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Tournament Points

"A" Rated tournament:

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| 1 st Place | 15 points |
| 2 nd Place | 9 points |
| 3 rd Place | 6 points |
| 4 th Place | 3 points |

Tournament Points

"B" Rated tournament:

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| 1 st Place | 10 points |
| 2 nd Place | 6 points |
| 3 rd Place | 4 points |
| 4 th Place | 2 points |

Tournament Points

"C" Rated tournament:

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| 1 st Place | 5 points |
| 2 nd Place | 3 points |
| 3 rd Place | 2 points |
| 4 th Place | 1 points |

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BRENT J. CRISCI'S 11th ANNUAL KICKSUSA NATIONAL KARATE/KUNG FU CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

Submitted By Steve Black

Scenic Gardiner, Maine was recently host to the 11th annual KICKSUSA NATIONAL 2004 KARATE/KUNG FU CHAMPIONSHIPS under the direction of noted promoter SHIHAN BRENT J. CRISCI. The event hosted 8 rings with over 100 divisions offered, which saw over 300 competitors vie for the over 500 trophies and awards available this year, as well as, the 7 Grand Championships for which Shihan Crisci presented special Huge Grand Champion Cups. The event was rated and sanction by IPPONE (Independent practioners & promoters of New England), SMART (State Martial Arts Rating System), The U.S.B.B.S. (The United States Black Belt Society), and M.A.C.S. (The Martial Arts Collective Society). The 1,000+ spectators in attendance were treated to some of the best fighting, forms and weapons competition the northeast has to offer. Noted National competition team's in the house were the WARRIORS from Brattleboro, Vermont, TEAM JUKADO from Westbrook, TEAM KICKSUSA from the capitol of Augusta, Maine, THE BUDLIGHTS from Keene, N.H., and TEAM AIKI from Worcester, MA, to name but a few.

The tournament was opened with a special dedication By Shihan Crisci to a fallen warrior and to all the men and women who have served and are serving our country overseas. A moment of silence was observed and all thoughts and prayers went out to our dedicated armed services and the job they are doing for freedom!

The entire days event went without an injury or arbitration do the preparation, organization and the high quality of the volunteer staff, as well as, the Black Belt judges. Promoter Brent J. Crisci thanked all for their help and promised to continue to strive for a tournament which provided a fun, fair and safe day for all in attendance. The event served as a qualifier for a World Cup Event, interested parties can call (207) 621-0770 for further details. For details on next years KICKSUSA NATIONALS or other events being promoted by Brent J. Crisci check out UnitedKosho.com or eKarate.net.

8th Annual Friendship Karate Tournament

Jun 11, 2004 University of Southern Maine

The Greater Portland School of Jukado hosted the 8th Annual Friendship Tournament on Saturday, June 11, 2004. Promoters, Allan and Jennifer Viernes were extremely pleased with the new location of their event: The University of Southern Maine in Gorham, ME. The Hill Gymnasium was spacious and clean, helping make the day more pleasant.

The event was rated by both I.P.P.O.N.E. and S.M.A.R.T. drawing 477 competitors and over 800 spectators.

Sempai Lisa Mello of Wayne Mello's Shotokan Karate sung the National Anthem for the 4th year and Huard's Karate & JiuJitsu of Winslow, ME was awarded the Best Supporting School title. Shihan Randy Huard and sons Mark & Mike arrived with 35 students; clinching the award. Their dojo has won this award 2 out of the last 3 years.

The Tournament started with a bang! Flag Sparring for Ages 4 - 9 and Team Fighting are the 2 most popular events. As parents watch their children compete for the first time in Flag Sparring and instructors cheer on their students in Team Fighting the energy in the building becomes infectious! Team Hawaiian Punch from the Greater Portland School of Jukado was able to defend their house, taking home the 1st place trophy.

One team traveled from Michigan to Maine to compete at the Friendship Tournament and deserves special recognition. The Onopa Institute of Tae Kwon Do showed up that morning with 12 students. A special Thank You to Grand Master Joe Onopa and Mrs. Winnie Onopa for their support.

All judges and volunteers were treated to teriyaki and fried rice for lunch in exchange for their hard work. The founder of Jukado, Grand Master Terry Mayer prepared 200 pounds of her famous teriyaki this year and we still didn't have any left over!

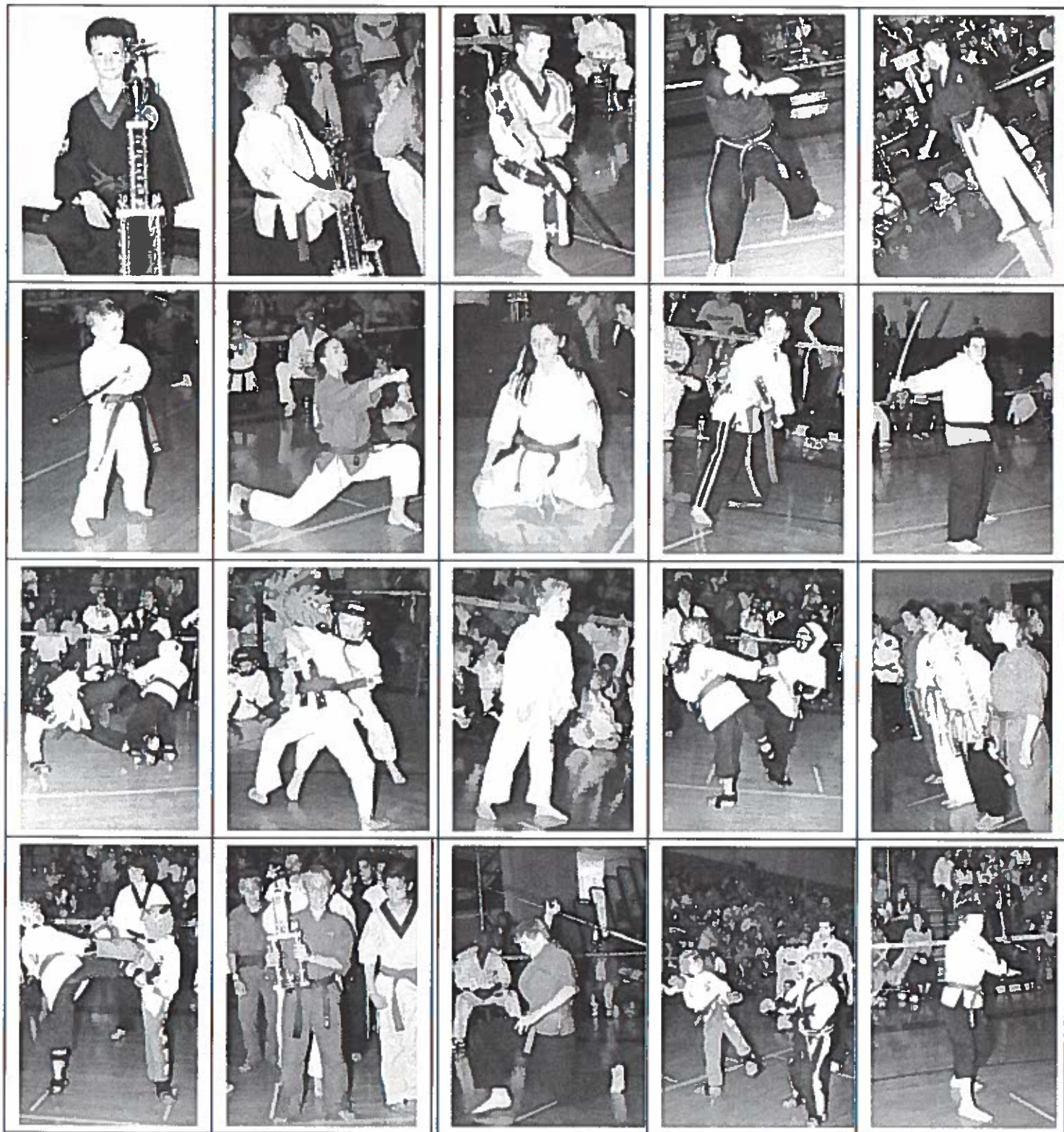
The American Red Cross (Disaster Relief Services) was the beneficiary of the Greater Portland School of Jukado's Annual Kick-a-thon. The students were able to raise \$750.00 to help the Red Cross in what ever way necessary.

Coordinators, Denise Rouleau and Deborah Holley always keep the tournament running smoothly and efficiently. These 2 women are very professional and make the day (almost) stress free for the promoters! They put 477 competitors through 155 divisions by 4:30 pm.

However, the day doesn't end at the tournament in New England! A large crowd attended a party at the Sheraton Hotel. Sensei Andy Campbell of Dragon Fire Martial Arts was the DJ and kept everyone dancing for hours. Allan and Jenn love the tournament party as it is a fun way to show all their friends and students how much they are appreciated.

Please mark your calendar for next year! The 9th Annual Friendship Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at the University of Southern Maine - Gorham Campus. We hope to see you there. If it is your first time attending this tournament, please be sure to find the promoters to say hello. It's all about Friendship, after all!

2004 Friendship Highlights



What a great weekend of martial arts competition and great friends!



Great Job everyone at this year's Friendship Tournament!

2004 Tree State Karate Championships

By Mark Huard

When it comes to the fall season in the state of Maine, Freeport is a wonderful place to visit. There is plenty of nice shops, ocean water and freeze breezes. On Saturday Sept 11, 2004 many New Englanders headed in for the Pine Tree State Karate Championships at the Freeport High School. This event, a favorite among New England tournaments, certainly once again lived up to its expectations. Promoters Wanda Danielle and Stevie Day put on another fine Maine Martial Arts Competition for everyone!!

Over 300 competitors from all over New England attended this SMART "A" and IPPONE rated event.

For the opening ceremonies Stevie Day Jr. played the National Anthem on his saxophone. What an awesome job! It was really nice!!

The tournament started right at 9:00 a.m. SHARP with team fighting. Top New England Area Teams battled it out to try and make it to the top. The Eye of the Tiger Team out of Mass had really got some nice fighting skills.

All of the junior and adult black belt competitions kicked off the event after the team fighting. It was a great competition for all.

All the judges really appreciated the sandwiches that the promoters provided at the ringside scoring tables at noontime. It kept everyone focused and was very thoughtful.

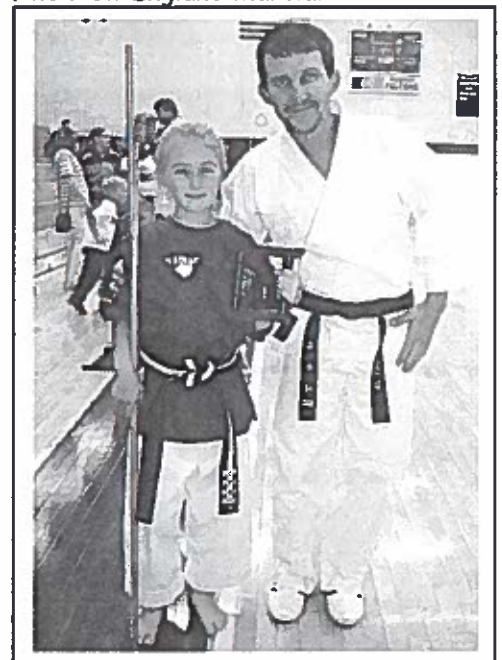
The daytime eliminations featured some great competition in both the junior and adult divisions. Team Straight Ups Cory Lutkus and Susan Rundell really showed off some amazing improvements with there skill. Mr. Lutkus won his fighting title with a drop cartwell kick. It was awesome!! You really got to give the Eye of The Tiger Team some HUGE credit. They are truly an amazing competition team. There talent is top notch.

I personally enjoyed this tournament very much. We plan on continuing to support it for many years to come.

Congratulations Promoters Stevie Day and Wanda Danielle for another fine New England Martial Arts Event.

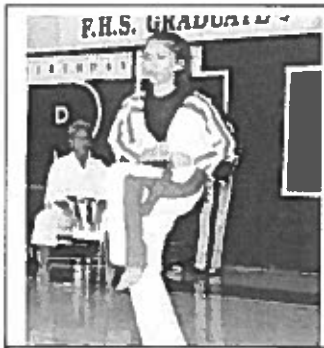
Grand Champion results are as follows:

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| Under belt 12 & under - weapons | Jamie Nelson |
| 13 - 17 weapons & kata | Deserey Peterson |
| 18 & over weapons & kata | Michael Buzby |
| girls kata | Chelsea Douglass |
| girls weapons | Susan Rundell |
| boys weapons | Corey Lutkus |
| boys kata | D.J. Oleski |
| Womens kata | Jen Viernes |
| Womens fighting | Elizabeth Kenney |
| Mens fighting | Marcelino Amaro |
| Mens kata & weapons | Grand Master Viernes 2 grands |



Pine Tree State Karate Championships

Highlights



What A Great Day Of Competition!!



Junior Profile

Ryker Wells

Name: Ryker Wells

Age: 12

Family: Father Dan Wells, Mother Brenda Wells

School: United Martial Arts Academy

Style: Kosho Shorie Ryu Kempo

Rank: Brown Belt

How Long in the Martial Arts? 7 Years

Hobbies: Soccer

Favorite Movie: Finding Nemo

Favorite Song: My Band

Favorite Food: Chicken

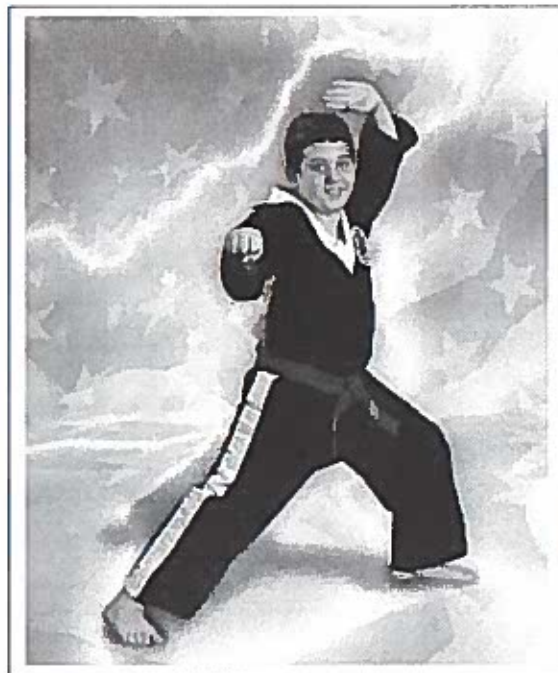
Favorite Maine Tournament: United Family Reunion

Favorite Out of State Tournament: Vermont Classic

Favorite Forms Competitor: Sensei Wade Hoover

Favorite Fighting Competitor: Matt Bolduc

Martial Arts Goal: To learn forever about Kempo



Ryker first got involved with the martial arts when he was 5 years old. It was a good way for him to release some energy and build some life long skills. Learning focus, respect for oneself and others are just a couple of life long skills that the United Martial Arts Academes has thought him. Today Ryker enjoys the social arena that the Martial Arts provides given him friendships and contacts he'll have into his adulthood.

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| Anderson | Dakota | Douglass | Chelsea | laFrate | Brittany | Soucy | Genevive |
| Anderson | Doug | Dudley | Kristopher | laFrate | Kaitlyn | Souther | Jessica |
| Armstrong | Cameron | Dupuis | Robert | Innes | Benjamin | Souther | Samantha |
| Blaisdell | Benjamin | Dupuis | Brandon | Innes | Hilary | Stabb | Colin |
| Boisvert | Emily | Dutill | Shane | Jordan | Katie | Stabb | Erica |
| Bolduc | Eric | Dwyer | Cullen | Kaley | Emily | Stevens | Michaela |
| Bolduc | Matthew | Dwyer | Mackenzi | Kaley | Zoie | Stevens | Emily |
| Bolduc | Sarah | Elowitch | Alexis | Knight | George | Thomas | Taylan |
| Bozorgnia | Milad | Elowitch | Rebecca | Kopack | Alex | Thompson | Jalen |
| Bragdon | Dalis | Everett | Jessica | LaChance | Katelyn | Tieman | Samuel |
| Brooks | Davin | Everett | Myles | Laliberte | Rachel | Titherington | Elaine |
| Brown | Courtney | Fisher | Cecelia | Lamanteer | Stephanie | Trafton | Teresa |
| Brown | Derek | Fisher | Alec | LaMarre | Meg | Travers | Evan |
| Buck | Joshua | Fisher | Jeffrey | Lavalley | Travis | Travers | Tanya |
| Bullock | Sarah | Flagler | John | Lawrence | Dana | Treadwell | Setha |
| Bullock | Joshua | Fogg | Richard | Lindsey | Jessica | Viernes | Allan |
| Bullock | Zachary | Fogg | Troy | MacDonald | Kateryna | Viernes | Emmy |
| Burke | Nicholas | Foster | Brent | Martin | John | Viernes | Evelyn |
| Burke | Tyler | Foster | Cassidy | Martino | Morgan | Viernes | Jennifer |
| Butler | Chris | Foster | Judith | Maynard | Elizabeth | Walsh | Ken |
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| Chartier | Adam | Fraysier | Garret | Mitchell | Chelsie | Wells | Ryker |
| Chatters | Dylan | Funston | Kevin | Moore | Ruth | West | Devin |
| Childs | Clint | Gaudreau | Karleigh | Nicholson | Rulon | West | Danielle |
| Clark | Matthew | Gaudreau | Kyle | Opuda | Meaghan | West | Haley |
| Clifford | Autumn | Gerrard | Mitchel | Orne | Andrea | White | Lysandria |
| Conley | Allison | Gerrard | Zackary | Packard | Devyn | White | Lacee |
| Conley | Thomas | Gibney | Niki | Pelletier | Adam | Whitten | Felicia |
| Corriveau | Mark | Goggin | Damien | Phillips | Travis | Williams | Alysia |
| Cyr | Don | Griffin | Darell | Porter | Cody | Wilson | Joshua |
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| Daniele | Wanda | Grignon | Jeremy | Reed | Daniel | | |
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| Delong | Jocelyn | Hann | Zack | Ridley | Molly | | |
| Delong | Peter | Hardy | Pam | Robinson | Keith | | |
| Denoncourt | Edna | Hardy | Ron | Ruffin | Leah | | |
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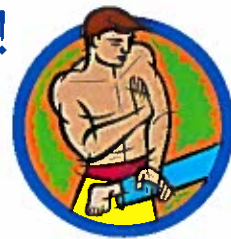
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