

# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OTCA CLINIC & AWARDS LUNCHEON SCHEDULE



CHAGRIN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB  
IN CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO

## FEBRUARY 28, 2026

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
5:00-6:00pm	<b>Jorge Capestany</b> <i>RSPA Master Professional and PTR International Master Professional</i>	<b>Tennis Drills with Jorge</b>
6:00-6:30pm	<b>Longevity and Career Wins Awards</b>	Pizza dinner will be provided
6:30-7:30pm	<b>Caucus Meetings / Boys Team Tournament Draw</b>	Meetings to go over topics, and tourney draw
7:30-8:30pm	<b>Coaches Roundtable Discussions</b>	
8:30-10:00pm	<b>Coaches Social</b>	

## MARCH 1, 2026

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
8:30-9:30am	<b>Pete Schwallier</b> <i>Head Varsity Tennis Coach at West Ottawa High School in Holland, Michigan.</i>	<b>Program Building: Onboarding Players into you Program, Leveraging Parent Involvement, and Creating a Player Development System</b>
9:40-10:40am	<b>Jorge Capestany</b> <i>RSPA Master Professional and PTR International Master Professional</i>	<b>Drills for Serving &amp; Large Groups</b>
10:50-11:40am	<b>Bunny Bruning</b> <i>RSPA Master Professional</i>	<b>Keeping Girls In Sports</b>
	<b>Chris Johnson</b> <i>Head Tennis Coach at Magnificat High School Classroom Session</i>	<b>New to Coaching Tennis?</b>
11:40-12:00pm	<b>Meet with Vendors</b>	
12:00-1:30pm	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>	
1:45-2:45pm	<b>John Davey</b> <i>CEO and Founder of Fast Track Tennis</i>	<b>Innovation, Accelerated Learning and Democratization of Tennis</b>
	<b>Chip Weingart</b> <i>Head Tennis Coach at Tiffin Columbian High School Classroom Session</i>	<b>Building a Program at a Non-Conventional School with Non-Conventional Players</b>
3:00-3:50pm	<b>Mike Teets</b> <i>Head Coach at Sycamore High School</i>	<b>Doubles Tactics for All Levels</b>
	<b>Greg Aten</b> <i>RSPA Midwest Executive Director Side Court Session</i>	<b>Teaching the Basic Strokes to Beginning Players</b>
4:00-4:50pm	<b>Coaches Drill Share</b>	<b>Coaches Share Their Favorite Drills</b>



# Speaker Bios



## Jorge Capestany

**Jorge Capestany** is one of only a few people worldwide who are both an RSPA Master Professional and an International Master Professional with the PTR. He is a 6-time Michigan Pro of the Year, a 2-time Midwest Pro of the Year, and was inducted into the RSPA Midwest Hall of Fame in 2012. Jorge has been named the National Pro of the Year by BOTH the PTR and the RSPA. He has coached hundreds of ranked juniors, including three national champions. He is an internationally recognized speaker and author. He is the founder of the Hope College Racquet Sports Management (RSM) program and works to develop its curriculum. Jorge may be best known for creating three racquet sports websites for tennis and pickleball players and coaches. All of his websites can be found at... [CapestanyRacquetSports.com](http://CapestanyRacquetSports.com).

## John Davey

**John Davey** is the Founder of Fast Track Tennis, a rapidly growing startup based on patented hardware and software technology. A self-taught tennis player, he played #1 singles at the University of Vermont where he won New England Championships and was a perennial first-team All-New England selection. Aspiring to play professionally after college but slowed by injury, he transitioned into a successful career on Wall Street before turning to entrepreneurship. His goal with Fast Track Tennis is to increase participation and grow the game by making it easier, faster, less expensive and more fun to learn, practice and play.



## Pete Schwallier

Pete Schwallier began his coaching career at Coopersville HS (varsity coach) and Grand Valley State University (assistant coach) in 2005. After 3 years at Coopersville, he started coaching at West Ottawa HS in Holland, Michigan in 2007. Since then, the girls and boys teams have accounted for 20 conference titles, 21 regional titles, and 27 trips to the Division 1 state championships. Between the boys and girls, he is currently preparing to coach his 35th season as a varsity coach. In college, Pete started for 3 years in singles and doubles at Division 2 Grand Valley State University before transitioning to a coaching role. He played his high school tennis in Coopersville, Michigan, where later served as coach. As a HS math teacher, Pete is launching a new Algebra 1 curriculum at West Ottawa where students use a personal AI tutor to provide instructional support, allowing ambitious students to progress through courses at whatever pace they are capable of. The rest of the day, Pete serves as West Ottawa's Math Interventionist, supporting struggling Algebra 1 students with Tier 2 supports.

## Mike Teets

**Mike Teets** is the current boys and girls coach at Sycamore High School. He has coached 57 Seasons at Sycamore & Indian Hill (49 as head coach). During his tenure, his teams have won 6 State Team titles. He has also coached 3 tandems to OHSAA State Doubles crowns. In 2013 and 2022, Mike was named NFHS Ohio Coach of the Year. He has served as the Greater Cincinnati Coaches Association President and is the current OTCA Vice President. Mike is a Middle School Spanish teacher and also coaches basketball.



## Chip Weingart

**Chip Weingart** is the current boys and girls coach at Tiffin Columbian High School. He has been the boys coach since 2005 and has been the girls coach for 13 seasons. During his tenure his teams have a combined record of 452-207, with multiple league titles. Chip is a former Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity award winner and is a district rep for the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association. He teaches math and also coaches' basketball.

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## Bunny Bruning

Bunny Bruning is an RSPA Master Professional with over 45 years of experience in teaching and coaching racquet sports. A respected leader and mentor in the industry, Bunny has served on the Missouri Valley RSPA Board for more than 15 years and held the position of RSPA National Vice President from 2009 to 2011. She continues to contribute to the profession through her work on numerous national committees.

A highly decorated professional, Bunny has been inducted into the RSPA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame and has earned numerous awards, including five RSPA Missouri Valley Professional of the Year honors, the Lessons for Life Award, the Continuing Education Award, and the Iowa Professional of the Year Award. She is a certified Specialist in Competitive Player Development (High Performance Coaching) and Mental Toughness. Within her division, Bunny serves as the Certification Director for both tennis and pickleball.

In September 2023, Bunny founded Women Coaching Racquet Sports (WCRS) and currently serves as its President. The organization's mission is to educate, mentor, engage, and inspire more women to become coaches in racquet sports. Under her leadership, WCRS has grown to include a 17-member Board, along with Advisors and Ad Hoc members. Bunny frequently speaks at conferences, divisions, workshops, and high schools, advocating for women in coaching.

**After 42 years as the Tennis Director at Wakonda Club, Bunny retired in November 2024 but continues to teach and inspire players of all ages. She directs the West Des Moines Parks tennis program each summer and owns Bunny's First Serve pro shop. Dedicated to community service, she founded Bunny's Buddies, a free tennis program for mentally and physically challenged youth and adults. She also developed a summer Middle School Learn & Play Program that serves 11 area schools and actively mentors about ten up-and-coming coaches.**

Bunny's achievements continue to be recognized. Since the fall of 2024, she has received the Champions of Equality Award in New York for the Missouri Valley, the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame Award, and once again the RSPA Missouri Valley Professional of the Year Award.

(February 2025). Most recently, at the 2025 RSPA World Conference, she was honored with the Alex Gordon Professional of the Year Award.

Before her distinguished coaching career, Bunny competed on the WTA professional tennis tour for nine years, achieving world rankings of No. 41 in singles and No. 11 in doubles, as well as a U.S. professional double ranking of No. 4.

In addition to her coaching and advocacy work, Bunny serves as President of the Central Iowa Tennis Alliance (CTA), which she founded in 1996, and is a past President of the Iowa Tennis Association.

Bunny lives in the countryside with her wife, Marla Frantum, where they enjoy life on five acres with their seven beloved cats.

## Greg Aten

**Greg Aten** is currently the RSPA Midwest Executive Director, is a RSPA Midwest Past President & a member of the RSPA Midwest Hall of Fame, 2012. Greg has been the Managing Director at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club in Chagrin Falls, Ohio for the past 25 years. Greg is a OTCA Past President and NEOTA Past President. Greg is RSPA certified in Tennis, Pickleball, Platform Tennis & Padel. Greg has coached both Boys & Girls High School teams (42 seasons) and has over 600 career wins. His players have won 8 Team State Championships, 5 singles state titles (1 runner-up), 4 doubles state titles (4 runners-up). Greg received the National Federation of High School Coaches Sectional Coach of the Year honors in 2019. Greg's HB Girls teams won consecutive Singles, Doubles & Team State championships 3 years in a row which had never been done before in Ohio High School Tennis. Greg sits on the OTCA board currently as the RSPA liaison. Greg is on the Wilson National Advisory Staff.



## Chris Johnson

**Chris Johnson** has been the Head Girls Tennis Coach at Magnificat High School for the past 20 years. During his time there he has led the Blue Streaks to 3 State Titles and 12 Final Four appearances. He also was the Head Boys Tennis Coach at Lakewood High School for 17 years, leading them to multiple conference championships. Chris teaches 4th grade in the Lakewood Public Schools where his primary subjects taught are Math and Science. In 2024, he was awarded the Miller/Werner Award as Ohio Elementary Math Teacher of the Year. In the summer, Chris works at Camp Pemigewasset in New Hampshire where he has served as Head of Tennis and Athletic Director. During the winter, he coaches several basketball teams. Chris is currently the President of the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association.