

## Youth and Scholastic National Championships Day 1 Results



(Menomonie, Wis.) – Athletes from 9-years-old through collegiate players competed in the first day of the USA Judo Youth and Scholastic National Championships at the University of Wisconsin – Stout.

**Ross MacBaisey (Atlanta, Ga. / Emory)** and **Allison Clifford (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)** both won their second consecutive collegiate national championship titles in the 81kg and 78kg divisions, respectively.

**Adam Moyerman (Philadelphia, Pa. / Boston University)** was named the Outstanding Male

Competitor of the tournament after winning four matches all by ippon (instant win) to earn the 73kg gold medal.

**Sarah Zorman (Austin, Texas / University of Texas)**, a French citizen, won the 63kg division and Outstanding Female Competitor honors when she beat 2006 Collegiate National Champion **Corinne Geier (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)** in the final. Geier, a former Senior Nationals medalist, placed third in the division after **Paola Genao-Butler (Colorado Springs, Colo. / University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)** threw her for ippon in the next match.

Freshman **Hana Carmichael (Wellington, Fla. / Palm Beach Community College)**, a top-ranked junior player, won the 57kg division with one of the day's largest throws when she launched **Diba Mani (Boulder, Colo. / University of Colorado)** in the semifinals.

Coming off a bronze medal win at the New York Open earlier this month, **Jeremy Liggett (Glenville, N.Y. / Hudson Valley Community College)** won the 66kg division in an exciting final match against **Joseph Hashimoto (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)**. Liggett, a former Senior Pan American Championships silver medalist, was up by a yuko (quarter-point) and a koka (smallest points) acquired off a penalty committed by Hashimoto when Liggett threw Hashimoto for a second yuko in the final 30 seconds.

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**Katie Sell (Harlingen, Texas / University of Texas – Brownsville)**, the reigning Senior Nationals silver medalist, won both the 70kg division and the Jeremy Glick Sportsmanship Award.

**Anthony Dariano (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)**, a bronze medalist in the 66kg division won the Tom Lambert Inspirational Award.

San Jose State University earned top team honors for both their men's and women's squads.

West Point took second place in the men's and women's team categories while Tennessee was the third place women's team and Boston College and the U.S. Air Force Academy shared third place on the men's side.

In the junior divisions, **Max Golembo (Vernon Hills, Ill. / Cohen's Judo)** had one of the day's best performances, coming back from a loss against **Yan Kafarskiy (Richmond Hill, N.Y. / Spartak Sports Club)** to beat Kafarskiy twice, once with a throw and once with a pin, to win the Juvenile B (15-16-year-olds) 66kg division.

In the Juvenile B 60kg division, **Kyle Taketa (Torrance, Calif. / Gardena Judo)**, a 2007 Senior Pan American Championships silver medalist in the 55kg division, won the 60kg division, defeating former Pan American Junior medalist **Max Schneider (Chicago, Ill. / Tohkon)** and **Keith Beauvais (Thornton, Colo. / Northglenn Judo)** who is ranked #2 in the senior 55kg division.

Competition continues on Sunday with the IJF-Junior, Collegiate Novice, Intermediate 2 and Bantam divisions.

Complete collegiate results are as follows:

#### **Women's 52kg**

1. Nicki Schultheis (Gurnee, Ill. / University of Albany)

#### **Women's 57 kg**

1. Hana Carmichael (Wellington, Fla. / Palm Beach Community College)
2. Jewel Osborne (Arlington, Va. / University of Virginia)
3. Diba Mani (Boulder, Colo. / University of Colorado, Boulder)

#### **Women's 63kg**

1. Sarah Zurman (Austin, Texas / University of Texas)
2. Paola Genao (Pasadena, Texas / University of Colorado at Colorado Springs)
3. Corinne Geier (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)

#### **Women's 70kg**

1. Katie Sell (Harlingen, Texas / University of Texas at Brownsville)
2. Melissa Tashiro (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
3. Amy Haurilak-Stuck (Knoxville, Tenn. / University of Tennessee)

#### **Women's 78kg**

1. Allison Clifford (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
2. Sara Drane (West Point, N.Y. / U.S. Military Academy West Point)

#### **Men's 60kg**

1. Lucas Hambleton (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
2. Nico Harriman (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
3. David Burris (West Point, N.Y. / U.S. Military Academy West Point)

#### **Men's 66kg**

1. Jeremy Liggett (Glenville, N.Y. / Hudson Valley Community College)
2. Joe Hashimoto (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
3. Anthony Dariano (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)

#### **Men's 73kg**



1. Adam Moyerman (Philadelphia, Pa. / Boston University)
2. Jeff Fong (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
3. Gary Bowman (West Point, N.Y. / U.S. Military Academy West Point)

### **Men's 81kg**

1. Ross MacBaisey (Atlanta, Ga. / Emory University)
2. Lucas Mignogna (Golden, Colo. / Metro State College – Denver)
3. Alex Murray (Rockford, Mich. / University of Chicago)

### **Men's 90kg**

1. Akira Nervik (USAFA, Colo. / U.S. Air Force Academy)
2. Masaki Shinzato (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
3. Freddie Lewis, III (West Point, N.Y. / U.S. Military Academy West Point)

### **Men's 100kg**

1. Nicholas Hochertz (West Point, N.Y. / U.S. Military Academy West Point)
2. Mohamed Goodwin (Washington, D.C. / Ball State University)
3. Thomas Merhout (College Station, Texas / Texas A&M)

### **Men's +100 kg**

1. Anthony Haskins (Cheney, Wash. / Eastern Washington University)
2. Brandon Cummings (Saginaw, Mich. / Saginaw Valley State University)

### Results by College

Point System:	
Place won	Point Value
1	5
2	3
3	1

College name	Total	# 1	# 2	# 3
1. San Jose State University	27	2	5	2
2. U.S. Mil Acad. West Point	11	1	1	3
3. Hudson Valley Community C	5	1	0	0
3. Palm Beach Community Coll	5	1	0	0
3. Boston University	5	1	0	0
3. U.S. Air Force Adacamy	5	1	0	0
3. Eastern Washington Univer	5	1	0	0
3. University of Albany	5	1	0	0
3. Emory University	5	1	0	0
3. U of Texas at Austin	5	1	0	0
3. U of Texas at Brownsville	5	1	0	0
4. Ball State University	3	0	1	0
4. Saginaw Valley State Univ	3	0	1	0
4. Univ. Colo. - Colo Spgs	3	0	1	0
4. Metro State College-Denvr	3	0	1	0
4. University of Virginia	3	0	1	0
5. University of Tennessee	1	0	0	1
5. Texas A&M	1	0	0	1
5. Univ of Colorado	1	0	0	1
5. University of Chicago	1	0	0	1

Complete results for the collegiate novice divisions are as follows:

### ***Women's 63kg***

1. Rochelle Nguyen (Stanford, Calif. / Stanford University)
2. Elizabeth Vickers (Ames, Iowa / Iowa State University)
3. Kathleen Korn (Ames, Iowa / Iowa State University)

### ***Women's 70kg***

1. Rochelle Nguyen (Stanford, Calif. / Stanford University)
2. Elizabeth Vickers (Ames, Iowa / Iowa State University)
3. Lucile McMinn (USAFA, Colo. / U.S. Air Force Academy)

### ***Men's Novice 60kg***

1. Samuel Sheppard (USAFA, Colo. / U.S. Air Force Academy)
2. Ling Shao (Stanford, Calif. / Stanford University)
3. Weber Wu (Gainesville, Fla. / University of Florida)

### ***Men's Novice 66kg***

1. Anthony Dariano (San Jose, Calif. / San Jose State University)
2. Matthew Soto (College, Texas / Texas A&M)
3. Chan Youn (Gainesville, Fla. / University of Florida)

### ***Men's 73kg***

1. Samuel Johnston (College Station, Texas / Texas A&M)
2. Joel Holley (Colorado Springs, Colo. / U.S. Air Force Academy)
3. Chris Jones (College Station, Texas / Texas A&M)

### ***Men's 81kg***

1. David Kaszycki (Alpharetta, Ga. / Wesleyan School)
2. Garrett Kolodziej (Poth, Texas / Texas A&M)
3. Sean Donnelly (USAFA, Colo. / U.S. Air Force Academy)

## **Men's 100kg**

1. Aaron Schlueter (Muncie, Ind. / Ball State University)
2. Mohamed Goodwin (Washington, D.C. / Ball State University)
3. Warren Scott (Gainesville, Fla. / University of Florida)

### Results by College

#### Point System:

Place won	Point Value
1	5
2	3
3	1

College name	Total	# 1	# 2	# 3
1. Stanford Univ.	13	2	1	0
2. Texas A&M	12	1	2	1
3. U.S. Air Force Adacamy	10	1	1	2
4. Ball State University	8	1	1	0
5. Iowa State University	7	0	2	1
6. San Jose State University	5	1	0	0
6. Wesleyan School	5	1	0	0
7. University of Florida	3	0	0	3