

# My Seven Years As Hitting Coach For The Williams Sisters: A Journey of Growth, Success, and Sibling Rivalry

As the hitting coach for the Williams sisters for seven years, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the remarkable journey of two of the greatest athletes in tennis history. Serena and Venus Williams have dominated the sport for decades, winning a combined 30 Grand Slam singles titles and revolutionizing the way women's tennis is played.



## Venus and Serena: My Seven Years As Hitting Coach for the Williams Sisters by Dave Rineberg

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My journey with the Williams sisters began in 2002, when I was hired as their hitting partner. At the time, Serena was 20 years old and had already won four Grand Slam singles titles, while Venus was 22 and had won five. They were both at the peak of their powers, but they were also eager to improve their game and take it to the next level.

One of the first things I noticed about Serena and Venus was their incredible work ethic. They were always the first ones on the practice court and the last ones to leave. They were willing to put in the long hours and do the hard work necessary to be successful. They were also extremely competitive, both with each other and with themselves. They always wanted to be the best, and they pushed each other to be better.

In addition to their work ethic and competitiveness, Serena and Venus also have a unique bond as sisters. They are incredibly close, and they support each other through thick and thin. They are also fierce rivals, and they have often played some of the most memorable matches in tennis history. Their sibling rivalry has been a driving force in their success, and it has helped them to become two of the greatest players in the world.

During my seven years as their hitting coach, I had the opportunity to work with Serena and Venus on all aspects of their game. We worked on their technique, their footwork, their serve, and their return. We also worked on their mental game, and we talked about the importance of staying focused and positive. I am proud to say that I played a small role in their success, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with them.

One of the highlights of my time as their hitting coach was watching Serena win her first Wimbledon title in 2002. She was 20 years old at the time, and she became the first African American woman to win the prestigious tournament in the Open Era. It was an incredible moment, and it was a testament to her hard work and determination.

Another highlight was watching Venus win her fifth Wimbledon title in 2008. She was 28 years old at the time, and she became the oldest woman to

win the tournament since Martina Navratilova in 1990. It was a remarkable achievement, and it showed that Venus was still one of the best players in the world.

I also had the privilege of coaching Serena and Venus at the Olympics. Serena won the gold medal in singles in 2000, 2008, and 2012, and Venus won the gold medal in singles in 2000 and 2008. They also won the gold medal in doubles together in 2000, 2008, and 2012. It was an incredible experience to be a part of their Olympic success, and it was a testament to their greatness as athletes.

My time as the hitting coach for the Williams sisters was an unforgettable experience. I learned so much from them, both on and off the court. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked with them, and I am proud of all that they have achieved.

Here are some of the lessons I learned from Serena and Venus Williams:

- The importance of hard work and dedication
- The power of competition
- The value of family and support
- The importance of staying focused and positive
- The power of belief

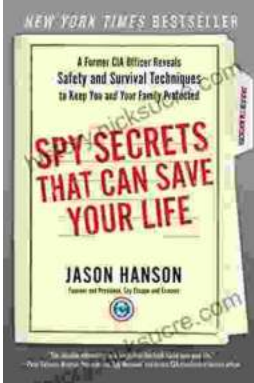
I am confident that Serena and Venus Williams will continue to be successful for many years to come. They are two of the greatest athletes in the world, and they are an inspiration to everyone who knows them.



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