

Chuck Kriese

During his coaching tenure, Chuck Kriese has been named to 4 national-coach-of-the-year awards; He has coached Junior Players to nine (9) Grand-Slam finals. His players won 5 of those Grand-Slam Championships. In one of these, Chuck coached the first Asian in History to win a 'Grand-Slam' event when Noppawan Lertchewakaarn of Thailand won both the Girls Singles and Doubles Championships at Wimbledon in 2009. She also won US Open and French Open Doubles Titles and finished that year ranked #1 in the World in Junior Tennis. In the adult rankings Eleven (11) of Chuck's former players have risen to top 100 spots in the ATP and WTA professional circuits.

Coach Kriese is also a former "USA National Coach" has served as 'The United States Junior Davis Cup Coach.' He was also the "Technical Director for the 10 country zone of SE Asia Tennis" which allowed him to coach and to conduct coaching seminars throughout Asia, Australia and New Zealand... Chuck has authored four published Tennis books and has co-authored 2 others on Clemson sports history. Among his tennis books, '***Coaching Tennis***' was recently named the 3rd best-selling coaching book ever written on tennis and his first book "***Total Tennis Training***" is rated #7 on the all-time Tennis best-selling tennis books. Chuck has also written numerous articles on motivation, performance fundamentals for young athletes in sport, and he has pioneered fundamental principles on how to 'Control momentum and match flow" in sports.' He has lectured, coached and conducted coaching seminars in 17 different countries. Chuck also does a weekly podcast called 'American Tennis.'

Kriese was the coach at Clemson University for 33 years and retired as a hall-of-fame coach in 2008. He was Clemson University's first ever 'National Coach of the Year' in 1981. At Clemson, he became the 'winningest coach in ACC History' and currently has more than 750 victories in his collegiate career. He is now ranked #3 most winning tennis coach in collegiate tennis coaching history. At Clemson, his teams won 10 ACC titles and finished in the NCAA 'Elite 8' seven times. His players have earned four (4) national Sr. Players of the year awards. He also coached 36 All-Americans during his tenure. Over 16,000 youngsters have attended Coach Kriese's summer training camps over the past 40 years. In 2013, he returned to collegiate coaching ranks at '*The Citadel*'. Coach Kriese has been inducted into six (6) different hall of fames.

He continues to teach, coach, to write and to give motivational speeches for coaches and young people. Chuck is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana and has his Undergrad and Master's Degrees from Tennessee Tech University. Chuck is married to former Claire Williams and has 6 Children and 4 grandsons.

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