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WHY I WANT TO BE A BLACK BELT

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2007 WORLD KUP, BIRMINGHAM

Age: 10

Number of years TKD training: 6 years

Avg number of classes he attends each week: 5



I want to be a black belt so I can compete in the nationals and worlds. In 2006, I went to Australia to watch my sister, Catherine compete to be a world champion and she won a silver medal. In 2007 I went to England to watch my sister and she got a gold medal and another person from the U.S. team got a gold medal but this time I got to compete in the World Kup. So I want to be as good as they are. I didn't come back with the gold but did come back with a bronze medal out of about twelve black strips. It was amazing to see world class competitors compete. I want to go to the world championship in 2010 and hope to bring home the gold medal in patterns, sparring, breaking,

team patterns, (if we have a team) team sparring, and team breaking. Also so I can learn more in Tae-kwon – Do. I

want to be a black belt so I can keep on coming to the black belt class. I think the black belt class gives lots of knowledge and courage. The black belt class also does stuff that we don't usually do in the regular class, so that is why I like the black belt class.

As a black belt, I will be a role model, and help people who just signed up or who are trying out the class and they need somebody to show and maybe do it with them. That is why I want to be a black belt.



Upcoming Events



Feb. 2nd

10:30am Black Belt Test
Candidate - III Dan - A. Phan

Candidates - II Dan - T. Wang

Candidates - I Dan - D. Jue, Z. Lamson, S. Nalluri, S. Narasimhan, P. Spraggins, J. West

Feb. 2nd

1:30pm Seminar with Master Wheatley

Feb. 12th

Weigh In - Team Fitness Challenge
Weigh ins will take place at 1pm or 8pm

Feb. 15th

4pm - 8pm Color Belt Testing

Apr. 19th

West Coast Open - Spring
Patterns and Sparring tournament to be held at Pleasanton Middle School