

Judy Shirley

Inducted 2015



Judy being inducted into the Hall of Fame at Davison, Michigan,
March 22, 2015, by Jim Swendris.

Photo taken by Jim Price.

From 1978 to 1996, Judy Shirley claimed ten National Women's Open Championships with two different partners: six with Grace Louwsma and four with Barb Johnson. That is more than any woman in the history of NPA paddleball. In addition, Judy won the National Women's Singles Championship in 1978 and a National Mixed Championship with Jim Owens in 2012.

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Judy is a highly skilled right-sided player with an astute ability to make the right shot at the right time, regarded as one of the smartest players in paddleball. At the date of induction, Judy is still a tenacious but fair competitor. She maintains a passion and respect for the game and has earned considerable respect from her partners, opponents, and spectators.

Following is a list of Judy Shirley's National Championships

Women's Open Doubles (10)

1978 with Grace Louwsma
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1983 with Grace Louwsma
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1991 with Barb Johnson
1994 with Barb Johnson
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Women's Open Singles

1978

Mixed Doubles

2012 with Jim Owens