

Martial Arts Academy Head Instructor-Bernie Gorak II- currently has a school located at 236 W. Broadway Bradley, IL.

Started Martial Arts at the age of 10. Has been involved for 40 years in Martial Arts. He has been teaching Martial Arts in the Kankakee Area since 1996, and since 2018 and we are the only Jeff Speakman Franchise Charter School in Illinois.

Current Rank: 7th Degree Kenpo Black Belt (last promotion 3/22/2016).

1st Degree Renzuko Jiu-Jitsu

Associations: Jeff Speakman's Kenpo 5.0 Kenpo Systems, Member of the Shin Tai Ryu Martial Arts Association, International Black Belt Association, and the Professional Karate Commission (PKC).

Former Professional Lic. Boxer in the State of Illinois

Former Kick Boxer 6-3 record.

Sport Karate Sparring record 112 wins 28 losses.

Holds rank in Kenpo Karate, Shuri-Ryu Karate, Soo Bak Do Karate, and Tae Kwon Do. Sensei to PKC region 1 sparring champion 2006- Katelyn Gorak, 2016 Cody Beland , 2016 Collin Beland.

Sensei to PKC region 1 runner up sparring 2006- Bernie Gorak III

Sensei to PKC region 1 Champion Self Defense 2016 Zachary Gorak, Collin Beland, and Cody Beland.

PKC Self Defense Champion 2016, 2017, 2nd place 2018.

PKC National Rank 7th in Self Defense in 2016.

PKC region 1 7th Place sparring 2018.

Other awards:

Inducted into the Illinois Martial Arts Hall of Fame 2019, by Pete Hoffman and Mike McNamara

Inducted into the International Kenpo Hall of Fame class of 2013- by GM Al Tracy

Inducted into the International Black Belt Association Hall of Fame 2015- Kenpo Instructor of the Year.

SRMAA Hall of Fame 2006-2009, and 2015-2018— Kenpo Instructor of the Year

AKA Hall of Fame 2008----Kenpo Instructor of the Year.

Alliance Hall of Fame 2014-----Life Time Award, Kenpo Instructor of the Year.

Who's Who in Martial Arts Book Inductee 2017, inducted by Jesse Bowen, and Joe Corley.

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