

# Raul Garza

Raul Garza comes from the small town of Eagle Pass, Texas where, at 15 years of age he started his practices under the guidance of his uncle. From 2004 to 2008 Raul attended Eagle Pass High School where he devoted his afternoons to a rigorous training in pursuit of playing a more competitive level of tennis. After graduating from high school, he continued to play college tennis from 2008-2010 at Temple College in Temple, TX. After his 2 years of attending Temple College and playing to the Temple Leopards, Raul transferred to the University of Texas at San Antonio to complete his Business degree.

While attending school, in 2013, Raul started his journey working for at Northside Tennis Center where he improved and furthered his knowledge in coaching and the training needs of tennis. Raul first started working for NISD Tennis as a seasonal worker, from that position he moved up to the Instructor Assistant- Sport Clinician in March 2015. After working as an IA for Northside Tennis Center for a year and a half, Raul was offered the position as Manager at Annemarie Tennis Center in the summer of 2016, which he accepted enthusiastically.

Raul has learned in the past years of working for NISD Tennis that the old quote “hard work and dedication pay off” is actually very true and applicable to himself and for the players. He strongly believes there is no such thing as an “unreachable goal” from his own experiences in life and what he has witnessed with a handful of players he has personally worked with, on and off the court. Raul is a young man with a vision and passion for this sport and looks forward to making a positive impact on the programs that NISD has to offer.