



2015-16

AAU Taekwondo National

Senior Female Team for Ages: 18 - 32



**Emily
Kaii-Ziegler
-101.4**



**Victoria
Murtland
101.5 – 107.9**



**Courtney
O'Connell
108 – 116.7**



**Abbey
Ardiana
116.8 – 125.6**



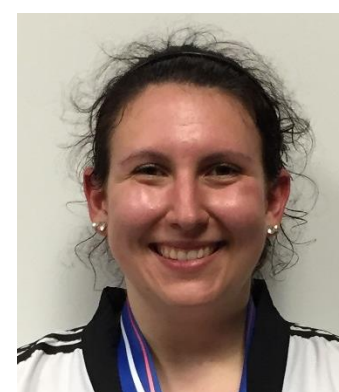
**Vacant
125.7– 136.7**



**Rebecca
Schnitzer
125.8 – 147.6**



**Sarah
Pride
147.7 – 160.8**



**Aniela
Gardziola
160.9 - 999**



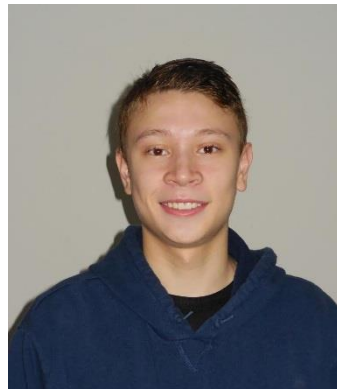
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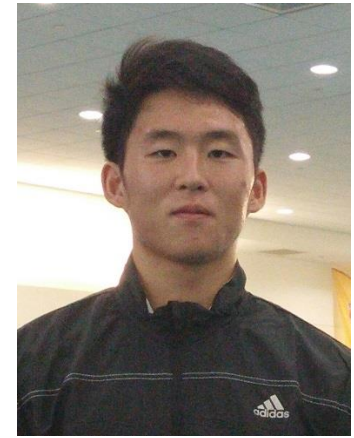
**Michael
Whitney**
- 119



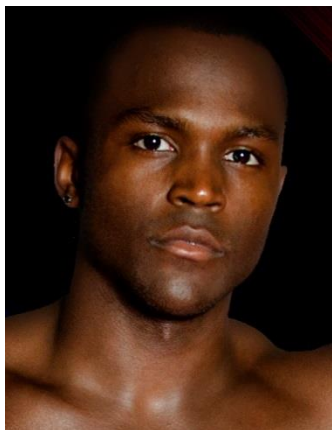
**Charles
Buset**
119 – 127.9



**Fouad
El-Chemali**
128 – 138.9



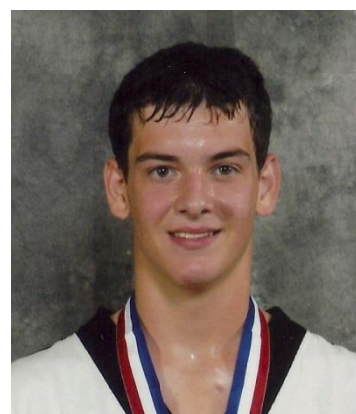
**Tyler
Moon**
139 – 149.9



**Nathan
Rodgers**
150 – 163.1



**Hama
Alzouma**
163.2 – 176.4



**Philip
Ripepi**
176.5 – 191.8



**Zeph
Putnam II**
191.9 - 999

2015-16 AAU Taekwondo National Female & Male Senior Teams

Team Members & Biographies



Michael Whitney

School: Peak Miami

Location: Miami, FL

Instructor: Jorge Bisbal & Juan Moreno

Bio: I started Taekwondo at age 5 and tested for Black Belt at age 15. I moved to Florida in 2014.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Silver



Emily Kaii-Ziegler

School: Peak Performance VA

Location: (Not Provided)

Instructor: Scott Snow

Bio: (Not Provided)

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Fouad El-Chemali

School: Robinsons TKD

Location: Highlands, CA

Instructor: Fouad El-Chemali

Bio: I am a hardworking athlete that won't stop until I achieve my goals. My dad was on the Lebanese National Team and he is my inspiration.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Victoria Murtland

School: Houston Center Taekwondo

Location: Houston, TX

Instructor: Gianni Giambi

Bio: I am currently a college student working on majoring in Kinesiology. Taekwondo is my passion and I enjoy the vigorous work outs. The more challenging, the better.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

201 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Silver



Tyler Moon

School: TKS Martial Arts Center

Location: Brea, CA

Instructor: Junhee Lee

Bio: I am currently a senior in high school and have been doing Taekwondo for a while but I started doing serious competition about 4 years ago. I also used to compete in Poomsae.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Courtney O'Connell

School: Peak Performance Iowa

Location: (Not Provided)

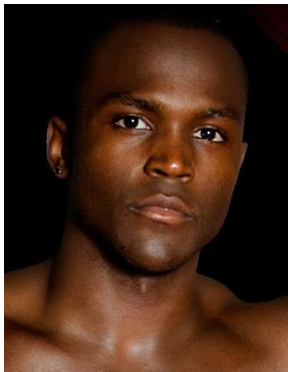
Instructor: Russ O'Connell

Bio: I am a senior at Don Bosco High School and plan on going to the University of Northern Iowa for college next year. I also run track.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Nathan Rodgers

School: NTA

Location: Coppell, GA

Instructor: Master Cha

Bio: I am sophomore Business Management major at Georgia State University. In my free time I enjoy playing basketball and spending time with my family and friends.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2013 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2012 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Abbey Ardiana

School: Missoula Taekwondo Center

Location: Missoula, MT

Instructor: Steve Rosbarsky

Bio: I am a student at the University of Montana in pre nursing. I currently teach taekwondo classes at Missoula.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Hama Alzouma

School: Carolina Taekwondo

Location: Havelock, NC

Instructor: Grandmaster Missy Cann

Bio: Niger Taekwondo National team member, Olympic Taekwondo Scholarship recipient and participated in the World Championships, World Olympic qualifications and the African Olympic qualifications.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Silver



Rebecca Schnitzer

School: Taiga Taekwondo

Location: Arnold, MO

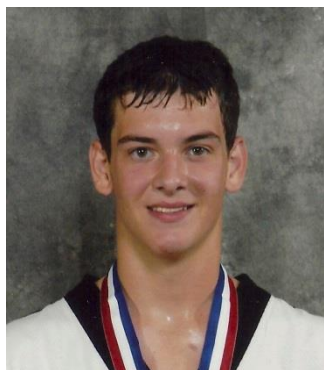
Instructor: George Sloan

Bio: *(Not Provided)*

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2012 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Silver



Philip Ripepi

School: Asian Sun Martial Arts

Location: Hudson, OH

Instructor: Master Ryan Andrachik

Bio: I started Taekwondo at age 3 and I've been competing since I was 5. I have 3 sisters that all do Taekwondo and 3 brothers. I'm a junior at Kent State University studying sports medicine. I am a Phi Delta Theta.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2012 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Silver

2011 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Sarah Pride

School: *(None Currently)*

Location: N/A

Instructor: N/A

Bio: I love to learn. Taekwondo grounds me, but I am also working on a Ph.D. in Ancient Near East Languages. I build websites as my freelance business and also tutor old, dead languages online. I love coffee.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Zeph Putnam II

School: NC Taekwondo

Location: Havelock, NC

Instructor: Missy Cann

Bio: I am currently a junior at UNCG majoring in Biochemistry. I marched for 2 years at NC A&T University where I played the trombone. I am a Resident Advisor at UNCG.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Silver



Aniela Gardziola

School: Asian Sun Martial Arts

Location: Hudson, OH

Instructor: Master Ryan Andrachik

Bio: I began Taekwondo in 1998 when I was 4 with my dad to learn self-defense. My mom, brother and sister joined not long after that. As my love of Taekwondo grew, I decided to join the sparring team at Asian Sun. Since then, I have been competing in national and international tournaments.

National Experience:

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold



Charles Buset

School: Power Kix Martial Arts

Location: Stafford, VA

Instructor: Arlene Limas

Bio: *(Not Provided)*

National Experience:

2014 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal – Gold

2013 Canada Open
Medal – Bronze

2015 Mexico Open
Medal - Bronze