

Tim Garcia

Born: December 28, 1955, Albuquerque, New Mexico

High School: Highland High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico

College: University of New Mexico bachelor's degree

University of New Mexico School of Law

High School

- State Tennis Champion at Highland High in Albuquerque
- 1973 AAAA runner-up in Doubles.
- 1974 3AAAA District Tennis Champion
- 1974 Won the New Mexico Junior Open tennis championship.

College

- One of UNM's most prolific and decorated tennis players.
- The only UNM player to participate in the NCAA Championships in all four years of his college career.
- 1974 Won the Northern New Mexico Open.
- 1975 Won the Western Athletic Conference singles title.
- 1975 Lost in the second round of the NCAA Tennis Championships.
- 1976 Earned the NCAA All-America honors and reached the semifinals of the singles draw at the NAAs. 1975 Won the Northern New Mexico Open.
- 1976 Toured Japan with NCAA Tennis All-Star team
- 1976 Member of the USA Junior Cup team.
- 1976 Won the Southwest Tennis Men's Championship.
- 1976 Won the Northern New Mexico Open.
- 1977 Semifinalist at the National Amateur Clay Court Championship.
- 1978 Faced Stanford's John McEnroe at the NCAA Championships.
- Four-time all-conference selection.
- UNM Number 1 player in Singles & Doubles.

Professional

- Volleyed his way to the professional circuit for three years with a 3-21 record.
- Reached a ranking of No. 175 and No. 54 in international doubles.
- Played in the U.S. Open, French Open and the Australian Open.
- "Tim is the best tennis player ever to come out of New Mexico" quote from famous tennis enthusiast Bud Collins in the Santa Fe New Mexican. Bud Collins was visiting Santa Fe a few years ago when the New Mexican newspaper staff interviewed him for an article that was published. A great compliment from one of the great tennis critics.
- Played 4 times at the French Open and the US Open. Tim had 1 appearance at Wimbledon.

- 2002-2018 Served as District Judge in Rio Arriba County.
- 2008 November - February 2018 - Served as judge on the NM Court of Appeals for five years.
- Still active in Tennis playing numerous national and local events. ITF Singles 65+ Ranking (09 March 2020) 123
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Community

- Assists the United State Tennis Association with junior development and instruction for underprivileged youth in Santa Fe.

Family

- Wife, Nancy