



Director of Men's and Women's Tennis Position Announcement

The Director of Men's & Women's Tennis reports to a member of the Senior Athletics Management Staff. This position is responsible for the successful management and administration of all phases of Varsity Intercollegiate M/W Tennis Programs, within the guidelines, rules and regulations of Eastern Illinois University, the Conference and the NCAA.

The expectations of the Head Coach:

- Support the Mission and Core Values of the Department and EIU
- Recruit individuals who have exhibited high potential to perform according to Department, Conference and NCAA standards
- Reinforce academic achievement and graduation as our top priority
- Use Departmental resources for education, interpretation and advice
- Responsible for full compliance with University, Department and NCAA regulations
- Diligent in their preparation to compete aggressively to win championships
- Collaborate on development of a responsible budget for their sport
- Responsible for the efficient use of all Department resources
- Understand that the logo is always on as they model professional behavior
- Collaborate with Athletic and University support units to ensure Student-Athlete health, safety and well-being
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Athletics

Requirements: Bachelor's degree required/Master's preferred. Possess (5) or more years of coaching and/or competition experience or equivalent. Must have extensive knowledge of men's and women's tennis Ability to recruit and retain and develop quality tennis student-athletes. Excellent organization, interpersonal and communication skills are required. Demonstrated commitment to the academic success of the student-athlete. Ability and willingness to work effectively in a team atmosphere in the athletic department. Strong commitment to the University, OVC and NCAA rules and regulations. Demonstrated commitment to diversity and experience with promoting inclusive excellence is required.

Applications: A complete application will include a letter of application, resume and contact information of three references. Send application materials to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/134580>.

For questions regarding the search, please contact Mark Bonnstetter, Deputy Athletic Director & Search Committee Chair at mdbonnstetter@eiu.edu.

Diversity and Inclusion: Eastern Illinois University is committed to fostering a learning community where all members feel welcomed and valued. The university provides equality of opportunity in all areas of campus life and we strive to recognize and appreciate the unique value of our students, faculty, and staff. Every member of campus has the right to learn and work in an environment free of discrimination and harassment, and beyond that, our goal is for all members of our community to develop a strong sense of belonging to Eastern Illinois University.

The University and Community: Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcome environment for all faculty, staff and students. Established in 1895, EIU boasts a rich, tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. A traditional regional residential institution, EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives. EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships, and has earned recognition as the highest- ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to *U.S. News and World Report*. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research and public service activities. EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success.

The University is located in East Central Illinois, combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.

*Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer
minority/female/disability/veteran - committed to achieving a diverse community.*

