

**Summer 2023 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 25)**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| X Urshan, Andrew  | 14.95        |
| <b>Meyer, Ben</b> | <b>14.86</b> |
| Nolan, Tim        | 14.73        |
| Van Horn, Doug    | 14.41        |
| Nicholl, Jack     | 14.25        |
|                   |              |
| Bier, Barney      | 13.91        |
| Oetjen, Joe       | 13.29        |
| Rees, Trevor      | 13.03        |
| Berberich, Steve  | 12.88        |
| Wolf, Steve       | 12.86        |
|                   |              |
| Singh, Harry      | 12.65        |
| Michelson, Jon    | 12.37        |
| Tharian, Denny    | 11.93        |
| Wright, Mark      | 11.76        |
| Edsen, Jerry      | 11.15        |
|                   |              |
| Ercal, Fikret     | 10.81        |
| Brooks, John      | 10.30        |
| X Gregerson, Will | 10.14        |
| Andreyuk, Steve   | 9.44         |
| X Jones, Nathan   | 9.07         |
|                   |              |
| Weinberg, Larry   | 9.03         |
| X Bedell, Joey    | 8.88         |
| Rog, Andre        | 8.46         |
| Steuby, Tom       | 8.41         |
| Weber, Doug       | 8.33         |

Since Andrew Urshan played only once, he's ineligible for this season's Urshan Award. That honor goes to **Ben Meyer**. Congratulations Ben. And, congratulations once again to **Tim Nolan** as the silver medal winner. Ben and Tim finished in the top two this summer just like they did in each of the prior two summer seasons (2022 and 2019) (see below).

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           |
| 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           |
| 2023.1 | 14.93  | Andrew Urshan         | 14.11  | David Cabrera       |
| 2023.2 | 14.86  | Ben Meyer             | 14.73  | Tim Nolan           |

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

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Oetjen, Joe</b> | <b>+3.79</b> |
| Bier, Barney       | 1.62         |
| X Jones, Nathan    | 1.57         |
| Weber, Doug        | 1.39         |
| Wright, Mark       | 1.03         |
|                    |              |
| Berberich, Steve   | 0.94         |
| Van Horn, Doug     | 0.90         |
| Ercal, Fikret      | 0.81         |
| Nolan, Tim         | 0.78         |
| Singh, Harry       | 0.73         |

Great job guys.

Wow, Joe Oetjen was sure a lot better player than I expected. +3.79 – wow! Good job, Joe.

Seventeen of the 32 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 14 of our 32 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| X Urshan, Andrew  | 76.7%        |
| X Jones, Nathan   | 60.0%        |
| X Bedell, Joey    | 60.0%        |
| <b>Nolan, Tim</b> | <b>58.6%</b> |
| Ercal, Fikret     | 57.8%        |
|                   |              |
| Meyer, Ben        | 56.4%        |
| Jonz, Jon         | 55.8%        |
| Van Horn, Doug    | 54.0%        |
| Brooks, John      | 52.5%        |
| Oetjen, Joe       | 52.2%        |

**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 | 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                 |
| 2023.1 | 56.4% | Andrew Urshan             |
| 2023.2 | 58.6% | Tim Nolan                 |

**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 - 10 games (13:Nolan, Tim)
- Court B - 11 games (10:Urshan, Andrew)
- Court C - 9 games (4:Michelson, Jon 10:Michelson, Jon 2:Singh, Harry)
- Court D - 10 games (1:Oetjen, Joe)
- Court E - 10 games (4:Weber, Doug 6:Steuby, Tom)

**Round 2**

- Court A - 13 games (3:Nolan, Tim 12:Nolan, Tim)
- Court B - 13 games (1:Michelson, Jon 9:Dhillon, Raj 13:Maguire, Bob)
- Court C - 15 games (1:Oetjen, Joe)
- Court D - 14 games (9:Jones, Nathan)
- Court E - 13 games (11:Brooks, John 8:Jonz, Jon 10:Jonz, Jon 6:Kaiser, Larry 1:Steuby, Tom 4: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, Fagala 2010.3, Nopachai 2013.2, Nicholl 2016.19, Nolan 2022.3 & 2023.1, Urshan 2023.2)
- 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 (Chris Hahn(twice), Matt Fagala, Danny Levy, Tim Nolan, Andrew Urshan, Jack Nicholl, Ben Meyer 2022.1, and David Cabrera 2023.1)
- 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    | 1   | 25   | Oetjen, Joe    |
| 2    | 10  | 23   | Urshan, Andrew |
| 3    | 13  | 21   | Maguire, Bob   |
| 3    | 12  | 21   | Nolan, Tim     |
| 3    | 11  | 21   | Meyer, Ben     |

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

| Rank | Wins | Player          | Season         |
|------|------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1    | 25   | Oetjen, Joe     | 2023.2         |
| 2    | 24   | Niemann, Billy  | 2021.3         |
| 2    | 24   | Mitchell, David | 2021.3         |
| 2    | 24   | Meyer, Ben      | 2022.1         |
| 5    | 23   | Brewer, Chip    | 2021.3         |
| 5    | 23   | Nolan, Tim      | 2022.1 (twice) |
| 5    | 23   | Michelson, Jon  | 2022.2         |
| 5    | 23   | Urshan, Andrew  | 2022.3, 2023.2 |

**F. Most Versatile ... or Most Nomadic**

- Spent at least this much of his time on 3 different courts
  - 28.0% Rees, Trevor
  - 27.5% Rog, Andre
  - 22.3% Weinberg, Larry
  - 20.0% Singh, Harry
  - 20.0% Jones, Nathan
- Spent at least this much of his time on 4 different courts
  - 7.5% Brooks, John
  - 6.7% Weinberg, Larry
  - 4.0% Oetjen, Joe
  - 4.0% Berberich, Steve

**G. Spin Results for this Season**

|  | Spins Won                  | Spins Lost  | Spin +/-           | Player          |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Luckiest   | 6.5                        | 1.0         | 5.5                | Tharian, Denny  |
|  | 3.0                        | 0.0         | 3.0                | Wright, Mark    |
|  | 3.0                        | 0.4         | 2.7                | Weinberg, Larry |
|  | 3.5                        | 1.0         | 2.5                | Meyer, Ben      |
|  |                            |             |                    | :               |
|  |                            |             |                    | :               |
|  | 1.5                        | 3.0         | -1.5               | Brooks, John    |
|  | 2.0                        | 4.0         | -2.0               | Rog, Andre      |
|  | 0.0                        | 2.5         | -2.5               | Wolf, Steve     |
| Unluckiest   | 1.0                        | 5.0         | -4.0               | Michelson, Jon  |
|  |                            |             |                    |                 |
| Luckiest ever:   | <b>Raj Dhillon</b>         | 2023.Fal    | 6.5 - 0.0 = +6.5   |                 |
| Runners-up:  | <b>Jon Michelson</b>       | 2016.Fal    | 7.5 - 2.0 = +5.5   |                 |
|  | <b>Denny Tharian</b>       | 2023.Sum    | 6.5 - 1.0 = +5.5   |                 |
|  |                            |             |                    |                 |
| Unluckiest ever:   | <b>Canaan Sonnenschein</b> | 2019.Fal    | 0.0 - 11.5 = -11.5 |                 |
| Runners-up:  | <b>Chris Unnerstall</b>    | 2017.Spring | 1.0 - 7.0 = -6.0   |                 |
|  | <b>Jon Michelson</b>       | 2023.Fal    | 2.0 - 9.0 = -7.0   |                 |
| Total for 2-consec. seasons: <b>Canaan Sonnenschein</b> 3.3 - 15.5 = -12.2 for seasons ending 2019.Fal |                            |             |                    |                 |
| 2-season Runner-up: <b>Jon Michelson</b> 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 **Bob Levy Award** (friendly on and off the court, reliable, consistent – a model MNT citizen) – Mike Comens, Tim Nolan
- o "Anson/Bufalo" award (Most Frequent Sub) – NOT even close. Larry Kaiser (10 times !!!)
- o **Most philanthropic** (most times got sub) – Trevor Rees (6 times)

Runners up – Jon Jonz and Andre Rog (5 times each)

**Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.**