

Congratulations to lightweight Caroline Barry on her Silver medal at the PanAmerican Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina!

Carrie moved to Nashville in January of 2005 in order to train at Boxing Resource Center, and she currently works as an athletic trainer at Gallatin High School, part of Sumner Regional Medical.

Cheryl Houlihan trained at BRC during most of the 2005 season, before returning to Massachusetts where she is enrolled in college.

BRC Coach Christy Halbert was assigned as a coach for Team USA. Coach Halbert served at the training camp at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, and at the competition in May, reprising her role last year at the PanAmericans in Argentina.

Results for 2006 PanAmerican Championships, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In Semi-final action, Carrie defeated Ana Chuni of Ecuador with a first-round stoppage (referee stops contest). In the finals, Carrie lost to Anabella Farias of Argentina in points. Carrie won a Silver medal for the United States.

In Semi-final action, Cheryl defeated Ana Paula D. Santos of Brazil in points. In the finals, Cheryl defeated Vicky Pelletier of Canada, in points (14-7). Cheryl won a gold medal for the United States.

Carrie and Cheryl are scheduled to represent the US at the World Championships in India in November. These boxers are also both #1 US-ranked boxers in their weight classes. For more information on the USA Boxing rankings, go to www.usaboxing.org/94_1001.htm.

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