

Richard “Dick” Johnson

Born: November 27, 1944, Kansas City, Missouri

High School: Rio Grande High School

College: University of Albuquerque

High School

- 2nd Team All-City in Basketball in 1962.

College

- Winningest Tennis Player in Tennis 1966-1970. (77-21)
- Athlete of the Year (Tennis) in 1965-66.
- Youngest college coach in the nation in 1967.

Professionally

- 408-59 in Dual Matches over 33 years, which ranks #1 in New Mexico and #14 Nationally.
- Longest running coach in athletics at La Cueva High School.
- Taught Senior Humanities at Del Norte HS 1966-1970.
- Taught World History at Cumbres Middle School in Los Alamos, NM in 1970-1973.
- Director of Tennis at Murietta Hot Springs, Ca for Aussie greats Rod Laver and Roy Emerson 1975-1978.
- 1980- Director of Tennis at Tanoan CC in Albuquerque.
- 1983-1987 Director of Tennis Ventana Canyon Golf & Racquetball in Tucson, Arizona
- 1987-1989 Director of Tennis at Sonterra CC in San Antonio, Tx
- 1990-2008 Taught at Hoover Middle School
- 1990 to present Tennis Coach at La Cueva HS in 1990.

Honors

- 2008-Named to the Southwest USTA Tennis Hall of Fame.
- 2016-HS Tennis Coach of the Year-USPTA.
- 2011,2017 New Mexico High School Tennis Coach of the Year.
- 2019-Named as the High School Tennis Coach of the Year.
- 2012,2019 Coach of the winning North Team at the North-South Allstar Tennis Championships.
- Winningest High School Tennis Coach in New Mexico with State Tennis championships in 2007,2008, 2009, 2011,2014,2015,2016,2017,2019,2021,2022 and 2023. 12 state titles and 31 District Titles.
- Has coached 19 State Individual Champions in singles and doubles.
- Past President of NMDTA on 3 occasions
- Past-President of NMSHOF 2019-2021.
- 2022-Named to the USPTA Southwest Tennis Hall of Fame.
- 2023 NMHSCA Tennis Coach of the Year.

Community

- 1995,1997, and 2002 President of Northern New Mexico Tennis Association.
- 2000-2001 President of Southwest USPTA Tennis Association.
- 2005- present Rally in the Alley ... raises about \$150,000 for cancer research ...
- 2019-2021 New Mexico Sports Hall of fame President.
- Board Member of New Mexico District Tennis Association for over 31 years.
- Guest speaker throughout the Unites States at Coaches Conferences and clinics.
- In 2021 and 2022 he was invited to be the Coach of the Orange County Breakers at the World Jr Team Tennis Championships in Orlando, Fla. They finished 5th and 8th in the country (16 teams)

Family

- Wife, Marcie of 50 years