

**Fall 2019 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)**

<b>Nolan, Tim</b>	<b>15.11</b>
Urshan, Andrew	14.96
Olagbegi, Charles	14.41
Narayan, Rama	14.39
Nicholl, Jack	14.24
Lyons, Jay	14.08
Disch, Steve	13.46
Sonnenschein, Canaan	13.38
Bier, Barney	13.32
Michelson, Jon	12.72

Congratulations to **Tim Nolan** as the winner of the Urshan/Lerner Award for the 2nd straight season.

Congratulations too to **Andrew Urshan** 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**

**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	14.16	Gary Lerner
2009.3	14.41	Chris Hahn	14.29	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
2013.2	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
2018.2	15.03	Drew Cheyney	14.70	Jack Nicholl
2018.3	15.24	Drew Cheyney	14.51	Canaan Sonnenschein
2019.1	14.97	Jack Nicholl	14.45	Andrew Urshan
2019.2	14.74	Tim Nolan	14.31	Ben Meyer
2019.3	15.11	Tim Nolan	14.96	Andrew Urshan

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

<b>Roddy, Mark</b>	<b>+1.51</b>
Narayan, Rama	1.15
Gregerson, Will	0.97
Rees, Trevor	0.73
Unnerstall, Chris	0.69
Urshan, Andrew	0.51
Disch, Steve	0.47
Nolan, Tim	0.37
Olagbegi, Charles	0.35
Willis, Cliff	0.31

Great job guys.

Twelve of the 39 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 26 of our 39 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

Urshan, Andrew	62.3%
Nolan, Tim	60.0%
X Bedell, Joey	60.0%
Lerner, Gary	56.7%
Gregerson, Will	55.0%
Niemann, Billy	54.5%
Olagbegi, Charles	54.2%
Nicholl, Jack	54.2%
Van Horn, Doug	53.4%
Sonnenschein, Canaan	53.1%

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

**All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008, Summer)**

Season	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
2018.2	64.0%	Drew Cheyney
2018.3	64.5%	Drew Cheyney
2019.1	63.4%	Jack Nicholl
2019.2	62.2%	Cliff Faucheux
2019.3	62.3%	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 A - 11 games (19:Nolan, Tim)
- Court B - 10 games (12:Meyer, Ben 19:Lyons, Jay 8:Meyer, Ben)
- Court C - 11 games (14:Brewer, Chip)
- Court D - 10 games (1:Niemann, Billy 5:Willis, Cliff)
- Court E - 10 games (3:Andrejuk, Steve 18:Unnerstall, Chris)
- Court F - 11 games (6:Bonebrake, Mike)

**Round 2**

- Court A - 13 games (2:Michelson, Jon 11:Nolan, Tim 3:Nolan, Tim)
- Court B - 14 games (16:Nopachai, Suvit)
- Court C - 15 games (7:Chan, Nathan)
- Court D - 15 games (19:Edsen, Jerry 12:Roddy, Dan)
- Court E - 15 games (6:Gregerson, Will)
- Court F - 14 games (15:Ritter, Doug)

**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 A - 11 games (Nick Kruse 2008.2, Tim Nolan 2016.1, Drew Cheyney 2018.2, Tim Nolan 2019.3)
- Court B - 11 games (Wieser 2008.2, Michelson 2009.3, Mullen 2010.1, Fagala 2010.3, Nopachai 2013.2, Nicholl 2016.19)
- Court C,D - 12 games (Dan Mullen 2008.3)
- Court E - 12 games (Jack Nicholl 2016.2)
- Court F - 12 games (Billy Niemann 2012.3)

**Round 2**

- Court A - 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 B - 16 games (Canaan Sonnenschein 2013.2, Tim Nolan 2015.2)
- Court C,D - 17 games (Fagala 2013.2)
- Court E - 16 games (Paul Harris 2009.1, Todd Gaughan 2010.1, Trevor Rees 2017.3)
- Court F - 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

- 25.0% Lerner, Gary
- 25.0% Gregerson, Will
- 24.4% Andrejuk, Steve
- 24.0% Roddy, Mark
- 20.0% Willis, Cliff

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

- 16.0% Roddy, Mark
- 15.0% Wonsidler, Eric
- 11.7% Willis, Cliff
- 9.1% Roddy, Dan
- 9.1% Ritter, Doug

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

- 8.4% Willis, Cliff
- 2.7% Roddy, Mark

**F. Spin Results for this Season**

	Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
Luckiest	5.5	2.0	3.5	Michelson, Jon
	6.0	3.0	3.0	Roddy, Mark
	6.0	3.0	3.0	Robinson, Brian
	3.5	1.0	2.5	Unnerstall, Chris
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	0.0	2.7	-2.7	Anson, Don
	1.0	5.0	-4.0	Rees, Trevor
	1.0	7.0	-6.0	Brooks, John
<b>Unluckiest</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>Sonnenschein, Canaan</b>

**Canaan's -10.5 result will NEVER be beaten.** For reference, the worst spin results for the previous 4 seasons were -4.0, -5.0, -2.5, and -5.5. But, -10.5. Outrageous! For setting the new record, Canaan wins an official Automatic Spin Win certificate.

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

Unluckiest ever: **Canaan Sonnenschein** 2019.Fall 1.0 - 11.5 = -10.5

Honorable Mention: **Chris Unnerstall** 2017.Spring 0.0 - 7.0 = -7.0

Total for 2-consec. seasons: **Canaan Sonnenschein** 3.3 - 15.5 = -12.2 for seasons ending 2019.Fal  
2-season Runner-up: **Jon Michelson** 3.0 - 13.0 = -10.0 for seasons ending 2017.Sum

FYI, for the first time this season (Fall 2019), I've started counting 4-way spin losses as TWO lost spins, 4-way spin wins as TWO wins, and the other two players would get 1 win and 1 loss each. That better reflects the actual spin results.

**G. Miscellaneous Awards [remember - nominations are welcome]**

- o "Anson/Bufalo" award (Most Frequent Sub) – Larry Kaiser - EIGHT times
- o **Most philanthropic** (most times got sub) – Chip Brewer (7 times mentions to Will Gregerson, Jon Jonz, and Brad Shanker with 6 times each. Five others were at 5.
- o **Most likely to shout out an Irish name during a match** – Brian Robinson
- o **Dapper Award (best dressed)** – Canaan Sonnenschein and Trevor Rees
- o **Good Samaritan Award [best deed (as in best "good deed")]** – Rama Narayan
- o **Hockey Inspired Awards:**
  - **Calder Trophy** (best rookie) – Cliff Willis
  - **Norris Trophy** (best defender – If you hit it to them, it's coming back) – Three way tie: Mark Roddy, Billy Niemann, Jay Lyons
  - **Lady Byng** (Best sportsmanship combined with high level of play) – No way to pick just one – just too many good players who are also good guys and great sports – sorry for the cop out on this one.
- o **Court 2 Tuna Trapper** (shots gets you tangled in net) – Dan Roddy
- o **Most precise serve into Wieser's skull** – Chip Brewer
- o **Best use of net cord** – Tie: Mark Roddy and Billy Niemann
- o **Most frequent user of the term "guys"** – Trevor Rees
- o **Trickiest Underhand Serve** – Don Anson
- o **Most smile-inducing score call** – Doug Weber, for "Happy Hour!"
- o **Most Ambidextrous** – Dan Roddy

Thanks Barney Bier, Mark Roddy, Steve Disch, Chip Brewer, and Billy Niemann for the suggestions (which make up most of the content in "G").

**Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.**