

# Tennis Legend Gigi Fernandez Visits Glenview

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International tennis hall of famer Gigi Fernandez stopped by Glenview Tennis Club Thursday, March 2 for a few hours of lessons with fellow women's tennis players.

Fernandez, who was the first female professional athlete in any sport born in Puerto Rico, won 2 Olympic gold medals for the U.S. (1992, 1996) and won 71 career titles in WTA. She won 17 Grand Slam titles in doubles and was the No. 1 ranked doubles player in the world in 1991. She was named Puerto Rico Athlete of the Century in 1999.

Fernandez led two classes (10-11:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) at Glenview Tennis Club followed by lunch and a speech from 1 to 2 p.m.

The event was part of her "Master Doubles with Gigi Clinics" that she leads across the nation.

She reviewed technique and mental approach with eight players in each group.

The Glenview Park District Tennis Club is located at 1800 Wagner Rd.



## Serving with a Smile

Gigi Fernandez, one of the most accomplished doubles tennis players in history and a 2-time gold medalist for U.S., serves some balls to a group of players at Glenview Tennis Club.