

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays in May/June

Jun 01: Kim Pace
Jun 04: Mason Pace
Jun 06: Carlos Echeverria
Jun 06: Michael Mullen
Jun 10: Melissa Usher
Jun 12: Giovanni Fillichio
Jun 17: Devin Kestel
Jun 18: Theodore Paul
Jun 22: Conor Fitzgerald
Jun 28: Peter Robustelli
Jul 07: Colton Berzal
Jul 14: Colin Sperandio
Jul 16: Oscar Diaz
Jul 19: Connor Kennedy
Jul 19: Joe Kraus
Jul 19: Joshua Nolan
Jul 25: Caroline Kraus

Upcoming Events

July 3-4: Closed for 4th of July
Jul 15: Ft. Myers Tourn.
Jul 22: Atlanta Tourn
Aug 17: Jr. Color Belt Test (6p)
Aug 18: Color Belt Test (6:30p)
Aug 20: Family Picnic
Sep 02: Panama City Tourn.
Sep 04: Closed for Labor Day
Sep 15: Black Belt Test (6:30p)
Sep 22-23: Miami Tourn.
Oct 21: Orlando Nationals

Closed on Fridays in July

Our class schedule will stay basically the same through the summer. The only exception is that we will be closed on Fridays throughout July.

Gold Medal Program

We've started a Gold Medal program to recognize students with expert precision techniques. We're looking for are sharp execution with no excess movement, chamber hand in correct position, strong hand techniques, and high, powerful kicks. Students who have received a gold or yellow stripe are candidates, but are not guaranteed to receive a medal.

Student of the Month

**Connor Kennedy
Congratulations!!!**

Congratulations to Competitors at ATA World Championships

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ATA World Championships, held in Little Rock from June 23-25. Students and instructors invited to participate in the ATA Top Ten Tournament, held June 23, were Mr. M. Nelson, Mr. P. Robustelli, and Mr. P. Singhal. To receive this invitation, you must be in the top ten competitors in your division (by tournament points) in the entire ATA! Mr. Nelson and Mr. Robustelli both placed in their divisions, receiving silver medals in sparring.

Instructors and students participating in the World Championship Tournament on June 24-25 were:

Mr. M. Nelson (1st spar, 2nd form)
Ms. J. Smith
Mr. A. Robustelli (3rd spar)
Ms. K. Robustelli
Ms. N. Olver (3rd form)
Mr. J. Cortez
Mr. P. Singhal (1st form, 2nd spar)

New State Champions!

The results for the 2005-2006 tournament season are in. School members achieving this honor were Mr. M. Nelson (form/spar), Mr. P. Robustelli (form/spar), Ms. J. Smith (form/spar), and Mr. P. Singhal (form).

Black Belt Test

The black belts had their last test on May 5. Everyone had a great time. Be sure to come to the next black belt testing (Sep 15) to support your instructors and the rest of the black belts. You'll be glad you did! And it's free admission!

