

# TENNIS



**Jeff Urie**

Spokane Club Director of Tennis

**Graduate of:** Towson University, Towson, MD where he captained the Tigers to an impressive 23-6 season.

**Plays:** Left Handed

**Racket of choice:** Wilson!

**Most Significant Playing/Teaching Accomplishments:**

2012 Pacific Northwest USPTA Professional of the Year, 2003 USTA All American Instructor, 2002 USTA Mid-Atlantic Sections Sportsmanship Award, 1997 Adult Player of the Year in Northern New Mexico, consistently ranked in top 5 of sectional age group competition, captained PNW National 5.0 team in 2010.

**Coaching Philosophy:**

Create a positive on and off court experience for every level/age of player to keep them in the sport! Quickly integrate shot selection and strategy into lessons to reinforce the importance of technique and movement! In other words: Make sure the players not only know the how to but also the why and the when to hit shots!