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## From Kelley — Thoughts on the "Mitch"

Hi everyone,

Well, we have survived yet another year of the "Mitch" - barely!!!

This tournament doesn't begin on the Friday as it is stated on the application, it begins in June. The Executive Health & Sports Center decides what charities it will donate to in that upcoming year in the month of June. We have been very fortunate to be a recipient of the Executive's generosity for another year. They donate the facility and the staffing, which really adds up.

Thank you to Mike Benton, Paula Joyce and the wonderful Executive staff for all of your help. Also, Nashua Athletic Club, we couldn't do it without you - thanks Tim and Matt for your willingness to co-host the event.

Between June and September we seek out sponsors (thank you Wilson Racquet Sports), work on the tournament staffing, design shirts, build databases, and make a general working plan for the event.

September to December we work on the programs, the applications, the mailings, and the prizes; we also make arrangements for players to come in, get hotels and all of the "little stuff". From December right up to two weeks before the event, a minimum of one hour a day is put into this event by a lot of volunteers. People like Mike Normand, Tony Bruzzese, Diane Taylor-Whitman, Janice MacInerny, John Varrill, and Rich Barker to name just a few.

Rich and his company, Crew West, made a considerable donation to the tourney, so please support our sponsors and buy Crew West at Rich Barker's new Crew West web-

site — [www.crewwestathletics.com](http://www.crewwestathletics.com).

When the tournament week arrives, the staff puts in 8-hour days in preparation - that's after they finish their "real" jobs. By the Tuesday of tournament week, these days go to 16-20 hours long working on the draws and scheduling 400+ hours of matches in 35 events at two different sites. When 'starting time' call-in night arrives we are operating on minimal sleep and are doing our best not to make any mistakes while accommodating everyone's need to have Friday night off. Did you notice the Saturday 7am start times this year?!?

Then, FINALLY, time to shine! The athletes start to arrive and we are putting our best face on to host the largest racquetball event in the northeast and raise a lot of money for juniors.

I would like the ending of my story to be like a fairy tale - one of happy racquetball, lots of smiling faces, and fun, fun, fun; however that's not the case. This year, time and time again, I was called to a court or had to settle some sort of dispute. The bad attitudes, the bickering and the downright cheating to win are all unacceptable behavior. Especially here — especially at this event — THE "MITCH." We will not tolerate it. We the people that have volunteered so many hours to make this event work. We the people who are now working on your Regional.

Sadly, some people will not be invited back!! We can't ban you; you just won't be "invited"! And if you do plan on coming back here to play - leave your "attitudes" at home! Come and play hard, and enjoy our great sport. good hospitality and the camaraderie.

Read your Mitch program. Embrace what Mitch stood for, and live by it. You will be a much better player and more importantly - a better person.

R.I.P Mitch...  
Kelley

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**NEW WEB SITE & E-MAIL!** The NH Racquetball Association has a new web site & e-mail address! The new web site is - [www.nhracquetball.com](http://www.nhracquetball.com); the new e-mail address is - [nhrboard@nhracquetball.com](mailto:nhrboard@nhracquetball.com).

**2002 NH STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS:** To take place on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at the Executive Health & Sports Center in Manchester. NOTE - Please make yourself available to play on Fri. night (possibility of a Fri./Sat. tourney only!).

**VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS WANTED:** *THE NHRA NEEDS YOU!* We need people to work on committees such as: fund raising, awards, rules & policies, junior programs - many more! If you've got some talent, the energy, and/or time, we could use whatever you have to offer! We especially need sponsors for State events in a big way... For more information on the many ways you can help out, please call Kelley Beane or contact her through the web site: [www.nhracquetball.com](http://www.nhracquetball.com).

**NATIONAL RANKINGS:** Congratulations to the following NH players (and NH club members) who are nationally ranked among the top 25 players in the country (taken from [www.racqmag.com](http://www.racqmag.com), the current issue of 'Racquetball Magazine'):

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|---|---|
| Adam Podolec: Men's C #15                                       | Bob Guidaboni: Men's D tied for #17         |
| Robert Kusher: Men's D tied for #17                             | Matt Chabot: Men's D #25                    |
| Rich DeYoung: Men's Novice tied for #8                          | Dick Lowell: Men's 60+ #13                  |
| Ron Bouchard: Men's 65+ tied for #18                            | Bob Drouin: Men's 65+ tied for #18          |
| Russ Bennett: Men's 70+ tied for #13                            | Judy LaFrance-Foote: Women's C tied for #19 |
| Gretchen Gobar: Women's D #8                                    | Ann Doucette: Women's 35+ tied for #15      |
| Nan Higgins: Women's 45+ tied for #5                            | Donna Spano: Women's B tied for #16         |
| Pat Sims: Women's A #7  | Diane Taylor-Whitman: Women's A #16         |
| Chris Zalegowksi: Men's Open #14; Men's 25+ tied for #5         |   |
| Kelley Beane: Women's 25+ tied for #9; 30+ tied for #3; 35+ #19 |   |

**ADVERTISING:** Newsletter Ad Rates - \$100. Full page, \$50. 1/2 page, \$25. 1/4 page, \$15. Business card. The newsletter goes out to the full NHRA membership plus all the clubs, former members and many RB friends - *so advertise here!* Yearly rates are also available.

**NEWSLETTER RATES:** Newsletter subscription is available to non-members/non-residents for a \$10.00/yr. rate.

**NHRA DEMO NIGHT:** Back by popular demand! If you would like an NHRA sponsored demo night - or a tournament event - scheduled at your club, please contact Chris Zalegowski thru the web site (by e-mail) or fax your request to Kelley at 627-4552.

**MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:** When your USRA membership card states a 2/02 expiration date, that means your membership expired on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month - *not at the end of the month!* Stay on the mailing list and keep your 'Racquetball' magazines coming by keeping your membership active!

## 2002 NH STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

JANUARY 11TH & 12TH AT THE SALEM ATHLETIC CLUB

<i>DIVISIONS</i>	<i>1ST</i>	<i>2ND</i>	<i>3RD</i>	<i>4TH</i>
<b>MENS OPEN</b>	Chris Zalegowski	George Rogers	Paul Cino	Mike Keddie
	Joe Husson Jr.	Chuck Gates	Al Carignan	Jim Lukeman
<b>MENS A</b>	Paul Cino	Kip Jackson	Phil Robbins	Mark Skladony
	Dave Gordon	Josh Husson	Mark Brezina	Carl Savage
<b>MENS B</b>	Kip Jackson	Chad LaFontaine	Chuck Kirk	Ron Bouchard
	Josh Husson	Jared Mansur	Carl Diccico	John Acampora
<b>MENS C</b>	Jamie Worth	Chris Andrews	Pete Smith	
	Paul Rheault	Bob Guidaboni	Ron Curcio	
<b>MENS D</b>	Jamie Worth	Pete Smith	Steve McGibbon	
	Paul Rheault	Ron Curcio	Ian Monks	
<b>MENS 35+</b>	Phil Robbins	Jim Monahan	George Rogers	
	Mark Brezina	Dave Breton	Carl Savage	
<b>MENS 45+</b>	Carl Savage	John Varrill	Dick Dyer	
	Chuck Gates	Scott Robinson	Murray Aldous	
<b>MENS 50+</b>	Dennis Krysiak	Brant Pace		
	Dick Dyer	Mitch Milewski		
<b>MENS 60+</b>	Ron Bouchard	Dick Lowell		
	Mitch Milewski	Chip Perkins		
<b>WOMENS OPEN</b>	Kelley Beane	Cindy Hamilton		
	Diane Taylor-Whitman	Carmen Dyer		
<b>WOMENS A/B</b>	Ginny Lavallo	Judy LaFrance-Foote	Trish Farren	Lynn Smith
	Patty Thomas-Danos	Jane McClung	Ann Cope	Judy McCole
<b>WOMENS C</b>	Trish Farren	Jean Lerch	Suzanne Ewert	
	Deb Calista	Cici Carpenter	Chris Sabbow	
<b>MIXED OPEN</b>	Kelley Beane	Diane Taylor-Whitman	Carmen Dyer	Judy McCole
	Chris Zalegowski	George Rogers	Joe Husson Jr.	Al Carignan
<b>MIXED A</b>	Trish Farren	Pam Discipio	Judy Perreault	Jane McClung
	Mark Skladony	Tony Bruzzese	Mike Normand	Scott Robinson
<b>MIXED B</b>	Judy LaFrance-Foote	Chuck Kirk	Ann Cope	Cathy Desmaris
	Steve Foote	Lynn Smith	Lee Monks	Bill Taranovich

Racquetball tournaments have finally returned to the Salem Athletic Club! The 2002 New Hampshire State Doubles Championships mark the first time a racquetball tournament has been held in Salem in more than 3 years. This tourney was truly a triumphant return to one of New Hampshire's premier racquetball clubs. This year's championship drew approximately 80 participants playing in 15 events. The most remarkable statistic of the weekend was the participation of 22 women in the tourney, equaling 30% of the total draw! This marks the highest percentage of female participation in more than 10 years. The NHRA thanks you for coming out and playing! Tournament play this year was at its most intense and its most competitive, with more than 85% of the matches resulting in tiebreakers - a tournament director's nightmare! This year's players came from every corner of New Hampshire, from as far north as Woodsville and as far east as Portsmouth. Participation, such as was witnessed this weekend, proves that New Hampshire has the best players and the best events. With your support, the NHRA can continue to bring New Hampshire the highest quality events!

## THE ART OF CALLING TECHNICAL WARNINGS AND TECHNICAL FOULS

The majority of matches in a tournament are officiated by one referee without line judges. The ref is responsible for making all decisions with regard to the rules and for controlling the match. In any situation, the ref's call stands, unless both players in a singles match or three out of four players in a doubles match disagree with the call, in which case the call can be reversed or the players can agree to play the rally over.

It is almost inevitable that one or more players will disagree with a call a ref makes during a match. As long as you, the referee, know the rules and make your calls confidently, quickly, firmly, and with consistency, most players - even if they disagree with your calls at times - will normally accept the calls you make. But some players in certain situations become so frustrated and angry - with themselves, their opponent, or the referee - that they start engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct. In these situations, the referee has the option of giving a technical warning to or calling a technical foul on the offending player.

Rule 3.17 outlines the actions that could result in a technical foul being issued by the referee. When a referee judges that a player is engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct, or is violating certain other rules mentioned in Rule 3.17, the ref is empowered to call a "technical" on the player and deduct one point from that player's (or team's) score.

Here are some examples of actions - taken from Rule 3.17 - that could result in technical fouls:

1. "Profanity." Players should be warned not to use foul language. Even if it doesn't bother the other players, it could offend spectators and be heard by children in the gallery. If a player continues to use foul language, the ref is empowered to call a technical and deduct a point from that player's score.
2. "Excessive arguing." It is acceptable if a player occasionally voices disagreement with a call you make or asks for a clarification of a rule you are applying in the match. However, arguing and complaining about your calls after practically every rally should not be tolerated.
3. "Threat of any nature to opponent or referee." What constitutes a "threat" is open to interpretation. Hurling insults may not be a threat (but doing that too much could be considered unsportsmanlike). Threatening physical harm ("If you don't get out of my way, I'm going to take your head off with my racquet next time!") is a "threat" and is grounds for a technical foul call.
4. "Excessive or hard striking of the ball between rallies." This could be dangerous to the opponent. Once the rally is over the players usually relax and are going back to their respective serving or receiving positions. They may be ill prepared for dealing with a ball hit hard by another player at this time.
5. "Slamming the racquet against walls or floor, slamming the door, or any action which might result in damage to the court or injury to other players." *Tapping* the wall or floor with the racquet in frustration is normally acceptable, but *slamming* the racquet hard against the walls or floor could result in damage, and should not be tolerated. Nor should slamming the court door. Give a technical warning or call a technical foul in these cases.
6. "Delay of game. Examples include (i) taking too much time to dry the court, (ii) excessive questioning of the referee about the rules, (iii) exceeding the time allotted for timeouts or between games, (iv) calling a timeout when none remain or after service motion begins, or (v) taking more than 10 seconds to serve or be ready to receive serve." In the first two examples, it is up to the ref to decide what is "taking too much time" and "excessive questioning of the referee." Sometimes you can stop this behavior by saying "OK. You've had enough time to dry the court. Let's play ball," or "I've heard enough. My call stands. The score is..." But if the player persists in these actions, give a technical warning or call a technical foul. Don't be too quick to call a technical if someone takes a little more than 30 seconds for a timeout or more than the time allotted between games (2

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minutes, or 5 minutes between second and third games). But if the delay is substantial or happens more than once, warn the player that they are taking too much time, or give them a technical. The same should apply for taking too much time to serve or be ready to receive. If it is only a few seconds longer than 10 seconds or doesn't happen often, the ref can ignore the slight delay. But if the delay is substantially longer than 10 seconds or happens continually, be prepared to first warn the player and then call the technical if it keeps happening. If a player calls timeout when they have no timeouts remaining, or calls timeout after the server starts their service motion, it should result in a technical being called against the offending player.

7. "Intentional front line foot fault to negate a bad lob serve." The key word is "intentional." If the ref judges the server is stepping over the front line intentionally in order to have his horrible lob serve be called a fault (foot fault), a technical should be called. (Read Rule 3.9(a) to know exactly what a front line foot fault is.)
8. "Anything the referee considers to be unsportsmanlike behavior." This is a little open to interpretation, but what is blatant unsportsmanlike conduct is usually obvious.
9. "Failure to wear lensed eyewear designed for racquet sports [See Rule 2.5(a)] is an automatic technical foul on the first infraction, plus a mandatory timeout (to acquire the proper eyewear) will be charged against the offending player."
10. A second infraction by that player during the match will result in automatic forfeiture of the match." The referee should be familiar with Rule 2.5(a). If the ref believes a player is not wearing regulation eyewear, or sees the eyewear is not being worn properly during a rally, the ref can stop play and give the player an automatic technical foul. If the player has to get proper eyewear, a mandatory timeout should be charged against the player. The wearing of regulation eyewear and wrist cords is mandatory during on court warm up periods as well. If a player is not wearing eyeguards or doesn't have their wrist cord attached to their arm during the warm-up for a match, tell that player to put their eyeguards on

and/or attach the wrist cord. If they fail to comply after being told to do so, you can issue a technical foul and deduct a point from their score (their score would then be -1).

If a player's behavior is not so severe as to warrant a technical foul, the ref may give a technical warning to the player without deducting a point. If a technical foul is called, one point should be deducted from the offender's score. If a technical warning is given or technical foul called, the referee should briefly explain why the call is being made. If the technical foul is called between games or when the offender has no points, the offender's score becomes minus one (-1).

Sometimes the behavior of a player is so blatantly unsportsmanlike that it warrants an immediate forfeiture of the match in favor of the opponent without even calling a technical foul - for example, hitting someone intentionally with the ball, racquet, or fist. If possible and appropriate, the ref should call a technical to control unsportsmanlike conduct, before resorting to forfeiting the match.

It is a good idea, before the match begins, for the referee to explain the infractions that could result in a technical. And then the referee should be prepared to call a technical when these infractions occur. If you don't give a technical warning or call a technical when unsportsmanlike conduct occurs, the offending player will probably try to get away with this misbehavior again and again. Calling a technical may control such unsportsmanlike conduct.

Note: Any call of the referee may be reversed by line judges, or by agreement of both players in a singles match or three out of four players in a doubles match. The only call the referee makes that line judges or players may *not* overturn is the referee's call of technical foul or forfeiture of the match.

\* In writing this article, John Varrill referenced the book, "Officiating Racquetball: A Guidebook on Rules and Refereeing", written by Otto Dietrich and Jim Hiser (1991 Edition).



# AWARDS BALLOT

The NHRA Board of Directors would like your input and comments concerning awards to NH players for the 2001-2002 racquetball season. Here are some of the 'serious' awards and what we feel is the criteria for that particular award – write in any names and/or suggestions that you might have:

**MALE / FEMALE / JUNIOR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR** (Most points in any/all division(s):

**MALE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FEMALE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR** (18 yrs. & under): \_\_\_\_\_

**MALE & FEMALE MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS** (Best advancement/most improvement in their game):

\_\_\_\_\_

**HUSTLE AWARD** (Both on & off the court, male or female): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR** (Could break it down into different categories – best fundraiser, largest attendance, etc.):

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**JOHN CUMMINGS AWARD** (OUTSTANDING contribution by an individual supporting/ promoting racquetball in NH):

\_\_\_\_\_

**IRONMAN / IRONWOMAN** (Maybe a person played most matches in a day/tournament or most tournaments in a single season):

\_\_\_\_\_

**COMEBACK PLAYER** (Not just for someone coming back from an injury):

\_\_\_\_\_

**SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR** (Always on their best behavior; always the best 'sport' on & off the court):

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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD** (Know of someone who deserves to be recognized for an achievement?):

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**'FUN' AWARDS:** Any suggestions, any names? (Please give details...)

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# 2002 NHRA SCHEDULE

DATES	<i>N.H.</i>	<i>MA.</i>	<i>ME./VT.</i>	<i>CT./R.I.</i>	OTHER
12/28-30	<i>NEW YEARS WEEKEND</i>				
1/04-06				Jim Backes Open (CT) Healthworks	
1/11-13	NH STATE DOUBLES - SALEM	MA State Doubles-Cedardale	LA Rollout-Lewiston ME		
1/18-20			Masters Winter Blahs-Sanford ME Battle of Bangor (ME)		
1/25-27		Boston Pro Stop-Ridge AC			
2/01-03	MITCH NATHANSON - EHSC				
2/08-10		MA State Juniors-Midtown			
2/15-17		NE Masters Doubles-Midtown Groundhog Open-Metro South	Valentine Open-Portland ME		
2/22-24	WOODSVILLE - RAILYARD				
3/01-03		MA State Singles-Cedardale	Sanford Open-ME	CT State Singles-Downtown H & R	
3/08-10	NH STATE SINGLES - EHSC		ME State Dbis.-Lewiston		
3/15-17			Green Mtn. Open-Essex Jct. VT		
3/22-24		Kilshot for Cancer-Waverly Oaks		NE JR. Regionals (CT) Healthworks	
3/29-31	<i>EASTER WEEKEND</i>				
					ME State Singles-Portland
4/05-07		Beverly Open-Healthtrax			
4/12-14					
4/19-21	NE REGIONAL SINGLES - EHSC	Masters Season Finale (4/12-14) Metro So.			
4/26-28					
5/03-05					
5/10-12					
5/17-19					
5/24-26	<i>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</i>				
					Nat. Singles Championships-Houston TX

## 2002 MITCH NATHANSON CLASSIC RESULTS

February 1st - 3rd at the Executive Health & Sports Center, Manchester (Co-hosted by the Nashua Athletic Club)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
MENS OPEN	Shane Wood, MA	Scott Reiff, NH	Vincent Gagnon, CN	Justin Bell, MA
MENS AA	Mike Patalano, RI	Jason Bronson, AZ	Patrick Charron, CN	Joe Connelly, MA
MENS A	Dave Marks, CT	David Laforest, NY	Mark Brezina, VT	Owen McGarrahan, NH
MENS B	Marco Gemme, CN	Patrick Patenaude, CN	Kip Jackson, NH	Chris Andrews, NH
MENS C	Mario Comtois, CN	Eddie Mazur, CT	Scott Stoodley, NH	Randy Thibault, MA
MENS D	Scott Stoodley, NH	Walker Bravo, MA	Pete Cimorelli, MA	Jack Torsiello, MA
MENS 30+	Tim Kirch, NY	Dave Barnes, RI	Vinny Lee, MA	Jim Grant, MA
MENS 40+	Scott Eliasson, CT	Greg Campbell, CT	Michel Gagnon, CN	Bobby Haab, CT
MENS 50+	Russ Palazzo, CT	Dennis Krysiak, MA	Ken Bailey, ME	Bill Welaj, NJ
JR. BOYS <8	Nathaniel Dogan, RI	Christopher Vosburg, MA	Caelan Koolman, NH	James Fahey, CT
JR. BOYS <10	Brad Kirch, NY	Mathieu GrandMaitre, CN	Beau Benton, NH	Kyle Gapf, MA
JR. BOYS <12	Matt Keddie, NH	Jerome Jackson, MA	Brad Kirch, NY	Jordan Lawrence, NH
JR. BOYS <14	Richard Sledzik Jr., MA	Mathieu Messier, CN	Jeremy Greiner, CT	Jean-Phillipe Gagne, CN
JR. BOYS <16	Matt Emmel, NY	Andrew Kopf, NY	Scott Manship, MA	Jose Flores Jr., CT
JR. BOYS <18	Eric Langlier, CN	Patrick Charron, CN	Chris Brown, CT	Adrienne Fisher, OH
WOMENS PRO INV.	Cheryl Gudinas, IL	Rhonda Rajsich, AZ	Josee GrandMaitre, CN	Lorraine Feeny, MA
WOMENS OPEN	Chantal Turgeon, CN	Kristen Walsh, UT	Heather Dunn, MA	Karen Roykouff, ME
WOMENS AA	Lauren Deutsch, CA	Lisa Mayo, ME	Elise Wilson, CT	Pat Sims, ME
WOMENS A	Cari Mitlitsky, NY	Diane Taylor-Whitman, MA	Kelley Fisher, OH	Patty Thomas-Danos, MA
WOMENS B	Irene Delgoda, NY	Deb Irvine, NH	Sue Litvin, MA	Rebeka Kopf, NY
WOMENS C	Ann Cope, MA	Lisa Paladino, NH	Claudia Courcy, CN	Louise Norton, ME
WOMENS D	Sharon Shapiro, NH	Brie Benton, NH	Melissa Sturges, NH	Roz Petronelli, MA
WOMENS 30+	Anita Maldonado, NY	Janet Kurucz, RI	Joanne Pomodoro, MA	
JR. GIRLS <10	Frederique T. Lambert, CN	Kristen Lawrence, NH	Katie Kindl, NH	
JR. GIRLS <12	Frederique T. Lambert, CN	Marika Landerville, CN	Lauren Patalano, RI	
JR. GIRLS <14	Lysa-Ann Landerville, CN	Andreanne Chartier, CN	Kara Mazur, CT	Rebeka Kopf, NY
MENS OPEN DOUBLES	Justin Bell, MA Shane Wood, MA	Rich Barker, AZ Alan Dogan, RI	Dave Barnes, RI Ben Mendoza, RI	Vincent Gagnon, CN Francis Guillemette, CN
MENS 'A' DOUBLES	Claude Paul, CN Daniel Tremblay, CN	Josh Epstein, NY Lee Horwitz, CT	George Rogers, NH Marco Labonte, MA	Mike Patalano, RI Ben Mendoza, RI
MENS 'B/C' DOUBLES	Jose Flores, CT Jose Flores Jr., CT	Steve Arena, MA Jim Yoshizawa, MA	Steve Foote, NH Bill Taranovich, NH	Bob Sturges, ME Josh Sturges, NH
WOMENS OPEN DOUBLES	Lauren Deutsch, CA Kristen Walsh, UT	Veronique Guillemette, CN Chantal Turgeon, CN	Kelley Beane, NH Joanne Pomodoro, MA	Karen Roykouff, ME Dianne Weissbach, MA
WOMENS 'B/C' DOUBLES	Patty Barrows, MA Gail Valuk, MA	Julie Gamage, NH Lisa Paladino, NH		
MIXED OPEN DOUBLES	BJ Ehrgott, CT Scott Reiff, NH	Adrienne Fisher, OH Mike Lawrence, AL	Cheryl Gudinas, IL Bill Welaj, NJ	Rhonda Rajsich, AZ Jason Bronson, AZ
MIXED 'A' DOUBLES	Elise Wilson, CT David Laforest, NY	Diane Taylor-Whitman, MA George Rogers, NH	Judy Perreault, NH Mike Normand, NH	Nickii Whitney, VT Chris Mitchell, MA
ALL-AMERICAN PRO MIXED DOUBLES EVENT		<i>Justin Wallace (Mr. E-Force) &amp; Heather Dunn edge out Kelley Beane &amp; Richie Barker</i>		

With between 250 and 300 athletes from all over the country, this year's Mitch Nathanson Classic was the largest we have ever hosted. Players from as far away as California, Utah, Arizona, Illinois, Alabama and Ohio attended. There were lots of New Yorkers as well as 28 players from our neighbor Canada.

The Women's Pro division offered a great chance to see women play at the highest level. Cheryl Gudinas, #1 in the world, showed off why she's on top of the women's pro tour when she defeated Rhonda Rajsich (#4 in the world) from Arizona. Cheryl dominated the match and only allowed Rhonda to get double digits in the final game - great match! For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> spots, Josee GrandMaitre (the Canadian coach) defeated 16-year-old Adrienne Fisher of Ohio. Adrienne at 16 is one of the best girls to have played the game. She was a triple gold medallist at the Junior Worlds in December.

The U.S. Junior Team women's squad was well represented by Kristen Walsh, UT, Lauren Deutsch, CA, Adrienne Fisher, OH, Kelley Fisher, OH and Elise Wilson, CT. It was a pleasure to have them here and to see how great they play the game.

As for the men, Shane Wood - who didn't fare well last year - came through an extremely tough draw to defeat Scott Reiff in the Men's Open final. Congrats Shane!

The junior divisions were well represented with Jr. <8 thru 18's running for the boys and Jr. <10 thru 16's running for the girls. The Canadian kids were tough to beat!

The basketball shootout was a tremendous success as was the "Hit the Can" competition. Can you believe a 12 year old hit the can for 6 rounds in a row!?! So all in all a big success; with about 50 plus juniors, vans to Antics and lots of prizes, how can it not be a great event! Thanks to everyone who attended and supported this event!

# NH RACQUETBALL RANKINGS

<i>MENS OPEN</i>		<i>MENS A</i>		<i>MENS B</i>		<i>MENS C</i>		<i>MENS D</i>	
ZALEGOWSKI, CHRIS	430	WALLACE, PAUL	170	CYR, MATT	250	PODOLEC, ADAM	275	GUIDABONI, BOB	250
REIFF, SCOTT	150	SKLAPONY, MARK	100	KEDDIE, MIKE	185	BURGESS, BOB	170	CHABOT, MATT	200
COLE, MIKE	125	BAILEY, LEE	80	SMITH, ROB	170	WHITE, ERIC	150	KUSHER, ROBERT	200
HILL, JEFF	100	GAGNON, BRUCE	80	WALSH, GARY	150	KEDDIE, JAY	125	MORRISSEY, JIM	150
BOUCHER, JAIME	80	BRUZZESE, TONY	75	SILVA, SKIP	75	LYNCH, JOHN	100	BYE, RON	80
RYAN, DAVID	30	ROBINSON, SCOTT	60	LAFONTAINE, CHAD	50	STEEVES, GREG	95	RHEAULT, PAUL	75
GEORGETTI, PHIL	25	DREW, ARON	50	SIMS, JIM	50	NOEL, STEVE	65	LALIBERTE, DAVID	70
HUSSON JR., JOE	20	LABONTE, MARCO	45	DELLAGATTA, RON	40	GUIDABONI, BOB	60	TAYLOR, DEREK	55
ROBBINS, PHIL	20	MCGARRAHAN, OWEN	45	JACKSON, KIP	40	MONKS, LEE	60	GAFFNEY, BRIAN	50
WHITNEY, MATT	15	SAVAGE, CARL	35	GOVOTSKI, RAY	35	ALDRICH, DAVID	50	GWINN, RICH	50
KEDDIE, MIKE	10	SITOMER, JIM	35	GRAHAM, TERRY	30	STURGES, JOSH	50	RADWANSKI, RICH	50
<i>MENS NOVICE</i>		<i>MENS 25+</i>		<i>MENS 35+</i>		<i>MENS 40+</i>		<i>MENS 45+</i>	
DEYOUNG, RICH	150	ZALEGOWSKI, CHRIS	400	LUKEMAN, JIM	150	VARRILL, JOHN	150	VARRILL, JOHN	230
LYON, JASON	115			BRUZZESE, TONY	100	DAYNARD, KEN	100	WALLACE, PAUL	100
WILLIAMS, MIKE	100			LABONTE, MARCO	75	SAVAGE, CARL	100	KUEL, CHARLES	75
BAYLISS, BILLY	75			CINO, PAUL	50	NORMAND, MIKE	75	DAYNARD, KEN	55
LAGIOS, SCOTT	50			RODGERS, GEORGE	50			ROBINSON, SCOTT	50
LALIBERTE, DAVID	50	<i>MENS 30+</i>		VARRILL, JOHN	50			PACE, BRANDT	30
SAUTER, MATT	50	COLE, MIKE	200	GRAHAM, TERRY	30			DEYOUNG, RICH	25
LAWRENCE, JORDON	20	MCGARRAHAN, OWEN	150	WATSON, BURT	20			ALLIS, JOE	10
MARSTON, ROB	20	CYR, MATT	75	BREEN, TIM	10			LARKIN, GREGG	10
ANDERSON, TODD	10			BRETON, DAVE	10			MILEWSKI, MITCH	10
				PARSONS, JEFF	10			RILEY, AL	10
<i>MENS 50+</i>		<i>MENS 55+</i>		<i>MENS 60+</i>		<i>MENS 65+</i>		<i>MENS 70+</i>	
BIRD, SID	170	PACE, BRANDT	200	LOWELL, DICK	330	BOUCHARD, RON	250	BENNETT, RUSS	260
PACE, BRANDT	100	FITZGERALD, CARL	50	DALTON, ED	200	DROUIN, BOB	250	BAMFORD, HAROLD	30
GEORGETTI, PHIL	100	MILEWSKI, MITCH	50	BOUCHARD, RON	75	LECOMPTE, NORBERT	125		
BARNABY, MICHAEL	75	CHASE, DICK	25	CHASE, DICK	75	TOWLE, PARKER	50		
SAVAGE, STEVE	30			BENNETT, RUSS	50	BAMFORD, HAROLD	30		
HAMBLIN, ROBERT	15			HALL, BOB	20				
BROWN, NOWELL	10			LECOMPTE, NORBERT	15				
SAFFO SR., RICH	10								
<i>JR. &lt;10</i>		<i>JR. &lt;12</i>		<i>JR. &lt;14</i>		<i>JR. &lt;16</i>		<i>JR. &lt;18</i>	
LAWRENCE, KRISTEN	50					KEDDIE, MIKE	50		
KEDDIE, SARAH	30								
MCCOOL-RILEY, VICTORIA	20								
<i>WOMENS OPEN</i>		<i>WOMENS A</i>		<i>WOMENS B</i>		<i>WOMENS C</i>		<i>WOMENS D</i>	
BEANE, KELLEY	190	TAYLOR-WHITMAN, DIANE	280	LAFRANCE-FOOTE, JUDY	230	LAFRANCE-FOOTE, JUDY	230	GOBAR, GRETCHEN	300
DOUCETTE, ANN	145	SIMS, PAT	265	EWERT, SUZANNE	115	GOBAR, GRETCHEN	180	SABBOW, CHRIS	100
HIGGINS, NAN	100	MCCOLE, JUDY	150	SMITH, LYNN	75	SHEPARDSON, RICA	150	SHAPIRO, SHARON	100
WRIGHT, PAM	75	BARRY, EILEEN	50	IRVINE, DEB	70	PALADINO, LISA	115	STRICKLAND, SUSAN	50
WEISSBACH, DIANNE	35	WRIGHT, PAM	50	MULLEN, ANA TERESA	65	EWERT, SUZANNE	110		
TAYLOR-WHITMAN, DIANE	35	CLAUSSEN, MAUREEN	15	SERFASS, SUSAN	60	GAMAGE, JULIE	50		
KOOLMAN, LISA	25			FARREN, TRISH	30	CALISTA, DEBRA	35		
				MCCLUNG, JANE	30	MULLEN, ANA TERESA	30		
				GAMAGE, JULIE	10	SHAPIRO, SHARON	25		
				GOBAR, GRETCHEN	10	SABBOW, CHRIS	20		
				PALADINO, LISA	10	SAFFO, STEPHANIE	20		
<i>WOMENS 25+</i>		<i>WOMEN 30+</i>		<i>WOMENS 35+</i>		<i>WOMENS 40+</i>		<i>WOMENS 45+</i>	
BEANE, KELLEY	250	BEANE, KELLEY	500	DOUCETTE, ANN	300	IRVINE, DEB	30	HIGGINS, NAN	500
		WEISSBACH, DIANNE	100	BEANE, KELLEY	275	FARREN, TRISH	20	WEISSBACH, DIANNE	50
		DOUCETTE, ANN	50	WEISSBACH, DIANNE	200			SIMS, PAT	20
				HIGGINS, NAN	100				

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