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## Letter from the Editor:

Let me start by saying that I am very excited to be taking over the duties as editor of the S.M.A.R.T. Magazine. With your help, this magazine will be a great Maine Martial Arts Publication for everyone.

In the coming months we plan some exciting changes to Maine's #1 Martial Arts magazine. Some of the things we are working on include full color photos, tournament articles, promoter profiles and junior profiles in each issue. Each issue will feature photography from Thomas Hopkins Photography. Let us know if you have a junior profile or any information that you would like to see in the future issues. Send us your Dojo News!

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#### **"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:**

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# 2004 Battle of Maine Martial Arts Championships

The Battle of Maine, the place "where everyone knows your name", was held March 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> in Waterville and Winslow, Maine. This world-class event once again has proven to be the hot spot for the Maine tournament circuit where World Champions from all over can be seen demonstrating their talents, and skills for crowds of anxious spectators. The weekend began Thursday Night with a super seminar taught by world champions Jonathan Boyd, Jake Strickland, Ryan Redfoot and Nick Schilling. Heading the seminar was coach of the up and coming K.I.C.K Team, Master Young S. Won. Those in attendance not only learned the tricks of the trade but also got a closer in depth look of what it takes to become a World Champion.

This year the Battle of Maine had a new approach, supporting The Children's Miracle Network of Maine and honoring a special attendee, whom the weekend was dedicated to—Ms. Tori Andreozzi. Friday Night there was a special dinner banquet where all proceeds went to the guest of honor, Tori. It was almost a year to the week since news that a drunk driver struck Tori, leaving her in critical condition, had hit the grape vine of the MASLinc news wire. Within hours of the tragic news nearly all of the martial arts community would be supporting the young girl facing her own battle, a battle for life. Nevertheless, Tori overcame many challenges and in her first appearance since the Battle of Maine almost one year earlier, Tori entered a room that had waited so patiently to be graced with her presence.

Though happy to have Tori around, for many the evening would be an emotional rollercoaster. One by one, fellow competitors welcomed Tori back to the community, her network of martial arts friends, with open arms that for so long missed her shining smile and "spirit fingers". With so much to catch up on, it was only appropriate to take a time-out for some group photos and a beautiful slide show, courtesy of Huard's Martial Arts and Mark Huard. Some of the pictures included past Battle of Maine events and photos of this year's list of guest World Competitors which included: Robbie Andreozzi, Jalil Atlaschi, Richie Bichara, Jonathan Boyd, Matt Caito, Chrissy Concepcion, Justin Eaton, Jennifer Espina, Tegan Isartel, Lauren Kearney, Joshua Quartin, Ryan Redfoot, Becca Ross, Nick Schilling, Kristopher Schmetzer, William Andrew Schmetzer, Elizabeth Sipes, Jake Strickland, and Al Szfranski. The night would end only due to lack of film and begin what would soon be known as an incredible weekend for The Battle of Maine competitors.

Saturday the competition started with a bang. As spectators and competitors lined up outside waiting patiently to get into the Sukee Arena, this year's list of guest World Champions warmed up for the highly anticipated pre-competition demonstration. The individual portion of the morning demonstration would kick-things off, introducing each World Champion and spotlighting their forte in the competitive world. Huard's Martial Arts' Jayme Dennis and Luke Boucher would also be among those demonstrating with a self-defense skit that left Boucher in pain, Dennis in Sunglasses and the crowd filled with laughter. A group demo, filled with some of most diverse types of competitors, was well structured and gracefully performed. It would conclude the pre-competition events energizing the crowd of "over 1,000 fans and 640 competitors" (DiFillippo Central Maine Newspaper).

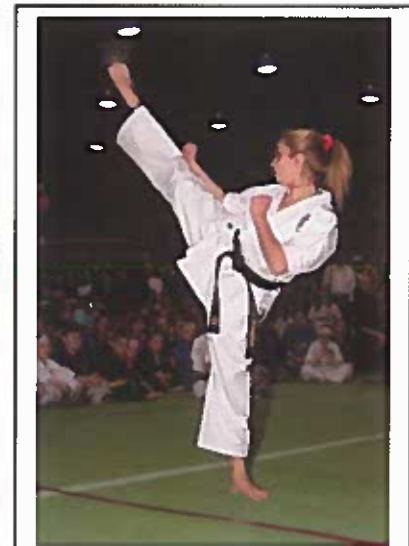
At this point, the focus would shift to those competing in the world-class event. Some of those in attendance included: Autumn Clifford, Andy Diamato and Nicole Guimond. Straight-up's newest members Cory Lutkus, Susan Rundell, and Ryan Wells—all competitors to look for at future World Tournaments—as well as, Joe Greenhalgh, coach of Team Straight-Up and head of G-Force gear (gforcegear.com), son, Joey, daughter, Jessica, a number of other team members were also in attendance. Local karate teams and clubs such as Huard's Sport Karate Team, Team Tao, Fournier's Leadership Martial Arts Team, and Club NAHA, to name a few, had a great showing and helped make the tournament a huge success.

As the event and weekend came to an end, a victory party for all the competitors and guest World Champions would be were all the action in Maine was. That is until the prayers of some were answered and the snow finally started coming down hard. With another successful Battle of Maine completed and the highly anticipated follow-up Battle of Maine a year away, it was time for everyone to head home for an evening by the fire, in warm clothes with their families out of the snow! Or...as it happened it was time for everyone to whip out their winter jackets and gloves, or socks for all who were ill prepared, for a wonderful time playing in the winter wonderland. As a side note, let it be known that the parents who participated in the snowball fight were not victorious and were forced to return to their social lives wet and defeated by their own children.



Written By: Lauren Kearney  
Member of Team Paul Mitchell  
2004 SportMartialArts.Com Spokesperson

# 2004 Battle of Maine Weekend Highlights







## 2004 Maine Martial Arts Challenge A huge success!!



### THANKS TO EVERYONE!

This years M.M.A.C. by far was the best tournament that Kathy and I have enjoyed running. The Black Belts helped judge 342 competitors. We started at 9:00 a.m. on the button. The last division was finished at 4:23 p.m. Great job from everyone. A big thanks to the Huard organization not only did they win the overall total competitors award, they also had timer and scorekeepers at the tables. Also Club Naha and Smith's T. K. D. and our great friends Team AKIA from Worcester, Ma., Team Jukado and even Larry Taylor and his group was there timing and scorekeeping as well as judging. All your efforts did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. If we missed your group it defiantly is unintentional.

Kathy and I humbly thank everyone involved.

### Here are the Grand championship results.

**Men's Black Belt forms** 18 - 34 yrs. Andy D' Amato, Conn. Team Excel

**Men's Black Belt fighting** 18 - 34 yrs. Yam Picard, Canada

**Sr. Men's Black Belt forms** 35 - 44 yrs. Richard Smith, Lebanon, Me. Smitty's T.K.D.

**Sr. Men's Black Belt fighting** 35 - 44 yrs. Jon Alexis, Oakland, Me. Huard's

**Women's Black Belt forms** 18 - 34 yrs. Sue Sonia, Worcester, Ma. Team AKIA

**Women's Black Belt fighting** 18 - 34 yrs. Elizabeth Kenny, Keene N.H. Budd's T.K.D.

**Sr. Women's Black Belt forms** 35 - 44 yrs. Lisa Mello, Leominster, Ma. Team AKIA

**Sr. Women's Black Belt fighting** 35 - 44 yrs. Sherry Cieleuszko, Kittery, Me.

**Male Black Belt 13-17 yrs. Weapons/Forms winner.** Tom Flannagan, Conn. Team Excel

**Female Black Belt 13-17 yrs. Weapons/Forms winner.** Nichole Guimond, Winslow, Me. Club Naha.

**Coed 12 yrs. & under Black Belt weapons/Forms winner.** Susan Rundell, Portland, Me. Fournier's Olympic Karate Center.

**Male Colored Belt 18 yrs. and over All Around Grands.** Clint Childs, Chelsea, Me. Pushard's Karate Do.

**Female Colored Belt 18 yrs. and over All Around Grands.** Pam Hardy, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Tao Karate Club, Boothbay Harbor.

**Coed Colored Belt 13 - 17 yrs. All Around Grands.** David Tavers, Everett, Ma. Team AKIA

**Coed Colored Belt 12 and under. All Around Grands.** Jennifer Ditano, Waterville, Me. Club Naha.

Thank you all for making the 2004  
M.M.A.C. successful.

Respectfully,  
Sensei & Senpai Dupuis & Family.

# Maine Martial Arts Challenge





# Promoters Profile

## Grandmaster Allan Viernes

**NAME:** Grandmaster Allan Viernes

**AGE:** 45

**FAMILY:** Wife - Jennifer  
Daughter's - Alicia (18), Evelyn (9), Emmy (6)

**STYLE:** Jukado  
Combination of Kung Fu, Karate, Aikido and Judo

**Rank:** Grandmaster - 10th Degree Blackbelt

**How Long in the Martial Arts?** 40 years  
Began Training @ age 5 ( 1964 )

**HOBBIES:** Watching Football, Going Camping and playing Settler's.

**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Gettysburgh

**FAVORITE SONG:** Forever in Love by Kenny G.

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Fried Rice

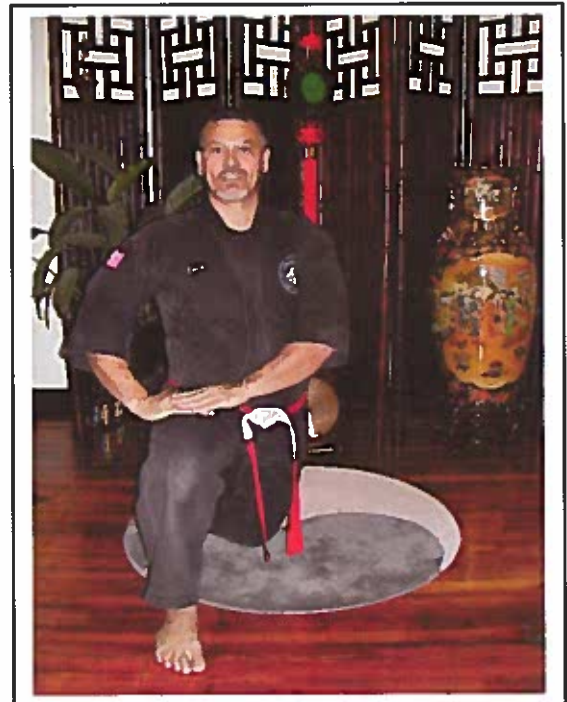
**FAVORITE MAINE TOURNAMENT:** Battle of Maine

**FAVORITE OUT OF STATE TOURNAMENT:**  
Worcester Classic

**FAVORITE FORMS COMPETITOR:** Shihan Wayne Mello

**FAVORITE FIGHTING COMPETITOR:** Sempai Scott Allaire

**MARTIAL ARTS GOAL:** I am currently living my Dream.  
Teaching Martial Arts Full - Time. I want to relay to our community that Martial Arts is not just about Kicking and Punching. Martial Arts prepares us for the Arena of Life! How to be a productive member of Society, How to abide by Rules and not break them! Winning isn't everything, it's how you play the game!



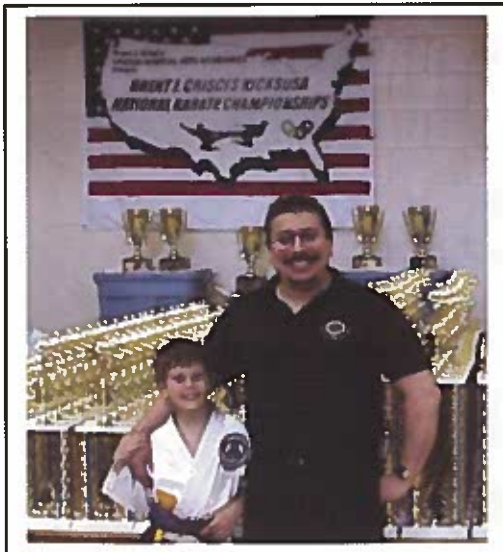
*Grandmaster Allan Viernes*



**Grandmaster Allan Viernes**



# KICKS USA NATIONALS



**The KICKS USA Nationals recently took place in Gardiner Maine on Saturday May 15, 2004. Above are some highlights from the event. A full article and some additional photos will appear in the next issue. Congratulations to all competitors that attended this year's KICKS USA NATIONALS!!!**

**RICHARD SMITH JR.**

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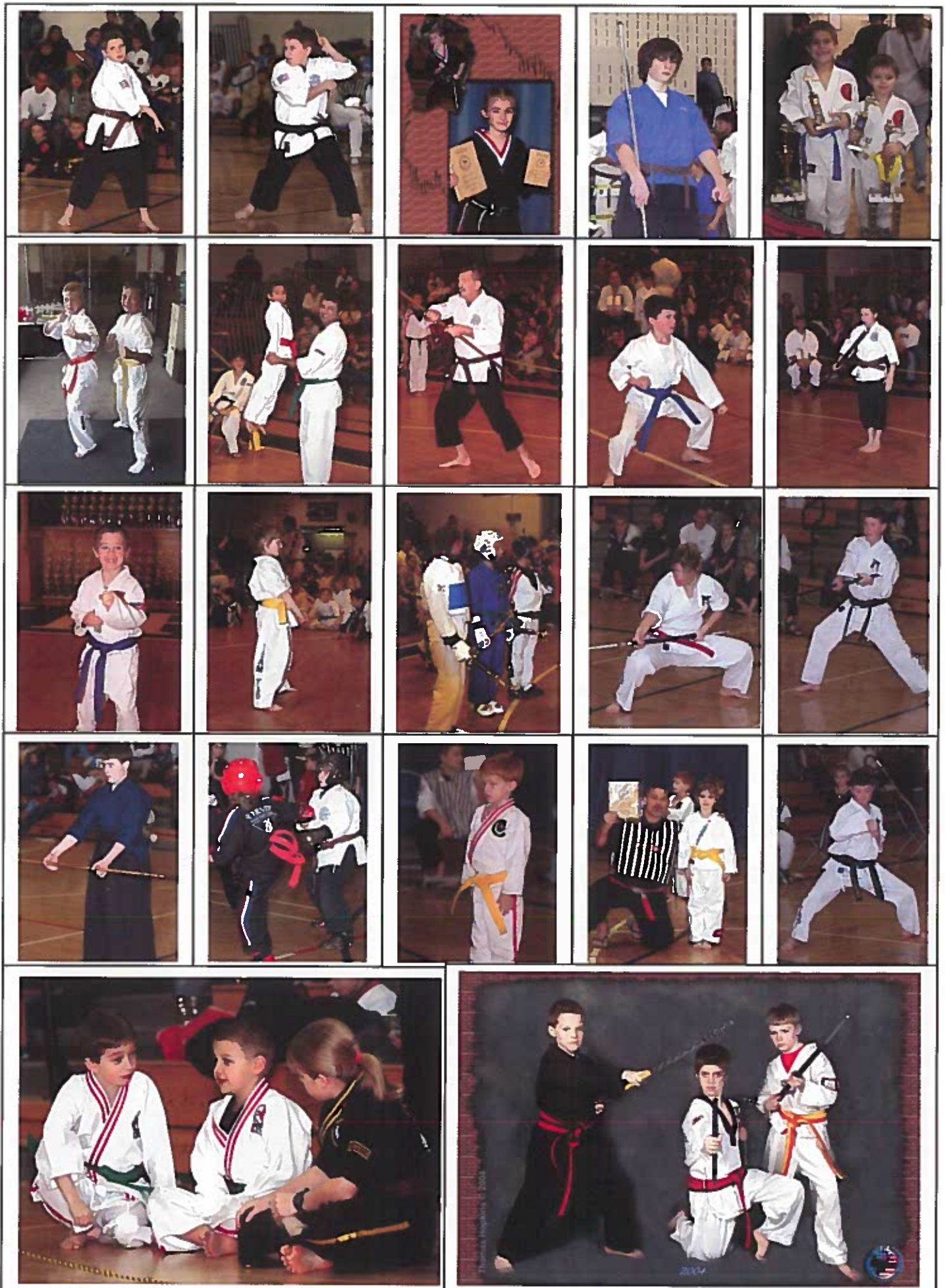
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# Junior Profile

## Hilmar Smith

**NAME:** Hilmar Coy Smith

**AGE:** 9 Born Dec. 9, 1994

**FAMILY:** Mother- Ola Father- Craig Sister - Maria  
Dog- Jake Cat- Simba

**STYLE:** Jukado

**RANK:** 3rd Kyu ( BrownBelt )

**How Long in the Martial Arts?** Since May 2001

**Hobbies:** Martial Arts, Baseball, Soccer, Basketball,  
Skiing, Dirt Biking and Bionicles.

**Favorite Movie:** Matrix Reloaded

**Favorite Song:** Eye of the Tiger by Survivor

**Favorite Food:** Cheeseburgers and Fried Rice

**Favorite Maine Tournament:** Friendship Tournament

**Favorite Out of State Tournament:**  
New Hampshire Nationals Keene, NH.

**Favorite Forms Competitor:** Evelyn Viernes  
Courtney Brown

**Favorite Fighting Competitor:** Micah Mizanowski

**Martial Arts Goal:** To become a BlackBelt

Martial Arts has benefited Hilmar in many ways! He has studied Jukado for 3 years now. Over these 3 years his self esteem and self confidence has improved drastically. He is focused and not only sets goals for himself, but achieves them. His Martial Arts Dojo is full of positive role models , Kids and Adults, this I believe is a very important influence in his Life.

Craig Smith ( Hilmar's Dad)

Hilmar has attended many Tournaments. Tournament's has taught him a Good Sportmanship side. Wether he win's or loses, He seeks out his opponent to either congratulate them or offer positive encouragement. Hilmar has come to learn that winning isn't everything, it's how you play the game. It is about doing your personal best and working on improvement. Also about having fun.  
Ola Smith ( Hilmar Mom )



**Hilmar Smith**





# Junior Profile

## Justin Reed

**Name:** Justin Reed

**Age:** 15

**Family:** Mom-Step dad 2 sisters, foster brother & foster sister

**Style:** Karate

**Rank:** Green / red stripe

**How long in Martial Arts:** 5 years

**Hobbies:** Movie collector over 1000 DVD's

**Favorite movie:** Space Jams

**Favorite Song:** Who let the dogs out

**Favorite Food:** Lasagna



**Favorite Maine tournament:**

Maine Martial arts Challenge. I got my first Grand Champion trophy there.

**Favorite out of state tournament:**

Amy & Pete Desorta Vermont. I got a runner up Grand Champion trophy there.

**Favorite forms competitor:** Shihan Jeff Wood

**Favorite fighting competitor:** Jackie Chan

**Martial Arts goal:** To become a black belt and be able to protect myself and my family.

Justin came home from school one day with a paper announcing Karate classes and said he would like to try it. It has been a way of life for him ever since! Justin being legally blind and having had autistic tendencies, had no balance, could not stand to be touched, and was so shy that his sister Jessica took classes with him, as an aid. When they took their yellow belt test, Justin whispered to Jess, "I think you did that wrong." Justin was right! He still works hard for balance but it much better. I can't begin to express how much Justin's self esteem has improved since he started karate. Truly Martial Arts has given Justin something in his life to look forward to. He has made many friends and would like to thank all the great people that have worked with him and helped him along the way. He hopes to become a black belt by the time he graduates from high school.

**Justin, Congratulations on your success in the martial arts.  
Keep up the great work!**

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Brown	Derek	Elowitch	Alexis	Kaley	Zoie	Stabb	Colin
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Dodge	Colton	Heath	Josie	Rundell	Susan		
Doran	Ian	Heath	Zoe				



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



### Smart Calendar for 2004

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT NAME:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>	<u>PROMOTER:</u>	<u>PHONE #:</u>	<u>E-MAIL:</u>
March 20, 2004	Battle of Maine	Winslow	Huard's	873-0407	<a href="mailto:mainebattle@hotmail.com">mainebattle@hotmail.com</a>
April 17, 2004	Maine Martial Arts Challenge	Manchester	Bob Dupuis	377-3615	<a href="mailto:bkdupuis@prexar.com">bkdupuis@prexar.com</a>
May 15, 2004	KICKSUSA	Gardiner	Brent Crisci	621-0770	<a href="mailto:KICKSUSA@AOL.COM">KICKSUSA@AOL.COM</a>
June 12, 2004	Friendship Tournament	Gorham	Alan Viernes	839-8849	
September 11, 2004	Pine Tree Nationals	Freeport	Wanda Daniele	846-3716	<a href="mailto:wdaniele@cs.com">wdaniele@cs.com</a>
October 9, 2004	Maine Karate Classic	Sanford	Richard Smith	457-1113	<a href="mailto:smtkd@cybertours.com">smtkd@cybertours.com</a>
October 24, 2004	Grey Warrior Challenge	Newport	Brian Robinson	379-2283	<a href="mailto:highkickwarrior@hotmail.com">highkickwarrior@hotmail.com</a>
November 13, 2004	Elm City Karate Challenge	Waterville	Ken Walsh/Jeff Wood	873-0684	<a href="mailto:csargent@alfondyouthcenter.org">csargent@alfondyouthcenter.org</a>



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