

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in Jul/Aug

Jul 3: Logan Washburn  
Jul 6: Seth Schwartz  
Jul 6: William Utrera  
Jul 8: Michael Davis  
Jul 9: Savion Cohen  
Jul 9: Melissa Mayo  
Jul 14: Colin Sperandio  
Jul 21: Cate Gandour  
Jul 22: Donovan Tabor  
Jul 23: Christian Almonte  
Jul 23: Julia Byron  
Jul 23: Austin McKee  
Jul 29: Cole Larson  
Jul 31: Brandon Hinners  
Aug 04: Gus O'Hare  
Aug 08: Alex Kollajtis  
Aug 11: Massimo Fillichio  
Aug 11: Daniela Echeverria  
Aug 11: Michelle Mylott  
Aug 14: Antoinette Cox  
Aug 17: Sam Frankle  
Aug 18: David Swan  
Aug 19: Ariel Domond  
Aug 19: Troy Andrews  
Aug 20: Jessica Escalera  
Aug 28: Tallen Nguyen  
Aug 29: Robert Oliver, Sr.  
Aug 30: Miguel Nelson

## Upcoming events

Jul 14: Belt Promotions  
Jul 17: Atlanta Tournament  
Aug 07: Cocoa Beach Tourn.  
Aug 22: Family Picnic (QWP #7)  
Aug 26-27: Next testing  
Sep 04: Panama City Tourn.  
Oct 16: ATA Worlds in Orlando  
Nov 06: Destin Tournament  
Nov 13: Tampa Tournament

## State Champion Program

If any black belts are interested in the state champion program, see Mr. Nelson ASAP.

## Summer Camp

We still have two remaining summer camps. They're fun – ask anyone who attended our most recent camp. They're not just for ATA students – invite your friends! See Mr. Nelson for information and applications.

## Student of the Month

**Karan Maiki**

**Congratulations!!!**

## Congratulations to Competitors at ATA World Championships

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ATA World Championships, held in Little Rock from June 23-27. Students and instructors invited to participate in the ATA Top Ten Tournament, held June 25, were Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pete Robustelli, and Mr. Richard Ferguson. To receive this invitation, you must be in the top ten competitors in your division (as determined by tournament points) in the entire ATA!

Instructors and students participating in the World Championship Tournament on June 27 were:

Miguel Nelson  
James R. Lewis  
Jennifer Smith  
Michael Lewis  
Patrick Lewis  
Pete Robustelli  
Kathleen Robustelli

## New World Champion!

Congratulations to Mr. Pete Robustelli for getting First Place in the 2004 ATA Top Ten Competition held in Little Rock on June 25.

## New State Champions!

The results for the 2003-2004 tournament season are in. Congratulations to Mr. Tito Santiago and Mr. Pete Robustelli for achieving Florida State Champion status in Forms and Sparring! And to Mr. Nelson for being this year's Florida State Champion in Sparring!

## May Rank Testing

Students participated in a test for higher rank on May 13-14. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



## New Weapon Certifications!

Jim Lewis and Patrick Lewis took Protech classes in Little Rock on June 23-24 to become certified to teach Double Bahng Mahng Ee (Dr. Lewis) and Double Sshang Jeol Bong (Mr. Lewis). As we proceed through the year, you can expect to see these new forms and weapon techniques introduced into our curriculum.

## New Website Address

Courtesy of Neil Olver, we have a new website address – [www.bocaata.com](http://www.bocaata.com). Hopefully, this will be easier to remember than the old address. Thanks very much to Mr. Olver for hosting our site!