

Dickson opens tennis academy

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Mark Dickson (Jesuit), one of the top professional players to ever emerge from the Tampa Bay area, has started a tennis academy in Sarasota, where he has lived for the past 26 years. **Dickson**, an ATP touring pro who won 10 titles and reached the U.S. Open quarterfinals in singles and doubles, said his concept emphasizes family, respect and sportsmanship - all qualities that marked his career. The academy offers private lessons, summer camps and an after-school program. For information, call (941) 356-4932 or log onto www.markdicksonstennis.com.