

# FUTURE TENNIS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

## \*\*\* English and French Tennis Pro's

**Dates:** **Session 1** (June 20<sup>th</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup>), **Session 2** (July 4<sup>th</sup>- July 18<sup>th</sup>),  
**Session 3** ( July 18<sup>th</sup>-August1), **Session 4** ( August 1- August15th)

**Age Groups:** 12-18 years co-ed

**Mission statement:** To give international tennis players the opportunity to improve their tennis game and English skills, while discovering the culture of the most unique and historically rich state in the United States of America.

**Airport:** New Orleans International ( MSY)

**Location:** Hammond is located 30 minutes north of New Orleans and 1 hour away from the gulf coast. The camps will be held at Oak Knoll Country Club and Southeastern Louisiana University. To view website:  
[www.futuretennis.com](http://www.futuretennis.com), and [www.selu.edu](http://www.selu.edu)

**Courts:** 6 lighted courts surrounded by a beautiful 18 hole golf course, restaurant, pool, locker room, and a tennis pro shop. 8 lighted courts at the University which is approximately 5 minutes away from the club.

**Sites that will be visited:** New Orleans, Alligator Farm, Global Wildlife Farm, Swamp Tour, Aquarium, Hurricane Katrina Devastation areas, Blue Bayou Water Park, The Mall of Louisiana, Louisiana State University (one of the largest universities in the USA). These sites will be visited on weekends (not all sites will be visited during each session).

**Host families:** Parents of top junior players in our program at Oak Knoll Country Club will provide lodging, transportation to and from the courts, and 2 meals a day.

## **Typical daily camp schedule:**

**7:00 am Breakfast with host family**

**8:30 am Warm-up and explanation of the daily activities**

**9:00am-12:00pm Tennis drills, technique, footwork drills and video analysis**

**12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch at Country Club, swimming or games**

**1:00pm-4:00pm Match play, strategy session and conditioning**

**4:00pm-5:00pm English Class – 1 certified teacher for 12 kids**

**6:00pm Dinner with host family or a cook-out at club**

**8:00pm Movie night or other activities with families**

## **Tennis staff**

**Director: Abrie du Plooy**

- **Played on the ATP tour**
- **19 Years of teaching experience**
- **USPTR Certified**
- **Currently in the top 15 ranking in the USA – Men's 35**
- **Worked with ATP and WTA players such as Chanelle Scheepers( currently top 200 on the WTA tour, Wesley Whitehouse( top 200 player) and top US Juniors that are currently playing division 1 college tennis.**
- **We have the top junior program in Louisiana ( 10 kids in the top 50 in the south) and 1 that is 230 on the ITF ranking**
- **Promoter of 10 professional events( \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$15,000 events for men and women)**
- **Won the USPTR International event in 2001 in the men's 30's**

- **Played at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville- the team ranked # 2 in college tennis**
- **Graduated with a degree in Sport Management**
- **Played in the South African junior team**
- **Speak Afrikaans, Dutch, English and German**

**Assistant Director: Julien Lousao**

- **Played in the French Junior Davis Cup team**
- **Top 10 in France and member of the National Team 12-17**
- **French ranking of -2/6**
- **Ranked as high as #28 in doubles in the U.S.**
- **Played at Virginia Commonwealth University. Top 10 in the nation**
- **Played for Southeastern Louisiana University. Top team in Southland Conference and recipient of several tennis awards**
- **Worked for SEJ in 2007 at the Bruguera Tennis Academy in Barcelona**
- **Currently the assistant coach for the Southeastern Louisiana University Tennis team**
- **Speak fluent French, English, and Spanish**
- **Received bachelor's degree in Sports Management and Kinesiology**

**Pro's: Matt Leboucher**

- **Played #1 at Southeastern Louisiana University**
- **Top 10 junior player in France**
- **Speaks English and French**
- **Has a French ranking of -2/6**

**\* All other pro's will be top college players and very qualified coaches\***

**Guest instructor: Former # 2 in the world doubles player Ellis Ferreira- won the Australian Open and Wimbledon Mixed doubles title**

Price includes:

- Transfer : Airport to site and site to airport
- All transportation costs
- Stay with host families
- All meals included
- 6 hours of tennis per day with top professionals
- Video analysis in English and French
- English class with certified teacher
- T-shirt and a gift
- Gym work at world class facility
- Guest instructor- former Grand Slam winner
- Trips to New Orleans, Water Park, Alligator farm and visit to the University...
- All Country Club amenities included (tennis, pool, locker room)

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