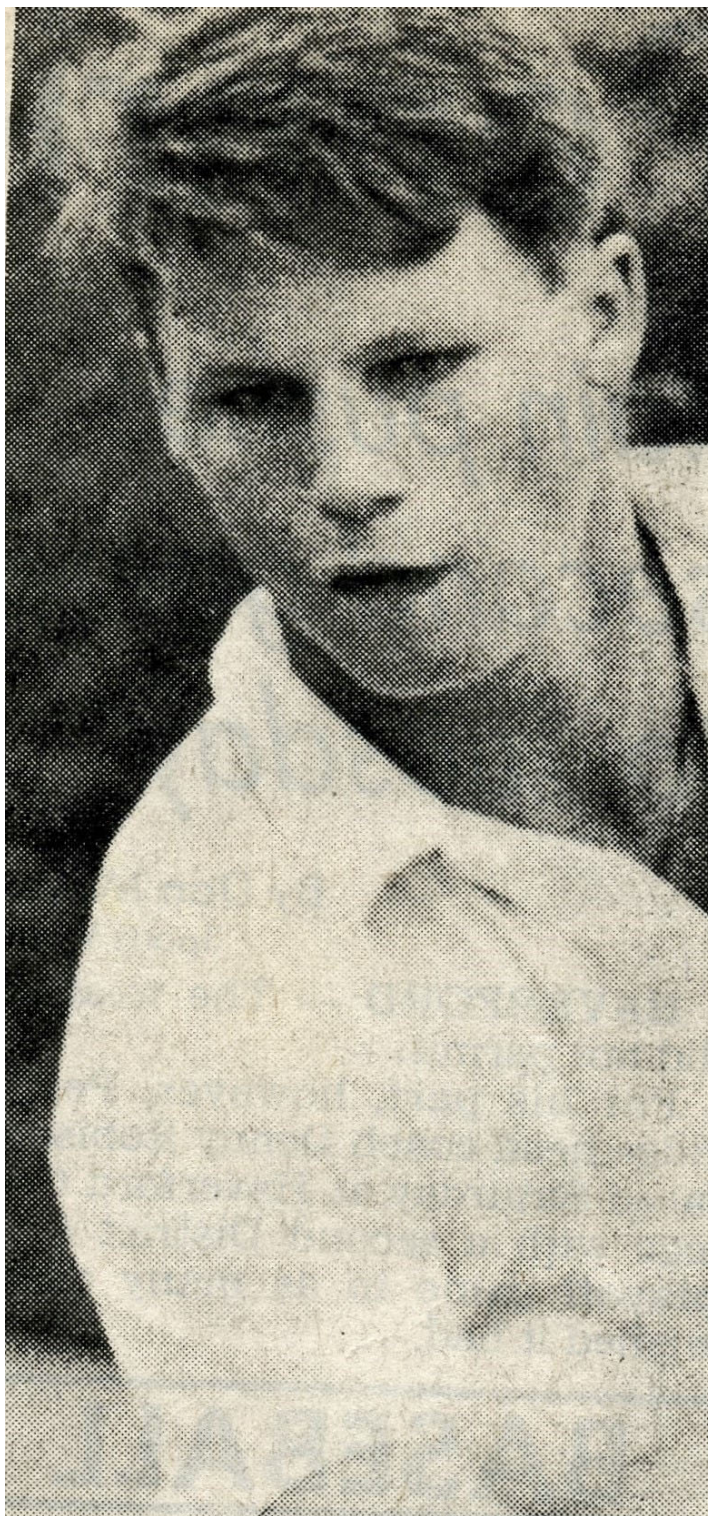


**2020/2021
Hall of Fame Inductee**



**Mark Freitag
Central Bucks West--1987**

Tennis

Mark Freitag played First Singles all four years of his high school tennis career.

He started playing tennis when he was six. By the time he was twelve, he was traveling to other states to compete in national junior tournaments. This experience would prepare him for the tough competition he would face playing tennis at Central Bucks West.

Actually, from a very young age, Mark played tennis with the high school tennis team at the Doylestown Tennis Club every Saturday morning during the off-season. By the time he was in ninth grade and eligible to play for the Bucks, Mark was completely accepted by the team. This was the cornerstone of the team's unity—the off-season workouts.

As a Freshman Mark led West's Tennis Team to a BuxMont Championship with a solid win over Central Bucks East's top player. He managed to advance to the State Championship every year. No other player in CB West's Boys' Tennis history had more wins at First Singles.

- Won medals at States during Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.
- Won the Bux-Mont Singles Championship and, later, the Suburban One Championship when the League changed.
- District Champion in 1987.
- Tennis Team's MVP each year.
- Named Athlete of the Week in 1987 by Philadelphia Inquirer
- Selected Team Captain in his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.
- In his Senior year, defeated the top seed from New Jersey in the 18 and under qualifying tournament to earn the right to compete in the Rolex International Tennis Tournament in Port Washington, NY.
- Played Men's First Flight Prize Money Tour to improve and maintain his competitive edge. Because of his amateur status he received no prize money.

After high school Mark played for William and Mary and the University of Pennsylvania. William and Mary College gave him the Scholar Athlete Award in 1989.

The summer after his Freshman year in college, Mark played the Satellite Tour, geared to college players hoping to turn pro. His most impressive wins were over top players from Columbia University, James Madison University and Old Dominion University.

Currently Mark lives in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina where he is a tennis pro at The Sea Pines Racquet Club. Mark has a Professional Level One Certification, the highest rating a tennis pro can have.