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Before pursuing a tennis coaching career, he competed on the national level in competitive rifle shooting until the early 1990's. In 2011, he co-founded Hourglass Performance Institute® where he serves as the Director of Tennis and Competitive Shooting. Domagoj also serves as the Director of Mental Toughness and Performance at John McEnroe Tennis Academy.

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