



Servite Tennis



This is Coach Fumanti's 21st year as a Varsity Tennis Coach. After 32 years as a music teacher, school administrator and a soccer and tennis coach in New York, he retired and moved to California.

The Servite Tennis Team has gone to the CIF Playoffs 17 out of 20 years. The Team has won 8 league championships, culminating with a perfect 24-0 record and a CIF Championship in 2001.

Coach Fumanti feels that the success of the tennis program here at Servite has been due to the number of truly outstanding tennis players. Young men like Ryan Moore, who was League MVP three times as well as the CIF and Ojai Tournament Champion. He attended USC where he was captain of the tennis team and led his team to win the NCAA Title. Patrick Buchanan was another outstanding player, who was the League Champion four times as well as the Ojai Champion. Pat went on to captain the Notre Dame tennis team, and returned to Servite to coach and share his knowledge with our young men before going on to medical school. Chris and Jeff Belloli were CIF and Ojai Champions in tennis doubles. Jonathan Sanchez played for Brigham Young University. Kevin Cox is now playing for Dartmouth. All of these fine players are part of Servite's rich heritage in the world of tennis.

Because the seasons are staggered, Coach Fumanti also coaches the Rosary Royals Tennis Team, and has for the past 23 years! They have won 7 League titles and were the CIF Champions in 1996 and Runners Up in 1991.

Coach Fumanti feels very fortunate in having JP Jugo and Gary Wright on the tennis coaching staff. Both coaches bring a wealth of knowledge and teaching experience.

As for the 2011 Season, all three coaches are excited about the improvement of the player's skills.

Returning Letterman: Seniors- Dennis Fee, Michael Baehner, and Connor Nolan
Juniors- Zack McEntee, Matt Garcia, Ramon Rich, & Butch Pauu
Vying to make Varsity: Juniors- Alan Calomino, Connor Hodges, Ryan Ripper and Kalan Patel
Sophomores- Paul Kim, Neil Patel, and Jonathan Santana
Freshmen- Brian Cox and Jimmy Chang

Freshman Tanner Smith will be the bright start on this year's varsity; versatile open player who will be starting at Singles.

Coach Fumanti is looking forward to a much improved team.



Servite High School Tennis Coaching Staff

VARSITY

Head Coach: Dick Fumanti

Assistant Coach : Gary Wright



Richard Fumanti

Head Coach, Varsity

21 years

- BA- Westchester University, MA- Columbia
- Two CIF Championships: Rosary '97, Servite '01
- 1997, 2001 Coach of the Year

Coach Fumanti brings with him 23 years of coaching experience at Rosary and Servite... has earned seven league championships at Rosary, eight league Championships at Servite... won two CIF Championships, one at Rosary and one at Servite.

Personal: A graduate of Exeter High School, retired educator, and administrator in the state of New York.

Gary Wright

Assistant Coach, Varsity 3 years

- Long Beach State – 1 CIF Championship

Coach Gary has had a wealth of success in his 19 years of coaching tennis. While at La Habra, he led the team to six league championships and tallied 65 league wins in a row. Won one CIF Championship, finished in second twice, and has made it to the semifinals two additional times.



Personal: A graduate of North Torrance High School.

Junior Varsity

Head Coach: JP Hugo

John Paul Jugo

Junior Varsity

1st year

- University of California, Riverside

Coach Jugo graduated from Servite and received a degree in Psychology from the University of California, Riverside. Played four years of Tennis at Servite and has coached the Servite and Rosary summer tennis programs for the past five years. He looks forward to bring his youth and energy to the tennis program.

A Champion is afraid of losing. Everyone else is afraid of winning. – Billie Jean King