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GCTCA Announces Second Hall of Fame Class

Three legendary coaches to be honored Sept. 6 at the Original Montgomery Inn

CINCINNATI – Three more legendary high school tennis coaches will be a part of the second class to be inducted into the Greater Cincinnati Tennis Coaches Association (GCTCA) Hall of Fame in a ceremony Sept. 6 at the Original Montgomery Inn.

Being inducted in the second class are current Seven Hills boys and girls tennis coach Tim Drew, current Turpin girls tennis coach Gail Maundrell, and former Wyoming head coach Jerry Scheele.

Those three coaches will join members inducted in our first class, including former St. Xavier and St. Ursula head coach Russ King, former Sycamore head coaches Tom Bohmer and Maxine Hoyles-Yates (who also coached at Wyoming) and former Western Brown head coach Tom Ball.

Tim Drew started teaching at Seven Hills School in 1989. He has coached boys and girls tennis for 36 years and has amassed over 900 career victories. He has won 28 coaches association coach of the year awards, is a member of the Ohio coaches hall of fame and was named NHSCA national coach of the year in 2019. His team won a state title in 2022. He also served as GCTCA vice president for 14 years and president for two years.

Gail Maundrell started teaching physical education in 1972. She began coaching tennis, gymnastics, swimming and diving, and the drill team at Turpin High School in 1976. She has coached girls tennis for 33 seasons, while spending four seasons as JV boys coach. Her teams have won 15 league titles in four different conferences. She's won many coach of the year awards, was honored by the OHSA for sportsmanship, ethics & integrity (SEI) in 2019, and was inducted in the state tennis coaches hall of fame in 2024.

Jerry Scheele came to Wyoming High School in 1959 and spent 32 years there before retiring. He coached boys tennis from 1960 to 1980. They won 20 league championships in those 20 years of coaching, with a league record of 226-3. Overall, the boys tennis program had a record of 314-61 during his time there. He also coached the girls for five years beginning in 1976. He went 58-0 in league play in those five years and 83-9 overall. He coached the East/West all-stars in 1975 and 1979. He became AD in 1979 until his retirement.

The hall of fame induction ceremony will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. Sept. 6, at The Original Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Road. Dinner will follow shortly after. Tickets are \$50 each, which includes dinner and one drink. Soft drinks will be free. There will be a cash bar available.

For information about the event or to purchase tickets, contact Mike Teets, president of the GCTCA, at teetsm@sycamoreschools.org. The deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 29.

About the GCTCA

The Greater Cincinnati Tennis Coaches Association is a non-profit organization that supports high school tennis in Southwestern Ohio. The organization honors dozens of local athletes annually and stages two of the largest high school tennis tournaments in the country. This spring's GCTCA Boys Coaches Classic was held last weekend at high schools around Greater Cincinnati.

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