

PAUL SEGODO

• Tennis Pro •

**Founder of My Tennis Game, LLC.
& Tennis for a Better Life (non-profit).**

Paul was born in Benin, West Africa, where he grew up as most children would until he picked up tennis at the age of 6. He was a natural at it and when he turned 9, he

represented Africa in the African Championship in Egypt, where he was discovered by an American scout who offered him a full scholarship at the Scottsdale Arizona Boarding Tennis Academy. He went, by himself, to forward a life of sports.



Of course, he was scared, leaving his home and entering a foreign country, one he would be staying in until the time being. He thrived, however, as he went on to participate in several tournaments, including the USA National Tournament in the Jr Category and won the Copper Ball at the age of 16, as well as the Davis Cup at 18, where he represented Africa and graduated soon after.

He studied International Business on a full ride scholarship at Palm Beach Atlantic University, and afterwards began giving private lessons at tennis and county clubs. He became director of the Palmira Golf and Country Club in Bonita Spring and has since created his business: My Tennis Game, LLC.

He is married to his wife Ann, alongside being a father of 4 kids. He's created a non-profit organization, "Tennis for a Better Life," and scholarship programs to give to underprivileged kids to enjoy the sport and his lessons. His goal in life and in business is to give back to the game that granted him so much in life, to foster the next generation of tennis players, who will no doubt learn to love both the benefits the game grants them and the spirit they gain because of it.