

Greater Columbus Tennis Association



Everal Barn ~ Westerville, OH
September 30, 2021

2021 Awards Ceremony

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Awards of Appreciation

Recognizing an individual who has shown extraordinary devotion to the Columbus tennis community for decades through selfless devotion and dedication.

Wolfe Park Tennis Coaching Staff

Shirley Neibauer – Past GCTA Treasurer

Sharon Rusk Lifetime Achievement Awards

Recognizing an individual who represents the best of tennis in the greater Columbus area and deserves special recognition.

Ralph Walton – Coach, Volunteer, Teaching Pro

Neal Newman – USTA, GCTA

Special Recognition Awards

Recognizing an individual who contributes to tennis in the community giving freely of his or her time to promote involvement in tennis for players of all levels and ages, and assists in developing tennis programs and participation in these programs.

Susan Caruso – Northam Park

Adam Beckett – Columbus Metropolitan Tennis

Promotion of Tennis

Recognizing efforts that have greatly promoted tennis and the growth of tennis programs in the greater Columbus area.

Barb Hathaway – Scarborough Tennis Club

Patrick McColgan USTA, GCTA, ITA

Special President's Award

Larry Samuels – Jefferson Country Club

Male Players of the Year Award

Recognizing a male player for high standards of tennis, character, conduct, and sportsmanship while in high school.

Brandon Carpico – Gahanna HS (2022)

Reece Yakubov – St. Charles HS (2021)

Female Players of the Year Award

Recognizing a female player for high standards of tennis, character, conduct, and sportsmanship while in high school.

Ella Hazelbaker – Upper Arlington HS (2021)

Megan Basil – Upper Arlington HS (2022)

WOMEN'S LEAGUES

Daytime Leagues

2.5 Daytime

Scioto Country Club

Marisa Nye & Gretchen Gaible, Captains

3.0 Daytime

Swim & Racquet Club 2

Amy Barger & Jill Turner, Captains

3.5 Daytime

Elysium Tennis

Michele White Tenhunfeld & Kristine Niemiec, Captains

4.0 Daytime

New Albany Country Club

Jenn Snook & Erica Klingerman, Captains

4.5 Daytime

Swim & Racquet Club

Tina Gray, Captain

Racquet Club

Julie Nini & Michele Thompson, Captains

Wimbledon Gold

The Players' Club

Anne Bogenrief & Cindy Ferrara, Captains

French Open Gold

Scarborough Tennis Club

Shellie Coleman, Captain

Platinum

Columbus Country Club

Blythe Brown, Captain

Career Leagues

3.0 Career

Northam Park 1

Shelley Straub, Captain

3.5 Career

Pickerington North High School

Michelle Goring & Dana Viglietta, Captains

4.0 Career

Northam Park 2

Jenny Wilmer & Chelsey Vascura, Captains

Open Career

Olympic Tennis

Kathy Kinnard, Captain

MEN'S LEAGUES

Age Leagues

Silver (55+)

Northam Park Silver Strikers

Lenny Comeras, Captain

Platinum (62+)

Northam Park Platinum Poachers

Lenny Comeras, Captain

Diamond (70+)

Northam Park Diamond

Tom Hackett, Captain

Skill Leagues

3.0 Level

Swim & Racquet Club B

Ben Smith, Captain

3.5 Level

New Albany Country Club

Jerry Worly, Captain

3.5 Plus Level

Brookside Country Club

Jim Bishop & Rob Postma, Captains

4.0 Level

Corazon Country Club

Josh Hafer & Kyle Burkholder, Captains

4.5 Plus Level

New Albany Tennis Center

Chris Pammer & Evan Mitelman, Captains

Men's Champ of Champs

3.0 Level

Columbus Metropolitan Tennis B - Wolfe

Mark Buckingham & Ryan Donahue

3.5 Level

New Albany Country Club

Milan Jonvanovic & Kia Khorrami

4.0 Level

Reynoldsburg Summit

James Mackey & Rob Hayes

4.5 Plus

Worthington Hills Country Club

Amos Allison & Kyle Collette