



Rookie Realtor of the Year 2007

Olympic drive in Real Estate

Former Olympic hopeful Gaby Van Joslin spent 12 years, building up to National Team Trials on the road to the 2008 Olympics. From the YMCA, to, Collegiate national Champion , president and team captain of nationally ranked Texas A& M Taekwondo Team, to University World Games / Collegiate Olympics in Korea, Gaby spent 6 years training 4 to 6 hours a day while obtaining a BA in English with minor in Communication from Texas A & M , and working for broker /father Hank Van Joslin on the weekends. Then in Spring of 2006 at a national qualifier, one kick to the lower back and her whole world had to change.

"After getting the final word from doctors, I remember going home, to my father's house, and sitting just outside his garage wrapping up my black belts and putting away my fighting gear for what I knew would be the last time. The disappointment swelled from my gut into tears that would not dissipate as I heard my father's foot steps behind me. He looked at me with those intense blue eyes, and asked gently, "what are you going to do now" ... "are you ready?" I knew exactly what he meant, and yes I was! Because of my father, I never skipped a beat. The next day, I was back in training, except this time I was in real estate school getting my license."

Unable to compete due to the severity of her injury, Gaby has thrown all her energy into her new training program Real Estate salesand it is paying off; recently awarded **Rookie Realtor of the year for 2007 by the Woodlands Development Corporation**, Gaby's first full year was unforgettable thanks to the relationships she has developed with her first clients and their great referrals.

“2008 is the Olympic year and although I am not able to compete in my sport, I have adopted a new challenge, one that is turning out to be more fulfilling than I could have imagined! This will still be a year of victory – only my Olympic grounds will be Oasis Pointe on Lake Woodlands “

Van Joslin Real Estate is the sales and marketing agent for McVaugh Custom Home's Oasis Pointe, a 110 unit lakefront luxury town home and condominium project in The Woodlands, Texas .