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Nick Bollettieri is one of the most influential people in the world of tennis and a legend who has transcended the sport. In 1978, he founded the IMG Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Florida. The IMG Bollettieri Tennis Academy was the first full-time tennis boarding school to combine intense training on the court with a custom-designed academic curriculum. What was once a program of primarily on-court training has evolved into a multi-faceted approach which includes blending the technical and strategic on-court training with specialized performance physical training and mental conditioning. The Bollettieri approach not only builds athletes on the court, but more importantly, prepares them for a successful life off the court.

It was this proven method that Nick used to coach ten #1 players in the world – Agassi, Becker, Courier, Hingis, Jankovic, Rios, Seles, Sharapova and Venus and Serena Williams, as well as a multitude of other world-class players, including: Haas, Kournikova, Arias and Nishikori, to name a few. The IMG Bollettieri Tennis Academy quickly became synonymous with tennis excellence and its coaches and students continue to reflect Nick's passion for excellence and the game.

In 1987, Nick expanded his vision when he joined forces with IMG to turn the Tennis Academy into a multi-sport training facility, now known as IMG Academies. Located on more than 350 acres, the IMG Academies complex trains more than 13,000 junior, collegiate, adult & professional athletes annually, including families and corporate groups, from 80 countries.

