



***NATIONAL DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIPS***

*Presented by Penn Racquet Sports*

***October 1-5 2003***

***Northwest Athletic Club/Hiway 100  
4001 Lake Breeze Avenue  
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota***

**MEDIA GUIDE**

# Tournament Schedule

Men's Semifinals	Saturday	1:15pm & 3:15pm
Women's Semifinals	Saturday	12:00pm & 2:30pm
Men's Finals	Sunday	1:30pm
Women's Finals	Sunday	12:00pm

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## about the event...

**Purpose:** U.S. NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFIER. Men's and Women's Open finalists earn positions on the team, and qualify for international competition through semi-annual "team trials." Also encourages development of racquetball as a lifetime sport, with additional competitive age divisions offered in five-year increments between 19+ and 85+, plus skill division [A,B,C,D] playoffs. An overall "state team champion" is also named.

**Established:** 1968

**Frequency:** Annual (In October, usually the first weekend)

**Entrants:** 600 - 800

**Eligibility:** Entrants must be USRA members, and may earn seeding position by competing in a preliminary regional doubles event, but participation in such a qualifier is not required. In age division competition, players must meet the proper age requirement as of the first day of the tournament.

**Awards:** Gold, Silver, Bronze, Consolation awards in all divisions, plus state team trophy.

**Judging:** Competition conducted in single elimination championship rounds, with consolation bracket for first-round losers.

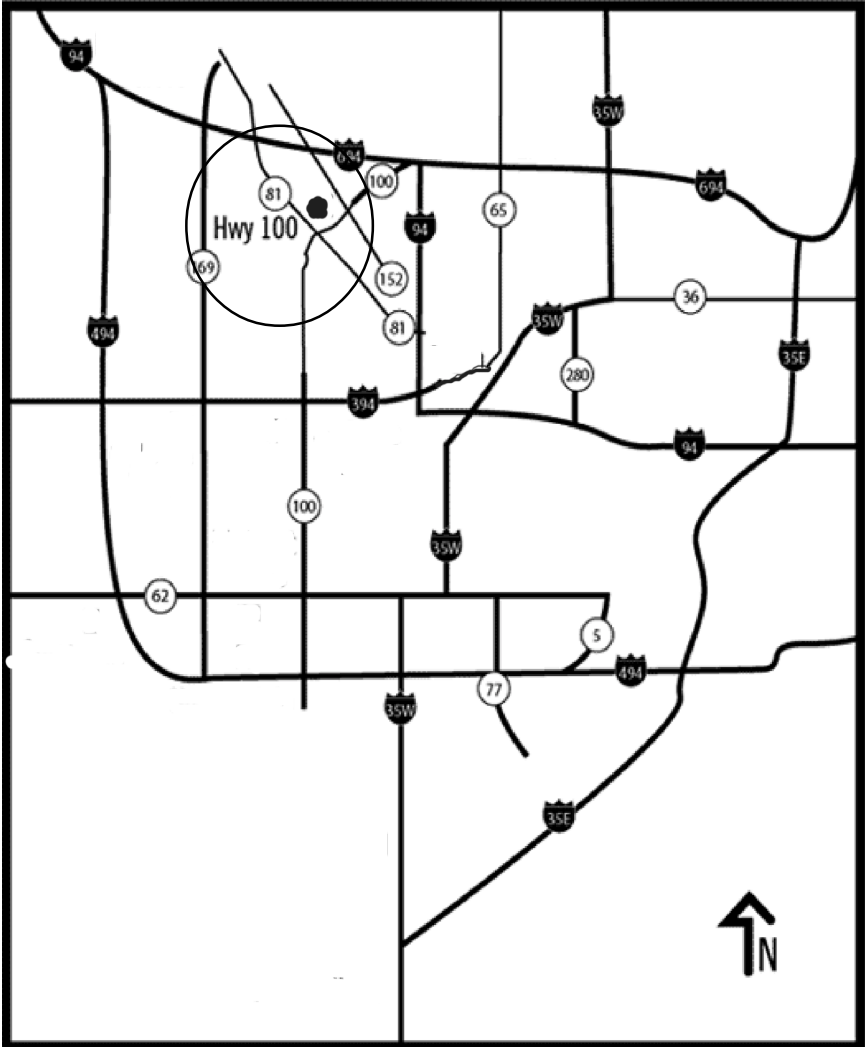
**Conditions:** USRA rules govern, including mandatory protective eyewear requirement.

## past event sites

2003: Minneapolis, Minn.  
2002: Minneapolis, Minn.  
2001: Las Vegas, Nevada  
2000: Baltimore Maryland  
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1997: Phoenix, Ariz.  
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1990: Salt Lake City, Utah  
1989: Burnsville, Minn.  
1988: Baltimore, Md.  
1987: Tempe, Ariz.  
1986: Jacksonville, Fla.

1985: Cheyenne, Wyo.  
1984: Boise, Idaho  
1983: St. Petersburg, Fla.  
1982: Federal Way, Wash.  
1981: Monroeville, Pa.  
1980: Needham, Mass.  
1979: Oklahoma City, Okla.  
1978: Sterling, Va.  
1977: Fountain Valley, Calif.  
1976: Houston, Texas  
1975: St. Louis, Mo.  
1974: Minneapolis, Minn.  
1973: St. Louis, Mo.  
1972: Memphis, Tenn.  
1971: Salt Lake City, Utah  
1970: St. Louis, Mo.  
1969: St. Louis, Mo.  
1968: Milwaukee, Wis.

# map



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# all-time open champions

2002

Ruben Gonzalez (N.Y.) & Mike Guidry (Texas)  
Jackie Rice (Calif.) & Kim Russell (Texas)

2001

Ruben Gonzalez (N.Y.) & Mike Guidry (Texas)  
Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.) & Kim Russell (Texas)

2000

Adam Karp (Calif.) & Andy Roberts (Tenn.)  
Laura Fenton (Kan.) & Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)

1999

Ruben Gonzalez (N.Y.) & Mike Guidry (Texas)  
Robin Levine (Calif.) & Kim Russell (Tenn.)

1998

Doug Ganim (Ohio) & Dan Obremski (Pa.)  
Joy MacKenzie & Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)

1997

Adam Karp & Bill Sell (Calif.)  
Joy MacKenzie & Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)

1996

Todd O'Neil (Texas) & Derek Robinson (Wash.)  
Michelle Gould (Idaho) & Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)

1995

Adam Karp & Bill Sell (Calif.)  
Michelle Gould (Idaho) & Cheryl Gudinas (Ill.)

1994

Sudsy Monchik (N.Y.) & Tim Sweeney (Ill.)  
Jackie Gibson & Joy MacKenzie (Calif.)

1993

John Ellis (Calif.) & Eric Muller (Kan.)  
Laura Fenton (Mass.) & Michelle Gould (Idaho)

1992

Joel Bonnett (Mich.) & Bill Sell (Calif.)  
Mary Lyons & Susan Morgan Pfahler (Fla.)

1991

John Ellis (Calif.) & Eric Muller (Kan.)  
Michelle Gilman (Idaho) & Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)

1990

Jim Floyd (Mich.) & Tim Hansen (Fla.)  
Michelle Gilman (Ore.) & Jackie Paraiso (Calif.)

1989

Doug Ganim (Ohio) & Dan Obremski (Pa.)  
Cindy Doyle (N.Y.) & Michelle Gilman (Ore.)

1988

Brian Hawkes & Bill Sell (Calif.)  
Malia Bailey (Va.) & Toni Bevelock (Ariz.)

1987

Doug Ganim (Ohio) & Dan Obremski (Pa.)  
Mona Mook & Trina Rasmussen (Calif.)

1986

Doug Ganim (Ohio) & Dan Obremski (Pa.)  
Mona Mook & Trina Rasmussen (Calif.)

# all-time open champions

1985

Tim Anthony & Andy Roberts (Tenn.)

Toni Bevelock (Tenn.) & Malia Kamahoahoa (Va.)

1984

Dan Obremski (Pa.) & Kelvin Vantrease (Ohio)

Diane Bullard & Julia Pinnell (Fla.)

1983

Steve Trent & Stan Wright (Calif.)

Carol Frenck & Malia Kamahoahoa (Va.)

1982

Steve Trent & Stan Wright (Calif.)

Tammy Hajjar & Beth Latini

1981

Ed Andrews & Mark Martino

Carol Frenck & Andrea Katz

1980

Jeff Kwartler & Mark Malowitz

Karen Borga & Mary Ann Cluess

1979

Jeff Kwartler & Mark Malowitz

Diane Bullard & Nancy Hamrick (Fla.)

1978

Jeff Kwartler & Dave Peck

Fran Davis & Elaine Lee

1977

Steve Trent & Stan Wright

Karin Walton & Shannon Wright

1976

Gene Gibbs & Bob Kraut

Sue Carow & Kathy Williams

1975

Charlie Brumfield & Craig McCoy

Jennifer Harding & Janell Marriott

1974

David Charlson & Steve Strandemo

Ann Gorski & Peggy Steding

1973

Charlie Brumfield & Steve Serot

Ann Gorski & Peggy Steding

1972

Mike Luciw & George Rudysz

Kimberly Hill & Jan Pasternak

1971

Ken Porco & Mike Zeitman

1970

Bob Wallace & Bob Yellin

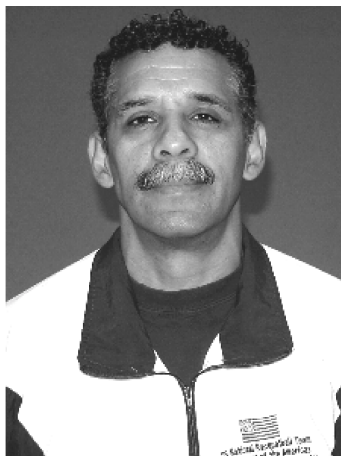
1969

Al Hyman & Mike Zeitman

1968

Simie Fien & Jim White

# Ruben Gonzalez



Date of Birth: July 22, 1951 (age: 51)  
Place of Birth: Manhattan, N.Y.  
Current Residence: Staten Island, N.Y.  
High School: Junior Richmond  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 160  
Year Started: 1979

Best Finish:  
Three-Time Gold Medalist  
2002 with Mike Guidry  
2001 with Mike Guidry  
1999 with Mike Guidry

## Quick Hits

- At 52, and still going strong, Ruben is racquetball's own "Freak of Nature."
- He was chosen to walk at the front of the U.S. delegation at the 2003 Pan American Games.
- Ruben also owns his own company, Prestige Active Wear, that specializes in racquetball gear bearing his likeness.

## USRA Stats

2003	14th Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	2nd/Men's doubles w/ Guidry
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	Round of 32/Men's Open
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Men's 50+
2003	PARC 16th Tournament of the Americas	1st/Men's doubles w/Guidry
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open w/Guidry
2002	IRF 11th World Championships, San Juan Puerto Rico	3rd/Men's doubles w/Guidry
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championship	Round of 32/Men's Open
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Men's 45+
2002	15th Tournament of the Americas, Cochabamba, Bolivia	1st/Men's doubles w/ Guidry
2001	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open w/ Guidry
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Men's Open
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Singles	1st/Men's 45+
2000	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Men's Open w/Guidry
2000	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 30+ w/Guidry
2000	IRF World Championships	2nd/Men's doubles w/Guidry



# Mike Guidry



Date of Birth: May 28, 1970 (age: 33)  
Place of Birth: Odessa, Texas  
Current Residence: Carrollton, Texas  
High School: Permian High School  
Height: 5'7"  
Weight: 160  
Year Started: 1981

Best Finish:  
Three-time Gold Medalist  
2002 with Ruben Gonzalez  
2001 with Ruben Gonzalez  
1999 with Ruben Gonzalez

## Quick Hits

- Mike once held both the USRA National Singles and National Doubles titles at the same time (2002).
- After playing on the men's pro tour for over ten (10) years, Mike finally broke through last year with his first win in N.Y.
- Mike not only is a member of the U.S. National team, but serves on the USRA Board as an athlete representative.

## USRA Stats

2003	14th Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dom.Rep.	2nd/Men's doubles w/ Gonzalez
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	3rd/Men's Open
2003	PARC 16th Tournament of the Americas	1st/Men's doubles w/Gonzalez
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open w/Gonzalez
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 25+ w/Peck
2002	IRF 11th World Championships, San Juan Puerto Rico	3rd/Men's doubles w/Gonzalez
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Singles Championship	1st/Men's Singles
2002	15th Tournament of the Americas, Cochabamba, Bolivia	1st/Men's Doubles w/ Gonzalez
2001	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open w/Gonzalez
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Singles Championships	3rd/Men's Open singles
2001	14th Tournament of the Americas, Honduras	Semifinalist/Men's singles
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 30+ w/Gonzalez
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Men's Open w/Gonzalez
1999	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open w/Gonzalez
1991	U.S. Olympic Festival, West Team	2nd/Men's doubles w/Kachtik

# Jason Thoerner



Date of Birth: Oct. 15, 1973 (age: 29)  
Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Current Residence: Canton, Ga.  
High School: Lakeside High School  
Height: 6'2"  
Weight: 182  
Year Started: 1980

Best Finish:  
Two-Time Semifinalist  
2002 with Mitch Williams  
2001 with Mitch Williams

## Quick Hits

- Jason was a member of the 2002-2003 U.S. National Team that reclaimed the World Cup.
- He earned a silver medal at the 2002 IRF World Championships in singles competition.
- Jason served as assistant coach for the U.S. at the 2003 Pan American Games, helping the U.S. to six (6) medals

## USRA Stats

2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Doubles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Men's Open
2003	PARC 16th Tournament of the Americas, Santo Domingo	Semifinalist/Men's singles
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Open w/ Williams
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Mixed Open w/ Roehler
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	3rd/Men's 25+ w/ Bernerth
2002	IRF 11th World Championships, San Juan Puerto Rico	2nd/Men's Singles
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Singles Championships	3rd/Men's Open singles
2001	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Men's Open w/Williams
2001	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Men's 25+ w/Bernerth
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Men's Open
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open w/Bronfeld
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Men's Open
1998	Promus U.S. OPEN, Memphis, Tenn.	Semifinalist/Men's Open
1998	Ektelon 31st U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open w/Bronfeld
1998	Ektelon 31st U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's 25+ w/Winn

# Mitch Williams



Date of Birth: June 19, 1981 (age: 23)  
Place of Birth: Coos Bay, Ore.  
Current Residence: Raleigh, N.C.  
High School: Washington, H.S.  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 170  
Year Started: 1990

Best Finish:  
Two-Time Semifinalist  
2002 with Jason Thoerner  
2001 with Jason Thoerner

## Quick Hits

- This young left-hander hits the ball with power and nearly earned his first U.S. National Team appointment in 2002
- Last year, in addition to his men's open performance, Mitch won the men's 24- and finished 3rd in mixed open.
- In addition to his doubles skills, Mitch is an accomplished singles player, winning three straight Men's 24- national titles

## USRA Stats

2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Men's Open
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Men's 24-
2002	Choice Hotels 7th U.S. OPEN Championships	4th/Men's Open singles
2002	Choice Hotels 7th U.S. OPEN Championships	2nd/Men's 24- singles
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	3rd/Men's Open w/ Thoerner
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 24- w/ Walters
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	3rd/Mixed Open w/ Walsh
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	Rnd of 16/Men's Open Singles
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Men's 24- Singles
2001	Hilton 6th U.S. OPEN Championships	Rnd of 16/Men's Open Singles
2001	Hilton 6th U.S. OPEN Championships	1st/Men's 24- Singles
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Open Dbls w/Thoerner
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 24- Dbls w/Walters
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Mixed Open w/Walsh
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Men's 24- Singles

# Jeff Bell

Date of Birth: March 14, 1969 (age: 34)  
Place of Birth: Tuscon, Ariz.  
Current Residence: Tuscon, Ariz.  
High School: Salpointe High School  
Height: 6'1"  
Weight: 190  
Year Started: 1985

Best Finish:  
Semifinalist  
2002 with Doug Ganim

## Quick Hits

- Jeff had his best finish last year when he earned a spot in the semifinals of Men's Open with Doug Ganim.
- In 1999 Jeff earned the Men's 30+ USRA National Singles title
- Jeff is also an avid golfer, playing in numerous tournaments throughout the year. He even tried qualifying for the U.S. Open.

## USRA Stats

2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Men's Open w/ Ganim
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 30+ w/ Ganim
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Men's 30+
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open w/ Floyd
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's 30+ w/ Floyd
1999	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Men's Open
1999	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Men's 30+
1997	Ektelon 31st USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Men's 25+ w/ Hicks
1996	Ektelon 30th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open Cons w/ Staten
1995	Ektelon 29th USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd Men's 25+ w/ Decesa
1995	Ektelon 29th USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Men's 25+
1993	Ektelon 27th USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Men's 19+ w/ Wright

# Doug Ganim



Date of Birth: August 25, 1965 (age: 38)  
Place of Birth: Cleveland, Ohio  
Current Residence: Westerville, Ohio  
College: The Ohio State Univ.  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 160  
Year Started: 1979  
Best Finish:  
Four-Time Champion  
1998 with Dan Obremski  
1989 with Dan Obremski  
1987 with Dan Obremski  
1986 with Dan Obremski

## Quick Hits

- Doug is one of the most accomplished doubles players in history, winning four (4) national titles.
- He has also won three (3) World doubles titles and a gold medal at the 1995 Pan American Games in doubles.
- Doug also is the Choice Hotels U.S. OPEN event director and founder.

## USRA Stats

2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Men's Open
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Men's Open w/Bell
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's 30+ w/Bell
2000	IRF World Senior Championships	2nd/Men's 35+
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	Round of 16/Men's Open
1999	13th Pan American Games, Winnipeg, Canada	1st/Men's doubles w/Kachtik
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Men's Open
1999	13th Tournament of the Americas, Baja California, Mexico	1st/Men's doubles w/Kachtik
1997	Ektelon 30th U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open w/Obremski
1997	Ektelon 30th U.S. National Singles Championships	Rnd of 16/Men's Open
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Men's Open w/Obremski
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Singles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open w/Muller
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Singles Championships	4th/Men's Open
1995	U.S. Olympic Festival, Colorado Springs, Colo.	4th/Gold dbls w/Johnston

# Jack Huczek



Date of Birth: Jan. 13, 1983 (age: 20)  
Place of Birth: Warren, Mich.  
Current Residence: Rochester, Mich.  
High School: Rochester Adams  
Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 190  
Year Started: 1985

Best Finish:  
Silver Medalist  
2002 with Eric Muller

## Quick Hits

- Jack is coming off a gold medal performance at the 2003 Pan American Games in singles.
- He is currently ranked No. 3 on the men's professional racquetball tour.
- Jack is the only player in history to win each junior age division twice in his career

## USRA Stats

2003	14th Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	1st/Men's singles
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Men's Open singles
2003	PARC 16th Tournament of the Americas, Santo Domingo	1st/Men's singles
2003	E-Force 31st USRA Intercollegiate Championships	1st/Men's #1 singles
2002	Pro-Kennex 14th IRF World Junior Championships	1st/Boy's 18- singles
2002	Pro-Kennex 14th IRF World Junior Championships	1st/Boy's 18- doubles w/ Chirban
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Men's Open w/ Muller
2002	IRF 11th World Championships, San Juan, Puerto Rico	1st/Men's singles
2002	Head 29th USRA Junior Olympic Championships	1st/Boy's 18- singles
2002	Head 29th USRA Junior Olympic Championships	1st/Boy's 18- dbls w/Woodbury
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Men's Open singles
2002	E-Force 30th USRA Intercollegiate Championships	1st/Men's #1 singles
2002	PARC 15th Tournament of the Americas, Bolivia	Semifinalist/Men's singles
2001	Pro-Kennex 13th IRF World Junior Championships	1st/Boy's 18- singles
2001	Pro-Kennex 13th IRF World Junior Championships	1st/Boy's Doubles w/ Miller

# Todd O'Neil



Date of Birth: April 29, 1967 (age: 36)  
Place of Birth: Burlington, Vt.  
Current Residence: Belleville, Neb.  
High School: South Burlington  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 210  
Year Started: 1976

Best Finish:  
Gold Medalist  
1996 with Derek Robinson

## Quick Hits

- After a two-year hiatus, Todd is back on the courts and ready to make a run at another title.
- Todd has won World titles in both singles (1996) and doubles (1986).
- In 1999 he served as assistant U.S. Junior National Team coach, helping them to a world title.

## USRA Stats

2000	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Men's Open w/Robinson
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Men's Open w/Fredenberg
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Men's Open
1997	Ektelon 30th U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Men's Open w/Robinson
1997	PARC 11th Tournament of the Americas, Chihuahua, Mex.	1st/Men's doubles w/Robinson
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Men's Open w/Robinson
1996	Ektelon VIII IRF World Championships, Phoenix, Ariz.	1st/ Men's Gold singles
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Singles Championships	2nd/Men's Open
1996	PARC 10th Tournament of the Americas, Cali, Colombia	1st/Men's doubles w/Evans
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Men's Open w/Robinson
1995	U.S. Olympic Festival, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1st/Men's doubles w/Locker
1994	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	4th/Men's Open w/Evans
1994	PARC VIII Tournament of the Americas, Buenos Aires, ARG	1st/Men's doubles w/Evans
1994	Pan American Games Team Trials	1st/Men's Open doubles w/Evans
1993	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Men's Open w/Evans

# Jackie Rice



Date of Birth: Sept. 14, 1966 (age: 37)  
Place of Birth: Fort Bragg, N.C.  
Current Residence: Ramona, Calif.  
High School: Grossmont High School  
Height: 5'3"  
Weight: 125  
Year Started: 1980  
Best Finish:  
Seven-Time Champion  
2002 with Kim Russell  
2000 with Laura Fenton  
1998, 1997, 1994 with Joy MacKenzie  
1991, 1990 with Michelle Gould

## Quick Hits

- Jackie is the most successful doubles player in history with seven (7) national titles to her name.
- She has also won two (2) gold medals and a silver medal in Pan American Games competition.
- Jackie is also a perennial contender for the women's professional tour year end title.

## USRA Stats

2003	14th Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	2nd/Women's doubles w/ Russell
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	4th/Women's Open
2003	PARC 16th Tournament of the Americas	1st/Women's doubles w/Russell
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Open w/ Russell
2002	IRF 11th World Championships, San Juan, Puerto Rico	1st/Women's doubles w/ Russell
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	Semifinalist/Women's Open
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Women's Open w/Fenton
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's Open
2001	14th Tournament of the Americas, San Pedro Sula, Hon.	1st/Women's Dbls w/Fenton
2000	Ektelon 33rd National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's Open w/Fenton
2000	Ektelon 33rd National Doubles Championships	2nd/Mixed Open w/Kachtik
2000	IRF 10th World Championship	3rd/Women's Singles
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Singles Championships	2nd/Women's Open
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Wmn's Open w/Fenton
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Mixed Open w/Paraiso



# Kim Russell



Date of Birth: May 13, 1968 (age: 35)  
Place of Birth: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
Current Residence: Austin, Texas  
High School: Sacred Heart Academy  
Height: 5'4"  
Weight: 120  
Year Started: 1982

Best Finish:  
Three-Time Champion  
2002 with Jackie Rice  
2001 with Cheryl Gudinas  
1999 with Robin Levine

## Quick Hits

- Kim has won back-to-back women's open doubles titles with two different partners (2002-Rice, 2001-Gudinas)
- She teamed with Rice for her first Pan American Games in 2003, earning a silver medal.
- Kim was selected as an Olympic Torch Bearer for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

## USRA Stats

2003	14th Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	2nd/Women's doubles w Rice
2003	PARC 16th Tournament of the Americas	1st/Women's doubles w/ Rice
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's Open w/ Rice
2002	IRF 11th World Championships, San Juan, Puerto Rico	1st/Women's Doubles w/Rice
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Women's Open
2002	15th Tournament of the Americas, Cochabamba, Bolivia	Semi's/Women's Dbls w/ Rajsich
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Open w/ Gudinas
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/singles
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's Open w/Hallander
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Mixed Open w/Carson
2000	IRF 10th World Championships	1st/Women's doubles w/Hallander
1999	Ektelon 32nd USRA National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's Open w/Levine
1998	Ektelon 31st USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's Open w/Levine
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Women's Open w/Levine
1995	U.S. Olympic Festival/Colo.Springs	3rd/Womne's doubles w/Pfahler

# Kersten Hallander



Date of Birth: May 31, 1964 (age: 39)  
Place of Birth: Montclair, N.J.  
Current Residence: San Diego, Calif.  
College: Penn State University  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 140  
Year Started: 1982

Best Finish:  
Two-time Semifinalist  
2002 with Janel Tisinger  
2001 with Michelle Gould

## Quick Hits

- Kersten won a gold medal at the 2000 World Championships with Kim Russell as her partner.
- She has also won USRA National Singles titles in women's 19+, 25+, 30+, and 35+
- Kersten is also known as a pool shark and once played professional billiards.

## USRA Stats

2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	Quarterfinalist/Women's Open
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semifinals/Open w/ Tisinger
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	4th/Women's Open singles
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semifinalist/ Open w/ Gould
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Singles Championships	4th/Women's Open
2001	14th Tournament of the Americas, San Pedro Sula, Hon.	Semifinalist/singles
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Open w/ Russell
2000	IRF 10th World Championships	1st/Women's doubles w/Russell
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Singles Championships	3rd/Women's Open
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 35+
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Wmn's Open w/ Delbusto
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's 35+ w/Chau Phan
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Singles Championships	Qtrs/Women's Open
1998	Ektelon 31st U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Wn's Open w/Delbusto
1998	Ektelon IX IRF World Championships, Bolivia	2nd/Women's singles

# Janel Tisinger



Date of Birth: March 13, 1983 (age: 20)  
Place of Birth: Simi, Calif.  
Current Residence: Simi Calif.  
High School: El Camino Real H.S.  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 150  
Year Started: 1990

Best Finish:  
Semifinals  
2002 with Kersten Hallander

## Quick Hits

- Janel won back-to-back USRA Junior National doubles titles (2001, 2002).
- She has also made consecutive appearances in the semifinals the USRA National Doubles Championships.
- At the completion of her junior career, just a year ago, Janel had made the Junior National Team three (3) times.

## USRA Stats

2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Women's Open w/ Hallander
2002	Head 29th USRA Junior Olympic Championships	1st/Girl's 18- Doubles w/ Fuller
2002	Head 29th USRA Junior Olympic Championships	2nd/Girl's 18- Singles
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Women's Elite Singles
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Women's 24- Singles
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	Semi's/Women's Open w/Walsh
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's Elite w/Keohen
2001	Head 28th USRA Junior Olympic Championships	Qtrs/Girl's 18- Singles
2001	Head 28th USRA Junior Olympic Championships	1st/Girl's 18- Doubles w/Winfrey
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Singles Championships	Qtrs/Women's Elite Singles
2001	Ektelon 34th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Women's 24- Singles
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Singles Championships	Qtrs/Women's Elite Singles
2000	Ektelon 33rd USRA National Singles Championships	3rd/Women's 24- Singles

# Mary Lyons



Date of Birth: April 29, 1958 (age: 45)  
Place of Birth: Miami, Fla.  
Current Residence: Neptune Beach, Fla.  
College: Florida State Univ.  
Height: 5'7"  
Weight: 140  
Year Started: 1980

Best Finish:  
Gold Medalist  
1992 with Susan Pfahler

## Quick Hits

- Mary has won 16 National Doubles titles in age-group competition with partner Susan Pfahler.
- In 1992 she won the USRA National Doubles open title with Pfahler to earn a spot on the U.S. National Team.
- Mary is a golf pro in her hometown of Neptune Beach, Florida.

## USRA Stats

2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	4th/Women's Open w/ Pfahler
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's 40+ w/ Pfahler
2001	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 40+ w/ Pfahler
2001	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	Quarters/Open w/ Pfahler
2001	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	Rnd of 16/Mixed 35+ w/ Alonso
2000	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 40+ w/Pfahler
2000	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Women's Open w/Pfahler
1998	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Women's Open w/Pfahler
1998	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 40+ w/Pfahler
1997	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 35+ w/Pfahler
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	Rnd of 16/W's Open w/Pfahler
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 35+ w/Pfahler
1996	Ektelon 29th U.S. National Singles Championships	4th/Women's 45+
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 35+ w/Pfahler
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Singles Championships	Rnd of 16/Women's Open

# Susan Pfahler

Date of Birth: Dec. 20, 1954 (age: 48)  
Place of Birth: Wilmington, N.C.  
Current Residence: Jacksonville Beach, Fla.  
High School: Terry Parker H.S.  
Height: 5'4"  
Weight: 130  
Year Started: 1976

Best Finish:  
Gold Medalist  
1992 with Mary Lyons

## Quick Hits

- Susan has won 16 National Doubles titles in age-group competition with partner Mary Lyons.
- In 1992 she won the USRA National Doubles open title with Lyons to earn a spot on the U.S. National Team.
- When she is not on the courts, Susan works as an elementary school teacher.

## USRA Stats

2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	4th/Women's Open w/Lyons
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's 40+ w/Lyons
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Mixed 45+ w/Kirkland
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 45+
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 40+ w/Lyons
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Doubles Championships	Quarters/Open w/Lyons
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Mixed 40+ w/Kirkland
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Singles Championships	2nd/Women's 45+
2000	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 40+ w/Lyons
2000	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Wn's Open w/Lyons
2000	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Mixed 40+ w/Kirkland
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 45+
1999	Ektelon 32nd U.S. National Singles Championships	4th/Women's 40+
1998	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	3rd/Women's Open w/Pfahler
1998	Ektelon U.S. National Doubles Championships	1st/Women's 40+ w/Pfahler

# Amy Foster

Date of Birth:	Oct. 30, 1970 (age: 31)
Place of Birth:	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Current Residence:	Fairlawn, Ohio
College:	Baldwin Wallace
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	125
Year Started:	1987
Best Finish:	

## Quick Hits

- Amy took nearly five (5) years off from playing tournaments, but has come back full-time including playing pro events.
- Amy won the women's 30+ division at the 2003 USRA National Singles Championships.
- She is a former World Junior champion in girl's 18- (1990)

## USRA Stats

2003	Ekteon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 30+
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championship	Quarterfinalist/Women's Open
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Doubles Championships	2nd/Mixed Open w/ Ganim
2002	Ektelon 35th USRA National Singles Championships	2nd/Women's 30+
1996	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Women's Open w/Gray
1996	AARA Ohio Regionals	1st/W Open singles
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Singles Championships	3rd/Women's 19+
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 32/Women's Open
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/ Open w/Gronkiewicz
1995	Ektelon AARA U.S. National Doubles Championships	Quarters/Mixed open w/Storey
1995	Ohio Racquetball Association State Singles	1st/Women's Open singles
1995	AARA Ohio Regionals	1st/Women's Open singles
1994	Ohio Racquetball Association State Singles	1st/Women's 19+
1994	Ohio Racquetball Association State Doubles	1st/Women's Open
1994	Ohio Racquetball Association State Doubles	1st/Mixed Open

# Rhonda Rajsich



Date of Birth: Oct. 7, 1978 (age: 24)  
Place of Birth: Phoenix, Ariz.  
Current Residence: Phoenix, Ariz.  
High School: Thunderbird H.S.  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 138  
Year Started: 1989

Best Finish:  
Two-time silver medalist  
2002 with Laura Fenton  
2001 with Malia Bailey

## Quick Hits

- Rhonda finished second at last year's USRA National Doubles Championships with partner Laura Fenton.
- She is one of the most athletic players in women's racquetball and always exciting to watch.
- Rhonda was a standout point guard at Stephen F. Austin State, leading them to a NCAA Tournament appearance.

## USRA Stats

2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Women's Open
2003	Ektelon 36th USRA National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 24-
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Women's Open w/ Fenton
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Mixed Open w/ Barlow
2002	Ektelon 35th U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Women's Open
2002	15th Tournament of the Americas, Cochabamba, Bolivia	Semifinalist/Women's singles
2002	15th Tournament of the Americas, Cochabamba, Bolivia	Semi's/Women's dbls w/ Russell
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Doubles Championships	2nd/Open w/Bailey
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Singles Championships	Round of 16/Women's Open
2001	Ektelon 34th U.S. National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 24-
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Women's Open w/Walsh
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Singles Championships	4th/Women's Open
2000	Ektelon 33rd U.S. National Singles Championships	1st/Women's 24-
2000	E-Force World Intercollegiate Championships	3rd/#1 Women's Singles
1999	Ektelon 32nd. U.S. National Doubles Championships	Qtrs/Mixed Open w/DeJesus

