



Creekside High School Athletics is pleased to announce Estela de Paula as Head Coach of the Knights Girls' Tennis Team!

Coach de Paula is highly qualified as a tennis instructor and athlete. She grew up playing tennis in Sao Paulo City, played tournaments in South America and Spain, and was top junior ranked in Brazil. She moved to the United States to attend Auburn University with a full tennis scholarship. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and reached a NAIA ranking of #2 in the nation.

Coach de Paula is PTR (Professional Tennis Registry) certified and has been teaching tennis to children and adults of all levels for over 20 years. Besides coaching the Knights, Coach de Paula instructs students in Ponte Vedra and St. Johns. She still plays competitively and made it to the USTA 5.0 level National Championship 3 times, with the last competition played in 2018 in Orlando.

She is well known and respected in our community. Her children, Antonio and Julia, are Creekside students.