

Michael Pereira joined the Palmetto Tennis Center in June of 2012. Michael currently serves as the Palmetto Tennis Center Youth Professional. Pereira brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in the game of tennis to the Palmetto Tennis Center. As a member of the United States Professional Tennis Association, Pereira is always looking for the best techniques to teach the game.

As the Palmetto Tennis Center's Youth Professional, Pereira is charged with implementing the USTA 10 and Under Youth Clinics at the Performance Training Center. His focus is tennis development and teaching the youth of the community.

Pereira played his collegiate tennis at the University of North Carolina Wilmington and led the Seahawks to their first two Colonial Athletic Association Championships and two bids into the Division I NCAA Men's Tennis Championships. Pereira, who is fourth on the UNCW all-time career singles wins list, earned All-CAA honors all four years he played at UNCW. Three of those four years he earned First Team All-CAA in Singles and played in the top two singles positions.

After college, Pereira took his game down to Argentina and Peru for the professional futures tour. His experience on the red clay increased his understanding of the game even more. In his brief coaching career, Pereira has already coached two players that earned NCAA Division I scholarships.

Pereira enjoyed multiple successes himself as a junior in the USTA sanctioned tournaments – winning multiple titles, including the Bullfrog Southern Level 2 National Level 4 in the boys' 16-and-under.