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AAU Taekwondo National

Junior Female Team for Ages: 15 – 17

				
Alejandra Ramos <92.6 lbs	Trinity Sullivan 92.7 – 97.0 lbs	Isabella Prieto 97.1 – 101.4 lbs	Michelle Gonciarz 101.5 – 108.0 lbs	Madison Giddens 108.1 – 114.6 lbs
				
Casandre Tubbs 114.7 – 121.3 lbs	Ara White 121.4 – 130.1 lbs	Aniya Louissaint 130.2 – 138.9 lbs	Camila Teran 139.0 – 149.9 lbs	Madelynn Gorman-Shore 150.0 – 999.0 lbs



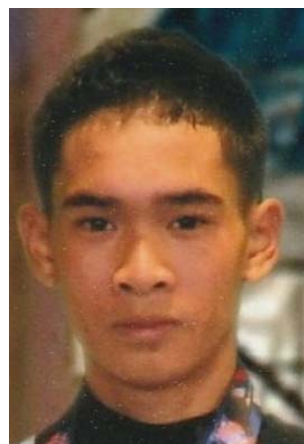
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Junior Male Team for Ages: 15 – 17



**Connor
Giddens**
<99.2 lbs



**Gabriel
Basalatan**
99.3 – 105.8 lbs



**Torin
Teaster**
105.9 – 112.4 lbs



**Charles
Buset**
112.5 – 121.3 lbs



**Christian
Liu**
121.4 – 130.1 lbs



**Dylan
Dsa**
130.2 – 138.9 lbs



**James
Chapman III**
139.0 – 149.9 lbs



**Matthew
Gallagher**
150.0 – 160.9 lbs



**Taylor
Reed**
161.0 – 172.0 lbs



**Brandon
Ivey**
172.1 – 999.0 lbs

2014-15 AAU Taekwondo National Female & Male Junior Teams

Team Members & Biographies



Connor Giddens

School: NTA Sports

Location: Coppell, TX

Instructor: Master Sang Cha

Bio: I'm a high school Freshman who loves film editing, animation and digital effects. I plan to compete in TKD at the collegiate level and beyond as I pursue a career in Digital Animation. My dream is to represent the USA at the Senior World Championships.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Silver

2014 Columbia Open
Medal - Gold



Alejandra Ramos

School: OTT

Location: El Paso, TX

Instructor: Master Mario Romero

Bio: I love taekwondo!

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2013 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Gabriel Basalatan

School: Invictus Sport Taekwondo

Location: Freehold, NJ

Instructor: Master Richard DeGeorge

Bio: I am 16 years old and just won Gold in Olympic Sparring and Forms in my division at the 2014 AAU Nationals.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2013 Canadian Open
Medal - Bronze



Trinity Sullivan

School: NTA Sports

Location: Coppell, TX

Instructor: Master Sang Cha

Bio: I'm looking forward to my sophomore year in high school. I enjoy singing in the school choir. My favorite shows are Sherlock, Dr. Who and Supernatural. My mom and I work out together in lake swims and running to prepare for triathlon competition.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Torin Teaster

School:

Location: Savannah, GA

Instructor: Master William Rider

Bio: When I'm not training I enjoy playing basketball and hanging with friends playing Xbox live.

National Experience:

Past Team Member

2013 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Isabella Prieto

School: Taekwondo Athletic Center

Location: Plantation, FL

Instructor: Master Juan Catalan

Bio: I am an athlete inspired by great role models. I am very competitive and am willing to go the extra mile for success.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Bronze



Charles Buset

School: Power Kix Martial Arts

Location: Henderson, NV

Instructor: Master Arlene Limas

Bio: (No Bio Provided)

National Experience:

Past Team Member

2014 German Open
Medal - Bronze



Michelle Gonciarz

School: Jacek Gonciarz

Location: Draper, UT

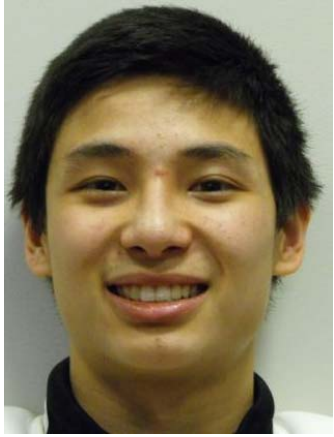
Instructor: Master Jacek Gonciarz

Bio: I enjoys sailing, dancing and singing. My favorite food is homemade vegetable salad and I eat organic cereal and milk before competition. My favorite athletes are Cheyenne Lewis and Apolo Ohno. My favorite movie is My Life in Ruins and I enjoy soul and pop music. I maintain a straight 4.0 GPA at Juan Diego Catholic High School. I would like to one day become a doctor of radiology. I feel blessed and proud to train with my dear friend Cheyenne Lewis who always inspires me to become the best I can be.

National Experience:

Past Team Member

2014 German Open
Medal - Gold



Christian Liu

School:

Location: Ashburn, VA

Instructor: Master Dennis Kim

Bio: I am the oldest of three brothers. I started training for taekwondo at the age of 4, and I started competing in local tournaments at the age of 7. I always put 100% of myself in everything I do. I believe in hard work and feel I should always be the best. I am by nature a happy and positive person, and I always try to spread that happiness and positivism to other people as well. "The best revenge is massive success"- Frank Sinatra

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold



Madison Giddens

School: NTA Sports

Location: Coppell, TX

Instructor: Master Sang Cha

Bio: I'm a high school Junior who loves sushi, running, photography, and travel. I plan to compete in TKD at the collegiate level and beyond as I pursue a career in Sports Medicine. My dream is to represent the USA at the Olympics.

National Experience:

Past Team Member

2013 Canada Open Medal - Bronze



Dylan Dsa

School:

Location: Massapequa, NY

Instructor: Master Clinton Oh

Bio: I have always loved Taekwondo as a kid and have met some amazing people through the sport. I enjoy traveling and have high goals for my future.

National Experience:

Past Team Member

Casandre Tubbs

School: GT Sport Taekwondo

Location: Plano, TX

Instructor: Master Greg Tubbs

Bio: I am 15 years old and am a Sophomore in high school.

National Experience:

Past Team Member



James Chapman III

School: KTMH

Location: Concord, NC

Instructor: Master Justin Laloan

Bio: I've always had a strong interest in taekwondo. This passion really developed when I competed at my first tournament. From that point on, I was in love with the sport. Since then, I've competed at national and international tournaments. While doing so, I've maintained straight A's in high school and have been selected to attend the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, which was named as one of the top-performing schools in the nation by the Washington Post. My goal is to win a gold medal for the US in the 2020 Olympic Games.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold



Ara White

School: US Best Taekwondo Center

Location: Largo, FL

Instructor: Master Dennis White

Bio: My taekwondo dream is to get to go to the Olympics to represent my country one day. I enjoy doing art and have been in several art shows in Florida.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold

2014 US Open Medal - Gold



Matthew Gallagher

School: Power Kix Martial Arts

Location: Stafford, VA

Instructor: Master Arlene Limas

Bio: I am a home schooled Junior in high school taking online classes from Liberty University. I am dedicated to my training. In my free time I enjoy playing video games and hanging out with my team mates.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Bronze

2014 Canada Open Medal - Bronze



Aniya Louissaint

School: The Masters Academy

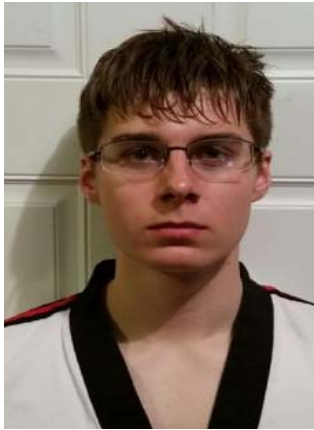
Location: Norcross, GA

Instructor: Master Richard Louissaint

Bio: I started taekwondo do at the age of 13 and I fell in love with it. I intend to use the talents that The Lord has given me to go as far as I can in this sport as well as in life.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Silver



Taylor Reed

School: Big Sky Martial Arts

Location: Kalispell, MT

Instructor: Master John Paul Noyes

Bio: I am from Kalispell, Montana. I am a senior at Stillwater High School. I shoot, hunt and hike in addition to Taekwondo. I also study Judo as a secondary martial art.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2013 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Camila Teran

School: High Point Taekwondo

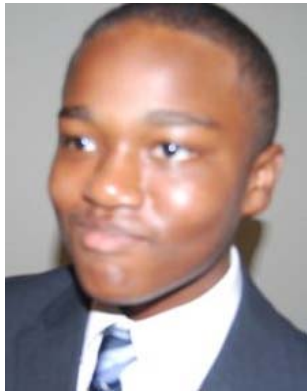
Location: Miami, FL

Instructor: Master Pedro Lay

Bio: I am 16 years old and live in Miami, Florida. I enjoy Taekwondo, listening to music and literature as well as getting involved in school clubs like Student Council, the National Honor Society/Spanish National Honor Society, The Model of United Nations and the Fitness Club. I have grown fond of learning languages currently a fluent bilingual (Spanish and English), studying French and wishing to begin Italian. I dream to one day be able to attend a largely renowned competition and hopefully win.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Bronze



Brandon Ivey

School:

Location: Ashburn, VA

Instructor: Master Dennis Kim

Bio: I'm a senior at Briar Woods High School. I'm Vice President of my class, and enjoy volunteering with animals.

National Experience:

Past Team Member

2014 AAU Nationals
Medal – Gold

2014 German Open
Medal – Gold



Madelynn Gorman-Shore

School: Rock Martial Arts

Location: Littleton, CO

Instructor: Master Darin Carr

Bio: I live in Littleton, Colorado with my parents, younger brother and three dogs. I am a sophomore at Columbine High School. Besides Taekwondo, I also play volleyball on my high school team.

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold