

U.S. COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perennial Powerhouse San Jose St. Dominates Four Year Division. Miami Dade C.C. Tops In Two Year Division.

The 1993 U.S. Collegiate Judo Championships were held at San Francisco City College's South Gymnasium on March 20th. Many top National level contenders were among the competitors. When the event concluded San Jose St. proved it was the premier of U.S. Judo program, claiming 8 titles and a total of 16 medals. A strong team from Miami-Dade C.C. competed in both the 4 year and 2 year divisions and went home with 7 placing's, two of which were titles. After the competition, a team from San Jose St. met an All-Star University team from Japan, managed by '71 World Champion H. Tsuzawa, in a goodwill match.

● -60kg

In the final, Michael Tanimoto (92 US Nat'l 2nd) of San Jose St. lost to top Jr. level contender Mike Pechina of Skyline College by seoinage for ippon in 5 seconds. Third place was shared by Jr. National Champ Orlando Fuentes (FL Int'l) and Stuart Yamatake (San Jose St.).

● -65kg

Top National level contenders collided in this division. Two time National Champ T. Okada of San Jose St. met '92 Triple Crown winner Richard Rose of USC in the final. In a hard fought battle marked by each player frustrating one another's attacks, Rose's favorite tomoe-nage proved ineffective against Okada. A quick Cuchigari for Koka by Okada proved



-71kg Winners: from left-2nd Gilberto Viera (Miami-Dade), 1st Carlos Mendez (San Jose St), 3rd Harold Getting (Seton Hall), and 3rd Fernando Jimenez (San Jose St).

to be the decisive point and Okada went on to claim his first Collegiate title. Ricky Shibuya (Univ. Hawaii), -60kg National Champion, and Lenny Tedeschi of San Jose St. settled for third.

● -71kg

San Jose State's Carlos Mendez, who won the "Best Technique Award" for men at this event, easily bested the field of contenders in this division. In the final against Gilberto Viera (Miami-Dade) Carlos' powerful seoinage was good for wazaari and the title. Seton Hall's Harold Getting, Nat'l Jr. champion along with Fernando Jimenez finished 3rd.

● -78kg

Marcus Dawson (NJIT) 3rd place finisher at last year's World Junior Championships, took this division over Chris Fukuma (Long Beach St.). 1992 Jr. Nat'l Champion Richard Garcia of Miami-Dade settled for third with Daniel Pascal (USMA-West Point).

● -86kg

To everyone's surprise, Former Nat'l Jr. Champ and top National level contender, Randy Imamura (Fresno St.) lost to little known Jeremy Glick of Rochester Univ. LACC's

Gerald Diggs and Shigeo Ishimura (San Jose St.) finished Third.

● -95kg

1989 US Open 2nd place finisher Richard Lazott (Pikes Peak) is making a comeback. After being absent for a couple of years, Lazott competed and made his way into the -95kg finals. Lazott won over Mario Mantavlo (USNA-Annapolis). Southern Californians Joe Nawa (Northridge St.) and National Jr. Champ Jason Uno of Long Beach St. came away with third.

● +95kg

Top National Contender and Nat'l Jr. Champion, Oswald Norat competed in three divisions at this competition. Finishing second in the 2-year +95kg division, he had a big surprise in the 2-year OPEN division finishing second to Jason Mihaere (Santa Rosa), a Yellow Belt. In the 4-year +95kg division, Norat won the title over Charles Strobel (NJ Inst. Tech). Bobby Love (San Jose St.) and Jason Mihaere finished third.

● OPEN

Richard Lazott (Pikes Peak), the winner of the -95kg division also captured the OPEN division by defeating Shigeo Ishimura (San Jose St.). Miami-Dade's Marcus Dasilveira and

Norbet Grot (Pitt) end up in third place.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Several national champions made their presence felt in the women's category. San Jose St. women were in a class by themselves capturing 6 of seven titles. The U.S. Military Academy team under the instruction of Nagayasu Ogasawara (Kokushi Dojo, NJ) placed strong in the light weight categories.

● -48kg

Liza McKay's (NJ Inst. Tech) throw for Ippon over University of Hawaii's Nicole Okino in the final earned her the title. West Point's Stacy Tyler and Charina Oro placed third.

● -52kg

Tammy Tokuhara (San Jose St.) managed to beat Senior National third place finisher Caron Catana (Michigan) to win this category.

Grace Park and Erin Phillips both from West Point won third.

● -56kg

In what could be called an upset, Cynthia Ho (San Jose St.), who has been gaining experience by competing in tough international tournaments such as the "Miki House Int'l", defeated '91 National Champion Colleen McDonald of Broward College. Madeleine Schultz (UC Berkeley) and National Junior Champ Hannelore

Brown (Eastfield College) finished third.

● -66kg

National Champion Liliiko Ogasawara of San Jose St. was playing head and shoulders above the other contenders. In the finals, a strong, but unexpected challenger, Santa Monica C.C.'s Ildiko Szasz, US Open 3rd place finisher, was pinned by Ogasawara with kesa-gatame. Heidi Muller (UC Santa Cruz) was third.

● -72kg

Two national champions Sandra Bacher (San Jose St.) and Naomi Peters (UC Berkeley) collided in the finals. Sandra Bacher's experience gave her the edge and she ended up pinning Peters for Ippon. Yevett Leffer (Univ. of Pacific) finished a respectable third.

● +72kg

Top national contender, Tammy Hensley of San Jose St. had little trouble in this category defeating Puay Shum Ng (Slippery Rock) for the title. Barbara Porter (S. Idaho) was third.

● OPEN

In a repeat of the -72kg final, Naomi Peters met Sandra Bacher again. Unable to break through Sandra's defenses Naomi was frustrated and finished in second. +72kg top finishers Tammy Hensley and Puay Shum Ng were limited to third place.

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Championships**

4 Year Men's Divisions 4 Year Women's Divisions 2 Year Men's Divisions

● **-60kg**

1st M.Pechina (Skyline College)
2nd M.Tanimoto (San Jose St.)
3rd O.Fuentes (Florida Int'l)
3rd S.Yamatake (San Jose St.)

● **-65kg**

1st T.Olkada (San Jose St.)
2nd R.Rose (Southern Cal)
3rd L.Tedeschi (San Jose St.)
3rd R.Shibuya (Hawaii)

● **-71kg**

1st C.Mendez (San Jose St.)
2nd G.Viera (Miami-Dade)
3rd H.Getting (Seton Hall)
3rd F.Jimenez (San Jose St.)

● **-78kg**

1st M.Dawson (NJIT)
2nd C.Fukuma (Long Beach St.)
3rd R.Garcia (Miami-Dade)
3rd D.Pascal (West Point)

● **-86kg**

1st J.Glick (U of Rochester)
2nd R.Imamura (Fresno St.)
3rd S.Ishimura (San Jose St.)
3rd G.Diggs (L.A. CC)

● **-95kg**

1st R.Lazott (Pikes Peak CC)
2nd M.Mantavio (Naval Acad)
3rd J.Nawa (CSU Northridge)
3rd J.Uno (Long Beach St.)

● **+95kg**

1st O.Norat (Miami-Dade)
2nd C.Strobel (NJIT)
3rd B.Love (San Jose St.)
3rd J.Mihaere (Santa Rosa CC)

● **OPEN**

1st R.Lazott (Pikes Peak CC)
2nd S.Ishimura (San Jose St.)
3rd M.Dasilveira (Miami-Dade)
3rd N.Grot (U of Pittsburgh)

● **-48kg**

1st L.McKay (NJIT)
2nd N.Okino (Hawaii)
3rd S.Tyler (West Point)
3rd C.Oro (West Point)

● **-52kg**

1st T.Tokuhara (San Jose St.)
2nd C.Catana (Michigan)
3rd G.Park (West Point)
3rd B.Phillips (West Point)

● **-56kg**

1st C.Ho (San Jose St.)
2nd C.McDonald (Broward CC)
3rd M.Schultz (UC Berkeley)
3rd H.Brown (Eastfield CC)

● **-66kg**

1st L.Ogasawara (San Jose St.)
2nd I.Szasz (Santa Monica CC)
3rd H.Muller (UC Santa Cruz)

● **-72kg**

1st S.Bacher (San Jose St.)
2nd N.Peters (UC Berkeley)
3rd Y.Leffler (U of Pacific)

● **+72kg**

1st T.Hensley (San Jose St.)
2nd P.S.Ng (Slippery Rock)
3rd B.Porter (S.Idaho College)

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1st S.Bacher (San Jose St.)
2nd N.Peters (UC Berkeley)
3rd T.Hensley (San Jose St.)
3rd P.S.Ng (Slippery Rock)

● **-60kg**

1st M.Pechina (Skyline College)
2nd C.Katana (Front Ridge CC)
3rd D.Morales (Consumnes River)
3rd P.Rosa (Mohawk Valley)

● **-65kg**

1st J.D.Phelps (Sacramento CC)

● **-71kg**

1st G.Viern (Miami-Dade)
2nd T.Leia (Everett CC)
3rd N.Rivera (L.A. CC)
3rd D.Meng (L.A. CC)

● **-78kg**

1st R.Garcia (Miami-Dade)
2nd W.Jones (Mohawk Valley)
3rd J.Brown (Mohawk Valley)
3rd J.Calvi (Santa Rosa CC)

● **-86kg**

1st G.Diggs (L.A. CC)
2nd W.Deleon (Mohawk Valley)
3rd M.Moore (San Fran CC)
3rd M.Ridley (Mohawk Valley)

● **-95kg**

1st R.Lazott (Pikes Peak CC)
2nd T.Collins (Santa Rosa CC)
3rd V.Brown (Mohawk Valley)

● **+95kg**

1st D.Alef (L.A. CC)
2nd O.Norat (Miami-Dade)
3rd J.Uriata (San Fran. CC)
3rd M.Dasilveira (Miami-Dade)

2 Year Women's Divisions

● **-56kg**

1st C.McDonald (Broward CC)
2nd H.Brown (Eastfield CC)
3rd T.Takeda (Consumnes River)
3rd E.Escobar (L.A. CC)

● **-66kg**

1st I.Szasz (Santa Monica CC)
2nd S.Meng (L.A. CC)