

# Yuber 'Pee Wee' Castro

Undoubtedly one of the best, if not the very best, 1-wall doubles players of the first dozen years of the 21st century, Castro was impressive to watch.

Although small in stature, indicative of his nickname, Pee Wee was a powerhouse, able to slug with the best, capable of keeping those players who love to play close to the wall always in jeopardy of having a ball blasted past them. Castro, with a rare overhanded power serve, also won two National USHA Singles titles – 2002 and 2011. But he championed in doubles, usually with the ever-steady Willie Polanco, seven times: 2003, '04, '05, '08, '09, '10, '12. Often enough when he wasn't National Doubles Champion, he was National Runner-up. In other competitions, YMCA and local events, Pee Wee also won championships in doubles. In 2012 the National 1-Wall Committee selected him as **"Player of the Year."**

