

Mariah Moore

September 2002 - Begins Training at Lowell Ro-Ken Karate 8 yrs. old.

March 2003 – White Belt Black Stripe 10th Kyu

May 2003 – Orange Belt 9th Kyu

October 2003 – Green Belt 8th Kyu

November 2003 - Earns her first trophy at Great Lakes all Star Open Karate Tournament.

March 2004 – Nearly swept Young Champions Midwest National Tournament entering 5 events and taking 1st in four events and 2nd in one event.

March 2004 – Invited to join the A. A. U. Amateur Athletics Union.

April 2004 – In her first AAU tournament, qualified for Junior Olympics to be held in New Orleans.

May 2004 - hand picked from nearly 2,000 students nationwide among only 9 other students, Mariah asked to join and perform with the Young Champions FULL FORCE Demonstration Team.

June 2004 - Discovered by & begins training with Grand Master Wu Bin, personal Coach to Jet Li and Jackie Chan.

September 2004 – Blue Belt 6th Kyu

October 2004 - Receives personal invitation from Grand Master Wu Bin to train with him in China as one of the top aspiring athletes in the United States.

October 2004 - Discovered by Karate Hall of Fame, World Champion and Grand Master Bong Jornales at Western Michigan Karate Championships where he sat as a judge in the weapons competition Mariah entered.

November 2004 - Begins training in Eskrima Kali Arnis (Filipino Martial Arts) with Grand Master Bong 2-3 days per week.

January 2005 – Swept Young Champions Midwest National tournament in Chicago entering 5 events and taking 1st place in all 5 events.

May 2005 - swept “Kick for Cancer” tournament to benefit Cancer research in Whitehall Michigan. Though all of her competitors out-ranked her by at-least two belts and though she was the only girl, Mariah remarkably swept her division in this competition taking first in Kobudo(Weapons), Kumite(Fighting), and Kata(Forms).

June 2005 - Travels to Beijing China to train with Grand Master Wu Bin at his world famous Wushu Training Center.

August 2005 - Hosts Thanksgiving in August, a tribute to Grand Master Wu Bin of China. Present were Martial Arts Royalty from China, Grand Master Wu Bin, World Champion Kung Fu Athlete Ma Chao, and from the Philippines, Grand Master Bong Jornales, and 3 time World Champion Wendy Wiggers.

September 2005 – Mariah spearheads Martial Arts Fundraising Campaign “**TAKE A KICK AT ANNA’S CANCER**” to benefit 8 year old Anna Organek with Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, a life threatening form of Cancer. The event showcased over 25 martial artists from as far away as China and netted over \$4,000.00 for Anna and the National Bone Marrow Registry!

September 2005 – Receives another invitation from Grand Master Wu bin to train with him in China at his world famous Wushu Training Center as one of the top athletes in the nation.

October 2005 - Wins Midwest Regional Championships taking Gold in Traditional Multiple Weapons, Silver in Lightweight Single Stick Fighting, and Gold with her team Jornales System. Earns the right to compete in U.S. National Championships.

November 2005 – Purple Belt White Stripe 4th Kyu

February 2006 - Wins the U.S. National Championship in Milwaukee Wisconsin taking the Gold in Traditional Multiple Weapons, the Silver in Lightweight Double Stick Fighting, and the Silver with her team, Jornales System. Earns prestigious and highly coveted seat on the US National Team.

May 2006 - Completely Sweeps her division at Kick for Cancer benefit tournament. 1stin Weapons, 1stin Forms, 1st in Fighting.

July 2006 – 12 years old, Representing the United States of America against the World at the 2006 World Stick Fighting and Forms Championships at Walt Disney World, Orlando Florida, against countries from around the world. Mariah brought home 2 Gold Medals for the US National Team. She earned her first gold medal and World Championship title in traditional multiple weapons on July 3rd and went on to earn her second gold medal and World Championship title in Full contact double stick fighting on July 4th.

August 2006 – First Place, Kent County Youth Fair Talent Show.

August 2006 – Keynote and Motivational Speaker and Performer for a group of 200 inner city at risk children.

September 2006 – Grand Marshal, Alto Fall Festival Parade. First Place Fall Festival Talent show among contenders 4-16

December 2007 - Brown Belt 2nd Kyu

February 2007 - Where Warriors Dare Tournament of Champions Grand Champion against over a dozen 1st place competitors aged 6-30 using Jornaes System Sickles performing Sagasa Singot.

June 2007 - Teaches Stranger Danger/Safety Awareness and performs for Cherry Valley Girlscouts. Over 200 in attendance.

June/July 2007- featured artist/performer at west Michigan WOTV Partk Parties with Maranda before an average of 5,000 people.

July 4th 2007 - WOOD TV 8/WOTV 4 Featured performer at July 4th Celebration Downtown Grand Rapids before a crowd of over 20,000 people.

July 2007- Finalist Lowell Showboat Amateur Talent Competition after 2 rounds of competition.

July 2007- one of only 15 youth selected Nationally to perform at the 2007 "Live to Perform, Perform to Live" Talent Revue for the National Association of County Agriculture Agents conference at Devos Hall, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2,000 in attendance.

August 2007 - Spearheads and drives "**Take a Kick at Parker's Cancer**" fundraiser setting a goal of \$5,000.00. The event showcased local talent Next II None, Innovative Martial Arts School, American Idol contestant Ryder Jones and his sister Marina, U.S. national Champions Cole Van Harn, World Champion Steve Van Harn, Juggler Steve Flohr and more.

August 2007 - Performs at Lowell Showboat 75th Anniversary, one of only 6 chosen after months of auditions.

September 2007 - Sulong Tournament in Chicago. 1st in Women's Division Padded Knife fighting. 1st in Weapons. *3rd in Open Men's Division of Knife Fighting, 5th Men's Division Padded Stick Fighting.*

October 2007 - Sweeps Great Lakes all Star Open Karate Tournament. 1st Weapons, 1st Open Hand Forms, 1st Sparring.

November 2007 - Sweeps W.E.K.A.F. Midwest Regional Tournament. 1st Traditional Multiple Weapons, 1st Full Contact Single Stick Fighting, 1st Full Contact Double Stick Fighting.

November 2007 - West Michigan Karate Championships, Holland. 1st Weapons, 1st Open Hand Forms.

February 2008 - Signed sponsorship by KWON, International Martial Arts equipment and supplies.(Kwon is the NIKE of the martial arts community.)

February 2008 - Representing all Midwest Regional States, Competes for seat on W.E.K.A.F. U.S. National Team in Walnut California. Gold in Traditional Multiple Weapons, Gold in Full Contact Double Stick Fighting, Silver in Full Contact Single Stick Fighting.

March 2008 - **Double Grand Champion.** "Where Warriors Dare Tournament of Champions" 1st in under black belt Weapons, 1st in Open hand Forms. Grand Champion-Under blackbelt Weapons performing "Sayow" with Talibong, Grand Champion-Under blackbelt Open hand Forms performing "Mayon."

May 2008 - Special Guest Performer at AIM USA Virginia State Tournament

June/July 2008- featured artist/performer at west Michigan WOTV Partk Parties with Maranda before an average of 5,000 people at each event.

July 2008- Representing the United States of America as the defending 2-Time World Champion, Mariah holds 3 competitive seats against countries from around the World at the 2008 World Stick Fighting and Forms Championships in Cebu, Philippines. Mariah brought home the Gold in Traditional Multiple Weapons, Full Contact Double Stick Fighting, and the Silver in Full Contact Single Stick Fighting.

August 2008- Motivational Speaker, Performer for Senior Neighbors Annual Picnic 400+ attending.

August 2008 - Featured Artist, West Michigan White Caps, Martial Arts night. 20,000 attending.

September 2008 - Motivational Speaker/Performer - Gerald R. Ford Job Corp for 300 at risk inner city 16-24 year old young adults.

October 2008- S.I.P. Kids (Safety in Prints fingerprinting and safety education for kids) event. Guest Motivational Speaker/Performer/Educator. Lowell Michigan.

October 2008 - Guest Performer/Motivational Speaker NagaSulong Pacific Island Arts Tournament, Chicago IL.

October 2008 - Western Michigan Karate Championships, Holland Michigan 1st in Forms, 1st in Weapons

November 2008 - Great Lakes All Star Open Karate Championships, Creston MI. 1st in Forms, 1st in Weapons

November 2008 -Jared Sweet Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser Assembly, "**Change for Jared**" Murray Lake Elementary School- Featured Artist/Motivational Speaker/Entertainer for over 450 students, staff, parents, and grandparents.

December 2008- Bedard's Black Belt Academy Featured Artist, Motivational Speaker for 1st belt tying.

December 2008 - AIM USA regional tournament. Featured artist/performer for over 400 young martial artists, coaches, and families.

December 2008 - Featured Artist/Motivational Speaker for Paks Karate Belt Tying Ceremony.

January 2009 – Detroit D' Lux Charity Challenge Martial Arts Tournament. 1st Traditional Weapons, 1st Open Weapons Black Belt Division, 1st Open Hand Forms, BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPION performing Open Weapons Talibong to “Bodies” by Drowning Pool.

March 2009 – AMERICA'S GOT TALENT! Chicago, Illinois. McCormick Center

March 2009- Featured Artist, AIM USA Midwest Tournament. Featured artist/performer for over 400 young martial artists, coaches, and families.

May 2009 - Alto Elementary School Assembly for 3rd-5th Grade. Motivational Talk and performance.

June/July 2009 – WOOD TV 8 Park Parties with Marnada- Featured Artist/Performer for an average 5,000 attending each show..

July 2009 – Featured Performer/Artist, Gerald R. Ford Job Corp

July 2009 – Earns Black Belt in Memphis Tennessee. Tested under eleven of the highest ranking Ro-Ken Kyokushin Ryu Black Belts in the Country with over 250 collective years experience.

August 2009 – Great Lakes All Star Open Summer Tournament- Judges First Tournament as Black Belt.

August 2009 – Featured Artist/Performer, West Michigan White Caps Martial Arts Night. Fire Debut.

August 2009- Kent County Youth Fair Talent Show, First Place 14-18 Division.

September 2009- Featured Performer/Artist Fieldstock USA.

September 2009 – Welcome Woods special guest-featured Artist/Performer.

September 2009 – N.A.I.K.C. 1st in Traditional Weapons, 1st in Open Weapons, Black Belt Grand Champion among over 300 competitors from 4 states and 2 countries.

September 2009 – Featured Artist/Special Guest Performer, North American International Karate Championships

October 2009 – Featured Artist/performing at the THE HAUNT(top 10 ranked haunted attraction in the U.S.)

October 2009 – World Eskrima Kali Arnis Federation Regional Championships, Milwaukee Wisconsin. 1st in Weapons, 1st in Middle weight Full Contact Single Stick Fighting, 1st in Full Contact Middle weight Double Stick Fighting.

