hill member for the past 10 years and is very involved in activities and events within the club. He plays tennis for his high school team, James Madison, and will be entering his senior year this fall. He has a dog named Stella that he loves very much...the only problem is that she won't fetch a tennis ball. For fun, Oliver likes to ride his bike long distances. He's a Federer fanatic! Oliver owns more Federer gear than anyone in Vienna and maybe even Roger himself.



### Jr. Pro - Clark Bowden

Clark Bowden is a graduating Senior at James Madison High School. Clark was the captain of the Warhawk tennis team this past year who finished third in the state of Virginia. Clark also won second team all conference and all region honors. In the fall and winter Clark runs for Madison as well and was recently named a captain of the cross country team. Clark is starting his application process for school and is really hoping to attend the University of Notre Dame. He is looking forward to another great summer at Cardinal Hill. If you can't find Clark it's probably because he's in yet another ACT prep course his parents signed him up for. Because honestly what better way is there to spend a summer. He is also the defending Boys 18 Club Champion. He will be entering in to his freshman year at Notre Dame.



### Head 10+Under Pro - Lucas Thompson

Lucas Thompson, is coming back for his fourth year coaching juniors at Cardinal Hill. He graduated from Marshall Highschool in the class of 2017. In this coming Fall, he will attend Virginia Tech as a business major. He has played on the Cardinal Hill junior teams and the Marshall varsity tennis team at both the regional and state level. In this past high school season, he was awarded most improved varsity tennis player. Lucas prefers skipping and galloping as his primary mode of transportation.



### JR Pro - Sam Freund

Sam is entering his first year as court manager and junior tennis pro. He has been a member of Cardinal Hill for over ten years. Sam graduated from George C. Marshall High School in 2015. He previously attended the University of South Carolina and is currently taking classes at Northern Virginia Community College. Sam has experience playing a variety of sports, including three years of high school varsity basketball. In his free time, Sam enjoys reading books and playing with his golden retriever.



**JR Pro - Matthew Bosco**

Matt is a Graduate from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. He played on the James Madison High School Tennis team for four years and has worked as a Junior Pro and Court Manager at Cardinal Hill in years past. He has also worked as a tennis pro at Jack Shore tennis camp at Regency Sport and Health for two years. He is a former Junior tennis player on the Cardinal Hill Tennis team since he was ten. Matthew is currently looking for an entry level Mechanical Engineering job and is willing to let any future employer beat him in tennis if it means getting hired.



**Court Manager/ Jr. Pro - Dylan Ford**

Dylan Ford is going into his junior year at Madison high school and has been on their tennis team for his freshman and sophomore years. Dylan is definitely looking forward to his first season helping out at Cardinal Hill. He has been a member at Cardinal Hill for 11 years and has enjoyed being on the tennis team for the club almost every year since. Other than tennis Dylan enjoys skiing in the winter and running for Madison's cross country team.



**Jr. Pro - Davis Baldwin**

Davis is a graduating senior at Gonzaga College High School. As an underclassman he played soccer for James Madison High School. Next year, he will finish his second year on Gonzaga's tennis team. A lifelong member of Cardinal Hill, Davis has played on the junior team since he was nine. He has also spent three summers on the swim team. Outside of Cardinal Hill you can find davis working with TOP Soccer programs or on the golf course/soccer field. interesting fact can be: his hobbies include collecting state quarters" or Davis hopes to learn to play the bagpipes one day. (true) He will enter his freshman year at Villanova University.



**Jr. Pro Brandon Merski**

This is Brandon's 2nd year as court manger and he will be entering his sophomore year at James Madison this fall. Brandon has played on the Cardinal Hill junior team for 7 years and has been club champion for 5 consecutive years. He has also played on various USTA teams as well. Brandon also plays football, basketball, and lacrosse.



**Court Manager/ Jr. Pro - Luke McMahon**

Luke is entering his first year as a junior tennis pro at Cardinal Hill. He is a rising freshman and is going to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology and will try out for the tennis team there. He has played tennis for Cardinal Hill for 5 years. Besides playing tennis he spends a lot of his time playing Overwatch.



**Jr. Pro - Ravi Suresh**

This is Ravi's first year as a Junior Pro at Cardinal Hill. Ravi graduated from James Madison High School in 2017, and will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall. At Madison, he played at the number 1 and 2 singles position throughout his high school career and was a captain of the varsity team. Ravi has won All Conference and All Region doubles honors. He enjoys binge watching Netflix shows and hiking mountains.



**Court Manager/Jr Pro - Grace Erhardt**

Grace is 14 years old and a rising freshman. She has been playing tennis since I was in 3rd grade and have loved it from the beginning. She will be attending Marshall High School next year and hope to be on the tennis team. Other than tennis, she enjoys playing field hockey and diving on the cardinal hill dive team. In her spare time, she loves skiing and going to the beach in Ocean City, Maryland with her family.



**Court Manager Alex Hines**

Alex is starting his second year working at Cardinal Hill 2nd as a junior pro and 1st as a court manager. He enjoys playing tennis and is always having a good time. He will be a rising junior at Marshall High School. His favorite color is red, and enjoys to play and watch baseball.