



# MAINE

# S.M.A.R.T.

## State Martial Arts Ratings & Totals

Huard's "Battle of Maine" Tournament Musical  
Kata Division Winners

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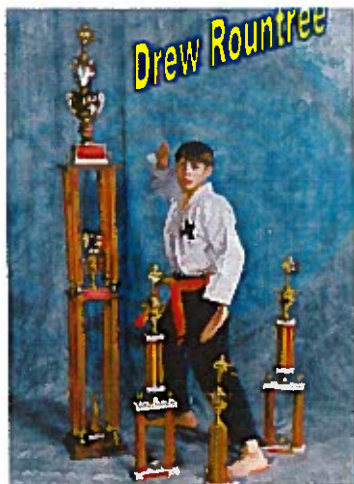
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From left to right: Chris Westley, Luke Boucher - Huard's,  
Reggie Levesque - Tao, Shane Dutill - Club Naha, Osiris  
Diaz - Club Naha, Javier Diaz, Jr. - Club Naha.  
Congratulations to all the winners!

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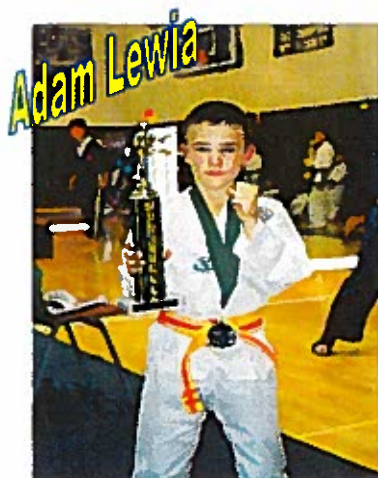


**Name:** Drew Rountree  
**Age:** 13  
**School:** Tao Martial Arts  
**Rank:** Probationary Black Belt  
**How long in Martial Arts:** 5 years  
**Hobbies:** Baseball, soccer, Skiing  
**Favorite Movie:** The Green Mile  
**Favorite Song:** How do you like me now - Toby Keith  
**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti  
**Favorite Maine Tournament:** Maine Martial Arts Challenge  
**Favorite Martial Artist:** Jackie Chan  
**Favorite Forms Competitor:** Jeff Goggins  
**Favorite Fighter:** Derrick Banda  
**Toughest Forms Competitor:** Reggie Levesque  
**Toughest Fighting Competitor:** Wilfred Pilot III  
**Greatest Tournament Win:** Grands- Elm City Tournament  
**Martial Arts Goal:** To achieve my first degree Black Belt

## PERSONAL PROFILES

Meet the Artist  
 Up Close & Personal

**Name:** Jazmin Buck  
**Age:** 13  
**School:** Vu's Tae-kwon Do  
**Rank:** orange Belt  
**How long in Martial Arts:** 16 Months  
**Hobbies:** Listening to music, Tae-Kwon-do  
**Favorite Movie:** Big Daddy  
**Favorite Song:** Caco Phony By: Blink 182  
**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti  
**Favorite Maine Tournament:** Huards, Battle of Maine  
**Favorite Martial Artist:** Saboom vu, II  
**Favorite Forms Competitor:**  
**Favorite Fighter:** Bruce Lee  
**Toughest Forms Competitor:**  
**Toughest Fighting Competitor:**  
**Greatest Tournament Win:** Pine Tree "2000" Karate Championships  
**Martial Arts Goal:** Become a Black Belt, Baby!



**Name:** Adam Lewia  
**Age:** 7  
**School:** Godings Tae Kwon Do  
**Rank:** 7<sup>th</sup> orange  
**How long in Martial Arts:** 9 months  
**Hobbies:** School, soccer  
**Favorite Movie:** Mulan  
**Favorite Song:** N'SYNC- bye-bye-bye  
**Favorite Food:** Macaroni and cheese  
**Favorite Maine Tournament:** Freeport Pine Tree Classic  
**Favorite Martial Artist:** Mr. Goding - My instructor  
**Favorite Forms Competitor:**  
**Favorite Fighter:**  
**Toughest Forms Competitor:**  
**Toughest Fighting Competitor:**  
**Greatest Tournament Win:** 4th Place sparring  
**Martial Arts Goal:** Become a Black Belt

**Name:** Karleigh Gaudreau  
**Age:** 9  
**School:** Greater Portland School of Jukado  
**Rank:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Brown Belt  
**How long in Martial Arts:** 2 ½ Years  
**Hobbies:** Cheerleading, Gymnastics, and Martial Arts  
**Favorite Movie:** Bring it on  
**Favorite Song:** Aaron's Party By Aaron Carter  
**Favorite Food:** Tuna fish sandwiches  
**Favorite Maine Tournament:** Friendship Tournament  
**Favorite Martial Artist:** Grandmaster Allan Viernes  
**Favorite Forms Competitor:** Grandmaster Allan Viernes  
**Favorite Fighter:** Ashley Bourbeau  
**Toughest Forms Competitor:** Josh Desorda  
**Toughest Fighting Competitor:** Tressa Brooks  
**Greatest Tournament Win:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Forms at World Championship  
**Martial Arts Goal:** To obtain my Black Belt and keep the tradition of JUKADO alive by becoming an instructor.





# S.M.A.R.T. Tournament CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<u>TOURNAMENT:</u>	<u>DATE:</u>	<u>PROMOTER:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>e-mail:</u>
KICKS USA	May 19, 2001	Brent Crisci	621-0770	KICKSUSA@AOL.COM
Friendship Tournament	June 9, 2001	Allan Viernes	839-8849	doshu@maine.frieei.net
Pine Tree State Karate Championship	September 15, 2001	Jeff Weagley	721-0855	cindevet@javanet.com
Maine Karate Classic - Sanford, ME	September 30, 2001	Richard Smith	457-1113	smtkd@cybertours.com
Park's Tae Kwon Do - South Portland	October 13, 2001	David Hinckley	773-7727	sabumnim@tkdmaine.com
Elm City Karate Challenge, Waterville	December 1, 2001	Ken Walsh & Jeff Wood	873-0684	sbishop@fc.wtvl.k12.me.us

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### Tournament Points

#### **"A" Rated tournament:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	15 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	9 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 points

### Tournament Points

#### **"B" Rated tournament:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	6 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points

### Tournament Points

#### **"C" Rated tournament:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	2 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 points



# *The Bottom Line*

## MAINE NATIONALS "2001"

BREWER, Maine

By R.J. Bishop

(Mr. Bishop's views are his own and are not necessarily the views of the other SMART Officials)

The 19th Annual MAINE NATIONALS was held again this year at the Brewer High School. Despite the snowy conditions outside, the MAINE NATIONALS attracted about 250 competitors from all over New England, Canada, and Mexico. Promoter Mike Clark runs a fine, very well organized, family oriented tournament with an emphasis placed on fairness and safety.

The MAINE NATIONALS, rated by both the S.M.A.R.T. and I.P.P.O.N.E. rating services, earned an "A" rating by S.M.A.R.T., their highest rating.

Due to the storm outside, the tournament got started a little late; but that didn't discourage the competitors inside the gymnasium from putting on a great show. The quality of the competition was superb. Several top National and International competitors were in attendance and really turned a few heads.

The MAINE NATIONALS was well supported by the S.M.A.R.T. Promoters. (Thanks for the support!)

As usual, the Weapons and Kata divisions started things off, followed by the Kata Grand Championships and Kumite. It was another terrific day at the MAINE NATIONALS.

Overall, I give the MAINE NATIONALS a big THUMBS UP and encourage everyone to support this tournament in the future. Below are the Division winners and the Grand Championship winners.

### **DIVISION WINNERS:**

Reggie Levesque (2), Kevin Veilleux (2), Luke Boucher, Max Darrah (2), Nicole Guimond, Robert Dupuis (2), Sue Sonia (2), Craig Sargent, Courtney Ricket, Javier Diaz Jr., Osiris Diaz, Colby Foster, Natalie Norton (2), Meagan Forsythe (2), Paul McGrath, Dan Chasse, James Lindie, Seth Turner, Jessica Nisbett, Stephanie Turner (2), Jessica Lindie (2), Nick Singer, Tanya Travers (2), Seth Dorr, Corey Limberger, Mike Brown (3), Tasha Soule (2), Barbara Funston (2), Tammy Cardilli (2), Don McCollett, Suzanne Williams, Bruce Norton, Tressa Brooks, Carrie Snow, Amanda Souther, Jennifer Nishett, Karana Newenham, Shane Dutil, Jeanna Payette, Jonanthan Berube, Ian Horne, Andy Dickson, Ricky Mananhao, Evan Travers, Kevin Funston Jr., Satirios Gudis, Jake Daniele, Mike Ciez, Elaine Titherington, Althea Leddy, Evelyn Viernes, Stacy Norton, Tiffany Johnson, Jamie Mailman, Scott Gavel, John James, Tim Davis, Matthew Bionk, Nick Singer, Shane Gallagher, Jeff Wood, Allan Viernes, Crystal Jackins (2), David Thurlow, Paul McGrain, Marcelino Amaro, Chad Joseph, Felicia "BOO" Whitten, and Allison Draper.

### **GRAND CHAMPIONS:**

JR NOVICE KATA  
ADULT NOVICE KATA  
JR INTERMEDIATE KATA  
ADULT INTERMEDIATE KATA  
JR ADVANCED KATA  
ADULT ADVANCED KATA  
JR. BLACK BELT KATA  
ADULT BLACK BELT KATA  
WOMEN BLACK BELT KUMITE  
MEN'S BLACK BELT KUMITE

Jessica Lindie  
Bruce Norton  
Seth Dorr  
Tammy Cardilli  
Paul McGrath  
Suzanne Williams  
Javier Diaz, Jr.  
Shane Gallagher  
Felicia "BOO" Whitten  
Marcelino Amaro



Tournament Promoter Mike Clark keeps things running smooth and easy.

# *Highlights*



Last minute "words of wisdom" from someone who knows what competition is all about.



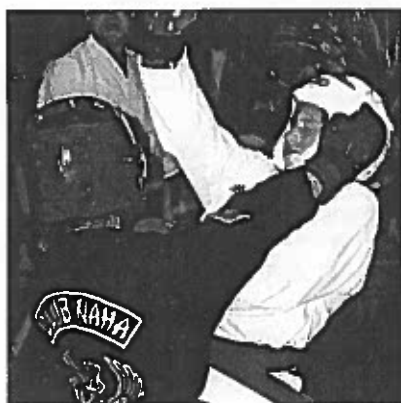
Craig Sargent - shows the crowd "who's in charge!"



Bring it on, baby, bring it on!!



Master Allan Viernes tries to keep things under control.



Oops! You missed me!!



TAKE ME DOWN!!! (If you think you can.)



People, let me show you how it's done!!



Oops, I did it again!



Shawn Norton - down an dirty baby!!

# *"The Maine Nationals"*

# *The Bottom Line 2001*

## *"Battle OF Maine"*

WINSLOW, Maine

By R.J. Bishop

(Mr. Bishop's views are his own and are not necessarily the views of the other SMART Officials)

The Sukee Arena in Winslow, Maine, was the site for the 21st "BATTLE OF MAINE". Over 600 competitors and 1,335 spectators from all over New England and Canada attended. The "BATTLE OF MAINE", one of Maine's largest and oldest Martial Arts Events certainly lived up to expectations again. The Promoter's Randy, Mike, and Mark Huard go to great lengths to provide a FUN, SAFE, & FAIR, MARTIAL ARTS EVENT. The "BATTLE OF MAINE" was an "A" rated event with the MAINE S.M.A.R.T. rating service and was also sanctioned by I.P.O.N.E.

The "BATTLE OF MAINE" featured Kata, Weapons, Kumite, Musical Kata/Weapons, Self Defense, and Physically Challenged divisions. Beautiful trophies and medals were awarded to the top 8 Weapons and Kata competitors and many Grand Champions were crowned. This year's "BATTLE OF MAINE" brought in some superr talent from Canada, Mexico, and other parts of New England. Studios Unis of Quebec Canada sent down an impressive competition team featuring some outstanding competitors.

The Tournament started off with a demonstration of SYNCHRONIZED TEAM FORMS. S.M.A.R.T. STATE CHAMPIONS Drew Rountree and Reggie Levesque of "TEAM TAO" entertained the large crowd with a wonderful Synchronized Musical Kata routine. The Black Belt Musical Kata/Weapons divisions were next, starting with the 17 & Under Jr. Black Belts. This was a very competitive division with several of New England's best Jr. Black Belts going all out for the win. All were outstanding, but there could only be one winner, "TEAM TAO's Reggie Levesque edged out CLUB NAHA's Javier Diaz, Jr. by a mere .2 tenths of a point.

The Adult Black Belt Musical division was also very large and competitive, but when the smoke cleared, Legendary New England competitor Bobby "Tokyo Joe" Lamattina of Nashua, NH, squeaked by local favorite Shane Gallagher of Huard's Ju Jitsu Karate. In the huge Jr. Colored Belt Musical Kata/Weapons division, it came down to Tommy Paquet of STUDIOS UNIS and Meagan Forsythe of Huard's Ju Jitsu Karate. Both dazzled the audience with their expertise; but in the end, Tommy pulled through with the win by another slight .2 tenths of a point. Following the Musical divisions came the Kata, Kumite, Weapons, and Self Defense divisions. I was remarkably impressed by the caliber of competition at the "BATTLE OF MAINE", especially in the Advanced and Black Belt Divisions. The competitors were focused and ready for any and all challenges to come.

The Novice and Intermediate divisions were great in numbers and it was extremely exciting to see the spectators reactions. It brought back memories of my youngest son's 1st appearance at the "BATTLE OF MAINE".

I would like to congratulate Derek Brown of the "GREATER PORTLAND SCHOOL OF JUKADO" for winning the JR. OVERALL BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Derek is a fine young man and dedicated Martial Artist. I am very happy for him. The Huard's family would like to thank ALL the Judges, Sponsors, Competitors, Volunteers, and Spectators for attending this year's "BATTLE OF MAINE" and making it such a huge success!

This year's "BATTLE OF MAINE" Grand Champions were:

JR. COLORED BELT OVERALL	TOMMY PAQUET
JR. BLACK BELT OVERALL	DEREK BROWN
JR. SELF DEFENSE	NICOLE GUIMOND & NATALIE NORTON
ADULT BLACK BELT SELF DEFENSE	JAYME DENNIS LADD & SHANE GALLAGHER
ADULT COLORED BELT OVERALL	DERICK HERALD
M & F BLACK BELT FORMS	JEAN PIERRE CARON
M & F BLACK BELT WEAPONS	JEAN PIERRE CARON
WOMEN'S BLACK BELT KUMITE	FELICIA "BOO" WHITTEN
MEN'S BLACK BELT KUMITE	BERNARD PAQUET SR.
MEN'S BLACK BELT WEAPONS	ROBERT DUPUIS SR.
MEN'S BLACK BELT FORMS	ALLAN VIERNES



Master Randy Huard overseeing it all!

# Highlights



I have the Power  
and the glory!



Yeah! You have got to have  
balance and coordination!



Jennifer Viernes - down,  
but definitely not out!!!!



The power... the determination...  
and the championship!



Allan strikes again!!!



Stay Back!



Going, Going, Going... Down!!!??



This could go on forever!



Trying to SCORE!!!??

## Huard's "Battle of Maine"



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## **S.M.A.R.T. RATINGS** **YEAR 2001**

### **COLORED BELT KATA**

#### **6 and under – novice coed kata**

Diaz, Fernando 9

#### **6 and under - intermediate coed kata**

Brown, Courtney 3

Viernes, Evelyn 15

#### **6 and under - advanced coed kata**

#### **7 – 9 year old – novice female kata**

Nisbett, Jennifer 3

Nisbett, Jessica 15

Smith, Julie 9

#### **7 – 9 year old – intermediate female kata**

Norton, Natalie 15

#### **7 – 9 year old – advanced female kata**

#### **7 – 9 year old – novice male kata**

Belanger, Bobby 9

Berube, Jonathan 6

Bullock, Zachary 3

Foster, Colby 15

Grover, Ian 6

Hann, Zachary 3

James, Ben 6

#### **7 – 9 year old – intermediate male kata**

Chelberg, Ben 9

Cleary, Kyle 3

James, John 6

#### **7 – 9 year old – advanced male kata**

Funston, Kevin 9

#### **10 – 12 year old – novice female kata**

Bullock, Sarah 6

#### **10 – 12 year old – intermediate female kata**

Guimond, Nicole 9

Norton, Stacey 3

#### **10 – 12 year old – advanced female kata**

Brooks, Tressa 3

Forsythe, Meagan 15

#### **10 – 12 year old – novice male kata**

Bullock, Joshua 9

Lindie, James 15

Porter, Kirk 3

Turner, Seth 15

#### **10 – 12 year old – intermediate male kata**

Crommett, Jed 3

Dorr, Seth 15

Limberger, Cory 15

Norton, Shawn 6

Zontini, Anthony 9

#### **10 – 12 year old – advanced male kata**

DeWitt, Matthew 9

Mellette, Tom 6

Travers, Evan 3

#### **13 – 15 year old – novice female kata**

Grenier, Abigail 3

Potvin, Emma 9

Turner, Stephanie 15

#### **13 – 15 year old – intermediate female kata**

Howell, Julianna 9

Travers, Tanya 15

#### **13 – 15 year old – advanced female kata**

#### **13 – 15 year old – novice male kata**

Rimi, Matthew 3

#### **13 – 15 year old – intermediate male kata**

Betschner, Frank 9

Bjork, Matthew 6

Eklund, Bradley 3

#### **13 – 15 year old – advanced male kata**

Brooks, Davin 6

Chasse, Dan 15

#### **16 – 17 year old – novice female kata**

Lindie, Jessica 15

#### **16 – 17 year old – intermediate female kata**

Mailman, Jamie 6

#### **16 – 17 year old – advanced female kata**

Fairfield, Ellen 3

#### **16 – 17 year old – novice male kata**

#### **16 – 17 year old – intermediate male kata**

Matthews, Nick 3

#### **16 – 17 year old – advanced male kata**

Boucher, Luke 9

Marquis, Nathan 6

#### **18 – 34 year old – novice female kata**

Carey, Kristie 6

Dutkiewicz, Mary 9

Soule, Tasha 15

#### **18 – 34 year old – intermediate female kata**

Cardilli, Tammy 15

Villanueva, Tammy 9

**18 – 34 year old – advanced female kata**  
 Funston, Barbara 15

**18 – 34 year old – novice male kata**

Brown, Mike 15  
 Brescia, Philip 6  
 Walsh, Timothy 9

**18 – 34 year old – intermediate male kata**

Brown, Michael 15  
 Ryan, Joel 9

**18 – 34 year old – advanced male kata**

**35 – 44 year old – novice female kata**

**35 – 44 year old – intermediate female kata**

**35 – 44 year old – advanced female kata**

Titherington, Elaine 9  
 Williams, Suzanne 15

**35 – 44 year old – novice male kata**

Norton, Bruce 15

**35 – 44 year old – intermediate male kata**

LaValley, Roy 6  
 McCollett, Don 15

**35 – 44 year old – advanced male kata**

**45 year old & up – novice female kata**

**45 year old & up – intermediate female kata**

Leddy, Alethea 6

**45 year old & up – advanced female kata**

**45 year old & up – novice male kata**

Spaziano, Peter Jr. 6

**45 year old & up – intermediate male kata**

**45 year old & up – advanced male kata**

## COLORED BELT KUM ITE

**6 and under – novice coed kumite**

Diaz, Fernando 9

**6 and under – intermediate coed kumite**

Brown, Courtney 3  
 Viernes, Evelyn 6

**6 and under – advanced coed kumite**

**7 – 9 year old – novice female kumite**

Lamanteer, Stephanie 15  
 Nisbett, Jennifer 3  
 Smith, Julie 6

**7 – 9 year old – intermediate female kumite**

Norton, Natalie 15

**7 – 9 year old – advanced female kumite**

**7 – 9 year old – novice male kumite**

Berube, Jonathan 15  
 Gudis, Satirios 15  
 Hann, Zachary 9  
 Hussey, Benjamin 3  
 Patterson, Colby 9

**7 – 9 year old – intermediate male kumite**

Cleary, Kyle 9  
 Wheat, Christopher 3

**7 – 9 year old – advanced male kumite**

Funston, Kevin 15

**10 – 12 year old – novice female kumite**

Bullock, Sarah 15  
 Newenham, Karara 9

**10 – 12 year old – intermediate female kumite**

Guimond, Nicole 9  
 Innes, Hilary 6  
 Johnson, Tiffany 15  
 McCollett, Chelsea 9  
 Norton, Stacey 15

**10 – 12 year old – advanced female kumite**

Brooks, Tressa 15  
 Forsythe, Meagan 15

**10 – 12 year old – novice male kumite**

**10 – 12 year old – intermediate male kumite**

Crommett, Jed 3  
 Davis, Timothy 15  
 Norton, Shawn 9  
 Zontini, Anthony 6

**10 – 12 year old – advanced male kumite**

DeWitt, Matthew 9  
 Mellette, Tom 6  
 Travers, Evan 15

**13 – 15 year old – novice female kumite**

Grenier, Abigail 6  
 Potvin, Emma 9  
 Turner, Stephanie 15

**13 – 15 year old – intermediate female kumite**

Howell, Julianna 9  
 Travers, Tanya 15

**13 – 15 year old – advanced female kumite**

**13 – 15 year old – novice male kumite**

**13 – 15 year old – intermediate male kumite**

Betschner, Frank	3
Bjork, Matthew	15
Eklund, Bradley	9
Hanson, Zachary	6
Sprague, Nick	9

**13 – 15 year old – advanced male kumite**

Brooks, Davin	9
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**16 – 17 year old – novice female kumite**

Lindie, Jessica	15
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**16 – 17 year old – intermediate female kumite**

Mailman, Jamie	15
Wood, Amy	9

**16 – 17 year old – advanced female kumite**

Fairfield, Ellen	9
Snow, Carrie	15

**16 – 17 year old – novice male kumite**

**16 – 17 year old – intermediate male kumite**

**16 – 17 year old – advanced male kumite**

Boucher, Luke	3
Marquis, Nathan	9
Rice, Nick	6

**18 – 34 year old – novice female kumite**

Dutkiewicz, Mary	9
Soule, Tasha	15

**18 – 34 year old – intermediate female kumite**

Cardilli, Tammy	15
Villanueva, Tammy	9

**18 – 34 year old – advanced female kumite**

Funston, Barbara	15
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**18 – 34 year old – novice male kumite**

Brown, Mike	15
Brescia, Philip	6
Walsh, Timothy	9

**18 – 34 year old – intermediate male kumite**

Brown, Michael	15
Ryan, Joel	9

**18 – 34 year old – advanced male kumite**

**35 – 44 year old – novice female kumite**

**35 – 44 year old – intermediate female kumite**

**35 – 44 year old – advanced female kumite**

**35 – 44 year old – novice male kumite**

Norton, Bruce	6
Thurlow, David	15

**35 – 44 year old – intermediate male kumite**

LaValley, Roy	6
McCollett, Don	15
Sprague, Glenn	9

**35 – 44 year old – advanced male kumite**

**45 year old & up – novice female kumite**

**45 year old & up – intermediate female kumite**

**45 year old & up – advanced female kumite**

**45 year old & up – novice male kumite**

Spaziano, Peter Jr.	9
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**45 year old & up – intermediate male kumite**

**45 year old & up – advanced male kumite**

## COLORED BELT WEAPONS

**12 & under – inter/adv coed weapons**

DeWitt, Matthew	9
Funston, Kevin	3
Guimond, Nicole	15
James, John	9
Mellette, Tom	6
Norton, Natalie	6
Norton, Stacey	3

**13 – 17 year old – inter/adv coed weapons**

Boucher, Luke	15
Chasse, Dan	6

**18 – 34 year old – inter/adv coed weapons**

Ryan, Joel	9
Veilleux, Kevin	15

**35 – 44 year old – inter/adv coed weapons**

Williams, Suzanne	6
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**45 year old & up – inter/adv coed weapons**

McGrath, Paul	3
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## COLORED BELT MUSICAL

**12 & under – inter/adv coed musical**

**13 – 17 year old – inter/adv coed musical**

**18 – 34 year old – inter/adv coed musical**

**35 – 44 year old – inter/adv coed musical**

**45 year old & up – inter/adv coed musical**



## COLORED BELT SELF-DEFENSE

12 & under – inter/adv coed self-defense  
 13 – 17 year old – inter/adv coed self-defense  
 18 – 34 year old – inter/adv coed self-defense  
 35 – 44 year old – inter/adv coed self-defense  
 45 year old & up – inter/adv coed self-defense

## PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

12 & under – physically challenged kata  
 13 – 17 year old – physically challenged kata  
 18 – 34 year old – physically challenged kata  
 35 – 44 year old – physically challenged kata  
 45 year old & up – physically challenged kata

## BLACK BELT KATA

**12 and under – black belt coed kata**  
 Daniele, Jake 6  
 Diaz, Osiris 15  
 Dupuis, Brandon 3  
 Rountree, Drew 9

**13 – 15 year old – black belt coed kata**  
 Dutill, Shane 3  
 Kenney, Shane 9  
 Levesque, Reggie 15

**16 – 17 year old – black belt coed kata**  
 Carey, Mike 6  
 Ciez, Mike 3  
 Diaz, Javier 15  
 Gallagher, Shane 15

**18 – 34 year old – black belt female kata**  
 Ladd, Jayme Dennis 9  
 Whitten, Felicia 3

**35 – 44 year old – black belt female kata**  
 Jackins, Crystal 15

**45 year old & up – black belt female kata**

**18 – 34 year old – black belt male kata**  
 Burns, Ryan 6  
 Doody, Brian 9  
 Sargent, Craig 3

**35 – 44 year old – black belt male kata**  
 Dupuis, Robert 6  
 Smith, Richard 9  
 Viernes, Allan 15

## 45 year old & up – black belt male kata

Simard, Moe 3  
 Starbird, Jeff 6  
 Weagley, Jeff 9  
 Wood, Jeff 15

## BLACK BELT KUMITE

12 and under – black belt female kumite  
 13 – 15 year old – black belt female kumite  
 16 – 17 year old – black belt female kumite

## 12 and under – black belt male kumite

Daniele, Jake 15  
 Day, Stevie 6  
 Dupuis, Brandon 9  
 Rountree, Drew 3

## 13 – 15 year old – black belt male kumite

Dutill, Shane 15  
 Levesque, Reggie 9

## 16 – 17 year old – black belt male kumite

Ciez, Mike 15

## 18 – 34 year old – black belt female lightweight kumite

## 18 – 34 year old – black belt female heavyweight kumite

Pratt, Mary 9  
 Viernes, Jennifer 3  
 Whitten, Felicia 15

## 35 – 44 year old – black belt female kumite

Jackins, Crystal 15

## 45 year old & up – black belt female kumite

## 18 – 34 year old – black belt male lightweight kumite

Burns, Ryan 3  
 Dubay, Eric 9  
 Joseph, Chad 15  
 Moore, BJ 6

## 18 – 34 year old – black belt male middleweight kumite

## 18 – 34 year old – black belt male heavyweight kumite

Funston, Kevin 6  
 Harriman, James 3

## 35 – 44 year old – black belt male kumite

Dupuis, Robert 15  
 Smith, Richard 9

## 45 year old & up – black belt male kumite

## BLACK BELT WEAPONS

12 & under – black belt coed weapons

13 – 17 year old – black belt coed weapons

Dutill, Shane	6
Levesque, Reggie	15

18 – 34 year old – black belt female weapons

Moore, Ruth	6
Pratt, Mary	9
Sonia, Sue	15

35 – 44 year old – black belt female weapons

45 year old & up – black belt female weapons

18 – 34 year old – black belt male weapons

Burns, Ryan	3
Funston, Kevin	9
Joseph, Chad	6
Sargent, Craig	15

35 – 44 year old – black belt male weapons

Dupuis, Robert	15
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45 year old & up – black belt male weapons

Simard, Moe	6
Starbird, Jeff	3
Wood, Jeff	9

## BLACK BELT MUSICAL

12 & under – black belt coed musical

13 – 17 year old – black belt coed musical

18 year old & up – black belt coed musical

## BLACK BELT SELF-DEFENSE

12 & under – black belt coed self-defense

13 – 17 year old – black belt coed self-defense

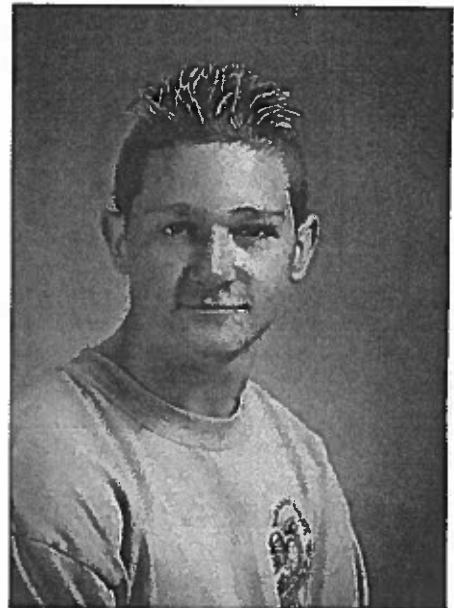
18 year old & up – black belt self-defense



Craig Sargent speaking to Ken Walsh:

"That wasn't very SMART!!"

## Youth of the Year



Congratulations to Dan Chasse for being Central Maine's "Youth of the Year" for 2001. Dan is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Brown Belt. He studies the martial arts with Club Naha, which is housed in the Alford Youth Center in Waterville.

Dan was named Central Maine's "Youth of the Year" representing the Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club. He participated in the Tri - State competition in Portland where contestants from Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont competed for Regional "Youth of the Year". Dan did a fantastic job. Even though he did not take 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Regional competition, he did a magnificent job representing Central Maine. Again, congratulations on a job well done. We're all proud of you!!

From your family & friends at Club Naha  
and The Alford Youth Center.



# *The Bottom Line*

## **"The 24th Maine Martial Arts Challenge"** (formerly the "TAO OPEN")

**READFIELD, Maine**

**By R.J. Bishop**

**(Mr. Bishop's views are his own and are not necessarily the views of the other SMART Officials)**

The **MAINE MARTIAL ARTS CHALLENGE**, Maine's oldest running tournament was held at a NEW location this year, the Maranacook High School in Readfield, Maine. Maranacook H.S. is set in the beautiful countryside overlooking Maranacook Lake and is just a short 10-minute drive from Maine's capital city of Augusta. The **MAINE MARTIAL ARTS CHALLENGE** has had a rich history of attracting some of the best talent from not only New England, Canada, and Mexico but from all over the USA. Martial Arts Legends such as Billy Blanks, Richard Brandon, and Chuck Merriman competed in the past at the MAINE MARTIAL ARTS CHALLENGE/TAO OPEN.

Sensei Robert Dupuis, in his 4th year as Promoter of the Maine Martial Arts Challenge, once again has done a wonderful job putting together a finely tuned, well-oiled machine. The **MMAC** is a Two-day event with the **Black Belts** competing on Saturday, and the **Colored Belts** competing on Sunday. The Saturday event started at 3:00 p.m. sharp and had 85 Black Belt competitors performing, the competition concluded around 7:00 p.m. On Sunday over 240 Colored Belt competitors participated, they started up at 9:00 a.m. and concluded at 1:30 p.m. The MMAC was a S.M.A.R.T. Rated "A" tournament and was also rated by I.P.P.O.N.E.

### **DAY 1**

The Jr. Black Belt Musical Division battled in the leadoff spot today. The competition was fierce with some of New England's top Jr. Black Belts in attendance battling it out for the **MMAC** Jr. Black Belt Musical title. This was a highly competitive division with a tremendous amount of good, solid, musical routines, but after the dust had settled it was defending Champion Reggie Levesque of TEAM TAO regaining his title. The Adult Black Belt Musical division also rocked! Many seasoned veterans put on a good show for the audience. Once again, another defending champion grabbed the brass ring as TEAM QUEST'S highflying T.J. Mitchell won this division for the 2nd year in a row. Following the Musical division came the Weapons, Kata, and Kumite divisions. Many of New England's Top Adult and Jr. Black Belts performed exceptionally. Some of the East Coast's best traditionalist competed in the S.M.A.R.T. & I.P.P.O.N.E circuits. They are all very solid performers.

This year's 24th MAINE MARTIAL ARTS CHALLENGE was dedicated to Sensei Rich Pelletier of Lewiston, Maine. Sensei Pelletier, a dedicated traditionalist, is battling a courageous fight with cancer. If anyone can overcome this terrible disease it's this fine man, were all praying for you Rich.

The following won the **Black Belt Grand Championships**:

MEN'S BB FORMS	T.J. MITCHELL
MEN'S BB KUMITE	MARCELINO AMARO
SR. MEN'S BB FORMS	PETER DESORDA
SR. BB KUMITE	RICHARD SMITH JR.
WOMEN'S BB FORMS	SUE SONIA
WOMAN'S BB KUMITE	FELICIA "BOO" WHITTEN
SR. WOMEN'S BB FORMS	CINDY SPEAR
SR. WOMEN BB KUMITE	WANDA DANIELE
MALE BB (13-17 yr old) FORMS	ANDY D'AMATO
FEMALE BB (13-17 yr old) FORMS	JEANNA PAYETTE
M & F BB (12 YRS & UNDER) FORMS	OSIRIS DIAZ

### **DAY 2**

Snow and sleet hampered the door registration but did not affect the atmosphere inside the gymnasium. All 240 colored belt performers were pumped up and ready to compete. Day 2 of the **MMAC** started off with a Musical Kata/Weapons demonstration. **Black Belt** Musical/Weapons Champions Reggie Levesque and T.J. Mitchell came back to entertain the colored belt competitors and large audience with their musical routines.

The regular Weapons, Kata, and Kumite divisions moved along quite nicely and without controversy. This, I believe, is due to the fine officiating exhibited at the **MMAC**. Head Judges Wayne Mello, Tony Gould, Jeff Wood, Joyce Wood, Mike Sonia, and Allan Viernes did an outstanding job moving the divisions along.

Sensei Bob Dupuis and his wife Kathy would like to thank all the Competitors, Judges, and Volunteers for their support and hope to see them all again next year at the 25th MAINE MARTIAL ARTS CHALLENGE.

The following won the **Colored Belt Grand Championships**.

MEN'S COLORED BELT ALL AROUND	DALLAS SMEDBERG
WOMEN'S COLORED BELT ALL AROUND	ELLEN FAIRFIELD
M & F COLORED BELT (13-17) ALL AROUND	NATE MARQUIS
M & F COLORED BELT (12 & UNDER) ALL-AROUND	JOSHUA DESORDA



# Highlights



*"Eye of the Tiger"  
Look into my eyes*



*Do it this way, you will  
get "A" rated!!!*



*This is how I score the  
points!*



*Tom Mellette Struts  
bedazzles the spectators*



*Take it to the limit!*



*You better watch out, I  
know how to use this!*



*Jump up first, and then  
tuck and roll.*



*I. C. U. R.  
I. C. U. B.  
I. C. U. R.  
A. Q. T.*



*I believe I can Fly!!!*



*Lil' Diaz takes control!*



*Who has more fun, the  
adults or the kids???*



*You have to roll with  
the punches!*



*Great composure results  
in a Great Kata!*

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Chris	Arich	Christopher	Jacques
Bruce	Armstrong	John	James
Dylan	Austin	Tiffany	Johnson
Debra	Barbezat	Melissa	Jones
James	Bowley	Dianne	Lathom
Davin	Brooks	Frannie	Lemieux
Tressa	Brooks	Steven	Lemieux
Courtney	Brown	Reggie	Levesque
Derek	Brown	James	Lindie
Michael	Brown	Jessie	Lindie
Nicholas	Burke	Matthew	Martin
Adam	Chartier	Cameron	Mazurek
Dan	Chasse	Chelsea	McCollett
Ben	Chelberg	Don	McCollett
Bradley	Chelberg	Thomas	Mellette
Matthew	Dewitt	Natalie	Norton
Dylan	Dupont	Shawn	Norton
Brandon	Dupuis	Adrian	Pagano
Kathy	Dupuis	Josh	Patterson
Robert	Dupuis	Daniel	Reed
Shane	Dutill	Matthew	Rimi
John	Finch	Drew	Roundtree
Richard	Fogg	Spencer	Sears
Troy	Fogg	Zack	Sears
Colby	Foster	Kalgari	Shorey
Loralie	Franklin	Alexandor	Smith
Cathy	Frasier	Colin T.	Staab
Chris	Fulcher	Erica	Staab
Jeff	Fulcher	Jeff	Starbird
Alexandrea (Alex)	Funston	Evan	Travers
Kevin	Funston	Tanya	Travers
Kevin	Funston, II	Jake	Truman
Karleigh	Gaudreau	Allan	Viernes
Kyle	Gaudreau	Evelyn	Viernes
Peter	Gaudreau	Jennifer	Viernes
Jeffrey	Goggin	Tammy	Villanueva
Nicole	Guimond	Timothy	Walsh
Melody	Grant	Christopher	Wheat
Robbie	Hamilton	Lysandria	White
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Devin	Hemati		





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# Promoter Profile

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

**Name:** Jeffrey Redman Wood - Shihan Sensei  
**Age:** 51 Years. Born March 17, 1950 in Augusta, Maine  
**Family:** Married with 3 children and 2 grand children  
**Style:** Mixed Korean/Japanese/Sport/Reality Self Defense  
**Rank:** Godan-5<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt  
**How long in Martial Arts:** 28 Years-Started in October of 1972  
**Hobbies:** Martial Arts/Woodworking/ Motorcycles/ Gardening  
**Favorite Movie:** Anything with Jackie Chan  
**Favorite Song:** Anything by Jim Croce  
**Favorite Food:** Shrimp and Veggies done Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Tai  
**Favorite Maine Tournament:** The Maine Martial Arts Challenge formerly the Tao Open.  
**Favorite Out of State Event:** The Worcester Classic-Wayne & Lisa Mello  
**Favorite Martial Artist:** Horace Littlefield & Chuck Merriman  
**Favorite Forms Competitor:** Mark Sheeley & George Turini  
**Favorite Fighter:** Mike Clark & Tony Fournier  
**Toughest Forms Competitor:** Rocky Dirico & John Jenkins  
**Toughest Fighting Competitor:** Billy Blanks & Wali Islam  
**Greatest Tournament Win:** The all around Grand Championship 1991 Maine Karate Classic.  
**Martial Arts Goal:** To share all that I know, so that it will continue to grow.  
**Biggest Accomplishment:** My Black Belts and their students.  
**Strongest Advice:** Always strive to improve your health, education and financial future. Be smart.  
**Favorite saying:** Technique without practice is like a flower without water.  
**Words to Live by:** Honor/ Confidence/ Respect/ Courage!



**Jeff Wood**

The following are Organizations, Boards, Hall of Fame, etc. that Shihan Wood has been nominated to or a part of.

Former Maine State AAU Karate Chairman -9 years.  
Former Maine State AAU Full Contact Chairman -4 years.  
Former Maine Tae Kwon Do Vice President-2 years.  
Former Maine Junior Tae Kwon Do Team Coach-2 years.  
Board of Directors New England Martial Arts Hall of Fame.  
Member 1982 Maine National AAU Karate Team.  
Finalist Maine AAU Karate Championships 1976-1982.  
Rated by Karate Illustrated and PKL 1985-1991.  
Triple Crown Winner PKL Region #4-1991.  
1990 World Martial Arts Hall of Fame Promoter of the year.  
1991 Caribbean Martial Arts Hall of Fame Promoter of the Year.  
IPPONE rated weapons, forms & fighting 1993-1998.  
SMART rated weapons, forms, & fighting-2000.  
Winner of numerous Grand Championships throughout New England.  
Originator of the SMART ratings program.  
Co-Chairman of the SMART ratings program.  
Director & Chief Instructor of the Tao Karate Clubs with 5 locations.



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*Students from Club Naha of the Alfond Youth Center in Waterville had the honor of meeting famed television and movie screen actor Chuck Norris at the Ocean State Grand Nationals in Rhode Island on April 21<sup>st</sup>. From left to right, back row: Dan Chasse, Shane Dutil, Renshi Javier Diaz, Mr. Chuck Norris, Javier Diaz, Jr., Tim Walsh, and Shawn Norton. Front Row: Conor Hughes, Zack Hann, Natalie Norton, Nicole Guimond, Oisiris Diaz, Andrew Ladd Estrada, Tyler Adams, and Fernando Diaz.*