



2017-18

# AAU Taekwondo National Cadet Female & Male Teams for Ages: 10 - 11

## 10 – 11 FEMALE CADET TEAM MEMBERS

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Emily Rodriguez -63.9	Isabella Amador 64.0-77.2	Emily Medina 77.3-90.0	Jasmine Peterson 90.1 – 102.0	VACANT 102.1 – 115.0	Cheniya Hatcher 115.1 - 999

## 10 – 11 MALE CADET TEAM MEMBERS

					
Nicolas Liway -63.9	Jarrett Yee 64.0-77.2	Jordan Pan 77.3 – 90.0	Zakaria Jalal 90.1 – 102.0	Ryan Gao 102.1 – 115.0	Andru Darden 115.1-999.0

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## Team Members & Biographies



### Nicolas Liway

**Instructor:** Guillermo Mosquera

**Location:** Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Bio:** Born in Broward County, Florida with a Venezuelan & Chinese-Mexican heritage, he is a 5th grader student who attends the gifted program at Weston Imagine Charter School. He enjoys Taekwondo & playing Soccer and is best friends with his younger brother Luciano who also practices Taekwondo.

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold

2017 Costa Rica Open Medal - Gold



### Emily Rodriguez

**Instructor:** Jeffery Williams

**Location:** Posen, IL

**Bio:** I love taekwondo!

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold



### Jarrett Yee

**Instructor:** Charles Park

**Location:** Virginia Beach, VA

**Bio:** I started Taekwondo when I was 3 and a half, the moment I started I immediately loved it. I began practicing Taekwondo at US Chung Ryong in Dallas, TX but in 2016 I moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia. Now I train at Parks Taekwondo Academy in Norfolk, Virginia. Master Charles Park and Master Joy Yoo provided me the highest quality training where I learned a lot of different techniques and games strategies. With their help I won my first national title. Besides Taekwondo I love to play soccer, read, boogie board, and play my violin and piano in my spare time.

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold



### Isabella Amador

**Instructor:** Andrew Oh

**Location:** Jamaica, NY

**Bio:** My dream is to become an Olympic Champion. Taekwondo is one of the things I love the most in life. I plan to work hard, I plan to maintain my focus, and I plan never to quit until I accomplish my dream. This journey has been an awesome experience and I can't wait for the many more to come. I'm thankful, grateful, and honored for being part of National Team. But most of all I'm most thankful for the team who has helped me to make it this far. I want to thank my parents, my Master, and coaches for all the help and support so I can accomplish my dream. I am extremely proud to represent my nation, United States of America!

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal – Gold



## Jordan Pan

**Instructor:** Michael Ro

**Location:** Westbury, NY

**Bio:** I started Taekwondo when I was 3 years old at Champions Taekwondo with Master Ro and now it is my passion. In my spare time, when I'm not training, I like to watch YouTube and hang out. My favorite food is Italian. My goal is to become the best!

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold



## Emily Medina

**Instructor:** Serapio Medina

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**Bio:** The sport of Taekwondo runs in my blood and is a big part of our family. I started Taekwondo before I was 2 in my dad's Dojang. I have always loved to practice my technique to become a great athlete. Taekwondo has taught me patience, discipline and goal setting. I plan to one day represent the USA at the Olympics.

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold  
2016 US Open  
Medal – Bronze



## Zakaria Jalal

**Instructor:** Justin Laloan

**Location:** Mebane, NC

**Bio:** Taekwondo is my passion. I have been doing it for almost 4 years and love it! I train with Peak Performance NC. I worked so hard for this Gold medal and all thanks go to my coaches and teammates for their dedication and support. My dream is to become an Olympian someday. I also enjoy playing soccer, swimming, and playing video games.

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold  
2014 USTA  
Medal - Bronze



## Jasmine Peterson

**Instructor:** Joseph Pina

**Location:** Brockton, MA

**Bio:** I am 11 years old. I have been training in Taekwondo for the past 3 years at Boston Taekwondo. I attend George Middle school and I also love to run track.

**National Experience:**

2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold





## Ryan Gao

**Instructor:** Michael Ro

**Location:** Flushing, NY

**Bio:** I am currently 11 years old. I started taekwondo at the age of 5. I train under Master Michael Ro who has helped me a lot in my journey to making team this year. In my spare time, I like to practice my Rubik's cube along with my guitar and piano.

**National Experience:**  
2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold



## VACANT

**Instructor:** N/A

**Location:** N/A

**Bio:** N/A

**National Experience:**  
N/A



## Andru Darden

**Instructor:** Javier Sanchez

**Location:** Keller, TX

**Bio:** Sanchez Taekwondo 1st degree Black belt.

**National Experience:**  
2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold

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## Cheniya Hatcher

**Instructor:** Otis Burwell

**Location:** Huntsville, AL

**Bio:** N/A

**National Experience:**  
2017 AAU Taekwondo  
Medal – Gold