

Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame



2014 Inductees

*Paul D. Assaiante
Albert C. Hubbard, Jr.
Gilbert Brien Mateer
David Jonathan Rosen
Lissen Thompson Tutrone*

The Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame



William H. G. FitzGerald * First Honorary Member

1998

Eugene F. X. O'Connor †
George L. Doetsch †
James J. Lacy, Jr. †
Joseph J. Lacy
William Lamble †
Alexander B. Martin
Tommy Schweizer †

1999

Nancy Cushman

2001

G. Diehl Mateer, Jr. †*
Thomas M. Poor *
Michael J. Pierce *
Morris W. Clothier *

2003

Douglas C. Rice

2005

Raja Riaz Arshad
Jervis S. Finney
Alva P. Weaver III
T. James Hense, Jr.

2007

Patrick A.M. Miller

2008

Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Geoffrey Ewing Kennedy

2011

Dave Bennett
Andrew Cordova
Narelle Krizek

† Deceased

* Honorary Member

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MARYLAND STATE SQUASH HALL OF FAME

Squash remains a great amateur sport. Over the years Maryland has had its share of champions. In 1997, John Voneiff, Bob Travers and Bob Everd, representing the Board and Officers of the Maryland State Squash Racquets Association and its membership, found it fitting to honor those who have exhibited extraordinary playing skill and dedication to the game of Squash Racquets.

A Nominating Committee was formed, the historical record researched and the general membership polled to ascertain deserving candidates. Seventeen individuals were nominated. Seven were proposed for election.

The formal announcement was made, and candidates introduced at the home of Ambassador William H.G. FitzGerald on the occasion of the 50th FitzGerald Cup Matches, a tournament Ambassador FitzGerald founded in 1948 to recognize exceptional playing ability and good sportsmanship between the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore Squash Communities.

On that night, in recognition of his fifty plus-year commitment to the Game of Squash Racquets, the Association presented the late William H. G. FitzGerald with a certificate of election as the 1st Honorary Member of the Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame.

All seven candidates were officially elected: 1st Class, Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame - effective May 1st, 1998. Each inductee was introduced at the Baltimore Invitational Doubles Tournament Dinner, held that year in their honor at the Baltimore Country Club. These state and national champions were: the late Gene O'Connor, the late Jim Lacy, Joe Lacy, the late Bill Lamble, Sandy Martin, the late Tommy Schweizer and the late George Doetsch.

On May 1st, 1999, Nancy Cushman, founder of Meadow Mill Athletic Club and nationally ranked champion, was the eighth individual and first woman elected to the Hall of Fame.

In 2001, the Baltimore Invitational Tournament was held in honor of four national champions who consistently supported Maryland State Squash, won the Baltimore Invitational Tournament and competed in Maryland ten or more times. These four Hall of Fame honorariums were presented at the BIDS Dinner Dance to: the late G. Diehl Mateer, Jr., Thomas M. Poor, Michael J. Pierce and Morris W. Clothier.

In 2003, Douglas C. Rice was elected the thirteenth member of the Hall of Fame, effective the night of the Maryland Club's annual Clarke J. Griffin, Jr. Member-Guest Tournament.

On January 8th, 2005, on the occasion of the 57th FitzGerald Cup Matches and at a special Dinner reception held in their honor at the Maryland Club, four individuals became the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th state and national champions elected to the Maryland State Hall of Fame. These notable players are Raja Riaz Arshad, Jervis S. Finney, T. James Hense, Jr. and Alva P. Weaver III.

On February 10th, 2007, Patrick A.M. Miller was the 18th champion inducted into the Hall of Fame. The certificate of election was presented at the Baltimore Invitational Dinner/Dance held in his honor that year.

Joseph B. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Geoffrey Ewing Kennedy receive their certificates on February 9th, 2008 also at the Baltimore Invitational Doubles Dinner/Dance to become the 19th and 20th inductees respectively. Joe would win his second consecutive national 60's championship with his partner Sandy Martin one month later.

Andrew Cordova, Dave Bennett and Narelle Krizek received their certificates on April 16, 2011 at a dinner reception held in their honor at the Maryland Club.

All inductees have been ranked No. 1 in their respective age categories. Each has been ranked No. 1 for multiple years in the State of Maryland. All have sustained multiple year top ten United States Squash rankings, individually or as a doubles team member. Three have received world rankings as playing members of professional tours.

Over the one hundred seven year history of Maryland State Squash, there have been sixteen national champions: the late Gene O' Connor, the late Tommy Schweizer, the late Bill Lambie, the late George Doetsch, Sandy Martin, A.C. Hubbard, Al Weaver, Jervis Finney, Joe Fitzpatrick, Doug Rice, Patrice Cromwell, Lissen Tutrone, Dave Bennett, Dave Rosen, Stan Dorney and Narelle Krizek. Jerve Finney, Sandy Martin, the late Tommy Schweizer, Al Weaver, Doug Rice and Narelle Krizek won both the US and Canadian Nationals becoming undisputed North American Champions. Gene O'Connor won national championships in both hardball and softball singles. Joe Fitzpatrick and Sandy Martin won the national 60's in both 2007 and 2008, the later: 5-4 overtime in the fifth in Philadelphia.

Class of 2014: Paul D. Assaiante, Albert C. Hubbard, Jr, Gilbert Brien Mateer, David Jonathan Rosen and Lissen Thompson Tutrone are all United States Squash National Champions.

The Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame was founded in 1998 by and is administered through the Maryland State Squash Racquets Association through the Hall of Fame Committee. Members are: Robert S. Travers, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee; John Voneiff, Steward of Record and Bob Everd, MSSRA Board Liaison. All three Hall of Fame committee members were MSSRA Presidents. As of May 10, 2014, the Maryland State Hall of Fame Committee has recorded and the Maryland State Squash Racquets Association recognizes twenty-three Maryland State Squash Champions and six Honorariums – named herein – as Members of the Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame.

Paul D. Assaiante



THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE MARYLAND STATE SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERSHIP

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME GREETINGS
BE IT KNOWN THAT

Paul D. Assaiante

IS ELECTED TO THE
MARYLAND STATE SQUASH HALL OF FAME

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: HIS ELECTION HAS BEEN DULY SUBSCRIBED AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND BY THE OFFICERS, BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARYLAND STATE SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION IN RECOGNITION OF HIS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN THE GAME OF SQUASH RACQUETS: WHEREIN HE HAS GUIDED THE TRINITY COLLEGE'S VARSITY SQUASH TEAM TO THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE (CSA) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AND SEVEN CONSECUTIVE NEW ENGLAND SMALL COLLEGE (NESCAC) CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES - AND WAS ACCORDINGLY SELECTED COACH OF THE YEAR IN 2008 AND 2009; HE HAS AMASSED THE UNPARALLELED RECORD OF 340 WINS TO 10 LOSSES MAKING HIM THE GREATEST COACH IN THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE SQUASH. HE WAS SELECTED COACH OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES PAN-AMERICAN GAMES SQUASH TEAM AND THE UNITED STATES MEN'S SQUASH TEAM THAT COMPETED IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.



AS A PLAYER HE WON THE 1988 WORLD HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, 1994 NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPION AND 2004 MEN'S FIFTY'S DIVISION US NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPION. HE HAS ALSO BEEN COACH OF THE TRINITY VARSITY TENNIS TEAM WHICH HAS COMPETED IN THE (NESCAC) CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FIVE TIMES IN SIX YEARS. HE SERVED AS THE RACQUETS DIRECTOR OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB WHERE HE WAS BOTH COACH OF TENNIS AND SQUASH THUS GREATLY ENHANCING THAT PROGRAM AND HE WAS HUGE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF MARYLAND STATE SQUASH OVER THESE YEARS...

THIS, 10TH DAY OF MAY A.D. 2014

BOB EVERD
MSSRA, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ROBERT S. TRAVERS
CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE

JOHN VONEIFF
STEWART, HALL OF FAME

Albert C. Hubbard, Jr.



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Albert C. Hubbard, Jr.

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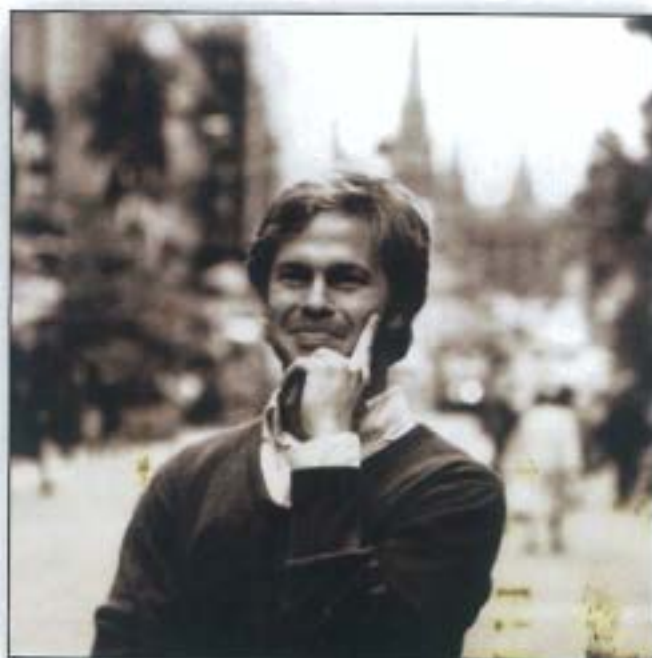
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Gilbert Brien Mateer

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CHAIRMAN, ELECTION COMMITTEE

JOHN VONHEFF
STEWART, HALL OF FAME

David Jonathan Rosen



David & Bella

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE MARYLAND STATE SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERSHIP

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME GREETINGS
BE IT KNOWN THAT

David Jonathan Rosen

IS ELECTED TO THE
MARYLAND STATE SQUASH HALL OF FAME

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: IN WITNESS WHEREOF HIS ELECTION HAS BEEN DULY SUBSCRIBED AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND BY THE OFFICERS, BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARYLAND STATE SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION IN RECOGNITION OF HIS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN THE GAME OF SQUASH RACQUETS; WHEREIN HE AND HIS PARTNER, ANDREW CORDOVA, HAVE DOMINATED MARYLAND STATE SQUASH DOUBLES AS MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONS SINCE 2006 TO PRESENT; MARYLAND STATE 40+ DIVISION DOUBLES CHAMPION (2012-13); HE WAS A TOP RANKED CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPION THROUGHOUT THE 1980'S; HE WAS CAPTAIN, MVP AND ALL-AMERICAN AT FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE; HE HAS BEEN A FLORIDA STATE OPEN CHAMPION (1991-92); QUAKER STATE OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION (1994); LIBERTY BELL OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION (1995); MARYLAND FALL DOUBLES CHAMPION (1997); COLORADO STATE SINGLES CHAMPION (1998-99) AND FIVE-TIME COLORADO STATE DOUBLES CHAMPION (1997 THROUGH 2002); THREE-TIME HASHIM KHAN OPEN SINGLES AND SIX-TIME HASHIM KHAN DOUBLES CHAMPION (FROM 1998 THROUGH 2004); TWO-TIME QUEEN CITY DOUBLES AND FIVE-TIME GUILLEMOU'S DOUBLES CHAMPION (1998 THROUGH 2003); BALTIMORE INVITATIONAL DOUBLES OPEN CHAMPION - 2008; MERION MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPION - 2002; MAINE STATE OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION (2001 THROUGH 2013); US NATIONAL OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPION - 2008 AND US NATIONAL 40+ DIVISION MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPION - 2012-2013; US NATIONAL CENTURY DOUBLES LEGENDS CHAMPION - 2014; US NATIONAL 40+ DIVISION CHAMPION - 2014. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MACCABIAH INTERNATIONAL TEAM AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES CANADA-AMERICA (CAN-AM) CUP TEAM. AND HE HAS BEEN A STEADFAST SPONSOR OF AND ADVOCATE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MARYLAND STATE SQUASH.



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Lissen Thompson Tutrone



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Lissen Thompson Tutrone

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IN THE GAME OF COURT TENNIS, SHE IS A UNITED STATES NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPION, DOUBLES CHAMPION AND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPION. SHE IS AN ALL-AMERICAN WOMEN'S LACROSSE PLAYER AND HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE WESLEYAN COLLEGE HALL OF FAME FOR BOTH LACROSSE AND FIELD HOCKEY. SHE HAS BEEN BOTH A NATIONALLY RANKED TENNIS AND PADDLE TENNIS PLAYER AND IS ONE OF THE MOST STANDOUT COMPETITIVE WOMEN TENNIS PLAYERS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND SHE HAS BEEN A STEADFAST ADVOCATE OF MARYLAND STATE SQUASH AS WELL AS A DEDICATED COACH FOR JUNIOR SQUASH IN MARYLAND AND NATIONALLY...

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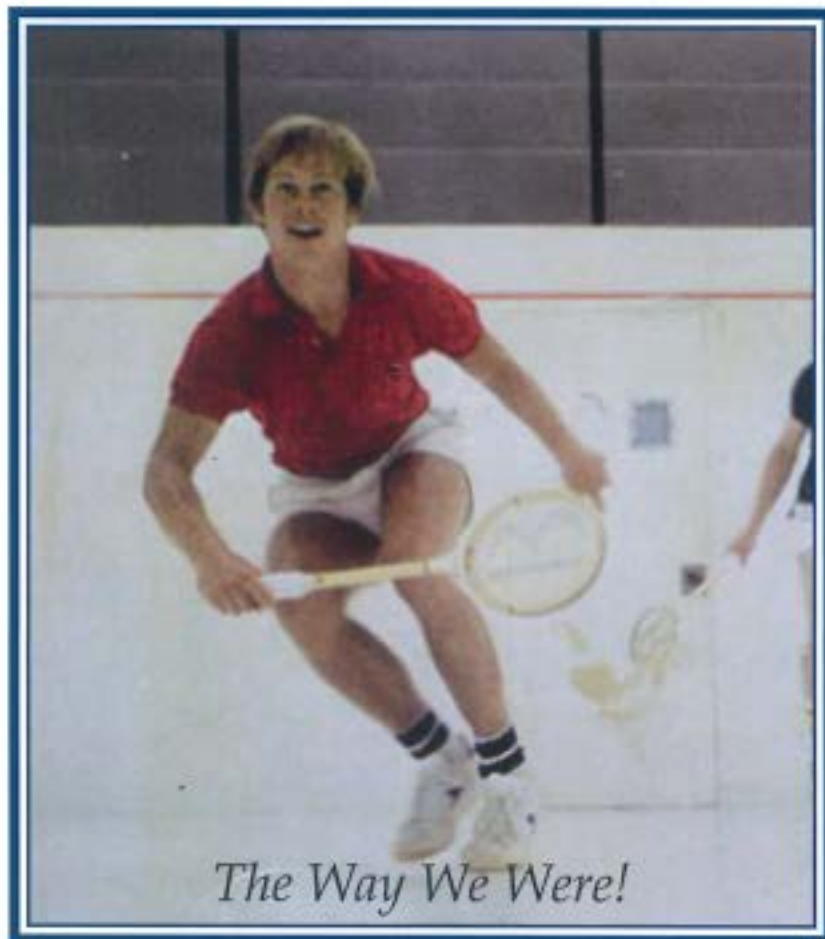
The Maryland State Squash Outstanding Achievement Award



Since 1907, a long line of volunteers have worked for the good of Maryland State Squash. They foster and manage Squash Racquets in Maryland. Some have been great players, some not. All share the mutual commitment to give back to the game that has enhanced the lives of many. Because of them Squash has prospered in Maryland. The Outstanding Achievement Award acknowledges these faithful stewards of the game.

- 1993 — Bob Everd
- 1994 — Sam Silber
- 1994 — Tommy Schweizer
- 1995 — Haswell Franklin, Jr.
- 1996 — T. James Hense
- 1997 — Robert H. Hicks
- 1998 — Nancy Cushman
- 1998 — Frank Cushman
- 2002 — Robert S. Travers
- 2002 — John Voneiff
- 2005 — Robert S. Gaines, Sr.
- 2005 — Vaughan E. Schmidt
- 2007 — Margaret Riehl
- 2008 — Bob Everd *

** Received the award for the second time in recognition of 30 years of continuous service as an officer and board member of the Maryland State Squash Association.*



Maryland State Squash Hall of Fame

1907— 2014 PLAYERS, PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE GAME

We come together to meet, to talk, to enjoy each other's company and to compete. We come to do exactly what is best about the great games Americans play, to keep the spirit that is the competitive fire within us engaged in ways that build lasting friendships – friendships that transcend distances and generations, burning on through the years of our lives.

