

Tyler Thomson was a standout tennis player for Bismarck High School. Tyler excelled in both singles and doubles and was a 6 year letter winner. Tyler and doubles partner Jeff Peterson won the state doubles title in 1987. Tyler received All America Honors his senior year in high school. Tyler went on to play Division I tennis at the University of Montana where he was a four year letter winner.

Upon graduating from college, Tyler transitioned from being a player to coaching tennis. After a short stint as asst. coach for Allegheny College (PA), Tyler became the Assistant Coach at William and Mary from 1997-2001. From 2001-2012, Tyler was the Head Womens Coach at the University of Minnesota. Some of his accomplishments include 111 career victories, playing in the NCAA championship field, Big 10 Coach of the Year and capturing Minnesota's only Big Ten title.

Tyler returned to William and Mary in 2012 and was their head coach for 6 years. During his tenure, his team won 5 league championships, qualified for the NCAA national tournament 5 times, and saw 21 singles players and 9 doubles teams achieve all conference honors. Tyler was twice awarded Coach of the year in the Colonial Athletic Conference.

Tyler has spent the last 4 seasons at perennial powerhouse University of North Carolina as Associate Head Coach. Over this stretch, the Tar Heels' dual record sits at 109-6 including 45-1 record against Atlantic Coast Conference opponents. The Tar Heels twice were the #1 overall seed in the national tournament and advanced to the Final Four on both occasions. The Tar Heels have been ranked as high as #1 in the nation during the regular season and secured a school best #2 finish in the ITA national rankings. Many of his players earned conference and national accolades.

Tyler has developed countless players over the span of his 26-year coaching career and directed Nike Summer Tennis camps for nearly 15 years. Yet Tyler has always remembered his roots. Tyler has done multiple youth clinics in Bismarck when visiting his family for the holidays. Despite all his accomplishments, Tyler has always remained unassuming and the consummate professional.

Tyler along with his wife and two children currently reside in Chapel Hill, NC. His parents Jon and Jane Thomson still reside in Bismarck.