

ITA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

To encourage wider participation in the selection of Hall of Fame nominees, we are showing on this page the names of all who have been inducted up to this date. On the following page are some of the guidelines to be considered when making a nomination. The person being nominated may be consulted in order that the information furnished may be complete and accurate. Nominations may be given to or mailed to:

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ITA HALL OF FAME
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The Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame was established in 1974 to honor individuals who have made outstanding contributions to tennis. Their efforts as Administrators, Coaches, Players, Teachers and Tournament Directors have earned them a place of honor and gratitude of those interested in promoting tennis in the Iowa District. Hall of Fame members are listed below.

Wayne Anderson (1982)	Donna Farley (2007)	Norm Riek (2000)
Arthur Andrews (1974)	Mark Fiala (2009)	Will Rompf (1983)
Allen Ashby (1979)	Larry Flaherty (2006)	Charles Schillig (2004)
Al Baetz (1996)	Shelley Freeman-George (2012)	Micki Schillig (1989)
Bill Ball (1975)	Mona Schallau Guerrant (1976)	Howard Sprague (1975)
L.A. "Lefty" Barnes (1976)	Richard Hainline (1978)	Bob Sprengelmeyer (1991)
Norman Barnes (1978)	Steve Houghton (1987)	Marty Sprengelmeyer (1991)
Ben Beckerman (1979)	Erling Jensen (1974)	Mike Sprengelmeyer (1991)
Fred Bissell (2009)	Harold Johnson (2004)	Roy Sprengelmeyer (1991)
Doris Jensen Blue (1975)	Donald Klotz (1974)	Dan Staggs (1982)
Darrell Bogner (1995)	Roger Knapp (1986)	Robert Stock (1978)
Frank Brody (1976)	Randy Krejci (2011)	Arden Stokstad (1985)
Beverly Buckley (1991)	Bill Lane (1980)	Lloyd Stokstad (1974)
Jack Buss (1974)	Glen & Dorothy Linde (2004)	Gerry Van Ginkel (1997)
John Calton (1979)	Sterling Lord (1974)	Joe Vinzant (2001)
Harris Coggeshall (1974)	Harold McCollum (1974)	Sheldon Weiner (1989)
Michele Conlon (1994)	Margaret McCollum (2003)	Steve Wilkinson (1974)
Charles Darley (1976)	Gene Middlebrook (1978)	David Will (1997)
Ray Dehaan (1997)	John Milton (1995)	John Winnie (1989)
John DeLorbe (1992)	Kevin Nebergall (1998)	Dick Wischmeier (1976)
Tom Derouin (2008)	Frank Nye (1975)	
The Harry M. Dunn Sr. Family (1987)	Sue Oertel (2006)	
Karen Moser-Eastman (1980)	Sheila Pearl Johnson (1999)	
Alice Eaton (1989)	Doris Popple (1978)	
Barbara Fackel (1992)	Dave Ray (1996)	

IOWA DISTRICT TENNIS HALL OF FAME

The appointed Hall of Fame Committee gathers, accepts, or procures nominations and supporting data regarding candidates and evaluates the merits of each. At the fall meeting of the Iowa Tennis Association, the Committee presents its recommendation for new members, if any. A secret ballot by those entitled to vote at the meeting determines whether or not the recommended candidate(s) is/are approved. Approval by 50%+ of eligible voters at the meeting is required for selection to the Hall of Fame.

SELECTION CRITERIA --- GUIDELINES

It seems appropriate to select 1, 2, or 3 nominees each year, although special circumstances might dictate none or 4+ on special occasions.

The ITA Hall of Fame is meant to honor those few individuals who have made outstanding contributions to tennis in the Iowa District. They may have contributed as administrators, players, directors, coaches, or by other forms of service, and over a comparatively long period of time.

We recognize good players with annual rankings and Player of the Year awards. A Hall of Fame player would be unusually talented and successful over a long period of time.

We make a group of annual awards to honor special achievements in specific categories such as Adult Player, Junior Player, Recreational Player, Family, Facility, Tournament, Official, Community Service, and Outstanding Contribution to Iowa Tennis.

The Hall of Fame takes note of special qualities of leadership, longevity, wisdom, etc. Being an officer of the ITA is valuable service to tennis and may be a factor, but should not be considered an automatic road to selection.

The Committee is expected to consider persons of various ages, varying periods of activity, a variety of types of service, and from all areas of the state. This summary of criteria should be published periodically in the Iowa Net News.

Proper recognition of a selection should be given at the spring meeting of the ITA or at an appropriate event in the selectee's home area.