

SPORTS PROFILE: KWALAM APISAH, BEM

<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Results</u>
1973	Started playing tennis	
1981	PNG Representative - Mini South Pacific Games, Solomon Islands	
1982	Commenced Coaching Vera & some other national players Commenced the Saturday morning Junior Coaching program	until 2008 (26 years) then assisted club with junior programs
1983	PNG Representative - South Pacific Games, Samoa Attended Newcombe & Roach Tennis Camp, Armidale, Australia	
1984	Attended Van Der Meer Tennis Academy, USA	
1987	PNG Representative - South Pacific Games, New Caledonia	
1987-88	Attended ITF Coaches Conference & Camp, Singapore	
1989	PNG Representative - Mini South Pacific Games, Tonga	
1990	PNG Representative - Arafura Games, Darwin	
1991	PNG Representative - South Pacific Games, Port Moresby PNG	
1993	PNG Representative - Mini South Pacific Games, Vanuatu	Bronze Medal - Womens Singles Event Bronze Medal - V.Tere
1995	Captain - Pacific Oceania Davis Cup Team, Dubai UAE Coach - PNG Juniors in ITF Pacific Oceania Tournaments	
1997	PNG Representative - Arafura Games, Darwin	
1999	PNG Representative - South Pacific Games, Guam	Silver Medal - Mens Team Event
2003	PNG Representative - South Pacific Games, Fiji	
2005 -08	Coach - PNG Juniors to West Pacific Qualifying Tournaments Coach - West Pacific Team	won title 4 years in a row
2007	PNG Coach/Manager - South Pacific Games, Samoa	Silver Medal - Womens Doubles Event Bronze Medal - Womens Singles Event
2011	PNG Coach/Manager - SE Qld Mens Team Tour	
2011	PNG Coach - Pacific Games, New Caledonia	Gold Medal - Womens Doubles Event - Abi/Marcia Bronze Medal - Womens Singles Event - Abigail
2015	PNG Asst. Coach - PNG Team - Brisbane SPG LeadIn Camp	QLD Open AMT - Winner Ladies Singles Main Draw (Abigail)
2015	PNG Asst. Coach - Pacific Games, Port Moresby PNG	Gold Medal - Womens Singles Event - Abigail Gold Medal - Womens Doubles Event - Abi/Marcia Gold Medal - Womens Team Event - Abi/Marcia/Violet/Patricia Gold Medal - Mixed Doubles Event - Abigail/Mark Gibbons Silver Medal - Mixed Doubles Event - Violet/Matt Stubbings Silver Medal - Womens Doubles Event - Violet/Patricia
2019	Awarded Life Membership at the Port Moresby Racquets Club	
2019	Awarded a British Empire Medal in the PNG Queens Birthday Honors	Kwalam and wife Vera Tere, were awarded BEM's in recognition of services to the advancement of tennis over the past 30 years. Their nomination came from PNGOC in recognition of their services to tennis and sport in PNG.

Co-ordinator of the Mini-Tennis Program in Port Moresby and Mt Hagen since inception to 2008

Co-ordinator of the BSP Regional Tennis program around PNG from 2009 to 2013

Port Moresby Racquets Club - Former Committee Member and Vice-President

PNG Tennis Association - Former Committee Member and Vice-President

Worked closely with wife Vera from 1983 to 2015 to produce some of the finest players to come out of PNG

Kwalam's Dream: To see one of his young players break into the professional circuit one day.

