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Fall 2016 FLakey Awards

Note: To be eligible for awards A, B, or C, a player has to be a scheduled player (not just a sub) and has to have played at least 3 times for self (not as a sub). Results below exclude weeks for players during which they played as a sub.

X¦ = not eligible

A1. Highest Rated Players – THIS SEASON (top 10)

Urshan, Andrew	**14.54**
Nicholl, Jack	14.34
Nolan, Tim	14.19
Sonnenschein, Canaan	14.08
Meyer, Ben	13.96
Hawkins, Steve	13.76
Roddy, Dan	13.35
Van Horn, Doug	12.75
Freed, Justin	12.37
Ray, Kevin	12.21

Congratulations once again to **Andrew** as the winner of this past season's Urshan/Lerner Award.

Congratulations too to **Jack Nicholl** as a silver medal winner (aka the "Non-Urshan Award") and as the winner of the just-created Rookie of the Season award. In fact, if the stats DID include players' records as a sub, Jack would have taken the top spot with a 14.57 rating.

Points are based on a system that tracks wins and losses giving higher credit for higher courts. The stats of subs don't count toward the points for each player. So whether you had a sub, or you served as a sub, those points don't affect your season points results. [FYI, if you're really curious about this, I do have ratings and results available that include "as-a-sub" results.]

A2. Highest Rated Player – Top Player in PAST SEASONS

All Time Top Ratings (since 2008.Summer)

Season	Top Rating	Player
2008.2	14.77	Matt Fagala
2008.3	14.81	Chris Hahn
2009.1	14.43	Chris Hahn
2009.2	14.40	Tom Strutz
2009.3	14.41	Chris Hahn
2010.1	**15.25**	**Chris Hahn**
2010.2	14.51	Matt Fagala
2010.3	14.49	Kevin Ray
2011.1	14.17	Matt Fagala
2011.2	13.43	Gary Lerner
2011.3	14.69	Steve Hawkins
2012.1	14.82	Steve Hawkins
2012.2	13.66	Canaan Sonnenschein
2012.3	14.76	Joe Brumley
2013.1	14.36	Gary Lerner
2013.2	13.74	Gary Lerner
2013.3	14.75	Gary Lerner
2014.1	14.77	Gary Lerner and Kevin Ray
2013.2	13.96	Gary Lerner
2014.3	14.48	Canaan Sonnenschein
2015.1	14.88	Andrew Urshan
2015.2	14.33	Andrew Urshan
2015.3	15.16	Andrew Urshan
2016.1	15.06	Andrew Urshan
2016.2	14.40	Andrew Urshan
2016.3	14.54	Andrew Urshan

B. Most Improved (based on change from prior season's ratings or, if a new player, initial expectations)

Nicholl, Jack	**+5.34**
Freed, Justin	1.31
Gregerson, Will	1.23
Robinson, Brian	1.05
Roddy, Mark	0.77
Meyer, Ben	0.67
Nolan, Tim	0.63
Roddy, Dan	0.49
Wieser, Mike	0.22
Urshan, Andrew	0.13

Great job guys.

Twelve of the 33 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 21 of our 33 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

C1. Highest Win Percentage (all courts) - **THIS SEASON**

	Nicholl, Jack	60.8%
X	Meyer, Kyle	56.7%
	Hawkins, Steve	55.2%
	Urshan, Andrew	54.7%
	Nolan, Tim	54.2%
	Fagala, Matt	53.6%
	Van Horn, Doug	53.4%
	Meyer, Ben	53.3%
	Rees, Trevor	53.1%
	Unnerstall, Chris	53.0%

C2. Top Win Percentage (all courts) - **PAST SEASONS**

All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008.Summer)

Season	Top Win%	Player
2008.2	60.0%	Ed Sher
2008.3	60.0%	Chris Hahn
2009.1	56.3%	Billy Niemann
2009.2	57.4%	Gary Lerner
2009.3	58.2%	Eric Wonsidler
2010.1	60.7%	Chris Hahn
2010.2	**61.7%**	**Gary Lerner**
2010.3	58.8%	Alberto Romero
2011.1	61.4%	Eric Wonsidler
2011.2	56.0%	Gary Lerner, Mike Wieser
2011.3	56.7%	Steve Hawkins, Tom Strutz
2012.1	56.7%	Gary Lerner
2012.2	57.0%	Harish Sundaram
2012.3	55.8%	Dan Mullen
2013.1	58.9%	Gary Lerner
2013.2	57.2%	Canaan Sonnenschein
2013.3	60.7%	Gary Lerner
2014.1	60.6%	Kevin Ray
2014.2	58.9%	Gary Lerner
2014.3	55.9%	Mike Gregory
2015.1	58.3%	Jerry Edsen
2015.2	57.6%	Andrew Urshan
2015.3	57.5%	Andrew Urshan
2016.1	58.3%	Andrew Urshan
2016.2	61.1%	Mark Roddy
2016.3	60.8%	Jack Nicholl

D1. Most Wins in a Given Round by Court (includes subs) - **THIS SEASON**
shown for each is the week number and player name as "(w#:player)"

Round 1

Court 5 - 9 games (19:Meyer, Ben 4:Meyer, Ben)
Court 6 - 11 games (19:Nicholl, Jack)
Court 7 - 9 games (10:Rees, Trevor 16:Van Horn, Doug 19:Greenlee, Jeremy 14:Robinson, Brian 17:Van Horn, Doug)
Court 8 - 12 games (2:Nicholl, Jack)
Court 9 - 10 games (10:Robinson, Brian 11:Michelson, Jon)

Round 2

Court 5 - 13 games (17:Hawkins, Steve 18:Meyer, Ben 9:Sonnenschein, Canaan 7:Urshan, Andrew)
Court 6 - 15 games (7:Nolan, Tim)
Court 7 - 16 games (15:Roddy, Mark)
Court 8 - 14 games (6:Fagala, Matt 19:Levy, Bob 17:Unnerstall, Chris)
Court 9 - 15 games (18:Andreyuk, Steve 17:Robinson, Brian)

D2. Most Wins in a Given Round by Court (includes subs) - **ALL TIME RECORD**
[ALL TIME RECORD or at least since Summer 2008 (represented below by 2008.2)]

Round 1

Court 5 - 11 games (Nick Kruse 2008.2, Tim Nolan 2016.1)
Court 6 - 11 games (Wieser 2008.2, Michelson 2009.3, Mullen 2010.1, Fagala 2010.3, Nopachai 2013.2, Nicholl 2016.19)
Court 7 - **12 games** (Dan Mullen 2008.3)
Court 8 - **12 games** (Jack Nicholl 2016.2)
Court 9 - **12 games** (Billy Niemann 2012.3)

Round 2

Court 5 - 15 games (Chris Hahn 2010.1 and 2010.1, Fagala 2010.2, Danny Levy 2011.3, Tim Nolan 2015.1, Andrew Urshan 2016.1)
Court 6 - 16 games (Canaan Sonnenschein 2013.2, Tim Nolan 2015.2)
Court 7 - 17 games (Fagala 2013.2)
Court 8 - 16 games (Paul Harris 2009.1, Todd Gaughan 2010.1)
Court 9 - 16 games (Jon Michelson 2011.1, Yudovich 2015.1)

E. Most Versatile … or Most Nomadic

Spent at least this much of his time on **3** different courts
27.2% Ritter, Doug
26.7% Van Horn, Doug
26.2% Compton, Greg
25.0% Wieser, Mike
24.5% Ray, Kevin

Spent at least this much of his time on **4** different courts
13.9% Compton, Greg
12.0% Robinson, Brian
11.7% Fagala, Matt
10.0% Michelson, Jon
6.7% Ray, Kevin

Spent at least this much of his time on **5** different courts
5.6% Michelson, Jon
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F. Spin Results for this Season

Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
Luckiest			
7.5	2.0	5.5	Michelson, Jon
2.0	0.0	2.0	Van Horn, Doug
3.0	1.0	2.0	Leuther, Tim
1.0	0.0	1.0	Wieser, Mike
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1.3	3.0	-1.7	Urshan, Andrew
0.0	3.0	-3.0	Nicholl, Jack
1.5	6.0	-4.5	Roddy, Mark
1.0	6.0	-5.0	Robinson, Brian
Unluckiest			

7.5 spin wins ! ? ! ? That's ridiculous. Wonderful! But, ridiculous. That's gonna be hard to top.

G. Miscellaneous Awards [remember - nominations are welcome]

- **"Anson/Bufalo" award** (Most Frequent Sub) –
  2-way tie at seven times each: Don Anson and Mike Wieser
- **Most philanthropic** (most times got sub) -- Kyle Meyer (8 times)
- **Boldest eMail address** – Mark Roddy ("MKricksButt")
- **Annie Oakley award for running away to avoid being hit by a killer shot yet having the wherewithall to blindly swing and somehow hit the ball back for a winner –** Jon Michelson
- **Suggester of longest-named ever Flakey** – Don Anson
- **Most unconventional serve** – Don Anson
- **Happiest player and most fun tennis partner** – Edie Michelson
- **Most amazing/aggravating drop shots** – Jon Michelson
- **Fastest Feet** – Ben Meyer
- **Most improved backhand** – Chip Brewer
- **Most considerate and gentlemanly on and off the court –** Trevor Reese
- **Craftiest and Twinziest** – Mark and Dan Roddy
- **Hardest serve to break** – Andrew Urshan
- **Best lob serve return** – Steve Hawkins

Thanks folks for all the great suggestions (which make up most of the content in "G").

Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.