

Meghan McMahon

2022 Spotlight Recipient

Meghan grew up in Michigan and was a top-20 national junior tennis player. She played number one singles for four years at Yale, where she was an English major, a First Team All-Ivy pick, and achieved an Intercollegiate Tennis Association singles ranking of #23.

She served as a Director of Player Development for the US Tennis Association for two years. Meghan went on to earn her Master's in Social Work in 1992 from the University of Illinois in Chicago, where she coached the Division I UIC Women's Tennis Team. She was named Head Coach of the Columbia-Barnard Women's Tennis Team in 1992 and returned to Yale as Head Women's Tennis Coach from 1994-2001, where she led the squad to a record of 82-52.

With her late husband, David Swensen, Meghan served as Co-Chair of the \$7 million Feed the Tennis Bulldog Campaign, which achieved its goal of endowing the Yale Tennis Program. She is a Board Member and Past President of New Haven Youth Tennis and Education, a Board Member of The Mory's Association, and a fellow of Berkeley College at Yale. Meghan has served as a panelist for the Positive Coaching Alliance's "Play On: Girls in the Game," and for The New Haven Open's Title IX symposium. Above all, Meghan has been privileged to serve as family caregiver for her beloved husband and parents, and for her two children, Eamonn and Galen McMahon Smith.