

2018 ANNUAL BANQUET

November 10, 2018

Texas Tennis Families

The Clayton Family
The Erck Family
The Trevino Family

The Class of 2018

Jerry Geyman
Beverly Taylor



PLUS

Texas Tennis Museum and
Hall of Fame Year in Review

The Story of the Museum



The Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame provides a place where every tennis player—from the occasional recreational player to the professional player—can connect with the history of the game and learn about its impact on social and cultural life in Texas and the nation.

The story of the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame begins with its founders, Charlie and Emadele McCleary. Their goal was to collect and preserve Texas tennis history and honor players, coaches and contributors to the growth of the sport. In 1981, with the support of the City of Waco and the Texas Tennis Association (now USTA Texas), the McClearys founded the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame in a house on Jefferson Street in Waco.

In the early 1990s, the McClearys collaborated with other state-wide museum boards to build the Texas Sports Hall of Fame complex near Baylor University. The building was opened in 1993 and the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame moved into approximately 2,000 square feet in the complex.

The tennis space underwent a complete redesign and renovation in 2015, allowing visitors to experience a more engaging historical journey and leave with a deeper understanding of the events and people involved in shaping Texas tennis.

In 2017, the board completed a comprehensive planning process

designed to lay out a strategic path for museum and hall of fame's continued revitalization. That process culminated in a new strategic plan supported by a revised mission and vision that capture the spirit of the museum's new direction.

The Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame's new mission—"to celebrate and preserve the evolving story of tennis in Texas"—is the foundation of all of the institution's ongoing work. The new vision, for the museum to be—"a recognized destination that inspires a sense of place and history among generations of tennis enthusiasts"—serves as the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame's collective goal.

2018 Annual Banquet



CELEBRATING TEXAS TENNIS FAMILIES

Welcome	Jim Chaffin
Invocation	Bobby Kleinecke
Recognition of Past Inductees and Special Guests	Jim Chaffin
Dinner Served	
Guest Speaker	Brian Boland, Director of Men's Tennis and Head Men's Coach at Baylor University
Recognition of Texas Tennis Families	Jim Chaffin and Courtney Henderson
Induction of Hall of Fame Class of 2018	Jim Chaffin and Courtney Henderson
Closing	Jim Chaffin

Inductee videos provided by USTA Texas

Texas Tennis Hall of Fame Inductees

- 1981**
Wilmer Allison
J. B. Adoue, Jr.
Dr. Daniel A. Penick
W. T. Caswell
Lewis White
Bruce Barnes
- 1982**
Mary Zita Jacoby
Clarence Mabry
Bob Kamrath
Bernard Bartzten
- 1983**
Nancy Jeffett
Karl Kamrath, Sr.
Cliff Richey
Nancy Richey
- 1984**
Berkeley Bell
Frank Guernsey
Sammy Giammalva, Sr.
John Hoff
- 1985**
Anne Smith
John McDiarmid
Margaret Varner Bloss
Chuck McKinley
- 1986**
Paschal Walthall
Ethel Norton
John McFarlin
James Quick
- 1987**
Lloyd Sessions
Art Foust
Gladys Heldman
Dave Snyder
- 1988**
Ron Fisher
Walter Driver
Wilbur Hess
Charlie McCleary
- 1989**
Al Kruse
Jim Schulze
Jack Turpin
- 1990**
George Richey
Edgar Weller
Howard E. Butt, Sr.
Dr. Shelby Torrance
- 1991**
Jim Parker
Marilyn Rindfuss
Al G. Hill, Sr.
Lamar Hunt
- 1992**
Virginia Brown
Bob Curtis
Pro Jones
Jimmie Langham
- 1993**
Travis Smith, Sr.
Dr. William L. Powers
Bob Briner
Ed Chew
- 1994**
C. R. "Bob" Mapes
Chuck Avera
Peggy Vilbig Landtroop
Bill Bos
- 1995**
Maureen Connolly Brinker
Butch Newman
Richard Stockton
Robert McKinley
- 1996**
Zina Garrison
Leo LaBorde
Sherwood Stewart
Jack Norton
- 1997**
Steve Denton
JoAnn Padgett
Karl Kamrath, Jr.
- 1998**
Emadele McCleary
David Kent
- 1999**
Russell Seymour
Betty Sue Hagerman Welch
Fred Kniffen
- 2000**
Towson Ellis
Michael Estep
Lori McNeil
- 2001**
Randy Snow
Richard Schuette
Nancy Neeld
- 2002**
Nancy Penson
Bill Scanlon
John Wilkerson
- 2003**
Nancy Swenson
Christopher Crawford
Jason Morton
- 2004**
Alfred Hluchan
Courtney D. Henderson
Emilie Burrer Foster
- 2005**
Paul Christian
Tim Heckler
Dr. William Owen
- 2006**
Ben Ball
John A. Been
Barbara Lain Camp
Bill Lust
- 2007**
John B. Kniffen
Chuck LeMaster
George P. Mitchell
Barbara Smith
Sempronius Russ
- 2008**
Roland Ingram, Sr.
Rhoss "Buddy" Lomax
Rick Meyers
- 2009**
Keith Diepraam
Lee Hamilton
Harriett Hulbert
Jeff Moore
Richey Reneberg
- 2010**
Adrian Bey
Sammy Giammalva, Jr.
Alex O'Brien
Marti Rodriguez
- 2011**
Dick Landenberger
Jim Chaffin
Ron Woods
Quinn Connelley
- 2012**
Jeannie Kamrath-Gonzalez
Hugh Sweeney
Jack Sampson
John E. Peterson
Lee LeClear
- 2013**
Cathy Beene
Bobby Kleinecke
Kathy Langer
Ken McAllister
- 2014**
James A. Baker, III
Chris Bovett
President George H.W. Bush
Susan Shelby Torrance
- 2015**
Owen Davidson
Dick King
Linda Rupert Thomas
- 2016**
Sue Bramlette
Margaret Canby
Julie Cass
Dennis Ralston
- 2017**
Beverly Bowes-Hackney
Tommy Connell
Dr. Lewis Hilley
John Zimmerman
- 2018**
Jerry Geyman
Beverly Taylor

Hall of Fame members in red are in attendance.

Brian Boland



Baylor University Director of Tennis and Head Men's Tennis Coach

We are honored to welcome Baylor University's Director of Tennis and Head Men's Tennis Coach Brian Boland. Boland joined Baylor in May, after serving as head of men's tennis for USTA Player Development. He is a four-time national champion with 21 years of head coaching experience, beginning with five seasons at his alma mater, Indiana State University, followed by 16 years coaching the men's tennis team at the University of Virginia.

During his time at Indiana State, 1997-2001, Boland posted a 121-32 record, including a 57-3 Missouri Valley Conference mark that included a perfect 36-0 league record over his final three seasons. He was recognized as MVC Coach of the Year in four of five seasons and was named 2000 ITA Region V Coach of the Year.

Virginia finished top-10 nationally in each of the final 14 seasons in Boland's 16-year tenure as head coach, including 11 consecutive seasons with a top-five final national ranking. He led the Cavaliers to national

championships in 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017, and UVA advanced to the national semifinals in 10 of his final 11 seasons, including each of the last eight years. His teams achieved No. 1 national rankings in 10 different seasons, won six ITA National Team Indoor Championships and 12 ACC Championships.

Boland was recognized as ITA National Coach of the Year in 2008 and 2016. He's a seven-time ITA Regional Coach of the Year and a 10-time conference Coach of the Year. Boland has coached 43 All-American, four NCAA Singles Champions, three NCAA Doubles Champions, 59 All-ACC selections, three ITA National Players of the Year, two ITA National Freshmen of the Year, 10 ITA Regional Rookies of the Year, four ACC Freshmen of the Year, 12 ACC Tournament MVPs and three ACC Players of the Year.

Boland earned a bachelor of science degree in political science from ISU in 1995. He and his wife, Becky, have four children, Briana, Bryce, Brendan and Brooke.



In Memoriam

In loving memory of those we have lost in the past year:



AL HILL, JR
Longtime Friend
and Supporter
1945-2017



BEN BALL
Class of 2006
1923-2018



**EUGENIE SAMPSON
KAMRATH GONZALEZ**
Class of 2012
1912-2018

TEXAS TENNIS FAMILIES

For generations, tennis has brought families together on and off the court. Considered one of the few inter-generational sports, tennis gives men, women and children opportunities to play and compete together. Through the years, Texas has produced many outstanding tennis families. This year, we recognize the Clayton, Erck and Trevino families.



The Clayton Family

THE BYRL CLAYTON FAMILY

Born in Lingleville, Texas, Byrl Clayton served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II. After graduating from Southwest Texas University with degrees in physical education and industrial arts, Byrl received his master's from the University of Houston.

Byrl's illustrious coaching career of both women and men included football, tennis, track, basketball and bowling from junior high through college. As a tennis coach from 1967 to 1979, he had a high school record of 99 wins, seven losses and one tie. His Central Texas College record included 133 wins, 52 losses and seven ties.

Coach Clayton was elected as "Tennis Coach of the Year" in 1973, 1974 and 1977. His teams won the National Junior College Championships in 1973, 1974 and 1977. Byrl was inducted into the National NJCAA Men's Tennis Hall of Fame in 1997.

In addition to athletics, Byrl was a principal and teacher in Texas schools. He retired as director of athletics at Central Texas College.

Byrl and his high school sweetheart, Audie Mae, were married for 53 years until her death in 1994. Together, they raised a family of accomplished tennis players. Byrl passed away in 2008.



The Erck Family



The Treviño Family

TEXAS TENNIS FAMILIES

THE TED ERCK FAMILY

Tennis has been a centerpiece to the lives of Ted, Dayna and Peyton Erck. Ted was introduced to tennis by his parents Martin and Jean Erck with the simple truth that tennis is a sport of a lifetime. He grew up playing junior tennis in Texas and was sectionally and nationally ranked. Ted played collegiately for the University of Texas and was awarded the Sportsmanship, Most Valuable Player and Captain honors during his time as a Longhorn. He played professionally for 4 years following college. Ted currently serves as President of the Houston Tennis Association, member of the USTA Texas Junior Tennis Committee and represents UT Tennis on the Longhorn Hall of Honor Council.

Dayna was introduced to tennis as a youth by her father, Texas Tennis Hall of Famer John Been. She is involved in local tennis leagues and the National Senior Women's Clay Court tournament hosted by the Houston Racquet Club. Dayna and Ted have also served on the Board of Directors of the Houston Racquet Club, Ted as President in 2007. Dayna, Peyton and Ted are all USTA lifetime members.

Peyton has followed in his grandfather and father's footsteps, competing in USTA Section and National junior tournaments. He has represented Texas on several Texas Sectional Zonal teams and has won over a dozen USTA Texas tournaments and one national doubles title. His high school team, Houston Christian, won the Southern Preparatory Conference State title in 2018 for the first time in school history. Peyton volunteers with the Special Olympians as a ball boy at the US Men's Clay Court Championship. He also works with the children at the tournament's annual Kids Day.

THE DR. ALFREDO TREVIÑO FAMILY

Dr. Alfredo and Tina Treviño are truly the "Dynamic Duo of Tennis" in Laredo, a sleepy border town with 250,000 residents and only nine open public tennis courts. They have passed their passion on to their children and grandchildren, forming three generations of tennis players and fans.



Neither of the Treviños were privileged to play tennis as children. During the tennis boom of the 1970s, players like Jimmy Connors, Chrissy Evert and John McEnroe drew their interest in the sport. Their passion and commitment to making tennis accessible to all soon became their calling card. They live by the message attributed to their hero, Arthur Ashe, "With what you get, you make a living, however it is what you give that makes a life." For forty years they have dedicated their time and financial resources to the growth of tennis in their beloved community. Their legacy can be seen in the individuals who have found their sport of a lifetime, through programs organized by the Treviños through the Laredo Tennis Association.



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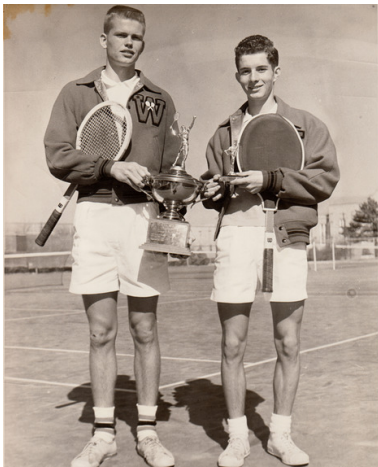
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Jerry Geyman

Jerry D. Geyman (born 1941) has dedicated much of his life to the development of tennis in Texas. As a player, Geyman played in and won a number of both professional and amateur tennis events. From 1972 to 1976, Geyman served as the Program and Research Director for World Championship Tennis (WCT) in Dallas. During that time he established twelve WCT tennis academies in the United States and Europe. He also coordinated twelve professional tournaments in international locations, including Sao Paulo, Brazil and Canada.



In addition to numerous other professional achievements, Geyman founded Planning and Management International in Dallas, where he secured Wilson Sporting Goods equipment to Mexico. He was the president until 1982, when he became president of Bentley Village Racquet Club Inc. There he designed and built the Eastchase Sports Club and coordinated numerous pro-celebrity tournaments. He served as president until 1997, when he became president and owner of Sports Concepts of America. Here he has developed multi-sports facilities made primarily out of monolithic dome.

Geyman has 50 years of experience as a USPTA Tennis Professional and acclaimed teacher. From 1999–2004 he served as head tennis coach of Bishop Lynch High School. From there he became the head tennis coach of Eastfield College in Mesquite from 2000–2005. For two years he directed youth tennis programs at Texas Women's University and was the head tennis coach at Liberty Christian School from 2005–2009.



Geyman was the recipient of the "Texas Proud" award from the USPTA for tennis development. He holds several memberships including the USPTA and the USPTA Texas Division, where he has held various offices.

CONGRATULATIONS, BEV!



Houston Tennis Association National Junior Tennis & Learning (HTA NJTL) congratulates Bev Taylor on her induction to the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame!

Thank you for all the love you have shown the children.



Beverly Taylor

Beverly Taylor (born 1940) has greatly impacted lives in the Houston community by serving through tennis. After playing in Houston leagues for many years, Beverly became involved with the Houston Ladies Tennis Association (HLTA). In 1989 she was elected President of the Houston Tennis Association (HTA). From 1990 to 1994 she worked as the Coordinator of Volunteers for the Virginia Slims of Houston WTA Event. Taylor also served as the Executive Director of the Linda Lorelle Scholarship Fund/Tennis Classic from 1992-2005.



In addition to her many titles in the tennis community, Taylor has spent countless hours volunteering at tennis tournaments and other events. Since 2008, she has served as the chair of



the Houston Tennis Association's National Junior Tennis and Learning chapter (HTA NJTL). Her dedicated leadership to this chapter has resulted in tremendous improvement in free youth tennis and educational programs to thousands of low-income youth in the Houston area. The NJTL serves over 6,000 youth in over 45 neighborhoods and 20 schools, as well as awarding close to \$18,000 in college scholarships annually. She is also currently a member of the HTA Advisory Board.

Taylor has been recognized many times by the United States Tennis Association for her dedicated service, receiving the USTA Texas Section Family of the Year in 1990, the USTA Community Service Award in 2009, the USTA Eve F. Kraft Community Service Award in 2010, and the USTA Texas Advocate of the Year in 2015. She was also presented with the Chris Evert Service Award in 2011 by the HLTA.





CONGRATS BEV!

TEXAS TENNIS HALL OF FAME
CLASS OF 2018

Conquering the tennis world is your game.
Praying to help you get it done is our racquet.

With much love,
The Bible Babes

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congratulates the

ERCK FAMILY



for being a
featured Texas
Tennis Family
tonight!



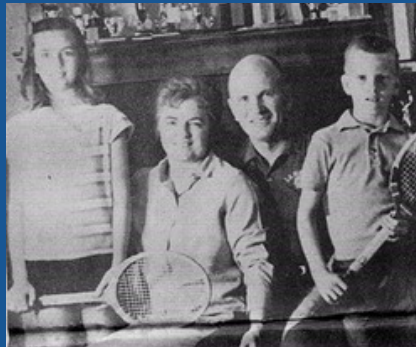
CONGRATULATIONS COACH JERRY

You have accomplished so many great things!
You deserve to be celebrated!



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The Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame



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Your volunteer activity and financial gifts have allowed the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame to fulfill our mission this year.



Created 2 new exhibits
Redesigned 4 exhibits



Participated in 7
events around the state



Received \$8k in
donations from 30 people

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

GOAL 1

Create 3 new exhibits
Redesign 2 exhibits



GOAL 2

Attend 8 events



GOAL 3

Continue to digitally
catalog inventory



GOAL 4

Obtain \$10k in
donations



Celebrate the history of the game and those who have grown and enhanced the sport. Your tax-deductible donation—no matter the amount—helps ensure a strong future for the Museum.

Donate, volunteer, spread the word today!

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