



2018-19

AAU Taekwondo National

Junior Female & Male Teams for Ages: 15-17

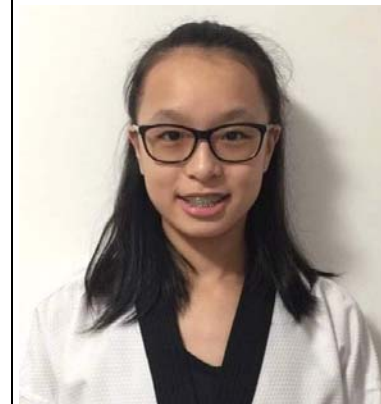
15-17 FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



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Daeja
Whitney
-92.7

Kiana
Chai Chong
92.7-97.0

Katheryne
Cruz
97.1-101.4

Trinitee
Stykes
101.5-108.0

Jodie
Gao
108.1-114.6



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Elizabeth
Farmer
114.7-121.3

Leonarda
Andric
121.4-130.1

Skylar
Farrell
130.2-138.9

Alena
Viana
139.0-149.9

Rebecca
Adams
over 150.0

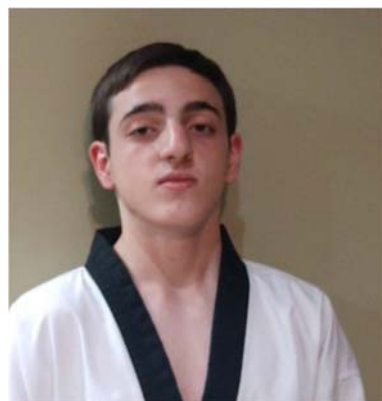
15-17 MALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



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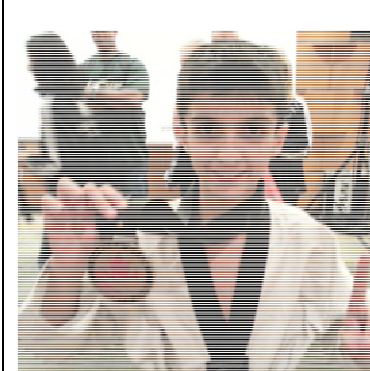
**Aaron
Tran
-99.2**



**Melvey
Alvarez
99.2-105.8**



**Michael
Lantino
105.9-112.4**



**Jordan
Heppe
112.5-121.3**

**Arya
Rezadoost
121.4-130.1**



**Rocco
Simonelli
130.2-138.9**



**Michael
Rodriguez
139.0-149.9**



**Julian
Kim
150.0-160.9**



**Dallas
Parker
161.0-172.0**



**Brian
Lee
over 172.1**

2018-19 AAU Taekwondo National Female & Male Junior Teams

Team Members & Biographies



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Aaron Tran

Instructor:

Location: Coppell, TX

Bio: I am a sophomore in Coppell High School. I enjoy traveling and film making.



Daeja Whitney

Instructor:

Location: Duluth, GA

Bio: My name is Daeja, I am 17 years old. I train with Peak Performance and also OLVERA Martial Arts. I dream to become an Olympian and a Surgical Doctor. I'm a senior in High School.

Melvey Alvarez

Instructor:

Location: Cos Cob, CT

Bio: I am a junior at Greenwich High School, I live in Cos Cob Connecticut, and I am 16 years old. I have been doing Taekwondo since I was 3 years old. My dream is to be a future Olympian and World Champion.



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Kiana Chai Chong

Instructor:

Location: Bowie, MD

Bio:

Michael Lantino



Instructor: Soon Kang

Location: Seaford, NY

Bio: I live in Seaford NY, and I have been doing Tae Kwon Do since I was 4 years old. I have been competing with Champions ever since I was six. I have made the national team before when I was eleven. Also, this year I placed in U.S. open and last year at Canada open.

Katheryne Cruz

Instructor: Tom Chea

Location: Chicopee, MA

Bio: I am 17 years old. I live in Chicopee Massachusetts but was born in Mayaguez Puerto Rico. I have fell in love with the sport taekwondo, and have made it more than just a sport. I've made it a huge part of my drive.



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Jordan Heppe



Instructor: Ryan Andrachik

Location: Akron, OH

Bio: I have been in Taekwondo for 8 years. I enjoy competing and traveling to new places. I have met a lot of people and made many new friends through the sport.

Trinitee Stykes



Instructor: Gianni Giambi

Location: Houston, TX

Bio: I have been training with Texas G-Force for 9 years under Master Gianni Giambi. I have developed a passion for Taekwondo because it teaches not only self-defense but also integrity. My goal is to win gold at the Olympics. I am a sophomore in high school taking college courses at HCC. I also dance and enjoy playing basketball.

Arya Rezadoost

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Gainesville, VA

Bio: Couldn't have done it without my Coach and Parents.



Jodie Gao

Instructor:

Location: Flushing, NY

Bio: I have been training in taekwondo for about six years. Taekwondo has been a part of my life. It has become my passion and I hope to only improve in this sport. I train under my inspiring master, Master Michael Ro and with my supportive friends and teammates.



Rocco Simonelli

Instructor: Dennis White

Location: Palm Harbor, FL

Bio: I am an Honor Student at Countryside High School. I have been training in Taekwondo for 8 years. I enjoy travelling, competing and meeting other athletes. I also enjoy springboard diving, track and skateboarding.



Elizabeth Farmer

Instructor: Chang Shon

Location: Tacoma, WA

Bio: I have been in Taekwondo since I was 4 years old. My favorite food is spaghetti. I love dolphins and enjoying hiking, traveling, swimming/snorkeling, and spending time with friends and family.





Michael Rodriguez

Instructor: Gianni Giambi

Location: Houston, TX

Bio: I am a sophomore at Heights High School in Houston, TX. Currently, my career goal is in Criminal Justice/Central Intelligence Agency. When I am not training I enjoy playing video games and basketball. I also enjoy listening to classic rock music, watching movies, hanging out with friends, and going to classic rock concerts.



Leonarda Andric

Instructor: George Koh

Location: Ontario, Canada

Bio: I started Taekwondo at the age of 12 and I instantly fell in love with the sport. Ever since, it has been a huge part of my life and has made me who I am today. I am a gold medalist in the 2018 President's Cup G2, a gold medalist in the 2018 Canada Open G1, a gold medalist in the 2018 AAU Taekwondo Championships, and the 2018 AAU Team Trials. Outside of Taekwondo I play competitive rugby and I do competitive Track and Field. In my spare time I like to bake and cook.



Julian Kim

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Gainesville, VA

Bio: Practiced Taekwondo for 11 years under my father/coach Dennis Kim. Junior at Battlefield High School in Haymarket, VA. Likes to play video games and eat good food.



Skylar Farrell

Instructor:

Location: Laguna Niguel, CA

Bio:



Dallas Parker

Instructor: Dennis Kim

Location: Laurel, MD

Bio: I am a junior in High school. I love science and math! I have been doing taekwondo since I was 6 years old. I love traveling with my family!



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Alena Viana

Instructor:

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Bio: I enjoy training and competing in taekwondo. I have an excellent training team that I work with in Dallas, Texas and in Las Vegas, Nevada. I also train with my sister at home daily. I am looking forward to representing the AAU Team this year and competing more internationally. I am very thankful for all of the opportunities that being on a national team has given me and look forward to more challenges ahead for the future!



Brian Lee

Instructor:

Location: San Ramon, CA

Bio: I am proud and honored to be 3 X AAU National Team member and earned two victories internationally. I am grateful for the opportunities and have enjoyed every year with them, travelling, learning and experiencing new things. I am a competitive person but overall I'm a friendly guy that enjoys video and a little lazing around.



Rebecca Adams

Instructor: Missy Cann

Location: Lake Wylie, CO

Bio: I began studying taekwondo at the age of eight. I have had the opportunity to compete internationally in the US Open, Canada Open, Pan Am President's Cup and Pan Am Open which has allowed me to travel, meet new people and cultures. Besides taekwondo, I like to learn American Sign Language and draw.

