

Jerry Caulfield

Fargo

Jerry Caulfield has worked as a tennis teaching professional at Courts Plus Community Fitness in Fargo for over 40 Years. A former North Dakota state doubles champion, Caulfield has also coached numerous North Dakota state champions and sectional ranked junior players in his illustrious career, including Bred Carlrud, Sarah Gilbertson, Roger Gilbertson, and Paul Jeffries.

As accomplished player himself, Caulfield has been ranked in the section many times in his career and is a multiple champion of the Red River and North Dakota Adult Closed Championships.

Caulfield has also given back to the sport by starting the Red River Tennis Patrons Community Tennis Association in Fargo, as well as working with Special Olympics and volunteering countless hours in bringing new players to the game. He has worked with the United State Professional Tennis Association Northern Section on a number of councils and committees, including the Hall of Fame Committee in 2013-14.

He also was named the United States Professional Tennis Association's (USPTA) Northern Section Pro of the Year.

“Jerry has been active in promoting North Dakota tennis since the 60’s,” Oliver Summers said. “He has helped raise the profile of tennis in North Dakota and is one of the sport’s biggest fans and supporters in the state.”