

John Edwards

Tall and lanky, John Edwards hit the ball a ton. He had an excellent hard hit, low skidding serve and fine finishing shots with either hand.

His long legs made him able to glide easily to shots which would have been out of reach for most players. In 1979 he was runner-up in the USHA National Singles having defeated National Hall of Famer Joe Durso in the semis. In '78 he was both National YMCA and National USHA Doubles Champion. Each time his partner was powerhouse John Reicher. In the '78 USHA Doubles Nationals Edwards/Reicher eliminated the monster National Hall of Fame team Wally Ulbrich/Joel Wisotsky. In '78 he also won the National YMCA 1-Wall Singles Championship. He disappeared from the handball scene far too early. His potential to be a long time champion was always evident.

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