

Caprice Behner

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Caprice (on the left) submitted this photo on a Pickleball Court in Bonaire, a Caribbean Island, where she lives during the Michigan winter.

Caprice Behner holds the record for the most National Women's Open Singles Championships in the history of paddleball, nine from 1977 to 1996. In National Women's Open Doubles, she teamed with Yvonne Hackenberg in 1982 and with Terry (Smith) Delcamp in 1998 to win championships. Caprice and Mike Wisniewski won the National Open Mixed Doubles titles in 1995 and 1999.

Caprice was a smart and gifted player with the ability to consistently shoot forehand and backhand with extreme accuracy; regarded by many players at the time, as being the best woman shooter in the game. She knew how to set up the pass with the kill and the kill with the pass!

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The NPA awarded Caprice Behner with its Sportsmanship Trophy in 1982. She was a very smart, competitive, and fair paddleball player.

Following is a list of Caprice Behner's National Titles.

Women's Open Singles (9)

1977, 1981, 1982, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1996

Women's Open Doubles (2)

1982 with Yvonne Hackenberg
Delcamp

1998 with Terry (Smith)

Mixed Open Doubles (2)