



2008

AAU Taekwondo National

Junior Female & Male Teams for Ages: 15-17

15-17 MALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



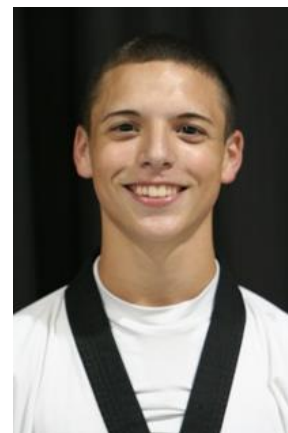
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Burton III
Fin**



**Christian
Centonze
Fly**



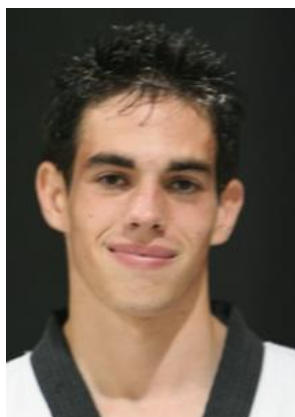
**Kevin
Gomogda
Bantam**



**Emilio
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**Jacob
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**Alexander
Covert
Welter**



**Thomas
Lee
Light Middle**



**Ernest
Samotshozo
Middle**



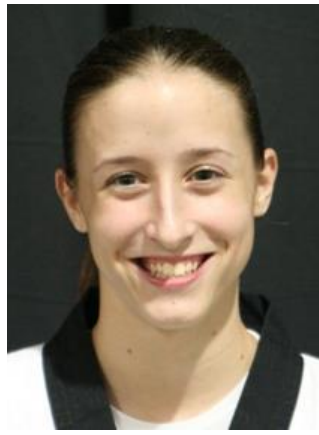
**Nathan
Hickel
Light Heavy**

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**Jae
Hwon Kim
Heavy**

15-17 FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



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Hasnain
Fin**

**Selina
Tubbs
Fly**

**Sammy
Saltamachia
Bantam**

**Victoria
Stambaugh
Feather**

**Emilia
Morrow
Light**



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**Gabriella
Vazzana
Welter**

**Sana
Jafarzadeh
Light Middle**

**Dessamine
Vince Cruz
Middle**

**Christina
Martinez
Light Heavy**

**Jelissa
Burwell
Heavy**



Olie Burton III

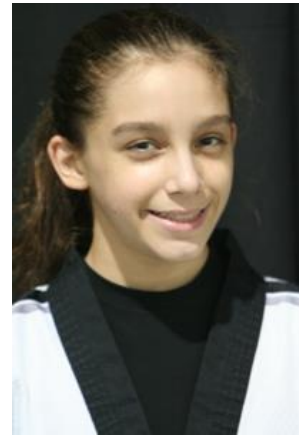
Location: Accokeek, MD

Instructor: Patrice Remarck

Bio: I was born in Germany and moved to Maryland when I was six weeks old. I started Taekwondo when I was five. I enjoy playing video games, reading, and hanging out with family and friends. My goal before team trials was to be a junior team member, now it is to one day represent the US in the Olympics.

National Experience:

- 2008 German Open – Gold
- 2007 AAU Nationals - Gold



Anees Hasnain

Location: McKinney, TX

Instructor: Greg Tubbs

Bio: I am 2 years ahead in school with a 4.0 GPA and am #1 in the class.

National Experience:

- 2008 German Open – Gold
- 2007 Dutch Open – Gold
- 2007 US Open – Gold
- 2007 Festival Olympics Puerto Rico - Gold
- 2006 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Christian Centonze

Location: Lebanon, NH

Instructor: Gordon White

Bio: I am 15 and I go to Lebanon High School. I play basketball and run track. I want to go to the University of Maryland. I love pizza, watching movies and hanging out with friends.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2006 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2006 US Open - Bronze
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 Canada Open – Gold
- 2003 Quebec Cup - Gold



Selina Tubbs

Location: Texas

Instructor: Greg Tubbs

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience:

- 2008 German Open - Gold



Kevin Gomogda

Location: Tampa, FL

Instructor: Patrice
Remarck/Sherman Spinks

Bio: I'm currently a sophomore at Gaither High. I listen to any kind of music. I play other sports like basketball, soccer, football, etc. I would like to thank my teammates from RST, all the coaches and instructors that have trained me, and especially my family. If it wasn't for all of your support, I wouldn't be where I am today.

National Experience:

- 2007 Olympic Festival Puerto Rico – Silver
- 2006 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2005 USAT Junior Olympics Elite Division – Gold
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Bronze



Sammy Saltamachia

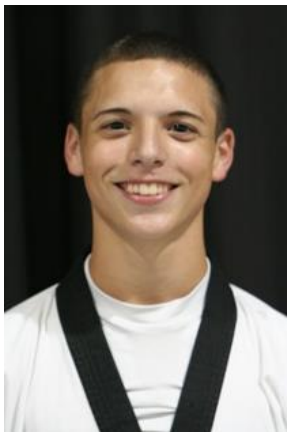
Location: Houston, TX

Instructor: Jean Lopez

Bio: I have a twin brother. I enjoy reading working out and hanging with friends. I have two cats. My favorite movie is 'Shawn of the Dead'. I attend Travis High School.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU National Team Member
- 2007 Dutch Open - Silver
- 2006 AAU National Team Member
- 2006 US Open - Bronze



Emilio Dosal

Location: Houston, TX

Instructor: Jean Lopez

Bio: I am a Junior at Kempner High School in Sugarland, TX. My career goal is become an electrical engineer. My favorite athlete is Muhammad Ali because there is nobody like him and he is an awesome role model.

National Experience:

- 2006 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2002 AAU Nationals - Silver



Victoria Stambaugh

Location: Pasadena, TX

Instructor: Jesus Armendariz

Bio: I am a Christian and I love soccer. I play varsity soccer for my school. I also play basketball and track for my school. I love to play volleyball and softball even though I have no time for it. But none of these sports could compare to how much I love Taekwondo.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2006 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2005 AAU Junior Olympics - Gold



Jacob Amerman

Location: Littleton, CO

Instructor: Bob & Brian Gallagher

Bio: I am a sophomore at Lakewood High School in the International Baccalaureate program. I have been training in Taekwondo since 1997. I also enjoy hunting, fishing and listening to rock music.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2007 Colorado State AAU Qualifier – Gold
- 2006 Colorado State Championships – Gold
- 2005 US Open – Gold
- 2002 Brazil Open - Gold

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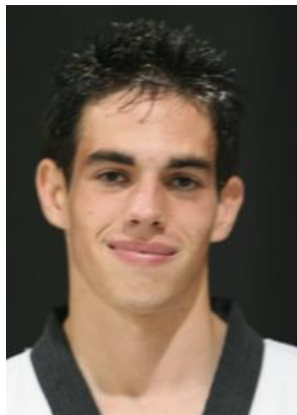
National Experience: *None Provided*

Emilia Morrow

Location: *Not Provided*

Instructor: *Not Provided*

Bio: *Not Provided*



Alexander Covert

Location: Canton, MI

Instructor: Christopher Covert

Bio: I am a 16 year old junior honor roll student at Salem High School in Canton, Michigan. I have been active in Taekwondo since I was three years old. I also enjoy playing soccer and running track. I love going to movies and hanging out with my friends.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2006 AAU Nationals - Gold



Gabriella Vazzana

Location: Paris, Virginia

Instructor: Young Joo Kim

Bio: My nickname is Gabby. I am 16 years old and I am a Junior. Other than Taekwondo I like theater, history, and all sports. My favorite hobby is drawing and my favorite food is pineapple.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2006 AAU Nationals - Gold



Thomas Lee

Location: Rockville, MD

Instructor: Patrice Remarck

Bio: I am currently a Senior at Rockville High School. I'm the Senior Class President and also Integrity Chief at my school newspaper. In my free time I just like hanging out with my friends. My favorite athlete is Terrence Jennings and Anthony Bell. I also regularly volunteer at the Montgomery General Hospital.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU National Team Member
- 2007 US Open - Gold
- 2006 AAU National Team Member
- 2006 Chicago Open International - Gold
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2004 Canada Open - Gold

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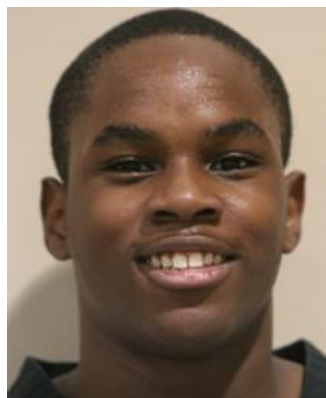
National Experience: None Provided

Sana Jafarzadeh

Location: Not Provided

Instructor: Not Provided

Bio: Not Provided



Ernest Samotshozo

Location: Fairfax, VA

Instructor: Patrice Remarck

Bio: I have a twin brother who also does Taekwondo. I like swimming and running.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals - Silver



Dessamine Vince Cruz

Location: Frederick, MD

Instructor: Stephen Dring

Bio: I was born in California and moved to the East Coast when I turned 8. I am currently a freshman at Urbana High School in Frederick, MD; and I also swim for the high school swim team. I love to play the cello. I am in the high school orchestra, and in the past I have been on the county orchestra. On Sundays when I'm not training I teach a first grade class at my church. Especially Filipino dishes like "adobo". I love to camp, fish, and basically be outdoors. My future goals include getting accepted into the Air Force Academy and representing the US in the Olympics.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2007 USAT Jr. Olympics – Gold
- 2005 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2005 US Open – Bronze
- 2005 USAT Jr. Olympics - Silver



Nathan Hickel

Location: Plymouth, MI

Instructor: Russ Gale

Bio: I have recently decided to try an online schooling program. I play guitar to relax and I love to ride motocross.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Bronze

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National Experience: *None Provided*

Christina Martinez

Location: *Not Provided*

Instructor: *Not Provided*

Bio: *Not Provided*

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Jae Hwon Kim

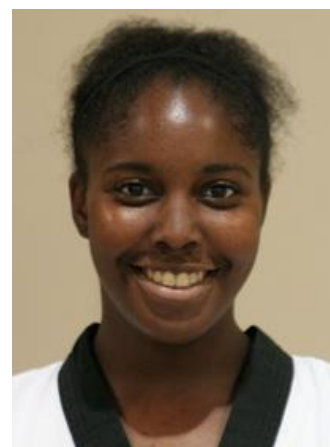
Location: Jonesboro, GA

Instructor: David Wilch

Bio: Love to eat. Love to hang out with friends. Love to go to movies or anywhere fun.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2003 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Jelissa Burwell

Location: Toney, IL

Instructor: Otis Burwell

Bio: Love music. Play in High School Band (three instruments). Love to sing. Sing in church choir and different events. Love to read.

National Experience:

- 2007 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2006 AAU Nationals – Silver
- 2005 AAU Nationals - Gold