

# **Garth A. Cooley**

## **Master Instructor/Owner**

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## **Educational Background**

**University of Indianapolis Graduate (1989)  
Bachelor of Science-Business Administration  
Practicing Taekwondo since 1981**

## **Taekwondo Records & Achievements**

**6<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt – Certified by World Taekwondo Federation (2003)  
International Referee Class 3 – Certified by World Taekwondo Federation (2002)  
AAC Chair of Indiana State Taekwondo Association (1989 – 99)  
President – Indiana State Taekwondo Association (2000 – 03)  
Founder & Director of Annual *Indy Cup Taekwondo Championships* (1996 - present)**

**Eight-time Indiana State Champion (1986-93)**

**Two-time U.S. National Champion (1989, 93)  
Two-time U.S. Olympic Festival Champion (1990, 91)  
U.S. National Team Captain (1989, 93)  
U.S. Olympic Committee “Male Athlete of the Year” (1993)**

**World Games Bronze Medalist (1989)  
IOC Centennial Seoul International Championships Bronze Medalist (1994)  
Goodwill Games Bronze Medalist (1994)  
Pan American Championships Bronze Medalist (1994)**

## **Goals**

**To activate the full potential in all KTA students that will enable them to better achieve their goals  
in life**

**To promote and support Taekwondo as it continues to grow as an official  
Olympic sport**

**To promote and support Taekwondo as a 2000-year-old martial art that continues to be known as  
the best form of mental and physical conditioning**