



Team Smith ROCKS in two **National** events one week a part bringing home **(10) Kickboxing Champions**. The 2nd National event in two weeks was even better than the first. Team Smith took **(7) fighters** to the **Arnold Classic (A Nationally Recognized event)** in Ohio on March 1st/2nd 2008 and brought home **(5) Champions and (2) runner-ups**. Five out of seven is not bad considering the Teams that were there says Craig Smith. There were many top Kickboxing teams, Team Z out of Chicago, Team Klauba out of Chicago, Team Greubel out of GA, Team Cofer out of Cleveland Ohio, Team Scadova out of Ohio, Team Allen from Tampa Florida, Teams from New York, N.J. and many from Va. There was even a Team from Russia. Craig says "we were GREAT and the Coaches are so proud of all of the fighters". The only two losses Team Smith had came to fighters who fought fighters who were current Champions.

Team Smith Results:

Arnold Classic Champions:

Gold Medals:

- 1.) **Jessica Goldyn (Gold Medal)** Winner
- 2.) **Michael Davenport (Gold Medal)** Winner
- 3.) **Cathy Ross (Gold Medal)** Winner
- 4.) **Ed Robinson (Big - E) (Gold Medal)** Winner
- 5.) **Nelson Lebron (walkover) (Gold Medal)** Winner

Silver Medals:

- 6.) **Steven Cawfield (Silver Medal)** Winner. Won his first fight but lost in the Finals to Current Champion in a lower age group.
- 7.) **Shalynn Atkins (Silver Medal)** Winner. (There was three girls in her weight class) Shalynn lost in the Pre-lims but the girl who got the bye was over the weight limit so she did not get the Silver.

There were over **4,000 competitors** at this event making this the largest

Martial Arts event in the World.

One weekend before on Feb. 23rd 2007 in yet another **National** event **Team Smith** took **(8) fighters to the Western Va. Classic** promoted by Perry Gibson bringing home **(5) Belts and (3) runner-ups.**

Western Va. Classic Champions:

Championship Belts:

- 1.) **Jessica Goldyn**
- 2.) **Shalynn Atkins**
- 3.) **Reid Kessler**
- 4.) **A.J. Atkins**
- 5.) **Jacob Underdown**

Runner-ups:

- 6.) **Jake Virgili**
- 7.) **Josh Kessler**
- 8.) **Kent Vensland**

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