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## Local martial artists reel in Great Lakes Taekwondo championship awards

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Kim's Martial Arts & Fitness in Brentwood was represented by six students at the 10th annual Great Lakes Taekwondo Championship held recently in [Erie](#).

More than 200 competitors from Canada, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and across the state of Pennsylvania participated in this year's tournament, hosted by Erie Park Taekwondo Academy.

The local students competed in three categories: Poomsae (forms competition), Kyorugi (sparring) and Kyukpa (wood breaking).

The results:

- Georgia Berk, a 12-year-old female blue belt, finished first in forms and second in sparring.
- Zach Dunois, a 14-year-old male Poom [black belt](#), placed second in forms.
- Brady Fest, a 7-year-old male green belt, ended up first in breaking, second in forms and third in sparring.
- Ryan Hamel, a 7-year-old male green belt, took first in forms and second in sparring.
- Sebastian Jasick, a 6-year-old male yellow/[white belt](#), claimed first place in forms, third place in sparring and fourth place in breaking.
- Evan McNutt, a 5-year-old male yellow/white belt, zeroed in on first in both forms and breaking, and second in sparring.

This was the first tournament experience for Georgia, Evan and Sebastian.

Zach Dunois Sr. was the school's coaching/teacher representative at the tournament.

"Thanks goes out to the parents and grandparents that made the drive to Erie to support and cheer on the children," he said.