

Eric Klarman

Eric Klarman was one of the finest all around handball players produced in New York. A product of Castle Hill Beach Club, he was USHA National Junior (16 and under) 3-Wall Singles Champion in 1981, and USHA National Junior (19 and under) 3-Wall Singles Champion in 1983, a title he won again in '85 and '86. In '87 he was USHA National 1-Wall Doubles Runner-up, and in '90, in that same event, he was champion with Danny Maroney as his partner. That same year Eric was runner-up in the USHA National 1-Wall Singles, losing a close match in the championship round to National Hall of Famer Joe Durso.

In '93 he slammed at the USHA National 3-Wall, winning both the Open Singles and Open Doubles. In '94 he repeated his championship status in the USHA National 3-Wall Doubles.

In '91 Eric won the doubles in the Albany 4-Wall Open. And in '92 he slammed in that event, winning both singles and doubles.

In several of Eric's earlier 4-wall doubles events he partnered with his father, Jerry, who was as crafty a 4-waller as they come. Jerry was, obviously, in part, at least, responsible for creating the great player Eric became.

