

1998 Hall of Fame Inductees: Vivien Bull and Paige Shunny

Vivien Bull: Vivien's dedication towards tennis was proven in Northern New Mexico. She and her husband were instrumental in starting the Tennis Club of Albuquerque, as well as helping in the establishment of junior programs. She started out with basically no budget, so with the use of much of her own money, she was able to establish a great 12 court tennis park in which she coached many junior stars. Through her efforts she made tennis fun and challenging to local city children providing them with the opportunity to play tennis.

Paige Shunny: Paige is another dedicated tennis patron from Northern New Mexico. Her involvement with the sport actually coincided with Vivien Bull (Hall of Famer above). She taught tennis with Vivien at the tennis park that was established in the 1950s and she began the first intercity league tennis in Albuquerque in the late 1960s. Paige was also an avid tournament player, playing in many national tournaments. She was quite the ambassador for tennis, always present at tournaments, watching and supporting those that she doesn't even know.