

Tuesday 2026.09.01

Summer 2026 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)

Blechle, Mike	14.89
Urshan, Andrew	14.71
Kim, Peter	14.32
Tulloch, Don	14.19
Nicholl, Jack	13.87
Nolan, Tim	13.67
X Miller, Mark	13.64
Irwin, Jeff	13.51
Schaefer, Craig	13.50
X Olagbegi, Charles	13.48
Bier, Barney	13.41
X Narayan, Rama	13.40
Homan, Eric	12.42
Michelson, Jon	12.25
Maguire, Bob	12.19
Meggs, Garrett	11.94
Hammann, Gregg	11.21
Wieser, Mike	11.05
Ercal, Fikret	11.00
Gregerson, Will	10.61
Bundy, David	10.51
Andreyuk, Steve	10.39
Berberich, Steve	10.29
Hulen, Paul	9.58
Weinberg, Larry	9.36

Congratulations **Mike** for his 3rd win of the Urshan Award in four seasons (see below).

Congratulations too to **Andrew** as the silver medal winner, his 17th time finishing in the top two.

Points are based on a system that tracks wins and losses giving higher credit for higher courts. If you had a sub, his results that week don'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

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
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
2026.1	14.78	Ben Meyer	14.64	Don Tulloch
2026.2	14.89	Mike Blechle	14.71	Andrew Urshan

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

Meggs, Garrett	+1.44
Irwin, Jeff	1.28
Homan, Eric	0.99
Maguire, Bob	0.72
Blechle, Mike	0.64
Urshan, Andrew	0.62
Schaefer, Craig	0.58
Gregerson, Will	0.53
Nicholl, Jack	0.43
Matthews, Steve	0.35

Great job guys.

Fifteen of the 37 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 21 of our 37 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

X Narayan, Rama	61.7%
Blechle, Mike	60.4%
Urshan, Andrew	59.5%
Nolan, Tim	55.7%
Michelson, Jon	54.6%
Kim, Peter	53.9%
Wang, Johnny	53.4%
Tulloch, Don	53.4%
Edsen, Jerry	53.3%
Wieser, Mike	52.5%

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
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
2026.1	58.0%	Andrew Urshan
2026.2	60.4%	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:Blechle, Mike)
Court B - 11 games (5:Blechle, Mike)
Court C - 10 games (4:Meggs, Garrett)
Court D - 9 games (5:Disch, Steve 10:Ercal, Fikret 13:Verhagen, Ben 2:Berberich, Steve)
Court E - 11 games (6:Bedell, Joe)

Round 2

Court A - 15 games (7:Kim, Peter)
Court B - 14 games (3:Irwin, Jeff 6:Nicholl, Jack 13:Fagala, Matt)
Court C - 14 games (13:Homan, Eric 4:Nolan, Tim)
Court D - 14 games (10:Maguire, Bob)
Court E - 15 games (7:Hulen, Paul)

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, 2026.1)
Court B - 11 games (Elevan 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	14	22	Narayan, Rama
1	10	22	Blechle, Mike
3	14	21	Urshan, Andrew
3	12	21	Urshan, Andrew
3	10	21	Ercal, Fikret

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

33.3% Gregerson, Will
25.0% Wieser, Mike
25.0% Wang, Johnny
25.0% Michelson, Jon
23.4% Saunders, Tim

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

16.7% Michelson, Jon
13.3% Ercal, Fikret
12.5% Meggs, Garrett
12.0% Edsen, Jerry
10.0% Koch, Matt

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

6.7% Ercal, Fikret
5.0% Meggs, Garrett

G. Spin Results for this Season

	Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Luckiest	2.0	0.0	2.0	Miller, Mark
	4.5	2.5	2.0	Michelson, Jon
	3.0	1.0	2.0	Meggs, Garrett
	2.0	0.0	2.0	Ercal, Fikret
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	0.0	2.0	-2.0	Homan, Eric
	0.0	2.5	-2.5	Bier, Barney
	1.0	5.0	-4.0	Berberich, Steve
Unluckiest	0.0	5.0	-5.0	Westrich, Dave
Luckiest ever:	Raj Dhillon	2023.Fal	6.5 - 0.0 = +6.5	
	Jon Michelson	2026.Spr	7.0 - 0.5 = +6.5	
Runners-up:	Jon Michelson	2016.Fal	7.5 - 2.0 = +5.5	
	Denny Tharian	2023.Sum	6.5 - 1.0 = +5.5	
	Jerry Edsen	2023.Fal	5.5 - 0.0 = +5.5	
Unluckiest ever:	Canaan Sonnenschein	2019.Fall	1.0 - 11.5 = -10.5	
Runners-up:	Jon Michelson	2023.Fall	2.5 - 10.5 = -8.0	
	Bill Dannerstall	2024.Fall	0.0 - 8.5 = -7.5	
	Chris Unnerstall	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) – Steve Disch (7 times)
Runners up – Matt Fagala, Seunghyun Jung (SJ) (6 times each)
- o Most philanthropic (most times got sub) – Johnny Wang (10 times)

Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.