

Rudy was a long-time member and resident of the Lauderdale Tennis Club community. He is a legend here and in the tennis community. He most notably reached the singles fourth round of the 1959 US National Championships. He played collegiate tennis for Lamar Tech and was the 1960 NAIA singles champion. In 1961 he appeared in the singles main draw of the Wimbledon championships and fell in the first round to the top seed Neale Fraser. Since his professional days, he has won numerous gold balls in every age category as well as competing in the ITF Worlds, Senior, and Super Senior Cups.