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On February 11, 2007, seven youths from the Vacaville Police Activities Leagues' Makimoto Judo Club participated in the San Jose Buddhist invitational Judo tournament. The tournament was held at San Jose State University Event Center. This tournament had over 700 contestants. It is the largest regional tournament in Northern California.

In her first tournament appearance, 8-year-old, Brittney Livingston, won two out of her three matches to take third place. Eight-year-old Amanda Gunderson also took third place winning two out of three of her matches. Ronnie Wise, 9 years old, won three out of his four matches to take first place. 12-year-old Alexandria Gunderson won two of her four matches to win third place. Marwin Wilson, 13 years old, won two of his four matches and took third place also.

John Fife, 14 years old, won all four matches, taking first place in his division. Michael Fife, 12 years old, also competed winning one of four matches.

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The Vacaville Police Activities Leagues' Makimoto Judo club is coached by Officers Gordon and Lucy Makimoto of the Vacaville Police Department. For questions about the Vacaville PAL program please contact Officer Gordon Makimoto at 449-5533 or Kris Loftus at the Vacaville PAL office at 449-5616.