

# ST. MARTIN BOXING

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## NEWS

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### 56th year of continuous service to Rochester youth

Much of the recent action centered around Buffalo. Upcoming action is in Ithaca and Syracuse..

April 5: BUFFALO BOMBSQUAD SHOW:: As I was in Strong Hospital at the time, Theo Irwin stepped in to take two St. Martin boxers to the event. 201+Charles Hayes fought Bombsqud's Jamil Laquerre in the main event, A close bout with Laquerre getting a close decision. Charles was too inactive. 65Brendon Davis did an intramural vs a lighter Oswego boxer.



Golden Gloves Boxing Buffalo, NY

January 24: BUFFALO GOLDEN GLOVES: BUFFALO RIVERWORKS: Superheavyweight Charles Hayes faced Jamil Laquerre, this time to advance to the championship round. A close bout, but with Charles getting the nod and advancing.

April 13: BUFFALO GOLDEN GLOVES FINALS: BUFFALO RIVERWORKS: St. Martin's only Golden Gloves finalist, Charles Hayes, fought for the 198+title. His opponent, Chris Thomas, had stopped Charles in November. This time, Charles used boxing skills and nearly outpointed Thomas. Charles seemed to win the first round, stopped using his boxing skills and lost the second round, and the third was a toss up which probably went to Thomas. Charles seems to show increasing boxing skills. Thomas congratulated Charles and vice versa for a great action bout. Great crowd, good driving. Had to get alternative rides as my car was still in a body shop due to the kia boy collision.

Promoter Don Patterson continues the great Golden Gloves tradition. Golden Gloves was mainly started years ago by newspapers when there was a time gap between basketball and baseball. Golden Gloves then filled the gap and provided sporting news. Golden Gloves has now to compete against professional sports with extended seasons and all sorts of sports on TV. In my time local Golden Gloves was first run by Monsenier Kelliher and his group in Buffalo, then Tom Coulter in Syracuse, followed by Ray Rinaldi in Syracuse and now Don Patterson in Buffalo.

Open Class winners are taken by the franchise holder to compete for the national championships, this year in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in May. This is a great financial effort for Don Patterson who deserves great credit. Employed at Buffalo State College, he heads an effort to get less privileged youth into college.

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Got contact with three old St. Martin boxers recently. Pat O'Dwyer, an electrician, was working at a neighbor's house and we had a great talk. He got Kieran O'Dwyer, a long time American Airlines pilot, on the phone and gave me Kevin Murphy's phone number. Called him and he's busy getting ready for busy season at his Murphy's Landscaping Company.



Charles Hayes at Golden  
Gloves