

## Tim Wynne Grand Forks

Tim Wynne, a native of Grand Forks, has been playing tennis for over 45 years. He began his high school career playing for Grand Forks Central, where he placed second in doubles at the North Dakota State High School Tournament. Wynne played college tennis at the University of North Dakota and was a four-year letter winner from 1974-77.

Wynne is currently the Tennis Coordinator and Head Teaching Professional at Choice Health and Fitness in Grand Forks, where he has been the head pro for 30-plus years and was the pro shop manager for 20 years. He has been a tennis teaching professional for over 40 years and a United States Professional Tennis Association (USTPA) certified pro for 35 years. He has volunteered countless hours promoting and developing tennis in Grand Forks, coaching juniors and driving them to USTA tournaments, and serving as a high school coach for both Grand Forks Central and Red River High schools.

Tim began his high school coaching career as an assistant girls' coach at Central High School for 2 years and Red River for 3 years. He then served as head coach 10 years at Red River, claiming the state team championship all 10 years and going undefeated. Adding to his team championships, Wynne coached 10 state singles title winners and 8 state doubles title winners in his time with the Roughriders. Tim was the head coach for a single season with the Grand Forks Central high school boys' team, taking the state team title that year. He was nominated for the High School Coach of the year each season he was the head coach for Red River and won the honor in 2008. Tim was a finalist for the National High School Coach of the Year in 2010.

He has played in countless USTA tournaments and has held rankings in the top 20 for doubles and top 10 for singles in the Men's Open Division within USTA Northern.

In 2010 Wynne and his brother, Tom, were named winners of the USTA Northern Ward C. Burton Junior Development Award for their work with the local junior tennis program. Tim also won the USTPA Junior Development Award (2006), USTA Northern Frank Voight Tennis Professional of the year (2008) and the Grand Forks Herald name both Wynne brothers as its Sportspersons of the year (2008).