



# GMA NEWS April 07

## Congrats to our 5 new black belts:

We are proud to announce the promotion of 5 new TKD black belts. Congrats to Mr. Griffin Selch, Mr. Grant Ksenak, Miss Megan Luecke, Mr. Josh Wyant and Mr. Josh Enneking. Three other students passed portions of their exam and look to finish the job next time.

## Upcoming events:

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Black belt Ceremony, Louisville 1:00 pm
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	USHF seminar hosted at DePauw. 10:00-4:00
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	BJJ class—tournament prep and privates: 10:00 class (privates before/after)
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	HKD testing 8:00 pm
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	FAST basics 9:00-12:00
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Extreme Grappling Open BJJ tournament—Indianapolis
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	FAST level II—ground, Indianapolis (to be confirmed)
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Brown belt class/help session (tentative) 9:00-10:30
April 28-29 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Yang seminar, Chicago
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Projected date for USHF black belt testing
June 1-3	TTCA summer camp
June/July/Aug	See below for our daycamp dates

## Tournament news and notes:

Thanks and great job to everyone who came to the TTCA tournament. We don't always get a chance to see or check in with everyone, especially with a record 75 participants this year. Some special thanks the demo team for both performances that rocked the finals that night. Also to the parents committee for making it a fun evening with the dance. GM Choi recognized us as the most outstanding/supportive school. Overall our competitors garnered around 65 medals in either forms or sparring. Here is the list...if we have any mistakes please let us know so we can correct our records and our apologies. Don't forget you can upload any pics of the tournament that you would like to share to our website.

Mya Freed	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring	Haley Sieg	1 <sup>st</sup> forms	
Ethan Rupert	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	3 <sup>rd</sup> sparring	Noah Wilson	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring
Austin Paker	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring	Alex Hamilton	4 <sup>th</sup> forms	
Caleb Allen	4 <sup>th</sup> forms		Reese Elliot	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	
Gabe Wilson	4 <sup>th</sup> forms		Ryan Jerome	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	
Jared Holt	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	1 <sup>st</sup> sparring	Timothy Thomas		1 <sup>st</sup> sparring
Zach Rupert		2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring	Griffin Selch		4 <sup>th</sup> sparring
Chris Mosby	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	4 <sup>th</sup> sparring	Devon McCabe	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	4 <sup>th</sup> sparring
Ryan McComas	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	1 <sup>st</sup> sparring	Seth Wilson	4 <sup>th</sup> forms	
Miki White	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	4 <sup>th</sup> PTF	Erin Monts		2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring
Logan Scott		3 <sup>rd</sup> sparring	Drew Wilson		2 <sup>nd</sup> brown
Catie Willhardt		3 <sup>rd</sup> sparring	Jayse Willhardt		3 <sup>rd</sup> PTF
John Mosby	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring	Greg Hamilton	1 <sup>st</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring
Bobby Brouse	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring	Mandi Kestler	4 <sup>th</sup> forms	
Amy Law	4 <sup>th</sup> forms	4 <sup>th</sup> sparring	Megan Luecke	1 <sup>st</sup> forms	1 <sup>st</sup> sparring
Mandy Yoshida	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring	Jenny Dill	4 <sup>th</sup> forms	4 <sup>th</sup> sparring
Shae Brouse		1 <sup>st</sup> sparring	Adam Hamilton	1 <sup>st</sup> forms	1 <sup>st</sup> sparring
Rob Snyder	3 <sup>rd</sup> forms		Michael Lutz	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring
Josh Enneking	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	1 <sup>st</sup> sparring 2 <sup>nd</sup> ptf	Josh Wyant	1 <sup>st</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring 4 <sup>th</sup> ptf
Shaun Watts	4 <sup>th</sup> forms		David Yoshida	4 <sup>th</sup> forms	3 <sup>rd</sup> sparring
Obed Soto	2 <sup>nd</sup> forms	2 <sup>nd</sup> sparring			



## GMA Wishes a Happy Birthday to:

Noah Wilson	4-1	Mr. Mike Ksenak	4-1	Sabrina Chouinard	4-10
Mr. Grant Ksenak	4-13	Miss Jenny Dill	4-14	Mr. Todd Miller	4-18
Christopher Mosby	4-21	Haley Sieg	4-23	Karra Kirsch	4-24
Breanna Fowler	4-25	Bailey Fowler	4-25	Eric Bailey	4-26
Mr. Caleb Shotts	4-27	Noah Dillon	4-28	Will King	4-30

## Training Anniversaries

Alex Hermann (TKD 3 yrs)	Remington Luttrell (TKD, LD 3 yrs)	Trae Brouse (TKD 2 yrs)
Devon McCabe (TKD 2 yrs)	Sabrina Chouinard (LD 1 yr)	Bryce Carlisle (LD 1 yr)

## Quotes of the Week—GM Choi-isms

This month we will be discussing some unique sayings and proverbs that GM Choi uses. You will likely have heard these at testings, summer camps, etc, but maybe you are not 100% sure what we are talking about. Sometimes he puts you on the spot and asks what they mean. This month we will discuss how these relate to TKD and to life in general.

## Misc:

- Get the TTCA newsletter via email by going to [www.traditionalkd.com](http://www.traditionalkd.com) and signing up
- Congrats to Shae Brouse, John Michael Murphy, and Logan Scott for winning first place in the high school talent show with their demo team inspired martial arts exhibition.

## Summer day-camp dates are set

Some people have been asking about this year's date of our popular day-camps. More details will follow, but we

wanted to announce the dates so people can start planning for our intensive training camps. Pre-registration discounts apply.

HKD day-camps: June 25-30, July 23-27 TKD day-camp: July 9-13, Aug 6-10. There is also a chance of a special camp to be announced later.

## GMA is now aligned with the Korea Hapkido Federation

After working with and building a relationship with Masters Hal Whalen and Holcombe Thomas of the Korea Hapkido Federation, an unprecedented black belt test occurred at GMA in March. Several of our students were awarded rank equivalent to their current black belt rank or higher in the KHF. We are excited about what the future holds being aligned with one of the prestigious HKD organizations in Korea. Both Masters were very complimentary of our students.

The following black belt ranks were awarded:

Mr. Sieg—3rd (with 4 <sup>th</sup> recommended)	Mr. Miller--3 <sup>rd</sup> dan	Mr Watts--3 <sup>rd</sup> dan
Mr. Yoshida—3 <sup>rd</sup> dan	Mrs. Yoshida—2 <sup>nd</sup> dan	Mr. Ksenak—2 <sup>nd</sup> dan
Miss Brown—2 <sup>nd</sup> dan	Mr. Marc Shotts—2 <sup>nd</sup> dan	Mr. Derek Smith—2 <sup>nd</sup> dan
Mr. Bossnack—1 <sup>st</sup> dan	Mr. Aba-Onu—1 <sup>st</sup> dan	Mr. Holmes—1 <sup>st</sup> dan
Mr. Snyder—1 <sup>st</sup> dan	Mr. Caleb Shotts—1 <sup>st</sup> dan	Mr. Enneking—1 <sup>st</sup> dan
Mr. Stecher—1 <sup>st</sup> dan		