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### "THE BAM" MAKES POINT HISTORY



Willie "The Bam" Johnson

WASHINGTON, D.C.—**Making history these days is a young man with a big heart and an even bigger talent, world-renown martial artist Willie "The Bam" Johnson. He is a student of wushu great Mfundl Dennis Brown and a member of the Dennis Brown competition team. "The Bam" can be found at one of Dennis Brown's top academies doing what he does best: teaching martial arts.**

Today, however, special congratulations are in order. After many hours of hard work and a lifetime of perseverance and dedication "The Bam" is the first wushu-trained martial artist in the United States to be ranked nationally in three divisions. The categories include sixth in super lightweight fighting, fifth in wushu weapons, and sixth in wushu forms. He also is ranked seventh in lightweight fighting and tenth in musical forms by NASKA.

No newcomer to national recognition, he has been cited by both Eastern and Western martial arts masters as one of today's most gifted and talented artists. And the Bajing Physical Culture Institute of China recognized him as being one of the best martial artists from North America to ever train there.

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### Competitor Joins Fight Against Drugs

SILVER SPRING, MD—Following in the footsteps of martial arts notables Chuck Norris and Cynthia Rothrock, tournament competitor Willie "The Bam" Johnson has joined the fight against drug abuse in the United States. Johnson was elected the head of the Champions Against Drugs program, an organization comprised of celebrities and former and current athletes, including major league baseball legend Brooks Robinson, professional football

Photo courtesy of Willie Johnson



Willie Johnson

quarterback John Elway, and professional basketball player Kevin Johnson.

Sponsored by the Chiefs of Police National Drug Task Force in Washington, D.C., Champions Against Drugs is aimed at helping young people maintain drug-free lives. According to Willie Johnson, "Regardless of what happens to you in life, once you honestly evaluate yourself, you can go on to greater heights."

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