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Welcome to the 25th Silver Anniversary year of racquetball, and to this AARA sanctioned event! By choosing to test your skills in a sanctioned tournament you also take on an important role in helping racquetball gain added momentum as an Olympic-calibre sport.

As a result, racquetball is enjoying a renewed popularity at home and increased demand worldwide —

where it is played in 78 countries, attracts more than 14,000,000 players to the courts each year and was recently adopted as a full-medal Pan American Games sport.

Here, your competitive license gives you a say in the governance of racquetball where you play it. But, state affiliated organizations need to have your input to make tournaments the best they can be.

We think that in our first quarter century, sanctioned tournaments have become a pretty good deal. Where else can you spend a weekend getting a good workout, having fun, improving your skills, seeing old friends — and bring home a trophy on top of it all? Good luck in this event, and the many more on your schedule in 1993!

Best wishes,
Luke St. Onge
Executive Director

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THE HISTORY OF RACQUETBALL

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."

1950s

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.

1960s

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 National Paddleball "Gut-Strung" Championships are held in Milwaukee, 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 aluminum alloy 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

Bill Schmidke and Jan Pasternak win Open titles at National Singles Championships in Salt Lake City Giles Coors wins national Masters title.

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.

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 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 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 IRA 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 16-year old John Egerman wins Men's Open Singles title.

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 (WPRO) 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 World

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, "playing the angles" strategically places 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 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. The server has two opportunities to put the ball into play.

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 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 follow 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
- 4) the ball must reach the front wall to remain in play

1993 NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARCH 05-07	Ektelon U.S. National High School Championships South Hampshire Racquet Club, St. Louis, Mo.
MARCH 27-27	U.S. National Women's Senior/Master Invitational Ballwin Racquetball & Fitness Club, St. Louis, Mo.
APRIL 14-18	Ektelon World Intercollegiate Championships City Square Sports Club
APRIL 15-17	National Golden Masters Singles/Doubles Invit. Merritt Athletic Club-Security, Baltimore, Md.
APRIL 02-11	Pan American Racquetball Confederation [PARC] VIII Tournament of the Americas, Bolivia
MAY 26-31	Ektelon U.S. National Singles Championships Downtown Houston YMCA, Houston, Texas
JUNE 23-25	International Masters Invitational Capilano Club/N.Shore Club, Vancouver, Canada
JUNE 26-30	Ektelon U.S. Junior Olympic Championships Athletic Express Racquet/Health, Baltimore, Md.
JULY 24-27	U.S. Olympic Festival Racquetball & Fitness Club of San Antonio, Texas
JULY 23-27	World Games The Hague, Amsterdam
AUGUST 04-07	National Golden Masters Doubles Championships Northwest Racquetball Club, Apple Valley, Minn.
SEPTEMBER 07-11	IRF World Senior Racquetball Championship Tom Young's Athletic Club, Albuquerque, N.M.
OCTOBER 20-24	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships Lakewood Athletic Club, Denver, Colo.
DECEMBER	IRF World Junior Championships Site TBA

RACQUETBALL TERMS

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—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 —Basic stroke 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, landing deep in 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 other side.

Cutthroat—A variation of the game played by three players. The server plays against the other two players, with each player serving in turn.

Defensive shot —Any shot designed to maintain the rally, such as ceiling, around-the-wall, and "Z" shots.

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.

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.

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 touches the area outside of the service area 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 righthander's forehand strokes from the 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, 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.

Kill shot —An offensive shot hit hard and low, which should bounce twice before the opponent has a chance to return it.

Line judge —Helps decide appealable calls. Two line judges can overrule the ref's call on appeal.

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.

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.

Novice—A beginning player.

Offensive shot—A shot designed to end a rally. **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.

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 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 Henrickson elected President of the AARA National Singles held in Buffalo, New York.

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 Ross Harvey (Canada) and Mary Dee (USA) win singles gold medals at World Championships The U.S. doubles teams of Stan Wright/Steve Trent and Carol French/Malia Kamahoa also win world titles Ektelon introduces and test markets the oversize racquet frame.

1985

Racquetball is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as possible addition to future Olympic Games U.S.A. wins World Games II in London, England First Tournament of the Americas held in San Jose, Costa Rica 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 Twenty countries compete at World Championships in

Orlando, Florida.... U.S.A. ties with Canada to share World Championship III title Egan Inoue (USA) and Cindy Baxter (USA) win singles gold medals at World Championships The U.S. men's doubles team of Jack Nolan/Todd O'Neill also win world 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 U.S.A. wins II Tournament of the Americas over 14 countries competing 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 World Championships in Hamburg, Germany Andy Roberts (USA) and Heather Stupp (Canada) win singles gold medals at World Championships The U.S. doubles teams of Doug Ganim/Dan Obremski and Diane Green/Trina Rasmussen also win world titles U.S.A. wins III Tournament of the Americas in Santa Cruz, Bolivia 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 gains Group A status within U.S. Olympic Committee Jim Hiser and Linda Mojer join AARA national staff Racquetball makes premiere 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 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 fifth consecutive World Championship title in Caracas, Venezuela Egan Inoue (USA) and Heather Stupp (Canada) win singles gold medals, teams of Doug Ganim/Dan Obremski and Jackie Paraiso/Malia Bailey win doubles world titles AARA produces and telecasts five

1993 U.S. NATIONAL TEAM

Michael Bronfeld (Sacramento, Calif.)
Chris Cole (Flint, Mich.)
John Ellis (Stockton, Calif.)
Doug Ganim (Powell, Ohio)
Vince Kelley (Portland, Ore.)
Joe Paraiso (El Cajon, Calif.)
Bill Sell (Huntington Beach, Calif.)
Joel Bonnett (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Tim Sweeney (Chicago, Ill.)

Malia Bailey (Norfolk, Va.)
Lynne Coburn (Baltimore, Md.)
Cindy Doyle (Rialto, Calif.)
Jackie Paraiso Gibson (San Diego, Calif.)
Michelle Gould (Boise, Idaho)
Kaye Kuhfeld (Indianapolis, Ind.)
Robin Levine (Sacramento, Calif.)
Mary Lyons (Jacksonville, Fla.)
Susan Morgan-Pfahler (Jacksonville, Fla.)
Kim Russell (Louisville, Ky.)

Jim Winterton (Syracuse, N.Y.) Head Coach
Fran Davis (Middlesex, N.J.) Asst. Coach

1993 JUNIOR TEAM USA

Allan Engel (Bradenton, Fla.)
Jason Mannino (Staten Island, N.Y.)
Sudsy Monchik (Staten Island, N.Y.)
James Mulcock (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Brett Parker (Ballwin, Mo.)
Craig Rappaport (Lancaster, Pa.)
Andy Yambrek (Bowling Green, Ky.)
Shane Wood (Auburn, Mass.) Alternate

Letisha Bussell (Mountain Home, Idaho)
Amy Crocker (Grand Junction, Colo.)
Shannon Feaster (Bolling AFB, D.C.)
Rachel Gellman (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Elkova Icenogle (Auburn, Calif.)
Jenny Meyer (Fruita, Colo.)
Vanessa Tulao (Hixson, Tenn.)
Andrea Beugen (Golden Valley, Minn.) Alternate

Jerry Hilecher (Granada Hills, Calif.) Head Coach
Hart Johnson (St. Paul, Minn.) Asst. Coach
Dot Fischl Kelly (Allentown, Pa.) Asst. Coach

Terms ... continued

Receiver—Player awaiting the serve.

Receiving line—A line five feet behind the short 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 kill 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 and causing 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 return.

Screen—Serve or shot that passes so close to the shooter that the receiver's view of the ball is obstructed by the hitter.

Serve—Shot used to begin play. The act of putting the ball into play at the service 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.

Set up—A shot during the rally that should be an easy scoring opportunity for the hitter.

Short serve—Fault serve that bounces before passing the short line.

Short line—The back line of the service zone that divides the court into equal halves. A legal serve must rebound past this line.

Side-out—Loss of service, by both players of a doubles team or simply the server in singles.

Singles—A racquetball game with two players, in which one player opposes the other.

Skip ball—Any shot that hits the floor before reaching the front wall.

Splat—A 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—Strap attached to the butt of the racquet that must be secured around the player's wrist.

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 15-point 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.

Twinkle—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 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.

WHAT'S MY RANKING?

One of the benefits of competing in AARA sanctioned events is the potential to earn state and national ranking points that add up to good seeding position in future events, and identify you as being among the top players in your field. 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 1992 will drop from your record in March of 1993.

If you compete in sanctioned events regularly, you can quickly accumulate points that will advance you 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 table below 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 received in the national office containing the full, correct name of each quarterfinalist. Misspelled or abbreviated names can end up splitting a season record instead of adding up to a high ranking position. For example, it's possible to have 250 points split between five open tournament wins in the names of 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 gone in. 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.

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.

PLAYER 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.

national championships on cable television
.... AARA Institutes Recreational Membership and Competitive License programs.... U.S.A. wins IV Tournament of the Americas in Jacksonville, Florida Keith Calkins named President of the AARA AARA resumes publication of RACQUETBALL Magazine after 12 years.

1991

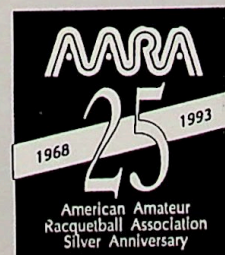
AARA telecasts ten national events on cable sports channels U.S. Team dominates the Pacific Rim International Racquetball Championships and wins first World Challenge Cup U.S. Team Alumni Association is formed Junior Team USA takes its first international title at the Junior World Championships U.S. 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 Dave Kovanda named Male Age Group Athlete of the Year ... Tim Doyle and Michelle Gilman named athletes of the year

1992

U.S.A. wins sixth consecutive World Championship title in Montreal U.S. Team members make clean sweep of individual world titles: Chris Cole and Michelle Gould win singles, teams of Doug Ganim/Eric Muller and Mallia Bailey/Robin Levine win doubles world titles Junior Team USA takes second world title National Singles celebrates 10th year at the Downtown YMCA in Houston Steve Lerner joins national staff as Marketing Director ... Jim Austin inducted to AARA Hall of Fame Paul Banales named Male Age Group Athlete of the Year ... Kathy Mueller receives Peggy Steding Award (Female Age Group Athlete of the Year) ... 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 U.S. Olympic Festival slated for San Antonio World Games planned for the Netherlands ... Tournament of the Americas in Bolivia ... Dave Peck named Male Age Group Athlete of the Year -- Janet Myers receives Peggy Steding award (Female Age Group Athlete of the Year) ...



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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 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

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. For details on how to make a nomination, please contact Hall of Fame Committee Chair Otto Dietrich at 404/972-2303.

Jim Austin (Texas) '92
Cindy Baxter (Pennsylvania) '91
Charlie Brumfield (California) '88
Charlie Garfinkle (New York) '89
Gene Grapes (Pennsylvania) '82
I.R. Gumer (Kentucky) '82
Robert J. Kendler (Illinois) '88
Larry Lederman (Wisconsin) '73
Bud Muehleisen (California) '74
Ed Remen (Virginia) '91
William Schmidtke (Minnesota) '89
Joseph Sobek (Connecticut) '64
Peggy Steding (Texas) '88
Luzell Wilde (Utah) '88

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.



HAND.

Think of it as a Sherman Tank for your hand, only with better ventilation.

HOW DO YOU RATE?

NOVICE

New to the game... Returning ball legally is the prime objective ... Can put the ball in play on the serve ... Rarely hits the ball to a desired location and therefore gets into the way of many shots ... Unclear of rules and safety ... Needs to learn to reposition after serving and shotmaking before moving to the next level ...

"D" PLAYER

Just beginning to receive instruction ... In process of learning the "basics" - no foundation of mechanics or positioning yet can retrieve many shots ... Ready for in-house leagues and local tournaments ... Has some background in rules and safety ... Needs to learn to set-up and stroke the ball before moving to the next level ...

"C" PLAYER

Plays frequently but needs instruction to refine stroke mechanics ... Beginning to understand and utilize different offensive and defensive shots ... Learning strategy and center court positioning ... May play in small tournaments ... Needs to develop control of shots to move to the next level ...

"B" PLAYER

Plays regularly and participates regularly in local - state events ... Able to execute most shots but lacks consistency ... Still uses predominately forehand although backhand is developing ... Needs to develop variety of serves and get more instruction to move to next level ...

"A" PLAYER

Forehand and backhand strokes are equal ... Knowledgeable of game - strategy, training, psychology ... Can hit offensive shots from all parts of court and ends rally on left-up shots ... Needs to work on unforced errors to move to next level ... Probably trains for racquetball

OPEN PLAYER

Highest level of amateur player ... Limits number of unforced errors and uses good shot selection ... Consistently trains for racquetball ... Plays in state, regional and national events ... May teach and has received some type of instruction

JOHN HALVERSON FAIR PLAY AWARDS

In the early 70s, national master's champion John Halverson inspired an lifetime award in his name for integrity, sportsmanship and dedication to racquetball. In his memory, the John Halverson Fair Play Award is awarded only when the the occasion calls for the highest recognition of fair play and enthusiasm for the sport.

1992	David Hunter (Tennessee)
1991	Fran Davis (New Jersey)
1990	Jo Kenyon (Florida)
1989	Gary Mazaroff (New Mexico)
1988	Linda Mojer (Florida)
1987	Connie Peterson-Martin (Oregon)
1986	Ivan Bruner (Wisconsin)
1985	Ed Martin (California)
1984	Mike Arnolt (Indiana)
1983	Al Seitelman (New York)
1982	Maureen Henrickson (Massachusetts)
1981	Paul Henrickson (Massachusetts) & Ed Martin (California)
1977	Sam Calzza (Pennsylvania)
1974	Marilyn Rankin (Canada)
1973	DeWitt Shy (Tennessee)



GRENADÉ.

Of course, this is just a friendly game. Ready. Aim. Fire.

NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONS

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Men's Open

- 1992 Chris Cole (Mich.)
- 1991 Tim Sweeney (Ill.)
- 1990 Tim Doyle (Ohio)
- 1989 Tim Doyle (Ohio)
- 1988 Andy Roberts (Tenn.)
- 1987 Jim Cascio (Pa.)
- 1986 Ed Andrews (Calif.)
- 1985 Ed Andrews (Calif.)
- 1984 Dan Ferris (Minn.)
- 1983 Dan Ferris (Minn.)
- 1982 Jack Newman (Ill.)
- 1981 Ed Andrews (Calif.)
- 1980 Ed Andrews (Calif.)
- 1979 John Egerman (Idaho)
- 1978 Lindsey Meyers
- 1977 Jerry Zukerman (Mo.)
- 1976 Joe Wirkus (Wis.)
- 1975 Wayne Bowes (Canada)
- 1974 Bill Schmidke (Wis.)
- 1973 Charles Brumfield (Calif.)
- 1972 Charles Brumfield (Calif.)
- 1971 Bill Schmidke (Wis.)
- 1970 Craig Finger (Mich.)
- 1969 Bud Muehleisen (Calif.)
- 1968 Bill Schultz (Wis.)

Men's 19+

- 1992 Dan Fowler (Md.)
- 1991 Charlie Garrido (Texas)
- 1990 Derek Robinson (Wash.)
- 1989 Charlie Nichols (Fla.)
- 1988 Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)
- 1987 Michael Bronfeld (Calif.)
- 1986 Lance Gilliam (Texas)
- 1985 Joe Cline (N.J.)
- 1984 Tim Hansen (Fla.)

Men's 25+

- 1992 Jim Lowe (Alaska)
- 1991 Sam Wasko (Va.)
- 1990 Jim Cascio (Pa.)
- 1989 Ron Digiacomo (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+

- 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

Women's Open

- Michelle Gilman Gould (Idaho)
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
- Toni Bevelock (Ariz.)
- Diane Green (Fla.)
- Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
- Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
- Marci Drexler (Calif.)
- Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
- Diane Bullard (Fla.)
- Cindy Baxter (Pa.)
- Carol Frenck (Va.)
- Sheryl Ambler (Calif.)
- Hope Weisbach (Ariz.)
- Karin Walton (Calif.)
- Sarah Green (Texas)
- Peggy Steding (Texas)
- Peggy Steding (Texas)
- Peggy Steding (Texas)
- Jan Pasternak (Texas)
- Jan Pasternak (Texas)
- Fran Cohen (Mo.)

Women's 19+

- Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
- Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)
- Dana Sibell (Minn.)
- Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)
- Lisa Ecker (Mich.)
- Kersten Hallander (Fla.)
- Teresa Beresford (Va.)
- Lisa Hjelm (Calif.)
- Mona Mook (Calif.)

Women's 25+

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

Women's 30+

- Brenda Kyzer (S.C.)
- Mary Lyons (Fla.)
- Linda Porter (Ill.)
- Susan Morgan (Fla.)
- Susan Morgan (Fla.)
- Susan Morgan (Fla.)
- Gail Woods (La.)
- Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
- Lucy Zarfos (Pa.)
- Brenda Loube (Mass.)
- Carol Frenck (Va.)
- Betsy Massie (Calif.)
- Carol Frenck (Va.)

Men's 35+

- 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 Hennon (Tenn.)
- 1982 Johnny Hennon (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.)

Men's 40+

- 1992 Fielding Snow (Wash.)
- 1991 Davey Bledsoe (Ga.)
- 1990 Dave Kovanda (Ohio)
- 1989 Johnny Northern (Mich.)
- 1988 Johnny Hennon (Tenn.)
- 1987 Johnny Hennon (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+

- 1992 Johnny Hennon (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+

- 1992 Ron Galbreath (Pa.)
- 1991 Ron Galbreath (Pa.)
- 1990 Bobby Sanders (Ohio)
- 1989 Bobby Sanders (Ohio)
- 1988 Bobby Sanders (Ohio)
- 1987 Bob Wetzel (Calif.)
- 1986 Charles Wickham (N.C.)
- 1985 Charles Wickham (N.C.)

Women's 35+

- 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 Tennessen (Minn.)
- Barb Tennessen (Minn.)
- Barb Smith (Idaho)
- Barb Smith (Idaho)
- Linda Siau (Calif.)
- Linda Siau (Calif.)
- Barbara Levitt (Colo.)
- Sandy McPherson (Okla.)
- Carmenza Pond (Tenn.)

Women's 40+

- Janet Myers (N.C.)
- Carole Dattisman (Pa.)
- Jan Smith (Fla.)
- Carol Frenck (Va.)
- Merijean 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.)

Women's 45+

- 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+

- 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+

- 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+

- 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 Svensen (Calif.)
- 1982 Art Payne (Ohio)
- 1981 Don Goddard (Mont.)
- 1980 Fred Vetter (Wis.)
- 1979 Ed Lawrence (Tenn.)

Men's 65+

- 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)
- 1985 Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1984 Earl Acuff (Va.)
- 1983 Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1982 Ike Gumer (Ky.)
- 1981 Ike Gumer (Ky.)
- 1980 Ike Gumer (Ky.)
- 1979 Lawrence Rankin (Calif.)

Men's 70+

- 1992 Earl Acuff (N.C.)
- 1991 Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1990 Earl Acuff (N.C.)
- 1989 Earl Acuff (Va.)
- 1988 Luzell Wilde (Utah)
- 1987 Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- 1986 Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- 1985 Ike Gumer (Ky.)
- 1984 Ike Gumer (Ky.)

Men's 80+

- 1992 John Pearce (Texas)
- 1991 John Pearce (Texas)

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

Women's 55+

- 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+

- Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)
- Joann Jones (Conn.)
- Claire Gautreau (Texas)
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- Claire Gautreau (Texas)
- Claire Gautreau (Texas)
- Mary Low Acuff (Va.)

Women's 65+

- Mary Low Acuff (N.C.)
- Claire Gautreau (Texas)
- Claire Gautreau (Texas)
- Mary Lou Acuff (Va.)
- Mary Lou Acuff (Va.)
- Mary Lou Acuff (Va.)
- Mary Lou Acuff (Va.)
- Eleanor Quackenbush (Ore.)
- Lucille Douglas (Texas)

Men's 75+

- Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- Allen Shepherd (Md.)
- Ike Gumer (Ky.)
- John Pearce (Texas)

Wheelchair Open

- 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.)



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Men's Open

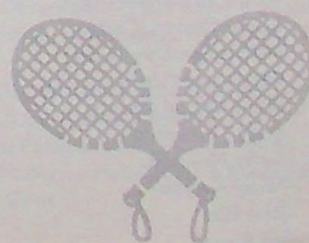
- 1992 Joel Bonnett (Mich.)
- Bill Sell (Calif.)
- 1991 John Ellis (Calif.)
- Eric Muller (Kan.)
- 1990 Jim Floyd (Mich.)
- Tim Hansen (Fla.)
- 1989 Doug Ganim (Ohio)
- Dan Obremski (Pa.)
- 1988 Brian Hawkes (Calif.)
- Bill Sell (Calif.)
- 1987 Doug Ganim (Ohio)
- Dan Obremski (Pa.)
- 1986 Doug Ganim (Ohio)
- Dan Obremski (Pa.)
- 1985 Tim Anthony (Tenn.)
- Andy Roberts (Tenn.)
- 1984 Dan Obremski (Pa.)
- Kelvin Vantrease (Ohio)
- 1983 Steve Trent (Calif.)
- Stan Wright (Calif.)
- 1982 Steve Trent (Calif.)
- Stan Wright (Calif.)
- 1981 Ed Andrews
- Mark Martino
- 1980 Jeff Kwarder
- Mark Malowitz
- 1979 Jeff Kwarder
- Mark Malowitz
- 1978 Jeff Kwarder
- 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

Women's Open

- Mary Lyons (Fla.)
- 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 (Calif.)
- Trina Rasmussen (Calif.)
- Mona Mook (Calif.)
- Trina Rasmussen (Calif.)
- Toni Bevelock (Tenn.)
- Malia Kamahoa (Va.)
- Diane Bullard (Fla.)
- Julia Pinnell (Fla.)
- Carol French (Va.)
- Malia Kamahoa (Va.)
- Tammy Hajjar
- Beth Latini
- Carol French
- Andrea Katz
- Karen Borge
- Mary Ann Cluess
- Diane Bullard (Fla.)
- Nancy Hamrick (Fla.)
- Fran Davis (N.J.)
- 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

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Boys 18 and under

- 1992 Jason Mannino (N.Y.)
- 1991 John Ellis (Calif.)
- 1990 Joel Bonnett (Mich.)
- 1989 Mike Guidry (Texas)
- 1988 Mike Guidry (Texas)
- 1987 David Simonette
- 1986 Todd O'Neil
- 1985 Jeff Conine
- 1984 Doug Ganim
- 1983 Ray Navarro
- 1982 Corey Brysman
- 1981 Jack Newman
- 1980 Sergio Gonzales
- 1979 Doug Cohen
- 1978 Scott Hawkins
- 1977 Jeff Larson
- 1976 Bob Adam Jr.
- 1975 Marty Hogan
- 1974 Jerry Zuckerman

Boys 16 and under

- 1992 Shane Wood (Mass.)
- 1991 Jason Mannino (N.Y.)
- 1990 Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
- 1989 John Ellis (Calif.)
- 1988 John Ellis (Calif.)
- 1987 Joey Paraiso
- 1986 Tim Doyle
- 1985 Scott Richbourg
- 1984 Mike Lowe
- 1983 Cliff Swain
- 1982 Jeff Mulligan
- 1981 Lance Lacour
- 1980 Gerry Price
- 1979 John Klearman
- 1978 John Egerman

Boys 14 and under

- 1992 Mark Hurst (Fla.)
- 1991 Shane Wood (Mass.)
- 1990 Jason Mannino (N.Y.)
- 1989 Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.)
- 1988 Allan Engel (Fla.)
- 1987 John Ellis
- 1986 Robby Walden
- 1985 Joey Paraiso
- 1984 Scott Pekovich
- 1983 David Simonette
- 1982 David Simonette
- 1981 Luis Miranda
- 1980 Luis Miranda
- 1979 David Gross

Boys 12 and under

- 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

Girls 18 and under

- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
- Michelle Gilman (Ore.)
- Elaine Mardas (Ohio)
- Dina Pritchett
- Toni Bevelock
- Trina Rasmussen
- Marci Drexler
- Mona Mook
- Mona Mook
- Linda Hogan
- Lislie Lindskog

Girls 16 and under

- Tammy Brockbank (Idaho)
- Amber Frisch (Texas)
- Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.)
- Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.)
- Heather Dunn (Mass.)
- Timi Dodson
- Tanya Spangler
- Claudia McCarthy
- Elaine Mardas
- Michelle Morrow
- Brenda Young
- Lynn Wojcik
- Stacy Fletcher
- Liz Alvarado
- Linda Hogan

Girls 14 and under

- Sadie Gross (Minn.)
- Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
- Amy Jerdee (Iowa)
- Elkova Icenogle (Calif.)
- Jenny Spangenberg (Calif.)
- Jenny Lee
- Erica Wilhite
- Michelle Gilman
- Michelle Gilman
- Elaine Mardas
- Crystal Fried
- Elaine Mardas
- Noelle Kundering
- Donna Allen

Girls 12 and under

- Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)
- Vanessa Tulao (Tenn.)
- Dawn Gates (Ill.)
- Shannon Feaster (D.C.)
- Aimee Roehler
- Elkova Icenogle
- Talya Dodson
- Erica Wilhite
- Jackie Charboneau

- 1983 Nolan Glantz
- 1982 James Lorello
- 1978 David Gross

- Kimberly Pinola
- Tanya Spangler
- Lyn Wojek

Boys 10 and under

- 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 John Gillooly
- 1981 John Gillooly
- 1980 Matt Rudich
- 1979 David Simonette

Boys 8 and under

- 1992 Jack Huczek (Mich.)
- 1991 Jack Huczek (Mich.)
- 1990 Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
- 1989 Gabriel Gose (N.M.)
- 1988 Jacob Gautreau (Texas)

Boys 8 multibounce

- 1992 Evann Honingsfeld (Texas)
- 1991 Jimmy Rodberg (Minn.)
- 1990 Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
- 1989 Gabriel Gose (N.M.)
- 1988 Shane Vanderson (Ohio)
- 1987 Jon Boyett
- 1986 Jon Boyett
- 1985 Wesley Miller
- 1984 Scott Zimmerman
- 1983 Sudsy Monchik
- 1982 Nicky Xynidix

Girls 10 and under

- Rebecca Doloff (N.M.)
- Sara Borland (Iowa)
- Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)
- Dawn Gates (Ill.)
- Debra Derr
- Dawn Marie Gates
- Alyssa Boland
- Elkova Icenogle
- Talya Dodson
- Erica Wilhite
- Jennifer Celaya
- Heather Alder
- Delainie Comer
- Timmy Horrocks

Girls 8 and under

- Molly Law (Colo.)
- Karina Odegard (Canada)
- Alexis Feaster (D.C.)
- Suzette Solomon (Ind.)
- Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)

Girls 8 multibounce

- Molly Law (Colo.)
- Karina Odegard (Canada)
- Alexis Feaster (D.C.)
- Lynn Hansen (Iowa)
- Jamie Trachsel (Minn.)
- Dawn Marie Gates (Ill.)
- Dawn Marie Gates (Ill.)
- Christine VanHees
- Christine VanHees
- Kelli Fisher
- Tanya Sanders

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

Boys #1 Singles

- 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

Boys Doubles

- 1992 Jason Thoerner/Andrew Haywood (Lakeside HS/Ga.)
- 1991 Britt & Allan Engel (Manatee HS/Bradenton, Fla.)
- 1990 Scott Reiff/Andy Reiff (Taravella HS, Fla.)
- 1989 Robbie Walden/Allan Engel (Manatee HS, Fla.)
- 1988 Robbie Walden/Allan Engle (Manatee HS, Fla.)

Girls Doubles

- 1992 Jennifer Modica/Stacey Olson (St. Joseph's Academy, Mo.)
- 1991 Jodie & Jeannie 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.)

Girls #1 Singles

- 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

Mixed Doubles

- 1992 Elkova Icenogle/Jaron Icenogle (Placer HS, Calif.)
1991 Britt Engel/Allan Engel (Manatee HS/Bradenton, Fla.)

Team Results

- 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.)

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

Men's #1 Singles

- 1992 Tim Sweeney, SW Missouri St.
1991 Tim Sweeney, SW Missouri St.
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

Women's #1 Singles

- 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

Men's A Singles

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

Women's A Singles

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

Men's #1 Doubles

- 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 Bakker/Dan Constable (Bethel)
1981 Paul Bakker/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 Doubles

- 1992 Heather Dunn/Jen Yokota (SW Missouri State Univ.)
1991 Ann Deer/Jen Yokota (SW Missouri State Univ.)
1990 Cindy Doyle/Holly Gray (MSU)
1989 Robin Levine/Kelly Pulis (Sac. State)

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1987 Robin Levine/Kelly Pulis (Sac. State)
1986 Mona Mook/Trina Rasmussen (Sac. State)
1985 Crystal Fried/Tracy Eagleson (Sac. State)
1984 Theresa Beresford/Kim Cooling
1983 Renee Trammell, MSU/Lisa Faquin
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1981 Dawn Kell, Univ./IL/Karen Randich
1980 Linda Levene, MSU/Candi Gavin
1979 Meg Hooper, Auburn/Kirsten Conrad
1978 Cynthia Wilson, MSU/Melanie Mobley
1977 Kay Haynes, MSU/Sally Disconza
1975 Janet Marshal, MSU/Debbie Vinson

Team Results

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

U.S. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1981 World Championships: Santa Clara, California

- Singles: Ed Andrews, Mark Martino, Larry Fox, Scott Schafer, Jack Newman
Cindy Baxter, Barbara Faulkenberry, Betsy Massie
Doubles: Mark Malowitz & Jeff Kwarder — Mary Ann Cluess & Karen Borga
Coach: Bud Muelheisen

1984 World Championships: Sacramento, California

- Singles: Andy Roberts, Doug Ganim, Ken Kaihlansen
Cindy Baxter, Marci Drexler, Mary Dee
Doubles: Stan Wright & Steve Trent — Carol Frenck & Malia Kamahoahoa
Coach: Ed Martin

1986 World Championships: Orlando, Florida

- Singles: Ed Andrews, Andy Roberts, Egan Inoue
Cindy Baxter, Toni Bevelock, Malia Kamahoahoa
Doubles: Jack Nolan & Todd O'Neil — Connie Peterson & Michelle Gilman
Coaches: Larry Liles & Ed Martin

1988 World Championships: Hamburg, Germany

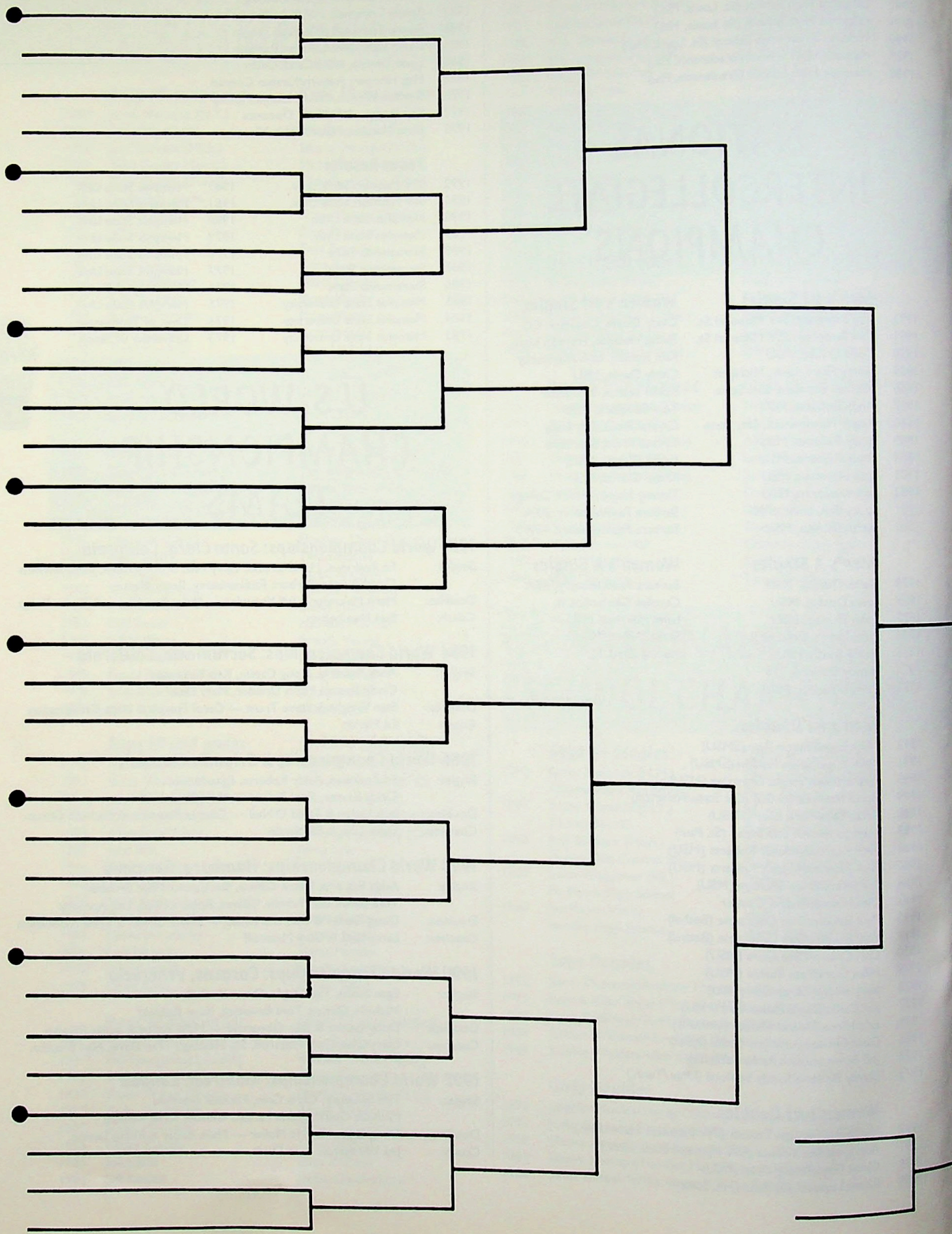
- Singles: Andy Roberts, Lance Gilliam, Jim Cascio, Mike Bronfeld
Toni Bevelock, Michelle Gilman, Robin Levine, Lisa Anthony
Doubles: Doug Ganim & Dan Obremski — Diane Green & Trina Rasmussen
Coaches: Larry Liles & Gary Mazaroff

1990 World Championships: Caracas, Venezuela

- Singles: Egan Inoue, Tim Doyle, Drew Kachtik
Michelle Gilman, Toni Bevelock, Kaye Kuhfeld
Doubles: Doug Ganim & Dan Obremski — Malia Bailey & Jackie Paraiso
Coaches: Larry Liles, Gary Mazaroff, Stu Hastings, Fran Davis, Neil Shapiro.

1992 World Championships: Montreal, Canada

- Singles: Tim Sweeney, Chris Cole, Michael Bronfeld
Michelle Gould, Jackie Paraiso Gibson, Kaye Kuhfeld
Doubles: Doug Ganim & Eric Muller — Malia Bailey & Robin Levine
Coach: Jim Winterton, Fran Davis



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