

A BRIEF NOTE ON COACH MARCIN BIENIEK BY KLAUDIA KWATER, A TENNIS ENTHUSIAST

Is there a recipe how to become a coach? Does having a Ph.D. make you a better coach, or maybe a great career as a player is the way to be successful as a coach? Looking at coaches from the best world leagues the answer is obvious – there is no easy answer what is necessary to be called the best. Lately the 17 years old girls from high school have invited the absolutely new way of cancer detection. That proves that we should never underestimated people with passion, hard work and determination. That is why we all should get more familiar with the tennis coach Marcin Bieniek who proves how much you can achieve thanks to following your dreams.

- Marcin Bieniek has started playing tennis at the age of 7 and felt in love with this game. Despite, many difficulties with tennis facilities and coaches approach he was able to become one of the top players in Poland. He got to the top ten in the nation at the age of 12. Since then he was in the top 10 in U12,U14,U16,U18. After winning multiple state championships in the row and having great results in the national tournaments he was invited to join a Polish Nation Team. That gave him a great opportunity to get a great experience as a player as well as he had a great chance to be coached by the best Polish and European coaches. He was participating in 24 National Representation Training Camp in Poland and one in Turkey. All the hard work and a great experience from being in a National Team allowed Marcin to 4 time appearance in the final of the ITF tournaments, 3 medals of National Championship, win 48 national tournaments, ,multiple invitation to the Polish Master tournament, and to be ranked number 5 in nation.

Every player at some point has the answer the famous question: What now? Despite all the results and recognitions that Marcin had achieved as a player he decided not to proceed with a career as a player but do what he love the most – teach others. Marcin is not the kind of person who waits for a right time and for a given opportunity, he creates them. He has started coaching in a fast growing tennis facility where he becomes a head pro. After long hours on the court every day he has been reading books and articles about coaching, strategy, nutrition, injuries, and everything that may help him to improve. Being tires has never been an excuse for him so many weekends he was attending international coaching conferences. The knowledge he obtains on and off the courts working with all kind off players allowed him to have his name known in the worldwide tennis world. Despite his young age he has 12 articles published and one more for is waiting for the print in the Professional Tennis Registry magazine. Marcin has the Polish coaching license and the highest certification in PTR. Nonetheless, he is an author of a coaching forum where coaches and players can learn a lot.

Marcin has been working with many players from the top of the state, nation and even with the players ranked top 150 in ITF and WTA. He has a distinguish knowledge abut analyzing tennis and many players took advantage of his knowledge. He had a chance to co work with the world wide class coaches from different parts of the world.

Marcin is young but extremely talented coach, who is making the impact on the today's tennis. This goal orientated individual might be an example for many young people that prove what dreams, dedication and hard work can achieve.