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Brothers' silver success

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Tockar brothers excel

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BROTHERS Anthony and David Tockar both starred at the recent United States Weight Category Karate Championships in Los Angeles, placing second in their respective events.

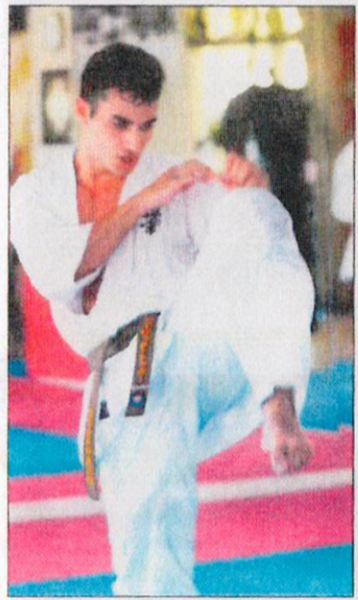
The duo fought under the banner of the North Bondi dojo (club), taking on competitors from countries including Japan, Russia, Poland, Canada and hosts US.

They followed in the footsteps of their father and coach, shihan (master instructor) Trevor Tockar, who has also excelled at international level and now heads the North Bondi team.

Anthony, who is 28 and has regularly represented Australia on the world stage, won silver in the heavyweight (90kg) division behind Russian powerhouse Tornike Kurtshidze.

The Chicago resident had limited preparation in the lead-up to the championships, but worked his way into second place after superb performances throughout the tournament.

Meanwhile, David, who has the Australian lightweight and



Karate competitor David Tockar starred with his brother Anthony at the US national champs.

Queensland middleweight title to his name, achieved the same feat as his brother in the middleweight (80kg) category.

The 21-year-old kicked off the tournament with a stunning knockout victory in his first fight, before working his way into the final against teammate Reece Henderson, who picked up the win on a close points decision.