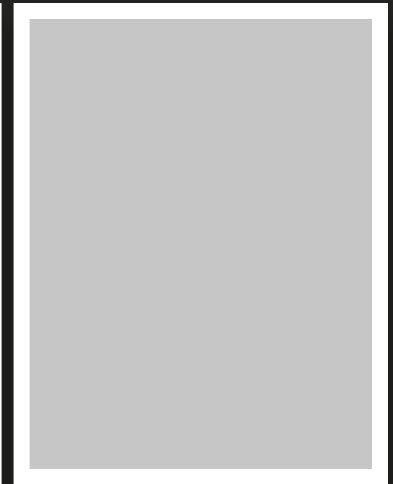
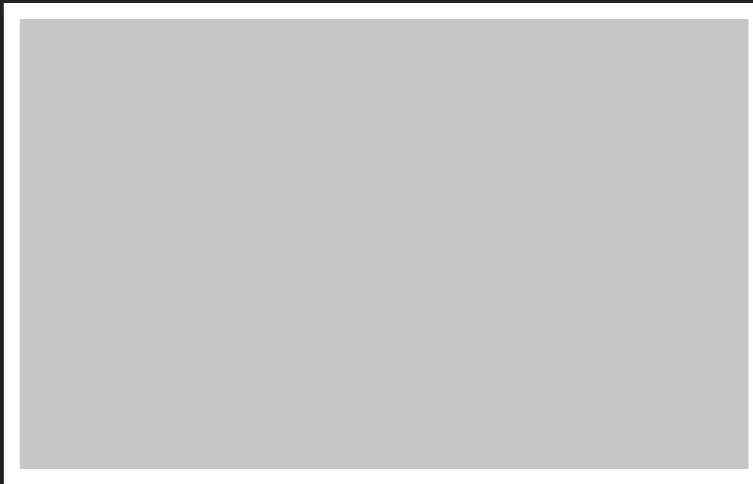
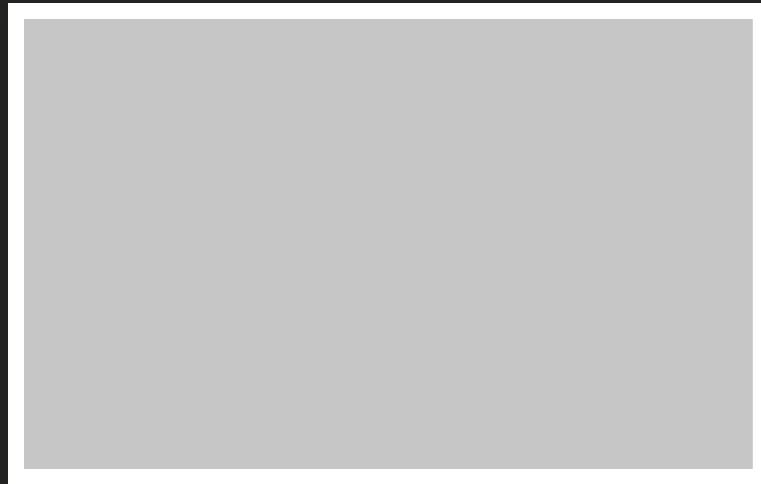


Tony Roberts



For more than twenty years Tony Robert was a dominant force in 1-wall handball, first in National open play, then in National masters competition. In 1997, 1998 and 2002 he was USHA National 1-Wall Doubles Champion, while partnered with Dave Rojas. In 2003 he was USHA National 1-Wall Singles Champion. In 2005 he was, again, USHA National 1-Wall Doubles Champ. In addition he was a USHA National semi-finalist six time either in singles or doubles.

Roberts also excelled in big blue play, especially on the World's stage. In 2003 he was World's Big Blue Doubles Runner-up. In 2006 and 2009 he was World's Big Blue Doubles Champion. In '97, he was World's "Small Ball" Singles Runner-up, and in '03, and '06 he was World's Big Blue Singles Runner-up.

From the outside it appeared that Tony was not playing hard, but being on the court with him was a different experience as his retrieves and shot selection always baffled opponents. He did not rattle in close matches. These qualities helped produce the championship caliber player he became.

At this writing (2015) Tony Roberts has been a USHA National Masters Doubles Champion several times.