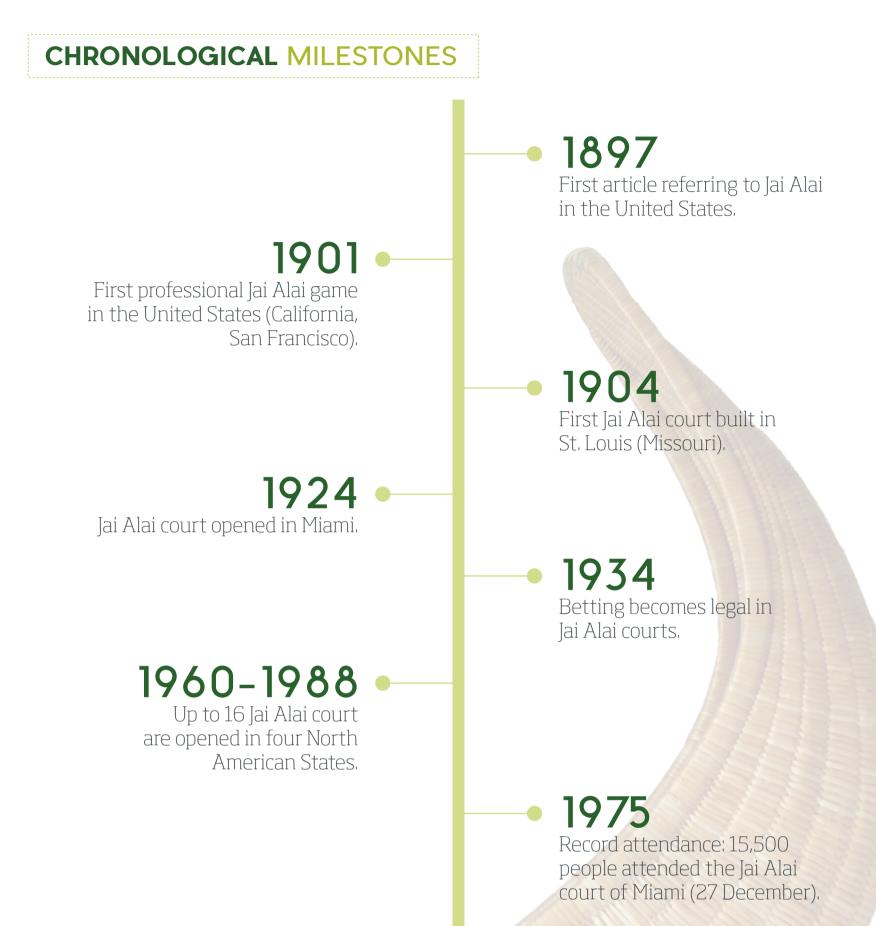
## WELCOME TO JAI ALAI!

Jai Alai became one of the biggest betting sports in the United States during the seventies. However, during the eighties, the sport became less popular due to the greed of some entrepreneurs and a long strike of "pelotaris".



**1977** The Milford Jai Alai court in Connecticut is opened, collecting 470,979 dollars in bets.

## **1982** John B. Callahan, Chairman of World Jai Alai, is murdered.

## 1988

600 "pelotaris" start a strike, which will last three years.

## 2017

Only two Jai Alai courts offer games throughout the year: Miami Jai Alai and Dania Beach Jai Alai. Another five courts have very little activity but make sure that this Basque tradition keeps on going in the United States.



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