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Racquetball Association of Michigan

2005 RAM State Doubles – Returning Champions, New Champions And Many Huge Upsets Are The Order Of The Event

- Twayne Howard

The first weekend of December saw 120 players make the trip to Mt. Clemens to Total Sports to vie for the title "State Doubles Champion". After three days of great competition and great times, champions were crowned in 17 divisions. Like most tournaments, this one saw some returning Champions crowned and not a few huge upsets.

In the Junior 12- under A division, **Brad Schopieray** and **Kevin White** took home the championship by defeating Eric Sporer and Trevor Sporer.

Kevin White and **Ines Lecland** claimed the Junior 12- under B division by edging out the teams of Jessica Gierka/Mercedes Aria and Alex Rohnkohl / Brian Gierka.

The Junior Open/A Championship went to **Eric Sporer/Brad Schopieray** as they defeated Trevor Sporer/Lucas Arias in the finals. Matt Bernstein/Mike Boules and Brad Servais/Mark Servais were the semi-finalist teams.

The Mixed A Gold went to **Ruth Beier/Dan Mullin** as they defeated Maureen Price/Stephen Price. Mary Meeseman/Dan Sutton and Lisa Stemple/Todd Moen were the semi-finalist teams.

Anthnita Dickerson/Ron Barton won the Mixed Open Championship defeating Paula Saad/Greg Lewerenz. Melody Gorno/Rich Torres and Tia Lecland/Lewis Forrest were the semi-finalists.

Christine Todd and **Maureen Price** edged out Lisa Stemple/Mary Meeseman and Margrit Schmechko/Lynn Kuczajda to win the Women's A Championship.

Paula Saad/Anthnita Dickerson defeated Melody Gorno/Laura Patterson to win the Women's Open Championship. Claire Kruse/Sandy White and Debbie Wilson/Diana Courtney rounded out the semis.

Jeff Renaud/Mike Middleton took home the Men's 50+A by defeating Bob Gravelyn and Steve Jazwiec in the finals. This was their second monstrous upset to claim the Gold. Al Mell/Ric Scott and Bill Hagedorn/Don Edwards completed the semis.

The Men's 45+A Championship went to **Ed Arias/Greg Zivov** after they defeated Bob Gravelyn/Steve Jazwiec in the finals. Jack White/Tom Blakeslee and James Woolcock/Dan Verbeck rounded out the semis.

David Marrero/Rich Torres won the 40+ Gold by defeating James Woolcock/Dan Verbeck. The semi-finalists were Ron Griggs/Dave Chirio and Mark Zigilia/Chuck Van Hoose.

Ed Arias/Greg Zivov won their second Championship by defeating Tom Yates/Paul Stanwick in the finals of the Men's 35+ division. Jason Clark/Glen Williams and Scott Bowels/David Marrero were the semi-finalists.

The Men's 35+B Championship went the **Jeff Renaud/Mike Middleton** as they defeated Jim Blehm/Twayne Howard. The teams of Gregg Sporer/Todd Moen and Al Petri/ Aaron Melch rounded out the semi-finals in this event.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE PRESIDENT . .

- Twayne M. Howard
President

So, how is racquetball doing in Michigan?

That is the question my friend Tom Ford asked me the other day. We were chatting on racquetball and other topics; how the pro tour is, relative merits of racquets, strings, grips and gloves. The usual topics between Tom and myself. Then, Tom asks the big one: "So how is racquetball doing in Michigan?"

It is a topic I find myself discussing quite a bit, but seldom in this explicit a fashion. I thought about it for a moment and said I thought racquetball in Michigan was doing very well and I gave him several reasons why I felt that way.

Several hours later and I decided, what with it being New Year's Day, what an excellent time to write this piece, and that was an excellent topic. So, if you will indulge me, I will attempt to give my views on that topic and allow you to judge for yourself.

As I type, we have 489 members in the Racquetball Association of Michigan. We haven't been this close to 500 members in about three years, and then it was only a brief flirtation. I must admit this is an extraordinarily unexpected, but pleasant surprise. About 18 months ago, we were actually well below 400 members, and there was a quite a bit of concern. Since then, there has been a slow, steady climb as we see an overall resurgence of the sport.

One factor in this growth is the number of tremendous tournaments being held around Michigan. The directors knock themselves out to provide the best tournament experience possible, and the players get to be the beneficiaries. We have more, and better tournaments than we have in decades. Local groups come up every year and put their own spin on

tournaments. In turn, we each get to learn from their innovation, and we all get to play in their fantastic events. There is no experience quite like a local racquetball tournament. Fun, play, and socialization unlike any other events you will find.

I'd also like to mention your dedicated and hard working RAM Board of Directors. It is a tremendous group of people and a lot of the positive changes you see are due directly to their efforts.

Around Michigan, Juniors programs have become well established helping to teach our great sport to a new generation. As I always say, we need to introduce racquetball to as many kids as possible, so that we have someone to play against in 30 years. These local programs have done an excellent job of this and continue to add tournament-ready players. Their participants are making their mark throughout the "Adult" Divisions.

This is just a short list, as space allows, but I've got to say, I am quite pleased with the state of racquetball. But, I promised to state my case and let you decide. One last plug: It is truly an embarrassment of riches and I, for one, couldn't be happier.

See you on the courts, if there's enough room.



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EATING, SOCIALIZING, and a WHOLE LOT OF RACQUETBALL IN TEMPE, AZ AT THE USAR NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

- John Wilson and Melody Gorno

We all arrived at the Sky Harbour Airport in Scottsdale, Arizona to take a short trip to the home of Arizona State University in Tempe for the 2005 USAR National Doubles Championship. We were there to meet up with some of the world's best athletes to knock a little green ball around. Sure the "pros" are impressive to watch, but do not count out the other divisions. The determination in the other levels that most of "us" play in to win a gold medal and a national title can be just as intense.

One hundred degrees and sunny. That was the weather report every day we were at the tournament. Yes, EVERY DAY!! The Michigan contingent consisted of **Faye Cobb** (yes, she is still considered a Michigander no matter where she lives!), **Mike** and **Diana Easthope**, **Melody Gorno**, **Jack Huczek**, **Lorna Rose**, and **John** and **Debbie Wilson**. Melody's husband, Mark,

flew into town on Saturday to join the Michigan contingent.

Faye Cobb and Lorna Rose entered the 55B division. When they arrived at the tournament, their division was combined with all the 25, 35 and 45B players. We nicknamed this division the triple decade division. Lorna and Faye were awarded the Gold Medal uncontested for the 55B division and then were allowed to compete with all those 25, 35 and 45 year olds in the 25/35/45/55 B division. Their division was a round robin and they played each scheduled match. This Grandma (Lorna) and Grandma-to-be (Faye) played hard and continued to improve their play throughout the tournament. This tournament got Faye pumped up to compete in future racquetball events!

Melody Gorno was without her previous partner, Stephanie Winfrey. Stephanie was due to deliver her baby any day and was not able to play in the tournament. Melody re-

cruited a partner from Alaska, Katie Wood. Even though they had never played together previously, they were definitely a force to be reckoned with on the court. They played in the Women's 35A division, which ended up being a round robin division. Melody was giving her husband a heart attack as he watched the match to determine if they would win the silver medal. Melody and Katie won the first game 15-5, but then lost the second game 5-15. They were down in the tiebreaker 0-9 and came back to win the match at 11-10! What an exciting match to watch and to be the game to win the silver medal at a National event.

Mike Easthope and John Wilson entered the Men's 25B/35B division. You would think that entering 35B you would play someone about the same age. As Faye and Lorna experienced, John and Mike stepped into a court looking at a seventeen and a twenty-year-old. The only advantage they had was that their competitors had never played together before. They dropped the first game 12-15, won the second 15-13, and then ended up winning the tie breaker 11-8. As a celebratory dinner the Easthope's and the Wilson's went to Pinnacle Peaks Patio in Scottsdale, AZ for, what else, steak and beer. Man, what a steak!!

Jack Huczek teamed up with Rocky Carson to defend their title. They quietly took care of business match after match. They let their opponents get three points here four points there. One game someone actually got six points on them. Then came the finals but I will save that for the end.

Deb Wilson and Diana Easthope started play in the Women's triple decade division (25/35/45/55B) and the Women's B division. On Thursday night Head Racquet Sports had a bowling, pizza, and

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JUNIOR'S CORNER . .

JUNIOR NATIONALS UPDATE

- Allan Coyle

US National Junior Olympic Championships is an opportunity of a lifetime for many kids, and here it is right in Michigan's backyard June 21-25, 2006, at the Michigan Athletic Club East Lansing! A chance to play the top players from around the country, of course, but also a rare occasion to develop friendships and rivalries, some that may last well into adulthood.

Obviously the main reason for the tournament is the quality competition that is drawn from across the country, yet we are striving to make this event better than well run, enjoyable and memorable; we want to be the standard on which future tournaments are judged. To that end the Michigan Coalition has been negotiating discounted room rates, arranging shuttle service from the hotels to the event, contacting area attractions for daily optional diversions, planning evening parties and building a base of volunteers and sponsors in which to make this all happen.

Consider this, just to run the shuttle service it will cost close to \$900 a day per bus; we also will be providing lunch for over 500 people and snacks through-

out the day for the length of the tournament, not to mention the occasional evening party. Solicitation letters have gone out to Lansing area businesses and we are planning a major golf outing on June 3 at Timber Ridge, a premier golf course in East Lansing to raise funds. And we still are asking for your help; a letter will be going out in the next few weeks to all RAM members asking for donations, volunteers, company or corporate contacts, and also a flyer detailing the Timber Ridge golf outing.

We are open to suggestions; we want your input, so don't hesitate to contact:

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Together we will make this event outstanding!

2005-06 RAM STATE DOUBLES

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Bryan Galloway/Paul Wright edged out the teams of Barry Dennis/Don Schopieray and Gary Anjeski/John Leggett to win the Men's 35+C Championship.

The Men's C Championship went to the team of **Paul Wright/Bryan Galloway** who defeated Wally Dombrowski/Ken Smith in the finals. Teammates Gary Anjeski/John Leggett and Matt Bernstein/Brad Schopieray were the semi-finalists.

Jim Blehm/Twayne Howard defeated Aaron Melch/Al Petri to win the Men's B Championship. Matt Bernstein/Dan Mullin and Sherman Gipson/Tony Gardner rounded out the semis.

The Men's A Championship went to **Mike Garbarino/Tony Garbarino** who defeated Jim Kutt/Ben Marciniak-Jennings in the fi-

nals. The teams of Jeff Johnson/Tom Nagel and Dan Mullin/Mark Zigilia rounded out the semi-finals in this event.

Scott Graves/Brent Zimmerman won their first Men's Open Championship by defeating Greg Lewerenz/John Torres in the finals. Greg Hodges/Rich Torres and Alex Cobb/Ron Barton rounded out the semis.

Safe to say this was another great weekend of racquetball, fun and friends. And, after all, isn't that what it's all about.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the tournament helping make it a fun time for all. Make sure you make it out next year. Start looking for your partner and begin practicing now. Watch for information in upcoming newsletters for the 2006-07 RAM State Doubles Championships. See you there.

HUCZEK IS #1

First off, I'd like to congratulate Michigan's own Jack Huczek. With back to back victories, Jack has reclaimed the World #1 position for the second time in his career. Jack has now won three out of the four tournaments this season, and four out of the last five. What a great roll! With only six events left in the season, Jack is in great position to take the year end Championship. I would like to remind you that the only place to see Jack and other tops Pros play in Michigan is at the West Michigan Open in Grand Rapids. Next season's event is scheduled for October 6-8 at the Grand Rapids MAC. Make plans now to come out and cheer Michigan's great Champion.

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TENTH US OPEN ANOTHER GRAND SLAM EVENT

- Twayne Howard

The 10th US Open Racquetball Championship kicked off November 16, 2005 with 761 competitors from all over the world taking the courts to claim the prestigious title of US Open Champion. If possible, this event just keeps getting better and better. This year's event saw two more members of Team Michigan earn the title US Open Champion.

Put this event on your calendar for 2006 because there is no bigger show in racquetball. The play, the parties, the pros... words cannot describe how much fun this week is. It is not to be missed.

Tia Lecland has burst upon the national racquetball scene, charging up the skill levels. At the US Open, Tia followed up her Women's C/D second place finish, with a Women's 45/55+C Championship. I think it is safe to say, all Tia does is win big titles.

Paula Saad is also no stranger to big wins. After several National Championships in recent years, Paula claimed her first US Open Championship in the Women's 35/45+A division. Congratulations to both of our US Open Champions.

Michigan also had other double-medalists. **Dan Mullin** followed up his great showing in Houston in the spring with another great week in Memphis. When all was said and done, Dan earned a Silver in the

Men's C division, and a Bronze in the Men's 35+C division.

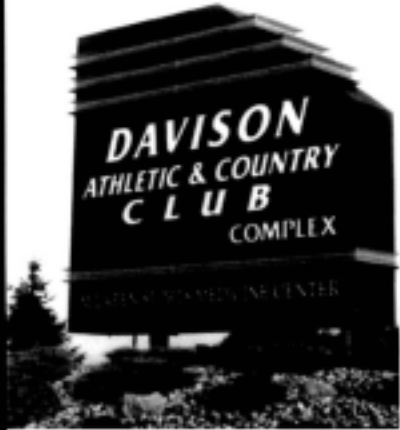
Sharon Huczek also earned two more US Open medals. This great champion earned the Silver in the Women's 55+A division and was a semi-finalist in the Women's 55+ division.

Team Michigan's final double-medalist has also racked up a impressive record in big tournaments. In Memphis, **Karen Green** added to her medal count with two semi-final finishes in the Women's 45+ and 50+ divisions.

Michael Anderson earned another medal in national competition by earning a Silver in the Men's 45+ division.

Dave Lund made good his return to Memphis by bringing home a Silver medal in the Men's 65+ division this year. A familiar opponent in state tournaments, **Stanley Kurzman** made it to the semis in the Men's 70+.

Lindsay Anderson continues to improve and earned a Bronze in the Womens 24/25/35 C division. **Marjorie Pendell**, completed Michigan's women's dominance by earning a spot in the semis of the Women's 45/55+C division. *(cont. on page 7)*



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US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Matthew Barbuscak, Matt Bernstein, Tom Blakeslee, Virgil Blocker, Jason Carroll, Jim Easterling, Dale Graham, Pete Harvey, Gregory Hodges, Twayne Howard, Jeff Johnson, Shannon Kohl, Richard Kurpowic, Chris Pendell, Kevin Popp, Charles Van Hoose and Stephanie Winfrey rounded out the Michigan contingent participating this year.

Ask any of these folks, and they will tell you how much fun this trip is. Hopefully, you can join us in 2006. Mark your calendar now for November 2006. See you there.

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TURKEY SHOOT RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

- Karen Green

The fifth annual Turkey Shoot Racquetball Tournament was held at Franklin Racquet Club on November 5-6, 2005. Fifty five players entered the tournament including five juniors. Players enjoyed the fine hospitality all weekend and the matches all ran on time or early. The results in each division are as follows:

Men's Open

1st - Scott Graves
2nd - Greg Lewerenz

Men's A

1st - Jim Scheuer
2nd - Lou Collette

Men's B

1st - Keith Vogel
2nd - Dave Chirio

Men's C

1st - Amitabh Thakur
2nd - Matt Barbuscak Sr.

Men's D

1st - Dan Bass
2nd - Marcus Ways

Men's 30/35+

1st - Ed Arias
2nd - Jeff Johnson

Men's 50+

1st - Greg Zivov
2nd - Jay Kargula

Men's 60/70+

1st - Morris Penner
2nd - Jim Emerson

Men's Open Doubles

1st - Ed Arias/ Greg Zivov
2nd - Greg Lewerenz/Carlos Jones

Men's A Doubles

1st - Dave Chirio/Tim Couch
2nd - Chuck VanHoose/
Jeff Johnson

Men's B/C/D Doubles

1st - Marc Labadie/Mike Petrucci
2nd - Matt Bernstein/Dan Mullin

Juniors

1st - Sam Zeng
2nd - Mercedes Arias

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make the weekend a great success!



(left to right) Sam Zeng, Mercedes Arias, Ines Lecland, Lisa Erdmann, Alex Rohnkohl



Men's 60+ 2nd Place - Jim Emerson with a hug from Barbara Swaab



Men's Open Doubles - (left to right) winners Greg Zivov/Ed Arias and 2nd place Carlos Jones/Greg Lewerenz



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NATIONAL DOUBLES in TEMPE, AZ

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beer party in Tempe. One of the coolest things about the national tournaments is the camaraderie you have with the pros. You could never bowl and joke around with a professional athlete from any other sport. Rocky, by the way, was bowling with a fifteen-pound ball and John Wilson was bowling with a sixteen-pound ball. Of course, John let him know it. He said something about "Not being able to hang with the big dogs."

Friday was another day at the ASU Sports Complex. Many of the players progressed forward. Deb and Diana are still rolling in both of their divisions and are playing incredible racquetball. Deb is shooting the ball like you have never seen and nobody knows what to do with Diana's pinches. She will pinch it one time then put it down the wall the next. Mike and John got knocked out in the quarterfinals of Men's B and then won by default in 25/35B. Now it is dinnertime.

Dinner at the Cantina Depot in Tempe is excellent. Margaritas in a pint glass and a plate full of burritos and beans were awesome. Seven of us met for dinner and had an amazing time.

Saturday is another full day at the courts. Mike and John are in the finals of 25/35B, Deb and Diana have three matches, Melody and Katy are playing, Lorna and Faye have two matches, and Jack and Rocky are cruising' along like they are on auto pilot.

Mike and John ended up winning the silver medal in a tough match that was very close. After winning the first game, then losing the second game 14-15, they couldn't hold out in the tiebreaker and ended up losing 9-11

Sunday, the day of the finals. Many things can gauge a successful tournament, but to be playing on the last day of the tournament is a good sign that you have had a

very successful tournament. Jack and Rocky made it to the finals in which they dropped the first game again Jason Thoerner and Mitch Williams at thirteen. The second game was close and as intense as it gets. Three-fourths of the way through the game Jack went for an overhead-forehand pinch that caught Mitch in the back of his arm. As Mitch walked off the court for a time-out to recover, he showed Jack that his middle finger was still working fine. Jack just walked off the court like a pro.

After taking the time-out, they went back in, won that game at twelve, and then took the tie-break without giving Jason and Mitch a single point. Successfully defending their title. Team Michigan had a very successful tournament.

The final medal run down is Jack Huczek, gold medal in Men's Open. Deb Wilson and Diana Easthope, double gold medal winners in Women's B and Women's 35B. Melody Gorno, silver medal winner in Women's 35A. Lorna Rose and Faye Cobb, gold medal winners in Women's 55B. Mike Easthope and John Wilson, silver medal winners in Men's 35B.

Mark and Melody Gorno hosted the Team Michigan at a condo they rented in Scottsdale. This gave everyone an opportunity to increase the incredible camaraderie and revel in all the medals team Michigan accumulated throughout the tournament.

It is a great feeling to be able to see all of these players from all over the United States, even if you only see them a few times a year. If you cannot play, you should still plan a vacation to come out and watch our favorite sport.

This is an incredible tournament, with incredible players, at an incredible venue, in an incredible city. What more could you want? Hope to see all of you at the event in 2006!!

BYE MAKES THE HALL OF FAME

- James Woolcock

In an unprecedented move, the Hall of Fame Committee for the Racquetball Association of Michigan (RAM) named Stanley Bye to the Hall of Fame. Via a Special Session on November 20, 2005, the RAM Board approved the recommendation from the Hall of Fame Committee. "We decided that, due to the very unusual circumstances of Bye's participation in racquetball since its inception, we would proceed with this most deserving honor," said Jim Easterling, in the wake of the Board's vote. Easterling, head of the Hall of Fame Committee in both Michigan and at the national level, went on to note that while Bye may have been a consistent first-round loser in every event he played, the sheer number of events which he participated in was a major factor in this surprise announcement. It was also pointed out by Easterling that the Committee considered two other important factors in this decision. First, Bye faced the top seeds in every event he played, so his early departure was certainly no shame. Also, Bye often provided balance to any draw within which he entered. In those events he didn't enter, imbalance in the draw was often observed. In such cases, a negative pall was cast over the draw, such that the early matches were nicknamed "rat-tails", connoting the image of the aforementioned, scavenging rodent. "You can see by the use of that term what Bye has meant to the sport of racquetball," stated Easterling.

Meanwhile, Bye is overjoyed with this unexpected honor. "Sometimes I've felt like the Barney Fife of racquetball," noted Bye. "Look, I've lost every match I've played, but I guess persistence should count for something," he added. Furthermore, Bye was complimentary of the State of Michigan for finally recognizing his unique contribution to the sport. "I can die now," Bye said.



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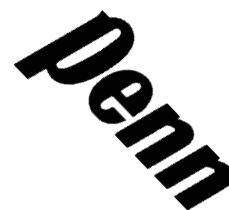
MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2006

COLISEUM II RACQUET CLUB

8715 Telegraph Rd., Taylor, MI

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**ENTRY FEES & DEADLINE**

First Event	\$48
Second Event	\$17
Juniors	\$15
USAR Membership	\$30

Telephone & Late entries additional \$5

For ALL TELEPHONE/LATE entries contact either TOM BLAKESLEE or TWAYNE HOWARD. If you leave a message, MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE CONFIRMATION. Entries must be recieved by **FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006**.

RULES AND REFEREES

Single elimination format with matches consisting of two games to fifteen and a tie-breaker to eleven. USA Racquetball rules apply including **mandatory USAR-approved lensed eyeguards**. All first round Open Division losers (except for players receiving a bye) will drop into the Elite Division.

STARTING TIMES

Play will begin on Friday, March 31 for draws of 16 or more. Every effort will be made to reduce Friday play. **Call the club on Thursday, March 30, 2006 after 5:00 pm** for starting times or check online at: <http://www.michiganracquetball.net>

AWARDS

Awards will be given for the first four places in divisions of 16 or more. Each participant will receive a tournament souvenir. All juniors will receive a Team Michigan shirt and participation award.

ELIGIBILITY

Any participant must live or work full time in the state of Michigan, or be a member of RAM. Players must be able to provide proof if challenged.

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ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 24, 2006

Name _____ Club Affiliation _____ Shirt Size _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (days) _____ (evenings) _____ Date of Birth _____

Email address: _____

Make checks payable to **RAM**, and mail to **RAM State Singles Championships, 38114 Lakeshore, Harrison Twp., MI 48045**

Entry Fee	\$48	_____
2nd Event Fee	\$17	_____
Junior Fee	\$15	_____
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TOTAL		_____

Waiver clause: I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors & administrators, waive & release any & all claims for damages I may have against RAM, the host club, tournament staff, & their agents, for all injuries which may be suffered by me in conjunction with my participation in this tournament.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(parent/guardian signature if under 18)

DIVISIONS*circle correct choices - limit 2 divisions*

MENS	☐	WOMENS	☐	JUNIORS	☐
Open	24 - Open	24 - A	35+ D	55+ B	
A	25+ Open	24 - B		55+ C	
B	30+ Open	24 - C	40+ A	55+ D	
C	35+ Open	24 - D	40+ B	60+ A	
D	40+ Open	25+ A	40+ C	60+ B	
Novice	45+ Open	25+ B	40+ D	60+ C	
	50+ Open	25+ C	45+ A	60+ D	
	55+ Open	25+ D	45+ B		
	60+ Open		45+ C	18 & Under	
	65+ Open	30+ A	45+ D	16 & Under	
	70+ Open	30+ B		14 & Under	
	75+ Open	30+ C	50+ A	12 & Under	
		30+ D	50+ B	10 & Under	
		35+ A	50+ C	8 & Under	
		35+ B	50+ D		
		35+ C	55+ A		

Alternate division _____

Mail To: RAM STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, 38114 Lakeshore, Harrison Twp., MI 48045

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please nominate only one person per category.

You may choose to nominate for one or more categories

Awards are based on accomplishments during the 2005-06 season

You may submit nominations with out playing in the tournament & you can email them to

president @michiganracquetball.net

Female Player of the Year _____

Male Player of the Year _____

Junior Player of the Year _____

Most Improved Player _____

Sportsman of the Year _____

Tournament Director of the Year _____

Club/Owners of the Year _____

Other (specify contribution) _____

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