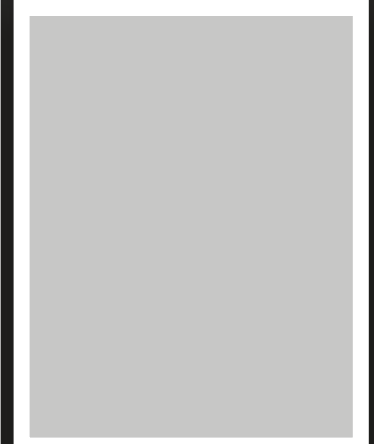


Tyree Bastidas

Beginning to play 1-wall handball in Brooklyn at eight years of age, Tyree Bastidas, by the time he was fifteen, probably had more handball accolades than most who play for fifty or more years.

It is reasonable to say that Tyree, at this writing, was the greatest all around junior ever to play handball. Traveling around the country with his father, Tyree won events in all venues of handball: 1-, 3-, and 4-wall. In 2008 he led Brooklyn's Midwood High School to the PSAL City Championship.

When still in his teens Bastidas made it very clear that he wanted to be the best handball player who ever played. At this writing (2015) he is the reigning National 1-Wall Singles Champion for the second straight year, a title he first owned in 2010. He won the USHA National 3-Wall Singles title in 2013, and he competes in the USHA National 4-Wall annually. It could very well be that Bastidas will one day take from Vic Hershkowitz the nickname, "Mr. Handball."



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