



Darragh Smith keeps his opponent at bay with a powerful axe kick at the Dec. 2nd tournament held in Houston, TX.

COMPETITION TEAM SCORES BIG AT LOCAL TOURNAMENT

Fifteen Spring UMA Competition team members competed December 2, 2006 in the Team UMA Taekwondo Championships held in Houston. Congratulations to:

- Benjamin Brecher- 2nd place forms, 3rd place sparring**
- Winston Cook- 2nd place forms, 1st place sparring**
- Jacob Elvin - 2nd place forms, 1st place sparring**
- Corbin Fontana- 1st place forms, 2nd place sparring**
- Gabbie Fontana- 1st place forms, 1st place sparring**
- Ali Harayda- 1st place forms, 1st place sparring**
- Austin Harayda- 1st place forms, 2nd place sparring**
- Khoa Ho- 1st place forms, 2nd place sparring**
- Brett Jones- 2nd place forms, 3rd place sparring**
- Christopher Keeton- 2nd place forms, 3rd place sparring**
- Christopher Lim- 1st place forms, 2nd place sparring**
- Kyle Mosely- 3rd place forms, 1st place sparring**
- Lynn Pham- 3rd place forms**
- Nathan Robson- 1st place forms, 2nd place sparring**
- Darragh Smith- 2nd place forms, 2nd place sparring**

Important Dates

Feb 3
Galveston
Tournament

Feb 24
Color Belt Test/
Pot Luck Dinner

March 12-16
Spring Break for
Conroe, Klein and
Spring

March 17-18
USAT National
Qualifier

Pot Luck Dinner

Join color belt candidates and their families for a pot luck dinner Sat., Feb 24th. Watch the bulletin board to sign up to contribute food and drinks and to help with set-up and clean-up!

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TEN SPRING UMA STUDENTS EARN BLACK BELTS IN OCTOBER 2006 CLASS



Top row L to R: Darragh Smith, 1st degree, Master Kim, Jeff Harayda, 3rd Degree. Bottom Row L to R: Melissa Bond, 1st Degree, Nathan Robson, 1st degree, Nicholas Hong, 1st Degree, Winston Cook, 1st Degree and Tammy Harayda, 3rd Degree. Not pictured are Ali and Austin Harayda, 3rd Degree and Chris Overby, 2nd Degree.

Congratulations to our own Nia Abdallah (2004 Olympics silver medalist) who qualified Jan. 7th in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the 2007 Pan American Taekwondo Team.

Nia will compete at the Pan American Games this July in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

*2007 Texas Open Tae Kwon Do Championship

Feb 3rd, Galveston, TX

*USA Tae Kwon Do National Qualifier

March 17th-18th, Dallas, TX

