

Wednesday 2017.05.24

Spring 2017 FLakey Awards

Note: To be eligible for awards A, B, or C, a player has to be a scheduled player (not just a sub) and has to have played at least 3 times for self (not as a sub). Results below exclude weeks for players during which they played as a sub.

[For Spring 2017, all scheduled players played >= 3 times ... and so all are "eligible".]

Xj = not eligible

A1. Highest Rated Players – THIS SEASON (top 10)

Nicholl, Jack	14.73
Urshan, Andrew	14.54
Meyer, Ben	14.15
Sonnenschein, Canaan	13.59
Hawkins, Steve	13.52
Van Horn, Doug	12.93
Rees, Trevor	12.92
Ray, Kevin	12.66
Roddy, Dan	12.35
Compton, Greg	11.95

Congratulations once again to **Jack Nicholl** as the winner of this past season's Urshan/Lerner Award. Per the list below, Jack is only the fifth player to receive or share this award since 2012.

Andrew finished a fairly close second in the battle for this eponymous award. Semi-interestingly, Andrew's 14.54 result is exactly the same as his final rating last season when he topped the charts.

Points are based on a system that tracks wins and losses giving higher credit for higher courts. The stats of subs don't count toward the points for each player. So whether you had a sub, or you served as a sub, those points don't affect your season points results. [FYI, if you're really curious about this, I do have ratings and results available that include "as-a-sub" results.]

A2. Highest Rated Player – Top Player in PAST SEASONS

All Time Top Ratings (since 2008.Summer)

Top		
Season	Rating	Player
2008.2	14.77	Matt Fagala
<u>2008.3</u>	<u>14.81</u>	<u>Chris Hahn</u>
2009.1	14.43	Chris Hahn
2009.2	14.40	Tom Strutz
<u>2009.3</u>	<u>14.41</u>	<u>Chris Hahn</u>
2010.1	15.25	Chris Hahn
2010.2	14.51	Matt Fagala
<u>2010.3</u>	<u>14.49</u>	<u>Kevin Ray</u>
2011.1	14.17	Matt Fagala
2011.2	13.43	Gary Lerner
<u>2011.3</u>	<u>14.69</u>	<u>Steve Hawkins</u>
2012.1	14.82	Steve Hawkins
2012.2	13.66	Canaan Sonnenschein
<u>2012.3</u>	<u>14.76</u>	<u>Joe Brumley</u>
2013.1	14.36	Gary Lerner
2013.2	13.74	Gary Lerner
<u>2013.3</u>	<u>14.75</u>	<u>Gary Lerner</u>
2014.1	14.77	Gary Lerner and Kevin Ray
2013.2	13.96	Gary Lerner
<u>2014.3</u>	<u>14.48</u>	<u>Canaan Sonnenschein</u>
2015.1	14.88	Andrew Urshan
2015.2	14.33	Andrew Urshan
<u>2015.3</u>	<u>15.16</u>	<u>Andrew Urshan</u>
2016.1	15.06	Andrew Urshan
2016.2	14.40	Andrew Urshan
<u>2016.3</u>	<u>14.54</u>	<u>Andrew Urshan</u>
2017.1	14.73	Nicholl, Jack

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

Rees, Trevor	+2.89
Edsen, Jerry	2.60
Levy, Bob	1.20
Robinson, Brian	1.09
Andreyuk, Steve	0.99
Ritter, Doug	0.93
Anson, Don	0.85
Unnerstall, Chris	0.81
Brewer, Chip	0.61
Ray, Kevin	0.45

Great job guys.

Seventeen of the 30 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 13 of our 30 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

Anson, Don	59.2%
Nicholl, Jack	56.0%
Roddy, Dan	54.1%
Urshan, Andrew	53.8%
Hawkins, Steve	53.5%
Van Horn, Doug	53.2%
Edsen, Jerry	53.1%
Weber, Doug	52.9%
Meyer, Ben	52.3%
Sonnenschein, Canaan	51.8%

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

All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008.Summer)

Top		
Season	Win%	Player
2008.2	60.0%	Ed Sher
<u>2008.3</u>	<u>60.0%</u>	<u>Chris Hahn</u>
2009.1	56.3%	Billy Niemann
2009.2	57.4%	Gary Lerner
<u>2009.3</u>	<u>58.2%</u>	<u>Eric Wonsidler</u>
2010.1	60.7%	Chris Hahn
2010.2	61.7%	Gary Lerner
<u>2010.3</u>	<u>58.8%</u>	<u>Alberto Romero</u>
2011.1	61.4%	Eric Wonsidler
2011.2	56.0%	Gary Lerner, Mike Wieser
<u>2011.3</u>	<u>56.7%</u>	<u>Steve Hawkins, Tom Strutz</u>
2012.1	56.7%	Gary Lerner
2012.2	57.0%	Harish Sundaram
<u>2012.3</u>	<u>55.8%</u>	<u>Dan Mullen</u>
2013.1	58.9%	Gary Lerner
2013.2	57.2%	Canaan Sonnenschein
<u>2013.3</u>	<u>60.7%</u>	<u>Gary Lerner</u>
2014.1	60.6%	Kevin Ray
2014.2	58.9%	Gary Lerner
<u>2014.3</u>	<u>55.0%</u>	<u>Mike Gregory</u>
2015.1	58.3%	Jerry Edsen
2015.2	57.6%	Andrew Urshan
<u>2015.3</u>	<u>57.5%</u>	<u>Andrew Urshan</u>
2016.1	58.3%	Andrew Urshan
2016.2	61.1%	Mark Roddy
<u>2016.3</u>	<u>60.8%</u>	<u>Jack Nicholl</u>
2017.1	59.2%	Don Anson

D1. Most Wins in a Given Round by Court (includes subs) - THIS SEASON

shown for each is the week number and player name as "(w#:player)"

Round 1

Court 5 - 10 games (17:Nicholl, Jack 16:Nicholl, Jack)
 Court 6 - 9 games (15:Brewer, Chip 6:Meyer, Ben 9:Nicholl, Jack 18:Meyer, Ben 2:Greenlee, Jeremy)
 Court 7 - 10 games (12:Ray, Kevin)
 Court 8 - 10 games (18:Robinson, Brian)
 Court 9 - 9 games (11:Brewer, Chip 9:Anson, Don 14:Jonz, Jon 10:Roddy, Mark 3:Anson, Don 15:Anson, Don)

Round 2

Court 5 - 14 games (13:Urshan, Andrew)
 Court 6 - 14 games (9:Sonnenschein, Canaan)
 Court 7 - 14 games (7:Rees, Trevor 11:Robinson, Brian)
 Court 8 - 13 games (3:Edsen, Jerry)
 Court 9 - 14 games (5:Brooks, John 16:Anson, Don)

Here's an interesting-only-to-me fact. The most-wins statistics above are notable due to the lack of high numbers. I didn't research this too much, but it seems to me we usually have some 11-game winners each season during the first hour, and there are always some 15-game+ winners during the second hour. This past season, we had NONE of either. I guess this means we had even better matches overall than in past seasons.

D2. Most Wins in a Given Round by Court (includes subs) - ALL TIME RECORD

[ALL TIME RECORD or at least since Summer 2008 (represented below by 2008.2)]

Round 1

Court 5 - 11 games (Nick Kruse 2008.2, Tim Nolan 2016.1)
 Court 6 - 11 games (Wieser 2008.2, Michelson 2009.3, Mullen 2010.1, Fagala 2010.3, Nopachai 2013.2, Nicholl 2016.19)
 Court 7 - 12 games (Dan Mullen 2008.3)
 Court 8 - 12 games (Jack Nicholl 2016.2)
 Court 9 - 12 games (Billy Niemann 2012.3)

Round 2

Court 5 - 15 games (Chris Hahn 2010.1 and 2010.1, Fagala 2010.2, Danny Levy 2011.3, Tim Nolan 2015.1, Andrew Urshan 2016.1)
 Court 6 - 16 games (Canaan Sonnenschein 2013.2, Tim Nolan 2015.2)
 Court 7 - 17 games (Fagala 2013.2)
 Court 8 - 16 games (Paul Harris 2009.1, Todd Gaughan 2010.1)
 Court 9 - 16 games (Jon Michelson 2011.1, Yudovich 2015.1)

E. Most Versatile ... or Most Nomadic

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

- 25.3% Michelson, Jon
- 24.6% Rees, Trevor
- 24.0% Roddy, Mark
- 21.5% Robinson, Brian
- 20.0% Van Horn, Doug (and Greg Compton and Jerry Edsen and Kevin Ray !!!)

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

- 20.0% Compton, Greg
- 17.1% Edsen, Jerry
- 16.0% Brewer, Chip
- 10.0% Nolan, Tim
- 8.0% Michelson, Jon

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

- 2.7% Brewer, Chip
- 0.7%

F. Spin Results for this Season

Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
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Luckiest			
5.0	0.0	5.0	Ritter, Doug
4.0	0.0	4.0	Levy, Bob
3.0	0.0	3.0	Gregerson, Will
3.5	1.0	2.5	Rees, Trevor
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1.0	4.0	-3.0	Edsen, Jerry
2.0	6.0	-4.0	Sonnenschein, Canaan
2.0	7.0	-5.0	Michelson, Jon
0.0	7.0	-7.0	Unnerstall, Chris
Unluckiest			

Luckiest ever (starting 2016.Fal): Jon Michelson 2016.Fal 7.5 - 2.0 = +5.5

Unluckiest ever: ~~Brian Robinson 2016.Fal -5.0~~ Chris Unnerstall 2017.Spring 0.0-7.0 = -7.0

G. Miscellaneous Awards [remember - nominations are welcome]

- o "Anson/Bufalo" award (Most Frequent Sub) – 2-way tie at five times each:
Dan Roddy and Jeremy Greenlee (incl. first 4 weeks for 4 diff. players)
- o Most philanthropic (most times got sub) – Tim Nolan (7 times) [BenM, MarkR each had 5.]
- o Best Recruiter (recently) – Steve Matthews

Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.