

AAU Taekwondo National

Cadet Female & Male Teams for Ages: 12-14

12 – 14 FEMALE CADET TEAM MEMBERS











VACANT -66.0

Saniya Carrillo 66.0-72.8

Caitlin Nguyen 72.9-81.6

Makayla Greenwood 81.7-90.4

Sharon Vera 90.5-97.0











Natalie Velazquez 97.1-103.6

Jodie Gao 103.7-112.4

Brianne Usserman 112.5-121.3

Natalie Hershberger 121.4-130.1

Alena Viana over 130.1

12 – 14 MALE CADET TEAM MEMBERS











Blaise Carrillo -72.9

VACANT 72.9-81.6

Aaron Tran 81.7-90.4

Joshua Brown 90.5-99.2

Kyle Choi 99.3-108.0







Ryan Kim 116.9-125.7



Michael Rodriguez 125.8-134.5

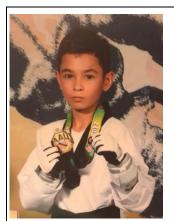


Zachary Thompson 134.5-143.3



Brian Lee over 143.3

2017-18 AAU Taekwondo National Female & Male Cadet Teams Team Members & Biographies



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Blaise Carrillo

Instructor: Kymberly Buset
Location: Las Vegas, NV

Bio: I have been in taekwondo for 8 years, almost 9. On my spare time, I like to play basketball and football. I enjoy playing video games. I have two dogs named Roxy and Legacy. I love spending time with my family.



National Experience: N/A

VACANT

Instructor: N/A
Location: N/A

Bio: N/A



National Experience: N/A

VACANT

Instructor: N/A

Location: N/A

Bio: N/A



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Silver

Saniya Carrillo

Instructor: Kymberly Buset

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Bio: My name is Saniya Carrillo, and I have been doing Taekwondo since I was 6 years old. I train at World Taekwondo School in Las Vegas, Nevada. I have been a black belt for a year and a half. In my spare time I play the violin and am an honor student. I love spending time with my family.



National Experience: 2016 US Open Medal - Silver

Aaron Tran

Instructor: Sang Cha **Location:** Coppell, TX

Bio: I will be a freshman in high school. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and playing with my dog



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Caitlin Nguyen

Instructor: Thac Nguyen

Location: Milpitas, CA

Bio: My name is Caitlin and I am 12 years old. I'm a 7th grader at Ranch Middle School. Last year took 1st in sparring and it was special to me because it's my first time I made the National Team! I have been practicing since I was 4 years old at Blue Dragon Taekwondo Academy in Milpitas, CA, where my dad, Thac Nguyen, is the owner and head instructor.



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Bronze

Joshua Brown

Instructor: Jonathan Yoo Location: Waldorf, MD

Bio: I am a diehard Dallas Cowboy fan and I enjoy watching my favorite football team play on Sundays. My future goal is to attend Stanford University and earned a degree in Engineering. I enjoy spending time with my family and vacationing in the Caribbean. I also hope to compete in the Olympics in Taekwondo to represent Team USA.

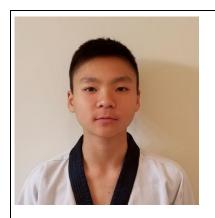


2017 Spanish Open

Makayla Greenwood

Instructor: Tim Tocco **Location:** Sunrise, FL

Bio: Just chasing the Olympic Dream!



National Experience: 2013 Pan Am International Open Championship Medal - Gold

Kyle Choi

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Gaithersburg, MD

Bio: Not Provided



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Sharon Vera

Instructor: Serapio Medina

Location: Oak Lawn, IL

Bio: I love taekwondo and I love training and thanks to that I have won 3 silver medals and 1 bronze in my last four USAT nationals and my very first gold medal in

AAU.



National Experience: 2016 Bi-National Games, Mexico Medal - Gold

Martin Lado

Instructor: Derrick Kwak **Location:** Simi Valley, CA

Bio: I have been doing taekwondo since I was 5 years old and I enjoy it. I train with Modern Day Knights team, and my coach is Master

Derrick Kwak.



National Experience: 2016 AAU Nationals Medal - Bronze

Natalie Velazquez

Instructor: Fouad El Chemali

Location: Elk Grove, CA

Bio: My name is Natalie Velazquez and I am in the 8th grade. When not training with my team, I like to go to the skiing with my family. I love to spend time with my teammates in and out of Taekwondo.



National Experience: 2013 US Open Medal - Bronze

Ryan Kim

Instructor: Dennis Kim **Location:** Gainesville, VA

Bio: I have been practicing Taekwondo for 9 years under my father/coach Dennis Kim. I am a freshman at Battlefield High School in Haymarket, VA.



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Silver

Jodie Gao

Instructor: Michael Ro **Location:** Flushing, NY

Bio: My name is Jodie Gao and I am currently 14 years old. I started taekwondo since I was eight years old. I train under my fantastic master, Master Michael Ro. I have a wonderful and supportive team at Ultimate Champions Taekwondo and I don't think I would have gone this far without them.



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Michael Rodriguez

Instructor: Gianni Giambi **Location:** Houston, TX

Bio: I am a ninth grade student at Heights High School in Houston, TX. Currently, my career goal is law enforcement. When I am not training I enjoy playing video games and basketball. I enjoy listening to classic rock music and watching movies. I also enjoy going to classic rock concerts.



National Experience: 2016 German Open

Brianne Usserman

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Broad Run, VA

Bio: I love doing taekwondo under master Dennis. My hobbies are reading, riding a

bike and, cooking. I enjoy school.



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Zachary Thompson

Instructor: Jung Han

Location: Wellington, FL

Bio: Not Provided



National Experience: 2014 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Natalie Hershberger

Instructor: Christopher Hershberger

Location: Mansfield, OH

Bio: I enjoy the challenges of taekwondo. Representing AAU Taekwondo is a privilege and I consider myself very fortunate for the opportunity. Ultimately, I'm very thankful to God for putting such wonderful people

in my life.



National Experience: 2017 Spain Open Medal - Gold

Brian Lee

Instructor: Geoffrey Uy **Location:** San Ramon, CA

Bio: Hello, I am Brian Lee and am really proud to be a team member of 2016 AAU taekwondo national team as well as 3x USAT National Cadet team. I am a very competitive person who works hard towards my goals to be the best in this sport. I am also a regular friendly guy that enjoy playing video games.



National Experience: 2017 AAU Taekwondo Medal - Gold

Alena Viana

Instructor: Lynda Laurin **Location:** Las Vegas, NV

Bio: I enjoy training and competing in taekwondo. I have had many opportunities to work with great coaches, trainers, and athletes that have inspired me to do my best and work hard for the future. I am very thankful for having great role models and a supportive team.