

Spring 2018 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	15.02
Nicholl, Jack	14.49
Roddy, Dan	14.45
Ray, Kevin	13.87
Brewer, Chip	13.31
Sonnenschein, Canaan	13.27
Tesar, Tom	13.05
Wieser, Mike	12.74
Van Horn, Doug	12.70
Martin, Ben	12.69

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.

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

NOW, for first time, showing all-time #2 ratings also!

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All Time Top Ratings (since 2008, Summer)

Season	Rating	Player	Rating	Player
2008.2	14.77	Matt Fagala	14.36	Ed Sher
2008.3	14.81	Chris Hahn	13.79	Joe Brumley
2009.1	14.43	Chris Hahn	14.21	Joe Brumley
2009.2	14.40	Tom Strutz	14.19	Gary Lerner
2009.3	14.41	Chris Hahn	14.26	Gary Lerner
2010.1	15.25	Chris Hahn	14.65	Matt Fagala
2010.2	14.51	Matt Fagala	14.40	Gary Lerner
2010.3	14.49	Kevin Ray	14.44	Matt Fagala
2011.1	14.17	Matt Fagala	14.14	Steve Hawkins
2011.2	13.43	Gary Lerner	13.22	Joe Brumley
2011.3	14.69	Steve Hawkins	14.50	Gary Lerner
2012.1	14.82	Steve Hawkins	14.59	Kevin Ray
2012.2	13.66	Canaan Sonnenschein	13.40	Justin Freed
2012.3	14.76	Joe Brumley	14.25	Gary Lerner
2013.1	14.36	Gary Lerner	14.02	Dan Mullen
2013.2	13.74	Gary Lerner	13.25	Mike Wieser
2013.3	14.75	Gary Lerner	13.83	Charles Olagbegi
2014.1	14.77	Gary Lerner/Kevin Ray	14.33	Dan Roddy
2014.2	13.96	Gary Lerner	13.44	Matt Fagala
2014.3	14.48	Canaan Sonnenschein	14.32	Dan Roddy
2015.1	14.88	Andrew Urshan	14.44	Gary Lerner
2015.2	14.33	Andrew Urshan	13.68	Tim Nolan
2015.3	15.16	Andrew Urshan	14.25	Canaan Sonnenschein
2016.1	15.06	Andrew Urshan	14.48	Tim Nolan
2016.2	14.40	Andrew Urshan	14.18	Canaan Sonnenschein
2016.3	14.54	Andrew Urshan	14.34	Jack Nicholl
2017.1	14.73	Nicholl, Jack	14.54	Andrew Urshan
2017.2	14.65	Andrew Urshan	14.47	Canaan Sonnenschein
2017.3	15.10	Andrew Urshan	14.15	Ben Martin
2018.1	15.02	Andrew Urshan	14.49	Jack Nicholl

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

Lyons, Jay	+2.15
Robinson, Brian	1.63
Edsen, Jerry	1.57
Rees, Trevor	1.29
Disch, Steve	1.24

Tesar, Tom	1.01
Anson, Don	0.84
Brewer, Chip	0.73
Michelson, Edie 'Blue'	0.58
Ray, Kevin	0.56

Great job guys.

Twenty of the 34 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 13 of our 34 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

Urshan, Andrew	58.5%
Tesar, Tom	57.5%
Roddy, Dan	56.8%
Bedell, Joey	56.1%
Nicholl, Jack	55.4%

Disch, Steve	55.2%
Andreyuk, Steve	54.7%
Michelson, Edie 'Blue'	54.5%
Niemann, Billy	52.7%
Lyons, Jay	52.7%

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	55.0%	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
2017.1	59.2%	Don Anson
2017.2	57.9%	Andrew Urshan
2017.3	58.5%	Andrew Urshan
2018.1	58.5%	Andrew Urshan

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 - 10 games (14:Nicholl, Jack 15:Urshan, Andrew)
- Court 6 - 10 games (18:Robinson, Brian 4:Sonnenschein, Canaan)
- Court 7 - 9 games (3:Kelley, Mike 12:Sonnenschein, Canaan 13:Disch, Steve)
- Court 8 - 10 games (4:Andreyuk, Steve 17:Nolan, Tim)
- Court 9 - 10 games (13:Bedell, Joey)

Round 2

- Court 5 - 12 games (4:Nicholl, Jack 12:Nicholl, Jack 5:Nolan, Tim 8:Roddy, Dan 11:Urshan, Andrew)
- 17:Roddy, Dan 6:Urshan, Andrew 12:Urshan, Andrew 18:Urshan, Andrew)
- Court 6 - 14 games (11:Roddy, Dan)
- Court 7 - 14 games (3:Van Horn, Doug 18:Sonnenschein, Canaan)
- Court 8 - 15 games (10:Disch, Steve)
- Court 9 - 14 games (3:Anson, Don)

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 Gauthan 2010.1, Trevor Rees 2017.3)
- 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

- 28.6% Edsen, Jerry
- 28.0% Lyons, Jay
- 28.0% Anson, Don
- 25.0% Martin, Ben
- 23.7% Nolan, Tim

Spent at least this much of his time on 4 different courts

- 17.5% Kelley, Mike
- 14.3% Michelson, Jon
- 8.0% Andreyuk, Steve
- 7.7% Robinson, Brian
- 5.0% Van Horn, Doug

Spent at least this much of his time on 5 different courts

- 7.7% Robinson, Brian
- 2.9% Michelson, Jon

F. Spin Results for this Season

	Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
Luckiest	4.0	1.0	3.0	Wieser, Mike
	4.0	1.0	3.0	Martin, Ben
	3.0	0.0	3.0	Disch, Steve
	3.8	1.0	2.8	Ray, Kevin
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	3.0	4.0	-1.0	Nolan, Tim
	1.0	2.0	-1.0	Niemann, Billy
	3.8	6.0	-2.2	Sonnenschein, Canaan
Unluckiest	0.5	3.0	-2.5	Levy, Bob

Luckiest ever (starting 2016.Fal): **Jon Michelson** 2016.Fal 7.5 - 2.0 = +5.5

Unluckiest ever: **Chris Unnerstall** 2017.Spring 0.0 - 7.0 = -7.0
Total for 2-consec. seasons: Jon Michelson 3.0 - 13.0 = -10.0 for seasons ending 2017.Sum

G. Miscellaneous Awards [remember - nominations are welcome]

- o "Anson/Bufalo" award (Most Frequent Sub) – Don Anson, of course ☺ - TEN times!
also a strong showing – Mike Wieser (8 times)
- o Most philanthropic (most times got sub) – Chris Unnerstall (8 times)
honorable mention – Bob Levy (8 times)
- o Most ready to ATTACK at the net – Jack Nicholl, Brian Robinson, Tim Nolan
- o Best lobber – Don Anson
- o Warmest legs – Billy Niemann (necessary clarification: due to wearing long pants)
- o Hardest Player to Lob against – Doug Van Horn
- o Most muscular (but unlikely to arm wrestle because how do you arm wrestle if it is a righty versus a lefty?): Randy Michelson and Tom Tesar
- o Longest Flakey name – That last one
- o Fastest 40 time – Andy Botts
- o Best attitude (except regarding warmup time) – Don Anson
- o Biggest attitude/demeanor improvement – Canaan Sonnenschein
- o Most double faults + aces – Canaan Sonnenschein
- o Best sweat stain in 65 seasons (nswf) – Gary (last name withheld due to nature of image)
<https://imgur.com/a/YipApDT>
- o Best use of snow shoe as tennis racket – Jon Michelson
- o Hardest second serve – Canaan Sonnenschein
- o Serve most likely to make you either hit yourself in the head with your racket or hit the ball into the ceiling – Andrew Urshan
- o Highest ratio of points won to number of steps taken – Andrew Urshan
- o Most enjoyable/frustrating partner/opponent – Don Anson
- o Most frequent Facebook poster – (tie) Joey Bedell, Mark Roddy
- o Related to above, most interesting travels – Mark Roddy by a long shot
- o Hardest second serve – Canaan Sonnenschein
- o Stand-up Guy award (frequent late-night safety escort) – Steve Matthews, Trevor Rees, Canaan Sonnenschein
- o Most Convoluted Sub Arrangement – March 12th - Larry Kaiser for Jon Jonz for Don Anson for Trevor Rees. Whew!

Thanks to Billy, Canaan, Mike W., Trevor, and Jon Jonz for the suggestions (which make up most of the content in "G").

Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.