

Gray Eagle News

Stacy Patterson Wins Golden Greek Award

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Do You Have What It takes To be The Best?

Can you attend 5 tournaments a year?

Attend special Friday night Classes?

Orange Sash or above?

Then Maybe you can be an Elite Team member. They're always watching to find those who have the desire to excel. Ask for a flyer for more information.

Congratulations to Miss Stacy Patterson, winner of the 2005 Golden Greek Award. This award is given out to the black belt who received the most overall points in sparring, kata, and specialty divisions. Besides the Golden Greek, Stacy also received awards for Rookie of the year, referee of the year (in 2 regions), and came in third in the AOK Texas state championships in both sparring and kata.

We asked Stacy what the most difficult part of obtaining the Golden Greek was.

"Defiantly the traveling. Getting up early and going to tournaments every other weekend" Stacy didn't just go to the tournaments in the north region. She traveled to tournaments all over the state of Texas.

The Golden Greek award is a very selective group and a hard earned award. Only one black belt in each division (BB Men, BB Women, BB Exec. Men, BB exec. Women) is selected from competitors all over the state. When asked how she felt upon receiving the award Stacy stated:

"I was surprised and so shocked that I couldn't believe it. I cried. I was proud to be representing our school and system."

We are very proud of you Stacy. Way to go!!!



Miss Stacy Patterson, Golden Greek Winner 2005.

Congratulations To New Elite Team Members!!! Jesus Castro, Daniela Marin, Ashley Nguyen, Matthew Brenes, and Mike Wade

We would like to congratulate the new members of the Gray Eagle Elite team. The candidates had to meet the qualifications and be nominated by an Elite Team Member after which they had to undergo rigorous testing that pushed them to the limit both mentality and physically.

Lets give them a big hand and wish them success in representing what is best about our system and our school.

Look Sharp! The Elite Team is always on the lookout for the best.



TOURNAMENT PAGE!

Texas Heatwave February 25, 2006

On February 25 our school took 17 students to participate in the Texas Heatwave Karate Tournament . Below is a breakdown of how those students did:

| NAME | DIV | Kata | Spar |
|-------------------|------------|------|------|
| Tony Espinosa | 8-9 beg | 3rd | - |
| Matthew Brenes | 8-9 Int | 3 rd | 2nd |
| Daniel Espinosa | 10-11 beg | 3rd | - |
| Daniela Marin | 12-13 Beg | 1st | 1st |
| Kathy Kim | 12-13 Int | 2nd | 1st |
| Leo Morrow | 12-13 Int | - | 1st |
| Leslie Diebler | 12-13 Int | - | 2nd |
| Ashley Nguyen | 12-13 Int | - | 3rd |
| Tony Huynh | 14-15 Int | 1st | 1st |
| Dallas Morrow | 14-15 Adv | 2nd | 2nd |
| Mike Wade | Beg Exec | 2nd | 3rd |
| Jose Ortega | Int Men HW | 1st | 3rd |
| Michelle Espinosa | Beg | 1st | 2nd |
| Amy Rincon | Adv | 1st | 2nd |
| Stacy Patterson | BB | 2nd | 2nd |

We would also like to thank all of the parents and fellow students that came out to show their support . Thanks Guys !!!



Elite Team Roadies

1st place wins = 7
 2nd place wins = 11
 3rd place wins = 9
 Total trophies won = 27

Here is a list of all the students who attended.

| Name | Kata | Spar |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Linda Liu | 1st | |
| Kathy Kim | 3rd | 1st |
| Daniela Marin | 3rd | |
| Leslie Diebler | 2nd | 2nd |
| Leo Morrow | 3rd | |
| Tony Huynh | 1st | |
| Jessica Wade | | 1st |
| Dallas Morrow | 3rd | 1st |
| Jesus Castro | | 2nd |
| Jose Ortega | 2nd | |
| Daniel Rendon | 3rd | 2nd |
| Luke Tiner | 3rd | 2nd |
| Amy Rincon | 1st | 3rd |
| Jennifer Huch | 3rd | 1st |
| Stacy Patterson | 3rd | 3rd |

2005 AOK Texas State Champions !

Congratulations to all of the students who qualified for the 2005 AOK Texas State Championships. To qualify you must be in the top 5 people in your division for the region. Once there you will not only compete with those four, but ten other students coming from the other two divisions. These are the best competitors in the state to be among them shows your dedication. To actually

win shows that you are truly championship material. Way to go all of you who competed and especially those who won 1st place. You deserve the title of Texas State Champion. Below is a list of your State champions (**in Bold**) and runner ups . Show them some support and respect as they gear up for this years championship. Or better yet, why don't you give it a try yourself!!!

Old Refrigerator?
Need to sale your car?
Having an event?
Need someone to do some work for you?
Maybe you just want to wish someone luck or tell them your proud of them.
Why not advertise here?

**CONGRATULATIONS
 TO OUR 2005 AOK
 TEXAS STATE
 CHAMPIONS!!!**

Tony Jordan



**GRAY EAGLE
 OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Sachse High School

Sachse, Texas

Remember the 2006 Gray Eagle Tournament !!!!!

For ten years competitors have been asked and answered the question: Do You Have What It Takes To Win The "EAGLE"?

around. Come on out and see if you have what it takes to win the EAGLE!!! You can pre-register and receive a discount. See Sifu Tony for details.

distributing trophies, admissions, security, scorekeepers, etc. If you or someone you know are able to give a little of your time to help out with the best AOK tournament of the year, see Sifu Tony and let him know.

Well it's that time again. The Gray Eagle Tournament will be taking place on April 22nd in Sachse, Texas. Winners will receive a beautiful Eagle trophy. The best looking and most respected trophy

Also, parents, friends, school groups, and non participating students, listen up. Sifu Tony needs volunteers to work various duties at the Gray Eagle Tournament. Such as

We hope to see everyone there. This is our home tournament! Lets show up and Represent!!!!