

HIGHLAND CREEK TENNIS DIRECTOR

Boniface (Kip) Koross

Boniface (Kip) Koross, born and raised in Kenya, is an international tennis coach and USPTA Elite certified. He spent the majority of his career with PBI (Peter Burwash International). Through PBI, he coached the Chinese National Junior Teams in Kunming, Chengdu and Peking, in a pioneer program requested by the Chinese Tennis Association.

He was also one of PBI Professionals selected to coach the top Indian junior players with the Britannia Amritraj Tennis (BAT) program in Chennai. Leander Paes, who is the product of this program, became the number one player in India as well as number one doubles player in the world.



In addition to coaching top juniors, Kip has also taught and directed PBI programs in Hawaii, Austria, Germany and Spain. Through this he has gained a wide experience which encompasses coaching national teams, teaching at resorts, clubs, and students of all ages and abilities. He has recently spent the last two seasons (2014-2015) as the Head Tennis Professional at the Four Seasons Nevis, West Indies and has most recently finished his last assignment at the Four Seasons Punta Mita, Mexico. Kip enjoyed 18 years of club programming as the Head Tennis Professional at Sports Core in Kohler, Wisconsin where he organized a highly successful adult and junior program.

Kip began his tennis career in Kenya, and first came to the United States on a tennis scholarship at Midwestern State University in Texas. Here he played the number one position on his college team for four years, and received a B.Sc. degree in Biology. During this time, he was also selected to represent his country at the World University Games in Mexico City.

After graduation, he played competitively on the U.S. Penn Circuit before joining PBI. Through his wide travel and experience, Kip can now teach tennis in English, German, Kalejin and Swahili.

Kip and his wife Toni, an interior designer, have two boys, Aidan and Evan. Aidan played division one tennis at the University of Dayton in Ohio, where he held the number one position for four years. Upon graduation, he relocated to Chicago where he is pursuing a career with Coyote Logistics. Evan is currently attending college at the UW Sheboygan as a sophomore and is also on the tennis team.

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