

Tuesday 2023.01.17

Fall 2022 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)

Nolan, Tim	14.92
Meyer, Ben	14.91
Urshan, Andrew	14.56
Narayan, Rama	14.28
Lyons, Jay	14.25
Ray, Kevin	13.89
Wright, Mark	13.77
Michelson, Jon	13.07
Disch, Steve	12.99
Nicholl, Jack	12.88
Rees, Trevor	12.62
X Brewer, Chip	12.46
Singh, Harry	12.43
Van Horn, Doug	12.40
Berberich, Steve	12.07

Congratulations once again to **Tim** as the winner of this past season's Urshan Award. Tim has finished at the top of the standings for 6 of the last 7 seasons!! And, congratulations for the second season in a row to Ben Meyer as the silver medal winner.

Tim's 0.01-point win over Ben was the CLOSEST finish in league history. Ben actually finished with a higher win percentage than Tim on both courts A and B (see Award C1, below), but Tim played a higher percentage of his games on the top court, and that was enough to make the difference.

As stated above in red, these results reflect only those weeks players played for themselves. If times played as a sub counted in these standings, then this season's winner of the Urshan Award would have been ... Andrew Urshan with a 15.13 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)					
#1			#2		
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	
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	
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	
2020.1	14.86	Tim Nolan	13.93	Eric Wonsidler	
2021.3	14.80	Tim Nolan	14.73	Jack Nicholl	
2022.1	15.13	Ben Meyer	15.04	Andrew Urshan	
2022.2	15.51	Tim Nolan	14.75	Ben Meyer	
2022.3	14.92	Tim Nolan	14.91	Ben Meyer	

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

Gregerson, Will	+1.46
Wright, Mark	1.17
Westrich, Dave	0.81
Matthews, Steve	0.67
Lyons, Jay	0.54
Michelson, Jon	0.51
Disch, Steve	0.50
Edsen, Jerry	0.49
X Weber, Doug	0.48
Michelson, Randy	0.44 [Tie]
Weinberg, Larry	0.44 [Tie]

Great job guys.

Seventeen of the 44 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top 11 of which are shown above. And 27 of our 44 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

Meyer, Ben	59.7%
Nolan, Tim	57.4%
Kelley, Tyler	54.0%
Gregerson, Will	51.9%
X Brewer, Chip	51.7%
Andreyuk, Steve	51.4%
Wright, Mark	50.7%
Michelson, Jon	50.7%
Lyons, Jay	50.6%
Narayan, Rama	50.5%

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

All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008 Summer)			
Top			
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	68.0%	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	
2020.1	56.7%	Don Anson	
2021.3	64.5%	David Mitchell	
2022.1	61.1%	Jerry Edsen	
2022.2	63.8%	Tim Nolan	
2022.3	59.7%	Ben Meyer	

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)"

We had two different first-hour 12-game winners this season: Ben Meyer and Larry Weinberg.

Round 1

Court A - 12 games (2:Meyer, Ben)
Court B - 11 games (18:Nolan, Tim)
Court C - 9 games (1:Tharian, Denny)
Court D - 11 games (7:Wolf, Steve 11:Van Horn, Doug)
Court E - 10 games (15:Andreyuk, Steve 2:Weber, Doug 11:Westrich, Dave)
Court F - 12 games (5:Weinberg, Larry)

Round 2

Court A - 14 games (8:Lyons, Jay)
Court B - 14 games (3:Meyer, Ben 7:Cabrera, David 12:Lyons, Jay)
Court C - 14 games (10:Van Horn, Doug)
Court D - 15 games (16:Dhillon, Raj)
Court E - 16 games (7:Brewer, Chip)
Court F - 15 games (7:Westrich, Dave)

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 - 12 games (Ben Meyer 2022.3,
Court B - 11 games (Wieser 2008.2, Michelson 2009.3, Mullen 2010.1, Matt Fagala 2010.3, Nopachai 2013.2, Nicholl 2016.19, Nolan 2022.3)
Court C,D - 12 games (Dan Mullen 2008.3)
Court E - 12 games (Jack Nicholl 2016.2 and Steve Matthews 2022.1)
Court F - 12 games (Billy Niemann 2012.3, Weinberg 2022.3)

Round 2

Court A - 15 games (EIGHT times Chris Hahn(twice), Matt Fagala, Danny Levy, Tim Nolan, Andrew Urshan, Jack Nicholl, and Ben Meyer)
Court B - 16 games (Canaan Sonnenschein 2013.2, Tim Nolan 2015.2)
Court C,D - 17 games (Matt Fagala 2013.2, Mark Wright 2022.2)
Court E - 16 games (Paul Harris 2009.1, Todd Gaughan 2010.1, Trevor Rees 2017.3, Chip Brewer 2022.3)
Court F - 16 games (Jon Michelson 2011.1, Yudovich 2015.1)

E. Best Week

Who had the best individual week this season (most total wins in the week)?

Rank	Wk#	Wins	Player
1	5	23	Urshan, Andrew
2	18	22	Lum, Art
2	11	22	Westrich, Dave
2	10	22	Van Horn, Doug
2	3	22	Nolan, Tim

How about the best weeks of all time (or at least since Fall 2021 (aka 2021.3))?

Rank	Wins	Player	Season
1	24	Niemann, Billy	2021.3
1	24	Mitchell, David	2021.3
1	24	Meyer, Ben	2022.1
4	23	Brewer, Chip	2021.3
4	23	Nolan, Tim	2022.1 (twice)
4	23	Michelson, Jon	2022.2
4	23	Urshan, Andrew	2022.3

F. Most Versatile ... or Most Nomadic

Spent at least this much of his time on 3 different courts

25.7%	Nicholl, Jack
24.5%	Tharian, Denny
24.0%	Kelley, Tyler
24.0%	Disch, Steve
23.4%	Weinberg, Larry

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

20.0%	Wieser, Mike
16.7%	Edsen, Jerry
15.6%	Van Horn, Doug
13.4%	Westrich, Dave
13.4%	Singh, Harry

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

4.6%	Brooks, John
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G. Spin Results for this Season

	Spins		Spin +/-	Player	
	Won	Lost			
Luckiest	6.5	0.0	6.5	=====	
	6.0	2.0	4.0	=====	
	5.0	2.0	3.0	=====	
	2.0	0.0	2.0	=====	
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1.0	3.0	-2.0	Gregerson, Will		
1.0	4.0	-3.0	Nolan, Tim		
0.0	3.0	-3.0	Compton, Greg		
Unluckiest	2.0	9.0	-7.0	Michelson, Jon	

Luckiest ever: Raj Dhillon 2023.Fal 6.5 - 0.0 = +6.5
Runner-up: Jon Michelson 2016.Fal 7.5 - 2.0 = +5.5

Unluckiest ever: Canaan Sonnenschein 2019.Fal 1.0 - 11.5 = -10.5
Runners-up: Chris Unterstall 2017.Spring 0.0 - 7.0 = -7.0
Jon Michelson 2023.Fal 2.0 - 9.0 = -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

↑ Spin result measurement started 2016.Fall

H. Miscellaneous Awards [remember - nominations are welcome]

- o "Anson/Bufalo" award (Most Frequent Sub) – Larry Kaiser (12 times)
Runner up: Andrew Urshan (9 times)
- o Most philanthropic (most times got sub) – Chris White (12 times)
But, there was LOTS of philanthropy this season. Besides Chris, big donors included Jon Jonz and Tyler Kelley at 11 times each.

Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.