



2009

AAU Taekwondo National

Junior Female & Male Teams for Ages 15-17:

15-17 MALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Gregory
English
Fin**



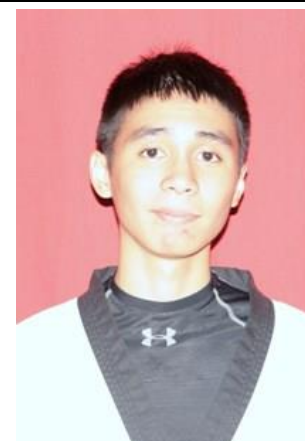
**Nicholas
Yow
Fly**



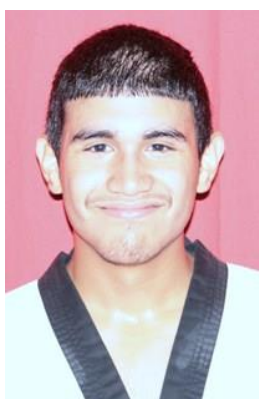
**Abimael
Martinez
Bantam**



**Thomas
Hawkins
Feather**



**Kevin
Gomogda
Light**



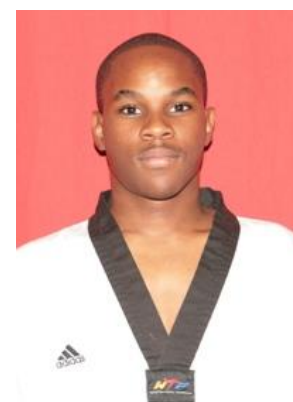
**Christian
Medina
Welter**



**Joshua
Stringer
Light Middle**



**Wardell
Samotshozo
Middle**



**Ernest
Samotshozo
Light Heavy**



**Taylor
Gazzano
Heavy**

15-17 FEMALE JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS



**Kymberyly
Buset
Fin**



**Haley
Kong
Fly**



**Emily
Pearn
Bantam**



**Selina
Tubbs
Feather**



**Vacant

Light**



**Emilia
Morrow
Welter**



**Sana
Jafarzadeh
Light Middle**



**Michelle
Silva
Middle**

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**Kayla
Caracciolo-Clayton
Light Heavy**



**Nazara
Muwakkil
Heavy**



Gregory English

Location: Chicago, IL

Instructor: Javier Elizalde & Fredy Godoy

Bio: I was born in Lancaster, PA and moved to Chicago when I was two. I started Taekwondo training when I was around 3 years old. I enjoy reading, writing, chatting, fighting, and hanging out with my friends and family.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals - Silver



Kymberly Buset

Location: Henderson, NV

Instructor: Terry Blackburn

Bio: I have been doing Taekwondo since April of 2005. I have also been a club soccer player since the age of seven and made the Nevada Olympic development team in 2006 and 2007. I will be a freshman at Coronado High in Henderson, NV and plan to play soccer.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals - Silver
- 2007 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Nicholas Yow

Location: Mequon, IL

Instructor: Luciano Medina

Bio: I'm Nick Yow and live in a small city called McQuon. I spend my free time playing video games and hanging out with friends. I like to go to the movies with my friends.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Bronze



Haley Kong

Location: Hillsborough, CA

Instructor: Merrill Jung

Bio: I have a 4.0 GPA and am working on my Girl Scout Gold Award. I have been playing classical piano for 8 years and the French Horn for six. My favorite food is sushi. I love to travel with my family and have climbed to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. I have also hiked the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals - Gold



Abimael Martinez

Location: Caquas, Puerto Rico

Instructor: Vanessa Medina

Bio: I am a person who is very dedicated to the sport of Taekwondo. I am very disciplined and respectful. Practicing Taekwondo has helped me excel in school.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals - Gold



Emily Pearn

Location: Naperville, IL

Instructor: Alfonso Qahhaar

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Gold



Thomas Hawkins

Location: Urbandale, IA

Instructor: Scott Phelps

Bio: Besides Taekwondo, I enjoy track, football, and hanging out with my friends.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Gold



Selina Tubbs

Location: Plano, TX

Instructor: Greg Tubbs

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience:

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



Kevin Gomogda

Location: Tampa, FL

Instructor: Alvin Gomogda

Bio: I am currently a junior at Gaither High School. I listen to any kind of music that sounds good. I play other sports like soccer, basketball, etc. I would like to thank all my teammates, coaches, and instructors as well as my family. If wasn't for their support, I wouldn't be where I am today.

National Experience:

- 2007 Puerto Rico - Silver
- 2006 AAU Nationals - Silver
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Emilia Morrow

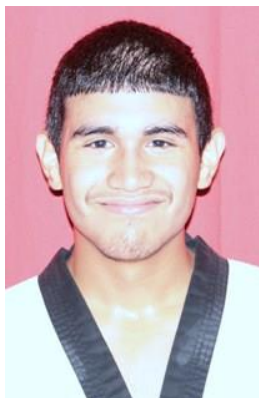
Location: Rockville, MD

Instructor: Patrice Remarck & Stephen Dring

Bio: I'm a Junior at Wootton High School and have competed in Taekwondo for seven years. My other interests include fashion design.

National Experience:

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



Christian Medina

Location: Dyer, IN

Instructor: Luciano Medina

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Bronze



Sana Jafarzadeh

Location: Germantown, MD

Instructor: Patrice Remarck

Bio: I started Taekwondo training in 2001 with WTM schools and moved to RST with Master Patrice Remarck in 2006. I made first place in USAT National Championship in 2007 and 'B' team member USAT National in 2008. I have been AAU Team Member in both 2007 and 2008. I love to read books, do Taekwondo and cook.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Gold
- 2008 AAU National Team Member
- 2007 AAU National Team Member



Joshua Stringer

Location: Irving, TX

Instructor: John Monroe

Bio: I'm a Junior at Irving High School and I like Taekwondo, music, and sleep.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Bronze
- 2004 AAU Nationals - Bronze



Michelle Silva

Location: Chicago, IL

Instructor: Luciano Medina

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals - Gold



Wardell Samotshozo

Location: Fairfax, VA

Instructor: Patrice Remarck

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience: *None Provided*

No Photo Provided



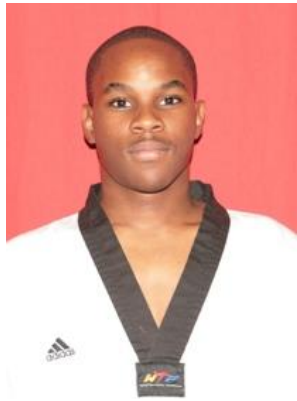
National Experience: *None Provided*

Kayla Caracciolo-Clayton

Location: *Not Provided*

Instructor: *Not Provided*

Bio: *Not Provided*



Ernest Samotshozo

Location: Fairfax, VA

Instructor: Patrice Remarck

Bio: *Not Provided*

National Experience: *None Provided*



Nazara Muwwakkil

Location: Palm Harbor, FL

Instructor: Dennis White

Bio: I'm 16 years old and have been training in Taekwondo since I was seven. I have been competing the entire time. I have also competed internationally at the Puerto Rican Open, German Open, and the Dutch Open winning a gold and silver.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals - Gold



Taylor Gazzano

Location: Lakemore, IL

Instructor: Mary Brunner

Bio: I am a Junior at McHenry East Campus High School. I enjoy going to the movies with my friends and I wrestled on the varsity squad last year.

National Experience:

- 2008 AAU Nationals – Silver

