

# MEET DAVID REDDING

David Redding is the head men's and women's tennis coach at his alma mater, Harding University located in Searcy, Arkansas. While a student athlete at Harding in the early 80's, he was selected as the National Arthur Ashe Award recipient based on academics, playing record, and leadership. Before returning to Harding as the tennis coach in 2016, he was the Director of Tennis for almost 30 years at Northwood Club in Dallas TX. He has over 35 years of tennis teaching experience as well as over 5 years of pickleball teaching experience.

Despite his limited playing schedule, David is a two-time USAPA National Pickleball Champion in Men's 50+ Doubles, most recently in 2018 with Dave Fleming of Dallas. He also has won gold medals at the US Open in Men's 55+ singles and doubles, Huntsman World Sr. Games in 50+ singles and doubles, and the National Sr. Games in 50+ singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. He has also won silver medals at the Tournament of Champions, the US Open, and USAPA Nationals as well.

His teaching credentials include over 30 years as a USAPA Elite Tennis Professional and now 5 years of pickleball teaching to both individuals, small groups, and large groups of all ages and abilities. David has taught in Texas, Arkansas, and Colorado, including being part of the teaching staff at the Pickleball Central Level Up Camp at Horseshoe Bay Resort this past fall. He is also an adjunct teaching pro for the Vulcan Pickleball IQ Game Development System.

David is a huge advocate of pickleball as a lifetime sport, whether recreationally or competitively. He is grateful for the opportunity to play, teach, and share his passion for the game with others.

