

# Mass Squash News



Massachusetts

Squash

Newsletter

## President's Letter

The fall season has begun! By the time this newsletter reaches you, we will have witnessed the end of the summer league matches, the return of a pro level squash tourney to the Boston area, and the fall/spring leagues will be starting up.

Sam Magruder, outgoing President and Summer League Coordinator, reported it was another good year for the summer league, with 10 teams playing over 9 weeks. There was great participation and many fun matches reported.

The Cross Courts Invitational, a new pro tournament, occurred September 17-19, 2009, bringing 8 national champions from 7 different countries in the only pro event in Massachusetts in 2009. Massachusetts Squash was proud to sponsor the event, as it showcased squash at the highest level and provided an opportunity for local players to watch, meet, and play with pro players. Through our sponsorship, 16 junior players from clubs that participate in our leagues were awarded (by a drawing) the ability to attend one of the weekend pro clinics. Our sponsorship also resulted in proceeds from one of the weekend's contests to be donated to SquashBusters and KidSquash. Our sponsorship also supported a Rules/Referee clinic led by Mike Riley, who holds a World Referee designation, on Saturday, September 26. And finally, members and friends of Massachusetts Squash were able to purchase discount tickets to the matches. We hope you were able to take advantage of that offer. (DO sign up and get on our email list if you did not hear about the offer! There is an email signup box in the lower left hand corner of our website.)

And the fall/winter leagues are starting now. Team entries are due by September 28th, and matches start mid-October. Similar to last year, this year we expect leagues in the Open 5.5, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 2.5, Women's 3.5, 2.5, and Age Group 50+ flights. This is one of our biggest annual undertakings, and a great way for you to meet and get competitive matches with players at your level, playing with your club-mates as a team. If you are interested but haven't participated before, check out the details on our website and speak with your club pro about what teams might be forming at your club, and where your club might plan to participate.

An important league rule change this season is that most matches will be played using the new US and World scoring system, known as "PAR-11." Exceptions will be allowed, as there will be a "player-choice option" allowing

two players by mutual agreement to play by the previous "Hi-Ho" standard. Read the article for full details! The switch to the new scoring standard was controversial, and got plenty of discussion. Thanks to Rip Hastings, Open Leagues Coordinator, for his patient and skillful facilitation of this issue. The end result was a move toward the US/World standard, but with an option for players who prefer the "old" rules. What I can tell you is that the matches will continue to be competitive, and should be a lot of fun!

The above just touches on some of the highlights of our activities. Massachusetts Squash, through a very active volunteer board, also conducts a number of other programs during the year, including an extensive number of junior tournaments / round-robins that will be the subject of a future letter. If you like to play squash, Massachusetts Squash is here to support you. A listing of this year's board is included later in this newsletter, and their contact details are on our website. All love to play squash, belong to different clubs in the greater Boston area, and would like to hear from you!

Dan Reagan  
President

## About Massachusetts Squash

The purpose of Massachusetts Squash ("MA Squash") is to promote the game of squash in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Activities to do this include coordinating fall/spring and summer leagues in the greater Boston area, running an annual statewide multi-flight singles and doubles softball tournament, coordinating 7 annual sanctioned junior tournaments, coordinating a "Junior League" of Sunday afternoon round robins for beginner players, sponsorship and partnering with pro tournaments in the area, support for US Squash and its activities by promoting joint membership in the US/MA organizations, sponsorship or running of teaching/rules clinics, and squash education and communications via a website, 3 annual newsletters, and emails to a distribution list of 1,000 members and 2,000 friends. Activities are coordinated through a 19-member volunteer board and volunteer league/event coordinators. Operations are supported by a small budget and huge enthusiasm for squash. Spread the word...and tell your friends to become members!

# Mass Squash Leagues – Signing up now ...!

**Signups for the 2009-2010 Mass Squash Leagues are happening now!** This is one of our major activities each year. We're looking forward to a high level of participation and many returning faces and teams this year... hopefully some new ones too.

## **Here's some basic information about the upcoming winter leagues:**

- The Mass Squash leagues are run by Mass Squash for the benefit of all our members.
- The main objective is to foster friendly, competitive play across the entire squash community in the greater Boston area. (We're working on the rest of the Commonwealth ... stay tuned)
- Each league is comprised of teams sponsored by local squash clubs.
- The typical arrangement is for each league to play on a fixed night each week for 16–20 weeks, depending on the size of the league, with some weeks skipped for holidays/school vacations, etc. About half of a team's matches are "home" matches played at their sponsoring club, and the rest are played "away" at the other teams' clubs.
- This year we expect teams to form and play in the following leagues: Open 5.5, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 2.5, Women's 3.5, 2.5, and an open 50+ age group league
- Players can play in more than one league if they fit the criteria. For example, a woman might play in one of the women's leagues, an open skill-level league, and the 50+ league ...!
- League players must be members in good standing in both Mass Squash and US Squash, and the sponsoring clubs need to be sanctioned US Squash clubs.
- The Leagues observe the current World Squash Singles Rules 2009, as well as the Mass Squash league rules, which can be found on our website. The scoring standard will be PAR-11 for the Open and Women's divisions, and the usual handicapped PAR-15 for the 50+.
- The season will begin in mid-October and, with playoffs, will run until mid-March or so. Individual league calendars will vary, in general based on the number of teams.

**If you are interested in learning more and playing on a team**, ask your Squash Club Pro for more information. If you want to play in the leagues but can't drum up enough interest in a team from your own club, don't hesitate to give one of us a call ... we run an adoption service for orphaned squash players, and we'll do our best to find you a place in the appropriate league. Note that the leagues are best suited for players who are committed to playing competitive squash, observe the official rules, and who are willing to play both "home" and "away" matches.

**DON'T DELAY ...!** If you haven't already, sponsoring clubs and player captains should get their teams together NOW. Go to the Mass Squash website to download an informational letter and team application. **Team Entries are Due by Monday, September 28.**

Please feel free to contact any of us League Coordinators if you have questions or if you have any trouble using the Team Application spreadsheet.

We hope to see you in the courts ...!

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# Rules/Referee Clinic

presented by Massachusetts Squash Association



Saturday, September 26

Time 1:00

at Cross Courts Squash Club

19 Tech Circle

Natick, MA 01760

If you play squash, at some point you will referee a match. After taking this course, an individual will be prepared to pass the Club Referee Certification exam.

## **Instructor: Michael Riley**

Mr. Riley has received the designation of World Referee from the World Squash Federation (WSF). WSF World and International Referees are considered to be the best Squash Referees in the World. Nominated by their National Associations and approved by the WSF Review Board on a biennial basis, their experience and knowledge are world class.

**Cost: \$20**

# Mass Squash Adopts PAR-11 Scoring

On August 3, 2009, the Executive Board of Massachusetts Squash adopted the World Squash Federation's "World Squash Singles Rules 2009" for League and Tournament play, including the new international standard PAR-11 scoring system. The scoring change affects the upcoming 2009-2010 Open and Women's leagues, but won't change the way in which the handicap leagues (Summer and 50+) are scored.

**WHAT IT MEANS.** PAR-11 will be the standard scoring system for the 2009-2010 regular leagues. However, the Board also adopted a "player-choice option" that allows the two players in any individual league match, by mutual agreement, to play instead by either of the alternative scoring systems recognized by the World Squash Rules, those being (i) "Server Only Scores - the previous standard scoring system" (HiHo 9), or (ii) "Point-a-Rally (PAR) to 15". Absent an agreement to play one of the alternative scoring systems, players must use standard PAR-11.

**HOW DID WE COME TO THIS?** Faced with the recent decisions by World Squash and US Squash to adopt PAR-11 as the primary or preferred scoring system, and the corresponding adoption of PAR-11 scoring for all scholastic and collegiate competition in the United States, the Executive Board concluded in June that Mass Squash needed to address these changes in a thoughtful way, whether we were inclined to go along or not. So the board set up a Scoring Committee (which included all Mass Squash League Chairs) to look into the question "What, if anything, should Mass Squash do about this ...?" Over the summer, the Scoring Committee developed a range of options and then a recommendation to the Executive Board. In that process, the Scoring Committee solicited and discussed the opinions of players in all the Mass Squash leagues, encouraged the play of PAR-11 squash by players of all levels and considered their views, as well as the advice of professionals and coaches. The committee also considered the impact of a scoring change for match length in tournament, league and ladder competition, and discussed the implications of a scoring change for the current and future membership of Mass Squash. In late July, the Scoring Committee made its recommendation to the Executive Board, and that recommendation was largely adopted by the Executive Board in early August.

## **WHY CHANGE?**

1. Most significantly, as much as one might disagree with World and US Squash, PAR-11 is now the current world standard. International, national, regional, collegiate and scholastic play is all PAR-11. The players who will join Mass Squash in coming years will be PAR-11 players. While many of us would like things to remain as they are, most of the Board felt we should continue to play the world sport, not our own hold-over version.
2. Other regional squash associations around the country have already made or are making the change to PAR-11 scoring.
3. We considered several alternatives, but to most of us they seemed to be prolonging an inevitable change to PAR-11 scoring. We are aware of no movement within the squash community to rescind the rule changes adopted by World and US Squash.
4. It was suggested that each league or tournament could decide for itself what scoring system to use, but, in the end, the Board felt that there should be a consistent scoring standard for all of the regular leagues and tournaments sanctioned by Mass Squash.
5. PAR-11 scoring will affect the length of matches, but it's not entirely clear to what extent. Analysis of actual and simulated match play suggests that PAR-11 match length (both in time and in the number of points played) is roughly 16% shorter, on average, than matches played HiHo. But, based on feedback from many who have played and reported on their PAR-11 experience over the summer, it appears players may adapt to PAR 11 by adjusting their game to play longer points. It will be interesting to see what happens over the next year.

**WHY A “PLAYER-CHOICE” OPTION?** The option of a “player-choice” is a little strange. It’s meant to accommodate the league players who really want to play by the old scoring rules, without imposing that on the players who are ready to make the change to PAR-11. In league play only (tournaments will just be PAR-11), those who really want to play HiHo (or PAR-15) will be able to, unless their opponent does not. In some leagues, this could result in many or even most matches being played using one of the alternative scoring systems. If that’s what players want to do, that should be fine. More likely, the option will be used infrequently.

**AND WHAT ABOUT THE “TIE-BREAKER”?** Where the result of a team match turns on total points, we don’t think the use of one scoring system or another will have much effect. The total difference in net points available to be gained in PAR-11 scoring is 6 more than are available in HiHo (that’s the difference between winning three love games in PAR-11, or 33 points, vs. three love games in HiHo, or 27 points). For tie-breaker purposes, a defaulted match would be treated as a PAR-11 match, and scored 3-0: 11-0, 11-0, 11-0.

For more details, go to the Mass Squash website. The World Squash Singles Rules 2009 can be found on the WSF website: <http://www.worldsquash.org.uk/2009docs/090608SinglesRulesV3.pdf> ... the alternative scoring systems are in Appendix 7.

## Quick Earns Final U.S. Team Spot

Reprinted from US Squash website

Preston Quick (MA) defeated Ben Oliner (NY) to earn the final berth on the U.S. Men’s team that will compete at the World Team Squash Championships this September in Odense, Denmark. Quick, who did not drop a game throughout the trial, proved too strong for the game Oliner, winning 11-9, 11-6, 11-6. This will be the fourth time Quick, currently the head squash professional at the Union Boat Club in Boston, MA, has earned a spot on the U.S. Men’s National Team. He will join teammates Julian Illingworth (NY), Chris Gordon (NY) and Gilly Lane (PA), for the competition starting September 27th

## Membership Questions

You probably know that any questions about your MA Squash membership can be directed to [membership@ma-squash.org](mailto:membership@ma-squash.org) (or, if you prefer, to us at PO Box 51611, Boston, MA 02205-1611) but did you know that we can also often answer questions about your US Squash membership? And, if we don’t already have the answer, we know where to get it. Therefore, if you have any questions about, or problems with, your MA. or US Squash membership, send them to us and we will deal with them promptly.

# NUSEA's Columbia Education Fund Opens More Educational Doors for Urban Squashers

The National Urban Squash and Education Association (NUSEA), in partnership with long-time supporters of Urban Squash, Stephen and Sarah Columbia, has established the Columbia Education Fund (CEF) with the purpose of strengthening and broadening the many educational opportunities already made available through NUSEA programs. In this first year, \$20,000 of support will be granted to member programs to help their students thrive in high school and college. The CEF received proposals from Urban Squash Programs in San Diego, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City and Boston and provided grants in June to support the following educational initiatives:

Intensive summer college-preparatory programs at Brown and Cornell University for four highly-motivated StreetSquash (Harlem) high school students;

Tuition assistance and school book stipends for two CitySquash (Bronx) boys accepted to the Trinity-Pawling and the All Hallows School and a METROsquash (Chicago) boy accepted to the Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago;

Travel expense grants (between home and their respective colleges) for sisters from Squash Wise (Baltimore); and Princeton Review SAT classes for 20 SquashBuster (Boston) college-bound high school students.

## The Columbia Education Fund

The CEF was established after several conversations between NUSEA's Executive Director, Greg Zaff, and Stephen Columbia. Working from the premise that among the principal missions of the Urban Squash Programs is to broaden the horizons of their inner-city students, They both felt it important that opportunities which would enhance students' academic and social development should be exploited, notwithstanding the associated expense. Working together, Greg and Stephen created a template for Executive Directors of the various Urban Squash Programs to use in requesting funding grants for initiatives, of their creation, that would provide students with experiences that would improve their educational and social skills. The Columbia's then established the CEF to provide financial support to the most worthy proposals.

Meeting monthly, Greg and Stephen reviewed the grant requests to evaluate their merits, in particular the likelihood of benefit to the student(s) the initiative will affect, the ability to measure such success, the sustainability of the effort and the involvement of multiple stake-holders. They believe it is important to the success of their endeavors that each initiative has at least four stake-holders: the Urban Program; the parents of the student(s) affected; the high school or college the student(s) attends; and members of the community the Urban Program serves. Only with these other "investors" in place will the CEF contribute as a stake-holder in those plans deemed meritorious and sustainable. Each recipient Urban Program is required to report the benefits and successes of its initiative in order to promote an exchange of best practices and to uncover scalable programming.

*"Sarah and I are delighted by the progress of this endeavor and are pleased to be working so closely with Greg Zaff. We will continue to provide the seed funding to establish the CEF and encourage its growth."* —Stephen Columbia

## The Scholastic Squash Development Fund

In an effort to encourage the development of middle school and high school squash programs through US Squash, the Columbia's have committed their financial support, at the level of the CEF, to the Scholastic Squash Development Fund. In an approach similar to the one with NUSEA described above, Stephen has been working with Dent Wilkens, Program

Director, US Squash, to create an application process for interested schools and community groups to seek funding for the development of squash programs that will benefit their students. As with the CEF, those proposals with the greatest merit (i.e., those which will produce measurable benefit to the students participating, demonstrate multiple stake-holders' willingness to maintain their investments in the program, and be assured of sustainability) will receive grants up to \$1,000 to help make the initiative a reality.

*“Our son Edward has a passion for the game of squash, and truly loves practicing and playing. We have seen his involvement with squash enhance his approach to many of his other endeavors and, quite frankly the reverse where his qualities have enriched the squash he plays. Although Edward is more than his squash, it is difficult to identify those characteristics he possesses that have not been influenced by his involvement in squash. Sarah and I are therefore delighted to contribute our resources to bringing squash to others and enriching the lives of those who have chosen squash as their passion. We encourage others to do the same by joining us in the above initiatives or by creating and supporting their own.”*

—Stephen Columbia

## Summer League Dominated by the BRC

The 2009 Massachusetts Squash Summer League was won by Captain Carl Cummings' Boston Racquet Club team, which lost only one match (3-2 on total points) to their closest challenger, the Harvard Club Nicks. The BRC team featured ten players, and five of them, Brendan Mullen, Chris Alt, Rip Hastings, Cel Kulasekaran and Mohan Mathew each accounted for four wins.

Ten teams and 113 players competed in the league this year. The large number of players, averaging 11 per team, kept the number of defaults to a minimum and permitted some very engaged captains to field lineups which provided some excellent match-ups and very close games throughout the summer. This allowed every team one match against all the other teams from mid-June until mid-August. Of particular note was the performance of several junior players. Chris Ivsin of the Union Boat Club went undefeated at 5-0 despite an increase in his handicap at mid-season. Liam Quinn and Pedro Souza, playing for the Harvard Club-Nicks, both went 3-0 at the top of their team's ladder. Kelvin Chen of the Maugus Club won the League's junior iron man award, playing 78% of the matches and showing great improvement, winning his last four matches after starting 0-3. Captain Larry Stone of the Maugus Club took the senior iron man award, playing all but one of the matches while compiling an ideal handicap league record of 4-4.

Team	Points	% of points Won
Boston Racquet Club	36	80.0%
Harvard Club-Nicks	30	66.7%
Tennis & Racquet Club-One	28	62.2%
Cambridge Athletic Club	24	53.3%
Union Boat Club	23	51.1%
Boston Sports Club-Allston	20	44.4%
Boston Sports Club-Waltham	18	40.0%
Harvard Club-Volleys	18	40.0%
Maugus Club	15	33.3%
Tennis & Racquet Club-Two	13	28.9%

Several women also had good seasons, led by Amanda Knappman of the T&R-One team at 4-0. Phoebe Anderson and Nancy Loucks both posted winning records for the League Champion BRC team. Two Boston Sports Club captains also did well, Mary Ni of Allston and Dara-Lynn Pelechatz of Waltham. Betsy Johnson, Jothie Karthigesan and Kaitlyn Yaremchuk of the Harvard Club teams each picked up a couple of wins. This performance was matched by Lucy Gilbert of Cambridge Athletic Club and Lisa Pelon Petukian of BSC-Waltham.

Thanks again to all the captains for their efforts arranging rosters and matches and to the Club Professionals for their help in establishing appropriate starting handicaps.

Sam Magruder  
Summer League Coordinator

# Massachusetts Junior Squash 2008-2009 Rankings

National Ranking	Mass Ranking	Player	Home
<b>GU 11</b>			
17	1	Swann, Melissa C.	Williamstown, MA US
<b>GU 13</b>			
8	1	Fulton, Addie B.	Stratton Mountain, VT
12	2	Hartnick, Marina	Newton, MA US
32	3	Dunham, Eliza K	New Haven, CT
33	4	Bell, Sarah	Boston, MA US
34	5	Chai, Samantha	Norwell, MA
44	6	Blasberg, Anne	Boston, MA
50	7	Mahalingam-Dhingra, Ananya	Brookline, MA
53	8	Ross, Fiona	Newton, MA US
63	9	Rand, Charlotte	Williamstown, MA US
<b>GU 15</b>			
33	1	Monrad, Caroline	Newton, MA
36	2	Carey, Zoe B	Dedham, MA
37	3	Rapisarda, Dana L.	Winchester, MA
46	4	Connor, Haley	Boston, MA US
47	5	Grant, Lily	Dedham, MA
57	6	Hartnick, Marina	Newton, MA US
59	7	Simourian, Lillie N	Dover, MA US
61	8	Smith, Madeleine	Wellesley Hills, MA
71	9	Besnard, Margot Louise	Williamstown, MA US
73	10	Brownell, Rebecca	Belmont, MA US
74	11	Anderson, Vanessa	Roxbury Crossing, MA
75	12	Johnson, Mikaela L	Needham, MA US
78	13	Breitmeyer, Morgan F	Boston, MA
81	14	Ross, Charlotte	Newton, MA US
86	15	Giannuzzi, Abby	Wellesley Hills, MA US
103	16	Sanchez, Amainaris	Roxbury Crossing, MA
<b>GU 17</b>			
25	1	Mead, Roxana	Dedham, MA
33	2	Brooks, Ashley M	Roslindale, MA US
56	3	Nimmo, Katherine	Wellesley, MA



*Swann, Melissa C.*



*Fulton, Addie B.*



*Monrad, Caroline*



66	4	Ramirez, Yuleissy	Milton, MA
67	5	Lee, Torey	Beverly, MA
73	6	Posner, Ariel H.	Brookline, MA US
82	7	Hubbard, Molly C	Southfield, MA
90	8	Tran, Andrea	Roxbury Crossing, MA
94	9	Evans, Hilary W	North Andover, MA
107	10	Hamlin, Margie	Dover, MA US
113	11	Reimann, Whitney M	Dover, MA
115	12	Russell, Laura	Concord, MA

## GU 19

13	1	Schafer, Corey N.	Natick, MA
17	2	Jones, Courtney B.	Holden, MA
18	3	Rahbar, Dori H.	Newton, MA
19	4	Cortes, Casey S	Cambridge, MA US
25	5	Crosky, Sarah	Williamstown, MA
26	6	Fagan, Serena	Weston, MA US
27	7	Rubin, Alli I	Boston, MA
30	8	Loucks, Sarah	Boston, MA
42	9	Tapley, Elizabeth S.	Cambridge, MA
52	10	Roth, Sharon	Weston, MA
54	11	Duke, Paige	Dedham, MA US
59	12	Gotfredson, Hannah	South Hamilton, MA
66	13	Hammer, Brooke A	Newton, MA
71	14	Wagner, Nicole E	Andover, MA



*Schafer, Corey N.*

## BU 11

35	1	Bell, Jack	Wellesley Hills, MA
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*Bell, Jack*

## BU 13

16	1	Reed, Max D	Lebanon, NH US
20	2	Brownell, Timmy	Belmont, MA US
22	3	Cortes, R. Cody	Cambridge, MA US
26	4	Monrad, Stephen S	Newton, MA
34	5	Gilbert-Bono, Blake A	Wellesley, MA US
56	6	Anton, Spencer C	Winchester, MA US
57	7	Meszoely, Zach	Boston, MA US
61	8	Perkins, Caldwell M	Henniker, NH United States
70	9	Paoella, James H. W.	Brookline, MA US
74	10	Gladstone, Matthew B.	Chestnut Hill, MA



*Reed, Max D*

89	11	Gozigian, Graham	Boston, MA
<b>BU 15</b>			
1	1	Columbia, Edward B.	Charlestown, MA US
43	2	Sammis, Peter C.	Osterville, MA US
61	3	Buffum, Derick C	Cohasset, MA US
62	4	Krant, Benjamin R	Williamstown, MA US
80	5	Blasberg, Charlie	Boston, MA
86	6	Shleifer, Sam	Newton, MA
105	7	Paoella, William H. W.	Brookline, MA
109	8	Liftman, Harrison P	Needham, MA US
126	9	Olumi, Nima	Newton, MA US
128	10	Locke, Peter	Manchester, MA
137	11	Nunez, Darwyn	Roxbury Crossing, MA
173	12	Casiano, Luis *	Roxbury Crossing, MA
177	13	Fernandes, William	Roxbury Crossing, MA



*Columbia, Edward B*

**BU 17**

5	1	Kirby, Julian S.	Dover, MA
21	2	Chilvers, Derek	Weston, MA
29	3	Sokolsky-Tiff, Samuel E.	Williamstown, MA
40	4	DeSantis, Scott J	Sudbury, MA
43	5	Danyluk, Stephan B	Williamstown, MA
46	6	McClintock, Conor C.	Wellesley, MA
47	7	Quinn, Liam T	Lincoln, MA US
52	8	Chuttani, Aneesh	Dover, MA
83	9	Palmer, Reed	Boston, MA
85	10	Mahmood, Eitezaz	Sharon, MA
96	11	Mack, Peter D.	N. Eastham, MA US
98	12	Coplin, Randy	Roxbury Crossing, MA
103	13	Koekkoek, Toby	Sudbury, MA
113	14	Kardon, Max	Weston, MA US
114	15	Campos, Michael G	Milton, MA US
118	16	Rahbar, Cameron	Newton, MA
147	17	Chen, Kelvin	Wellesley, MA
155	18	Ho, Gregory Wei-Ming	Wellesley, MA US
167	19	Alagna, Marco S	Weston, MA



*Kirby, Julian S*

172	20	Breitmeyer, James F.	Boston, MA
<b>BU 19</b>			
17	1	Foehl, Taylor	Williamstown, MA
19	2	Crane, Greg m	Boston, MA US
29	3	Merchant, Amay	Marion, MA US
38	4	Miao, Graham	Andover, MA US
39	5	Woeltz, Russell D.	Boston, MA
45	6	Mullaney, Ryan J	Boston, MA US
51	7	Nimmo, John	Wellesley, MA
54	8	Baker-White, Matthew G	Williamstown, MA US
62	9	Ivsin, Chris	Boston, MA US
64	10	Yanofsky, Peter M	Belmont, MA
65	11	Zou, Anthony H	Andover, MA
68	12	Watkinson, William J.	Lincoln, MA
69	13	Cabot, Walter M	Dover, MA US
70	14	Truog, Trevor	Cambridge, MA
78	15	Fearnley, William T	Byfield, MA US
80	16	Galvao, Rodney	Roxbury Crossing, MA
83	17	Cavanaugh, Brendan P	Springfield, MA US
85	18	Harris, Jacob D.	Norwich, VT
92	19	Jalloh, Mahmud	Roxbury Crossing, MA



*Foehl, Taylor*

## MA Squash Address Policy

MA Squash does not release its members' postal or e-mail addresses to anyone.

Postal mailings by MA Squash, such as the MA Squash News and the Yearbook and Directory, are handled by a mailing service to whom we provide a file of addresses from which they generate labels. Occasionally, we are asked by others to have materials sent to some of our members, such as a squash camp brochure to be sent to juniors. If we think the material might be of interest to those members, we direct the sender to provide the material to be mailed to our mailing service and we provide the addresses separately. The sender does not have access to the addresses.

All e-mails to the membership are sent by Mass Squash. Although we may include items and events of interest to our members other than our own events, such as tournament information, we do not make our e-mail list available for anyone else to communicate directly with the membership.

If you do not currently receive our e-mails and would like to, you can use the box at the bottom of our web site home page, [www.ma-squash.org](http://www.ma-squash.org), to join our e-mail list. You should also be sure that e-mail from us will clear any spam blocker, firewall or filter you may have. If you do receive our e-mails and would like to be removed from our list, just click on the SafeUnsubscribe link that is at the bottom of each e-mail. If you prefer, you can also be added to or removed from our list by sending a note to [membership@ma-squash.org](mailto:membership@ma-squash.org).

# National Urban Squash Individual Championships Update

## Williams College, June 19-21, 2009

Reprinted from SquashBusters website

This past weekend, 45 players and 9 staff members from SquashBusters travelled to the Western-most corner of Massachusetts, to play in the National Urban Individual Championships. Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts generously donated their facilities to nearly 300 urban students from nine programs across the nation, including two new programs this year, Mile High Squash from Denver and SquashWise from Baltimore.

SquashBusters competed admirably, exhibiting great sportsmanship and finding success at all levels. Audrey Guerrero, a SquashBusters Senior who will be attending Boston College in the fall, received the Urban Squash award, given to a senior for being an outstanding scholar-athlete. William Fernandez, a rising 8th Grader, was also honored as a nominee for the NUSEA Rising Star Award. Team 7 players got to meet their pen pals from Mile High Squash, with whom they had been corresponding all year. To welcome Mile High students to their first Urban Squash tournament, Team 7 students presented them with lucky wristbands. In total, 20 SquashBusters made it to the quarter-finals or higher in any of the draws. It was a perfect way to end our '08-'09 year - please check our website or here as well as the summary of the results below.

### BU19

**Main- 4th Place: Darryl Soto, Quarters: Rodney Galvao, Ronald German**

**Consolation - Winner: Ronald German,**

**Semis: Rodney Galvao, Quarters: Mahmud Jalloh**

**Plate Draw - Quarters: Tesfamarin (Tesfa) Hailu**

### BU17

**Main - Finalist: Randy Coplin, Quarters: Kevin Baptista, Alex DePina**

**Consolation - Quarters: Joel Gonzalez, Jermaine Maddrey**

### BU15

**Consolation - Quarters: Benedict (Ben) Osaje**

**Plate - Winner: Henry Santana - Finalist: Reggie Gay**

### GU17

**Main - 3rd Place: Andrea Tran, Quarters: Jenny Huynh**

**Consolation - Quarters: IvaBeth (Iva) Kirnon**

**Plate - Semis: Jessica Greaves, Quarters: Ebony Baptista**

### GU15

**Consolation - Quarters: Savannah Bell, Amy Sanchez**

**Plate - Semis - Brianna Venus**

Sincerely,



SquashBusters Staff and Students



# THE MAINE SQUASH OPEN

November 6-8, 2009

HOSTED BY BOWDOIN COLLEGE

**MEN'S 6.0, 5.5, 5.0, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 2.5, 55+, 65+**

**WOMEN'S 5.5, 4.5, 3.5**

- .Bowdoin's "Lubin Squash Center" features 7 ASB courts.
- .Divisions may be limited to 8 or 16 players or combined where necessary.
- .Play starts on Friday, after 5:00 p.m. (Players are guaranteed at least 2 matches).
- .Players from out of town with scheduling needs, please indicate those on the form.
- .T-shirts, beverages throughout weekend, Sat. lunch, Sat. and Sun. breakfast.
- .USSRA sanctioned (All USSRA rules apply).
- .Entry Fees: \$50.00 one draw, \$25.00 college player. Only one division per participant. Add \$15.00 if not an USSRA member.
- .The event Hotel is the Comfort Inn, with a rate of \$80 per double room. Limited rooms available until Nov. 2nd. Please call 207-729-1129 and mention the squash event.
- .Starting times will be emailed to all participants on Wed. Nov 4th.

## ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USSRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranking info: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/school: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduling conflicts: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ USSRA rating: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tournament Coordinator:

Tomas Fortson, (207) 725-3984, tfortson@bowdoin.edu

Please mail paid entries to Tomas Fortson, Bowdoin College, Athletic Dept.,  
9000 College Station, Brunswick, ME 04011, Tel: 207-725-3984.

Please make checks payable to: BOWDOIN COLLEGE

# Middlesex Bowl/Wheeler Cup Tournament

November 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> - 2009

Concord Acton Squash Club, 2352 Main Street, Concord, MA 01742

- ❖ **This is a one day tournament!**
- ❖ No having to commit to a full weekend anymore!
- ❖ Maximum 8 players per division so sign up early.
  - ❖ All 8 players guaranteed **three matches**.
  - ❖ Match times already scheduled - see below.
- ❖ Please don't sign up if you can't make the times!
- ❖ All matches will be best of **5 Games, PAR to 11**

## Saturday, November 21st

Open 2.5, Open 3.5, Open 4.5, Open 5.5

### Match Times

Open 2.5 – 9:15am, 1:00pm & 4:45pm

Open 3.5 – 10am, 1:45pm & 5:30pm

Open 4.5 – 10:45am, 2:30pm & 6:15pm

Open 5.5 – 11:30am, 3:15pm & 7:00pm

## Sunday, November 22nd

Open 3.0, Women's 3.5, Open 4.0, Women's 2.5

### Match Times

Open 3.0 – 9:15am, 1:00pm & 4:45pm

Women's 3.5 – 10am, 1:45pm & 5:30pm

Open 4.0 – 10:45am, 2:30pm & 6:15pm

Women's 2.5 – 11:30am, 3:15pm & 7:00pm

*To Enter - Call Paul Ansdell On 978 897 2972.*

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