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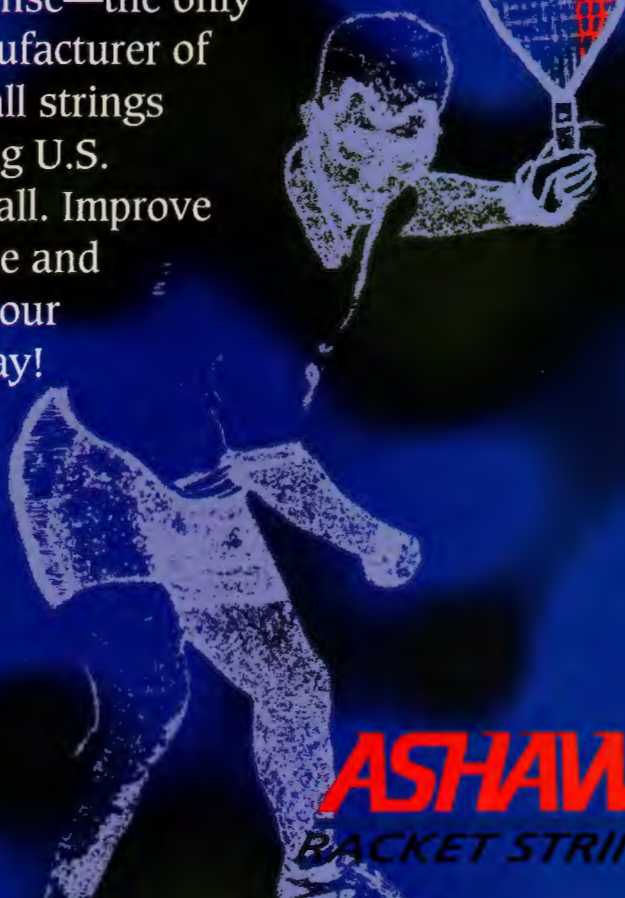
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FROM THE EDITOR

By Linda Mojer

So, do we love this sport or what? Do you dream about a perfect backhand – or hear the sound of racquetballs in your sleep after a tournament? Do you keep an entire bag of playing gear packed in the car, just in case you can fit

in a game somewhere, sometime (anywhere, anytime)? And when you pop that trunk, lift that hatchback, or drop that tailgate, are you staring at a personalized license plate that tells the world just what type of fanatic you are? (If they can decipher it, that is ...)

Several years ago, I illegally parked Luke's car at the airport and was able to talk my way out of the ticket because the nice officer was curious about the plates. When I explained "WCHMPS," he was impressed enough to send me on my way without penalty. Curious myself, we later ran classified ads requesting photos of any other fancy plates across the country, and we've collected quite a boxful of interesting interpretations on a theme. Since then, I've been looking for a good place to share them with you – at under 60 miles per hour.

In what I affectionately term the "business" issue, we have rule changes to be considered and a board of director's election to attend to ... so vote! But for the historians among you, this issue also features the long-awaited "Factbook," filled with all the national champions fit to print, team lists, everyday rules, terminology, timelines, award winners, calendars, stats, ranking/rating/seeding procedures and ... license plates.



I've shown you mine, now you have to show me yours. Got an even better plate? Send me a photo of the plate by itself, and/or one with you by your car (with the plate readable) for upcoming "RB:People" sections.

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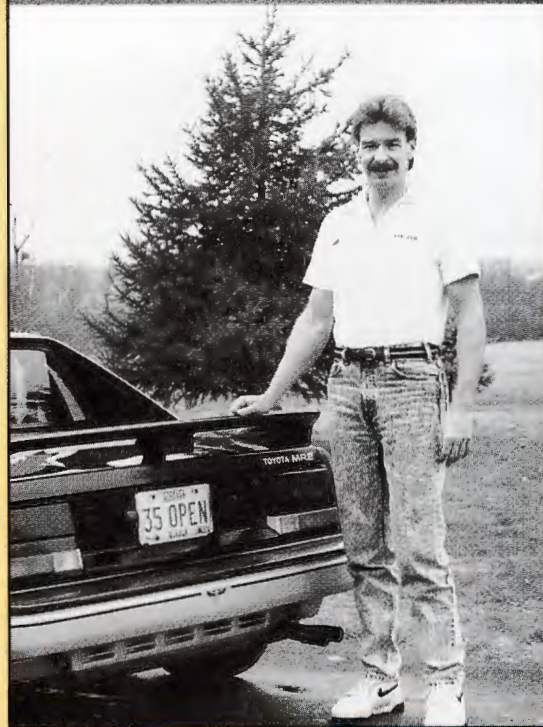
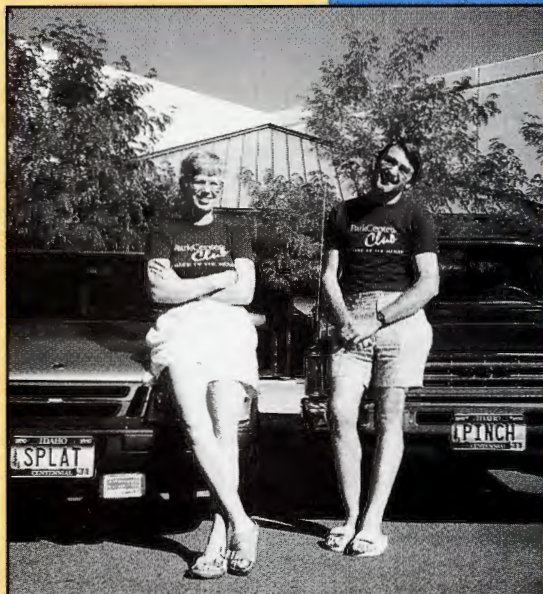
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ON THE COVER

Do people love this sport or what?? Joe Paraiso, of San Jose, California (yes he's the brother of twins Jackie and Joy, and a former junior champion) offers his interpretation of some previous special events. Artwork courtesy of "Courtesy" Sports, whose apparel line features Joe's work.

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Above: Jack & Helen Dunsmoor of Boise, Idaho.
Below: Randy Verner of Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

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reader forum

NO RESPECT ...

I've been playing in the September Albuquerque, New Mexico tournaments [World Senior Championships] for eight years now and when I was 70 and 71 I took first place. I don't remember the other years, but in 1993 I was tied for the bronze medal in the 75+ and in September, 1994 I received the silver medal for second place in the 75+ class and here you got me #7 in the national rankings.

How do you rate the players? September, 1994 I beat Charlie Russell - I don't remember Shepard or Steinman, but Andy Trozzi (who didn't even play this year) and Ralph Greco are lucky if they get a few points off me.

So please let me know how you rate the players. In New York state I'm rated #1 in the 75+.

George Spear, Sr.
Venice, Florida

There is only one way to accumulate ranking points — by playing in AARA sanctioned events. The player rankings published in RACQUETBALL Magazine are based solely on the reported results of those sanctioned events. So, if results are not submitted to the national office, you don't get credit for your win ... it's that simple.

It's also important to note that player rankings reflect only those performances recorded in the preceding 12 months. In your case, this means that any wins prior to March of 1993 are no longer factored into your current record. Plus, it doesn't matter who you beat, your points are based strictly on final position, according to the table shown on Page 26 (in the special Factbook section of this issue)

So, you were credited 200 points for your second place finish in Albuquerque

(a level five event), and that is your current point level. By comparison, the top ranked player in your age group, Earl Acuff, has earned a whopping 1500 points in the past year at state and regional events, national invitationals and the national singles championships. Your margin against Ralph Greco is much closer, with only 50 points between you.

Thanks for the opportunity to explain the system ... Editor

PROS RESPOND

I want to re-iterate the IRT policy concerning on court behavior:

1. Swearing is not acceptable and the referee will award in this order a warning, a technical which is loss of point, another technical which is loss of game, and a third technical will result in forfeiture of the match.

2. In addition, there is an automatic fine that goes with a technical and additional fines and measures may be enforced by the IRT Commissioner as I see necessary. In the situation discussed earlier the following action was taken:

- Automatic technical fine.
- Additional large fine for conduct detrimental to the IRT.
- An apology letter sent to the club and state association.
- A free junior clinic offered to the club at any time.

I feel comfortable that this action is consistent with the IRT policy and far beyond what most professional sports would or could enforce on one of it's athletes.

I must in good conscience point out that this is an isolated incident and that the athletes of the IRT, who compared to other professional sports earn minuscule dollars, spend a huge

amount of their time in working to promote the game and sponsors in only a first class and caring way. The endless number of clinics, autograph sessions, junior involvement, hospital visits, and charity donations goes beyond the call of duty.

Hank Marcus
IRT Commissioner

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On behalf of the University of Kansas Racquetball Club/Team and myself, I would like to thank the AARA for its shipment of ProKennex racquets for our program. I assure you, they have been put to good use. Often, we have people come to our team without decent equipment, i.e. undersized, 1970's style racquets, and who cannot afford to upgrade. These racquets will be a good step up for them. Also, we have been making an effort to recruit women to our program and a provided racquet may be a good incentive.

Again, thank you very much. If you attend the intercollegiate championships, please look me up.

Brannon Hertel
Lawrence, Kansas

BETTER AND BETTER

Just a note to let you know how we have noticed "RACQUETBALL" improving over the months and years, and also how much we in the field appreciate the help you have given us in our newsletter efforts (advice, logos, etc.).

This last issue was just super!! We always read the magazine cover to cover and this last one was the best yet. Keep up the good work.

Jack and Helen Dunsmoor
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MANNINO AND GARCIA WIN WORLD JUNIOR TITLES

Team USA wins Fourth International Racquetball Federation Junior World Cup Championships

Jason Mannino of San Diego, California and Claudine Garcia of the Dominican Republic, each won singles crowns at the International Racquetball Federation World Junior Championships in Jacksonville, Florida to cap their holiday seasons.

Mannino, who hadn't been on a racquetball court since a near-fatal automobile accident sidelined him in 1993, decided at the last minute to test his recovery. In his last year of junior eligibility, Mannino resolved, just four weeks before the event, to claim the world singles title in the Boy's 18 and under division. After intensive training with 1993 national champion and current world doubles champion John Ellis, Jason managed to out-last top-seeded U.S. Junior Team member Shane Wood of Auburn, Massachusetts.

Shane dominated the 15-4 first game with blistering drive serves, forcing Jason into weak returns and set ups but, between games, Jason was confident. He assured close friends Sudsy Monchik and Ruben Gonzalez that he would win the match. Switching to lob-z serves in the second, Jason lulled Shane into a much slower paced game. The strategy worked like a charm, as Shane gradually lost his accuracy and began leaving shots up for Jason to destroy. Moving as well as ever, Mannino

ran down Wood's wide angle passes and pinch shots, leaving Shane frustrated and exhausted for his efforts. The tiebreaker was merely a formality, as Mannino's momentum increased as Wood lost even more composure and confidence to close out the match, 4-15, 15-7, 11-2.

In the Girl's 18 and under final, Claudine Garcia defeated Canada's Christine Van Hees in straight games of 15-5, 15-11. Last summer, Garcia was the sole representative from her country to compete in the bi-annual IRF World Championships, where she gained valuable experience from her adult peers. A strong up-and-comer, Claudine will again represent the Dominican Republic against top-notch opponents at the Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina in March.



Top: Jason Mannino (left) and Shane Wood. Bottom: Claudine Garcia (left) and Christie Van Hees. Photos: Jim Hlser.

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A dual silver medalist, Christie Van Hees also reached the final of the Girl's 16 and under division. In the semi-final of the 18-, Van Hees eliminated top-seeded U.S. Junior Team member Tammy Brockbank in straight games of 15-9, 15-5.

In team competition, the U.S. Junior Team successfully defended the World Junior Cup, outscoring second place Team Mexico by over 400 points. Team Canada took the bronze position.

In the largest draw in the event's history, fourteen countries were represented by 241 athletes, competing in 479 opening matches of singles and doubles.

RESULTS

BOY'S SINGLES — B18-: Jason Mannino (San Diego, Calif.) def. Shane Wood (Auburn, Mass.) 4-15, 15-7, 11-2; B16-: Bucky Freeman (Longview, Texas) def. Eric Storey (Indianapolis, Ind.) 15-6, 0-15, 11-9; B14-: Willie Tilton (Colorado Springs, Colo.) def. Blake Silha (Glendive, Mont.) 15-4, 15-9; B12-: Shane Vanderson (Dublin, Ohio) def. Grant Barker (Liberty, Mo.) 15-8, 15-5; B10-: Jack Huczek (Rochester Hills, Mich.) def. Trevor Crowe (Portland, Ore.) 15-9, 15-14; B8-: Jeremy Robbins (Houston, Texas) def. Diego Robles (Chihuahua, Chih, Mexico) 15-8, 15-7; B8- (Multi-bounce): Jeremy Robbins (Houston, Texas) def. Diego Robles (Chihuahua, Chih, Mexico) 15-9, 15-5.

GIRL'S SINGLES — G18-: Claudine Garcia (Santa Domingo, DOM REP) def. Christie Van Hees (Kelowna, CAN) 15-5, 15-11; G16-: Sadie Gross (Yankton, S.D.) def. Christie Van Hees (Kelowna, CAN) 15-9, 3-15, 11-10; G14-: Lisa Kerr (White Rock British Columbia, CAN) def. Karina Odegard

(Saskatoon, CAN) 15-8, 15-2; G12-: Karina Odegard (Saskatoon, CAN) def. Keeley Brannigan (Sagle, Idaho) 15-0, 15-3; G10-: Crystal Winfrey (Powell, Ohio) def. Kimberly Irons (Dublin, Ohio) 11-15, 15-9, 11-10; G8-: Adrienne Fisher (Dayton, Ohio) def. Marcela Moreno (Chihuahua, Chih, MEX) 15-3, 15-2; G8- (Multi-bounce): Adrienne Fisher (Dayton, Ohio) def. Marcela Moreno (Chihuahua, Chih, MEX) 15-9, 15-1.

BOY'S DOUBLES — B18-: Tom Helfrich (Chesterfield, Mo.)/Shane Wood (Auburn, Mass.) def. Ignacio Bustillos/ Javier Moreno (Chihuahua, Chih, MEX) 8-15, 15-3, 11-8; B16-: Mark Bloom (Metairie, La.)/Eric Storey (Indianapolis, Ind.) def. Mark Hurst (Panama City, Fla.)/John Stanford (Melbourne, Fla.) 15-12, 15-12; B14-: Brandon Friend (Rockville Centre, N.Y.)/Dan Gottlieb (Dix Hills, N.Y.) def. Kris Odegard (Saskatoon, CAN)/Blake Silha (Glendive, Mont.) 14-15, 15-6, 11-10; B12-: Jason Jansen (Fargo, N.D.)/Shane

Vanderson (Dublin, Ohio) def. Jorge Pasos/Hector Urquidi (Chihuahua, Chih, MEX) 15-13, 15-12; B10-: Bart Crawford (Klamath Falls, Ore.)/Trevor Crowe (Portland, Ore.) def. Steven Klaiman (Houston, Texas)/Cory Martin (Kenosha, Wis.) 15-14, 15-12.

GIRL'S DOUBLES — G18-: Andrea Beugen (Golden Valley, Minn.)/Tammy Brockbank (Boise, Idaho) def. Shannon Feaster (Providence, R.I.)/Christy Gould (Ellisville, Mo.) 15-4, 15-5; G16-: Rhonda Rajsich (Phoenix, Ariz.)/Vanessa Tulao (Hixson, Tenn.) def. Amanda Kerr/Lisa Kerr (White Rock, British Columbia, CAN) 15-10, 10-15, 11-5; G14-: Sara Borland (Bettendorf, Iowa)/Katie Gould (Ellisville, Mo.) def. Davina Bloom (Metairie, La.)/Emily Daniels (Monterey, Calif.) 15-6, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES — Mixed 18-: Christy Gould (Ellisville, Mo.)/Ryan Staten (Dodge, Kan.) def. Allison Cremo (Vacaville, Calif.)/Hal Spangenberg (San Jose, Calif.) 15-12, 13-15, 11-7.



U.S. JUNIOR TEAM: Standing (l-r): Katie Gould, Chris Cole (head coach), Eric Storey, Eric Muller (asst. coach), Willie Tilton, David Hamilton, Hobie Hobart, Tom Helfrich, Rhonda Rajsich, Shane Wood, Mark Bloom, Shane Dodge, Mary Lyons (asst. coach). Kneeling (l-r) Amanda McClure, Sadie Gross, Tammy Brockbank, Sara Borland, Andrea Beugen, Vanessa Tulao. Photo: Jim Hlser.



PRO UPDATE: Baltimore, Denver & Dallas

SWAIN TAKES TWO ...

ROBERTS BACK ON TRACK

By Jack Newman

IN BALTIMORE ...

The IRT returned to Baltimore, Maryland and the beautiful Merritt Athletic Club for the VCI Pro-Am. This extra-special event saw the men's and women's Pro tours appear together for the first time in many years. This tournament is always marked by large and enthusiastic crowds and the VCI Pro-Am was no exception.

Round of Sixteen

The round of 16's opened with Brian Rankin still trying to break into his first quarterfinal victory past Drew Kachtik. As usual, these two always seem to go five games and, as usual, Drew pulled out the close match, winning 11-9 in the fifth game.

Aaron Katz and Ruben Gonzalez continued their season-long battle as Katz jumped out to a 2-0 lead only to have Ruben come back to even the match. In the fifth, Ruben seemed tired as Aaron stayed in control to win 11-3. Andy Roberts went up against Memphis protege Scott Reiff, who was not to be intimidated as he took this match down to the wire. In fact, Reiff found himself ahead 2-1 in games before Andy was able to come back and win the match 11-7 in the fifth.

The much anticipated match-up between Sudsy Monchik and Mike Ray never really came to be. Ray was able to easily control the pace of the match and defeat Sudsy in three straight. Tim Doyle moved into the quarters with a three game victory over Roger Harripersad, while Mike Guidry handled local star Dan Fowler in four easy games. John Ellis and Woody Clouse continued their season long battle with Ellis moving into the quarters against Cliff Swain who defeated Mike Ceresia in four games.

Quarterfinals

The Texas battle between Kachtik and Guidry was an up-and-back match as each player traded wins all the way to the fifth. Unfortunately for Guidry, Drew won the first, third and fifth. Andy Roberts gave a serving clinic, as he smashed Katz 0,1,2 to advance. Tim Doyle continued his winning ways against Mike Ray in four games, and Cliff Swain stopped John Ellis in his tracks with a four game victory.

Semifinals

This season, rivals Roberts and Doyle have consistently fought for the #2 spot behind Swain, in matches that always go five games. In this meeting, Roberts jumped out to a 2-1 lead in games only to have Doyle fight back with an 11-6

fourth game victory. The fifth game was neck-and-neck but in the end, Roberts had just enough to win 11-8. Kachtik has been able to give Swain some good battles as of late, but not in this semi as Cliff won three straight to advance to another final.

Final

Continuing his winning streak on the tour, Cliff seems to have too much quickness for Andy, as well as an advantage in the serving category. In this VCI final match both were factors as Cliff won three straight games for another title and more of a stranglehold on his #1 ranking.

IN DENVER ...

Mile high Denver, Colorado was the site for a second annual IRT Pro Tour Stop at the Lakewood Athletic Club in early December. The high altitude of this area of the country presents a much tougher game – with ceiling balls that set up off the back wall and shots that fly around the court at incredible speeds. The Lakewood Athletic Club did a terrific job playing host to this premier event which featured a huge amateur draw and great crowds.

Round of Sixteen

Normally the round of sixteen features the best and closest matches of the tournament, but most of this round in Denver ended in three straight games with a few going to four games. Mike Guidry started things out by using his terrific court coverage to defeat Louis Vogel in three, while Drew Kachtik was forced to four games by newcomer Kelly Gelhaus. Mike Ray, starting to play better ball, was again able to defeat a slumping Sudsy Monchik in three.

Andy Roberts was pushed to four games by AARA national champion Michael Bronfeld who always seems to play well at each pro stop he attends. Aaron Katz continued his winning streak against Ruben Gonzalez in three games, and Tim Doyle gave a donut to Adam Karp in game one on the way to a four game victory.

ADVANCING IN BALTIMORE

Round of 16

Cliff Swain def. Mike Ceresia 11-7, 11-2, 5-11, 11-2
John Ellis def. Woody Clouse 4-11, 11-3, 11-5, 6-11, 11-7
Mike Guidry def. Dan Fowler 11-4, 11-9, 6-11, 11-2
Drew Kachtik def. Brian Rankin 11-5, 3-11, 11-4, 8-11, 11-9
Andy Roberts def. Scott Reiff 7-11, 11-3, 8-11, 11-2, 11-7
Aaron Katz def. Ruben Gonzalez 11-4, 11-9, 9-11, 8-11, 11-3
Mike Ray def. Sudsy Monchik 11-4, 11-7, 11-8
Tim Doyle def. Roger Harripersad 11-3, 12-10, 11-7

Quarterfinals

Cliff Swain def. John Ellis 11-7, 11-9, 3-11, 11-8
Drew Kachtik def. Mike Guidry 11-7, 11-13, 11-5, 8-11, 11-8
Andy Roberts def. Aaron Katz 11-0, 11-1, 11-2
Tim Doyle def. Mike Ray 11-2, 11-7, 2-11, 11-9

Semifinals

Cliff Swain def. Drew Kachtik 11-9, 11-2, 11-3
Andy Roberts def. Tim Doyle 4-11, 11-4, 11-7, 6-11, 11-8

Finals

Cliff Swain def. Andy Roberts 11-3, 11-6, 11-9

ADVANCING IN DENVER

Round of 16

Cliff Swain def. Eric Muller 11-2, 11-5, 11-1
John Ellis def. Woody Clouse 11-5, 11-1, 11-2
Drew Kachtik def. Kelly Gelhaus 11-6, 11-9, 6-11, 11-7
Mike Guidry def. Louis Vogel 11-6, 11-9, 11-4
Andy Roberts def. Michael Bronfeld 11-5, 9-11, 11-4, 11-7
Mike Ray def. Sudsy Monchik 11-2, 12-10, 11-6
Aaron Katz def. Ruben Gonzalez 11-7, 11-7, 12-10
Tim Doyle def. Adam Karp 11-0, 11-6, 5-11, 11-2

Quarterfinals

Cliff Swain def. John Ellis 11-6, 5-11, 12-14, 11-4
Mike Guidry def. Drew Kachtik 11-8, 11-3, 8-11, 11-6
Mike Ray def. Andy Roberts 11-4, 10-12, 3-11, 11-8, 11-8
Aaron Katz def. Tim Doyle 13-11, 11-9, 11-9

Semifinals

Cliff Swain def. Mike Guidry 11-5, 11-5, 11-9
Mike Ray def. Aaron Katz 11-6, 4-11, 11-8, 11-5

Final

Cliff Swain def. Mike Ray 11-3, 11-8, 11-9

John Ellis powered his way to an easy win over Woody Clouse, and Cliff Swain also won an easy three game match over Eric Muller.

Quarterfinals

The quarters started out with two mild upsets. First, Mike Guidry, who made the finals in Denver last year, got revenge for Baltimore by beating Drew Kachtik in four games. Then Mike Ray and Andy Roberts staged a good old fashioned



Colorado state open champion Tony Boscla pulled out an upset win over current national champion Michael Bronfeld in the final of the amateur open draw in Denver. Boscla, who is also the current national 25+ singles champion, pulled out the last few points of the tiebreaker to narrowly defeat Bronfeld, 2-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-10, 11-9.



Denver finalists Cliff Swain (left) and Mike Ray (right) say "thanks" to VCI and Ed Ray (Mike's dad, center).

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down-to-the-wire battle. After Ray won game one, 11-4, Roberts won games two and three. But Mike, playing in front of his family, fought back to win two close games 8, 8 to advance into the semifinal.

Aaron Katz, playing as good as ever, slowed the pace against Tim Doyle and won in a surprising three game match. John Ellis, who has been stuck in the top bracket against Swain all season, looked determined to win this match. Swain took a 2-1 lead in games, but Ellis won a close fourth game to push the match to the limit. But the fifth game was all Swain, 11-4.

Semifinals

Ray and Katz, two of the game's best control players, were both looking for their first final in a long time. They split the first two games, setting this match up for a close one. Game three, as usual, would prove to be pivotal as Mike Ray squeaked out the game 11-8. This led to a fired-up Ray winning the match 11-5 to advance to his first final in two years. In the other semi, southpaws Swain and Guidry stepped on the court in a rematch of last year's Denver final. And just like last year's final, Swain was able to dominate over Guidry and win this match three straight to move to the finals.

Final

The final also featured two lefties, Swain vs. Ray. Could anyone stop the Swain steamroller? An inspired Swain, playing in the home state of his new sponsor, Head Sports, jumped out to an easy game one victory 11-3. The next two games were much closer but Ray was unable to dent Swain's armor as Cliff won another title in three straight games.

IN DALLAS ...

For the second year, the Landmark Club in Dallas was the home of the VCI Pro-Am Championships, where good media attention and sold out crowds are the norm. Swain was on a five tournament win streak and had won the last two finals without losing a game – could anyone stop him? Just to mix things up, the IRT adopted a draw change for this event with a flipping of seeds so there would be some different match-ups. Who would benefit most from this change?

Round of Sixteen

The new 16's started with Mike Ray taking a three game victory over Adam Karp. Brian Rankin got a

ADVANCING IN DALLAS

Round of 16

Cliff Swain def. Mike Ceresia 11-6, 11-6, 11-5
Drew Kachtik def. Woody Clouse 11-9, 11-9, 5-11, 11-8
Mike Ray def. Adam Karp 11-5, 11-7, 11-7
Mike Guidry def. Brian Rankin 11-9, 11-8, 11-9
Andy Roberts def. Roger Harripersad 11-7, 11-8, 11-5
Louis Vogel def. Ruben Gonzalez 7-11, 11-2, 11-7, 11-1
John Ellis def. Sudsy Monchik 10-12, 12-10, 6-11, 11-5, 11-4
Sherman Greenfeld ... def. Tim Doyle 12-10, 4-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-4

Quarterfinals

Drew Kachtik def. Cliff Swain 11-9, 6-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-6
Mike Guidry def. Mike Ray 11-3, 12-14, 11-2, 11-9
Andy Roberts def. Louis Vogel 11-4, 11-4, 11-4
John Ellis def. Sherman Greenfeld 11-5, 5-11, 11-7, 11-4

Semifinals

Mike Guidry def. Drew Kachtik 6-11, 11-2, 6-11, 11-2, 11-8
Andy Roberts def. John Ellis 9-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-9, 11-7

Final

Andy Roberts def. Mike Guidry 11-4, 4-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6

chance against a different Texan, but the results were still the same against Guidry, who won in three. Andy Roberts, who always plays well in Dallas, defeated Roger Harripersad in straight games. The big upset in the 16's saw a slumping Ruben Gonzalez fall to Louis Vogel in four games. Drew Kachtik found himself on the top of the draw as he defeated Woody Clouse in four games. Cliff Swain stopped Canadian Mike Ceresia in three easy games.

The two youngest stars on the tour, Monchik vs. Ellis, played a tremendously athletic match filled with diving gets and 180 mph shots. Ellis, who would benefit most from not being in Swain's bracket, won this close match 11-4 in the fifth. Sherman Greenfeld, Canada's top player and current world amateur cham-



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pion, decided to take a shot against #2 Tim Doyle. Sherman's control style of play frustrated Tim in a match that would go to a fifth game. There, a stymied Doyle couldn't stop Sherman from taking the 11-4 tiebreaker.

Quarterfinal

Mike Guidry started out with a win on his home court, defeating Mike Ray in four games. Andy Roberts looked good in his three straight victory over Vogel. Ellis and Greenfeld would battle for a chance at the coveted semi-final berth. These two players have had many good battles in international competition and Ellis was happy not to be in Swain's bracket. The result would be a five-game victory for John Ellis as he moved to the next round. But the best match of the round was Drew Kachtik against Cliff Swain. Swain was enjoying a five tournament win record but Drew wanted to win at home, and did, pulling off the upset in five games to end Swain's streak.

Semifinal

A close match for Ellis and Roberts saw Ellis jump out to a 2-1 lead, before Roberts came back to squeak out game four, 11-9. The fifth game put Roberts' pro experience to the test, as he was able to concentrate to win 11-7 and move to the finals. The crowd was guaranteed a Texas player in the finals after the semi between Kachtik and Guidry, and Drew tried to keep the momentum going after his Swain victory. But Guidry would not be denied as he won the match in a close five games.

Final

The Monday night final featured a great match-up between the speed of Guidry and the power of Roberts. Roberts won game one 11-4 only to have Guidry reversed to win the second 11-4. Then the two split 11-8 games to move the match to game five. Roberts, looking fully recovered from knee surgery earlier in the season, won his first tourney in more than a year, 11-5 in the fifth.



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IRT UPDATE

By Hank Marcus

MANNINO TURNS PRO: After a dominating victory at the Junior Worlds, San Diego's Jason Mannino turned pro and now plans to tour full time with the IRT. Mannino recently made a remarkable recovery from a near-fatal automobile accident, and now follows buddy Sudsy Monchik onto the pro circuit.

VCI WORLD MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS: For the first time in pro history, the IRT and WPRA combined their talents on the court at the Baltimore VCI Pro-Am. The result was the VCI Mixed Doubles World Championships featuring the stars of both tours. Interest from players and fans was overwhelming, with only 10 spots available in the draw. The finals came down to Derek Robinson/Laura Fenton vs. Mike Engel/Roz Olson with Robinson/Fenton winning in three games and taking home the \$1,200 first place prize.

SPALDING SIGNS THREE-YEAR EXTENSION WITH IRT: Spalding Sports Worldwide recently signed an agreement with the IRT to continue the company's status as official racquet of the men's professional circuit for the next three seasons. As part of the agreement, Spalding will be present on-site with signage and product displays at each of the

IRT stops. The company will also introduce the "Spalding Power Serve" fast serve rankings, featuring a fast-serve gun at each tournament. At the end of the year, Spalding will honor the tour's fastest servers with cash bonuses. Additionally, select tour members will use Spalding equipment as part of their membership with the IRT.

SPECIAL THANKS: A few thank you's to the successful hosts of Holiday tournaments. For the third year in a row, Jay Sweren put on a huge event under the toughest of circumstances in Baltimore. The Merritt Club has to be the best tournament facility in the country! The Lakewood Pro-Am in Colorado is one of the best run tournaments on the tour thanks to Marianne Alonzi and all the staff at Lakewood Athletic Club. It is impossible to run a tournament and play, so this year Aaron Katz did not compete as he and the beautiful Landmark Club hosted the VCI Pro-Am. Thanks to Aaron who spent the entire event making sure all participants and spectators had a tremendous time.

DOYLE SIGNS CONTRACT WITH GAMMA SPORTS: Tim Doyle, currently the #2 ranked IRT player, recently signed a three-year contract with Gamma Sports for endorsement of its new line of performance strings and accessories. "Your racquet will only play as good as the string that's in it," said Doyle, "That's why I aligned myself with GAMMA." Since using TNT Bullet, Tim has catapulted to his currently ranking of #2 on the IRT and attributes TNT Bullet to much of his recent success.

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4. Mike Guidry 8.39
5. Drew Kachtik ... 8.15
6. Mike Ray 7.81
7. John Ellis 7.79
8. Ruben Gonzalez 7.37
9. Aaron Katz 7.23
10. Jack Newman .. 7.02
11. Woody Clouse . 7.01
12. Sudsy Monchik 6.84
13. Louis Vogel 6.46
14. Dan Fowler 6.32
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16. Adam Karp 6.22

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5. Drew Kachtik 1750
6. Mike Ray 1500
7. John Ellis 1250
8. Ruben Gonzalez. 1000

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4. Louis Vogel
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5. Woody Clouse
- 6T. Dan Fowler
- 6T. Louis Vogel
- 8T. Mike Ceresia
- 8T. Brian Rankin

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MAY

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FIRST WPRA STOP FEATURES TWO TOURS

By Cheryl Gudinas

On November 3-5, racquetball enthusiasts in Baltimore, Maryland helped kick off what promises to be a successful and exciting WPRA season. The Merritt Athletic Club was the site for the first joint stop for the WPRA and IRT, and featured the finest men's and women's pro

on both circuits. The tournament was also unique in the addition of a Pro Mixed Doubles event, which offered spectators a chance to see excellent cross-tour doubles, in addition to outstanding singles competition.

In singles, the WPRA welcomed some new faces, including Chris Deer, Carrie Healey, Dana Sibell, Carol Clements, Elaine Hooghe, Amy Kilbane and Kerri Stoffregen. Malia Bailey also returned to the tour after a maternity leave.

Preliminaries

A few of those hungry newcomers gave us some exciting matches to watch in the round of thirty-two. Two of the most interesting were victories by 1994 intercollegiate champion Kerri Stoffregen over 10th-ranked Roz Olson and Amy Kilbane over tour veteran Kim Russell. Coincidentally, these "surprise" winners faced each other as finalists in last year's intercollegiate nationals, and are now doubles partners who currently hold the 19+ national title.

Also in the round, #7 seeded Laura Fenton faced fiery newcomer Elaine Hooghe in a nail biter that turned out to be one of the longest matches of the tournament. Always fun to watch, Elaine possesses lots of energy with a great will to win. After dropping the first game she relaxed, found her killshot and battled back to tie the match at a game each. After splitting the next two games to go to the tiebreaker, Laura seemed to have the match in hand with an 8-0 lead in the fifth. But, never to be counted out, Elaine got it together again and tied it up at eight. But she could not hold on as Laura put together a couple of good shots and escaped the upset 11-7, 10-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-8. Whew!

Round of Sixteen

In this round, all of the matches shook out according to seeding. On her comeback mission Malia Bailey took Lynne Coburn to four games. In a late night match-up, seasoned veteran Marcy Lynch proved she is still a force to be reckoned with, taking Laura Fenton to a tiebreaker after having dropped the first two games. Going back and forth numerous times, the match ended with Fenton victorious at 11-9 after many "ooh's" and "aah's" from the crowd.

Quarterfinals

The quarterfinals also held true to seeding with Marci Drexler defeating Chris Evon with her patented run-and-shoot game and aggressive style, while Cheryl Gudinas took a win over Molly O'Brien with patience and passing shots. On the top half of the draw, hometown favorite Lynne Coburn met #3 seed Robin

ADVANCING IN BALTIMORE

Round of 16

Michelle Gould def. Susan Morgan-Pfahler 11-0, 11-0, 11-4
 Laura Fenton def. Marcy Lynch 11-5, 11-3, 9-11, 2-11, 11-9
 Lynne Coburn def. Malia Bailey 12-10, 11-3, 7-11, 12-10
 Robin Levine def. Amy Kilbane 11-7, 11-5, 11-6
 Cheryl Gudinas def. Michelle Wiragh 11-2, 11-2, 11-0
 Molly O'Brien def. Kim Machiran 11-8, 11-6, 11-9
 Chris Evon def. Kerri Stoffregen 11-3, 2-11, 11-9, 11-4
 Marci Drexler def. Holly Gray 0-11, 12-10, 11-2, 11-9

Quarterfinals

Michelle Gould def. Laura Fenton 11-1, 12-10, 11-4
 Robin Levine def. Lynne Coburn 11-4, 11-0, 11-4
 Cheryl Gudinas def. Molly O'Brien 11-2, 11-4, 11-8
 Marci Drexler def. Chris Evon 11-3, 3-11, 11-0, 11-6

Semifinals

Michelle Gould def. Robin Levine 11-3, 11-5, 12-10
 Cheryl Gudinas def. Marci Drexler 11-5, 11-9, 11-5

FINAL

Michelle Gould def. Cheryl Gudinas 11-0, 11-1, 11-3

Levine, who dove and shot her way to victory in three games 11-4, 11-0, 11-4. Finally, top seed Michelle Gould played her usual, impressive serve and shoot game to win over Laura Fenton.

Semifinals

Just to keep things interesting, WPRA's tournament committee reversed the #3 and #4 seeds, setting up #3 vs. #1 and #2 vs. #4 match ups in the Baltimore semifinal round. This pitted #3 seeded amateur national champion Robin Levine against world champion Michelle Gould. Levine appeared to fire up in streaks, but the consistent Gould came out strong, serving very well to take the match in three straight.

In the other semifinal, #2 seeded Drexler faced Olympic Festival champion Gudinas. Using a mixture of hard Z-serves and lobs, Gudinas was able to get going early, taking the first game 11-5. While the momentum changed in Drexler's favor early in the second game, Gudinas managed to pull it out and win the next two games 11-9, 11-6.

The upset was a career first for Gudinas over Drexler and it moved her into her first WPRA final appearance to date.

Final

But Cheryl's streak ended abruptly as she faced a hot Michelle Gould in the final. Serving and shooting as brilliantly as she had all tournament, Gould consistently kept Gudinas off balance, forcing weak service returns and set-ups. Gould stormed through the finals with a vengeance, claiming victory with an 11-0, 11-1, 11-3 win over Gudinas.

ROBINSON/FENTON CLAIM DOUBLES TITLE

By Jen Yokota and Cheryl Gudinas

The IRT and WPRA combined Pro Mixed Doubles division was one of the most exciting at the Baltimore stop, with matches played the best two and out of three games to 11 (win by two) and the one serve rule in effect. The eight teams in the round were equalized by ranking – the highest ranked woman paired with the lowest ranked man – with

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seeding based on the man's ranking. As a result there were some interesting, fast paced matches in the opening quarterfinal.

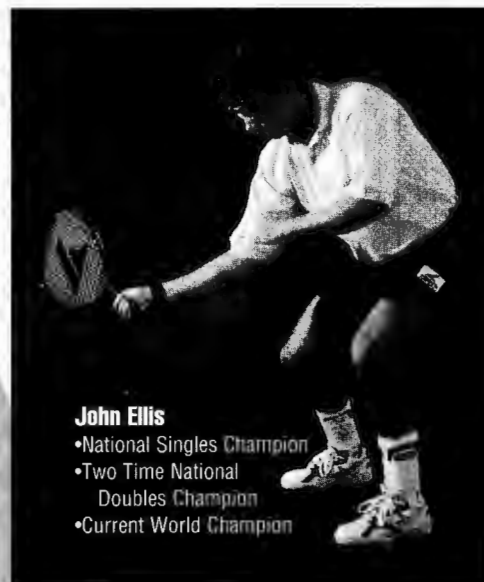
In the first round, #5 Mike Engel and Roz Olson teamed up to defeat #4 Scott Reiff and Marcy Lynch 11-5, 11-5. Also advancing easily was the team of Derek Robinson and Laura Fenton, who beat #2 Dan Fowler and Karen Key 11-2, 11-5. The other two matches went to tiebreakers as #1 Mike Ray/Michelle Wiragh held on to defeat #8 Chad Cherry/Cheryl Gudinas 11-5, 7-11,

11-8. In the last match #3 Todd O'Neil/Kim Machiran took the lead in the first game and went up 11-10, but with the two-point win rule in effect, #6 David Hamilton/Chris Evon were able to launch a comeback to take the first game 13-11. O'Neil/Machiran re-grouped to take the second 11-5, but Hamilton/Evon pulled out the victory with the 11-4 breaker.

The first semifinal featured two righty/lefty teams, with Engel/Olson defeating Ray/Wiragh. In the other semifinal Robinson/Fenton were able recover from a first game loss to win their match over Hamilton/Evon, 9-11, 12-10, 11-5.

With the number one seed Ray/Wiragh falling in the semis, the door was open for #5 Engel/Olson to face #7 Robinson/Fenton. With a nice lead in the first game Fenton was "smokin'" and it appeared as though she and Robinson were in control. But Olson and Engel battled back and won it 12-10. However, world champion U.S. teammates Robinson/Fenton were able to launch a comeback to walk away with the Pro Mixed title by winning the final two games 11-4, 11-4. Fenton said, "It was the most fun division I've played in a long time."

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AARA NEWS

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MBNA ANNOUNCES FREQUENT USER POINTS PROGRAM: MBNA Visa & Master Card, official credit cards of the AARA, have developed a frequent user points program whereby users not only have a 10% credit on all purchases of AARA products, but will now receive vouchers based upon amounts spent by card holders - redeemable on AARA merchandise. Details were still being worked out at press time, so look for updated information in future issues of *RACQUETBALL Magazine*.

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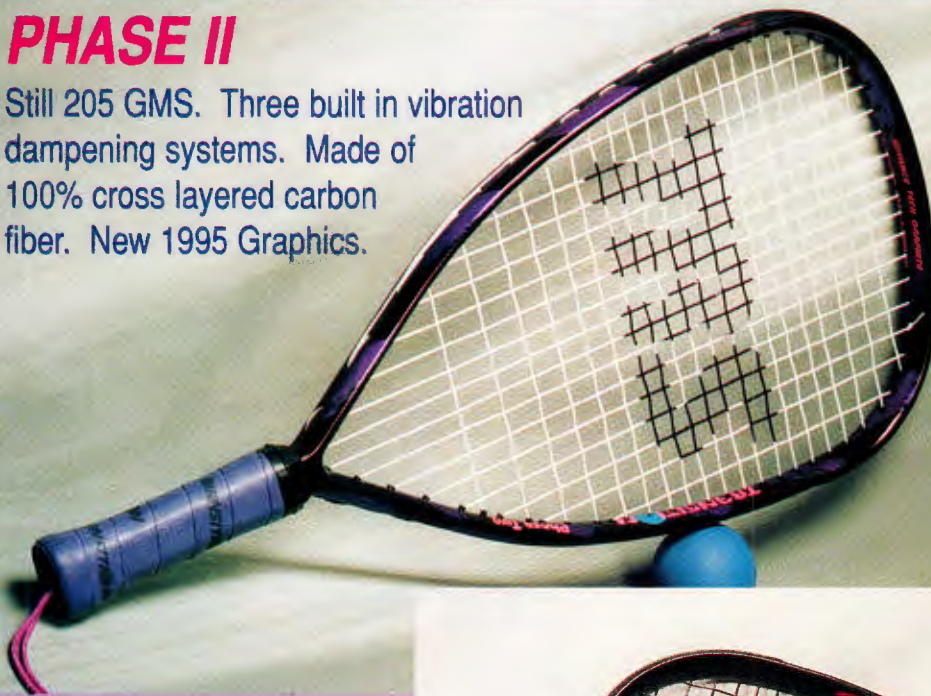
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Tournament Results: The AARA issues advance, on-site and follow-up press releases on major national and international tournaments to national media by fax and mail. Advance and follow-up hometown media releases on top finishers are also provided. To request specific results, or to receive either noted service, please call the AARA Media/PR Department at 719/635-5396. —

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1949

Joe Sobek invents racquetball in Greenwich, Connecticut. He designs a "strung paddle racket," combines the rules of handball and squash and calls his variation "paddle rackets."

1950

The sport gains a following among cross-over handball enthusiasts Robert Kendler, president of the U.S. Handball Association (USHA), takes an interest in the game, both as a player and a promoter.

1960

Increasing popularity of the game attracts new players in all age groups Administrative structure begins to evolve, and Kendler organizes the International Racquetball Association (IRA).

1968

The First Gut-Strung Paddle Rackets National Championships are held in Madison, Wisconsin Joe Sobek turns reins of sport over to Robert Kendler Bill Schultz wins first Men's Open national title.

1969

Paddle rackets renamed RACQUETBALL International Racquetball Association (IRA) incorporated Ken Porco named IRA Executive Secretary First IRA National Singles held in St. Louis, Missouri.

1970

First metal racquet introduced by Bud Held and Ektelon Robert Kendler elected President of IRA 50,000 amateur players estimated in the U.S. National Singles held in St. Louis, Missouri.

1971

National Singles Championships held in Salt Lake City Aluminum alloy frames introduced.

1972

Inaugural issue of RACQUETBALL Magazine published in November First Pro Tour formed Chuck Leve named IRA Executive Secretary Fiberglass frames introduced National Singles held in Memphis, Tennessee.

RACQUETBALL BASICS

Racquetball — once dubbed "high-speed tennis in a box" — is the fastest racquet sport in the world. At the elite level, service speeds can reach 150 mph. Even at the slower pace of local competition, heated rallies and diving retrievals give special meaning to the term "blue streak."

Speed and power aside, in its basic form racquetball shares strategies with other familiar racquet sports. Like tennis, a player retrieves each shot on one bounce. Unlike tennis, points are scored only by the server. Like squash, the walls are used to strategically place the ball, and the player, in scoring position. Unlike squash, the lower the shot, the better.

To begin, the server takes up position between two solid lines at mid-court which mark the service zone. The service motion is limited to that area and the ball is put into play after contacting the racquet, the front wall and passing into the back court. On its course, the ball can touch one side wall, but no more. If it hits three surfaces (including the ceiling or back wall) before bouncing, a "long" or fault serve is called. A serve which does not carry beyond the mid-court service line is "short" and is also a fault. In everyday competition, the server is given two opportunities to put the ball into play. At the elite level, where U.S. National Team positions are on the line, only one serve is allowed (per international rules).

Once the ball is in play, there is no limit on the number of walls that can be used for shot variation in a rally. A low side-wall-to-front-wall shot is called a "pinch," and a slow series of high ceiling-to-front-wall combinations is a "ceiling ball rally."

In a game, players earn points or win the serve by ending the rally. "Good shots" hit the front wall so low they can't be returned before the second bounce. Errors, or "skipped" balls contact the floor before reaching the front wall.

So, once you're hooked and want to study the play-by-play action, remember these basics: 1) *keep your eye on the ball*; 2) *only the server scores points*; 3) *players must retrieve the shot on one bounce*, and 4) *the ball must reach the front wall to remain in play*.

NOW, GET INVOLVED ...

You just can't sit on the sidelines. You can only spectate for so long. Once you get to know racquetball, it's only a matter of time before you just have to pick up a racquet, get on a court and go to town. Since 1968, the American Amateur Racquetball Association has been the driving force in helping players just like you "get involved" with an exciting and challenging sport that lasts a lifetime.

On the international scene, the AARA is actively involved in pursuing an Olympic Dream for racquetball that includes the 1995 Pan American Games and the potential for full medal status as an Olympic sport in the year 2000. As players or spectators, nothing brings us together like the Olympic ideal as a common goal.

At the national level, more and more players are becoming "tournament tough" with opportunities to qualify for the U.S. national teams and Olympic Festivals. To reach even more athletes, a sixth, new national champion-

ship for skill level players has been added to the annual tournament schedule. Now PARI rated players can earn national acclaim in "A," "B," "C," "D," and even "novice" divisions. Think that national championships aren't for you? Wrong. Get involved.

Don't do tournaments? *RACQUETBALL Magazine* serves up the very best in racquetball news, reviews and instruction — for every form of enthusiast. Recreational players can make their next "Wednesday morning match" a career best after learning a backhand tip from one of Ektelon's contributing teaching pros. Skimming through a single issue will bring you up to speed and get you involved at whatever level you choose -- from motivating you to a practice session to curling up with a feature article about an interesting personality who shares your favorite pasttime.

Whatever your level, the AARA offers something for everyone. Competitive license memberships for the elite athlete and frequent competitor, a Club Recreational Program for court club owners and programmers, and the most established publication in the industry, *RACQUETBALL Magazine*. If you have even a passing fancy for racquetball, there is no limit to just how involved you can get...

WHAT'S MY RANKING?

One of the benefits of competing in AARA sanctioned events is the potential for earning state and national ranking points that add up to give you good seeding position in future events, and identify you as being among the top players in your field. With a really good season, you might even find yourself listed in the "National Top Ten" published in *RACQUETBALL Magazine*.

Reaching the quarterfinal round, or higher, in a sanctioned event earns you points toward a season record that is maintained over a trailing twelve month period. Points accumulate for one year, and are automatically deleted in the thirteenth month. For example, points earned in February of 1995 will drop from your record in March of 1996.

If you compete in sanctioned events regularly, you can quickly accumulate points that will steadily move you up in the state and national rankings. On the other hand, you can compete less often but still earn big points by finishing well in higher level regional and national events. Refer to the sidebar to see the value of your wins at different event levels.

So you've done well -- now what happens? It's the responsibility of the tournament director to document your win before points can be credited to your season record. This is done when official results are re-

ceived in the national office containing the full, correct name of each quarterfinalist. At the moment, no registered psychics are on staff in the national office, so only official written results are accepted.

Misspelled or abbreviated names often end up splitting a season record instead of adding up to a high ranking position. For example, it's possible to have 250 points divided into five 50 open tournaments wins for Allan, Allen, Alan, Alain and A. Player!

If you think your season record is short some points, first check with the tournament director to see if the official results have been sent in to the national office. Then cross-check your own records, list your recent wins, and call the national office at 719/635-5396 to find out your position and point total.

Check the table on the next page for the point values!

1973

Robert Kendler leaves IRA to form National Racquetball Club pro group DeWitt Shy named IRA President Myron Roderick named Executive Director of IRA New age groups established in Juniors, Masters and Golden Masters competition Larry Lederman inducted to Hall of Fame National Singles held in St. Louis, Missouri.

1974

Membership requirement established for all sanctioned tournaments First National Three-Wall Tournament held at Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California Joe Sobek and Bud Muehleisen inducted as charter members of the Racquetball Hall of Fame IRA holds first pro tournament IRA membership cost was \$3.00 per year Number of amateur players in the U.S. jumps to 3 million National Singles held in San Diego, California.

1975

Tom McKie named IRA Executive Director IRA offices move to Memphis, Tennessee Official IRA patch issued Muehleisen, Porco and Sellers leave IRA board after five years Canadian Wayne Bowes wins Men's International Open Singles.

1976

U.S. Racquetball Association (USRA) founded as rival amateur organization William Tanner takes over as IRA President IRA headquarters move to Dallas, Texas IRA experiments with 15 point games IRA membership fees double to \$6.00 per year National Singles held in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1977

Racquetball becomes an American fitness rage Seamco 444 becomes the official racquetball of the IRA Tom McKie resigns as IRA Executive Director IRA headquarters move back to Memphis, Tennessee National Singles held in Southfield, Michigan.

1978

IRA reorganized in Denver Luke St. Onge takes over as IRA Executive Director Bob Folsom named as President and

new administrative era begins National Singles held in Denver, Colorado.

1979

Open ball policy adopted International Amateur Racquetball Federation (IARF) is founded with 13 member countries IAR changes name to the American Amateur Racquetball Association (AARA) AARA applies for U.S. Olympic Committee membership Graphite frames introduced National Singles held in Las Vegas.

1980

Keith Calkins becomes President of the AARA Han van der Hiejden of Holland becomes President of the IARF Boron and graphic frames introduced Women's Professional Racquetball Association (WPRA) and pro tour founded National Singles held in Miami, Florida.

1981

World Games I and First Racquetball World Championships held in Santa Clara, California U.S.A. wins first World Championship title over six other countries Ed Andrews and Cindy Baxter earn first singles world championship gold medals in racquetball The U.S. doubles teams of Mark Malowitz/Jeff Kwartler and Mary Ann Cluess/Karen Borga also win first world titles Penn introduces the "Ultra Blue" racquetball.

1982

AARA accepted as Group C member of the U.S. Olympic Committee IARF becomes member of the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) USRA organization folds Ike Gumer and Gene Grapes inducted into the AARA Hall of Fame RACQUETBALL Magazine sold to National Reporter Publishing in Bixley, Oklahoma AARA signs racquet sponsorship with Diversified Products Match rules changed from 21 points to 15 per game, with 11 point tiebreaker Penn named official ball of the AARA Paul Henrikson elected President of the AARA National Singles held in Buffalo, New York.

Event Level & Description

Finish & Point Awards

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5-8th
1 = Closed State Tournament	30	20	15	10	5
2 = Open Tournament	50	30	20	15	10
3 = State Championship	150	100	75	50	25
4 = Regional Championship	250	150	100	75	50
5 = National Invitational	300	200	150	100	75
6 = National Championship	600	400	300	200	100*

*In draws of 48 or more at a national championship, the 9-16th place finishers receive 50 points.

... AND MY SEEDING?

Ranking points and seeding positions are interrelated, but not one and the same. Seeding is done *using* ranking information, and is meant to insure the fairest draw possible. It is not fair to have the two best players in a division play each other in the first round. Once it is determined who the two top players are, they should be placed far enough apart in the draw to insure that – barring any upsets – they will face each other in the finals, and not before. After all, the final is meant to be the most exciting match of the tournament, between the best players.

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In preparing a draw, it is important to consider as much background information about the players as possible. Most events are seeded according to a set of criteria that include a player's results in the previous year's event (if it is ongoing), any recent results, state and national ranking points and "common sense."

Common sense includes—what to do with when a player changes age brackets during the year, players who compete on the pro tour while maintaining their amateur status, former pros, and many other variables. For example, the top ranked player in your area may not automatically be the #1 seed when you consider the last-minute entry of a four-time national champion from out of town. It's all relative. While tournament directors and seeding committees rarely manage to please all of the people all of the time, many use these same guidelines to guarantee a fair draw.

... AND MY RATING?

Different from rankings, the following player classifications have been developed by the U.S. Professional Racquetball Organization [USPRO] and the World Racquet Sports Association. How do you rate?

What is a "Pro" Player? 6.00 & up = PRO

The highest level of player • Plays in the Pro Division on the Pro Tour and in Pro/Am Tournaments • Is allowed to play all tournaments that offer prize money • May retain amateur eligibility if all prize money is deposited with the AARA and applied against expenses.

What is an "Open" Player? 5.50 – 5.99 = OPEN

This person is classified as the highest level of amateur player • Plays in most tournaments, local, state, regional and national levels • Rated higher than an "A" player • Probably coaches or gives lessons • Has completed clinics, maybe the Elite Camp.

What is an "A" Player? 4.50 – 5.49 = A

A player who plays regularly • Is a top player in the club • Trains for racquetball and both backhand and forehand strokes are near equal • Has high level of knowledge, high percentage in executing most shots and has no apparent weaknesses • Perfected the kill shot and now re-kills opponents attempted kill shots • Can and probably does compete in sanctioned tournaments • May seek to participate in the AARA Elite Camp and either has a coach or is seeking a coach.

What is a "B" Player? 3.50 – 4.49 = B

Players who play regularly and have found time to practice on their own to perfect their shots • Has good knowledge of court strategy and positioning, offense and defense situations • Is able to select the proper shot most of the time • Probably is still inconsistent but improving • Is developing patience and is able to accept tips on their game from better players • Shows interest in private racquetball lessons and instructional camps • Participates in most club events, like club tournaments, leagues, round robins.

What is a "C" Player? 2.50 – 3.49 = C

A player who has played over 6 months • Plays frequently, and is developing strengths in the basics listed for a "D" player • Level of knowledge is rising and can execute most shots with some precision • Can safely attempt ceiling, pinches, pass shots, and an occasional kill shot • Has taken an occasional lesson and has attended a racquetball clinic • Has started entering small tournaments and has an extra racquet.

What is a "D" Player? 2.00 – 2.49 = D

A player who is just beginning to receive instruction, but lacks playing experience • Is in the process of learning safety, rules, forehand and backhand strokes • Experiments with Z serves, backwall shots, angles, passing shots • Is ready to start participating in club leagues and friendly competition.

HANDICAPPING BETWEEN LEVELS...

To handicap play between levels, each skill classification carries a three point "equalizer." In this way, the number of levels between the players determines the points given to the less skilled player for a "fair start."

For example, if an "C" player challenges an "A" player, they are two skill levels apart and the "C" would start out with six points (2 levels X 3 points per level). More examples:

A vs. B = 0-3	B vs. C = 0-3
C vs. D = 0-3	Pro vs. Open = 0-3
A vs. C = 0-6	B vs. D = 0-6
C vs. B = 3-0	Pro vs. A = 0-6
A vs. D = 0-9	B vs. A = 3-0
C vs. A = 6-0	Pro vs. B = 0-9

For more information about the WRSA rating system, call 1-800-946-9772.

1983

AARA headquarters relocate to Colorado Springs, gaining proximity to U.S. Olympic Committee and Training Center U.S.A. dominates first IARF Regional Games in Stockton, California First wheelchair camp held at National Singles U.S. National Racquetball Team travels abroad to compete in the Pan American Games in Costa Rica Downtown YMCA in Houston, Texas established as long-term National Singles site.

1984

First National Elite Training Camp held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs U.S. National Team dominates World Games qualifying competition in Quito, Ecuador U.S.A. wins World Championships over 13 countries in Sacramento, California Ektelon introduces and test markets the oversize racquet frame.

1985

Racquetball is recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

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tee (IOC) as possible addition to future Olympic Games U.S.A. wins World Games II in London, England World Junior Racquetball Championships added to Junior Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida.

1986
U.S. National Team travels to Japan and Korea on Goodwill Tour First Tournament of the Americas held in San Jose, Costa Rica Twenty countries compete at III World Championships in Orlando, Florida U.S.A. ties with Canada to share World Championship title John and Rose Mooney join AARA national staff Pan American Racquetball Confederation (PARC) formed AARA membership dues increase to \$10.00 per year Van Dubolsky named President of the AARA Board of Directors.

1987
U.S. National Team travels to European countries on Goodwill Tour II Tournament of the Americas draws 14 countries to compete in Caracas, Venezuela U.S.A. wins Pan American Championships at U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs First AARA National Leadership Conference held at the U.S. Olympic Training Center AARA signs racquet sponsorship with Ektelon.

1988
Racquetball approved as 38th U.S. Olympic Festival sport U.S. National Team wins IV World Championships in Hamburg, Germany over 22 countries First High School National Championship held in Indianapolis, Indiana AARA televises its National Championships for the first time IARF drops the word "amateur" from its title and logo Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association (SGMA) releases study setting the number of U.S. amateur players at 10 million Robert Kendler, Peggy Steding and Charlie Brumfield inducted to AARA Hall of Fame.

1989
Racquetball granted full member status within U.S. Olympic Committee Jim Hiser and Linda Mojer join AARA national staff Racquetball makes pre-

THE U.S. NATIONAL RACQUETBALL TEAM

The first U.S. National Racquetball Team was fielded to compete at the World Championships in 1981. Since then, annual qualifiers have determined the membership of the team, which represents the United States in international competition. Currently the team is made up of the top four male and female finishers in the U.S. National Championships (8 players), the top male and female doubles teams in the National Doubles Championships (4 players), the male and female Intercollegiate champions (2 players) and male and female winners of the singles and doubles divisions at the U.S. Olympic Festivals (6 players).

Men's Roster

Mike Bronfeld (Sacramento, Calif.)	#1 National Singles
John Ellis (Stockton, Calif.)	#2 National Singles
Doug Ganim (Powell, Ohio)	#4 National Singles
Tony Jelso (Huntington Beach, Calif.)	#1 USOF Doubles
Sudsy Monchik (Staten Island, N.Y.)	#1 USOF Dbls, #1 Doubles
Derek Robinson (Muncie, Ind.)	#1 USOF Singles
Tim Sweeney (Chicago, Ill.)	#1 Intercollegiates, #3 Singles, #1 Doubles

Qualified

Women's Roster

Malia Bailey (Norfolk, Va.)	#4 National Singles
Jackie Paraiso Gibson (San Diego, Calif.)	#1 USOF Dbls, #1 Doubles
Michelle Gould (Boise, Idaho)	#2 Natl. Sgls & #1 Dbls
Cheryl Gudinas (Lisle, Ill.)	#1 USOF Sgls, #3 Natl. Sgls
Robin Levine (Sacramento, Calif.)	#1 National Singles
Joy MacKenzie (San Diego, Calif.)	#1 USOF Doubles, #1 Doubles
Kerri Stoffregen (Cincinnati, Ohio)	#1 Intercollegiates

Qualified

U.S. JUNIOR NATIONAL RACQUETBALL TEAM

Each year a six-month preliminary state and regional selection process names between 40 and 60 Junior Team USA hopefuls, who then attend a national team trial at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. At the five-day trial, eight boys and eight girls make the final cut for the team, which represents the United States in international competition, plus conduct clinics and goodwill tours at home and abroad.

Boys Roster

Mark Bloom (Metairie, La.)	Andrea Beugen (Golden Valley, Minn.)
Shane Dodge (Boise, Idaho)	Sara Borland (Bettendorf, Iowa)
David Hamilton (Mansfield, Ohio)	Tammy Brockbank (Boise, Idaho)
Tom Helfrich (Chesterfield, Mo.)	Katie Gould (Ellisville, Mo.)
Hobie Hobart (Milton, Fla.)	Sadie Gross (Yankton, S.D.)
Eric Storey (Indianapolis, Ind.)	Amanda McClure (Lilburn, Ga.)
Willie Tilton (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Rhonda Rajsich (Phoenix, Ariz.)
Shane Wood (Auburn, Mass.)	Vanessa Tulao (Hixson, Tenn.)

Girls Roster

IN HONOR ...

AARA HALL OF FAME

The AARA Racquetball Hall of Fame honors outstanding athletes and contributors to the development and growth of amateur racquetball in the United States.

- 1994 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
- 1992 Jim Austin (Texas)
- 1991 Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
Ed Remen (Va.)
- 1989 Charlie Garfinkle (N.Y.)
William Schmidtke (Minn.)
- 1988 Charlie Brumfield (Calif.)
Robert J. Kendler (Ill.)
Peggy Steding (Texas)
Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1982 Gene Grapes (Pa.)
I.R. Gumer (Ky.)
- 1974 Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
- 1973 Larry Lederman (Wis.)
- 1964 Joseph Sobek (Conn.)

JOE SOBEK OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

Named for racquetball's founder, the Joe Sobek Outstanding Contributor Award is for athletes, coaches, officials and administrators who have demonstrated, over the course of the preceeding year, an outstanding commitment to the sport of racquetball. Prior to 1992, a single achievement award, the John Halvorsen award, was given to recognize both outstanding contributions and sportsmanship.

- 1994 Mary Lyons (Fla.)
- 1993 Bill & Mary Walker (Calif.)
- 1992 Alfredo Lamont (Colo.)

JOHN HALVERSON FAIR PLAY AWARDS

In the early 70s, John Halverson inspired a lifetime award in his name. A national masters champion, Halverson embodied the highest level of integrity, sportsmanship and dedication to racquetball. In his memory, the John Halverson Fair Play Award has since been awarded only when the the occasion

calls for the highest recognition of fair play and enthusiasm for the sport.

- 1994 Annie Muniz (Texas)
- 1993 Ralph Reeb (Ohio)
- 1992 David Hunter (Tenn.)
- 1991 Fran Davis (N.J.)
- 1990 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
- 1989 Gary Mazaroff (N.M.)
- 1988 Linda Mojer (Fla.)
- 1987 Connie Martin (Ore.)
- 1986 Ivan Bruner (Wis.)
- 1985 Ed Martin (Calif.)
- 1984 Mike Arnolt (Ind.)
- 1983 Al Seitelman (N.Y.)
- 1982 Maureen Henrickson (Mass.)
- 1981 Paul Henrickson (Mass.)
Ed Martin (Calif.)
- 1977 Sam Caizza (Penn.)
- 1974 Marilyn Rankin (Canada)
- 1973 DeWitt Shy (Tenn.)

For more special service award winners, and athlete of the year lists, turn to page 44.

miere U.S. Olympic Festival appearance in Oklahoma City Random drug-testing of athletes instituted First World Seniors/ Masters Championships held in Albuquerque, New Mexico U.S. National Team tours Mexico First AARA instructional video produced AARA membership fees increase to \$15.00 per year Ektelon signs four-year contract as official sponsor of the AARA Charlie Garfinkel, Bill Schmidtke and Luzell Wilde inducted to AARA Hall of Fame.

1990

U.S.A. wins V World Championship title in Caracas, Venezuela, over 28 countries AARA produces and telecasts five national championships on cable television AARA institutes Recreational Membership and Competitive License programs Keith Calkins named President of the AARA AARA resumes publication of RACQUETBALL Magazine after 12 years.

1991

AARA telecasts ten national

WHAT MORE WINNING PLAYERS SHAKE WITH AFTER A MATCH.



The new Penn Tac Racquetball Glove ensures you'll have both a strong grip on your racquet and your opponent's hand while you're saying: "Hey, better luck next time."

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events on cable sports channels U.S. Team dominates the Pacific Rim International Racquetball Championships and wins first World Challenge Cup U.S. Team Alumni Association is formed Junior Team USA takes its first international title at the Junior World Championships U.S. Senior/Master Team competes in IRF World Senior Championships Racquetball placed on the schedule for the Pan American Games in 1995 Kevin Joyce joins AARA staff as Membership Director Ed Remen and Cindy Baxter Inducted to the Hall of Fame Tim Doyle and Michelle Gilman named athletes of the year

1992
U.S.A. wins VI World Championship title in Montreal over 33 countries Junior Team USA takes second world title exhibition status at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta denied National Singles celebrates 10th year at the Downtown YMCA in Houston Jim Austin Inducted to AARA Hall of Fame Tim Sweeney and Michelle (Gilman) Gould named athletes of the year

1993
AARA celebrates its 25th Silver Anniversary RACQUETBALL Magazine upgraded to coated stock strategic planning for Olympic Games in 2000 begins Intercollegiate Nationals celebrates 20 years of competition National office moves to new building at 1685 West Uintah in Colorado Springs Margo Daniels joins national staff Chris Cole and Michelle Gould named athletes of the year Junior Team USA takes third world title

1994
U.S.A. wins VI World Championship title in San Luis Potosi over 27 countries New Skill Level National Championship introduced Competitive license fees increase to \$20.00 per year Jo Kenyon Inducted to AARA Hall of Fame John Ellis and Michelle Gould named athletes of the year VII World Championships scheduled for San Luis Potosi, Mexico IRF adopts "one serve" rule in international competition, AARA experiments with the same rule change in regional and national open divisions

ALL-TIME NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Boys #1 Singles

- 1994 Shane Wood (Mass.)
Auburn High School
- 1993 Kevin Armbrrecht (N.C.)
West Forsyth High School
- 1992 James Mulcock (N.M.)
Albuquerque Academy
- 1991 Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
Tottenville HS
- 1990 Joel Bonnett (Mich.)
Forest Hills Central HS
- 1989 Jason Waggoner (Fla.)
Ft. Myers High School
- 1988 Jim Floyd (Mich.)
Bentley High School

Girls #1 Singles

- Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
School without Walls
- Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
Borah High School
- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
Placer High School
- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
Placer High School
- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
Placer High School
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
Ontario High School
- Holly Gray (Va.)
Broad Run High School

Boys Doubles

- 1994 Jaime Alexander/Andrew Haywood (Nacogdoches HS, Texas)
- 1993 Dawoud Gharfashad/Shai Manzuri (Foothills HS, Calif.)
- 1992 Andrew Haywood/Jason Thoerner (Lakeside HS/Ga.)
- 1991 Britt & Allan Engel (Manatee HS/Bradenton, Fla.)
- 1990 Andy Reiff/Scott Reiff (Taravella HS, Fla.)
- 1989 Alan Engel/Robbie Walden (Manatee HS, Fla.)
- 1988 Alan Engel/Robbie Walden (Manatee HS, Fla.)

Girls Doubles

- 1994 Christy Gould/Katie Gould (Lafayette HS, Mo.)
- 1993 Dianne Torrey/Stephanie Torrey (Notre Dame Academy, Mo.)
- 1992 Jennifer Modica/Stacey Olson (St. Joseph's Academy, Mo.)
- 1991 Jeannie & Jodie Eggebrecht (Parkway West/St. Louis, Mo.)
- 1990 Elkova Icenogle/Rusti Icenogle (Placer HS, Calif.)
- 1989 Elkova Icenogle/Hayden May (Placer HS, Calif.)
- 1988 Linda Gates/Martha Gates (Clifton HS, Ill.)

Mixed Doubles

- 1994 Sadie Gross/Andy Gross (Apple Valley HS, Minn.)
- 1993 Joe Maginn/Colleen Maginn (Portage-Turner HS, Ore.)
- 1992 Elkova Icenogle/Jaron Icenogle (Placer HS, Calif.)
- 1991 Britt Engel/Allan Engel (Manatee HS/Bradenton, Fla.)

Team Results

- 1994 Lafayette High School (St. Louis, Mo.)
- 1993 Lafayette High School (St. Louis, Mo.)
- 1992 Lafayette High School (St. Louis, Mo.)
- 1991 Lafayette High School (St. Louis, Mo.)
- 1990 Parkway West High School (St. Louis, Mo.)
- 1989 Manatee High School (Bradenton, Fla.)
- 1988 Manatee High School (Bradenton, Fla.)



ALL-TIME NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

Men's #1 Singles

1994	Tim Sweeney, SW Missouri State
1993	Tim Sweeney, SW Missouri State
1992	Tim Sweeney, SW Missouri State
1991	Tim Sweeney, SW Missouri State
1990	Todd O'Neil, MSU
1989	Jimmy Floyd, Univ. Michigan
1988	Michael Bronfeld, Sac. State
1987	Andy Roberts, MSU
1986	Roger Harripersad, Sac. State
1985	Andy Roberts, MSU
1984	Andy Roberts, MSU
1983	Jack Newman, MSU
1982	Jack Newman, MSU
1981	Larry Fox, Univ. of MI
1980	Keith Dunlap, MSU

Men's A Singles

1979	Keith Dunlap, MSU
1978	John Dunlap, MSU
1977	John Dunlap, MSU
1976	John Lynch, Univ. of Illinois
1975	Steve Smith, MSU
1974	Randy Stafford, TN
1973	Jerry Hilecher, MSU

Men's #1 Doubles

1994	Fabian Balmori/Luis Munoz, MSU
1993	Joel Bonnett/Scott Reiff, MSU
1992	Mike Engel/Simon Roy, SMSU
1991	Mike Engel/Brian Rankin, SMSU
1990	Tim Hansen/Sergio Gonzalez, MSU
1989	Brian Hawkes/Bill Sell, Cal State/Fullerton
1988	Brian Bliss/Mark Isley, SMSU
1987	Hart Johnson/Todd Stead, St. Paul
1986	Rick Komistek/Andy Roberts, MSU
1985	Rick Komistek/Andy Roberts, MSU
1984	Jim Jeffers/Brian Sheldon, MSU
1983	Tim Hansen/Bubba Gautier
1982	Paul Bakken/Dan Constable, Bethel
1981	Paul Bakken/Dan Constable, Bethel
1980	Dan Cohen/Mike Gora, MSU
1979	Mike Gora/Pete Tashie, MSU
1978	Jerry Bildsy/Carey Finn, MSU
1977	Jim Cullin/David Fleetwood, MSU
1976	Eric Hinds/Dennis Mahjer, Univ./Ill.
1975	Dean Nichopoulos/Jim Thoni, MSU
1974	Jeff Bowman/John Parks, Univ./Ill.
1973	Davey Bledsoe/Randy Stafford, Univ./Tenn.

Women's #1 Singles

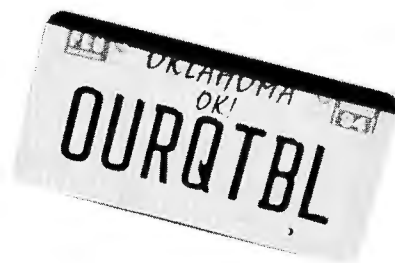
Kerri Stoffregen, MSU
Tanya Spangler, San Jose State
Cindy Doyle, Coastline CC
Elaine Hooghe, Franklin Univ.
Kim Russell, Univ./Kentucky
Cindy Doyle, MSU
Robin Levine, Sac. State
Toni Bevelock, MSU
Crystal Fried, Sac. State
Crystal Fried, Sac. State
Kathy Gluvna, MSU
Kathy Gluvna, MSU
Tammy Hajjar, Marist College
Barbara Faulkenberry, AFA
Barbara Faulkenberry, AFA

Women's A Singles

Barbara Faulkenberry, AFA
Carolyn Ghelardini, IL
Janet Marshall, MSU
Sarah Green, MSU
Martha Byrd, FL

Team Results

1994	SW Missouri State University
1993	SW Missouri State University
1992	SW Missouri State University
1991	SW Missouri State University
1990	Memphis State University
1989	Memphis State University
1988	Sacramento State
1987	Sacramento State
1986	Sacramento State
1985	Memphis State University
1984	Memphis State University
1983	Memphis State University
1982	Memphis State University
1981	Memphis State University
1980	Memphis State University
1979	Memphis State University
1978	Memphis State University
1977	Memphis State University
1976	University of Illinois
1975	Memphis State University
1974	University of Tennessee
1973	University of Illinois



Women's #1 Doubles

1994	Britt Engel/Kerri Stoffregen, MSU
1993	Chris Deer/Heather Dunn, SMSU
1992	Heather Dunn/Jen Yokota, SMSU
1991	Chris Deer/Jen Yokota (SMSU)
1990	Cindy Doyle/Holly Gray (MSU)
1989	Robin Levine/Kelly Pulis (Sac. St.)
1988	Robin Levine/Kelly Pulis, Sac. State
1987	Robin Levine/Kelly Pulis, Sac. State
1986	Mona Mook/Trina Rasmussen, Sac. State
1985	Tracy Eagleson/Crystal Fried, Sac. State
1984	Theresa Beresford/Kim Cooling, MSU
1983	Lisa Faquin/Renee Trammell, MSU
1982	Lisa Faquin/Renee Trammell, MSU
1981	Dawn Kell/Karen Randich, Univ./IL
1980	Candi Gavin/Linda Levene, MSU
1979	Kirsten Conrad/Meg Hooper, Auburn
1978	Melanie Mobley/Cynthia Wilson, MSU
1977	Sally Disconza/Kay Haynes, MSU
1975	Janet Marshal/Debbie Vinson, MSU



ALL-TIME U.S. NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Men's Open

1994	Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)	Robin Levine (Calif.)
1993	John Ellis (Calif.)	Michelle Gould (Idaho)
1992	Chris Cole (Mich.)	Michelle Gilman Gould (Idaho)
1991	Tim Sweeney (Ill.)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1990	Tim Doyle (Ohio)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1989	Tim Doyle (Ohio)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1988	Andy Roberts (Tenn.)	Toni Bevelock (Ariz.)
1987	Jim Cascio (Pa.)	Diane Green (Fla.)
1986	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1985	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1984	Dan Ferris (Minn.)	Marci Drexler (Calif.)
1983	Dan Ferris (Minn.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1982	Jack Newman (Ill.)	Diane Bullard (Fla.)
1981	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1980	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Carol Frenck (Va.)
1979	John Egerman (Idaho)	Sheryl Ambler (Calif.)
1978	Lindsey Meyers	Hope Weisbach (Ariz.)
1977	Jerry Zukerman (Mo.)	Karin Walton (Calif.)
1976	Joe Wirkus (Wis.)	Sarah Green (Texas)
1975	Wayne Bowes (Canada)	Peggy Steding (Texas)
1974	Bill Schmidke (Wis.)	Peggy Steding (Texas)
1973	Charles Brumfield (Calif.)	Peggy Steding (Texas)
1972	Charles Brumfield (Calif.)	Jan Pasternak (Texas)
1971	Bill Schmidke (Wis.)	Jan Pasternak (Texas)
1970	Craig Finger (Mich.)	Fran Cohen (Mo.)
1969	Bud Meuhleisen (Calif.)	
1968	Bill Schultz (Wis.)	

Men's A

1994	David Sparling (Calif.)	Ann Hemphill (Ala.)
1993	Byron Stanley (Texas)	Bridget Barron (Texas)
1992	Grant Giles (Ga.)	Andrea Beugen (Minn.)
1991	Brett Zimmerman (Texas)	Roz Petronelli (Mass.)
1990	Derek Dung (Hawaii)	Jean Halahan (N.Y.)
1989	Todd Felicia (N.Y.)	Kim Allen (La.)
1988	Stephen Arizmendi (N.Y.)	Pat Musselman (Pa.)

Men's 19+

1994	Brian Fredenberg (Texas)	Amy Kilbane (Ohio)
1993	Jeff Evans (Wash.)	Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
1992	Dan Fowler (Md.)	Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
1991	Charlie Garrido (Texas)	Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
1990	Derek Robinson (Wash.)	Dana Sibell (Minn.)
1989	Charlie Nichols (Fla.)	Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)
1988	Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)	Lisa Ecker (Mich.)
1987	Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)	Kersten Hallander (Fla.)
1986	Lance Gilliam (Texas)	Teresa Beresford (Va.)

Women's Open

1994	Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)	Robin Levine (Calif.)
1993	John Ellis (Calif.)	Michelle Gould (Idaho)
1992	Chris Cole (Mich.)	Michelle Gilman Gould (Idaho)
1991	Tim Sweeney (Ill.)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1990	Tim Doyle (Ohio)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1989	Tim Doyle (Ohio)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1988	Andy Roberts (Tenn.)	Toni Bevelock (Ariz.)
1987	Jim Cascio (Pa.)	Diane Green (Fla.)
1986	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1985	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1984	Dan Ferris (Minn.)	Marci Drexler (Calif.)
1983	Dan Ferris (Minn.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1982	Jack Newman (Ill.)	Diane Bullard (Fla.)
1981	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
1980	Ed Andrews (Calif.)	Carol Frenck (Va.)
1979	John Egerman (Idaho)	Sheryl Ambler (Calif.)
1978	Lindsey Meyers	Hope Weisbach (Ariz.)
1977	Jerry Zukerman (Mo.)	Karin Walton (Calif.)
1976	Joe Wirkus (Wis.)	Sarah Green (Texas)
1975	Wayne Bowes (Canada)	Peggy Steding (Texas)
1974	Bill Schmidke (Wis.)	Peggy Steding (Texas)
1973	Charles Brumfield (Calif.)	Peggy Steding (Texas)
1972	Charles Brumfield (Calif.)	Jan Pasternak (Texas)
1971	Bill Schmidke (Wis.)	Jan Pasternak (Texas)
1970	Craig Finger (Mich.)	Fran Cohen (Mo.)
1969	Bud Meuhleisen (Calif.)	
1968	Bill Schultz (Wis.)	

Women's A

1994	David Sparling (Calif.)	Ann Hemphill (Ala.)
1993	Byron Stanley (Texas)	Bridget Barron (Texas)
1992	Grant Giles (Ga.)	Andrea Beugen (Minn.)
1991	Brett Zimmerman (Texas)	Roz Petronelli (Mass.)
1990	Derek Dung (Hawaii)	Jean Halahan (N.Y.)
1989	Todd Felicia (N.Y.)	Kim Allen (La.)
1988	Stephen Arizmendi (N.Y.)	Pat Musselman (Pa.)

Women's 19+

1994	Brian Fredenberg (Texas)	Amy Kilbane (Ohio)
1993	Jeff Evans (Wash.)	Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
1992	Dan Fowler (Md.)	Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
1991	Charlie Garrido (Texas)	Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
1990	Derek Robinson (Wash.)	Dana Sibell (Minn.)
1989	Charlie Nichols (Fla.)	Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)
1988	Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)	Lisa Ecker (Mich.)
1987	Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)	Kersten Hallander (Fla.)
1986	Lance Gilliam (Texas)	Teresa Beresford (Va.)

1985	Joe Cline (N.J.)
1984	Tim Hansen (Fla.)

Lisa Hjelm (Calif.)
Mona Mook (Calif.)

Men's 25+

1994	Tony Boscia (Colo.)
1993	Chris Wright (Mo.)
1992	Jim Lowe (Alaska)
1991	Sam Wasko (Va.)
1990	Jim Cascio (Pa.)
1989	Ron Digiacoimo (N.Y.)
1988	Mark Morrison (Fla.)
1987	Tim Hansen (Fla.)
1986	Bill Land (La.)
1985	Gary Merritt (Texas)
1984	Bill Land (La.)
1983	Mark Morrison (Fla.)

Men's 30+

1994	Armando Alonso (Fla.)
1993	Jimmy Lowe (Ky.)
1992	Dave Peck (Colo.)
1991	Bill Sell (Calif.)
1990	Bobby Corcoran (Ariz.)
1989	Mark Morrison (Fla.)
1988	Bobby Corcoran (Ariz.)
1987	Bill Land (La.)
1986	Bobby Corcoran (Ariz.)
1985	Dennis Aceto (Mass.)
1984	Jay Schwartz (Fla.)
1983	Joe Wirkus (Wis.)
1982	Joe Wirkus (Wis.)
1981	Steve Dunn (Calif.)
1980	Mark Hegg

Men's 35+

1994	Dave Schwent (Mo.)
1993	Dave Peck (Texas)
1992	Dave Peck (Colo.)
1991	Craig Kunkel (Calif.)
1990	Davey Bledsoe (Ga.)
1989	Stu Hastings (Mich.)
1988	Stu Hastings (Mich.)
1987	Craig Kunkel (Calif.)
1986	Craig Kunkel (Calif.)
1985	Ed Remen (Va.)
1984	Jay Schwartz (Fla.)
1983	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)
1982	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)
1981	Jay Jones (Calif.)
1980	Jim Austin (Texas)
1979	Jim Austin (Texas)
1978	Jim Austin (Texas)
1977	Jim Austin (Texas)
1976	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1975	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1974	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)

Women's 25+

Kim Russell (Ky.)
Kersten Hallander (Fla.)
Kersten Hallander (Fla.)
Lauren Sheprow (Fla.)
Kersten Hallander (Fla.)
Joyce Pochily (N.H.)
Malia Bailey (Va.)
Chris Evon (Ill.)
Diane Bullard (Fla.)
Kathy Gluvna (Ala.)
Molly O'Brien (Pa.)
Cindy Baxter (Pa.)

Women's 30+

Karin Sobotta (Wash.)
Laura Fenton (Neb.)
Brenda Kyzer (S.C.)
Mary Lyons (Fla.)
Linda Porter (Ill.)
Susan Morgan (Fla.)
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Gail Woods (La.)
Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
Lucy Zarfes (Pa.)
Brenda Loube (Mass.)
Carol Frenck (Va.)
Betsy Massie (Calif.)
Carol Frenck (Va.)

Women's 35+

Marcy Lynch (Pa.)
Susan Pfahler (Fla.)
Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
Mary Dee Jolly (N.H.)
Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
Janell Marriott (R.I.)
Carole Dattisman (Pa.)
Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)
Eileen Ehrlich (Fla.)
Martha Callahan (Mass.)
Barb Tennesen (Minn.)
Barb Tennesen (Minn.)
Barb Smith (Idaho)
Barb Smith (Idaho)
Linda Siau (Calif.)
Linda Siau (Calif.)
Barbara Levitt (Colo.)
Sandy McPherson (Okla.)
Carmenza Pond (Tenn.)

Men's 40+

1994	Tom Travers (Ohio)
1993	Tom Travers (Ohio)
1992	Fielding Snow (Wash.)
1991	Davey Bledsoe (Ga.)
1990	Dave Kovanda (Ohio)
1989	Johnny Northern (Mich.)
1988	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)
1987	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)
1986	Ed Remen (Va.)
1985	Ed Remen (Va.)
1984	Jim Austin (Texas)
1983	Jim Austin (Texas)
1982	Charles Garfinkel (N.Y.)
1981	Bob Petersen (Idaho)
1980	Charles Garfinkel (N.Y.)
1974-79	No results
1973	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1972	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1971	Giles Coors (Tenn.)
1970	Glenn Turpin (Tenn.)
1969	Marlow Phillips (Mo.)

Men's 45+

1994	Dave Kovanda (Ohio)
1993	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)
1992	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)
1991	Herb Grigg (Ill.)
1990	Roger Wehrle (Ga.)
1989	Roger Wehrle (Ga.)
1988	Ron Galbreath (Pa.)
1987	Roger Wehrle (Ga.)
1986	Charles Garfinkel (N.Y.)
1985	Charles Garfinkel (N.Y.)
1984	Dario Mas (Del.)
1983	Al Ferrari (Mo.)
1982	Charlie Solomon (Ind.)
1981	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1980	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1979	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1978	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1977	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1976	Bob McNamara (Minn.)
1975	John Halverson (Calif.)
1974	Bill Sellers (Texas)

Men's 50+

1994	Ron Galbreath (Pa.)	Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
1993	Ron Galbreath (Pa.)	Sharon Hastings-Welty (Ore.)
1992	Ron Galbreath (Pa.)	Sharon Hastings-Welty (Ore.)
1991	Ron Galbreath (Pa.)	Sharon Hastings-Welty (Ore.)
1990	Bobby Sanders (Ohio)	Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
1989	Bobby Sanders (Ohio)	Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
1988	Bobby Sanders (Ohio)	Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
1987	Bob Wetzel (Calif.)	Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
1986	Charles Wickham (N.C.)	Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
1985	Charles Wickham (N.C.)	Sue Graham (Colo.)

Women's 40+

Janet Myers (N.C.)
Janell Marriott (R.I.)
Janet Myers (N.C.)
Carole Dattisman (Pa.)
Jan Smith (Fla.)
Carol Frenck (Va.)
Meri Jean Kelley (Calif.)
Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
Maite Urza (Wash.)
Nancy Katz (Pa.)
Susan Kraft (Kan.)
Renee Hebert (La.)
Mildred Gwinn (N.C.)
Colleen Sloan (Calif.)
Sue Graham (Va.)
No results

Women's 45+

Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
Agatha Falso (Fla.)
Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
Agatha Falso (Fla.)
Sue Carow (Ill.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Susan Busch (Mo.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Colleen Sloan (Calif.)
no event
Sue Graham (Va.)

Women's 50+

Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
Sharon Hastings-Welty (Ore.)
Sharon Hastings-Welty (Ore.)
Sharon Hastings-Welty (Ore.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Sue Graham (Colo.)

1984	Pat Colombo (N.Y.)
1983	Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
1982	Chuck Lake (Va.)
1981	Pat Whitehill (Wash.)
1980	Chuck Lake (Va.)

Men's 55+

1994	Bobby Sanders (Ohio)
1993	Rex Lawler (Ind.)
1992	Arthur Johnson (Colo.)
1991	Paul Banales (Ariz.)
1990	Arthur Johnson (Colo.)
1989	Otis Chapman (Ohio)
1988	Otis Chapman (Ohio)
1987	Otis Chapman (Ohio)
1986	Chuck Lake (Va.)
1985	Pat Whitehill (WA)
1984	Fintan Kilbride (CAN)
1983	Floyd Svensen (Calif.)
1982	Fintan Kilbride (CAN)
1981	Al Rossi (Calif.)
1980	Hal Gladstone (CAN)
1979	Gene Grapes (Pa.)
1978	Floyd Svensen (Calif.)
1977	Floyd Svensen (Calif.)
1976	Ike Gumer (Ga.)
1975	Fred Vetter (Wis.)
1974	Ike Gumer (Ga.)

Men's 60+

1994	Don Alt (Ohio)
1993	Paul Banales (Ariz.)
1992	Fintan Kilbride (Canada)
1991	Harvey Clar (Calif.)
1990	Fintan Kilbride (Canada)
1989	Fintan Kilbride (Canada)
1988	Fintan Kilbride (CAN)
1987	Victor Sacco (N.Y.)
1986	Victor Sacco (N.Y.)
1985	Joe Hero (La.)
1984	Earl Acuff (Va.)
1983	Floyd Svenson (Calif.)
1982	Art Payne (Ohio)
1981	Don Goddard (Mont.)
1980	Fred Vetter (Wis.)
1979	Ed Lowrence (Tenn.)

Men's 65+

1994	Joe Lambert (Texas)
1993	Joe Lambert (Texas)
1992	Fintan Kilbride (Canada)
1991	Mal Roberts (Fla.)
1990	Victor Sacco (N.Y.)
1989	John Bareilles (Va.)
1988	Luzell Wilde (Utah)
1987	Luzell Wilde (Utah)
1986	Luzell Wilde (Utah)

Colleen Sloan (Calif.)
Noel Dingman (Md.)
Sippy Hammond (Ohio)

Women's 55+

Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Mary Lou Acuff (Va.)
Rachel Schild (Idaho)
Janet Kettman (Calif.)

Women's 60+

Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)
Joann Jones (Conn.)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
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Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Mary Low Acuff (Va.)

Women's 65+

Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)
Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)
Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Claire Gautreau (Texas)
Mary Lou Acuff (Va.)
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1985	Luzell Wilde (Utah)	Eleanor Quackenbush (Ore.)
1984	Earl Acuff (Va.)	Lucille Douglas (Texas)
1983	Luzell Wilde (Utah)	
1982	Ike Gumer (Ky.)	
1981	Ike Gumer (Ky.)	
1980	Ike Gumer (Ky.)	
1979	Lawrence Rankin (Calif.)	

Men's 70+

1994	John Bareilles (Va.)
1993	Nick Sans (Calif.)
1992	Earl Acuff (N.C.)
1991	Luzell Wilde (Utah)
1990	Earl Acuff (N.C.)
1989	Earl Acuff (Va.)
1988	Luzell Wilde (Utah)
1987	Alan Shepherd (Md.)
1986	Alan Shepherd (Md.)
1985	Ike Gumer (Ky.)
1984	Ike Gumer (Ky.)

Men's 75+

1994	Earl Acuff (N.C.)
1993	Luzell Wilde (Utah)
1992	Allen Shepherd (Md.)
1991	Allen Shepherd (Md.)
1990	Allen Shepherd (Md.)
1989	Ike Gumer (Ky.)
1988	John Pearce (Texas)

Men's 80+

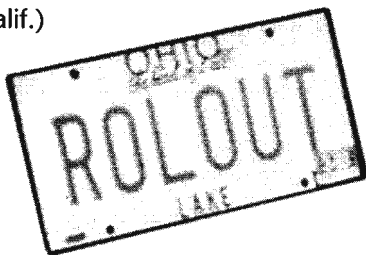
1994	John Pearce (Texas)
1993	Jack Daly (Va.)
1992	John Pearce (Texas)
1991	John Pearce (Texas)

Wheelchair Open

1994	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
	Jeannie Nicklos (Texas)
1993	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
1992	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
1990	Gary Baker (Pa.)
1988	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
1987	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
1986	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
1985	Jim Leatherman (Md.)
1984	Chip Parmelly (Calif.)
	Tammy Riggs (Calif.)
1983	Jim Leatherman (Md.)
	Stacy Norman (Tenn.)
1982	Jim Leatherman (Md.)

Deaf Open

1993	Jeff Eastman (Wis.)
1992	Ron Tkachuk (Wis.)



ALL-TIME JUNIOR OLYMPIC NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Boys 18 and under Girls 18 and under

1994	Shane Wood (Mass.)	Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
1993	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)	Kerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
1992	Jason Mannino (N.Y.)	Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
1991	John Ellis (Calif.)	Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
1990	Joel Bonnett (Mich.)	Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
1989	Mike Guidry (Texas)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1988	Mike Guidry (Texas)	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1987	David Simonette	Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
1986	Todd O'Neil	Elaine Mardas (Ohio)
1985	Jeff Conine	Dina Pritchett
1984	Doug Ganim	Toni Bevelock
1983	Ray Navarro	Trina Rasmussen
1982	Corey Brysman	Marci Drexler
1981	Jack Newman	Mona Mook
1980	Sergio Gonzales	Mona Mook
1979	Doug Cohen	Linda Hogan
1978	Scott Hawkins	Lislie Lindskog
1977	Jeff Larson	
1976	Bob Adam Jr.	
1975	Marty Hogan	
1974	Jerry Zuckerman	

Boys 16 and under Girls 16 and under

1994	Eric Storey (Ind.)	Sadie Gross (S.D.)
1993	David Hamilton (Ohio)	Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
1992	Shane Wood (Mass.)	Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
1991	Jason Mannino (N.Y.)	Amber Frisch (Texas)
1990	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)	Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.)
1989	John Ellis (Calif.)	Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.)
1988	John Ellis (Calif.)	Heather Dunn (Mass.)
1987	Joey Paraiso	Timi Dodson
1986	Tim Doyle	Tanya Spangler
1985	Scott Richbourg	Claudia McCarthy
1984	Mike Lowe	Elaine Mardas
1983	Cliff Swain	Michelle Morrow
1982	Jeff Mulligan	Brenda Young
1981	Lance Lacour	Lynn Wojcik
1980	Gerry Price	Stacy Fletcher
1979	John Klearman	Liz Alvarado
1978	John Egerman	Linda Hogan

Boys 14 and under Girls 14 and under

1994	Rocky Carson (Calif.)	Katie Gould (Mo.)
1993	Rocky Carson (Calif.)	Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
1992	Mark Hurst (Fla.)	Sadie Gross (Minn.)
1991	Shane Wood (Mass.)	Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
1990	Jason Mannino (N.Y.)	Amy Jerdee (Iowa)
1989	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)	Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)

1988	Allan Engel (Fla.)	Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.)
1987	John Ellis	Jenny Lee
1986	Robby Walden	Erica Wilhite
1985	Joey Paraiso	Michelle Gilman
1984	Scott Pekovich	Michelle Gilman
1983	David Simonette	Elaine Mardas
1982	David Simonette	Crystal Fried
1981	Luis Miranda	Elaine Mardas
1980	Luis Miranda	Noelle Kunderling
1979	David Gross	Donna Allen

Boys 12 and under

1994	Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
1993	Gabe Gose (N.M.)
1992	Rocky Carson (Calif.)
1991	Hal Spangenberg (Calif.)
1990	Eric Storey (Utah)
1989	Shane Wood (Mass.)
1988	Andy Thompson
1987	Sudsy Monchik
1986	Nicky Xynidis
1985	John Ellis
1984	Jeff Russell
1983	Nolan Glantz
1982	James Lorello
1978	David Gross

Boys 10 and under

1994	Jack Huczek (Mich.)
1993	Jack Huczek (Mich.)
1992	Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
1991	Gabriel Gose (N.M.)
1990	R.O. Carson (Calif.)
1989	Hal Spangenberg (Calif.)
1988	Brent Zimmerman
1987	Wesley Miller
1986	Jon Xynidis
1985	Sudsy Monchik
1984	Joaquin Marieta
1983	John Ellis
1982	Nicky Xynidis
1980	Matt Rudich
1979	David Simonette

Boys 8 and under

1994	Geoffrey Mora (Calif.)
1993	Steven Klaimen (Texas)
1992	Jack Huczek (Mich.)
1991	Jack Hucsek (Mich.)
1990	Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
1989	Gabriel Gose (N.M.)
1988	Jacob Gautreau (Texas)

Boys 8- multi-bounce

1994	Jeremy Robbins (Texas)
1993	Brandon Shoemaker (Ohio)

Girls 12 and under

Rebecca Dolloff (Texas)
Sara Borland (Iowa)
Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)
Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
Dawn Gates (Ill.)
Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
Aimee Roehler
Elkova Icenogle
Talya Dodson
Erica Wilhite
Jackie Charboneau
Kimberly Pinola
Tanya Spangler
Lyn Wojek

Girls 10 and under

Crystal Winfrey (Ohio)
Rebecca Dolloff (N.M.)
Rebecca Dolloff (N.M.)
Sara Borland (Iowa)
Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)
Dawn Gates (Ill.)
Debra Derr
Dawn Marie Gates
Alyssa Boland
Elkova Icenogle
Talya Dodson
Erica Wilhite
Talya Sanders
Delainie Comer
Timmy Horrocks

Girls 8 and under

Adrienne Fisher (Ohio)
Kim Irons (Ohio)
Molly Law (Colo.)
Karina Odegard (Canada)
Alexis Feaster (D.C.)
Suzette Solomon (Ind.)
Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)

Girls 8- multi-bounce

Adrienne Fisher (Ohio)
Kim Irons (Ohio)

1992	Evan Honigsfeld (Texas)	Molly Law (Colo.)
1991	Jimmy Rodberg (Minn.)	Karina Odegard (Canada)
1990	Shane Vanderson (Ohio)	Alexis Feaster (D.C.)
1989	Gabriel Gose (N.M.)	Lynn Hansen (Iowa)
1988	Shane Vanderson (Ohio)	Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)
1987	Jon Boyett	Dawn Marie Gates (Ill.)
1986	Jon Boyett	Dawn Marie Gates (Ill.)
1985	Wesley Miller	Christine VanHees
1984	Scott Zimmerman	Christine VanHees
1983	Sudsy Monchik	Kelli Fisher

The Evolution of Junior Competition: From 1974-77 only Boys 18- results were recorded, and listed with Adult National results.

In 1978, 3 junior divisions were played (17/15/12-)

In 1979, 4 junior divisions (17/15/12/10-)

In 1982, 6 junior divisions (18/16/14/12/10/8nb);

In 1987, 7 junior divisions (regulation rules 8- added)

For purposes of clarity, all results have been inserted into the correct divisions, according to the current junior structure.



ALL-TIME U.S. NATIONAL SKILL LEVEL CHAMPIONS

Men's A

1994	Joey Sacco (Calif.)
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Men's B

1994	Richmond Ellis (Ariz.)
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Men's C

1994	Carlton Rebeske (Ariz.)
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Men's D

1994	Glen Childers, Jr. (Texas)
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Men's A Doubles

1994	Raymond Maestas/Michael Nava
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Men's B Doubles

1994	Lee Lindenberg/John Schriever
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Men's C Doubles

1994	Mark Bouchard/Joe Souza
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Men's D Doubles

1994	Robert Arroyo/Glen Childers
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Women's A Doubles

1994	Susan Hendricks/Rhonda Rajsich
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Women's B Doubles

1994	Candy Masson/Concepcion Prat
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Women's A

Rhonda Rajsich (Ariz.)

Women's B

Joyce Schafer (Calif.)

Women's C

Karen Wozniak (Ariz.)

ALL-TIME U.S. NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

Men's Open Division

1994	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)/Tim Sweeney (Ill.)
1993	John Ellis (Calif.)/Eric Muller (Kan.)
1992	Joel Bonnett (Mich.)/Bill Sell (Calif.)
1991	John Ellis (Calif.)/Eric Muller (Kan.)
1990	Jim Floyd (Mich.)/Tim Hansen (Fla.)
1989	Doug Ganim (Ohio)/Dan Obremski (Pa.)
1988	Brian Hawkes/Bill Sell (Calif.)
1987	Doug Ganim (Ohio)/Dan Obremski (Pa.)
1986	Doug Ganim (Ohio)/Dan Obremski (Pa.)
1985	Tim Anthony/Andy Roberts (Tenn.)
1984	Dan Obremski (Pa.)/Kelvin Vantrease (Ohio)
1983	Steve Trent/Stan Wright (Calif.)
1982	Steve Trent/Stan Wright (Calif.)
1981	Ed Andrews/Mark Martino
1980	Jeff Kwartler/Mark Malowitz
1979	Jeff Kwartler/Mark Malowitz
1978	Jeff Kwartler/Dave Peck
1977	Steve Trent/Stan Wright
1976	Gene Gibbs/Bob Kraut
1975	Charlie Brumfield/Craig McCoy
1974	David Charlson/Steve Strandemo
1973	Charlie Brumfield/Steve Serot
1972	Mike Luciw/George Rudysz
1971	Ken Porco/Mike Zeitman
1970	Bob Wallace/Bob Yellin
1969	Al Hyman/Mike Zeitman
1968	Simie Fien/Jim White



Men's A Division

1994	Oscar Delgado/Frank Garcia (Fla.)
1993	Mark Spangenberg/Brian Mirich (Calif.)
1992	Nathan Deer (Ky.)/Walter McDade (Tenn.)
1991	Gabe Astalos (Ariz.)/Adam Karp (Calif.)
1990	Arsenio Amat (Fla.)/Mark Bustos (Calif.)
1989	Chris Eagle/Doug Eagle (N.C.)
1988	Tim Harcharik/Brian Jorgenson (Pa.)
1987	Peter Francheschi (N.Y.)/Michael VanOre (N.J.)
1986	Thomas Jobe/Kurt Nystrom (Fla.)
1985	Daryl Rosidivito/Peter Zollers (Pa.)
1984	Mike Dick (Nev.)/Armondo Flores (Calif.)
1983	Andy McDonald/Rick Sorenson (Calif.)

Men's 19+

1994	Aaron Metcalf/Jason Thoerner (Fla.)
1993	Kelly Gelhaus/Robin Dixon (Calif.)
1992	Adam Karp/John Mack (Calif.)
1991	John Ellis (Calif.)/Eric Muller (Kan.)
1990	Joe Cline (N.J.)/Ron Digiacoimo (N.Y.)
1989	Rob McKinney (Pa.)/Todd Stead (Minn.)

Women's Open Division

Jackie Paraiso Gibson/Joy Paraiso MacKenzie (Calif.)
Laura Fenton (Mass.)/Michelle Gould (Idaho)
Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan Pfahler (Fla.)
Michelle Gilman (Idaho)/Jackie Paraiso Gibson (Calif.)
Michelle Gilman (Ore.)/Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)
Cindy Doyle (N.Y.)/Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
Malia Bailey (Va.)/Toni Bevelock (Ariz.)
Mona Mook/Trina Rasmussen (Calif.)
Mona Mook/Trina Rasmussen (Calif.)
Toni Bevelock (Tenn.)/Malia Kamahoahoa (Va.)
Diane Bullard/Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
Carol Frenck/Malia Kamahoahoa (Va.)
Tammy Hajjar/Beth Latini
Carol Frenck/Andrea Katz
Karen Borga/Mary Ann Cluess
Diane Bullard/Nancy Hamrick (Fla.)
Fran Davis/Elaine Lee
Karin Walton/Shannon Wright
Sue Carow/Kathy Williams
Jenifer Harding/Janell Marriott
Ann Gorski/Peggy Steding
Ann Gorski/Peggy Steding
Kimberly Hill/Jan Pasternak

Women's A Division

Nora Byrn/Tracey Smith (Tenn.)
Barb Goodman/Linda Mojer (Colo.)
Claudia Andrade/Cari Kresa (Fla.)
Norma Bilbo (N.M.)/Pam Garcia (Fla.)
Samantha Daly/Lisa Laidley (Md.)
Deanna Montang/Joleen Price (Minn.)
Becky Shirk/Cindy Tilbury (Minn.)
Christine Fernandez/Debra Vinger (Wis.)
No division
No division
Sue Hill/Nancy Rogers (Ore.)
Beth Aloï/Candy Winter (Fla.)

Women's 19+

Amy Kilbane/Kerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
Laura Rogers/Pam Smith (Texas)
Amy Kilbane (Ohio)/Dana Sibell (Minn.)
Cindy Doyle/Holly Gray (Calif.)
Beth Gutowski/Joetta Hastings (Mich.)
Kersten Hallander/Claudia McCarthy (Fla.)

1988 Gus Farrell/Hart Johnson (Minn.)
 1987 Joe Cline (N.J.)/Ron Digiaco (N.Y.)
 1986 Gus Farrell/Hart Johnson (Minn.)
 1985 Mark Malowitz/Mike Thurmond (Texas)
 1984 Bubba Gautier/Tim Hansen (Fla.)

Men's 25+

1994 Jeff Conine (Fla.)/Marty Hogan (Mo.)
 1993 Hart Johnson/Todd Stead (Minn.)
 1992 Rick Bezousek (Neb.)/Bruce Erickson (Minn.)
 1991 Rick Bezousek (Neb.)/Bruce Erickson (Minn.)
 1990 Rick Bezousek (Neb.)/Bruce Erickson (Minn.)
 1989 John Peterson (N.Y.)/Jimmy Young (Pa.)
 1988 Brent Huber/Mark Morrison (Fla.)
 1987 Rich Hill/Tom Neill (N.M.)
 1986 Scott Clark (Ky.)/Jim Young (Pa.)
 1985 Dan Factor (Calif.)/Gary Merritt (Texas)
 1984 Dan Factor (Calif.)/Marshall Greenman (Texas)
 1983 Mark Morrow/Bruce Radford (Calif.)

Men's 30+

1994 Tim Hansen (Fla.)/Joe Icaza (Ga.)
 1993 Dave Peck (Texas)/Evan Terry (Ariz.)
 1992 Dave Peck (Texas)/Evan Terry (Ariz.)
 1991 Dave Peck (Colo.)/Evan Terry (Ariz.)
 1990 Gary Mazaroff/Tom Neill (N.M.)
 1989 Steve Trent/Stam Wright (Calif.)
 1988 Pat Page (Minn.)/Stan Wright (Calif.)
 1987 Ken Garrigus/Mike Romo (Ariz.)
 1986 Joe Icaza/Frank Johnson (Fla.)
 1985 Ken Garrigus/Mike Romo (Ariz.)
 1984 Bob Baruck (Nev.)/Steve Dunn (Calif.)
 1983 Mark Morrow/Bruce Radford (Calif.)

Men's 35+

1994 Dave Peck (Texas)/Evan Terry (Ariz.)
 1993 Dave Peck (Texas)/Don Thomas (Ariz.)
 1992 Dave Peck (Texas)/Rich Wagner (Calif.)
 1991 Bobby Corcoran/Keith Fleming (Ariz.)
 1990 Pat Page (Minn.)/Stan Wright (Calif.)
 1989 Dave Kovanda/Ron Woolard (Ohio)
 1988 Stu Hastings/Rick Vanderlind (Mich.)
 1987 Pat Page (Minn.)/Stan Wright (Calif.)
 1986 Van Dubolsky/Joe Icaza (Fla.)
 1985 Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)/Ed Remen (Va.)
 1984 Van Dubolsky/Joe Icaza (Fla.)
 1983 Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)/Ed Remen (Va.)

Men's 40+

1994 Jim Bailey (Va.)/Dave Bledsoe (Ga.)
 1993 Jim Bailey (Va.)/Dave Bledsoe (Ga.)
 1992 Jim Bailey (Va.)/Dave Bledsoe (Ga.)
 1991 Dave Kovanda/Ron Woolard (Ohio)
 1990 Jim Bailey (Va.)/Larry Liles (Tenn.)

Linda Belanger/Teresa Pitts (Md.)
 Dot Fischl (Pa.)/Tammy Hajjar (Calif.)
 Melanie Britton/Chris Collins (Fla.)
 Lisa Hjelm/Kari McDonough (Calif.)

Women's 25+

Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)/Kim Russell (Ga.)
 Marianne Cluess (N.Y.)/Lorraine Galloway (N.J.)
 Dina Moreland/Debbie Tisinger (Calif.)
 Lisa Hjelm/Kari McDonough (Calif.)
 Lisa Hjelm/Kari McDonough (Calif.)
 Lynn Cardwell/Gina Waldron (Minn.)
 Lisa Hjelm/Kari McDonough (Calif.)
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 Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan (Fla.)
 Diane Bullard/Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
 Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan (Fla.)
 Linda Kennedy/Molly O'Brien (Pa.)

Women's 30+

Diane Green/Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
 Diane Green/Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
 Mary Lyons/Susan Pfahler (Fla.)
 Diane Green/Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
 Fran Davis (N.J.)/Mary Lyons (Fla.)
 Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan Pfahler (Fla.)
 Mary Lyons/Susan Morgan (Fla.)
 Gail Troxell/Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)
 Eileen Ehrlich/Gail Troxell (Fla.)
 Janice Brown/Linda Loughrey (Colo.)
 Carol Frenck (Va.)/Vicki Bone (Ore.)
 Jeanine Farrell (Va.)/Marilyn Ross (Pa.)

Women's 35+

Mary Lyons/Susan Pfahler (Fla.)
 Mary Lyons/Susan Pfahler (Fla.)
 Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)/Gail Woods (La.)
 Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)/Gail Woods (La.)
 Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)/Gail Woods (La.)
 Julie Jacobsen/Patricia Schmidt (Wis.)
 Carol Frenck/Betty Lewis (Va.)
 Agatha Falso/Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)
 Carol Frenck/Michelle Persinger (Va.)
 Sherry Armstrong/Linda Loughrey (Colo.)
 Susie Bates/Barb Smith (Idaho)
 Carol Frenck/Mildred Gwinn (Va.)

Women's 40+

Janell Marriott (R.I.)/Janet Myers (N.C.)
 Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)/Eileen Tuckman (Fla.)
 Donna Carpenter/Phyllis Davidson (Calif.)
 Shelly Ogden/Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
 Agatha Falso (Fla.)/Sharon Hastings-Welty (Or)

1989 Van Dubolsky/Leo Marsocci (Fla.)
 1988 Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)/Ed Remen (Va.)
 1987 Alex Cooley/Joseph Durrant (Ariz.)
 1986 George Deluca/Craig Kunkel (Calif.)
 1985 Les Dittrich/Ron Strom (Minn.)
 1984 Jerry Davis (Ohio)/Mark Wayne (Calif.)
 1983 Jim Austin/Bill Schmidtke (Texas)

Eve Dillin/Barb Tennesen (Minn.)
 Agatha Falso (Fla.)/Pat Tarzon (Ill.)
 Agatha Falso/Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
 Agatha Falso/Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
 Agatha Falso/Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
 Vicki Edelman/Mimi Kelly

Men's 45+

1994 George Deluca/Craig Kunkel (Calif.)
 1993 Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)/Ed Remen (Va.)
 1992 Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)/Ed Remen (Va.)
 1991 Graig Shaak (Fla.)/Roger Wehrle (Ga.)
 1990 Bob Lindsay/Tom McKie (Texas)
 1989 Bob Lindsey/Tom McKie (Texas)
 1988 Graig Shaak (Fla.)/Roger Wehrle (Ga.)
 1987 Graig Shaak (Fla.)/Roger Wehrle (Ga.)
 1986 Jack Ross/Fred White (Fla.)
 1985 Ron Galbreath/Joe Jackman (Pa.)
 1984 Pat Colombo (N.Y.)/Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
 1983 Pat Colombo (N.Y.)/Pete Talbot (N.J.)

Men's 50+

1994 Jerry Davis (Ohio)/Jack Ross (Fla.)
 1993 Ron Galbreath (Pa.)/Fred Letter (N.J.)
 1992 Ron Galbreath (Pa.)/Fred Letter (N.J.)
 1991 Jerry Davis (Ohio)/Jack Ross (Fla.)
 1990 Paul Banales (Ariz.)/Les Dittrich (Minn.)
 1989 Monte McCuniff/Bob Sheldon (Iowa)
 1988 Otis Chapman/Bobby Sanders (Ohio)
 1987 Paul Banales (Ariz.)/Pat Colombo (N.Y.)
 1986 Pat Colombo (N.Y.)/Thomas Waltz (Conn.)
 1985 Otic Chapman (Ohio)/Pete Talbot (N.J.)
 1984 Pat Colombo (N.Y.)/Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
 1983 William Roy (Tenn.)/Tom Waltz (Conn.)

Men's 55+

1994 Lee Graff (Ore.)/Thomas Penick (Calif.)
 1993 Art Johnson (Colo.)/Jerry Stoltzman (Wis.)
 1992 Tom Moore/Allan Weckerly (Calif.)
 1991 Tom Moore/Allan Weckerly (Calif.)
 1990 Tom Moore/Allan Weckerly (Calif.)
 1989 Paul Banales (Ariz.)/Pat Colombo (N.Y.)
 1988 Don Alt (Fla.)/Otis Chapman (Ohio)
 1987 Duncan Stockwell (Canada)/Pat Whitehill (Wash.)
 1986 Joe Rizzo (Nev.)/Al Rossi, Calif.)
 1985 Don Berk/Jack Burnstein (Ill.)
 1984 Lake Westphal/Pat Whitehill (Calif.)
 1983 Milt Karp (Texas)/Robert Troyer (Ill.)

Men's 60+

1994 Paul Banales (Ariz.)/Tom Moore (Calif.)
 1993 Don Alt (Ohio)/Don Woodington (Fla.)
 1992 Don Alt (Ohio)/Don Woodington (Fla.)
 1991 James Keenan (Calif.)/Paul Ryan (Colo.)
 1990 Harvey Clar (Calif.)/Pat Whitehill (Wash.)
 1989 Fred Briscoe (Canada)/Al Rossi (Calif.)

Women's 45+

Shelley Ogden/Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
 Shelley Ogden/Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
 Nidia Funes/Merijean Kelley (Calif.)
 Agatha Falso (Fla.)/Sharon Hastings-Welty (OR)
 Agatha Falso (Fla.)/Sharon Hastings-Welty (OR)
 Bridgette Hartz (Mich.)/Linda Siau (Ariz.)
 Jo Kenyon/Judi Schmidt (Fla.)
 Jo Kenyon/Judi Schmidt (Fla.)



Women's 50+

No division
 No division
 No division
 Marion Johnson (Texas)/Jo Kenyon (Fla.)
 Kathy Mueller (Minn.)/Sylvia Sawyer (Utah)
 Annabelle Kovar/Margaret Ogden (Neb.)
 Marion Crawford/Lenore Shapiro (N.Y.)
 Rose Mooney (Colo.)/Kathy Mueller (Minn.)

Women's 55+

Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Lola Markus (Ill.)
 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
 Sue Embry (Calif.)/Lola Markus (Ill.)
 Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)/Phyllis Melvey (N.D.)
 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Rose Mooney (Colo.)



Women's 60+

Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Lola Markus (Ill.)
 No division
 No division
 Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)/Lola Markus (Ill.)
 Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)/Phyllis Melvey (N.D.)
 Mary Low Acuff (Va.)/Phyllis Melvey (N.D.)

- 1988 Don Berk/Jack Burnstein (Ill.)
- 1987 Don Berk/Jack Burnstein (Ill.)
- 1986 Saal Lesser (N.Y.)/Al Rossi (Calif.)
- 1985 Stan Bernie/Carl Loveday (Calif.)
- 1984 Ike Gumer/Allen Shepherd (Ky.)
- 1983 Ike Gumer/Irv Zeitman (Ky.)

Men's 65+

- 1994 Herm Nathan/Mal Roberts (Fla.)
- 1993 Russell Carruth/Norman Skanchy (Utah)
- 1992 John Bareilles (Va.)/Mal Roberts (Fla.)
- 1991 John Bareilles (Ariz.)/Mal Roberts (Fla.)
- 1990 Saal Lesser/Victor Sacco (N.Y.)
- 1989 Earl Acuff (Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1988 Earl Acuff (Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1987 Earl Acuff (Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1986 Stan Berney/Carl Loveday (Calif.)
- 1985 Ike Gumer/Irv Zeitman (Ky.)
- 1984 Ike Gumer/Allen Shepherd (Ky.)
- 1983 Ike Gumer (Ky.)/Byron Harless (Fla.)

Men's 70+

- 1994 Saal Lesser/Victor Sacco (N.Y.)
- 1993 Nick Sans (Calif.)/Lake Westphal (Ariz.)
- 1992 Nick Sans (Calif.)/Lake Westphal (Ariz.)
- 1991 Don Goddard (Mt.)/Irving Zeitman (Ky.)
- 1990 Jim Fitzharris (Minn.)/Nick Sans (Fla.)
- 1989 Earl Acuff (Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1988 Earl Acuff (Va.)/Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1987 Ike Gumer/Allen Shepherd (Ky.)
- 1986 Ike Gumer/Andrew Hyman (Ky.)
- 1985 Ike Gumer (Ky.)/Allen Shepherd (Md.)

Men's 75+

- 1994 No division
- 1993 No division
- 1992 No division
- 1991 Ike Gumer (Ky.)/Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- 1990 Ike Gumer (Ky.)/Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- 1989 G. Robert Mowerson/Stephen Ordos (Minn.)

MIXED OPEN

- 1994 Elaine Hooghe/David Hamilton (Ohio)
- 1993 Malia Bailey (Va.)/Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)
- 1992 Malia Bailey (Va.)/Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)
- 1991 Michelle Gilman (Idaho)/Jeff Evans (Ore.)
- 1990 Michelle Gilman (Ore.)/Tim Hansen (Fla.)
- 1989 Dottie Fischl (Pa.)/Aaron Katz (Texas)
- 1988 Dana Sibell (Minn.)/Mike Guidry (Texas)
- 1987 Toni Bevelock (Tenn.)/Dan Obremski (Pa.)
- 1986 No division
- 1985 Toni Bevelock/Andy Roberts (Tenn.)
- 1984 Malia Kamahoahoa (Va.)/Kelvin Vantrease (Ohio)
- 1983 Toni Bevelock (Tenn.)/Dan Obremski (Pa.)

Mixed 19+

- 1994 Laura Fenton (Mass.)/Rick Decastro (Md.)

Mixed 25+

- 1994 Pat Chesterman/Mark Nomura (Calif.)
- 1993 Jody Zogg/Marko Perez (Calif.)
- 1992 Lynn Skadeland/Jon Martin (Ore.)
- 1991 Lynn Skadeland/Jon Martin (Ore.)
- 1990 Laura Fenton (Neb.)/Tony Upkes (S.D.)
- 1989 Linda Wright-Moore/Bret Olesen (Neb.)
- 1988 Martha McDonald/Greg McDonald (FL)

Mixed 30+

- 1994 Debbie & Kevin Tisinger (Calif.)
- 1993 Caryn McKinney (Ga.)/Stu Hastings (Mich.)
- 1992 Chris Evon (Calif.)/Bill Lyman (Ill.)
- 1991 Linda Moore/Craig Olsen (Neb.)
- 1990 Linda Moore/Craig Olsen (Neb.)
- 1989 DeeDee Wolcott (Calif.)/Mike Weum (Minn.)
- 1988 Martha McDonald/Greg McDonald (FL)

Mixed 35+

- 1994 Chris Evon (Calif.)/Bill Lyman (Ill.)
- 1993 Molly O'Brien (Pa.)/Jim Bailey (Va.)
- 1992 Fran Davis (N.J.)/Stu Hastings (Mich.)
- 1991 Fran Davis (N.J.)/Stu Hastings (Mich.)
- 1990 Fran Davis (N.J.)/Stu Hastings (Mich.)
- 1989 Fran Davis (N.J.)/Stu Hastings (Mich.)
- 1988 Fredina Iffert/Scott Johnson (PA)

Mixed 40+

- 1994 Elaine Dexter/David Azuma (Calif.)
- 1993 Donna Carpenter/Richard Chabolla (Calif.)
- 1992 Janet Myers (S.C.)/Davey Bledsoe (Ga.)
- 1991 Judith Peterson/Darryl Warren (Calif.)
- 1990 Karen San Filippo/Michael Vanore (N.J.)

Mixed 45+

- 1994 Agatha Falso/Leo Marsocci (Fla.)
- 1993 Agatha Falso/Leo Marsocci (Fla.)
- 1992 Gerri Stoffregen (Ohio)/Jim Hiser (Colo.)
- 1991 Karen San Filippo/Michael VanOre (N.J.)
- 1990 Karen San Filippo/Michael VanOre (N.J.)

Mixed 50+

- 1994 Rose Stoltman (Wis.)/Arthur Johnson (Colo.)
- 1993 Nidia Funes/Denis Lose (Calif.)
- 1992 Helen Dunsmoor (Idaho)/Luis Guerrero (Calif.)
- 1991 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Jim McPherson (Okla.)
- 1990 Sandy McPherson/Jim McPherson (Okla.)

Mixed 55+

- 1994 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Ron Maggard (Mo.)
- 1993 Jo Kenyon (Fla.)/Ron Maggard (Mo.)
- 1992 Rose Mooney/John Mooney (Colo.)
- 1991 Helen Dunsmoor/Jack Dunsmoor (Idaho)

U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL CHAMPIONS

MEN'S SINGLES

WOMEN'S SINGLES

TEAM CHAMPIONS

- 1994 Derek Robinson (Wash.)
Scott Reiff (Fla.)
- 1993 Tony Jelso (Calif.)
Chris Cole (Mich.)
Dan Fowler (Md.)
Vince Kelley (Ore.)
- 1991 Andy Roberts (Tenn.)
John Ellis (Calif.)
Tim Sweeney (Ill.)
Joel Bonnett (Mich.)
- 1990 Egan Inoue (Hawaii)
Chris Cole (Mich.)
Drew Kachtik (Texas)
Tim Doyle (Calif.)
- 1989 Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)
Jim Floyd (Mich.)
Tim Sweeney (Ill.)
Drew Kachtik (Texas)

- Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
Robin Levine (Calif.)
Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
Tanya Spangler (Calif.)
Elaine Hooghe (Ohio)
Lynne Coburn (Md.)
Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
Malia Bailey (Va.)
Jackie Gibson (Calif.)
Toni Bevelock (Calif.)
Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
Toni Bevelock (Calif.)
Lynne Coburn (Md.)
Kaye Kuhfeld (Ind.)
Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
Malia Bailey (Va.)
Cindy Doyle (N.Y.)
Robin Levine (Calif.)

MEN'S DOUBLES

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

- 1994 Tony Jelso (Calif.)
Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
- 1993 Jeff Evans (Wash.)
Todd O'Neil (Texas)
- 1991 Doug Ganim (Ohio)
Brian Hawkes (Calif.)
- 1990 Doug Ganim (Ohio)
Dan Obremski (Pa.)
- 1989 Sergio Gonzales (Fla.)
Tim Hansen (Fla.)

- Jackie Gibson (Calif.)
Joy MacKenzie (Calif.)
Jackie Gibson (Calif.)
Joy MacKenzie (Calif.)
Robin Levine (Calif.)
Kim Russell (Ga.)
Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)
Malia Bailey (Va.)
Peggy Ludwig (Ky.)
Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)

1994 East Team: Lynne Coburn (Owings Mills, Md.); Chris Cole (Houston, Texas); Jeff Evans (Kirkland, Wash.); Doug Ganim (Columbus, Ohio); Cheryl Gudinas (Lisle, Ill.); Linda Moore (Madison, Neb.); Eric Muller (Overland Park, Kan.); Jen Yokota (St. Louis, Mo.); Coach: Gary Mazaroff (Albuquerque, N.M.)

1993 East Team: Tony Jelso (Ventura, Calif.); Scott Reiff (Coral Springs, Fla.); Cheryl Gudinas (Lisle, Ill.); Lynne Coburn (Baltimore, Md.); Sudsy Monchik (Staten Island, N.Y.); Bobby Rodriguez (Denver, Colo.); Joy Paraiso MacKenzie (San Diego, Calif.); Jackie Paraiso Gibson (San Diego, Calif.); Coach: Larry Liles (Memphis, Tenn.)

1991 North Team: Tim Sweeney (Glendale Heights, Ill.); John Ellis (Stockton, Calif.); Malia Bailey (Norfolk, Va.); Dot Fischl (Allentown, Pa.); Tom Neill (Rio Rancho, N.M.); Louis Vogel (Albuquerque, N.M.); Lynne Coburn (Baltimore, Md.); Kaye Kuhfeld (Indianapolis, Ind.); Coach: Jim Winterton (Syracuse, N.Y.)

1990 South Team: Egan Inoue (Honolulu, Hawaii); Todd O'Neil (Memphis, Tenn.); Dot Fischl (Allentown, Pa.); Kaye Kuhfeld (Indianapolis, Ind.); Sergio Gonzalez (St. Petersburg, Fla.); Tim Hansen (Boca Raton, Fla.); Cindy Baxter (Reedsville, Pa.); Robin Levine (Sacramento, Calif.); Coach: Neil Shapiro (Albany, N.Y.)

1989 North Team: Jim Floyd (Flint, Mich.); Tim Sweeney (Glen Ellyn, Ill.); Sergio Gonzalez (St. Petersburg, Fla.); Tim Hansen (Boca Raton, Fla.); Michelle Gilman (Ontario, Ore.); Robin Levine (Sacramento, Calif.); Peggy Ludwig (Newport, Ky.); Jackie Paraiso (El Cajon, Calif.); Coach: Stu Hastings (Clarkston, Mich.)

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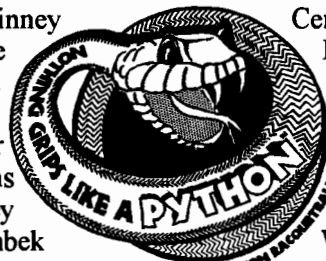
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1992	Chris Cole (USA/Flint, Mich.)	Michelle Gould (USA/Boise, Idaho)
1990	Egan Inoue (USA/Honolulu, Hawaii)	Heather Stupp (Canada)
1988	Andy Roberts (USA/Memphis, Tenn.)	Heather Stupp (Canada)
1986	Egan Inoue (USA/Honolulu, Hawaii)	Cindy Baxter (USA/)
1984	Ross Harvey (Canada)	Mary Dee (USA/)
1981	Ed Andrews (USA/)	Cindy Baxter (USA/)

MEN'S DOUBLES WORLD CHAMPIONS

1994	John Ellis (Stockton, Calif.) &	Eric Muller (Overland Park, Kan.)
1992	Doug Ganim (Columbus, Ohio) &	Eric Muller (Overland Park, Kan.)
1990	Doug Ganim (Columbus, Ohio) &	Dan Obremski (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
1988	Doug Ganim (Columbus, Ohio) &	Dan Obremski (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
1986	Jack Nolan &	Todd O'Neil (Burlington, Vt.)
1984	Stan Wright &	Steve Trent (USA)
1981	Mark Malowitz &	Jeff Kwartler (USA)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES WORLD CHAMPIONS

1994	Laura Fenton (Leominster, Mass.) &	Jackie Gibson (El Cajon, Calif.)
1992	Malia Bailey (Norfolk, Va.) &	Robin Levine (Sacramento, Calif.)
1990	Malia Bailey (Norfolk, Va.) &	Jackie Paraiso (El Cajon, Calif.)
1988	Diane Green (Orlando, Fla.) &	Trina Rasmussen (USA)
1986	Carol McFetridge (Canada) &	Marion Sicotte (Canada)
1984	Carol French &	Malia Kamahoahoa (Norfolk, Va.)
1982	Mary Ann Cluess &	Karen Borga (USA)

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1994	Chip Parmelly (USA/Diamond Bar, Calif.)
1992	Chip Parmelly (USA/Diamond Bar, Calif.)
1990	Chip Parmelly (USA/Diamond Bar, Calif.)

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1994 World Championships San Luis Potosi, Mexico

United States
Canada
Mexico
Japan
Bolivia

1992 World Championships Montreal, Canada

United States
Canada
Mexico
Japan
Bolivia

1990 World Championships Caracas, Venezuela

United States
Canada
Mexico
Japan
Costa Rica

1988 World Championships Hamburg, Germany

United States
Canada
Mexico
Japan
Holland

1986 World Championships Orlando, Florida

USA & Canada (tied)
Japan
Mexico
Costa Rica
Ireland

1984 World Championships Sacramento, California

United States
Canada

1981 World Championships Santa Clara, California

United States
Canada



ALL-TIME WORLD SENIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONS

Men's 35+

1994	Mike Martinez, Calif.
1993	Bobby Corcoran, Ariz.
1992	Bobby Corcoran, Ariz.
1991	Bobby Corcoran, Ariz.
1990	Gary Mazaroff, N.M.
1989	Gary Mazaroff, N.M.

Women's 35+

Debbie Tisinger, Calif.
Debbie Tisinger, Calif.
Gail Woods, La.
Terry Latham, N.M.
Janet Myers, N.C.
Eileen Tuckman, Fla.

Men's 40+

1994	Gary Mazaroff, N.M.
1993	Jose Carlos Flores, Mexico
1992	Dave George, Calif.
1991	Darrell Warren, Calif.
1990	Fielding Snow, Wash.
1989	Dave Kovanda, Ohio

Women's 40+

Susan Hendricks, Ariz.
Gail Woods, La.
Nancy Kronenfeld, Ill.
Janet Myers, N.C.
Carole Dattisman, Pa.
Agatha Falso, Fla.

Men's 45+

1994	Jack Crowther, Calif.
1993	Skip Deal, Calif.
1992	Jack Crowther, Calif.
1991	Bill Wolfe, N.Y.
1990	Jeff Leon, Panama
1989	Ed Remen, Va.

Women's 45+

Agatha Falso, Fla.
Agatha Falso, Fla.
Meri Jean Kelley, Calif.
Agatha Falso, Fla.
Agatha Falso, Fla.
Linda Siau, Ariz.

Men's 50+

1994	Mike Aubrey, Ariz.
1993	Jerry Davis, Ohio
1992	Fred Letter, N.J.
1991	Len Corte, Ariz.
1990	Jerry Davis, Ohio
1989	Dario Mas, De.

Women's 50+

Sharon Hastings-Welty, Ore.
Sharon Hastings-Welty, Ore.
Sharon Hastings-Welty, Ore.
Sharon Hastings-Welty, Ore.
Kathy Mueller, Minn.
Kathy Mueller, Minn.

Men's 55+

1994	Gordon Kelly, Mich.
1993	Art Johnson, Colo.
1992	Paul Banales, Ariz.
1991	Paul Banales, Ariz.
1990	Art Johnson, Colo.
1989	Paul Banales, Ariz.

Women's 55+

Kathy Mueller, Minn.
Kathy Mueller, Minn.
Kathy Mueller, Minn.
Jo Kenyon, Fla.
Jo Kenyon, Fla.
Jo Kenyon, Fla.

Men's 60+

1994	Paul Banales, Ariz.
1993	Paul Banales, Ariz.
1992	Don Alt, Ohio
1991	Harvey Clar, Calif.
1990	Harvey Clar, Calif.
1989	Phillip Dzuik, Ill.

Women's 60+

Jo Kenyon, Fla.
Jo Kenyon, Fla.
Lola Markos, Ill.
Lola Markos, Ill.
Bridin Vi Mhaolagain, Ireland
Mary Lou Acuff, Va.

Men's 65+

1994	John Bogasky, Va.
1993	Joe Lambert, Texas
1992	Fintan Kilbride, Canada
1991	Tony Duarte, Calif.
1990	Art Goss, Colo.
1989	Art Goss, Colo.

Women's 65+

Reta Harring, Wis.
Phyllis Melvey, N.D.
Joann Jones, Conn.
Dorothy Vezetinski, Wash.
Betty Mowery, N.M.
Eleanor Quackenbush, Ore.

Men's 70+

1994	Glenn Melvey, N.D.
1993	Nick Sans, Calif.
1992	Nick Sans, Calif.
1991	Earl Acuff, N.C.
1990	Luzell Wilde, Utah
1989	Luzell Wilde, Utah

Women's 70+

Eleanor Quackenbush, Ore.
Mary Low Acuff, N.C.
Mary Low Acuff, N.C.
Mary Low Acuff, N.C.
Mary Low Acuff, N.C.
Mary Low Acuff, N.C.
Mary Low Acuff, Va.

Men's 75+

1994	Earl Acuff, N.C.
1993	Earl Acuff, N.C.
1992	Fred Felton, Texas
1991	Allen Shepherd, Md.
1990	Harmon Minor, Colo.
1989	John Pearce, Texas

Women's 75+

Mary Low Acuff, N.C.
No division
No division
No division
No division
No division

Men's 80+

1994	John Pearce, Texas
1993	John Pearce, Texas
1992	Jack Daly, Va.
1991	No division
1990	No division
1989	Howard Cole, N.M.

Women's 80+

No division
Zelda Friedland, N.M.
Zelda Friedland, N.M.
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Zelda Friedland, N.M.
Zelda Friedland, N.M.

ALL-TIME WORLD JUNIOR RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONS

BOYS 18- SINGLES

1993	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
1992	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
1991	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
1990	Doug Eagle (Texas)
1989	Brian Rankin (Fla.)

GIRLS 18- SINGLES

Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
Heather Dunn (Mass.)
Heather Dunn (Mass.)
Michelle Gilman (Ore.)

BOYS 16-

1993	Shane Wood (Mass.)
1992	Shane Wood (Mass.)
1991	Luis Munoz (Mexico)
1990	Alan Engel (Fla.)
1989	Fabian Balmori (Venezuela)

GIRLS 16-

Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
Claudine Garcia (Dom. Rep.)
Britt Engel (Fla.)
Rhonda Holt (Canada)
Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)

BOYS 14-

1993 Bucky Freeman (Texas)
 1992 Mark Hurst (Fla.)
 1991 Shane Wood (Mass.)
 1990 Paul Apilado (Texas)
 1989 Andy Thompson (Wis.)

BOYS 12-

1993 Kris Odegard (Canada)
 1992 Willie Tilton (Colo.)
 1991 Jed Bhuta (Ala.)
 1990 Eric Storey (Utah)
 1989 Jaron Icenogle (Calif.)

BOYS 10-

1993 Jack Huczek (Mich.) Karina Odegard (Canada)
 1992 Shane Vanderson (Ohio) Karina Odegard (Canada)
 1991 Gabe Gose (N.M.) Riva Wig (Canada)
 1990 Kane Waselenchak (Canada) Riva Wig (Canada)
 1989 Hal Spangenberg (Calif.) Dawn Gates (Ill.)

BOYS 8-

1993 Steven Klaiman (Texas) Kimberly Irons (Ohio)
 1992 Jack Huczek (Mich.) Molly Law (Colo.)
 1991 Matthew McElhaney (Fla.) Karina Odegard (Can.)
 1990 Dan Thompson (Wis.) No division
 1989 Gabe Gose (N.M.) Riva Wig (Canada)

BOYS 8- MB

1993 Brandon Shoemaker (Ohio) Kimberly Irons (Ohio)
 1992 Evan Honingsfeld (Texas) Kimberly Irons (Ohio)
 1991 John White (Fla.) No division
 1990 Shane Vanderson (Ohio) Alexys Feaster (D.C.)
 1989 Shane Vanderson (Ohio) Lynn Hansen (Iowa)

BOYS 18- DOUBLES GIRLS 18- DOUBLES

1993 Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.) Andrea Beugen (Minn.)
 James Mulcock (N.M.) Kerri Stoffregen (Ohio)
 1992 Jason Mannino (N.Y.) Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
 Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.) Rachel Gellman (N.M.)
 1991 John Ellis (Calif.) Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
 Eric Muller (Kan.) Rachel Gellman (N.M.)
 1990 Doug Eagle (Texas) Heather Dunn (Mass.)
 Sameer Hadid (Calif.) Amy Kilbane (Ohio)
 1989 B.J. Gruber (N.J.) Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
 Mike Sekul (N.Y.) Aimee Melville (Minn.)

BOYS 16-

1993 Shane Wood (Mass.) Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
 Eric Storey (Utah) Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
 1992 Joel Koppel (Calif.) Andrea Beugen (Minn.)
 Jon Xynidis (Fla.) Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
 1991 Luis Munoz (Mexico) Andrea Beugen (Minn.)
 Javier Moreno (Mexico) Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
 1990 Scott Istace (Canada) Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
 Kelly Kerr (Canada) Amber Frisch (Texas)

GIRLS 14-

Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
 Sadie Gross (Minn.)
 Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
 Andrea Beugen (Minn.)
 Aimee Roehler (Penn.)

GIRLS 12-

Lisa Kerr (Canada)
 Riva Wig (Canada)
 Colleen Maginn (Wis.)
 Dawn Gates (Ill.)
 Shannon Feaster (Va.)

GIRLS 10-

Karina Odegard (Canada)
 Karina Odegard (Canada)
 Riva Wig (Canada)
 Riva Wig (Canada)
 Dawn Gates (Ill.)

GIRLS 8-

Kimberly Irons (Ohio)
 Molly Law (Colo.)
 Karina Odegard (Can.)
 No division
 Riva Wig (Canada)

GIRLS 8- MB

Kimberly Irons (Ohio)
 Kimberly Irons (Ohio)
 No division
 Alexys Feaster (D.C.)
 Lynn Hansen (Iowa)

1989 Allan Engel (Fla.)
 Scott Reiff (Fla.)

Heather Dunn (Mass.)
 Aimee Roehler (Pa.)

BOYS 14-

1993 Mark Bloom (La.)
 Bucky Freeman (Texas)
 1992 John Stanford (Fla.)
 Mark Bloom (La.)
 1991 Paul Apilado (Texas)
 Christian George (Pa.)
 1990 Paul Apilado (Texas)
 Christian George (Pa.)
 1989 Craig Czyn (Fla.)
 Brad Hansen (Iowa)

GIRLS 14-

Colleen Maginn (Wis.)
 Katie Thompson (Wis.)
 Sadie Gross (Minn.)
 Christie Van Hees (Canada)
 No division
 No division
 Sheila Finch (Canada)
 Terry Head (Canada)

BOYS 12-

1993 Ryan Staten (Kan.)
 Jeff Garner (Ala.)
 1992 Gabe Gose (N.M.)
 Willie Tilton (Colo.)
 1991 Mark Bloom (La.)
 Amin Florentino (San.Dom.)
 1990 Jason Retzlaff (Ind.)
 Eric Storey (Utah)
 1989 Christian George (Pa.)
 Paul Apilado (Texas)

GIRLS 12-

No division
 Karina Hamilton (Mexico)
 Jessica Lopez (Mexico)
 Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
 Rhonda Rajsich (Ariz.)
 Debra Derr (Fla.)
 Dawn Gates (Ill.)
 Debra Derr (Fla.)
 Shannon Feaster (D.C.)

BOYS 10-

1993 Juan Martinez (Ill.)
 Jim Gooden (Texas)
 1992 Dan Thompson (Wis.)
 Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
 1991 Dan Thompson (Wis.)
 Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
 1990 No division
 1989 Hal Spangenberg (Calif.)
 Tyler Siggins (Calif.)

GIRLS 10-

No division
 No division
 No division
 No division
 No division
 Dawn Gates (Ill.)
 Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)



SPECIAL AWARDS ...

AARA ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

1994	Mike Bronfeld	Robin Levine
1993	John Ellis	Michelle Gould
1992	Chris Cole	Michelle Gilman Gould
1991	Tim Sweeney	Michelle Gilman
1990	Andy Roberts	Michelle Gilman
1989	Tim Doyle	Michelle Gilman
1988	Andy Roberts	Toni Bevelock
1987	Jim Cascio	Diane Green
1986	Egan Inoue	Cindy Baxter
1985	Ed Remen	Cindy Baxter
1984	Jay Schwartz	Mary Dee
1983	Larry Fox	Cindy Baxter
1982	Ed Andrews	Cindy Baxter
1981	Bud Muehlheisen	Carol Frenck
1980	Bob McNamara	Jan Pasternack

AGE GROUP ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

	Male Age Group	Peggy Steding Award
1993	Johnny Hennen (Tenn.)	Susan Pfahler (Fla.) & Ron Galbreath (Pa.)
1992	Dave Peck (Texas)	Janet Myers (S.C.)

1991	Paul Banales (Ariz.)	Kathy Mueller (Minn.)
1990	Dave Kovanda (Ohio)	

JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

1994	Shane Wood (Mass.)	Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
1993	Shane Wood (Mass.)	Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
1992	James Mulcock (N.M.)	Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
1991	Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)	Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

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1994	Tammy Fromel (Washington)
1993	Julee Nicolia (Pennsylvania)
1992	Annie Muniz (Texas)
1991	Doug Ganim (Ohio)
1990	Penny Missirlian (Nebraska)
1988	Sherri Armstrong (Colorado)
1987	Les Dittrich (Minnesota)
1986	George & Toni Deaver (Utah)
1985	Lance Bloom (New Hampshire)

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THE LANGUAGE OF RACQUETBALL ...

AARA (American Amateur Racquetball Association)—The official governing body for racquetball rules, based in Colorado Springs. **Ace**—A serve that is goes unreturned by the receiver, gaining a point for the server. **Alley**—The lane along both side walls that is the target area for down-the-line shots. **Appeal**—The process by which a player “appeals” to line judges to reverse the referee’s decision. **Around-the-wall shot**—A shot that hits a side wall, front wall, and then the other side wall, before touching the floor.

Backhand—One of two basic strokes hit across the body, starting on the side opposite the racquet hand. **Back wall**—The rear wall. **Bottom**

board—The lowest point on the front wall; the target for kill shots. **Bye**—When a player does not have to play a match in the first round of a tournament in order to advance to the second round.

Ceiling shot—A defensive shot that hits the ceiling before the front wall. It should land deep in the back court. **Center court**—The area of the court directly behind the short line and in the middle of the court. Position in this area gives the greatest control of the game. **Cross-court pass**—A shot from one side of the court that passes the opponent on the opposite side. A passing shot hit from the left side of the court to the right, or from the right to the left. **Cutthroat**—A variation of the game played by three players. The server plays against the other two players, with each player serving in turn.

Dead ball—A ball no longer in play. **Defensive shot**—Any shot designed to maintain the rally, such as ceiling, around-the-

wall, and “Z” shots. A shot that attempts to maneuver an opponent out of the center court position. **Donut**—A 15-0 game. The loser is said

to have received the “donut” or zero. **Doubles**—A variation of the game with two teams of two players each who oppose each other. **Down-the-line shot**—A shot hit near a side wall that hits the front wall directly and then rebounds back along the same side wall. **Draw**—The process of selecting the starting positions of players in a tournament. Also refers to the “drawsheets” or brackets posted to indicate winners of each round. **Drive**—A powerfully hit ball that travels in a straight line. **Drive serve**—A hard-hit, low serve. **Drive service zone**—Area in the service zone between a side wall and the three-foot line.

Eyeguards—Protective eyewear manufactured specifically for racquet sports, required equipment for all sanctioned play.

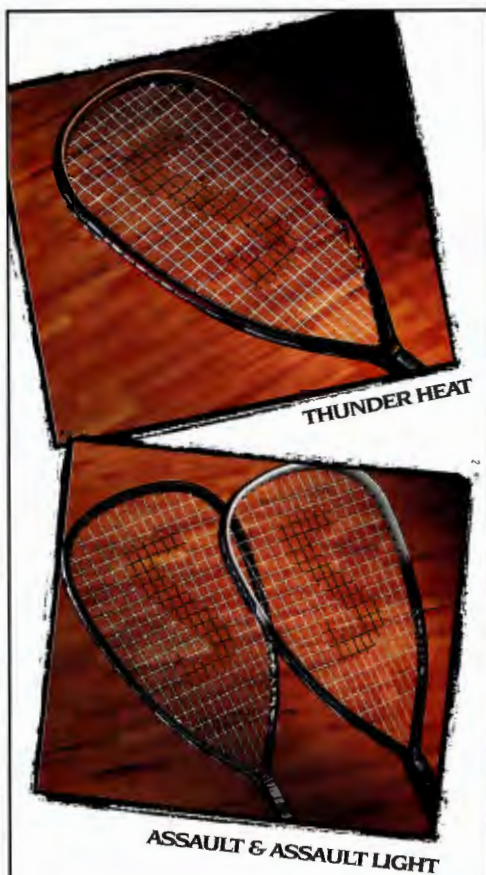
Fault—An illegal serve or infraction of the rules while serving. Two faults result in a side-out. An illegal serve, such as: short serve, long serve, ceiling serve, three-wall serve, out-of-court serve, foot fault, screen serve, and missed serve. Two consecutive faults result in loss of serve, except in national team qualifying divisions, where only one serve is allowed. **Five-foot line**—The broken line 5 feet behind and parallel to the short line. Also called the receiving line, and marks the boundary of the safety area on return of serve. **Foot fault**—Illegal serve in which a server’s foot completely passes the front service line during serve, or, in doubles, when the server’s partner is not in the service box during the serve. **Forehand**—A shot hit on the racquet-hand side of the body. A fundamental stroke hit across the body from the same side as the racquet hand. A right hander’s forehand stroke is from the

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right to left across his or her body.

Forfeit—A loss for a player who does not appear for a tournament game.

Front court—The first 15 feet of the court. The part of the court from the front wall to the service line.

Garbage serve—A half-lob serve that reaches the opponent at shoulder height. **Grip**—Position of the hand on the racquet. Also the way in which the racquet handle is grasped or the cover material of the racquet handle.

Hinder—Interference or screen of a ball so that the opponent does not have a fair chance to make a shot. If a hinder is called, the point is replayed.

Jam serve—A serve that is directed into the opponent's body; forcing the opponent to move.

Line judge—Helps decide appeal calls. Two line judges can overrule the referee on appealable calls. **Lob serve**—A high

serve that rebounds in a high arc, landing just short of the back wall.

Long serve—A fault serve that hits the back wall before hitting the floor.

Match—A complete racquetball contest made up of two or three games, with one player winning the best two of three. The first two games are played to 15, with a tiebreaker to 11. **Match point**—When the serving player or team is going for the point that will win the match. **Mid-court**—The area between the service line and the receiving line/the area of the court between the service line and the short serve line.

Offensive shot—A shot designed to end a rally. **Out of court ball**—A ball that leaves the playing area. **Out serve**—Results in loss of service; includes non-front wall serve, touched serve, crotch serve, illegal hit, out-of-order serve, safety zone violation, 10-second violation, and fake serve.

Overhead shot—Shot hit above one's head at shoulder level or higher.

Pass shot—A knee-high shot hit out of an opponent's reach but short of the back wall. May be cross-court or down-the-wall. **Pinch shot**—A low shot aimed into a corner, hitting first the side wall then the front wall. **Plum**—A promising set up or offensive opportunity.



Rally—An alternating exchange of shots after the serve that is continued until play ends, through either a point or sideout.

Ranking—The relative ability of competitors in tournament play.

Receiver—Player awaiting the serve.

Receiving line—A line five feet behind the short line. The receiver must play the ball behind this line. The 5-foot line. **Referee**—Makes all decisions during the match with regard to the rules. The person who makes all the judgment calls in tournament play.

Reverse pinch shot—A low shot that hits into the opposite corner of the stoke, such as a forehand shot to the left corner for a right-handed player.

Roll out—A perfect low shot that hits the front-wall floor crotch and rebounds without a bounce by rolling back into the court. A sure point because it is impossible to retrieve.



Safety hinder—Occurs when a player holds up the shot in order to avoid hitting an opponent with a racquet or ball. In such cases, the point is re-

played. The interruption of a rally when continued play could cause an injury. **Safety zone**—The five-foot area bounded by the back of the short line and the receiving line. This zone is observed only during the serve. **Safety zone violation**—Occurs when the receiver crosses the dashed line before the ball bounces, or breaks the plane of the safety line on a short hop return. Also if the server's partner enters the safety zone before the serve has crossed the short line. **Screen**—Serve or shot that passes so close to the shooter that the receiver's view of the ball is obstructed by the hitter. During a rally it is replayed without penalty and on a serve is considered a fault.

Serve—Shot used to begin play. The act of putting the ball in play at the 3 foot service line. **Server**—The player who initiates a rally by putting the ball into play. Only the server can score a point. **Service box**—The 18-inch box at each end of the service area. In doubles, the server's partner must stand in this area until the serve has crossed the short line. **Service line**—Front line of the service area positioned 15 feet from the front wall. **Service return**—The shot used to return the ball after the serve. **Service zone**—The 5-foot by 20-foot area between the service line and the short line. The server must remain in this zone during the serve. The court area between the short line and the service line, from side wall to side wall. **Set up**—A shot during the rally that should be an easy scoring opportunity for the hitter. **Short serve**—Fault serve that lands before passing the short line. **Short line**—The back line of the service zone that divides the court into equal halves. Back line of service zone positioned at mid-point of the court (20 feet from front wall). A legal serve must rebound past this line. **Side-out**—Loss of service by a player of doubles team; usually simply referred to as an out in singles. **Singles**—A racquetball game with two players, in which one player opposes the other. **Skip ball**—Any low shot attempt that hits the floor before it hits the front wall, or any shot that hits the floor before reaching the front wall. **Splat**—An offensive shot hit from close to the side wall directly to the side wall at high speed. Named for the sound of the shot when it rebounds to the front wall and caroms at a sharp angle.

Thong—The nylon strap that is attached to the butt of the racquet and must be wrapped around the player's wrist. **Three-foot line**—A line in the service zone, parallel to the side wall, which limits the direction a straight drive serve may be hit. **Three-wall serve**—A fault serve that touches three walls before it bounces on the floor; a serve striking the front wall, side wall, and opposite wall; counts as one service fault. **Tie-breaker**—A game played to 11 points; used after a different player or team wins each of the first two games of a match. **Time out**—Each player is allowed two 30-second time outs per game. **Tournament**—A formal, organized system of play to determine a champion. **Twinkie**—A game in which the losing player scores only one point.

Wallpaper serve—A serve that hugs the side wall; difficult to return. **Wallpaper shot**—A shot that hugs the side wall, making it difficult to get a good free swing at the ball.



"Z" ball—A shot that hits high on the front wall, then hits each side wall, and then hits the floor near the back wall. **"Z" serve**—A serve that hits midway up the front wall near the side wall junction, then hits the side wall, the floor and then the other side wall near the back wall. Also a "z lob serve" which is hit high and soft.



EVERYDAY RACQUETBALL RULES ...

The following abridged "Everyday Racquetball Rules" will help you learn some of the finer points of the game. This summary is designed for use by the everyday player—not for tournament play, where many additional rulings would be enforced by your referee. Where sections have been omitted, their numbers are noted so that you can easily reference the precise wording in an official rulebook, which is published annually in the July/August issue of *RACQUETBALL Magazine*. But for day-to-day spirited competition, the following gives you the basic information needed to enjoy safe, fair matches.

THE GAME

TYPES OF GAMES—When two play, it's called singles and when four play, it's doubles. A non-tournament game played by three players is called cutthroat. **POINTS AND OUTS**—Points are scored only by the serving side. Losing the serve is called a sideout in singles. In doubles, when the first server

loses the serve it is called a handout and when the second server loses the serve it is a sideout. **MATCH, GAME, TIEBREAKER**—A match is won by the first side winning two games. The first two games of a match are played to 15 points. If each side wins one game, a tiebreaker game is played to 11 points.

COURTS AND EQUIPMENT

COURT SPECIFICATIONS—The four-wall racquetball court is 20 feet wide, 40 feet long and 20 feet high, with a back wall at least 12 feet high. Courts are marked with 1 1/2 inch wide lines (short line, service line, drive serve line, and receiving line) that indicate the service zone, service boxes, and receiving zone. **RACQUET SPECIFICATIONS**—The racquet, including bumper guard and handle, may not exceed 21 inches in length. The frame may be any material judged to be safe. The racquet must have a thong that securely attaches it to the player's wrist, and string should not mark the ball. **APPAREL**—In sanctioned tournament play, lensed eyewear designed

for racquet sports is required. Protective eyewear must be worn as designed and may not be altered. Players who require corrective eyewear also must wear lensed eyewear designed for

racquet sports. Shoes must not mark or damage the floor. Approved eyewear must be worn and wrist thongs must be used during warm-up.

PLAY REGULATIONS



SERVE—In tournament play, the player or team winning the coin toss has the option to either serve or receive at the start of the first game. The second game will begin in reverse order of the first game. The player or team scoring the highest total of points in games one and two will have the option to serve or receive first at the start of the tiebreaker. In the event that both players or teams score an equal number of points in the first two games, another coin toss will take place and the winner of the toss will have the option to serve or receive. In everyday play, the “lag” or courtesy “you serve” will determine the first server.

START—The serve is started from any place within the service zone, with the exception of certain drive serves. (See “Drive Service Zones”) Stepping on, but not over, the lines is permitted. The server may not step over the short line until the ball passes the short line. **MANNER**—The player begins the service motion with any continuous movement which results in the ball being served. The ball must be bounced and hit before it bounces a second time.

DRIVE SERVICE ZONES—The drive serve lines are three feet from each side wall in the service box. The player can drive serve to the same side of the court on which he is standing, so long as the racquet does not break the plane of the 17-foot zone while making contact with the ball. The drive serve zones aren’t observed for crosscourt drive serves, the hard-Z, soft-Z, lob or half-lob serves. **SERVE IN DOUBLES**—At the beginning of each doubles game, when the first server is out, the team is out. Thereafter, both players on each team serve until the team receives a handout and a sideout. On each serve, the server’s partner stands erect with back to the side wall and with both feet on the floor within the service box until the served ball passes the short line.

DEFECTIVE SERVES—There are three types of defective serves: 1) a dead-ball serve which results in no penalty and the server is given another serve (like hitting your partner in doubles), 2) any fault serve (foot fault, short, long or three-wall, etc.), and 3) an out serve which results in an out (double fault, server hits self with serve, etc.). **RETURNS**—Once a “good serve” puts the ball into play, the receiver may not enter the marked safety zone until the ball bounces or crosses the dashed receiving line. In making an on-the-fly return attempt, the receiver may not strike the ball until it breaks the plane of the receiving line. The receiver’s follow-through may carry the receiver or the racquet past the receiving line. Failure to return a serve results in a point for the server.

SIDEOUT—A server continues to serve until an out serve, OR two consecutive fault serves, OR one player hits partner with

an attempted return (in doubles), OR a player or team loses a rally, OR a player or team commits an avoidable hinder. In singles, retiring the server is a sideout. In doubles, the side is retired when both partners have lost service. **RALLIES**—Play initiated after the successful return of serve is called the rally. Play stops when: the ball is carried (resting on the racquet long enough that the effect is more of a sling or throw than a hit); the ball caroms off a player’s racquet into a gallery or wall opening without first hitting the front wall; a ball obviously doesn’t have the velocity or direction to hit the front wall and strikes another player; an avoidable hinder occurs.

The ball remains in play until it touches the floor a second time regardless of how many walls it makes contact with—including the front wall. In singles, if a player swings at the ball and misses it, the player may continue to attempt to return the ball until it touches the floor for the second time. In doubles, if one player swings at the ball and misses it, both partners may make further attempts to return the ball until it touches the floor the second time. Both partners on a side are entitled to return the ball.

HINDERS—There are two types of hinders, 1) a dead-ball hinder which is replayed without penalty (court hinders, body contact, safety holdup, screens, etc.) and 2) avoidable which result in the loss of rally by the offender (these are not necessarily intentional, but clearly take away an offensive shot from your opponent, like blocking, making distracting noise, or playing so close as to be hit by the backswing, etc.). Like a “let” in squash, if your court position or manner takes away an offensive shot from your opponent, the right thing to do is call an avoidable on yourself.

In the 1994 Official Rules, Section Three —OFFICIATING covers the function and duties of referees in tournament play. For everyday court etiquette, refer to “Fair Play Without a Referee.” Section Five—TOURNAMENTS covers the function and duties of tournament directors in conducting tournament play, and information about national championships. Important “eligibility” sections are reprinted below.



PROFESSIONAL—A professional is defined as any player who has accepted prize money regardless of the amount in any professional sanctioned (including WPRA and IRT) tournament or in any other tournament so deemed as professional by the AARA Board of Directors. (Note: Any player concerned about losing amateur status should contact the AARA National Office at the earliest opportunity to ensure a clear understanding of this rule and that no action is taken that could jeopardize that status.) An amateur player may participate in a professional sanctioned tournament but won’t be considered a professional (i) if no prize money is accepted or (ii) if the prize money received remains intact and placed in trust under AARA guidelines. The acceptance of merchandise or travel expenses shall not be considered prize money, and thus does not jeopardize a player’s amateur status.

RETURN TO AMATEUR STATUS—Any player who has been classified as a professional can recover amateur status by requesting, in writing, this desire to be reclassified as an amateur. This application shall be tendered to the Executive Director of the AARA or his designated representative, and shall become effective immediately as long as the player making application for reinstatement of amateur status has received no money in any tournament, as defined in Rule 5.8 for the past 12 months.

AARA ELIGIBILITY—Any current AARA members who has not been classified as a professional may compete in any AARA sanctioned tournament. Any current AARA member who has been classified as a professional may compete in any event at an AARA sanctioned tournament that offers prize money or merchandise.

Sections 6 through 12 aren't presented here, but cover the following rulings and modifications to standard play:

- 6 — Eight and under multi-bounce Modifications
- 7 — National Wheelchair Racquetball Assn. [NWRA] Modifications
- 8 — Visually Impaired Modifications
- 9 — National Racquetball Assn. of the Deaf [NRAD] Modifications
- 10 — Women's Pro Racquetball Assn. [WPRA] Rules
- 11 — One wall and three-wall Modifications
- 12 — International Racquetball Tour (Men's Pro) Rules



FAIR PLAY WITHOUT A REFEREE

SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PLAYER WHO ENTERS THE COURT

At no time should the physical safety of the participants be compromised. Players are entitled, and expected, to hold up their swing, without penalty, any time they believe there might be a risk of physical contact. Anytime a player says he held up to avoid contact, even if he was overcautious, he is entitled to hinder (rally replayed without penalty).

SCORE—Since there is no referee, or scorekeeper, it is important for the server to announce both the server's and receiver's score before every first serve.

DURING RALLIES—During rallies, it is the hitter's responsibility to make the call. If there is a possibility of a skip ball, double-bounce, or illegal hit, play should continue until the hitter makes the call against himself. If the hitter does not make the call against himself and goes on to win the rally, and the player thought that one of the hitter's shots was not good, he may appeal to the hitter by pointing out which shot he thought was bad and request the hitter to reconsider. If the hitter is sure of his call, and the opponent is still sure the hitter is wrong, the rally is replayed. As a matter of etiquette, players are expected to make calls against themselves any time they are not sure. Unless the hitter is certain the shot was good, he should call it a skip.

SERVICE—(a) Fault Serves. The receiver is primarily responsible for these calls, though either player may make the call. The receiver must make the call immediately, and not wait until the ball is hit to

see how good a shot is made. It is not an option play. The receiver does not have the right to play a short serve just because he thinks it's a set-up.

(b) Screen Serves. When there is no referee, the screen serve call is the sole responsibility of the receiver. If the receiver has taken the proper court position, near center court, and does not have clear view of the ball the screen should be called immediately. The receiver may not call a screen after attempting to hit the ball or after taking himself out of proper court position by starting the wrong way. The server may not call a screen under any circumstances and must expect to play the rally unless he hears a call from the receiver.

(c) Other Situations. Foot faults, 10-second violations, receiving line violations, service zone infringement, and other technical calls really require a referee. However, if either player believes his opponent is abusing any of the rules, be sure there is agreement on what the rule is, and to put each other on notice that the rules should be followed.

HINDERS—Generally, the hinder should work like the screen serve—as an option play for the hindered party. Only the person going for the shot can stop play by calling a hinder, and must do so immediately—not wait to see how good a shot is hit. If the hindered party believes they can make an effective return in spite of some physical contact or screen that has occurred, play may continue.

AVOIDABLE HINDERS—Since avoidable hinders are usually unintentional, they can occur even in the friendliest matches. A player who realizes that he caused such a hinder should simply declare his opponent to be the winner of the rally. If a player feels that his opponent caused such a hinder, but the opponent does not make the call on himself, the offended player should point out that he thought that an avoidable hinder occurred. However, unless the opponent agrees, no avoidable will be called. Often just pointing out what appears to have been an avoidable hinder will prevent the opponent from such actions on future rallies.

DISPUTES—If either player, for any reason wishes to have a referee, it is considered common courtesy for the other player to go along with the request, and a referee suitable to both sides should be found. Without a referee, questions about a rule or rule interpretation should be directed to the club pro or a more experienced player. Then, after the match, contact your state racquetball association for the answer.

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Caloric Consumption—A one hour game of racquetball burns roughly 700 calories of energy (High Tech Fitness 1986). This equates to: more calories per hour than aerobics, cycling at 18 m.p.h., circuit weight training, playing basketball for one hour, running an 8 1/2 minute mile, or playing tennis. The caloric consumption attributed to racquetball makes it an ideal sport for weight maintenance.

Total Body Muscle Tone—Since racquetball involves usage of all the major muscle groups (leg, trunk, arm, back, stomach) it is an excellent vehicle for developing and maintaining muscle tone.

Cardiovascular—During one hour of recreational play, the average player will run approximately two miles. During this time the player's heart rate increases and is maintained at 70-80% of its maximum. This provides a low level cardiovascular fitness program, especially for lower level players, and a cardio-vascular maintenance program for more skilled and advanced players.

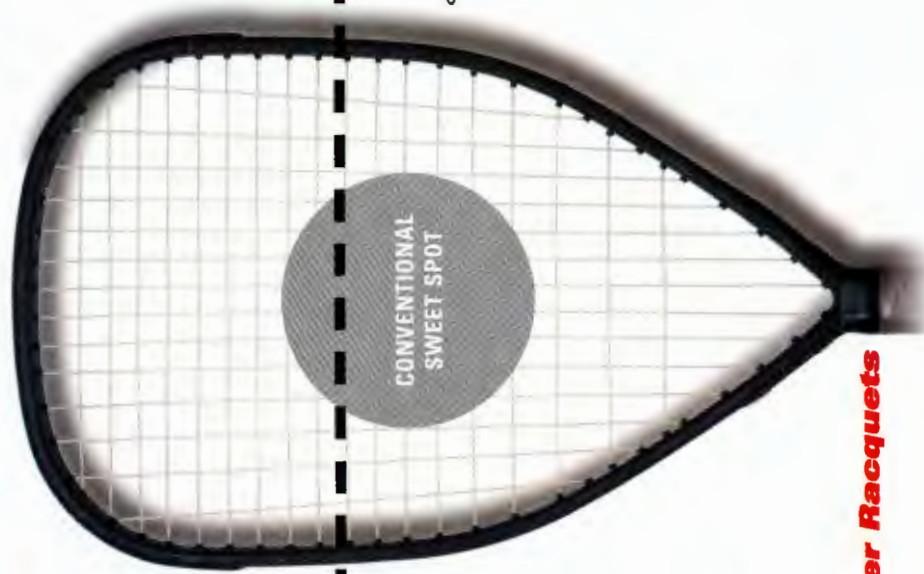
Balance and Coordination—Racquetball offers an excellent way to improve eye-hand coordination. In an aging society this is an important additional benefit of an exercise program, not available in non-sport club activities.

Flexibility—The tremendous range of motion required to participate in racquetball forces a certain amount of stretching, with resultant flexibility. Many participants also utilize a pre- and post- game stretching program.

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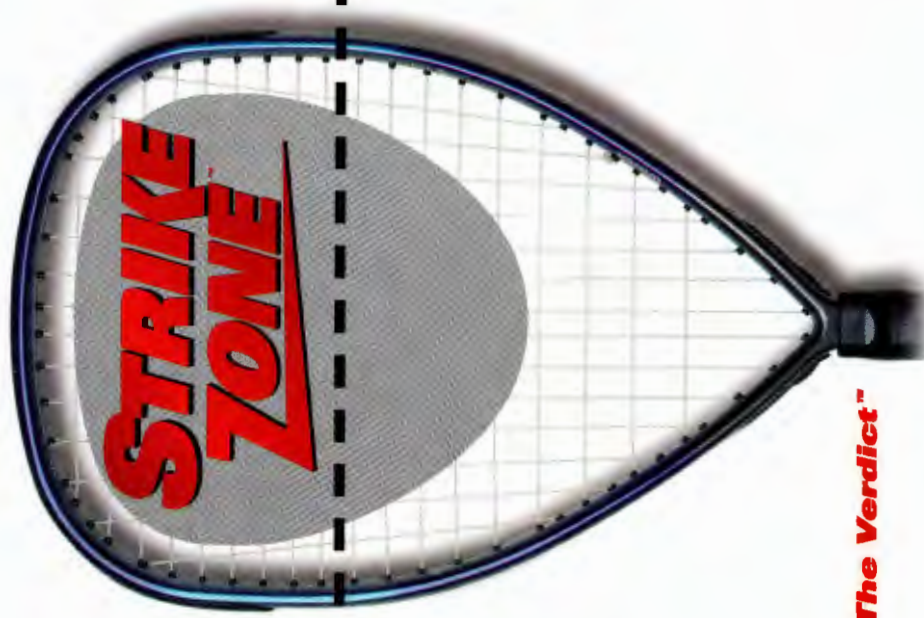
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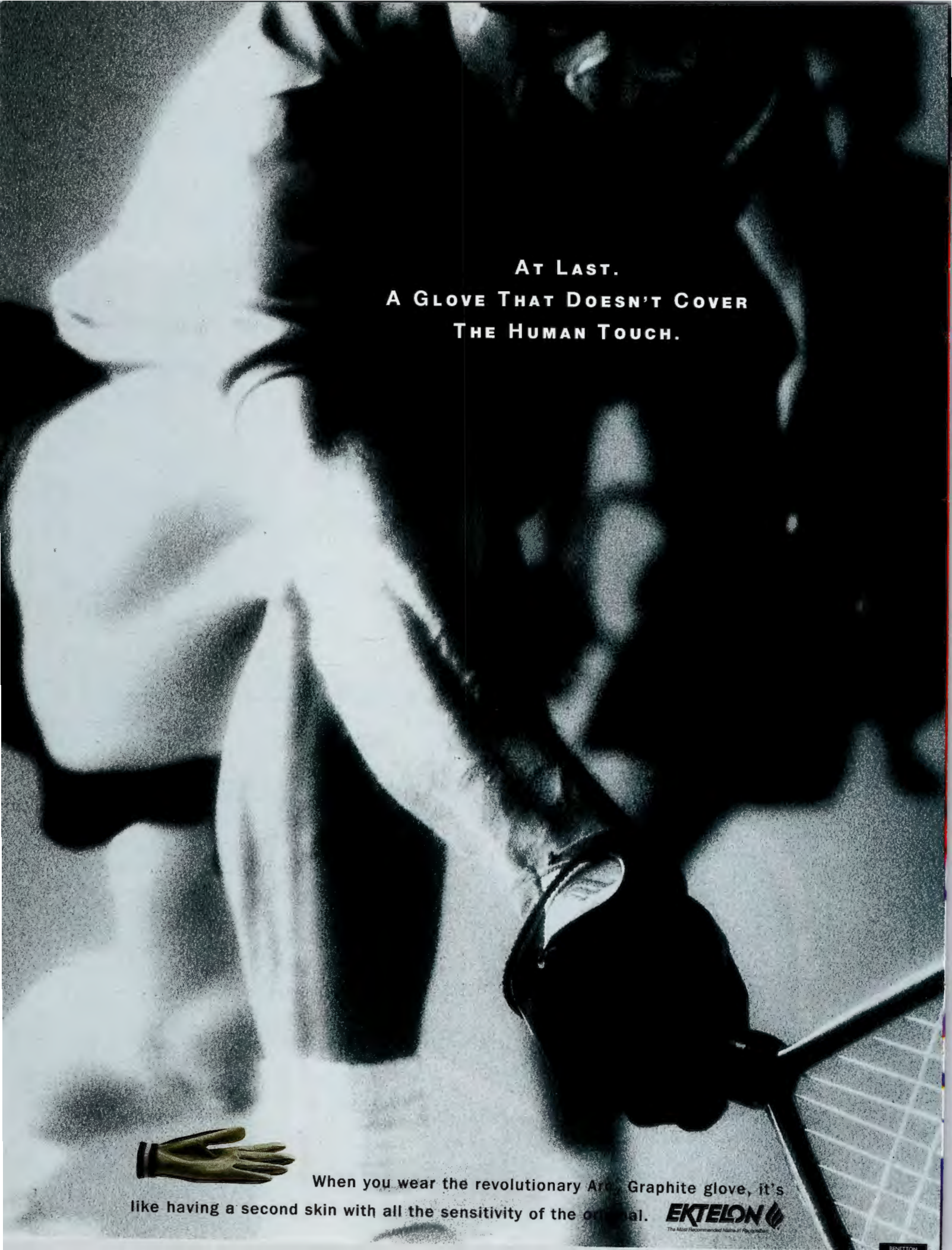
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LIFE AFTER 30 ... GETTING BETTER WITH AGE

By Aaron Katz

We live in a world obsessed with age. "You're too old to do this." "They're not old enough to act that way." Nowhere is this obsession more prevalent than in sports. Bjorn Borg retired at 26, Jennifer Capriati "burned out" by 17. Thank God we have Jimmy Connors and Ruben Gonzalez to keep things in perspective. The most important aspect of improving your game after the age of thirty is attitude ... and we'll review some specifics of how to age like a fine wine and play your best racquetball at any age.

SHOT SELECTION

As you get older you have to play smarter, make fewer errors and make better decisions. Not only do we become less capable of out-running our mistakes, but having to play several matches over a two to three day period makes it critical that each match be as quick and painless as possible.

Run the lines a little bit more often ... by hitting the ball down the line and cross court more you will force your opponent to hit the ball on the move and allow yourself to control center court. Use your pinch shots more judiciously and wait until you have worked the rally to the point where you have time to set your feet and accurately execute a pinch.

SERVE STRATEGY

Mix up your serves more frequently ... serving strategy is where the mental aspect of racquetball is most prevalent. The older we get the more important it becomes that we force our opponent to make more errors and mixing up the serve is an ideal way to do this. Change your spot in the service zone often, as well as the serves that you hit from each spot. Having four serves from three different spots gives you 12 different serves, that should be enough to keep your opponent off balance.

COURT POSITIONING

Play deeper in the court. Use the five foot line as your guide ... it is as far forward as you should ever position yourself in center court. Force your opponent to roll the ball in order to win a rally. This will

cut down on the amount of free points you give up. By playing deeper in center court you are taking the attitude that if your opponent hits a great shot you will lose the point but if you opponent leaves it up you will be in position for an offensive response.

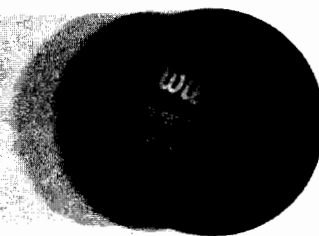
MENTAL PREPARATION

This is crucial to success at any age, but particularly as we get older. Spend time prior to the match relaxing and concentrating on just playing your game. Give up trying to be superman. Instead approach each match with the confidence that if you just relax and play your game you will emerge the victor. If you obsess about winning or losing, the pressure of trying to force shots will cause you to fatigue very quickly.

Most important, set high goals for yourself ... don't fall into the trap of lowering your expectations just because you're not expected to play as well as you did when you were younger. There is no reason not to improve as you get older - if you take care of yourself and always work on your weaknesses. Over the last five to seven years I have had the privilege of working out with Joe Lambert, the 65+ national champ (Joe is now 67) and I can assure you that every aspect of Joe's game is better now than when he was 60. Joe is a student of the game and is constantly working to improve himself both physically and mentally.

So don't succumb to the propaganda that racquetball is for kids. Get out there and show them what it's like to be thirty something, or forty something, fifty something, or in Joe's case, sixty something.

GAME PLAN



Strategy from the Wilson Racquetball Pro Staff

Throughout my 12-year career as an instructor, people have frequently asked for ways to improve their game so that they may reach the "next" level. When players work to improve their game they also increase their excitement for the sport of racquetball. Let's face it, when someone graduates beyond their current skill level - D to C, C to B, etc. they get an overwhelming desire to reach the subsequent division just as quickly.

Unfortunately it's easier to go from C to B than from B to A. But there are some basic areas that will help your technique, and better your game. Keep in mind that the higher the level, the more difficult it will be to move up. Just stick to these suggestions, and in time you can achieve that next level.

"Coverage Area" Court Positioning

Most players have a tendency to place themselves between the dotted line and the short line - midway between the back wall and front wall - in their attempt to retrieve an opponent's kill shot or pinch. This area is commonly referred to as "center court," although being in this position does not make it easier to return shots. On the contrary, it makes it more difficult.

The next time you're on the court, notice that a portion of the court, specifically in front of the service box, is rarely a place where you have to go to retrieve shots. Because of this, the actual and true "coverage area" we need to concern ourselves with begins at the first (dotted) red line and ends at the back wall. The midpoint of this area is one-to-two steps behind the dotted line, enabling you to reach shots in the back as well as those that are up front.

Rollouts we concede, since we would not be able to reach them even if we were five steps

forward anyway. This is important for a strategic point as well: the closer you are to the front wall (between the dotted line and the first red line), the more likely your opponent will choose a shot that will come back deep, such as a pass or a ceiling ball. If you are behind the dotted line, chances are they will attempt to hit an overzealous offensive shot, maybe a kill or a pinch, trying to make the ball bounce twice before it reaches you.

QUICK AND EASY WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME *By Chris Cole*

Which selection has the lowest rate of success from deep in the court? Whether you're an A or C player, forcing your opponent to go for rollouts

and pinches from deep court, while you're in the perfect "coverage area" position, is the optimum choice. Always make your opponent go for the toughest possible shot, especially when they are deep and you can control the coverage area.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Often, it's not the person who hits the most rollouts or ace serves that wins - it's the player who makes the least number of errors. You can reduce mistakes first by keeping yourself in the proper court position, and second by changing your shot selection.



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Go for control in the "coverage area," not for kill shots all over the court. Passes and ceiling balls, when properly hit, will do more for your match than going for those low percentage kills and splats. Even top professionals hit passes and ceiling balls to force weak shots ... and a steady stream of set-ups ... from their opponents.

The more your opponent has to track down your passes and ceiling balls, the more energy is wasted. If you go for rollouts and either hit or skip them, the rally is immediately over with little energy expended by your opponent. Even if your pass is retrieved, you have an opportunity to put the next one away. Plus, your opponent had to work hard to win the point, giving you an advantage in the next rally.

Obviously, there are times when you will want to be offensive. The

closer you are to the front wall, the higher the probability you will be successful. Shots taken from deep court should be done with one purpose in mind: to get your opponent out of the coverage area, allowing you to take over that position.

Drive Serves Make Sense

Most players believe that the object of the serve is to try for an ace. This is not necessarily true - it's much easier to force a weak serve return and be offensive off of your opponent's set-up. This makes sense after we realize that the court is only 20 feet wide, and by positioning themselves in the middle of the court, it is only 10 feet for your opponent to reach either side. The odds of hitting more than a few successful aces each game are extremely slim, and not something you should count on to win matches.

On the other hand, effective drive serves point your opponent into either corner. By having the ball rebound off the back wall first, the trajectory of the ball causes your opponent to move as far as possible from the starting position. Avoid drives that contact the side wall because they end up coming to the middle - exactly where your opponent is positioned.

It is also important to have many different varieties of serves in your arsenal, otherwise it will be simple for your opponent to begin gauging how to return your serve effectively. I liken it to a good baseball pitcher who has a fast ball, curve ball, slider, change-up and split-finger that can be thrown with equal accuracy. The batter never knows what is coming next, and will not be able to guess which pitch is on the way. Drive Z serves to either side are also effective alternatives

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because they are tough to cut off and they pin your opponent deep, without being too difficult to hit successfully.

These tips are not going to automatically help you win that club championship, but given time and practice, they may help you achieve your goals. Improving these areas will also allow you to enjoy the game more as your expertise grows. If you have any specific questions, feel free to ask you local club pro. We are here to help you enjoy all the excitement this great sport can offer!

In the next issue, we'll discuss the forgotten lob serve, the return of serve, and running around your backhand — more things that will help improve your overall game plan!

PARI TIP: PLAYING SCARED

By Fran Davis, U.S. National Team Assistant Coach & Diana McNab, U.S. National Team Sports Psychologist

Do you ever find yourself playing racquetball "scared?" Scared is defined as being frightened or being afraid or feeling fear. You can be filled with apprehension.

Feeling scared or afraid on or off the racquetball court is a thought that enters your mind that can affect the end result either adversely or positively. It is entirely up to you what thoughts you put into your head. Let's take a look at the "thought cycle:"



THOUGHT

"Oh no! What if I lose?"

RESULT

Lose match

ATTITUDE (MOOD)

Negative "I can't do it!"

ACTION

Tight, tense, reactive, choking

Need to change it to:

THOUGHT

Relax "Just do your best!"

RESULT

Personal best, a winner!

ATTITUDE (MOOD)

Positive, upbeat, willing to take risks

ACTION

Loose, relaxed, confident, calm

It is quite clear to see that what you are thinking shows up in your body, affecting the end result. It is up to you "how you think," either positively or negatively. The choice is yours and only yours, no one else -- you have to own your own thoughts.

Diana and I would like you to take a moment and really be honest with yourselves. Look at the chart below and ask, "How many of these fears do I have, if any?" If you experience some of these fears, study the positive responses that correlate to that fear and use them wisely to help you deal with, or even overcome, your fears.

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FEAR (Negative Voice)

Scared of winning?

Scared of losing?

Scared of being laughed at?

Scared of what others think?

Scared of losing money or a sponsor?

Scared of losing your status at your club?

Scared of injury or re-injury?

Scared of a particular opponent?

Scared of the draw you have?

Scared of the #1 seed

RESPONSE (Positive Voice)

Relax. Play in the *now* and let the end result take care of itself!

Relax, it's only a game. Don't personalize it – you are **not** your game!

Where's your sense of humor? If you can't take a joke – you are a joke. Keep things in perspective!

Approval and self worth can only come from yourself. How do *you* feel about your game? It's not about others – it's about *you*. Your only competition is "yourself"!

Get out of the end result. The future will take care of itself if you can stay in the *now*! Think of the process and the journey – not the destination or end result. The only game that is going on is within yourself, the only ladder climbing is your own improvement. Learn from your mistakes and hold onto your successes from every match. The ladder will take care of itself – as you see your own improvement.

Don't play hurt. Preparation is the key. Once you commit to action, give 100%. The decision has already been made and any doubts are only distractions in your mind. Empty your cup (mind) before you step in the court.

Don't personalize your opponent – you are giving away your energy. What ever you focus on you "empower." All you need to think about is your game and your preparation. De-personalize your opponent. Do your homework.

The "Law of Control" "Racquetball Serenity Prayer" God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change. Courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference. Your seed, draw or opponent are 100% *out* of your control. Focus on you and your strategies – which are within *your* control. (either you being #1 or playing #1) Being #1 – Use it to your advantage. Relax and own the position – go out and "rock 'n roll." You earned it! Playing #1 – enjoy the competition. It's going to be a great opportunity and a chance to raise your level of play. Look at it with excitement and as an opportunity to improve your game. Accept the challenge and go for it.

The reality is that your mind controls each and every action you make on the court. So discipline first starts with your "thinking" – which is 100% within your control.

Try the "Rubber band technique" – Put a long, loose rubber band on your left wrist. Snap the band every time a negative thought enters your head and

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WHAT'S THE CALL?

By Otto Dietrich

National Rules Commissioner

CAST YOUR VOTE!!! Last year the AARA Board of Directors decided to postpone consideration of the "one serve rule" change until this May. Over the past year the variation has been used (without any major objection) in the open divisions of the National Singles and Doubles Championships, as well as at the regionals.

Now it's time for you to let the Board know how you feel about the one serve rule and a few other (less fundamental) rule changes that seemed to have merit. If adopted, any rule changes would go into effect on September 1, 1995. The ballot, which appears on page 65, offers you a chance to express your feelings about the proposals. Please take time to vote!

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #1: Revise the rules to provide that one serve (not two) will be used in open divisions beginning September 1, 1995.





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Another reason using only one serve in the *open* division is to ensure that our very best "one serve" athletes qualify for international competition (where one serve already is the rule). Incidentally, the IRT men's pro tour uses only one serve and the players and spectators seem pleased with the results – longer, more entertaining rallies.

OTHER POSSIBLE "ONE SERVE" OPTIONS:

Should the one serve rule be used in all divisions, including skill level and age divisions? Should the one serve rule be used only in men's divisions? Should the one serve rule be used only in singles events?

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #2: If the one serve rule is adopted, what should happen if the serve is called a screen? *Option A* – Declare it a fault serve (as currently is the case under the two serve rule) and call "side out?"... or *Option B* – Allow the server one more chance to serve the ball properly? A second consecutive screen serve is an out ... or *Option C* – Allow the server an unlimited number of chances to serve the ball properly?

REASON: Option B is the one that many people seem to prefer. It allows the referee to excuse one error, but puts the server on notice for a possible sideout. By the way, although Option C is the one currently used by the Men's Professional Tour, screen serves don't seem to be much of a problem.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #3: Revise Rule 4.9(a) to declare it a fault (rather than a dead ball serve) when the serve hits the non-serving partner while standing in the doubles service box.

REASON: Currently there is *no* penalty for hitting your partner with the serve, so the server always gets one more attempt every time it occurs. In a doubles final several years ago, one player hit his partner no less than 25 times and at least five times in a row on a single service attempt – putting the game "on hold" until a good serve was made. However, if the rule is changed as proposed, then the server is gambling with the possibility of a "fault" against the slight advantage that might be gained from a near "screen." The frequency of "hitting one's partner" will probably drop.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #4: What should happen if, under the proposed one serve rule, the serve hits the non-serving partner while standing in the doubles service box?

Option A – Serve again without penalty ... or

Option B – Allow the server one more chance to serve the ball properly? If a second consecutive hit the non-serving partner, then it is an out.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #5: Revise the basic provisions of Rule 4.5 to declare it is a technical foul if either the server or the receiver delays for more than 10 seconds.

REASON: Currently, the penalty for delaying more than 10 seconds after the score is called is: an out if the server is the offender and a point if the receiver is the offender. This means that a game or a match could be decided without even playing the final point. Also, a technical foul is more in line with the penalty for other types of delays.

THE FINAL SHOT: On January 1, 1995, the AARA further specified that Rule 2.5(a) on required lensed eyewear means that only eyewear that has been tested and meets ASTM F803 or CSA impact standards may be worn in sanctioned events. Do your eyeguards comply? Better check them against the list maintained by the AARA National Office before you get caught unprepared on the court.

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By Luke St. Onge

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All segments of the sport were represented: the men's pros by IRT commissioner Hank Marcus; the AARA by Executive Director Luke St. Onge; court clubs by IHRSA Executive Director John McCarthy; manufacturers by Ashaway, E-Force, Ektelon, Head, Killshot, Leader, Penn, Power Footwear, ProKennex, Python, Spalding, Transition, Wilson and many others. Many who were not able to attend voiced their support for the initiative and its goals.

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This initial meeting of the RII demonstrated to the sporting goods industry that racquetball has taken a bold step forward in promoting itself with the goal of re-gaining its former prominence in the sporting world.

Right: Leader's Pierre Habib and Luke St. Onge sign the paperwork for "official eyeguard" status.
Below: (l-r) Ashaway's Steve Crandall, Luke St. Onge, Pamela Crandall and Kathryn "Casey" Crandall, finalize the details of becoming the AARA's "official string."
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BOARD ELECTIONS

VAN DUBOLSKY

Gainesville, Florida

I would like to be considered for a position on the 1995 AARA Board of Directors. It's been my pleasure to serve and represent the AARA since 1978. By profession I have been a physical science instructor at Santa Fe Community college in Gainesville, Florida since 1972, but I have been involved with our sport since 1967. I wish to submit the following as my qualifications to be on the board.

Involvement on a state and regional level since 1978: • Florida State Director from 1978-1987 • Treasurer and FRA board member since 1978 • Southeastern Regional Director from 1978-1987

Involvement on a national and international level since 1982: • Appointed to the National Board of Directors 1982 • Elected to the board 1983-1986 • Re-elected to the board 1988-1990 • Elected and served as President of the AARA 1986-1990 • Served as a Delegate to the International Racquetball Federation 1986-1990 • Served as the United States Representative to the USOC House of Delegates 1987-1990 • Served as a tournament director and floor manager for AARA national and international events 1983-present • Elected to the board 1991-1994 • Current President of the AARA since May, 1994

Involvement as a competitive player since 1967: Sponsored by Ektelon 1978-1983 and 1987-present • APRO certified instructor 1980 • Pro and Program Director at The Gainesville Racquetball Club 1978-1981 • Tournament champion at the local, state, regional and national levels since 1971

I feel like I have witnessed a large part of this development from a privileged position (thanks to your votes in the past) and I would greatly appreciate the chance to continue to contribute at this level. Regardless of the election outcome I will continue to offer the best of my abilities on behalf of our sport.

JULEE NICOLIA

Erie, Pennsylvania

Racquetball has been a significant part of my life over the past fourteen years. As a competitive player, level II referee, racquetball consultant, tournament director, Pennsylvania's State President and newsletter editor, I am truly dedicated to our sport.

During my term as president I was the recipient of the AARA certificate of recognition for the Pennsylvania State Presidency in 1991 and the recipient of the AARA Presidential Award in 1993. The accomplishments of our state association have been recognized by the AARA, our membership has continually increased, our newsletter has tripled in size, USPRO clinics have been scheduled, and grant proposals accepted. Pennsylvania hosts both a men's and women's pro stop, has several USPRO professionals, over 30 sanctioned tournaments and numerous players on the professional tours.

My travels throughout the country and the experiences I've gained have helped me to develop a professional and competitive atmosphere throughout Pennsylvania.

Why do I want to serve on the AARA Board of Directors? After fourteen years racquetball still excites me. I love to play racquetball, I love to watch racquetball, and most of all, I

love to talk about racquetball. I enjoy the "highs" that racquetball provides to the hundreds of people I meet throughout the year.

Racquetball's growth is clearly evident in the 90's. I want to continue to be a part of its growth! The increase in league play, increase in tournament entries, increase in non-prime time court usage, and continuous play throughout the summer are a few examples of the rise in participation.

After attending the State Leadership Conference in Colorado Springs I came away with a renewed enthusiasm for racquetball, especially since it is on the verge of becoming an Olympic sport. With your support I will have the opportunity to assist in the development necessary to make the Olympic Dream a reality.

RONALD S. PUDDUCK

Dexter, Michigan

Experience in racquetball and related sports activities, and knowledge of people, business and the operations of a sport, are prime prerequisites for being qualified to serve as a director.

In this light, I offer the following qualifications: 35 years of teaching and administration; in universities, private and public schools • 25 years in private business (restaurant and travel) • 19 years of tournament play in racquetball and paddleball (started playing at age 35; entered first tournament at age 40; 9 national championships in master racquetball) • Director/promoter of numerous local, state and national tournaments • Vice-President and four-year member of the Board of Directors of the National Paddleball Association (NPA) • Winner of the NAP Earl Risky Award, for the most significant contributions made to the sport of paddleball, 1980 • Court sport instructor (racquetball,

paddleball, squash) for over 20 years • Editor/publisher of "RACQUET RACKET" - the official newsletter of the National Masters Racquetball Association (NMRA) • Elected to the NPA-National Hall of Fame, 1981

All organizations profit from the infusion of creative ideas, valid personal experiences, and objective/insightful input. New approaches, ideas, thoughts and suggestions are a stimulus to developing better operations.

My professional background has demonstrated to me that the addition of new personnel, possessing creative, positive and hard working principles, adds new zest and flavor to any group.

Throughout my adult life, I have been a strong supporter of sports as an avenue to a better, healthier and happier lifestyle. For the past fourteen years, racquetball has been my chosen sport - but, I have strong concerns about what is happening to our sport.

I have witnessed a drastic decline in the number of racquet clubs, and/or a severe reduction in the number of racquet courts. Local tournaments have witnessed a significant decline in entries, and have been reduced in number. Sponsorships are dwindling and although the nature of the racquets and balls has changed considerably (questionable improvements), the rules and conditions of the amateur game remain almost unchanged. Also, the words "amateur" and "all age brackets" need to be refurbished.

As an AARA Board member I feel that I can offer positive and constructive service to our sport.

NEIL SHAPIRO
Albany, New York

In 1964 I began playing racquetball. Since that time I have coached an intercollegiate racquetball team, helped coach the U.S. National racquetball team to a world championship, been the gold medal coach at the U.S. Olympic Festival, been on the New York State Board of Directors, run the AARA/ACRA intercollegiate program, been a member of the AARA Board of Directors and remained a player winning a number of different tournaments over the years.

All of these various roles have given me a good understanding of our sport.

Appeal to voters: Now I would ask that you vote for me to continue as a member of the Board of Directors of the AARA. I have finally begun to move the Board toward developing a grassroots intercollegiate program that involves using existing recreational and instructional racquetball classes in colleges and universities all over this country. This could substantially increase our membership base as well as provide a large infusion of advertising dollars as the 18-22 year-old market is a lucrative one for advertisers.

I have also spent lots of time and energy helping the Juniors, the U.S. National Team and working with diverse aspects of the intercollegiate racquetball.

I would appreciate your vote.

Mark your ballot at right, remove carefully from the magazine and send in your choices as directed ... take part in an important decision about the direction of the AARA Board of Directors ... Vote!

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE 1995 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

There are four (4) candidates (see info at left) for three (3) vacancies on the AARA Board of Directors. Vote for up to three of the following persons by placing an X on the line preceding their name.

Vote for **UP TO THREE (3)** of the following persons by placing an X on the line preceding their name.

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RULE CHANGE BALLOT:

Refer to "What's the Call" on page 57 for details on the proposed changes ...

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #1: Allow only one serve in the *open* divisions. Yes No
POSSIBLE ONE SERVE OPTIONS.

(a.) Should the one serve rule be used in all divisions, including skill level and age divisions? Yes No

(b.) Should the one serve rule be used only in men's divisions? Yes No

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #2: If Proposed Rule Change #1 is adopted, what should happen if a screen serve is called? Circle one option below.

- OPTION A Declare it a fault serve and call "side out." **OR**
OPTION B Allow the server one more chance to serve the ball properly **OR**
OPTION C Allow the server an unlimited number of chances to serve the ball properly.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #3: Revise Rule 4.9(a) to provide that a fault (rather than a dead ball serve) occurs when the serve hits the non-serving partner while standing in the doubles service box. Yes No

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #4: What should happen if, under the proposed one serve rule, the serve hit the non-serving partner while standing in the doubles service box? Circle one option below.

- OPTION A You get to serve again without penalty. **OR**
OPTION B You are allowed one more chance to serve the ball properly. If a second consecutive serve hits the non-serving partner, then it is an out.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE #5: Revise the first sentence of Rule 4.5 to provide that "...delays exceeding 10 seconds shall result in a technical foul." Yes No

BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 12



GRAHAM



SANTIAGO

GRAHAM NAMED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kevin Graham of Eau Claire, Wisconsin was named 1994 Athlete of the Year by his local newspaper, the Leader-Telegram. Graham was the first racquetball player to ever earn the award, which usually goes to more traditional sports figures engaging in football and baseball.

Graham plays and teaches at the Eau Claire Athletic Club and is expanding his horizons on the men's pro tour. He competed in some pro stops in 1994 and finished in the top 50. Kevin teaches beginning lessons at the club and has been instrumental in filling the league roster of 250.

Graham, 25, won three state doubles championships, placed second in singles and was also second in the Minnesota regional tournament in singles during the past year. He won numerous Midwest tournaments. On the pro tour, he was sponsored by a group of local doctors who felt he deserved to find out what his potential was. Graham plans to play in Houston at the National Singles.

RACQUETBALL CHAMP

By Mervin Brokke

Sgt. 1st Class Miguel A. Santiago tried for seven years to make the All-Army Racquetball team but failed. This year he made it and took second place at the All-Army racquetball tournament at Fort Gordon, Georgia October 3 through November 4.

Santiago, 36, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Division Support Command, 2nd Armored Division, lost a tiebreaker 11-0 in the tournament's senior division.

Last year was good for Santiago. In August he represented his home of Puerto Rico in the World Games in Mexico and brought home a bronze medal.

Santiago, who works as the Discom NBC NCOIC, first picked up the game 10 years ago while stationed in Korea. Santiago started competing after a short two years of play.

Santiago has received no coaching or assistance in his victories. He said he works daily on drills,

wind sprints, weight lifting and running to gain the needed edge.

"I don't give up," said Santiago. Santiago cited doing drills on specific shots as the reason for his success in making the All-Army team.

He credits his ability to concentrate and his control of the "volley" as the keys to his success. Getting angry on the court only makes his game worse he said.

Santiago and two other active-duty soldiers hold the top three seats on the Puerto Rico team. Because the sport is relatively new to the island, Santiago is proud of his contribution to the future of the sport there.

In the future, Santiago hopes to participate in the Pan Am Games scheduled for March in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



WINTER AND KNOUSE WED IN JACKSONVILLE — Curtis Winter and Kimberly Jo (nee) Knouse were married October 15, 1994 in Jacksonville, Florida. The wedding was attended by about 400, of which about 200 were racquetball players. Curtis was right back on the court for National Doubles the weekend following the wedding, but over the holidays the couple spent two weeks honeymooning in Brazil where they visited Rio, Illabella, San Sebastian and Sao Paulo, then rocked out at the Rod Stewart concert in Rio on New Years Eve.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW USPRO (formerly PARI) INSTRUCTORS:

Congratulations to those who completed the Instructors Clinic/Exam the end of last year. Earning the Professional Ranking were: Jerry Spangler (Bloomfield, NM), Jere Spugnardi (Lisbon Falls, ME) and Paul Reynolds (Seattle, WA). Those who earned the Advanced Instructor or Instructor Ranking were: Richard Deutschman (NM), Tom Gray (NM), Robert Sellers (NM), Jeff Trecker (NM), Timothy Byram (ME), Robert Simmons (ME), Jose Flores (CT), Jim Murphy (MO), Mark Bendsen (MO), Brad Morse (MO), Bill Crist (MO), Judy Clobes (MO), Joseph Koestner (MO), Jean Varker (MO), Dallas Baker (WA) and Kelly King (AK).

By **Connie Martin**
USPRA Commissioner

USPRO UPDATE

With the revamping of USPRO (formerly PARI) into three separate divisions of INSTRUCTORS, COACHES and PROGRAMMERS, our goal for 1995 is to hold fifteen Instructors Clinics, three Programming Clinics and two Coaches Clinics.

INSTRUCTOR CLINIC: If you are interested in an Instructors Clinic in your area and can guarantee at least 8 Instructors for the Clinic, you can host a Clinic. Or if you are not already on the mailing list for future clinics, please contact Wayne Barrow at 1-603-673-4172.

PROGRAMMING CLINIC: The first 3 Programming Clinics will be held in Gresham Oregon, the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO and Jacksonville, FL. (Dates for these will be available after this printing.) You can contact Connie Martin at 1-503-666-7642.

COACHES CLINIC: If you wish to know more information about the Coaching Clinic, you can contact Jim Hiser at 1-719-635-5396.



IHRSA NATIONAL CONVENTION RACQUETBALL FORUM

Topic: Racquetball is Fun * Fitness * Finances

San Francisco Marriott Convention Center, CA

Wednesday, March 15th, 1995 8:00am-3:00pm

Hosted By: USPRO

Will be conducted by: **Connie Martin** - Commissioner for the United States Professional Racquetball Organization * Program/Racquetball Director at Cascade Athletic Club in Gresham, Oregon * Past US Racquetball Team Gold Medalist and **Lynn Adams** - Wilson Promotion Director * 7 Time Professional National Champion * One Of The Country's Top Racquetball Clinicians.

All IHRSA National Convention Registrants are invited to the Racquetball Forum. We will discuss the main theme of Fun, Fitness and Finances, share ideas.

We anticipate 100 Owners, Managers and Directors of Racquetball to attend this Forum. In the May/June issue we will give you an update on how the Racquetball Forum went.



TEACHING PROFESSIONALS

If you wish to take a lesson from one of these Teaching Professionals call 1-719-635-5396 for phone numbers.

Lynn Adams**	Libertyville, IL
David Azuma	San Ramon, CA
Richard Bruns*	Napa, CA
Curt Ballantyne	Medford, OR
Wayne Barrow**	Milford, NH
Oscar Bazan	San Carlos, CA
Pat Bernardo	Troy, NY
Steve Carlson	Fargo, ND
Matt Chiminski	Staten Island, NY
Don Clemons	Milwaukee, WI
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Tod Danielson	Kingswood, TX
Fran Davis**	San Francisco, CA
Jerry Dimitratos	Marysville, CA
Rachel Gellman	Alb., NM
Dave George**	Colma, CA
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Jeff Hanno	Watertown, NY
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Perry Lopez	New York, NY
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Connie Martin**	Gresham, OR
Jon Martin	Gresham, OR
Raymond Maestas	Las Vegas, NM
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John Pushak	Cecil, PA
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Ross Shoemaker	Hayward, CA
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Jerry Spangler	Bloomfield, NM
Jere Spugnardi	Lisbon Falls, ME
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Jim Winterton**	Syracuse, NY
Joe Wittenbrink	Albuquerque, NM
Ken Woodfin*	Houston, TX

* Level III Professionals
** PARI Clinicians

MEN

Men's Open

1. Michael Bronfeld, CA
2. Jimmy Lowe, KY
3. Rich Baer, NY
4. Doug Ganim, OH
5. Dan Fowler, MD
6. Sean Graham, CT
7. Dave Cardillo, NY
8. John Ellis, CA
9. Tim Sweeney, IL
10. Gary Mazaroff, NM

Men's A

1. Jim Secondiani, MA
2. Joey Sacco, CA
2. David Sparling, CA
4. Jim Brane, MO
5. David Meagher, MD
6. Ed Fink, TX
7. Jaime Alexander, TX
7. Steve Black, UT
7. Chris Clogston, WA
7. Ralph Cuesta, FL

Men's B

1. Richmond Ellis, AZ
2. Raymond Bierner, AZ
2. Lenny Haney, SC
4. Grant Barker, MO
5. Doug Markle, OH
6. Jody Morris, TX
7. Tom MacArie, AZ
8. John Lewis, CT
9. Roger Vega, FL
10. Scott Rossmiller, WA

Men's C

1. Justin Carey, NY
1. Carlton Rebeske, AZ
3. Ron Frantz, CA
4. Cliff Slinkard, AR
5. Mark Bouchard, MA
5. Ken Watson, MI
7. Mark Robert, WA
8. Glen Childers, TX
9. Mike Walsh, NJ
10. Bobby Bolin, MO

Men's D

1. Glen Childers, TX
2. Mark Sandoval, CO
2. Steve Erdos, CT
3. Rod Miller, AR
5. Chad Gilbert, ND
5. Keenan Jarnigan, CO
7. Leo Tardif, NJ
8. Carl Pitts, TX
9. Ray Cruz-Solano, IL
9. Doug Maritan, AR

Men's Novice

1. Glen Kersten, AR
2. Earl Tewksbury, NY
3. Greg Albert, FL
3. Billy Barker, OH
3. Sean Dannas, PA
3. David Leon, GA
3. Greg Roberts, MA
3. Frank Serra, TX
3. Troy Shafford, ND
3. Robert Stavick, NJ

Men's 19+

1. Brian Fredenberg, TX
2. Bob Horner, MO
3. Tim Sweeney, IL
4. Matt Fontana, FL
5. Craig Rappaport, PA
6. Jim Ellenberger, WI
6. Jason Thoenner, FL
8. Judd Martin, FL
9. Rich Baer, NY
9. Pat Gonzales, AZ

Men's 25+

1. Dave Cardillo, NY
2. Tony Boscia, CO
3. John Negrete, IL
4. Dan Hugelen, MT
4. Jim Jeffers, IL
4. David McAfee, FL
7. Bryan Lando, CA
7. Brad McCuniff, IA
7. Dave Werschay, MN
10. Oscar Alvarez, FL

Men's 30+

1. Armando Alonso, FL
2. Jimmy Lowe, KY
3. Bill Serafin, NJ
4. Bill Lyman, IL
5. Joe Mootz, NY
6. Greg Hayenga, MN
6. Kevin Thiessen, AR
8. Bill Sell, CA
9. Greg Freeze, CA
10. Greg Diaz, FL

Men's 35+

1. Mitch Smith, PA
2. Dave Schwent, MO
3. Mike Martinez, CA
4. Andy Pitock, IL
5. Steve Wattz, CA
6. Nathan Deer, TN
7. Jacky Grayson, FL
8. Jim Luzar, WI
9. Tim Armstrong, MO
9. Ed Fink, TX

Men's 40+

1. Mitt Layton, FL
1. Gary Mazaroff, NM
3. John Marinich, OH
4. Jim Luzar, WI
4. Tom Travers, OH
6. Gregg Mandell, IL
7. Dan Sublett, AR
8. Mike Kane, TN
9. Sal Perconti, FL
10. Gene Couch, FL

Men's 45+

1. Tim Lavoie, MN
2. Greg Hasty, Sr., IL
3. Dan Davis, TX
4. Dave Kovanda, OH
4. Doug Toth, MI
6. Barry Berger, AZ
7. Gene Ezell, TN
7. Archie Lee, CA
9. Doug Dickman, MO
10. Bob Christ, FL

Men's 50+

1. Ron Johnson, IL
2. Brad Parra, CA
3. Ray Huss, OH

4. Ron Galbreath, PA
5. Erhard Gruenwald, IL
6. Luis Guerrero, CA
7. Les Barbanell, NJ
7. Dick Melhart, WA
9. Jerry Davis, OH
10. John Mootz, NY

Men's 55+

1. Bobby Sanders, OH
2. Charlie Garfinkel, NY
2. Rex Lawler, IN
4. Dario Mas, DE
5. Ken Moore, CA
6. Dave Lund, MI
7. Paul Becker, MI
8. David Jordan, NJ
9. Lee Graff, OR
10. Joe Shanahan, FL

Men's 60+

1. Don Alt, OH
2. Paul Banales, AZ
2. Frank Trask, ME
4. Ken Moore, CA
5. Rex Benham, AR
6. Don Alt, FL
7. Bert Shulimson, IL
8. Frank Taylor, OH
9. Lynn Hahn, MI
10. Chris Doyle, MA

Men's 65+

1. Joe Lambert, TX
2. Mal Roberts, FL
3. J.D. Driver, MI
4. Barney Friesth, SD
5. Donald Grieve, IL
6. Carl Buschner, MA
6. Bob Englund, MN
8. Jack Gushue, NY
9. Richard Davis, TX
9. Hugh Groover, AR

Men's 70+

1. Nick Sans, CA
2. John Bareilles, VA
3. Cam Snowberger, PA
4. Don Goddard, MT
4. Jess Nero, NY
6. Earl Acuff, NC
6. Glenn Melvey, ND
6. John Siewert, WI
6. Andy Trozzi, MA
10. Edward Busigo, FL

Men's 75+

1. Earl Acuff, NC
2. Charles Russell, CA
3. Allen Shepherd, MD
3. Andy Trozzi, MA
5. Harry Steinman, MD
6. Ralph Greco, OH
7. George Spear, NY
8. Fred Felton, TX

Men's 80+

1. John Pearce, TX
2. Harry Steinman, MD
3. Steve Ordos, MN
4. Wyman Woodyard, NE

WOMEN

Women's Open

1. Robin Levine, CA
1. Karin Sobotta, WA
3. Kerri Stoffregen, OH
4. Cheryl Gudinas, IL
5. Kersten Hallander, FL
6. Anthnita Dickerson, MI
7. Kim Machiran, MO
8. Amy Kilbane, OH
9. Marcy Lynch, PA
10. Elaine Hooghe, OH

Women's A

1. Ann Hemphill, AL
1. Rhonda Rajsich, AZ
3. Wyllis Vidrine, OH
4. Wendy Smith, NJ
5. Julie Murphy, TX
6. Mary Beke, AZ
6. Debbie Spica, LA
8. Jill Rhodes, AR
9. Vallana Perrault, MN
10. Sandy McCarthy, NY

Women's B

1. Victoria Carpenter, NC
2. Joyce Schafer, CA
3. Jennifer Reiser, MT
4. Jill Rhodes, AR
5. Kathy Geels, FL
5. April Schwoebell, WA
7. Cathy Alexander, VA
8. April McAfee, FL
9. Teresa Buck, AR
10. Julie Duca, CO

Women's C

1. Karen Wozniak, AZ
2. Concepcion Prat, GA
3. Cheri Prickett, AR
4. Mary Lauer, MI
5. Karen Morris, AR
6. Melisa Boyd, UT
7. Maria Shelby, NM
8. Maggi Rausch, OH
9. Cathy Rossi, NY
10. Gale Mills, AR

Women's D

1. Michael Marie Hill, NJ
2. Barb Carrington, IL
3. Rose Madden, AR
4. Joanne Loiselle, CT
4. Michelle Oaks, GA
4. Fran Outten, FL
4. Gail Rutschilling, OH
4. Lynn Slaughter, FL
4. Julie Solberg, ND
10. Kenna Deraimo, OH

Women's Novice

1. Rose Madden, AR
2. Pam Potter, FL
3. Natasha Bethell, FL
3. Stacey Brown, NY
3. Mary Lauer, MI
3. Alice Murphey, NJ
7. Monica Hernandez, AR

8. Sue Forsberg, NH
8. Debbie Robertson, AR
10. Rhondaleigh Austin, NJ

Women's 19+

1. Amy Kilbane, OH
1. Kerri Stoffregen, OH
3. Rachel Gellman, NM
4. Jen Yokota, MO
5. Cara Pellowski, WI
6. Andrea Beugen, MN
6. Lourdes Garcia, CO
6. Beth Katz, NY
9. Elkova Icenogle, MA
10. Jill Crouse, CA

Women's 25+

1. Lorraine Galloway, NY
1. Josee Moore, FL
1. Kim Russell, GA
4. Kersten Hallander, FL
5. BJ Ehrgott, CT
5. Megan O'Malley, IL
5. Allison Wohl, MO
8. Pat Bornhorst, OH
9. Ellen Crawford, NY
10. Kelley Beane, NH

Women's 30+

1. Karin Sobotta, WA
2. Mary Bickley, PA
3. Mary Lyons, FL
3. Janet Tyler, FL
5. BJ Ehrgott, CT
5. Kim Machiran, MO
7. Pat Bornhorst, OH
7. Paula Cheslik, AZ
7. Lori Harper, WI
7. Gerri Stoffregen, OH

Women's 35+

1. Susan Pfahler, FL
1. Debbie Tisinger, CA
3. Marcy Lynch, PA
3. Cheryl McConaghy, NM
5. Linda Moore, NE
6. Roz Petronelli, MA
7. Kathy Treadway, TN
8. Cindy Zerkowski, MI
9. Deb Stefandel, IN
10. Janet Insko, MI

Women's 40+

1. Janet Myers, NC
2. Debbie Chaney, IN
3. Nancy Lee Jensen, NE
4. Laurel Davis, IL
4. Janet Insko, MI
6. Joanne Pomodoro, MA
7. Renee Fish, FL
8. Sue Dipiano, MO
9. Darcy Chastain, MN
9. Leslie Kisigian, MI

Women's 45+

1. Linda Miller, IN
2. Agatha Falso, FL
2. Gerri Stoffregen, OH
4. Merijean Kelley, CA
5. Sharon Hastings-Welty, OR
5. Dianne Nero, NY
5. Shelley Ogden, OH

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- 8T. Paula Sperling, NM
8T. Grace Touhy, IL
10. Bev Powell, IL

Women's 50+

1. Sharon Hastings-Welty, OR
2. Nidia Funes, CA
3. Gerri Stoffregen, OH
4. Kay Halverson, CT
5. Marilyn Fisher, IL
6T. Linda Perry, TX
6T. Jessica Schreier, FL
8T. Kathy Mueller, MN
8T. Kendra Tutsch, WI
10. Lou Bradley, WI

Women's 55+

1. Kathy Mueller, MN
2. Jo Kenyon, FL
3. Marion Crawford, NY
4. Helen Dunsmoor, ID
5. Joanna Ralida, PA
6. Mary Walker, CA
7T. Cleata Ching, PA
7T. Susan Embry, CA
7T. Joann Jones, CT
10. Morra Carlisle, UT

Women's 60+

1. Jo Kenyon, FL
2. Lola Markus, IL
3. Mary Walker, CA
4. Mary Low Acuff, NC
5. Cleata Ching, PA
6. Reta Harring, WI
7. Rebecca Dixon, OH

Women's 65+

1. Reta Harring, WI
2. Mary Low Acuff, NC
3. Dorothy Vezetinski, WA
4. Phyllis Melvey, ND
5. Rebecca Dixon, OH

Women's 70+

1. Mary Low Acuff, NC
2. Eleanor Quackenbush, OR
3. Joann Jones, CT

Women's 75+

1. Mary Low Acuff, NC

BOYS

Boy's 8 & Under

1. Geoffrey Mora, CA
2. Tyler Hollingsworth, OR
3. Michael Kamin, TX
4T. Shane Karmelin, MD
4T. Alex Roske, MN
4T. Blake Vonkaenel, NE
7. Matthew Hammond, OH
8T. Marshall McDade, TN
8T. Brad Slocum, FL
10. Jeremy Robbins, TX

Multi-bounce

1. Dan Sheppick, OR

2. Jeremy Robbins, TX
3. Tyler Hollingsworth, OR
4. Ross Lennertz, WI
5. Michael Goodwyn, TX
6. Jonathan Brittain, OR
7T. Shane Karmelin, MD
7T. Geoffrey Mora, CA
9. Louis Torres, Jr., CA
10. Brad Slocum, FL

Boy's 10-

- 1T. Jim Gooden, TX
1T. Jack Huczek, MI
3. Joshua Epstein, NY
4T. Bart Crawford, OR
4T. Cory Martin, WI
6. Bernie Dorman, CA
7. Clay Burris, FL
8. Trevor Crowe, OR
9. Steven Klaiman, TX
10. Jake Kavan, NE

Boy's 12-

1. Grant Barker, MO
2T. Scott Fisher, NY
2T. Shane Vanderson, OH

- 4T. Jason Jansen, ND
4T. Lane Mershon, GA
6. Zak Miller, CA
7. Philip Hammond, OH
8T. Cory Martin, WI
8T. Dan Olson, ME
10. Jacob Whicker, FL

Boy's 14-

1. Ryan Staten, KS
2. Dan Gottlieb, NY
3. Jeffrey Garner, AL
4. Rocky Carson, CA
5. Justin Carey, NY
6. Nick Puz, CA
7T. Lee Hammons, CA
7T. David Liakos, NE
9T. Brandon Henline, GA
9T. Aron Levin, TN

Boy's 16-

1. Eric Storey, UT
2. Mark Hurst, FL
3. Rich Wagner, CA
4T. John Stanford, Jr., FL
4T. Abe Valdez, OR
6. Sam Ryder, WI
7. Hal Spangenberg, Jr., CA
8. Terrance Holbrook, UT
9. Brandon Terry, OR
10. Jed Bhuta, AL

Boy's 18-

1. Shane Wood, MA
2. David Hamilton, OH
3. Brian Siegel, NJ
4. Tom Helfrich, MO
5. Shane Dodge, ID
6. Shai Manzuri, CA
7. Todd Criger, NE
8T. Mark Bloom, LA
8T. John Stanford, Jr., FL
8T. Eric Storey, IN

GIRLS

Girl's 8 & Under

1. Melissa Holden, CA
2. Adrienne Fisher, OH
3. Jesi Fuller, NM
4. Katie McClure, GA
5. Ahsley Mora, CA
6. Taryn McDonough, CA
7. Lindsay Fuller, TX
8. Brittanie Heatherman, GA
9. Leslie Luna, NM
10. Kelley Fisher, OH

Multi-bounce

1. Adrienne Fisher, OH
2. Molissia Martin, WI
3. Kelley Fisher, OH
4T. Deidra Kamin, TX
4T. Ashley Mora, CA
6. Jesi Fuller, NM
7. Allison MacWade, PA
8. Melissa Holden, CA
9. Lindsay Fuller, TX
10. Abigail Hobart, FL

Girl's 10-

1. Crystal Winfrey, OH
2. Kimberly Irons, OH
3. Megan Stone, MN
4T. Heather Holden, CA
4T. Candice Tueller, UT
6. Molly Law, CO
7. Janet Olsson, OR
8. Carie Olson, ME
9. Kimberly Markins, AZ
10. Jeanine Fuller, NM

Girl's 12-

1. Kristina Matchett, OR
2. Rebecca Dulloff, TX
3. Eve Bateman, PA
4T. Keely Brannigan, ID
4T. Melanie Mueller, CO
6T. Emileigh Basta, MO
6T. Niccie Strand, MN
6T. Sarah Brushnahan, NE
6T. Leslie Hogan, WI
6T. Carie Olson, ME

Girl's 14-

1. Katie Gould, MO
2. Melisa Boyd, UT
3. Sara Borland, IA
4. Jill Brittain, OR
5. Leisa Marquart, NE
6. Liana Kerwood, OR
7. Megan Guardiani, MA
8. Eve Bateman, PA
9. Brooke Crawford, OR
10. Dionna Brown, CA

Girl's 16-

1. Sadie Gross, SD
2T. Erin Frost, OR
2T. Vanessa Tulao, TN
4. Melisa Boyd, UT
5T. Erica Daniels, CA

- 5T. Colleen Maginn, WI
7T. Jennifer Doak, WY
7T. Jennifer Liakos, NE
7T. Alison Siegel, NJ
7T. Diane Torrey, MA

Girl's 18-

1. Shannon Feaster, MD
2. Tammy Brockbank, ID
3. Sadie Gross, SD
4. Andrea Beugen, MN
5. Christy Gould, MO
6. Stephanie Torrey, MA
7. Vanessa Tulao, TN
8T. Allison Cremo, CA
8T. Erin Frost, OR
8T. Kayla Harvey, WY

9. Dennis May, Ire
10. George Simons, GB
11. Darren Cunningham, Aus
12. Rune Lorentsen, Nor
13. Colin Dawson, Aus
14. Ray Boudreau, Can
15T. John Finn, Ire
15T. Tom Hynes, Ire
15T. Oscar Diaz, Arg
18. Philip Smallman, Aus
19. Mark Fowler, GB
20T. Anna Tavano, Fra
20T. Hector Zuniga, Arg
22. Danny Aykroyd, GB
23T. Karen Darke, GB
23T. Gary Vaughan, GB
25. Charles Heerey, Aus
26. Steve Jones, GB

WHEELCHAIR CALENDAR

June 5 - 11
European Championships
Paris, France

July 22 - 30
International Wheelchair
Games
Stoke Mandeville, England

September 13 - 30
Pan American Wheelchair
Games
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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qualifying events

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MARCH

March 16

Killshot @ Waverly Oaks
Waltham, MA
617/894-7010

March 17

Cedardale Racquet Club
Open-Haverhill, MA
508/373-1596

Central Penn Open
Central Penn R/B Club
Harrisburg, PA
717/564-4171

Ideas of March Tourney
Fitness Forum-Sanford, ME

Lincoln City Championships
@ Cottonwood Club-
Lincoln, NE-402/475-3386

Luck O'The Irish Open
Tilton Athletic Club
Pleasantville, NJ
201/444-0859

Luck of the Irish
Regency Courts
Wilson, NC-919/291-7675

Shamrock Shootout
Glass Court Swim &
Fitness-Lombard, IL
708/629-3390

Shamrock Shootout
Cut Bank Civic Center
Cut Bank, MT

Spring Classic @ Sports Club
of Asheville-Asheville, NC
704/252-0222

St. Paddy's Day Open
Riverview Racquet Club
Eastlake, OH
216/942-5613

St. Patrick's Day Open
The Agora Club
Danville, KY
606/236-5926

12th Annual Benefit For
UCP-Suburban R/B & Swim
Club, St. Cloud MN
612/251-3965

Adult/Jr Regional #6
South Hampshire Racquet
Club-St. Louis, MO
314/353-1500

Wyoming State Doubles
Kourt House/Laramie A.C.-
Laramie, WY
307/742-8136

March 21

Utah State Singles
SportsMall-Murray, UT
801/225-4943

March 22

Colorado State Singles
Edge Athletic Club
Broomfield, CO
303/286-8079

March 23

Adult Metro Regional
Atlanta Falcon Complex-
Atlanta, GA
404/256-1963

March 24

Coors Silver Bullet
Johnson City Racquet-
ball-Johnson City, TN
615/282-3091

Greater Cincinnati City
Singles @Waycross Ath.
Club-Powell, OH
614/548-4188

Greenbriar Classic
Greenbriar Ath. Club
Indianapolis, IN
317/257-3261

Hot Shots
Goosetown Racquet &
Health Club
Anaconda, MT

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ment @ Supreme Courts-
Virginia, MN
218/749-8318

Metrosport Open
Durham, NC
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Midwest Seniors/Masters
Series Baywinds Ath.
Club-Sandusky, OH
419/626-6250

Mike Luciw Memorial
Courthouse Racquet &
Fit.-Chelmsford, MA
508/453-4173

Racquetball One Series
Michigan Athletic Club
East Lansing, MI
616/554-4820

Spalding NYC Open
BQE Fitness & R/B Club
Woodside, NY
718/726-4343

Spring Classic
Quadrangle West A.C.
Clearwater, FL
813/535-4901

Tallmadge Fitness Center
Kiwamis Classic-Akron,
OH, 216/869-9038

Wambo @ Supreme
Court-Madison, WI
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First American Title 30+
Championship
Bellevue Ath. Club
Bellevue, WA
206/455-1616

Adult Metro Regional
Track & Racquet Club
Fayetteville, NY
315/446-3141

Adult Metro Regional
Downtown Ath. Club
Norfolk, VA
804/625-2222

Idaho State Singles
The Court House
Boise, ID
208/377-0040

Maryland State Singles
Athletic Express
Gaithersburg, MD
410/987-0980

North Dakota State
Championships
Courts Plus Fitness
Fargo, ND
701/237-4805

Wyoming State Doubles
@ Kourt House &
Laramie A.C.
Laramie, WY
307/742-8136

March 25

Junior Regional #14
Modesto Court Room
Modesto, CA
209/575-1060

March 29

Spring Singles Tune-Up
The Alaska Club
Anchorage, AK
907/337-9550

March 30

Adult Metro Regional
Glass Court Swim & Fit.
Lombard, IL
708/629-3390

March 31

Clarksville Athletic Club
Open-Clarksville, TN
615/645-4313

D.A.R.T. Tourney
Heights Health &
Racquet-Dayton, OH
513/237-0590

Fools Day Folly
Tri-City Court Club
Kennewick, WA
509/783-5465

Greater Cleveland City
Championships @ Parma
Courts-Powell, OH
614/548-4188

OJRA - States @ Klamath
A.C.-Klamath Falls, OR
503/884-6134

Winter Rollout II
Northwest Fitness Club
Houston, TX
713/895-8688

Women's Only Pro-Am
NEHR @ Bristol
Bristol, CT
203/248-6634

West Virginia/Virginia
State Championships
Marshall University
Huntington, WV
304/696-2942

Adult Metro Regionals
West Lane Ath. Club
Stockton, CA
209/472-2100

Adult Metro Regional
S. Florida Racquet Club
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
305/987-6410

Massachusetts State
Singles-508/385-9367

Maine State Singles
Hilltop Community Ctr.
Lewiston, ME

Pennsylvania State
Singles @ Cocoa Court
Club-Hershey, PA
717/533-4554

Wyoming State Singles
Rock Springs Family Rec/
Civic Center
Rock Springs, WY
307/382-3265

APRIL

April 5

Alaska State Singles
Alaska Athletic Club
Anchorage, AK
907/562-2460

April 7

Capitol Courts Open
Carson City, NV
702/267-2550

Crush Classic @ Courts
Plus-Jacksonville, NC
910/346-3446

Greater Columbus City
Championships
Sawmill Ath. Club
Powell, OH
614/548-4188

Omaha City Champion-
ships @ Sports Courts
Omaha-Omaha, NE
402/339-0410

Penn-Monroe @ Racquet
Club of Pittsburgh
Monroeville, PA
412/856-3930

Shoot For the \$\$\$
NE Racquetball Club
Columbia Heights, MN
612/572-0330

State Warm Up @ Total Sports-
Mount Clemens, MI, 810/468-
2787

Suburban Ath. Club Open
Framingham, MA
508/879-6544

14th Michiana Open
Pro Health-Mishawaka, IN
219/259-8585

Adult Metro Regional
Los Caballeros Sports Village
Fountain Valley, CA
714/435-1850

Adult/Junior Regional #2
Sportset-Syosset, NY
516/360-0979

Idaho State Doubles
Sports World-Pocatello, ID
208/238-8277

Junior Regionals @ Courts
Plus-Jacksonville, NC
910/346-3446

Kentucky State Singles
Downtown YMCA
Louisville, KY-502/587-2352

Montana State Singles
Billings Athletic Club
Billings, MT

Nebraska State Singles
Sports Courts of Lincoln
Lincoln, NE-402/454-2765

Tennessee State Doubles
Sports Barn-Chatanooga, TN
615/266-1125

Wisconsin State Singles
Eau Claire Athletic Club
Eau Claire, WI
414/421-5770

Wyoming State Singles
Rock Springs Family Rec/Civic
Ctr-Rock Springs, WY, 307/
382-3265

April 8

Alaska State High Schools
The Alaska Club-Anchorage,
AK, 907/337-9550

April 11

Last Chance @ Alta Canyon
Sports Center-Sandy, UT
801/942-2582

April 18

Adult/Junior Regional #12
Aurora Athletic Club
Aurora, CO-303/750-3250

April 20

U.S. National Golden Masters
Singles/Doubles
Pittsburgh, PA

Adult Metro Regional
Maverick Athletic Club
Arlington, TX-817/275-3348

NATIONAL CALENDAR

April 21
American Cancer Tournament
@ Merritt A.C. - Annapolis—
Annapolis, MD
410/269-5400

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ships @ Michigan Ath. Club—
Grand Rapids, MI
616/554-4820

Rick Weaver Buick Open @
Nautilus-Erie, PA
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Special K Racquetball Series @
Solon Athletic Club—
Chesterland, OH
216/729-8032

1st Annual Gold's Open @
Gold's Gym—Brooklyn, NY
718/714/4653

Adult Metro Regional
Racquetpower
Jacksonville, FL
904/268-8888

Adult Metro Regional
Executive Health &
Sports—Manchester, NH
603/627-4552

Adult/Junior Regional
#3 @ Highpoint Ath.
Club—Chalfont, PA
215/822-1951

INSRA State Singles
Keystone Fitness Center
Indianapolis, IN
317/346-1111

Minnesota State Singles
@ Burnsville Racq. Swm
& Hlth Club—Burnsville,
MN, 612/920-6652

Washington State
Singles @ Bally's Pacific
West—Lynnwood, WA
206/639-2585

Wisconsin State Juniors
Tamarack Athletic Club
Lake Delton, WI

April 22
After Tax Rag-Attack
Dan Gamel's Health &
Racquet—Fresno, CA
209/227-8405

April 26
Greater Chicago Open
Evergreen Racquet &
Fit—Evergreen Park, IL
708/425-7200

April 28
Wella Women's Only
Westwood Racquetball &
Nautilus—Westwood, NJ,
201/444-0859

1st Annual Mom & Me
Benefit Tournament
Downtown Health &
Racquet—New Haven, CT,
203/248-6634

11th Annual Sierra Slam
@ Incline Court House—
Incline Village, NV, 702/
831-4212

Michigan State Singles
810/468-2787

Adult Metro Regional
Alaska Athletic Club
Anchorage, AK
907/562-2460

Junior Regional #7
Chancellor's Athletic
Club—Houston, TX
713/467-8329

ORA State Singles
Hall of Fame Fitness Ctr
Powell, OH
614/548-4188

2nd Annual Kentucky
Derby Blowout
American Fitness
Louisville, KY
502/425-4471

MAY

May 4
1995 Allsport WPR
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Merritt A.C. - Security
Baltimore, MD
215/723-7356

May 5
Intergalactic Racquetball @
King George Racquetball
Club—Greenbrook, NJ, 201/
444-0859

OJRA - Regionals
Sunset Ath. Club Portland,
OR—503/645-3535

Spring Rollout @ Court
Sports—Caldwell, ID
208/459-0729

Harbour Isle Athletic Club
Tampa, FL—813/229-5062

Junior Regional #15
Sunset Athletic Club
Portland, OR
503/244-9659

May 12
Spring Fling @ The Club
Orlando, FL
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