



2017-18

AAU Taekwondo National

Junior Female & Male Teams for Ages: 15-17

15-17 FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Katheryne
Cruz
-92.7**



**Kiana
Chai Chong
92.7-97.0**



**Trinitee
Stykes
97.1-101.4**



**Melina
Daniel
101.5-108.0**



**Leah
Mitelberg
108.1-114.6**



**Kamaria
Harris
114.7-121.3**



**Stephanie
Douglas
121.4-130.1**



**Skylar
Farrell
130.2-138.9**



**Isabella
Diaz
139.0-149.9**



**Brooklyn
Guthery
over 150.0**

15-17 MALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Aiden
Stallman**
-99.2



**Melvey
Alvarez**
99.2-105.8



**Garrett
Batt**
105.9-112.4



**Igor
DePaula**
112.5-121.3



**Julian
Kim**
121.4-130.1



**Khalfani
Harris**
130.2-138.9



**Michael
Mancuso**
139.0-149.9



**Joshua
Liu**
150.0-160.9



**Marlon
Nunez**
161.0-172.0



**Noah
Kim**
over 172.1

2017-18 AAU Taekwondo National Female & Male Junior Teams

Team Members & Biographies



Aiden Stallman

Instructor: George Sloan

Location: St. Louis, MO

Bio: I have a twin brother Alex who also does Taekwondo.

National Experience:
2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Katheryne Cruz

Instructor: Sothom Chea

Location: Warwick, RI

Bio: Funny, shy but not really.

National Experience:
2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Melvey Alvarez

Instructor: Marina Aguero

Location: Cos Cob, CT

Bio: I live in Greenwich, CT. I started taekwondo at 3 years of age. I am now 14 and attend Greenwich High school. I always liked fighting, even when I was little. I got into Taekwondo because of coach, aka my Mom. As I grew older, my goal became pretty clear and I knew exactly what I wanted to do. I have an Olympic Dream. I know it won't be easy, but it will sure be worth it.

National Experience
2015 Argentina Open
Medal - Gold



Kiana Chai Chong

Instructor: Niguel Chai Chong

Location: Bowie, MD

Bio: I've been doing Tae Kwon Do for 13 years. I always enjoy training with my teammates, who have also become my best friends!

National Experience:
2017 Spanish Open
Medal - Gold



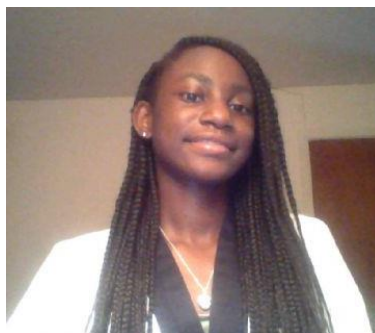
Garrett Batt

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Ashburn, VA

Bio: High School Honor Roll Student (straight A's) Cadet, Navy Junior ROTC program, Loudoun County High School Plan to attend college (USMA or VMI) and enter the military.

National Experience:
2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Trinitee Stykes

Instructor: Gianni Giambi

Location: Houston, TX

Bio: I am 15 years old and have been training with Texas G-Force since 2009. I have developed a passion for taekwondo because it teaches self-defense and integrity. I set my goals pretty high and one is to win gold at the Olympics. In addition to taekwondo, I am the choreographer for the praise dance ministry, a member of the youth usher board, audio booth technician, and a member in the youth choir in my church. Some of my other hobbies include basketball and dance.

National Experience:
2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Igor DePaula

Instructor: Guillermo Mosquera

Location: Miami, FL

Bio: Taekwondo athlete, freshman in high school, crazy dancing skills.

National Experience:
2016 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Melina Daniel

Instructor: Marcus Park

Location: Tigard, OR

Bio: I love teaching young athletes taekwondo. Having the ability to lastingly impact their lives is really rewarding. I also enjoy playing with my dog and napping in my spare time.

National Experience:
2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Julian Kim

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Gainesville, VA

Bio: Practiced Taekwondo for 10 years under my father/coach Dennis Kim. Sophomore at Battlefield High School in Haymarket, VA. Likes to play video games. Favorite snacks: crispy M&M's and flaming hot Cheetos.

National Experience:
2017 US Open
Medal - Bronze



Leah Mitelberg

Instructor: Richard DeGeorge

Location: Fort Lee, NJ

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience:
Not Provided



Khalfani Harris

Instructor: Jason Giles

Location: Riverview, FL

Bio: My name is Khalfani Harris. I love the art of Taekwondo. I have been training in Taekwondo for approximately 11 years. I love to travel, compete and to meet new athletes. My long life goal is to become an Olympian.

National Experience:
2016 Costa Rica Open
Medal - Gold



Kamaria Harris

Instructor: Jason Giles

Location: Riverview, FL

Bio: My name is Kamaria Harris. I have been training in Taekwondo for approximately 11 years. I enjoy travelling and meeting new people. My dream is to someday become an Olympic champion.

National Experience:
2014 Toronto Open
Medal - Gold



Michael Mancuso

Instructor: Andrew Oh

Location: Fresh Meadows, NY

Bio: I've been doing taekwondo for 11 years and I love it.

National Experience:
2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Stephanie Douglas

Instructor: George Sloan

Location: St. Louis, MO

Bio: Currently playing field hockey for my high school. Love reading in my spare time.

National Experience:
2015 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Joshua Liu

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Ashburn, VA

Bio: There is nothing I can't do, when I want to do it!

National Experience:
2015 German Open
Medal - Gold



Skylar Farrell

Instructor: Jimmy Kim

Location: Laguna Niguel, CA

Bio: I am the oldest of 4 kids. I have 1 brother and 2 sisters. I have 6 pets, 3 dogs and 3 cats. Dogs = Shadow, Blue & Stache. Cats = Patch, Mud Pie & Mink.

National Experience:
2017 Spanish Open
Medal - Silver



Marlon Nunez

Instructor: Geoffrey Rackebrandt

Location: Fort Myers, FL

Bio: I am a third degree black belt. I have been doing taekwondo for 12 years now and have always loved sparring. I am also a senior at Estero High school.

National Experience:

2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold



Isabella Diaz

Instructor: Jairo Rijo

Location: Palmetto Bay, FL

Bio: Currently live in Miami, Florida and train and Peak Performance.

National Experience:

2016 Spanish Open
Medal - Silver



Noah Kim

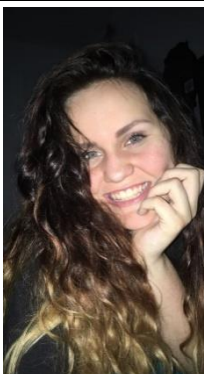
Instructor: Jimmy Kim

Location: Laguna Niguel, CA

Bio: I love all you can eat sushi and Korean BBQ. I also play volleyball on my high school team and club team.

National Experience:

2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Bronze



Brooklyn Guthery

Instructor: Gianni Giambi

Location: Spring, TX

Bio: Type 1 Diabetic, diagnosed March 30, 2007 Started Taekwondo - February 2009 Junior National Honor Society - 2013 1st Degree Black Belt - 2014 Top 3% of my class -2016 Spanish National Honor Society - 2016 Math National Honor Society - 2017 Skills USA Officer - 2017 Junior at Klein Collins High School Attending Lone Star College High School GPA 5.1785 College GPA - 4.0.

National Experience:

2017 AAU Taekwondo
Medal - Gold