



The Perfect Game

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE INNER CITY HANDBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Kendell Lewis Induction

This New York State Handball Hall of Fame Tournament was held at All Sport Fishkill February 10-12, 2006. This year's Hall of Fame inductee was Kendell Lewis, native of Trinidad, former resident of Brooklyn, New York and current resident of Charlotte, North Carolina. The Hudson Valley Handball Club inducted Kendell based on his consistent winning record and sportsmanship over the last ten years in Open and Open Doubles finals in the Northeast of all major tournaments. Kendell was an original ICHA Travel Team member since the age of 15 and has continued to be a supportive member of ICHA and USHA for the last 15 years. Kendell is an NYAC Athletic team member and represents the NYAC at local, regional, national and world tournaments with other notable NYAC team members John Bike and Paul Brady. Guest speakers at Kendell's induction dinner held at the Fishkill Holiday Inn, include Neil Flaum and ICHA President Paul Williams. As a competitor and personal friend it was with great pleasure to present Kendell as the newest member to the Handball Hall of Fame. Many thanks to the staff at All Sport



Kendell Lewis and son Kavon eagerly awaiting Kendell's induction into the Fishkill Hall of Fame

Fishkill for hosting this year's New York State Hall of Fame tournament, a special thanks to Kathy Queenan for her continued support to this tournament.

For more information on Kendell Lewis or the Fishkill Hall of Fame surf the web at www.icha.org.

—George Brandeburg

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Lewis accepting his Hall of Fame award celebrating 10 years of Championship play

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE SUMMER SEASON IS UPON US AND JUST like you, I will be heading for the outdoor 1- and 3-wall handball courts to prepare for the blitz of tournaments scheduled for the 2006 handball season. There will be local events, citywide events, National and World events.

As a player the choice of playing in a tournament any or every weekend is pretty exciting. As an administrator, this season has the potential of being a logistical nightmare.

That is unless the players, myself included, do their part to help every tournament administrator run a great event.

What can you do as a player to help administrators?

1. Learn the rules of the game of handball. Rules can be found on the United States Handball website www.ushandball.org or links on the Inner City Handball Association website www.icha.org.

2. Send in your tournament entry early or by the entry deadline at the latest. Administrators need to order t-shirts, food and trophies in advance. Knowing how many players are attending and which divisions to eliminate help reduce tournament costs.

3. Follow-up with the tournament organizers by phone, e-mail or website, that your entry was received at least three days prior to the tournament. Entries do get lost in the mail. If you wait until the day of the tournament you may not be allowed to play.

4. Confirm your playing time at least 2 days prior to the tournament. Arrive late to your match and you may be forfeited. Be considerate to your opponent.

5. Arrive to check in and warm-up to play 15 minutes before your scheduled time. If you are running late try calling someone at the courts or you will be forfeited.

6. If you lose your match, be ready to referee the next match on the same court. You may be upset by the loss, get over it. It's part of the game.

7. If you win your match and do not have to play for a while see if the tournament desk needs some help.

8. Throw your garbage in the garbage pail or available garbage bags, not on the floor. NYC Parks department will continue to increase permit fees if parks are not left clean after the tournament.

9. Volunteer to help... Volunteer to help...

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The bottom-line is that although there will be great tournaments run this season, they will only be great with your help. Without volunteers, tournament quality will be mediocre and may not be run at all next year. Without volunteers expect entry fees to increase to cover the expense of paid staff and higher parks permit fees.

If you enter a tournament and really enjoy handball like I do, volunteer to help every time you play.

Until next time, see you on the courts.



Rhonda Burchett running the tournament desk at an ICHA event.

Teen Club at Jamaica Y

The winter of 2006 was the first official season of the ICHA teen Club. The club's mission is to become certified referees of the sport of Handball in an effort to assist ICHA in promoting and running handball teen and adult events. The teen meetings

were held once a month on Monday nights, after 1 wall handball practice, at the Jamaica YMCA. Most meetings focused on clarifying the benefits ICHA offers to teens and how teen members can assist ICHA in spreading that information to other teens.



USHA / ICHA teen members twenty of which were awarded YMCA seasonal city-wide memberships from the ICHA Junior Development Fund



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November 10, 2005 was the 10th Annual ICHA Awards Dinner held at the Broadway Diner Restaurant at 590 Lexington Ave. in Manhattan New York. All awards recipients were selected by a panel of ICHA Board members based on the recipients' outstanding performance and contributions to handball in 2005.

And the winners were:

2005 Outstanding Junior Athlete—**Stan Zavovskiy** for capturing the 2005 PSAL Boys Singles City Championships and both the 2005 High School Spring Meet 17 & 19 year old Boys Singles.

2005 Outstanding Junior Athlete—**Quasia Watson** for capturing the 2005 PSAL Girls City Championships, both 2005 High School Spring Meet 17 and under Girls singles & doubles, 2005 Mayor's Cup 17 singles & 19 doubles and Jr. Big Blue 19 singles and doubles.

2005 Outstanding Adult Athlete—**Dan Vera** for successfully defending the Mayor's Cup Master Singles & Doubles Championships for two years in a row, in addition to 2005 USHA Master Singles Championship win.

2005 ICHA Development Fund Awards Dinner

2005 Outstanding Athlete—**Anna Calderon** for capturing the 2005 Mayor's Cup Open Women Singles Championship.

2005 Volunteer Recognition—**Lian Chin & Acotech Services (Sid & Len Aconsky and Rosemary Bellini)** for their unselfish service as volunteers throughout the 2005 ICHA event season.

2005 Contributor Recognition—**Ted & Claire Gewertz** for their continued generosity to the ICHA Junior Development Fund.

2005 Phil Fuchs Scholarship—**Nick Roman & Billy O'Donnell** for their inspiring projects on Handball Lessons in Life.

2005 Jack Lynch Award—**Pete Overeem** for his untiring dedication to the promotion of handball.

In addition the ICHA \$10,000 Raffle Drawing was held. The winning numbers were:

FIRST PLACE \$5,000 # 138
Dakon Services, NY

SECOND PLACE \$1,000 # 26
Vic DeFranco & Leo Salvucci, MA

THIRD PLACE \$500 # 43
Glenn Hall, NY

Lastly the teens of ICHA were the biggest winners by raising \$13,000.00 in donations from the ICHA raffle. Dakon Services generously contributed their \$5,000.00 winnings to the ICHA Junior Development Fund. Glenn Hall used his winnings to purchase a lifetime ICHA membership.

Thanks to the generous donations of the 2005 ICHA Development Fund Contributors, ICHA raised \$95,000 to meet its 2005 budget.



Ed O'Donnell and son Matthew accepting award for Billy O'Donnell from Prof. Rich Hanley and Paul Williams



Nick Roman on right accepting award from Prof. Rich Hanley and Paul Williams

Phil Fuchs Scholarship Award

Billy O'Donnell and Nick Roman were awarded \$1,000 scholarships each at the tenth annual Inner City Handball Association (ICHA) awards dinner and fundraiser. The Award dinner was held at the Broadway Dinner Restaurant owned by the Romeo family. The scholarship, named the Phil Fuchs award, started by Steve Kraft of Utah formerly of Long Island, is funded by the late player's family and friends.

This was the third year the award has been given. Genciano Clotter was the first winner in 2003. Last year, nine winners were awarded city-wide YMCA memberships. This year, because of generous donations by contributors, ICHA was able to offer two substantial scholarships.

John "Phil" Fuchs, who died in 2001, was a native of Florida and grew up in Brooklyn. Phil was an avid handball player for over 30 years and was survived by his wife, Lois, and three adult children. The scholarship in his honor is given each year to ICHA athletes who maintain academic excellence in their senior year of high school and throughout college.

Because he attends Lake Forest College in Illinois, Billy O'Donnell, a freshman, was not able to be present at the awards dinner. He was represented at the ceremony by his parents and his younger brother. Billy is a member of Lake Forest's handball team and a business management major.

The second recipient, Nick Roman, is a graphics arts major at New York City College of Technology, a branch of the City University of New York. Besides striving to continue improving his handball game, Nick, who has a 3.85 academic average, is contemplating a career as either a graphic designer or, perhaps, a 3-D animator.

Billy's presentation can be seen via a PowerPoint presentation on the ICHA website. Nick's video on handball, which was part of his scholarship application package, was shown during the ceremony. The awards were presented by Richard Hanley, an ICHA board member and professor at Nick's college.

The ICHA board is considering expanding its scholarship program and creating two additional awards for next year.

NY College Project— FROM THE COURT TO THE CLASSROOM

Handball went to college last semester—and it passed the test. For advanced technical writing students at New York City College of Technology, part of City University, the court came into the classroom.

For Charles Hirsch, an instructor in the College's Department of English, technical writing is about more than words on paper, subjects and verbs, periods and commas. It's relating writing to real-life problems. The Inner City Handball Association had a problem, and students helped provide the solution. Here's the lowdown.

Most students in technical writing are majors in computer technology. Some are studying advertising and design, while others are majoring in applied math and architecture. With this kind of student know-how, Hirsch acts as a coach on the sidelines as students prepare presentations and reports using web design, PowerPoint, database and graphics programs. After all, the technical field needs employees with the skills to write up technical information and data and communicate it to their co-workers and clients. Students might as well start practicing in the computer lab.

In the first half of the semester in English 533, students work on smaller individual projects. This is the start-up, the stretch. By the middle of the semester, they're ready to form teams. By the end of the semester, each team will present a report and presentation for an outside client. It becomes a competition. Each team evaluates and scores each other's work.

Earlier in the semester, Paul Williams, President

of the Inner City Handball Association (ICHA) met with Charles Hirsch with a problem. He hoped that students could help out.

Mickey Blechman, who at 82 years old is known as the official New York one wall handball historian, has been collecting magazine and newspaper articles, clippings, and photocopies. Boxes of them.



Professor Hirsch standing with other staff and students involved with the ICHA archiving project.

The documents consist of information on one, three, and four wall handball that date back to 1929. Some are original documents and some are photocopies.

Although the earliest record of handball goes back to 2000 B.C., information on the sport is scarce. Handball, after all, is known as the "poor people's sport." Books on handball don't line the shelves of Barnes & Noble or Borders. It's not base-

ball, not football, not golf. Now Mickey's collection of information might provide an historical link—a resource for sports writers and the curious.

By mid-semester, the ICHA project was ready for start-up. When Hirsch asked if there were any handball players in the classroom, five students responded with an enthusiastic "yes." They became

Team ICHA. Their first task was to get a needs assessment from Paul Williams. One student asked if they could challenge him to a game of handball.

The team consisted of Kerene Reeves, Carlos Remache, Jose Rivera, Alvin Rodriguez and Robert Traghetto. At the end of the semester, Team ICHA turned over a report with recommendations on how to digitally preserve the historical material on the growth of handball.

This is a first step for ICHA. Professor Hirsch has scheduled a meeting with Paul Williams and the New York City College of Technology Library research staff. They will then look at ways of making the students' recommendations work.

Sure, the ICHA digital library will be of interest to handball fans. For others—historians, mathematicians, writers—this database research is a real find, a discovery. Mickey Blechman has collected a wealth of material which when archived can be a link to the history of sports, game theory, and how handball itself played a role in inner-city relations. It tells the story of thousands of kids and adults—boys and girls, men and women, who get out there and play hard, have fun, compete, and exercise.

Stony Brook Handball Club

Stony Brook's Handball Club was created in Spring 2004. The Club's sole purpose is to bring unity in the community. Handball is an effective ice-breaker, as well as a form of stress reduction. It is solely creating a bridge for people to interact with one another, having fun in the process. This is truly a great sport and we strongly encourage everyone to join. Currently the Club has well over 140 members and is constantly growing now that we are taking it public. I've created a handball team to compete nationally in United States Handball Association tournaments to bring back some trophies to show Stony Brook that Handball is not only fun and an exercise sport, but a highly played competitive sport. When I think of some more cool stuff, I'll update this. For now, the handball club is one of the biggest clubs on campus and our team practices are rather large. I think

everyone who actively participates in the Club and attends practices to compete. The Club has grown from a small group of 30 people and branched into a collegiate level team. With proper funding, the mission of

the executive board of the handball club is to make handball as large as possible and send our team participants all over the U.S. to represent our university and bring some trophies back home.

—Frank Barletta *SBU Handball*
www.SBUHandball.com



Paul Williams and some members of the Stony Brook Handball Club after a late night practice



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Site	Location	Residents of (Non Open Events Only)	Date	Deadline
1	West 5 th St. Courts Coney Island	Brooklyn	July 15	July 1, 2006
2	W. 96 Courts Central Park	Manhattan & Staten Island	Raindate July 22	
3	Van Cortlandt Park	Bronx & Out of State		
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Men Pro-AM & Master Doubles	USHA Red Label

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Super Master Doubles (70+)	USHA Red Label
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Boys Singles 17 & Under	USHA Red Label
Boys Singles 15 & Under	USHA Red Label
Girls Singles 19 & Under	USHA White Label
Girls Singles 17 & Under	USHA White Label
Girls Singles 15 & Under	USHA White Label
Boys Doubles 19 & Under	USHA Red Label
Boys Doubles 17 & Under	USHA Red Label
Girls Doubles 19 & Under	USHA White Label
Girls Doubles 17 & Under	USHA White Label



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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

THE FINALS, IN BOTH THE OPEN SINGLES and Doubles of the January ICHA Long Island Open Tournament were all one could want from a handball match—games that are fiercely played, well refereed, and close. Both matches were decided by one-point, tie-breaker victories.

The Doubles champions, Michael Schneider, Jr. and Victor Lopierre, were also the finalists in the Open Singles. In that match, Schneider won 11-10 over Lopierre in a thrilling tie-breaker. To reach the finals, Schneider had to overcome Fred Torres and Raul Retian (another match that went to a tie-breaker). Lopierre got to the finals by defeating Alvaro Rebaza and Jai Ragoo.

In their Doubles victory, Schneider and Lopierre defeated Andy Rousseau and Fred Torres. Like the Open Singles, this match was decided by one point in the tie-breaker. Rousseau and Torres got to the finals by

ICHA Long Island Open

defeating Kareem Wilkerson and Eric Smith, while Schneider and Lopierre earned their berth in the finals with a victory over Mike McGovern and Sean Murtagh.

The Long Island Open, hosted at the Sport Time club in Syosset, has become an event where old timers catch up with old friends and newcomers, many from the ICHA program, begin making their marks. In their games, old timers Dave Schmeltz and Tom Doughton defeated Ray Clark and Michael Grabowski in the Golden Master Doubles and Glen Hall, who defeated Jerry Yee to win a spot in the finals of the Golden Master Singles, won that division over Raymond Eng in a forfeit.

Other old timers, Bill Kennedy and John McNulty defeated Butch Ferazi and Len Caltabaino in the Super Golden Master Doubles, and Lloyd Darling defeated Mike Ferber in the Super Golden Master Singles.

Andy Rousseau easily won the Senior Singles, defeating Danny Vera 11, 9. (Vera had won a similarly one-sided match 8, 10 against Victor Stevenson.) Vera was more successful in the Senior Doubles, winning the division with his partner George Brandenburg against Brian Callahan and Graham Palmore.

John Mantilla, a vastly improved young player, defeated Robert Sandler to take the B Singles. However, he and his partner, Darwin Lee, lost to Peter McNamee and Adrian Reddan in the B Doubles. The C Singles championship was won by Andres Vigo when his opponent, Tyree Bastidas, forfeited. Before that win, Vigo had won matches against Edgar Duche and against Gennally Rothberg. However, in C Doubles, Vigo and his partner, Jimmy Chan, lost to Sal Cataudella and Danny Danilczyk.



Open Men Doubles runner-ups Fred Torres and Andy Rousseau with champions Mike Schneider and Victor Lopierre



Master Doubles champions George Brandeburg and Danny Vera with runner-ups Graham Palmore and Brian Callahan

2006 High School Spring Meet

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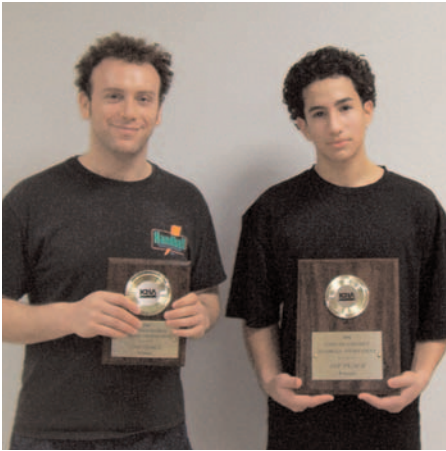
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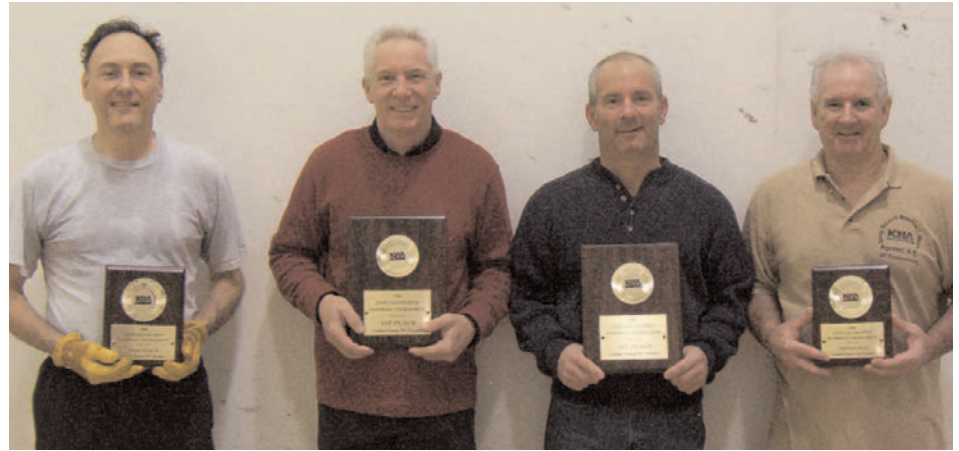
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Open Men Singles champion Mike Schneider and runner-up Victor LoPierre



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Golden Master Singles runner-ups Mike Grabowski and Ray Clark on ends with champions Tom Doughten and Dave Schmeltz



B Doubles champions Peter McNamee and Adrian Reddan with runner-ups John Mantilla and Darwin Lee



Master Singles runner-up Dan Vera and Champion Andy Rousseau

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14th Annual High School Spring Meet

Watson and Zavoyiskiy rule 17 & 19 yr old Girls and Boys Spring High School Meet

WINNING A CHAMPIONSHIP IN any sport at any level of play is a difficult feat to accomplish. Winning consecutively is an accomplishment only few of us will ever achieve. This year Quasia Watson and Stan Zavoyiskiy joined that elite group of athletes that have successfully defended their championship titles against all comers.

Quasia Watson the pride of Brooklyn's Boy and Girls High let everyone know she means business in 2006. Quasia, daughter of handball champions George and Veronica Figueroa has dominated the 17 & under NYC girls division for the past two years in PSAL, USHA, ICHA and all other sanctioned and non sanctioned handball competitions. This year at age 17, Quasia's entry into the 19 and under division was a walk in the park. Quasia's defeated all opponents with relative ease capturing her championship against Miriam Alcocer of LaGuardia H.S. with a final score of 21-12, 21-10.

The 17 and under Girls division seemed



Quasia Watson warming up before her sweep of the 17 & Under and 19 & Under Girls Singles divisions of the 2006 High School Spring Meet

relatively easy also until the finals when Quasia ran into buzzsaw Sarah Au of Brooklyn Technical H. S. Sarah has been making a name for herself in the PSAL Championship matches this year. If Sarah continues to play she will be one of the few to match Quasia's record. In this encounter though Quasia showed the spirit of a true champion defeating Sarah in a dramatic, entertaining final's match ending in an 11-8 tie-breaker. Congratulations Quasia and great effort Sarah.

Stan Zavoyiskiy had a tough 32 player 17 & Under Boys Singles bracket to start. The 19 & Under Boys division with a very strong 13 player bracket was next. Stan successfully battled his way to both finals. I would have to think that it was not only Stan's will to win that helped him successfully defend both his 17 & 19 Under Titles, but his coaching from USHA Hall of Famer Carl Obert gave Stan that championship edge. Stan defeated ex-Midwood H. S. teammate Sammy Nguyen in a tense acro-



Stan Zavoyiskiy in championship form in the final of the 19 & Under Boys division against Sammy Nguyen

batic 19 & under 11-5 tiebreaker. (Unfortunately at press time it was found that Sammy graduated Midwood H.S. in 2005. Sammy has been officially disqualified and Alex Gavryushenko of Brooklyn Tech H. S. takes the second place title). In the 17 & under finals Michael Leung of Ft. Hamilton H.S. fell short short of dethroning Stan in an 11 - 10 tiebreaker.

As always the Spring High School Meet displayed the skills of some the best handball talents in New York City high schools. Some names to watch for in the future Tyree Bastidas, Tywan Cook, Michael Wu, John Mantilla, Johnny Garlarza, Sarah Wei, Jenny Hui, Daisy Chan, and Eric Tam.

The 12th Annual High School Spring Meet was held at the Central Park, North Meadow handball courts in Manhattan. Hosted as always by the Inner City Handball Association and sponsored in part by the United States Handball Association in cooperation with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation this event attracted 160 teen entries from 30 high schools. Eighteen of these teen athletes became new USHA/ ICHA members.

How did the High Schools do as a team?

PLACE	SCHOOL	BOROUGH
1st	Midwood H.S.	Brooklyn
2nd	Ft. Hamilton H.S.	Brooklyn
3rd	Brooklyn Tech H.S.	Brooklyn
4th	Boys & Girls H.S.	Brooklyn
5th	Westinghouse H.S.	Brooklyn
5th	Newtown H.S.	Queens
5th	St. Edmunds H.S.	Queens
6th	LaGuardia H.S.	Manhattan
6th	Stuyvesant H.S.	Manhattan
7th	Sheepshead Bay H.S.	Brooklyn
7th	H.S. of Economics & Finance	
7th	Queens Vocational H.S.	Queens
7th	Murray Bergtraum H.S.	Manhattan
7th	James Madison H.S.	Brooklyn
7th	Staten Island Technical H.S.	Staten Island
7th	Bronx H.S. of Science	Bronx
7th	MSIT	Staten Island
7th	Susan E. Wagner H.S.	Manhattan
7th	Richmond Hill H.S.	Queens
7th	New Utrecht H.S.	Brooklyn
7th	Fashion Industries H.S.	Manhattan
7th	Tooth Ville H.S.	
7th	Aviation H.S.	Queens
7th	Benjamin Cardozo	Queens
7th	Martin De Ponress Academy	
7th	Grover Cleveland H.S.	
7th	Lewis D. Brandeis H.S.	Manhattan
7th	F.D.R. H.S.	Brooklyn

2006 High School Spring Meet

19 & UNDER BOYS SINGLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-19, 21-19, 11-5)		
First Place	Stan Zavovskiy	Midwood HS
Second Place	Sammy Nguyen	Midwood H.S.
Semi-finalist	Tywan Cook	G. Westinghouse H.S.
Semi-finalist	Alex Gavryushenko	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
19 & UNDER GIRLS SINGLES- FINAL SCORE: (21-12, 21-10)		
First Place	Quasia Watson	Boys & Girls H.S.
Second Place	Marian Alcocer	LaGaurdia H.S.
Semi-finalist	Vannesa Lo	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
Semi-finalist	Jenny Hui	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
19 & UNDER BOYS B SINGLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-2, 21-5)		
First Place	Tywan Cook	G. Westinghouse H.S.
Second Place	Jimmy Wong	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
Semi-finalist	Rami Amramov	Stuyvesant H.S.
Semi-finalist	Andrew Acosta	Grover Cleveland H.S.
17 & UNDER BOYS SINGLES - FINAL SCORE: 21-14, 21-19, 11-10)		
First Place	Stan Zavovskiy	Midwood H.S.
Second Place	Mike Leung	Fort Hamilton H.S.
Semi-finalist	John Mantilla	LaGaurdia H.S.
Semi-finalist	Eric Tam	Sheepshead Bay H.S.
17 & UNDER GIRLS SINGLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-9, 21-17, 11-7)		
First Place	Quasia Watson	Boys & Girls H.S.
Second Place	Sarah Au	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
Semi-finalist	Jane Chen	Fort Hamilton H.S.
Semi-finalist	Daisy Chen	Fort Hamilton H.S.
15 & UNDER BOYS SINGLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-12, 21-11)		
First Place	Tyree Bastidas	Midwood H.S.
Second Place	Michael Wu	Stuyvesant H.S.
Semi-finalist	Brian Ng	Susan E. Wagner H.S.
Semi-finalist	Alex Lau	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
19 & UNDER BOYS DOUBLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-10, 21-18)		
First Place	Alex Gavryushenko/Gary Cheng	Brooklyn Technical H.S./Midwood H.S.
Second Place	Winston Shek/Ivan Yang	Susan Wagner H.S./ S.I. Tech H.S.
Semi-finalist	John Mantilla/Edgard Duche	LaGaurdia H.S./Forest Hills H.S.
Semi-finalist	Sammy Nguyen/Jimmy Wong	Midwood H.S./Ft. Hamilton H.S. .
17 & UNDER BOYS DOUBLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-20, 21-9)		
First Place	Pablo Roman/Jonathan Garlaza	F.D.R. H.S./HSEF
Second Place	John Roca/Kevin Ward Jr.	St. Edmunds Prep
Semi-finalist	William Hauzcho/William Ng	Murray Bertraum H.S./Queens Voc H.S.
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19& UNDER GIRLS DOUBLES - FINAL SCORE: (21-10, 21-20)		
First Place	Sarah Au/Jenny Hui	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
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Semi-Finalist	Jamie Zhen/Vannesa Lo	Brooklyn Tech H.S.
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First Place	Mary Fung	Ft. Hamilton H.S.
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Semi-finalist	Amy Li	Ft. Hamilton H.S.
Semi-finalist	Stephanie Liu	Brooklyn Tech H.S.



19 & Under Girls Singles runner-up Sarah Au and champion Quasia Watson



17 & Under Boys Singles runner-up Michael Leung and champion Stan Zavovskiy



B Singles runner-up Jimmy Wong and champion Tywan Cook



15 & Under Boys champion Tyree Bastidas & runner-up Michael Wu



19 Girls Doubles champs Sarah Au and Jenny Hui and runnerups Daisy Chan and Sarah Wei



15 & Under Girls runner-up Tiffany Ng and champion Mary Fung

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THE 2006 HANDBALL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT was held on April 8th & 9th at Long Island City H.S. With hopes of creating a memorable event, a record 96 entries from among 21 high schools appeared on a rainy Saturday morning ready to participate in what was to become one of the greatest handball tournaments ever given by the PSAL.

In Girls Singles, Joan Wu (LIC), the 4th seed upset Sarah Au (Bklyn Tech) #2 seed

21-16, 21-18. Wu, an incredible handball and volleyball athlete, defeated all her opponents with an assortment of spectacular angle shots.

Brooklyn Tech dominated the Girls Doubles and guaranteed gold with An all Brooklyn Tech Finals. Tech's Ana Ng & Stephanie Liu (2nd Doubles) faced their own teammates Jenny Chen & Kelly Ng (1st Doubles). The four ladies displayed great sportsmanship and competitiveness.



Stan Zavovskiy(left) and PSAL Boys Handball Commissioner Lin Fernandez



Champions and organizers of the 2006 PSAL indoor/outdoor handball championships.

After two hard fought games the 1st Doubles team edged out the 2nd Doubles 21-15, 21-20, proving that they were number one at Tech and possibly the city.

Boys Singles #1 seed Stan Zavovskiy (Midwood) defeated the #2 seed Danny Rivera (Grand St. Campus) with a pair of wins. These two stars had met before when Midwood scrimmaged Grand Street Campus earlier in the season. In this earlier meeting, Rivera fell short by three points to Zavovskiy. The Sunday finals were a little different, as the experienced indoor/outdoor athlete Zavovskiy proved to be a little too much for Rivera. Zavovskiy, last year's city champion, peppered

Rivera with a variety of low ace serves winning the best 2 out of 3 finals 21-14, 21-12.

In doubles, Stuyvesant's Jonathan Chan & George Zhou were too much to handle for Murray Bergtraum's, Anthony Campos & David Lu. The two up and coming Bergtraum doubles displayed tremendous talent with diving shots. However, the experienced Stuyvesant Doubles proved too much as they triumphed 21-6, 21-17 for the title.

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(Top l-r) Paul Loubriel, Paul Williams, Jurrell Bastidas, Fred Lewis with (bottom l-r) John Loubriel, Tyree Bastidas and Alex Gares enjoying the success of the ICHA travel Squad at the Eastern Regionals



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What makes this event special is that it not only shows spectators that we care about our sport but that we care about saving lives.

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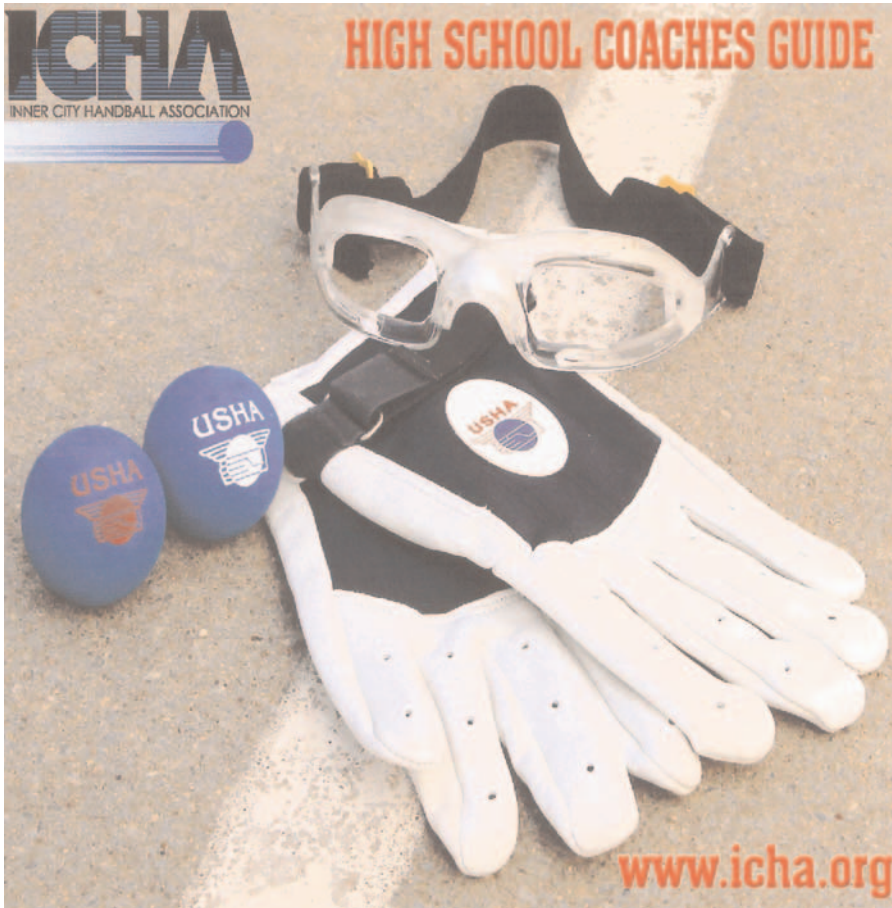
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