Marlena Hall, an ’09 graduate of Barnard College at Columbia University, was named Broward College’s Head Coach of Women’s Tennis in 2009.

Hall, an English and Comparative Literature major, was a prominent singles and doubles player for the Columbia Lions and was honored for “Most Outstanding Contribution to a Team” (MVP) at her senior year athletic ceremony. The Award recognizes overall ability, competitive spirit, and team leadership. She was also a recipient of recognition from a General at The Pentagon as well as the Dean of the College for her athletic commitment and leadership.

In addition to Hall’s academic and athletic accolades at Columbia, she has worked for the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC), (a world’s only combined men’s professional ATP Champions Tour and ATP World Tour event) since 2007 to the present. Hall is the Director of Sports Marketing for the ITC, and grew the tournament’s reputation for progressive/new media and entertainment value.

“As a passionate, competitive junior and collegiate tennis player, it’s been a longtime dream of mine to have the opportunity to lead and encourage a team of players to realize their unlimited, never-ending growth potential,” Hall says.

A native of Plantation, FL, Hall was a four-time team captain, four-time #1 player, and four-time MVP Award recipient for J.P. Taravella High School’s Varsity Girls’ Tennis Team. During her junior tennis career, Hall was the Miami Herald’s and Sun Sentinel’s “All County Tennis” 1st Team Winner for four consecutive years, and was a Scholar-Athlete for Broward County.

“Since my first year at the College, it’s been my mission to seek the all encompassing student-athlete who reveres education, teamwork, integrity and work ethic as much, if not more, than the mechanics of the sport. I’ve been honored to coach, and in the process, be coached by a talented and over-achieving group of young women who have committed themselves to embodying the Seahawks mission to ‘define themselves’.”

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Hall is recruiting year-round in an effort to grow the program further. “I’m in a unique position where I can offer young women the golden opportunity to go to college and play college tennis, women who may have been discouraged or unable to due to financial reasons,” Hall says.

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