



2005

AAU Taekwondo National

Junior Female & Male Teams for Ages: 15-17

15-17 MALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Matthew
Yin
Fin**

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**Vacant

Fly**



**Joshua
Zepeda
Bantam**



**Luke
Ford
Feather**



**Michael
Brownell
Light**



**Chad
Dahm
Welter**



**Ethan
Woodson
Light Middle**



**Jayson
Grant
Middle**



**Tanner
Gibson
Light Heavy**



**Cameron
Weir
Heavy**

15-17 FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Nina
Rosacci
Fin**



**Jade
Zuniga
Fly**



**Carman
Gray
Bantam**



**Allison
Hall
Feather**



**Christina
Johnson
Light**



**Heather
Paone
Welter**



**Christina
Krause
Light Middle**



**Brandi
Powers
Middle**



**Mandisa
Gamble
Light Heavy**



**Amanda
Nissen
Heavy**

**2005 AAU Taekwondo National Female & Male Junior Teams
Team Members & Biographies on Following Pages**



Matthew Yin

Location: Ashburn, VA

Instructor: Chung Hyun Kim

Bio: I have been in Taekwondo since the age of five. I have been to six USTU National tournaments and numerous local tournaments. I am currently a sophomore at Broad Run High School in Ashburn, VA.

National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 Jr. Nationals – Gold
- 2003 Jr. Nationals – Silver
- 2002 US Cup – Gold
- 2002 USTU Jr. Nationals - Bronze



Nine Rosacci

Location: Littleton, CO

Instructor: Georgie Martinez

Bio: I love doing Taekwondo. I train at Martinez Brothers Taekwondo and my coaches are my mentors. I am 15 years old and a freshman at Mountain Vista High School in Highlands Ranch Colorado. I have enjoyed competing locally, regionally and nationally for eight years now. My other interests are track, listening to music, and hanging out with my friends. Being on the AAU Junior Team will be a real honor, and I look forward to an exciting year.

National Experience:

- 2005 German Open – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2002 USTU Jr. Nationals – Gold
- 2000 USTU Jr. Nationals – Bronze
- 1998 USTU Jr. Nationals - Gold



Joshua Zepeda

Location: Kissimmee, FL

Instructor: Ryon Frederick

Bio: I started Taekwondo at the age of eight. I have competed and won in local, regional and National tournaments. Besides Taekwondo I play Basketball and Football.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open - Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Silver
- 2001 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Jade Zuniga

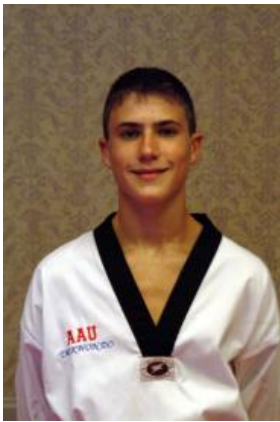
Location: Brodheadsville, PA

Instructor: Antonio Orlando, Sr.

Bio: I have been competing at a national level since the age of six with the USTU. I have trained extremely hard and with a good attitude. I have placed every year since competing Nationally. I am very dedicated to this sport. I feel my dedication has gotten me this far. My goal has been to make the Olympic Team and become a Master. Hopefully one day I will be able to full fill my dream.

National Experience - Medals:

- 2005 East Coast Open - Jr. Feather - Bronze Sr. Fin – Silver
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Gold



Luke Ford

Location: Miami, FL

Instructor: Juan Moreno

Bio: I attend Ransom Everglades, a private High School. I enjoy Science and like to read. I also enjoy all forms of water sports. Taekwondo is still my first love. I plan to attend Law School.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open - Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2003 Aruba Open – Gold
- 2002 Korean Open – Gold
- 2001 AAU Nationals – Gold



Carman Gray

Location: Oxford, OH

Instructor: Vida Robertson

Bio: I began training in Taekwondo in 1999 at the Oxford Martial Arts Academy, Oxford, Ohio. I still train and serve as an Assistant Instructor. I have assisted in the development of Taekwondo Programs for a private Elementary School in Oxford, a local Home School Association, the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Miami University and the Miami University Taekwondo Club.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 AAU Jr. Olympic Games – Gold



Michael Brownell

Location: Houston, TX

Instructor: Paris Amani

Bio: I am an Honor Student, act in High School plays and am interested in photography and computers. Participants in all board sports. I have had the good fortune of training at 'Elite Taekwondo Center' under Masters Amani and Lopez for the past six years.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 USTU Jr. Olympics – Bronze



Allison Hall

Location: Baltimore, MD

Instructor: Jennifer Hastings

Bio: I am a 16 year old 1st Dan. I began training in 1999 at Side Kicks Xtreme Training Center under Master Jennifer Hastings. I enjoy teaching and competing and hope to be an Olympian one day. Thank you to my coach, family and friends for all their support to help me reach my dreams.

National Experience:

- 2005 German Open – Silver
- 2005 East Coast Open - Jr. Feather - Gold Sr. Fly – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Gold
- 2004 Jr. World Team Trials - 3rd
- 2004 Asian Sun - Gold



Chad Dahn

Location: West Bend, WI

Instructor: Lizzie & Thome

Bio: I started Taekwondo at age five. I have been a competitor and medal winner at the State and National level for both AAU and USTU.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2005 US Open - Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold



Christina Johnson

Location: Voorhees, NJ

Instructor: Ramy Latchinian

Bio: I started Karate training 6 years ago at age 8 and began Taekwondo training at age 11. I have won over 100 medals at Regional, State, National and International competitions.

National Experience:

- 2005 US Open - Gold
- 2005 USAT Junior Olympic Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 USTU Junior Olympics Bronze
- 2003 USTU Junior Olympics Silver



Ethan Woodson

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Instructor: Kyongwon Ahn

Bio: I enjoy basketball, hanging out with my friends and having fun.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2005 German Open - Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 1999 USTU Jr. Olympics – Gold
- 1998 USTU Jr. Olympics – Silver
- 1996 USTU Jr. Olympics – Silver



Heather Paone

Location: Tampa, FL

Instructor: Ryan Frederick

Bio: I did gymnastics for nine years before I did Taekwondo. I'm a volunteer for the Paco County Special Olympics. My parents are very supportive of me, along with my grandparents. Without them pushing me to do better, I'd never be this far now, nor this good. I know that they will never give up on me. This will be my first time going and I know that I can do just what I'd like to do....Win! This is a huge step to my dreams and goals, to making it to the Olympics.

National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 AAU Jr. Olympic Games - Bronze
- 2003 USTU Jr. Olympics - Bronze



Jayson Grant

Location: Worcester, MA

Instructor: *Not Provided*

Bio: My goal in Taekwondo is to win an Olympic gold medal. I am interested in sports of all kinds. In my free time I play Basketball and watch ESPN. In addition to training at my home school, I have received a lot of assistance from CW Taekwondo in Cambridge, MA and Boston Taekwondo in Abington, MA.

National Experience:

- 2005 USAT/USTU Rhode Island Regional Qualifier – Gold
- 2004 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 Park Pokal Sindelfingen, Germany - Bronze



Christina Krause

Location: Burke, VA

Instructor: Quyen Phan Le

Bio: I have been an Honor Roll Student at Hayfield Secondary. I am an accomplished fighter in USTU and AAU Organizations. I work part time as the office manager for Phan University of Martial Arts.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Silver
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 US Open – Silver
- 2003 AAU Jr. Olympic Games – Gold
- 2002 AAU Nationals - Gold



Tanner Gibson

Location: Forest Lake, MN

Instructor: Gibson

Bio: I have been in Taekwondo ever since I was five. I help teach Lil Ninja classes and also teach one class a week in Taekwondo. I am going to be a sophomore in the fall of 2004. Besides Taekwondo my hobbies are Football, Baseball, listening to music and hanging out with friends.

National Experience:

- 2005 German Open – Bronze
- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2005 USAT Junior Olympics – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Jr. Olympic Games - Gold



Brandi Powers

Location: Baltimore, MD

Instructor: Jennifer Hastings

Bio: I am a 14 year old 2nd Poom. I have been training in Taekwondo for seven years. In 2004 I became a member of 'Team Xtreme' under Master Jennifer Hastings. I thank my family and friends who have supported my training and push me to be my best.

National Experience:

- 2005 German Open – Bronze
- 2004 Junior World Team Trials – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Cameron Weir

Location: Houston, TX

Instructor: Mark Giambi

Bio: I have been doing Taekwondo for eight years, but only recently have I started to compete intensely. I can't to compete at even higher levels.

National Experience:

- 2005 German Open – Silver
- 2005 East Coast Open - Jr. Heavy - Gold Sr. Heavy – Silver
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Gold



Mandisa Gamble

Location: German Town, OH

Instructor: Josh Baughn

Bio: 2003 and 2004 I was the Female Welter Junior Team member. I love to read and write. I'm an Honor Student, and enjoy working at my job. I'm a church child and love spending time with my family and friends.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Silver
- 2004 Asian Sun – Gold
- 2003 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 AAU National Team Member
- 2003 Aruba Open - Silver
- 2002 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2001 AAU Nationals - Silver



Amanda Nissen

Location: Carrollton, TX

Instructor: Sergio Chavez

Bio: I am a senior in high school this year and am also taking classes at a local Junior College. I am an assistant Taekwondo Instructor at Eagle Park Taekwondo in Carrollton and am also an Assistant Coach for my Taekwondo School. I plan on attending the University of Oklahoma next fall.

National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2004 East Coast Open – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Gold
- 2003 USTU Jr. Olympics – Bronze
- 2002 2nd Canadian Open - Bronze