



2005

# AAU Taekwondo National

## Senior Female & Male Teams for Ages: 18-32

### 18-32 MALE SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Javier  
Bolivar  
Fin**



**Jesus  
Armenderiz  
Fly**



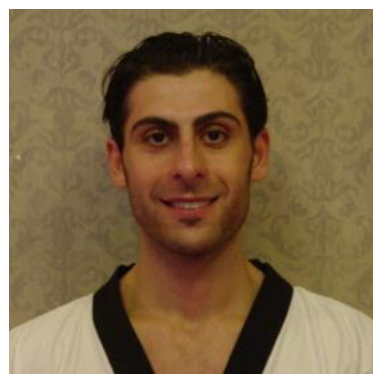
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White  
Bantam**



**Chris  
Martinez  
Feather**



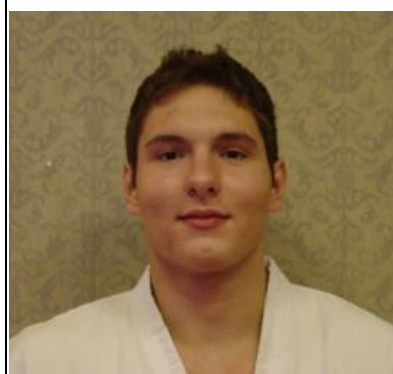
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Takahashi  
Light**



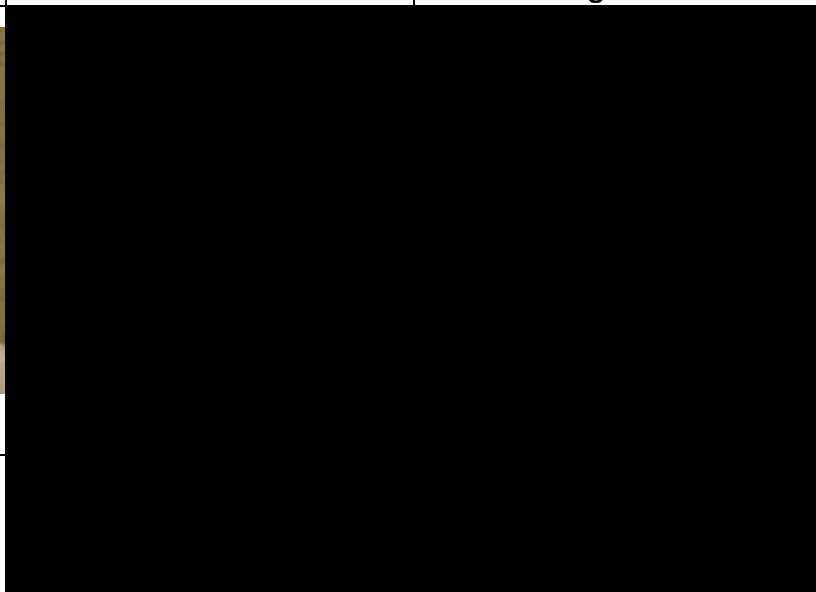
**David  
Ibrahim  
Welter**



**Fredson  
Gomes  
Middle**



**Allen  
Causevic  
Heavy**



**18-32 FEMALE SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS**



**Taren  
Ogato  
Fin**



**Danielle  
Pelham  
Fly**



**Andreea  
Kovacs  
Bantam**



**Adriel  
Gray  
Feather**



**Stephanie  
MacKay  
Light**



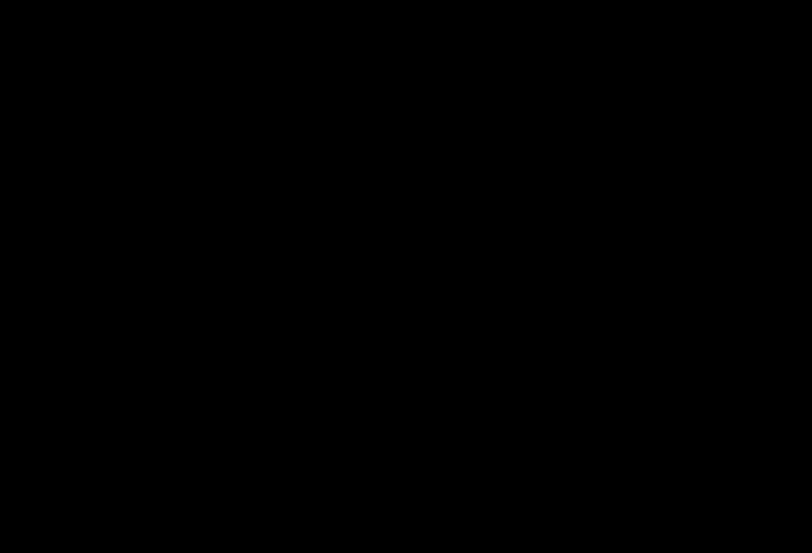
**Sanaz  
Shahbazi  
Welter**



**Nova  
Schuler  
Middle**



**Jamie  
Hamilton  
Heavy**



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



## Javier Bolivar

**Location:** Houston, TX

**Instructor:** Jean Lopez & Paris Armani

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2002 USTU Nationals – Gold
- 2001 USTU Team Trials – 1<sup>st</sup>
- 1999 USTU Jr. Olympics – Gold
- 1998 USTU Jr. Olympics - Silver



## Taren Ogato

**Location:** Sacramento, CA

**Instructor:** Perez, Garr & Robinson

**Bio:** I have been training in Taekwondo for 14 years and I love it. "If there is doubt, then there is no doubt" - Troy Garr.

### National Experience:

- 2005 German Open - Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2002 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2000 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 1999 AAU Nationals - Gold



## Jesus Armenderiz

**Location:** La Porte, TX

**Instructor:** Daniel Espinosa

**Bio:** I am going to College for Business Management and train most of my time.

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals - Gold
- 2003 Olympic Qualifier – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2003 USTU Nationals – Gold
- 2001 USTU Team Trials – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1999 USTU Jr. National Team Member



## Danielle Pelham

**Location:** Bothell, WA

**Instructor:** Jake Platt

**Bio:** I attend Lake Washington Technical College. I work at my mother's child care center as a teacher. I love going to movies with my friends.

### National Experience - Medals:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Silver
- 2005 German Open - Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 World Collegiate – Bronze
- 2003 NCTA - Gold





## Justin White

**Location:** Rockville, MD

**Instructor:** Ramy & Dring

**Bio:** I competed in the Junior World and Pan Am Competitions under the USTU. I made the AAU Team in 2002 and missed out on last year's team.

### National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open - Silver
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2004 USTU Jr. World Team
- 2003 USTU Jr. National Team
- 2002 AAU Jr. Olympic Games – Gold



## Andreea Kovacs

**Location:** Conroe, TX

**Instructor:** Rick Westcott

**Bio:** I am a 1st Dan Black Belt and I've been training for almost 12 years. I enjoy teaching at my Taekwondo School, spending time with my dog and my friends.

### National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2003 AAU Nationals - Gold



## Chris Martinez

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

### National Experience: None Provided



## Adriel Gray

**Location:** Oxford, OH

**Instructor:** Vida Robertson

**Bio:** I began training in Taekwondo in 1999 at the Oxford Martial Arts Academy, Oxford, Ohio, where I still train and serve as an assistant instructor. I started competing in 1999 and have won fifteen State Champions. I have assisted in the development of Taekwondo Programs for a private elementary school in Oxford, Ohio, a local Home School Association, the Air Force Reserve Officer Training corps at Miami University and the Miami University Taekwondo Club. I am active in my Church Youth Group at Christ Life Sanctuary in Kettering, Ohio. I have three brothers and two sisters who also train in the Martial Art of Taekwondo.

### National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2003 AAU Jr. Olympic Games – Silver
- 2002 AAU Jr. Olympic Games – Bronze
- 2001 AAU Jr. Olympic Games - Gold



## Fabio Takahashi

**Location:** Brighton, MA

**Instructor:** Dan Chuang

**Bio:** I'm a bartender in Boston. I love listening to music and read a good book. My goal is 2008 Beijing (Olympics). I'll do everything to be there.

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 East Coast Open – Bronze
- 2003 US Cup – Silver
- 2001 Korean Open - Quarters
- 2000 Saitama, Japan – Gold
- 1997 Brazil Open - Gold



## Stephanie McKay

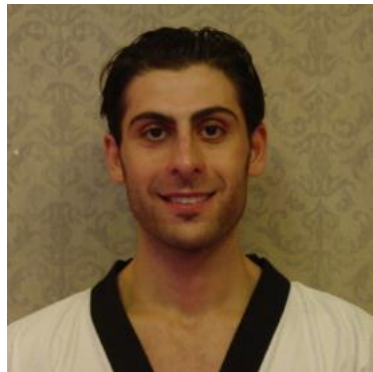
**Location:** Kalamazoo, MI

**Instructor:** Amir Khillah

**Bio:** I am a Junior at Ferris State Big Rapids, Michigan. My major is Secondary Education (Spanish). Although currently training at "Lightning Kicks" in Kalamazoo my real training is with Georgie Martinez and Martinez Brothers in Colorado.

### National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold
- 2005 Collegiate Team Trials – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 NCTA – Silver
- 2003 NCTA – Bronze
- 2002 NCTA - Bronze



## David Ibrahim

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**Instructor:** Michael Sanchez

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2000 USTU Team Trials – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2000 USTU Nationals – Bronze
- 1999 Kyung Ki Do-So, Korea, Silver



## Sanaz Shahbazi

**Location:** Rockville, MD

**Instructor:** Ramy

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 Pan Am Games – Bronze
- 2002 Korean Open – Gold
- 2001 Diamond Nationals – Bronze
- 2000 Pan Am Open Championships – Gold
- 1999 NCTA – Bronze
- 1998 Belgium Open – Silver



## Fredson Gomes

**Location:** Abington, MA

**Instructor:** Joe Pina

**Bio:** Currently I am a student at UMASS Boston. I am a Junior, on the Dean's List. Also a soccer player, played High School and College Soccer, team captain and varsity player.

### National Experience:

- 2005 East Coast Open - Silver
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 Olympic Qualifiers, Cairo, Egypt – Bronze
- 2003 VIII All-African Games, Abuja, Nigeria – Gold
- 2003 US Open – Silver
- 2002 USTU Nationals – Gold



## Nova Schuler

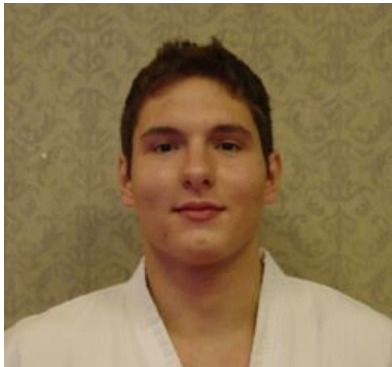
**Location:** Forest Lake, MN

**Instructor:** Ed Gibson

**Bio:** I have a BA Degree in Child Psychology and am currently working as a Preschool teacher. I have been training in Taekwondo for nine years and recently opened my own school with two other instructors in North Branch, MN.

### National Experience:

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



## Allen Causevic

**Location:** Skokie, IL

**Instructor:** Michael Sanchez

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2002 USTU Jr. Black Belt Festival – Silver
- 2002 USTU Jr. Olympics – Silver
- 2001 US Open - Bronze



## Jamie Hamilton

**Location:** Cinti, OH

**Instructor:** K.W. Ahn

**Bio:** I'm an Instructor at Ahn Taekwondo Institute and am finishing my degree in Sports Organization at Miami University of Ohio.

### National Experience:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 NCTA – Silver
- 2003 USTU Nationals – Bronze
- 2002 USTU Nationals – Silver
- 2001 NCTA – Gold
- 2000 USTU Nationals – Bronze
- 1999 USTU Nationals - Bronze