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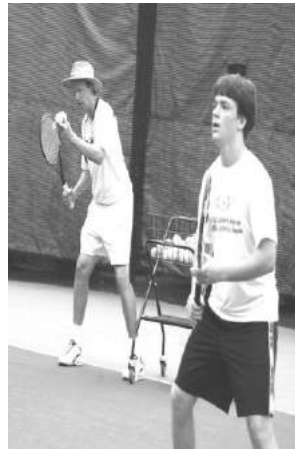
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
ELON UNIVERSITY TENNIS CAMP

RETURN TO:  
Michael Leonard  
Director and Head Men's Tennis Coach  
Elon University Campus Box 2500  
Elon, NC 27244

**Elon Tennis Camps are  
Open to all Boys & Girls  
Ages 7 - 18**



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# Elon University

# 2016

## Tennis Camp

Directed by:  
**Michael Leonard**



**JUNE 19 - 23**  
and  
**JUNE 26 - 30**  
Camps are  
Overnight, Day & Half Day  
Camps

Camp Phone:  
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### Michael Leonard, Director & Head Men's Tennis Coach

Coach Leonard begins his 12th year at Elon University as the Phoenix enters its first year in the Colonial Athletic Association. With Leonard at the helm of the Men's tennis team they have won the Southern Conference league title in 2006, 2007, 2011, 2013 and 2014 and he earned

Coach of the Year in each of those seasons. Leonard's teams have amassed an impressive 157-89 record (.638) in dual matches and a 70-16 conference record (.814) since 2006. In its first dual match of the 2014 season Leonard guided Elon to one of the greatest upsets in collegiate history, as the Phoenix upset 7th ranked Duke 4-3 in Durham. The team went undefeated in the Southern Conference at 9-0 finishing 19-5 for the season earning its highest national ranking ever of #39. Elon went into the SoCon Tournament as the top seed and came out with the championship. Leonard took his team into the NCAA Tournament dropping to #2 seed Tennessee. Cameron Silverman earned SoCon Player of the Year for the second straight year with a highest national ranking of #19 and NCAA qualification. In 2013 Leonard led the Phoenix to the league's regular season title for the 4th consecutive time in eight years. He guided Silverman to a national singles ranking #21 and with Stefan Fortmann a doubles national ranking #22. Both players qualified for the NCAA Championship. In 2011 the team went 18-7 overall and claimed the SoCon crown again. In 2009 Leonard coached the first ever Elon players to be selected to the NCAA Championship—Damon Gooch and Philip Nemeec. Previously Leonard held the position of Raleigh Racquet Club Director of Tennis and was in charge of one of the largest junior programs in the South. An Elon graduate, he was a member of the 1990 NAIA National Championship team and two time all American. He was also the Elon Mall Athlete of the Year and now is in the Elon Hall of Fame.



### Cesar Vargas, Assistant Coach,

joined the Elon University men's tennis coaching staff in June of 2015. Vargas spent the 2014-15 season on the men's and women's tennis coaching staffs at South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg, S.C. Prior to his stint at Upstate, he was a member of the Georgia State staff for two seasons, including as interim head coach in the fall of 2012. During his stint as interim head coach at Georgia State, he compiled a 44-9 record with three singles and two doubles

titles, the best fall season in program history. His team was 21-1 in the first tournament he coached. Georgia State captured the 2013 Sun Belt Conference Championship in the team's first-ever appearance in Sun Belt Conference Championships and first Sun Belt Championship in program history. The team had big wins against No. 49 ETSU and qualified for the NCAA Championships. Georgia State finished the year ranked No. 61 in the nation. He also coach the No. 1 singles player to a 28-9 singles record, a high ranking of No. 54 rank in the country, and runner-up finish at ITA Southeast Regional Championships, which earned him a spot in the ITA/USTA National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships. He was the first player in program history to achieve the feat and first to earn a berth into the 2013 NCAA Singles Championships. He also led one of his doubles teams to a 14-2 dual match record, and a high ranking of No. 38 in the nation. They earned a spot in the 2013 NCAA Doubles Championships, the first doubles team to do so in program history and they reached the quarterfinals at NCAA's after defeating the No. 9-ranked team in the country.

Vargas played collegiately at the University of Nebraska and served as team co-captain while competing at the No. 2 singles and doubles position during his senior season. He graduated in 2004 with a double degree in international business and marketing and served as a graduate assistant with the team for one season following graduation.

Originally from Mazatlan, Mexico, Vargas was a four-time state champion while competing in the Mexican Junior Circuit. He also played prep school tennis at Edina High School in Edina, Minn., where he won the team and individual Minnesota State High School Class AA Championship.

Vargas is a certified teaching professional by both the United States Professional Tennis Association and the Professional Tennis Registry.

★Will feature a fine dependable staff allowing for a 4:1 or 5:1 student teacher ratio. Top ranked collegiate athletes will be assisting in the camp instructions.

★The 12 lighted court complex and superior surrounding landscape make for the perfect place to host this event. If it rains meet at East Gymnasium located beside the tennis courts. Indoor courts will be accessible.

★Parents are encouraged to come and watch their kids play. The last night and last morning are ideal times as the popular team tennis is played.

### \*ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUPERVISED

All campers should bring proper tennis attire (change if necessary), sunscreen, water jug, and a swim suit and towel. All meals are provided for resident campers; lunch for day campers.

High school teams are encouraged to attend as a group.

### Resident Campers Daily Schedule:

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-11:30 am	Tennis Instruction
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Recreational Activity
2:00-4:30 pm	Tennis Instruction/Team Play
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Recreational Activity/Team Play

### Highlights

Players will receive tennis instruction including:

- Stroke production
- Rules of the game/sportsmanship
- Drills emphasizing depth, placement, consistency, spin/angles
- Strategy on both singles and doubles
- Conditioning working on speed, agility, explosiveness, and flexibility
- Individual match play
- Discussions on proper nutrition
- Coaching the emotional/mental state of tennis
- Team match play
- Watch tennis video with analysis and discussion

This year all levels including tournament players are encouraged to come to either week of camp. We will be staffed to accommodate everyone and meet their needs and desires.

Recreational activities will include:

- Bowling
- Skit
- Movies
- Swimming
- Exhibition match featuring college players

### Check In/Check Out:

#### Half Day Campers:

Check in on Monday between 8 & 8:30 at the Powell Tennis courts. They are to be picked up at 11:30 except for Thursday, pick up is at 12 noon.

#### Full Day Campers:

Day campers should check in at 3 pm on Sunday at the Jimmy Powell Tennis Center. They will then attend the tennis instruction from 3 - 5 pm. Regular daily arrival should be between 8-8:30 am with pick up at 4:30 pm both occurring at the tennis courts. Day campers will plan to play tennis on Wednesday evening.

#### Overnight Campers:

All campers will be staying at the Best Western Hotel along with the tennis camp staff. We will have a bus to take transport campers from hotel to courts and activities. Check in from 1:30 – 2:30 and check out will be at 12 noon on Thursday from the Jimmy Powell Tennis Courts.

*\*Camp will conclude on Thursday at 12 noon after the awards ceremony.*



## Elon University Tennis Camp Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIANS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Upon receipt of registration and check, an email confirmation will be sent.*

ROOMMATE PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

TENNIS BACKGROUND/RANKINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

(CIRCLE ONE):      **T-SHIRT SIZE**  
**CHILD: M                      L**  
**ADULT: S                      M                      L                      XL**

(CIRCLE ONE):      **CAMP PREFERENCE**  
**HALF DAY      FULL DAY      OVERNIGHT**

(CIRCLE ONE):      **CAMP DATE**  
**JUNE 19 – 23**

**JUNE 26 - 30**

**PRICE:**              **HALF DAY CAMPERS:              \$190.00**  
**FULL DAY CAMPER:              \$380.00**  
**OVERNIGHT CAMPER:              \$580.00**

*(\$50 off if you sign up for both Overnight camps and \$30 if you sign up for both Day Camps.)*

Payment is due in full with application. Fee less \$200 will be refunded should child be unable to attend. Fee less \$100 will be refunded for half day camp. Applications will be accepted until camps are full.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU CAN REGISTER HERE:

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