

2001 Hall of Fame Inductees: Georgiann Carroll and Bob Howard, Sr.



Georgiann Carroll: Georgiann has been very active in the Southern Arizona tennis community for over 30 years. In 1969, she organized the first tennis league for juniors and went on to continue to grow Southern Arizona tennis by launching the USTA Schools Program and Advanced Junior Tennis Program. She served as President of the Southwestern Tennis Association, then as USTA section delegate, she then helped with the formation of the Southwest Tennis Foundation for which she would serve as President for three years. She has been a tremendous influence on the game of tennis for the Southwest Section.



Bob Howard, Sr.: Though beginning his tennis career later in his life, Bob has made a significant impact for the game. A trip to the British West Indies and a Billie Jean King "Tennis to Win" book purchase is what sparked his love for the game. Since 1978, Bob has been ranked in the top of his age group in the Southwest, and he has been nationally ranked, topping the charts at #9 in singles and #1 in doubles. He has served on sectional and national committees as well as a member of the Southwestern Tennis Association Board of Directors while President of the Phoenix District Tennis Association. He is an exceptional person, tennis champion, and volunteer of the Southwest Section.