

The Greater Cincinnati Handball Association hosted a “Collegiate Friendly Tournament” at the Athletic Club @ Waycross on January 27. Twenty-six players from the Universities of Dayton, Illinois and Cincinnati as well as Sinclair Community College participated in the event. The event was a huge success as many of the players prepped for the upcoming Collegiate Nationals. Ben Van Arsdale, President of the Illini Handball Club and member of the Collegiate Committee of the USHA, implemented the seeding and bracket methodology used in the Collegiate Nationals culminating in Open, A, B and C Singles championship brackets. Spirited play and the unequalled hospitality of Paul and Beth Baker of Waycross highlighted the day.

Results:

Open Final: Patrick Cooke (Illinois) d. Aaron Wurdack (Cincinnati)

A Final: Bobby Mumma (Dayton) d. Kyle Anderson (Illinois)

B Final: Michael Beebe (Dayton) d. Brad Lantz (Dayton)

C Final: Emma MacMillan (Illinois) d. Jerry Engstrom (Milford HS)