

Wednesday 2026.01.14

Fall 2025 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 in total (for self OR as a sub). Results below include weeks for players playing as subs.

X| = not eligible

A1. Highest Rated Players – THIS SEASON (top 25)

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Blechle, Mike</b> | <b>15.18</b> |
| Cabrera, David       | 15.10        |
| Meyer, Ben           | 14.85        |
| Urshan, Andrew       | 14.55        |
| Nicholl, Jack        | 14.38        |
|                      |              |
| Nolan, Tim           | 14.35        |
| Lyons, Jay           | 14.30        |
| X Narayan, Rama      | 14.26        |
| Ray, Kevin           | 13.80        |
| Bier, Barney         | 13.62        |
|                      |              |
| Disch, Steve         | 13.28        |
| Roddy, Dan           | 13.24        |
| Dhillon, Raj         | 13.19        |
| X Van Horn, Doug     | 13.14        |
| Miller, Mark         | 12.88        |
|                      |              |
| Edsen, Jerry         | 12.36        |
| Olagbegi, Charles    | 12.25        |
| Gregerson, Will      | 12.08        |
| Schaefer, Craig      | 11.95        |
| Koenig, Andy         | 11.78        |
|                      |              |
| Ercal, Fikret        | 11.71        |
| Maguire, Bob         | 11.66        |
| Hammann, Gregg       | 11.63        |
| Bundy, David         | 11.60        |
| Irwin, Jeff          | 11.58        |

Congratulations to **Mike Blechle** for winning his second consecutive Urshan Award. Mike's 15.18 rating was the highest since **Tim Nolan**'s record 15.51 in Summer of 2022.

Congratulations too to **David Cabrera** as the silver medal winner and for getting the highest ever second-place rating, 15.10. This was only the second time we've had two players both have ratings higher than 15. The other was Spring of 2022 when **Ben Meyer** and **Andrew Urshand** did it.

Points are based on a system that tracks wins and losses giving higher credit for higher courts. If you had a sub, their result that week doesn't affect your ratings here. But, if you served as a sub, those results do flow here (for this season). [FYI, if you're really curious about this, I do have ratings and results available that exclude "as-a-sub" results.]

A2. Highest Rated Player – Top Player in PAST SEASONS

| <b>All Time Top Ratings (since 2008 Summer)</b> |        |                       |        |                     |  |
|---|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|--|
| #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           |  |
| 2023.1  | 14.93  | Andrew Urshan         | 14.11  | David Cabrera       |  |
| 2023.2  | 14.86  | Ben Meyer             | 14.73  | Tim Nolan           |  |
| 2023.3  | 15.15  | David Cabrera         | 14.85  | Jack Nicholl        |  |
| 2024.1  | 14.80  | Jay Lyons             | 14.66  | David Cabrera       |  |
| 2024.2  | 14.87  | Ben Meyer             | 14.49  | Andrew Urshan       |  |
| 2024.3  | 14.95  | David Cabrera         | 14.68  | Andrew Urshan       |  |
| 2025.1  | 14.70  | Ben Meyer             | 14.46  | Tim Nolan           |  |
| 2025.2  | 14.96  | Mike Blechle          | 14.84  | Ben Meyer           |  |
| 2025.3  | 15.18  | Mike Blechle          | 15.10  | David Cabrera       |  |

B1. Most Improved (based on change from prior season's ratings or, if a new player, initial expectations)

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Hammann, Gregg</b> | <b>+2.99</b> |
| Irwin, Jeff           | 1.58         |
| Ray, Kevin            | 1.53         |
| Evans, Kent           | 1.48         |
| Steuby, Tom           | 1.35         |
|                       |              |
| Edsen, Jerry          | 1.28         |
| Westrich, Dave        | 0.85         |
| Datir, Vikram         | 0.80         |
| Matthews, Steve       | 0.69         |
| Gregerson, Will       | 0.67         |

Great job guys.

Twenty-Three of the 46 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 22 of our 46 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

B2. Biggest Improvement During Season

Of our 46 players, 28 played the minimum-needed 3 times in both the first and second halves of the season. Of those 28 qualifiers, these had a second-half rating that exceeded their first-half the most:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Miller, Mark   | +2.29 |
| Ercal, Fikret  | +2.01 |
| Westrich, Dave | +1.49 |

And, alas, these three had the biggest dropoffs:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Bundy, David    | -1.10 |
| Michelson, Jon  | -1.58 |
| Schaefer, Craig | -1.66 |

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

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Blechle, Mike     | 63.1% |
| Cabrera, David    | 61.7% |
| Koenig, Andy      | 61.0% |
| Meyer, Ben        | 60.1% |
| Steuby, Tom       | 56.7% |
|                   |       |
| Weber, Doug       | 55.6% |
| Bundy, David      | 54.8% |
| Olagbegi, Charles | 53.4% |
| Nolan, Tim        | 53.4% |
| Edsen, Jerry      | 53.2% |

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

| <b>All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008 Summer)</b> |       |                           |  |
|---|-------|---------------------------|--|
| 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                 |  |
| 2023.1  | 56.4% | Andrew Urshan             |  |
| 2023.2  | 58.6% | Tim Nolan                 |  |
| 2023.3  | 62.9% | David Cabrera             |  |
| 2024.1  | 56.7% | David Cabrera             |  |
| 2024.2  | 59.2% | Mike Blechle              |  |
| 2024.3  | 58.3% | David Cabrera             |  |
| 2025.1  | 58.0% | Rama Narayan              |  |
| 2025.2  | 62.2% | Gregg Hammann             |  |
| 2025.3  | 63.1% | Mike Blechle              |  |

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 (10:Meyer, Ben)  
Court B - 9 games (13:Ercal, Fikret 19:Koenig, Andy 3:Ray, Kevin 8:Maguire, Bob 18:Urshan, Andrew)  
Court C - 10 games (18:Edsen, Jerry 10:Bundy, David)  
Court D - 10 games (16:Hedrick, Jeff 17:Hedrick, Jeff)  
Court E - 10 games (15:Schaefer, Craig)  
Court F - 11 games (6:Shanker, Mike)

Round 2

Court A - 14 games (16:Meyer, Ben 17:Meyer, Ben)  
Court B - 14 games (14:Nicholl, Jack)  
Court C - 14 games (7:Ercal, Fikret)  
Court D - 14 games (8:Ercal, Fikret)  
Court E - 15 games (2:Koenig, Andy)  
Court F - 14 games (1:Datir, Vikram)

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** (ten times now – 3 of which were by Tim Nolan)  
Court C,D - **- 12 games** (Dan Mullen 2008.3, Andy Koenig 2025.1)  
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 - 16 games David Cabrera 2024.1  
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, Dave Westrich 2023.3, Denny Tharian 2024.1)  
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)? Max possible is 30.

| Rank | Wk# | Wins | Player         |
|------|-----|------|----------------|
| 1    | 2   | 24.5 | Koenig, Andy   |
| 2    | 17  | 23   | Meyer, Ben     |
| 3    | 16  | 22   | Meyer, Ben     |
| 3    | 12  | 22   | Ercal, Fikret  |
| 3    | 11  | 22   | Cabrera, David |

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    | 24.5 | Koenig, Andy    | 2025.3 |
| 3    | 24   | Niemann, Billy  | 2021.3 |
| 3    | 24   | Mitchell, David | 2021.3 |
| 3    | 24   | Meyer, Ben      | 2022.1 |
| 3    | 24   | Cabrera, David  | 2024.3 |
| 7    | 23   | done 10 times   |        |

F. Most Versatile ... or Most Nomadic

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

|       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| 25.0% | Miller, Mark    |
| 25.0% | Dhillon, Raj    |
| 25.0% | Bundy, David    |
| 21.2% | Matthews, Steve |
| 20.0% | Steuby, Tom     |

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

|       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| 17.8% | Edsen, Jerry    |
| 16.7% | Evans, Kent     |
| 15.0% | Gregerson, Will |
| 12.0% | Koenig, Andy    |
| 12.0% | Ercal, Fikret   |

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

|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 8.0% | Koenig, Andy    |
| 5.4% | Schaefer, Craig |
| 4.3% | Maguire, Bob    |
| 2.7% | Ercal, Fikret   |

G. Spin Results for this Season

|            | Spins Won | Spins Lost | Spin +/- | Player            |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------------|
|            | =====     | =====      | =====    | =====             |
| Luckiest   | 5.0       | 1.0        | 4.5      | Ercal, Fikret     |
|            | 4.0       | 1.5        | 2.5      | Ray, Kevin        |
|            | 3.5       | 1.0        | 2.5      | Berberich, Steve  |
|            | 3.0       | 1.0        | 2.0      | Nolan, Tim        |
|            | :         | :          | :        | :                 |
|            | 0.5       | 3.0        | -2.5     | Olagbegi, Charles |
|            | 1.0       | 3.5        | -2.5     | Maguire, Bob      |
|            | 0.0       | 2.5        | -2.5     | Bundy, David      |
| Unluckiest | 0.0       | 3.0        | -3.0     | Meyer, Ben        |

|                |                      |          |                  |
|----------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| 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 |
|                | <b>Jerry Edsen</b>   | 2023.Fal | 5.5 - 0.0 = +5.5 |

|                  |                            |             |                    |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Unluckiest ever: | <b>Canaan Sonnenschein</b> | 2019.Fall   | 1.0 - 11.5 = -10.5 |
| Runners-up:      | <b>Jon Michelson</b>       | 2023.Fall   | 2.5 - 10.5 = -8.0  |
|                  | <b>Bill Dannevik</b>       | 2024.Fall   | 1.0 - 8.5 = -7.5   |
|                  | <b>Chris Unnerstall</b>    | 2017.Spring | 0.0 - 7.0 = -7.0   |
|                  | <b>Jon Michelson</b>       | 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 Annual **Bob Levy Award** (friendly on and off the court, reliable, consistent – a model MNT citizen) – **Craig Schaefer** and **Larry Weinberg**

|                |                 |                |             |             |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Past Winners – | Steve Berberich | John Brooks    | Mike Comens | Raj Dhillon |
|                | Jon Jonz        | Steve Matthews | Tim Nolan   | Doug Ritter |
|                | Denny Tharian   | Mark Wright    |             |             |

- o **"Anson/Bufalo" award** (Most Frequent Sub) – Larry Kaiser (12 times).  
Runners up – Paul Hulen (11), Bob Maguire (10), Jeff Hedrick (10)
- o **Most philanthropic** (most times got sub) – Rama Narayan (8 times)  
Runners up – Steve Andrey, Tim Nolan, Dave Westrich (7 times each)
- o **Jackrabbit award** (endless energy and effort) – Rob Wesolich
- o **135 award** (newest member of the Gigantic racket club) – Jerry Edsen
- o **Perfect attendance award** (most weeks scheduled without getting a sub) –  
Dana Best and Dan Roddy (10 times each)

Thanks folks for the suggestions (which make up some of the content in "H").

Congratulations to all the FLAkey winners.