



New York City Team Handball Club after winning first place at the 33rd West Point Invitational. The team took second last year. Below: Army competes.

NEW YORK CITY TAKES FIRST AT WEST POINT

After a weekend of intense competition, New York City Team Handball Club took first place at the 33rd West Point Invitational.

Fourteen teams vied against each other, including 11 American teams and three squads from Canada. Several matches went into overtime and double overtime. In the finals, NYC and Chaudiere battled for first, the final score 19-17 with NYC victorious. For third and fourth place, Chicago Inter and Sherbrooke went into double overtime; Chicago Inter pulled ahead to win, 28-27.

Each squad played four matches, beginning in the Championship Bracket; teams that suffered initial losses were moved to the First Round Loss Bracket, others were placed in the Consolation Bracket.

Final results:

5. Atlanta Team Handball
6. Houston
7. New England Freeze
8. Celtiques
9. New York Athletic Club
10. Army Black
11. United States Air Force Academy
12. Carolina
13. Tar Heels
14. Army Gold

The West Point Invitational has proven to be one of the most competitive North American handball tournaments throughout its 33 years. Orchestrated by Men's Army Team Handball, the club has hosted European squads and some of the continent's best teams at the United States Military Academy at West Point.



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