



2006

# AAU Taekwondo National

## Junior Female & Male Teams for Ages: 15-17

### 15-17 MALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



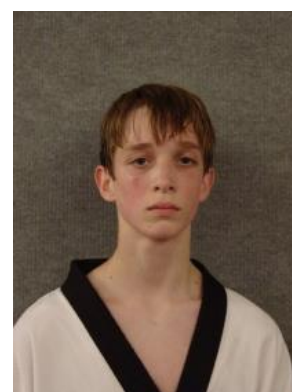
**Sam  
Parkison  
Fin**



**Matthew  
Yim  
Fly**



**Thomas  
Lee  
Bantam**



**Ryan  
Nunns  
Feather**



**Jermaine  
James  
Light**

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**JaRon  
Arrington  
Welter**



**Daren  
Tubbs  
Light Middle**

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**Jayson  
Grant  
Middle**



**Tanner  
Gibson  
Light Heavy**



**Cameron  
Weir  
Heavy**

## 15-17 FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Vacant**  
**Fin**

**Nina  
Rosacci**  
**Fly**

**Sammy  
Saltamachia**  
**Bantam**

**Jade  
Zuniga**  
**Feather**

**Yu Chi  
Tseng**  
**Light**



**Kasey  
Mallard**  
**Welter**

**Aubrey  
Coyle**  
**Light Middle**

**Christina  
Johnson**  
**Middle**

**Brandi  
Powers**  
**Light Heavy**

**Maia  
Eubanks**  
**Heavy**



## Sam Parkison

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** I am 14 years old and am a freshman in High School. I have been doing Tae Kwon Do for 8 years. I have participated in ATA, USTU and AAU. I am active in my church youth group and I am on the worship Team there. I love playing the guitar and piano and I enjoy singing and writing my own music. I look forward to all the experiences I know are in store for me from being a member of this team.

**National Experience:**

- 2002 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2005 AAU Nationals - Silver



## Nina 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 AAU National Team Member
- 2005 German Open - Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2002 USTU Jr. Nationals – Gold
- 2000 USTU Jr. Nationals – Bronze
- 1998 USTU Jr. Nationals - Gold



## Matthew Yin

**Location:** Ashburn, VA

**Instructor:** Chung Hyun Kim

**Bio:** I am currently a Junior at Broad Run High School in Ashburn, VA. I thank my Masters for their confidence and bringing me to where I am and my family for their endless support. Of course my ultimate goal is the Olympics and I will do my very best in every competition along the way.

**National Experience:**

- 2002 US Cup – Gold
- 2002 USTU Jr. Nationals - Bronze
- 2003 Jr. Nationals – Silver
- 2004 Jr. Nationals – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2006 USTA Jr. World Team Member



## Sammy Saltamachia

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

**National Experience:** *None Provided*



## Thomas Lee

**Location:** Rockville, MD

**Instructor:** Patrice Remarck

**Bio:** I'm a sophomore in Rockville High School. I love to watch comedy movies and hang out with my friends. I play volleyball for school and I also love to bowl and play basketball during my free time. I competed in many local, state, national tournaments ever since the age of 8. My immediate future goals are to go to Junior Worlds in 2006.

**National Experience:**

- 2003 Fort Worth International- Gold
- 2004 Tekno East Coast Open- Silver
- 2004 Tekno Asian Sun- Gold
- 2005 USAT National Qualifier Rhode Island – Gold
- 2005 AAU Nationals - Gold



## 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:**

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 East Coast Open – Bronze & Silver



## Ryan Nunns

**Location:** *None Provided*

**Instructor:** *None Provided*

**Bio:** *None Provided*

**National Experience:** *None Provided*



## Yu Chi Tseng

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

**National Experience:** *None Provided*



## Jermaine James

**Location:** Florida/Virginia

**Instructor:** Patrice Remarck

**Bio:** I am a Junior in High School. I love to go the movies and hang out with my friends. I like to play football, but Taekwondo is my first love. My goal is to make the Junior Team in 2006 and go to Junior Worlds. I would like to thank my mom, Master Patrice and Master Dennis White for standing behind me 100%.

**National Experience:**

- 2002 US Open – Bronze
- 2003 Black Belt Festival – Bronze
- 2005 US Open – Gold
- 2005 USAT Nationals Elite – Gold
- 2006 German Open - Gold



## Kasey Mallard

**Location:** Dallas, TX

**Instructor:** Greg Tubbs

**Bio:** I go to Grace Fellowship Christian School where I am a Junior.

**National Experience:**

- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 US Open Senior – Bronze
- 2004 USAT Senior Nationals – Bronze
- 2003 Junior Nationals – Bronze
- 2002 US Open Junior – Silver
- 2001 US Open Junior – Gold

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## JaRon Arrington

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

**National Experience:** *None Provided*



## Aubrey Coyle

**Location:** California

**Instructor:** Phillip Torres

**Bio:** I am a Freshman in High School. My family is the most important thing in my life. Without them I would have nothing. I train in California with Team Torres. Master Torres has taught me so much. I have been training for six years and I love it. Someday I would like to go to 'Worlds' and see what happens from there. I love Taekwondo but it is not my life. I graduate in 2009 and plan on attending UCF in Tampa, FL. I want to be a doctor in Sport Medicine. That is my #1 goal.

**National Experience:**

- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 US Open – Gold
- 2004 USTU Jr. Olympics – Gold
- 2003 USTU Jr. Olympics – Gold
- 2002 Las Gallitos Puerto Rico – Gold



## Daren Tubbs

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

### National Experience:

- 2006 German Open – Bronze
- 2006 USTA Jr. World Team Member



## 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 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 AAU National Team Member
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 US Open - Bronze
- 2003 USTU Jr. Olympics - Silver

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## Jayson Grant

**Location:** *Not Provided*

**Instructor:** *Not Provided*

**Bio:** *Not Provided*

**National Experience:** *None Provided*



## Brandi Powers

**Location:** Baltimore, MD

**Instructor:** Jennifer Hastings

**Bio:** I am sixteen years old and 2nd Degree Poom. I'm on the Principal's Honor Roll with a GPA of 4.20. I love to write and my education comes first then Taekwondo. Being a part of the AAU National team was a great experience for me in 2004-2005. I would like to thank my coaches Lonnie Suazo and Jennifer Hastings. They are my inspiration to continue.

### National Experience:

- 2006 German Open – Gold
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2005 Karlovac Open – Gold
- 2004 Junior World Team Trials - Bronze



## 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:

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



## Maia Eubanks

**Location:** Indiana

**Instructor:** Eric Laurin

**Bio:** I love Taekwondo! I also enjoy reading, running and hanging out with friends. My favorite food is Mongolian barbecue.

### National Experience:

- 2006 USTA Jr. Nationals – Gold
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 German Open – Silver
- 2004 USAT Junior World Team Trials – Gold
- 2002 USTU Jr. Nationals – Gold
- 2001 USTU Jr. 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:

- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 German Open – Silver
- 2005 East Coast Open – Gold & Silver