

With a strong tennis pedigree, coaches suspect that this early success is the tip of the iceberg for the 17-year-old. After a promising junior career, featuring an Orange Bowl title and a Junior Davis Cup title for America, Christian missed 18 months due to a bone infection on his femur that required surgery. Now that he's back in action, Christian's intention is to learn from big brother Ryan as he goes toe-to-toe with the "Federers" and "Djokovics" of the world.

Ryan and Christian hone their games at the Bollettieri Academy in Bradenton, Fla. alongside their father Pat, who has coached at Bollettieri since 2009. Tennis View connected with the Harrisons to learn about their 10-year plan, brotherly love and of course, their favorite bands.



## TENNIS VIEW **Q&A** WITH THE BROTHERS

### **Favorite Food**

**CHRISTIAN** Chicken  
**RYAN** Pizza

### **Best lesson from my dad**

**CHRISTIAN** Good life lessons  
**RYAN** Discipline

### **Where I see myself in 10 years**

**CHRISTIAN** With some hard work, one of the top players in the world.

**RYAN** Hopefully closing out a good, successful career

### **What I love most about my brother**

**CHRISTIAN** He is always open to listen, and he has been a good example as a young player moving up the rankings.

**RYAN** He is one of the most honest people I know.

### **Favorite sports team**

**CHRISTIAN** New Orleans Saints  
**RYAN** New Orleans Saints

### **How I have fun OFF the court**

**CHRISTIAN** Movies and hanging out with friends  
**RYAN** Playing golf

### **My best shot**

**CHRISTIAN** Forehand  
**RYAN** Forehand

### **Other than family, the person who taught me most about tennis**

**CHRISTIAN** Bob McKinley  
**RYAN** Scott Garrelts, but he has taught me more about being a professional athlete in general than tennis.

### **Favorite band**

**CHRISTIAN** Alabama  
**RYAN** Goo Goo Dolls

### **Favorite drink**

**CHRISTIAN** Lemonade  
**RYAN** Lemonade

### **If there is only one burger left on the grill, who gets it (Ryan or Christian)?**

**CHRISTIAN** First come, first serve – but really me because I am quicker.

**RYAN** Me of course. I am bigger and stronger and much more wise.

### **Thing I need to work on most in my game**

**CHRISTIAN** Consistency and not pressing when out of position. Basically better shot selection

**RYAN** Consistency in performing my best each match.

### **Amount of time I spend on the court each day**

**CHRISTIAN** 4.5 hours  
**RYAN** 4 hours

### **My best asset as a person**

**CHRISTIAN** Honesty  
**RYAN** Work Ethic