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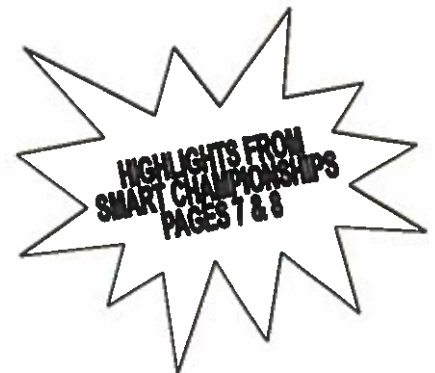
State Martial Arts Ratings & Totals

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Shane Gallagher demonstrates his flying expertise at the 2nd Annual Elm City Karate Tournament held at the Alford Youth Center in Waterville. Shane brought home two Grand Champion trophies that day.
CONGRATULATIONS SHANE!



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



TOURNAMENT:

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Maine Nationals - Bangor, ME
Battle of Maine - Winslow, ME
Maine Martial Arts Challenge
KICKS USA
Friendship Tournament
Pine Tree State Karate Championship
Maine Karate Classic - Sanford, ME
Park's Tae Kwon Do - South Portland
The Royal Sun Karate Championships
Elm City Karate Challenge, Waterville

Feb. 3, 2001
March 24, 2001
April 7 & 8, 2001
May 19, 2001
June 9, 2001
September 15, 2001
September 30, 2001
October 13, 2001
November 2001
December 1, 2001

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Bob Dupuis
Brent Crisci
Allan Viernes
Jeff Weagley
Richard Smith
David Hinckley
Robert Partridge
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Tournament Points

"A" Rated tournament:

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:

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:

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



Maine Nationals 2001

Maine's First "A" Rated Karate Tournament

**Jr. and Adult Grand Championships Added for Under Black Belt
Continuous Fighting Divisions (Adult Black Belts)**



I.P.P.O.N.E. RATED TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 3, 2001 • Brewer, Maine

THE BOTTOM LINE

The Elm City Karate Challenge

Waterville, Maine

By R.J. Bishop

The **Alfond Youth Center**, A.K.A. **The Waterville Boys and Girls Club & YMCA** was the site for the 2nd Annual Elm City Karate Challenge. **The Elm City Karate Challenge**, the final tournament on the **SMART** circuit was once again a spectacular event. Last years tournament was a **"KIDS ONLY"** event, this year it expanded to include adults, and featured over **150 divisions**. Over 160 competitors (double from last year) and several hundred spectators were in attendance.

Beautiful **6 ½-foot Grand Championship** trophies were given to both **Under BB** and **Black Belt Grand Champions**. Adult **Black Belt Grand Champions** also received a **\$250.00 cash prize**.

The **Elm City Karate Challenge** featured Kata, Kumite, Weapons, Self Defense, and Musical Kata. Proceeds of this tournament went to support the **Boys and Girls Club "After School Day Care Program"** for underprivileged children.

Top Martial Artists from all over Maine, as well as New England were in attendance. Many **Maine State Champions** were to be crowned that day. **Co-Promoters Shihan Jeff Wood and Sensei Ken Walsh** did a good job keeping the rings running efficiently.

The **Musical Division** started things off. The **Youth under BB division** was first and it was a very large division. Many of the kids were performing for the first time and were really giving it their all. **Meagan Forsythe** of **Huard's Ju Jitsu & Karate** and **Jeffrey Goggin** of **United Martial Arts Academy** tied for 1st place, resulting in a tiebreaker performance. But when all the smoke cleared, **Megan Forsythe** was the winner.

In the **12 & under Black Belt Musical Division**, **TEAM TAO'S Brandon Dupuis** edged out **Robert Leighton** by the score of **25.6 to 25.1**. In the **13-17 year old Musical Black Belt Division**, defending champion **Reggie Levesque** of **TEAM TAO** defeated **CLUB NAHA's Shane Dutil** by the score of **26.3 to 25.5**. The **Adult Black Belt Musical** winner was **Grand Master Allan Viernes** from the **Greater Portland School of Jukado**. Musical Kata is really taking off on the **SMART** circuit, so hopefully the remaining three non-musical tournaments will adopt these wonderful, **ENTERTAINING** Divisions. Call those Promoters and tell them that you would like to see Musical Divisions added to their event. The Competitors and spectators really do love this form of entertainment.

The **Self Defense** routines were both entertaining, and original. All were very good and in some cases, very funny. The father and son team of **Bob and Brandon Dupuis** really seemed to get a big reaction from the audience. In the Kata divisions we saw a lot of new Novice competitors, along with the usual cast of Tournament regulars. And as always the Kumite divisions were competitive BUT showed wonderful Sportsmanship.

Overall, the tournament went well, new friendships were made, and many competitors and spectators left with big smiles on their faces. Congratulations to **Sensei Ken Walsh and Shihan Jeff Wood** for a job well done. I look forward to next years tournament and working with them again.

I give the **ELM CITY KARATE CHALLENGE A BIG THUMBS UP**. See you at the **MAINE NATIONALS** February 3, 2001 at the **Brewer High School** in **Brewer, Maine**.

GRAND CHAMPIONS

12 & Under Male Colored Belt Kata:
12 & Under Female Colored Belt Kata:
13-17 Under BB M&F Kata:
Adult Under BB Kata:
JR. Black Belt Weapons:
JR. Black Belt Kata:
Adult Black Belt Weapons:
Adult Black Belt Kata:

Drew Rountree
Meagan Forsythe
Luke Boucher
Mark Anderson
Shane Gallagher
Shane Gallagher
Robert Dupuis
Jayme Dennis Ladd

Elm City Karate Challenge Tournament Highlights



2 Competitors
2 Cute
2 Lose
Give them both a 1st place trophy!



Point goes to??



Gotcha !!!



What great poise
and balance!



Is this loud enough?



Wait!!
I can go higher



Fired up and ready to go!



Patiently awaiting
my turn.



Don't move, I've got
you covered.



First place is mine!



Yeah, this is how it's
done!



So you wanna fight, huh!?

S.M.A.R.T. 2000

FIRST PLACE CHAMPIONS

5 and under – beginner coed kata
Tyler Norman

5 and under – novice coed kata
Aron MacLean

5 and under – beginner coed kumite
Caitlyn Koller

5 and under – novice coed kumite
Aron MacLean

6 & 7 year old – beginner coed kata
Gabriella Rae Rojas

6 & 7 year old – novice coed kata
Colby Foster

6 & 7 year old – intermediate coed kata
Evelyn Viernes

6 & 7 year old – beginner coed kumite
Anya Strukov

6 & 7 year old – novice coed kumite
Brandy Alley

6 & 7 year old – intermediate coed kumite
Robbie Hamilton

8 & 9 year old – novice female kata
Natalie Norton

8 & 9 year old – advanced female kata
Karleigh Gaudreau

8 & 9 year old – novice female kumite
Stephanie Lamanteer

8 & 9 year old – intermediate female kumite
Meagan Lewia

8 & 9 year old – advanced female kumite
Karleigh Gaudreau

8 & 9 year old – beginner male kata
Jared Bornstein

8 & 9 year old – novice male kata
Matthew MacLean

8 & 9 year old – intermediate male kata
Ryan Legere

8 & 9 year old – advanced male kata
Derek Brown

8 & 9 year old – beginner male kumite
Jared Bornstein

8 & 9 year old – novice male kumite
Kevin Pressey

8 & 9 year old – intermediate male kumite
John James

8 & 9 year old – advanced male kumite
Derek Brown

10 – 12 year old – beginner female kata
Andrea Foote

10 – 12 year old – novice female kata
Gabrielle Meerbergen

10 – 12 year old – intermediate female kata
Meagan Forsythe

10 – 12 year old – advanced female kata
Alex Funston

10 – 12 year old – novice female kumite
Nicole Guimond

10 – 12 year old – intermediate female kumite
Meagan Forsythe

10 – 12 year old – advanced female kumite
Alex Funston

10 – 12 year old – beginner male kata
James Lindie

10 – 12 year old – novice male kata
Zachary Vickers

10 – 12 year old – intermediate male kata
Jeffrey Goggin

10 – 12 year old – advanced male kata
Drew Rountree

10 – 12 year old – beginner male kumite
Matthew Bolduc

10 – 12 year old – novice male kumite
Richard Pillsbury

10 – 12 year old – intermediate male kumite
Evan Travers

10 – 12 year old – advanced male kumite
Matthew DeWitt

13 – 15 year old – beginner female kata
Jessie Lindie

13 – 15 year old – novice female kata
Tiffany Lufkin

13 – 15 year old – intermediate female kata
Tanya Travers

13 – 15 year old – advanced female kata
Alicia Viernes

13 – 15 year old – beginner female kumite
Jessie Lindie

13 – 15 year old – novice female kumite
Lisa Language

13 – 15 year old – intermediate female kumite
Tanya Travers

13 – 15 year old – advanced female kumite
Alicia Viernes

13 – 15 year old – beginner male kata
Andy Vacchiano

13 – 15 year old – novice male kata
Taylor Shain

13 – 15 year old – intermediate male kata
Shane Murphy

13 – 15 year old – advanced male kata
Daniel Chasse

13 – 15 year old – beginner male kumite
Paul Beaulieu

13 – 15 year old – novice male kumite
Alex Spencer

13 – 15 year old – intermediate male kumite
Frank Betschner

13 – 15 year old – advanced male kumite
Luke Boucher

16 & 17 year old – beginner female kata
NO RUN OFF

Jennifer Dobbs

Heather Gilcrest

16 & 17 year old – novice female kata
Brandie Woodward

16 & 17 year old – intermediate female kata
Amy Wood

16 & 17 year old – advanced female kata
Ellen Fairfield

16 & 17 year old – beginner female kumite
Heather Gilchrest

16 & 17 year old – novice female kumite
Brandie Woodward

16 & 17 year old – intermediate female kumite
Diane Colby

16 & 17 year old – advanced female kumite
Ellen Fairfield

16 & 17 year old – novice male kata
NO RUN OFF
Matthew Heyes
T.J. Hickman
Daniel Timberlake

16 & 17 year old – intermediate male kata
Nick Matthews

16 & 17 year old – advanced male kata
Mike Ciez

16 & 17 year old – beginner male kumite
Adam Potter

16 & 17 year old – novice male kumite
Daniel Timberlake

16 & 17 year old – intermediate male kumite
Michael Johnstone

16 & 17 year old – advanced male kumite
Mike Ciez

12 and under – intermediate/advanced coed weapons
John James

13 – 17 year old – intermediate/advanced coed weapons
Luke Boucher

12 and under – intermediate/advanced coed musical
Meagan Forsythe

13 – 17 year old – intermediate/advanced coed musical
Luke Boucher

12 and under – intermediate/advanced coed self defense
Derek Brown

13 – 17 year old – interm./advanced coed self defense
Luke Boucher

13 – 17 year old – physically challenged kata
Frannie Lemieux

18 year old & above – physically challenged kata
Will Leuthold

18 – 34 year old – beginner women's kata
Tonia Kingsbury

18 – 34 year old – novice women's kata
Maureen King

18 – 34 year old – intermediate women's kata
Jessica Peck

18 – 34 year old – advanced women's kata
Kim Bell

18 – 34 year old – beginner women's kumite
Leslie Ellis

18 – 34 year old – novice women's kumite
Kristie Carey

18 – 34 year old – intermediate women's kumite
Sorah Wismer

18 – 34 year old – advanced women's kumite
Kim Bell

18 – 34 year old – beginner men's kata
Joel Ryan

18 – 34 year old – novice men's kata
Craig Ladd

18 – 34 year old – intermediate men's kata
Kevin Veilleux

18 – 34 year old – advanced men's kata
John Finch

18 – 34 year old – beginner men's kumite
Joel Ryan

18 – 34 year old – novice men's kumite
Craig Ladd

18 – 34 year old – intermediate men's kumite
Dallas Smedberg

18 – 34 year old – advanced men's kumite
Corey Belcher

35 year old & above – novice senior women's kata
Kelly Pillsbury

35 year old & above – intermediate senior women's kata
NO RUN OFF
Michelle Taylor
Betsy Nortrup
Sabrina Svard

35 year old & above – advanced senior women's kata
Suzanne Williams

35 year old & above – novice senior women's kumite
Kelly Pillsbury

35 year old & above – intermediate sr. women's kumite
NO RUN OFF
Terry Lord
Sabrina Svard
Brenda Cravens

35 year old & above – advanced senior women's kumite
Judith Foster

35 year old & above – beginner senior men's kata
Scott Cronenweth

35 year old & above – novice senior men's kata
Raymond Bourre

35 year old & above – intermediate senior men's kata
Don McCollett

35 year old & above – advanced senior men's kata
Mark Anderson

35 year old & above – novice senior men's kumite
Raymond Bourre

35 year old & above – intermediate senior men's kumite
Glenn Sprague

35 year old & above – advanced senior men's kumite
Mark Anderson

18 – 34 year old – intermediate/advanced coed weapons
Kevin Veilleux

35 year old & above – interm./adv. coed weapons
Bill Wilson

12 and under – black belt coed kata
Jake Daniele

13 – 15 year old – black belt coed kata
Reggie Levesque

16 & 17 year old – black belt coed kata
Shane Gallagher

12 and under – black belt female kumite
 Loralie Franklin
 13 – 15 year old – black belt female kumite
 Kaiti Titherington
 16 & 17 year old – black belt female kumite
 Felicia Whitten
 12 and under – black belt male kumite
 Jake Daniele
 13 – 15 year old – black belt male kumite
 Reggie Levesque
 16 & 17 year old – black belt male kumite
 Shane Gallagher
 12 and under – black belt coed musical
 Brandon Dupuis
 13 – 17 year old – black belt coed musical
 Reggie Levesque
 12 and under – black belt coed weapons
 Brandon Dupuis
 13 – 17 year old – black belt coed weapons
 Shane Gallagher
 12 and under – black belt coed self defense
 Brandon Dupuis
 13 – 17 year old – black belt coed self defense
 Shane Dutil
 18 – 34 year old – black belt women's kata
 Jayme Dennis Ladd
 18 – 34 year old – black belt men's kata
 Craig Sargent
 18 – 34 year old – BB women's lightweight kumite
 Kellie Huard
 18 – 34 year old – BB women's heavyweight kumite
 Jennifer Viernes
 18 – 34 year old – black belt men's lightweight kumite
 Chad Joseph
 18 – 34 year old – black belt men's middleweight kumite
 Rob Goding
 18 – 34 year old – black belt men's heavyweight kumite
 Kevin Funston
 35 year old & above – black belt senior women's kata
 Kate Archambault
 35 year old & above – black belt senior men's kata
 Allan Viernes
 35 year old & above – black belt senior women's kumite
 Kate Archambault
 35 – 44 year old – black belt senior men's kumite
 Allan Viernes
 45 year old & above – black belt executive men's kumite
 Jeff Weagley
 18 year old & above – black belt coed self defense
 Jim Carey
 18 year old & above – black belt coed musical
 Allan Viernes
 18 – 34 year old – black belt women's weapons
 Veronica Henninger
 18 – 34 year old – black belt men's weapons
 Kevin Funston
 35 year old & above – BB senior women's weapons
 Kate Archambault
 35 year old & above – BB senior men's weapons
 Robert Dupuis



Huard's 2000 S.M.A.R.T. Champions
 Absent from photo: Sensei Shane Gallagher
 and Sensei Veronica Henninger

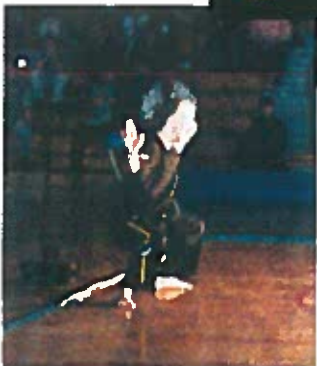
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Club Naha 2000 S.M.A.R.T. Champions
 Absent from photo: Dan Chassé

Championship Highlights



The MAINE S.M.A.R.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Waterville, Maine

By R.J. Bishop

The **Alfond Youth Center** in Waterville, Maine, was the site for the **1st Annual MAINE S.M.A.R.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS**. **S.M.A.R.T.** which stands for **STATE MARTIAL ARTS RATINGS & TOTALS** is a new Martial Arts Rating System founded by **Shihan Jeff Wood** of the TAO MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS CENTER in Hallowell, Maine, and passed on to **Sensei Ken Walsh** of CLUB NAHA as Co-Chair in **Waterville, Maine**. The idea behind **S.M.A.R.T.** is to rate ALL Maine competitors in order to determine **TRUE MAINE STATE CHAMPIONS**. You need not be a member of **S.M.A.R.T.** to be crowned a **MAINE STATE CHAMPION**.

Today **MAINE'S** Best Martial Artists arrived to see a great show. There were runoffs to break several ties, demonstrations to entertain the audience, and of course the awards ceremonies.

The **S.M.A.R.T. CHAMPIONSHIP** was covered by the local newspapers and also video taped by Adelpia Cable Co. for later viewing on local television.

Outstanding Demonstrations by **Reggie Levesque**, **Meagan Forsythe**, **Steven Krause**, **Shane Gallagher**, **Bob Dupuis**, **John James**, **Jayme Dennis Ladd**, and **Craig Sargent** got the place Rock'n & Roll'n.

Following the Demonstrations and runoffs, **"150" S.M.A.R.T. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Plaques were awarded to the winners. Several schools brought home many state championship plaques.

Sensei Ken Walsh and **Shihan Jeff Wood** would like to thank **ALL** of the promoters and competitors for making **S.M.A.R.T.'s** first year such a success and look to even bigger and better things in the future.



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Grace Bagala



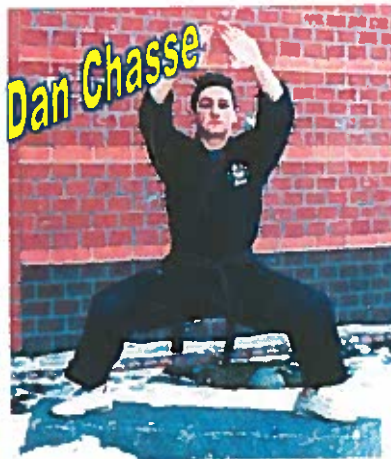
Name: Grace Bagala
Age: 10
School: Fournier's Olympic Karate Center
Rank: Brown / Black
How long in Martial Arts: 3 1/2 years
Hobbies: Karate / Swimming
Favorite Movie: "Snow Day"
Favorite Song: "Who Let the Dogs Out"
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Maine Tournament: Elm City Karate Tournament
Favorite Martial Artist: Sensei Tony Fournier
Favorite Forms Competitor: Karry
Favorite Fighter: Tarah Frederick
Toughest Forms Competitor: Grace Bagala
Toughest Fighting Competitor:
Greatest Tournament Win: Elm City Tournament
Martial Arts Goal: Never to quit
Black Belt
Naticus

PERSONAL PROFILES

Meet the Artist
Up Close & Personal

Name: John James
Age: 9
School: Berenyi's Karate
Rank: Green
How long in Martial Arts: 2 1/2 years
Hobbies: Sports - snowmobiling - football cards
Favorite Movie: "NFL Rocks"
Favorite Song: "Might as well be Walking on the Sun"
Favorite Food: Baked Beans
Favorite Maine Tournament: Westbrook
Favorite Martial Artist: Jet Li
Favorite Forms Competitor: T.J. Mitchell
Favorite Fighter: Frank Berenyi
Toughest Forms Competitor:
Toughest Fighting Competitor:
Greatest Tournament Win: Grands - N.H. Nationals
Martial Arts Goal: Black Belt

John James



Name: Dan Chasse
Age: 15
School: Club Naha
Rank: Brown - 3rd Degree
How long in Martial Arts: 4 1/2 years
Hobbies: Drag Racing
Favorite Movie: *The Matrix*
Favorite Song: "My Own Summer" by the Deftones
Favorite Food: Chinese Food
Favorite Maine Tournament: Battle of Maine
Favorite Martial Artist: Jet Li
Favorite Forms Competitor: Luke Boucher
Favorite Fighter: Craig Sargent
Toughest Forms Competitor: Peter Bailey
Toughest Fighting Competitor: Peter Bailey
Greatest Tournament Win: 1st in Weapons
Martial Arts Goal: "Get my Black Belt"

Name: Luke Boucher
Age: 15
School: Huard's Ju Jitsu & Karate
Rank: Brown Belt
How long in Martial Arts: 8 years
Hobbies: Martial Arts, computers, swimming, rollerblading
Favorite Movie: *Blood Sport*
Favorite Song: "One More Road to Cross"
Favorite Food:
Favorite Maine Tournament: Huard's Battle of Maine
Favorite Martial Artist: Jimmy Pham
Favorite Forms Competitor: Jayme Dennis Ladd
Favorite Fighter: Johathan Alexis
Toughest Forms Competitor: Shane Gallagher
Toughest Fighting Competitor:
Greatest Tournament Win: Under BB Grand Champion (Battle of Maine)
Martial Arts Goal: To receive my black belt and to retire on top of my division. I would like to continue my training and to assist in teaching and help out as much as I can. I would like to some day see my students to grow up to be black belts and even teachers.

Luke Boucher





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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Belt Rank: _____

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The Bottom Line

The S.M.A.R.T. year in Review

By R.J. Bishop

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

Well folks, the debut year of S.M.A.R.T. has now come to a close. Our first year has proven to be a successful and pleasant learning experience. Sure we made some mistakes along the way, but hopefully we have learned by it and will straighten things out for "2001". This is my last column for "2000" and I hope that you enjoy it as much as I have enjoyed writing it for you.

First of all, I would like to say that I enjoyed following almost every tournament on our S.M.A.R.T. Tournament Calendar, some were really good and some were very exceptional. I want to thank the Promoters for their cooperation and I hope to serve them again in "2001".

Now I would like to talk about S.U.P.P.O.R.T. I felt that for the most part every S.M.A.R.T. Promoter did a good job supporting all the tournaments. Most of the Promoters sent a decent amount of students and Black Belt Judges to lend support, some obviously did better than others. Grand Master Allan Viernes and the students of the "GREATER PORTLAND SCHOOL OF JUKADO" did an outstanding job supporting the S.M.A.R.T. circuit. This school would consistently send 20 + students to each tournament, and brought home a lot of "BEST SUPPORTING SCHOOL" Awards. I spoke to Allan the other night and he tells me that he will be forming a NEW Competition Team and should be bringing MORE students to all the SMART Tournaments in "2001". Folks, that is why his tournament continues to grow, while others are faltering.

I would like to welcome the ROYAL SUN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS to the S.M.A.R.T. circuit. The ROYAL SUN will be held at Nokomis H.S. in Newport, Maine, in November of "2001". This is a very nice tournament and well worth going to.

Now I would like to announce my "BOTTOM LINE" COMPETITORS OF THE YEAR Awards. These are given to the competitors I feel have been the "Best of the Best" all year long. They will be given out in three categories, YOUTH COLORED BELT, JR. BLACK BELT, and ADULT BLACK BELT (Sorry I haven't seen enough adult colored belts to make a judgement). So here they are:

YOUTH COLORED BELT: Megan Forsythe of Huard's Ju Jitsu Karate. This talented young lady without a doubt was the most dominant youth colored belt performer on the SMART circuit all year. Winner of numerous Grand Championships, Musical divisions, Megan was a Silver Medallist at the KRANE Nationals in Newport, RI. Megan will be moving up to the Advanced division next year and should still be the one to beat again.

JR. BLACK BELT: Shane Gallagher also of Huard's Ju Jitsu Karate. Shane has been Maine's top JR. Black Belt over the last couple of years, and has done well competing Nationally. Shane will be turning 18 in June and will give the Adults a real run for their money.

ADULT BLACK BELT: Grand Master Allan Viernes of the Greater Portland School of Jukado. This could have gone to several competitors, but I feel he had the best year. Allan is a wonderful combination of strength, speed, and grace. Nobody can tuck into a roll like him. He kind of reminds me of a humble Muhammad Ali, he floats like a Butterfly and stings like a Bee.

I would like to thank the Karate Parents Association of CLUB NAHA, especially Dale Dutill, Rhonda Chasse, and Roberta Norton for their hard work all year. Sensei Ken Walsh for his support, encouragement, and giving me the freedom to write basically what I want to write. Shihan Jeff Wood for his advice and encouragement. Finally our beloved Editor Sherry Bishop, the backbone of not only the S.M.A.R.T. Program but also the Alfond Youth Center. Sherry has worked her tail off all year trying to juggle both the S.M.A.R.T. Program and her duties at the Alfond Youth Center. Sherry did a wonderful job despite her heavy workload and technical difficulties (her computer was hospitalized for exhaustion). Love ya Sherry, I'm looking forward to working with you in "2001"

Well that is all for "2000", see you at the S.M.A.R.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS on Jan 6, 2001, at the Alfond Youth Center in Waterville, and the MAINE NATIONALS, Feb 3, 2001 at the Brewer High School in Brewer.

S.M.A.R.T. Ratings System

Honor Roll - S.M.A.R.T. Members 2000

* We are currently taken applications for the 2001 memberships

Luke	Adam	Tony	Dix	Shane	Kenney	Remington	Poulin
Dakota	Allard	Zack	Dixon	Emma	Kroemer	Joshua	Pykare
John	Anderson	Dakei	Dixon	Corey	Kyle	Ryan	Rancourt
Ian	Amony	Jessie	Dodge	Evie	Ladd	Justin	Reed
Bruce	Armstrong	Cole	Domeyer	Jeffrey	LaFrance	Christian	Reid
Eric	Austin	Loralai	Dubord	Austin	Lakota	Brad	Richardson
Deb	Barbezat	Ryan	Dudeck	Phil	Lamontagne	Kostas	Rigas
Jeffrey	Barter	Dylan	Dupont	Justin	Landry	Drew	Rountree
Kevin	Berry	Brandon	Dupuis	Albert	Languet	Dan	Rountree
Peter	Berry	Bob	Dupuis	Tylor	LeBlanc	Kristie	Rountree
Jeremy	Bishop	Shane	Dutill	Jessie	Lebreck	Craig	Sargent
Sherry	Bishop	Paul	Dutill	Kevin	Lees	Zack	Sears
Levi	Black	Ellen	Fairfield	Susan	Legault	Spence	Sears
Aaron	Blake	Emily	Fairfield	Steve	Lemieux	Barry	Sherman
Will	Bolduc	Libby	Fairfield	Frannie	Lemieux	Joshua	Siegars
Georgia	Bolduc	Gene	Fairfield	Reggie	Levesque	Hannah	Sieracki
Jared	Bolduc	Ben	Fairfield	David	Levesque	Joe	Sirois
Kristina	Bouffard	Cody	Fitzgerald	Jacob	Lewis	Jacob	Sirois
Greg	Bouffard	Jeff	Fitzgerald	Trina	Lewis	Alex	Smith
Summer	Bowie	Zack	Foots	Cory	Limberger	Cynthia	Spears
Kitty	Boyd	Chris	Forkey	Mel	Linh	Adam	St. Jean
Jason	Boyer	Dylan	Fortin	Robert	Locke	Travis	Stacey
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Dylan	Bredeau	Chris	Fulcher	Ryan	Lunt	Anya	Strokuv
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Tia	Brickett	Jeffrey	Fulcher	Sarah	Manfredo	Ben	Tibbetts
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Chelsea	Brochu	Devon	Gagnon	Anagela	Marnett	Shelby	Tozier
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Max	Chapin	Max	Grover	Login	Merrithew	Zak	Vanderlaan
Brigid	Chapin	Steve	Grover	Tim	Merrithew	Caleb	Vick
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