

Aurelie Udall

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Aurelie Udall was born in France and at the age two, started playing tennis at the club where her grandmother worked and her father was President for over 20 years. Aurelie grew up playing with former number one in the world and two-time Grand Slam champion, Amelie Mauresmo. She and Amelie lived in the same county and were frequent competitors up to the age of 12. Aurelie attended the University of Sports Sciences in Marseille and graduated in July 2002 with a Master of Sports Education degree.

Aurelie began teaching and coaching tennis after graduation and was involved with the Pont Ste Maxence (France), the Polynesian Tennis Federation (Tahiti, Pacific Island) and the UCPA Resort (Val d'Isere, France).

Aurelie jumped at the chance to come to the U.S. when she was offered a tennis scholarship to Northwood University in Midland, MI where she majored in Business Administration and International Business Management. There Aurelie was a player and captain of the women's tennis team earning 2003 NCAA Rookie of the Year and 2004 GLIAC MVP. Her team was two-time GLIAC champions while accomplishing All-Academic team honors three times.

While in college, Aurelie accepted an internship at the IMG Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, FL where she worked as an Assistant Junior Business Unit Manager, managing 40 coaches and teaching 400 full-time students. The internship led to her being offered a full-time position once she graduated in the spring of 2005. Aurelie became the Strategy Specialist Coach and Marketing Coordinator at Bollettieri, privately coaching 27 clients using Nick's Strategy Zone Coaching Edition System. Additionally she was responsible for the off-court strategy classroom to 240 students per week (2,000 a year), and she designed the marketing plan for the new Strategy Zone Coaching Edition and created college videos.

Although she enjoyed her work at the Bollettieri Academy, Aurelie and her husband, Joe, came to the realization that living in Florida was not their destiny. They both began looking for jobs elsewhere in the country, and when Aurelie was offered the summer position of Head Tennis Coach and Assistant Manager with the Weston Field Tennis Club, they moved to Connecticut. Aurelie was then honored to be selected to be the Assistant Coach for the 2006-2007 University of Massachusetts, Amherst's women's tennis team. Her duties for this Division I team included managing, coaching and recruiting.

When the college season ended, Aurelie was hired as a tennis pro at Intensity Club in Norwalk, CT and quickly expanded her responsibilities over the next four years, becoming director assistant, club manager, 10 and Under tennis specialist and USTA coordinator. Her USTA men's and women's teams qualified for district playoffs every season.

Aurelie' continued to further her career growth by accepting the position of Director of Tennis for the Longridge Club in Stamford, CT where she generated clinics, organized social and competitive events, and her men and women's club teams were promoted to a higher division. Tired of the bitter cold and weather that required tennis to be played indoors the majority of the year, Aurelie and Joe decided to head to the west coast, where in March 2012, she landed a tennis pro position at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. Aurelie has been managing and coaching the USTA women's and men's teams, running 10 and Under programs and teaching private lessons.

Aurelie, Joe and their 4 year old son, Andreas, have found San Diego to be the perfect place to put down roots, and they are here to stay. They recently bought a home, and Joe has settled into his career as a middle school teacher and team leader at a charter school. Aurelie is thrilled to have been offered the position of Director of Tennis at TTC and is looking forward to bringing in new programs and activities designed for players of all ages. Aurelie wants to make TTC her home for many years to come and envisions a tennis club that provides a wonderful community environment for competition, training and social interaction.

