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Tohkon Judo Academy pays tribute to Henry Okamura Sensei and his contribution to the sport of Judo.

Okamura Sensei was one of the charter members of the Chicago Judo Yudanshakai. It was during his many years as president that Chicago Judo garnered worldwide recognition for the quality of its teachers and competitors.

For over half a century, Okamura Sensei strove to emulate Jigoro Kano's dedication to developing judoka of character in the finest tradition of judo. His own spirit and strength of character, exemplified on and off the tatami, will be remembered by many of us for years to come.