



## What's the Racquet?!

A LITTLE INFO ABOUT EVENTS, PLAYERS, PRO TIPS,  
AND OVERALL FUN STUFF HAPPENING AT ROGER SCOTT

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### G'DAY MATES!

I'm going to try and start sending a quarterly newsletter with updates of what is going on here at Roger Scott. I figured if I start at a random time in February it will be harder for you all to hold me accountable for each "quarter."

We are slam packed up here with Ladies League, USTA, Junior Clinics, and Junior Team Tennis all getting back into the swing of things this month. There's nothing I like to see more than a packed parking lot and smiling faces around the facility; maybe a filet mignon and a cold beer, but that's neither here nor there.

On a personal note I would like to thank you all. It's obviously been a hard time for everyone at Roger Scott since my dad passed away. The outpouring of love and support meant the world to our family. My dad gave everything he had to the Pensacola tennis community, and you all showed him the love right back. Tennis was just a piece of the puzzle for him. He was an incredible friend, mentor, husband, and father. I will forever be grateful for the kindness and compassion that you all have shown.

I feel blessed to be part of such a special community. Our staff is amazing and continues to only get stronger. I want to personally thank all our maintenance staff, front desk, marketing, and pros who work extremely hard to keep the wheels turning on this bus!

Cheers to an amazing 2020, MATES!  
Brock

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The next few months will be very busy to say the least. I'm going to hit you with a couple months of events/dates so bear with me:

- February 21-23 – USTA City Clay Court Championships
- February 28 – Pink Ribbon Calcutta
- February 29 – Tennis-4-Everyone Ladies Tourney
- March 6 – LOVE Serving Autism Mixer
- March 14-15 – St. Paddy's Tournament

Pensacola Sports will be hosting its Junior College and NAIA tournaments March 13-15 and March 27-29 (hard courts only). We will also be hosting a "DIAPER DANDY" mixer for our dads-to-be Jordan and Patrick (congrats gentlemen!!) I think they have had this planned since college, but that's just my two cents. Date TBA.

### PRO TIP

In this section our pros will provide pointers to help with your game. I figure this whole newsletter might be a huge bust, so I'll go first.

Don't be scared or intimidated by better players/competition. Some of my best tennis has come against "better" players. You must embrace the challenge and look forward to the battle. If you can keep it close sometimes the "better" player will be the one getting tight in the big moments. It's great to be the underdog; play loose and free! If playing your best tennis and fighting your guts out isn't working, just start calling the ball out if it hits the lines ☐  
☐ KIDDING – I know none of you would ever do that...

### CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS!

#### GPLTL Fall 2019

Flight 1 Winner: Team Grescovich  
Flight 5 Winner: Team Baker  
Flight 8 Winner: Team Scott

#### UTH Fall 2019

Winner: Team Wimberly

#### USTA Sectional Champions 2019

Women's 55+ 3.0 - Prebble Baker, captain  
Women's 18+ 8.5 Combo - Melissa Paravalos, captain  
Women's 50+ 7.5 Combo - Shellie McCall, captain  
Women's 50+ 6.5 Combo - Jacquie Wallace, captain  
Women's Tri-Level 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 - Gina Bevino, captain

For those who made it to end, thanks for reading and look for another newsletter in a few months. If you have any questions, call 850-912-4103 or stop by the front desk.