

# Greater Columbus Tennis Association



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## 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 femalesplayer 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