

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name :** Robert Vadnjal

**Date of Birth:** 05.11.1960

**Place of Birth:** Rijeka,Croatia

**Language:** Fluent Croatian, Italian, English, German

### **Academic Background:**

University of Rijeka 1979 – 1984

Diploma in Engineering and Telecommunication

### **Tennis Background:**

Certified Tennis Pro from Zagreb Sport University,1985

Cetified PTR Professional, 1987 U.S.A

Certified PTR Tester, 1992 U.S.A

### **Coursework:**

Studies from James Loehr's 'Teaching Mental Skills' 1987 U.S.A

Completed course in ' Computer for Tennis' 1989 U.S.A

### **Other:**

VDM Touring Pro 1995 Merano,Italy

Head Coach VDM Tennis University,Portorož,Slovenia 2007/2008/2009/2010

## **Tennis Experience:**

1983-85 Development Pro for Junior's U 12-14-16 Rijeka-Croatia

1986- Bolzano, Italy Player & Pro in Club

1987/88,1988/89, 1989/90 – Winter Season Tennis Pro in  
'Van der Meer Tennis Center' Hilton Head Is. S.C./ U.S.A  
Tennis Pro in 'World Class Clinic'  
Tennis Pro in 'Junior Clinic' for Orange Bowl

1987/88,1988/89,1989/90 – Summer Season Tennis Pro in Marleno – Bolzano, Italy

1990/1992 – Tennis Pro - Postal, Italy

1992/1996 – Professional full-time coach on WTA Tour

1993/1995 – Advisor/coach Croatian National Women's Team

1997/1999 – Tennis Pro Lana – Bolzano, Italy

2000/2002 – Tennis Pro Schenna –Bolzano,Italy

- Advisor coach – Tennis Club Bolzano, Italy -
- Runner Up Italian Division 'C'

2003/2004 - Tennis Pro Rijeka, Croatia - Advisor coach – Pro Player

- Tennis Pro Rijeka,Croatia
- Summer Camp PTR Europe, Marleno- Italy
- Porec / Croatia /PTR- Standard Method 1 / International Tester

2005 - Tennis Pro Trieste, Italy

- Summer Camp PTR Europe, Marleno- Italy
- Porec / Croatia /PTR- Standard Method 1 / International Tester

2006 - Tennis Pro Trieste, Italy

- Summer Camp PTR Europe, Marleno- Italy
- Porec / Croatia /PTR- Standard Method 1 / International Tester

2007 - Tennis Pro Trieste,Italy

- Head Pro - Summer Camp Portorose/Slovenia/ July
- Summer Camp PTR Europe,Marleno/August/Italy
- Porec / Croatia /PTR- Standard Method 1 / International Tester

2008 - Tennis Pro Trieste,Italy

- Head Pro - Summer Camp Portorose/Slovenia/ July
- Summer Camp PTR Europe,Marleno/August/Italy
- Sarajevo - Junior Stage Clinic

- 2009 - Tennis Pro Trieste, Italy  
 - Head Pro - Summer Camp Portorose/Slovenia/ July  
 - Junior's Stage in Croatia Boy's and Girl's U14 and U16/August
- 2010 - ETA Tour U14 & U16 Coach from Mirko Cutuli  
 Coach from Mirko Cutuli / Italy ETA U14 Ranking 2010 Feb. No. 289  
 Ranking 2010 June No. 32  
 ETA U16 Ranking 2010 Feb. No 545  
 Ranking 2010 June No. 160
- Head Pro - Summer Camp Portorose/Slovenia
- 2011 - ITF Boy's & Girl's - Player's development
- 2016 - 2017 Tennis School Hannes Zischka - Austria
- 2018 ( till July ) - Coach from Dea Herdzelas WTA Ranking 400  
 Main Results:  
 Padova-Italy \$ 25000 Double Final  
 Herdzelas/Mrdeza-Soylu/Zarycka 4/6 1/6
- Mediterranean Game - Spain - Tarragona - Double / Silver Medal
- Portugal-Setubal \$25000 Single Final  
 Herdzelas - Yiena In-Albon 5/7 2/6

### **On Tour Coach Experience**

#### **Coaching player's :**

- Silvija Talaja** (Cro) WTA Highest singl ranking No.18  
 WTA Highest double ranking No.54
- Emmanuela Gagliardi** (CH) WTA Highest singl ranking No.42,  
 WTA Highest double ranking No.22
- Eva Martincova** ( CZE), WTA Highest singl. ranking No.94  
 WTA Highest double ranking No.69
- Mario Tudor** No.1 Junior player CRO 1994
- Erik Colombano** No.5 Junior player ARG 1994
- Dea Herdzelas** ( BiH ) - WTA Highest singl ranking No. 329  
 WTA Highest double ranking No.382

#### **Main Tournament 1992**

- October** Challenger Russia / Moskow  
 Lituania / Riga - Vilinus
- Dicember** Satelite Australia / Mt.Gambier – P.Piere -  
 Milgura – Nuriootpa

### Main Tournament 1993

<b>Januar</b>		Gran Slam Australian Open – Melbourne
<b>Februar</b>	Satelite Satellite	Portugal/ Faro – Lisabon Spain / Amadora-Valencia
<b>March</b>	Satellite	France / Brest – Moulins – Limonge
<b>April</b>	WTA WTA	Japan Open / Tokyo Belgium Open
<b>May</b>	WTA Grand Slam	Switzerland / Luzern Roland Garros / Paris
<b>June</b>		Mediterranean Game France / Cap D'Agde – Croatian National Tennis Team Gold Medal Singl & Double
<b>August</b>	Challenger	Nicolosi ( CT )/Italy
<b>September</b>	Satellite Satellite Challenger	Spoletto/Italy Karlovy Vary/CZ Rabac – Mali Lošinj/ Croatia
<b>October</b>	WTA WTA WTA	Montpellier/ France Brighton/England Essen/Germany
<b>November</b>	Satellite	Le Havre/France

### Main Tournament 1994

<b>Januar</b>	Challenger	Mc Allen – Austin - Midland/ U.S.A.
<b>Februar</b>	WTA WTA WTA	Chicago/ U.S.A. Oklahoma City/ U.S.A. Delray Beach/U.S.A.
<b>March</b>	WTA	Lipton ( Miami Fl. )/ U.S.A.
<b>April</b>	WTA WTA	Barcelona/Spain Hamburg/Germany
<b>May</b>	WTA WTA Grand Slam	Prag/ CZ Luzern/Switzerland Roland Garros / Paris/France
<b>June</b>	Satellite	Murska Sobota/Slovenia

	Challenger	Umag/Croatia
<b>July</b>	WTA Satellite WTA	Palermo/Italy Darmstadt – Rheda/Germany Maria Lankowitz ( Graz )/Austria
<b>September</b>	WTA WTA	Leipzig/Germany Swiss Open – Zurich/Switzerland
<b>Oct./Nov.</b>	Challenger	Tunis / Tunis
<b>December</b>	ITF	Orange Bowl –Miami/U.S.A.

### **Main Tournament 1995**

<b>Februar</b>	WTA	Linz/Austria
<b>March/Apr.</b>	Satellite WTA	Pula – Vrsar/Croatia Croatian Open – Zagreb/Croatia
<b>May</b>	WTA WTA WTA Grand Slam	Hamburg/Germany Prag/CZ Strasbourg/France Roland Garros / Paris / France
<b>July</b>	WTA WTA	Palermo/Italy Maria Lankowitz ( Graz )/Austria
<b>November</b>	Satellite	Mt.Gambier – Nuriootpa/Australia

### **Main Tournament 2010 coaching Mirko Cutuli player from Italian National Team U14**

Februar/March	National U14&U16	Messina and Reggio Calabria - Italy
April	ETA U14	Livorno-Italy Winner against Janvier (FRA) and Ashley (GB ) 1/4 Final Lost against Quinzi
	ETA U14	Pavia-Italy Lost first round against Corcilia
May	ETA U14 ETA U14 ETA U14	Palma De Mallorca-Spain - <b>Double Winner</b> Roma-Italy Lost 2 round against Baldi Maribor-Slovenia lost 3 round against Joshua Sapwell
June	ETA U16	Čakovec-Croatia - <b>Final</b> - Lost against Johannes Schretter