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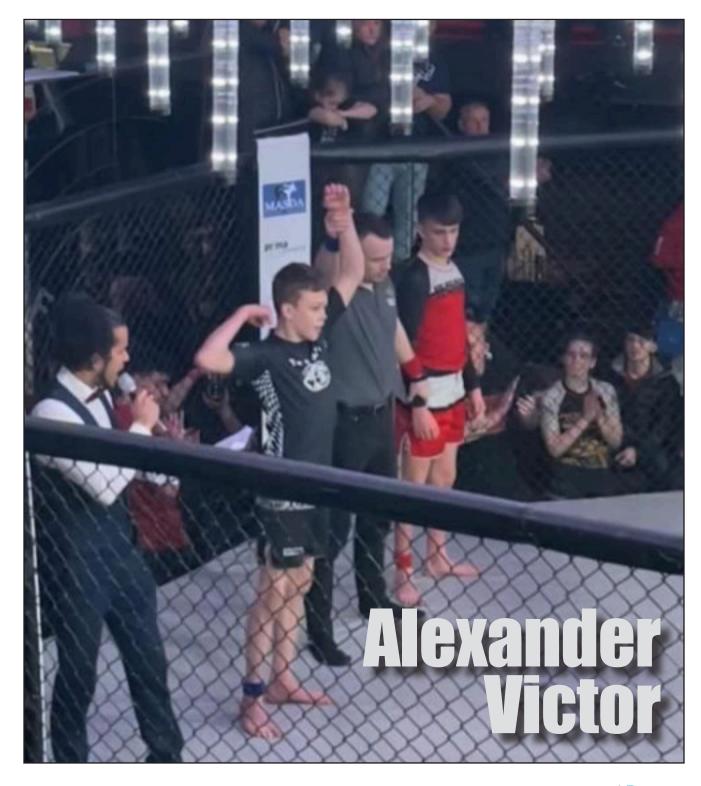






My name is Alexander Victor. I have recently won my match by armbar. It was a very motivating moment. I would like to thank my coaches and friends for providing me constant support and

having faith in me. This year has been fantastic so far. There's so much learning, lesson and fun as well. My team mates have also done well. There should be a congratulations to them also.



## Alexander Victor



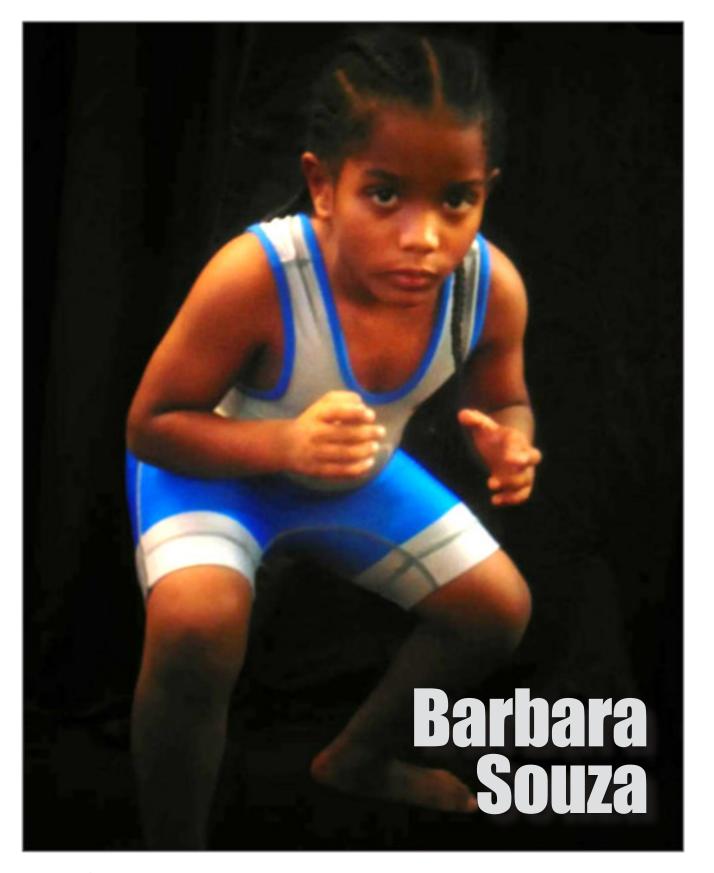


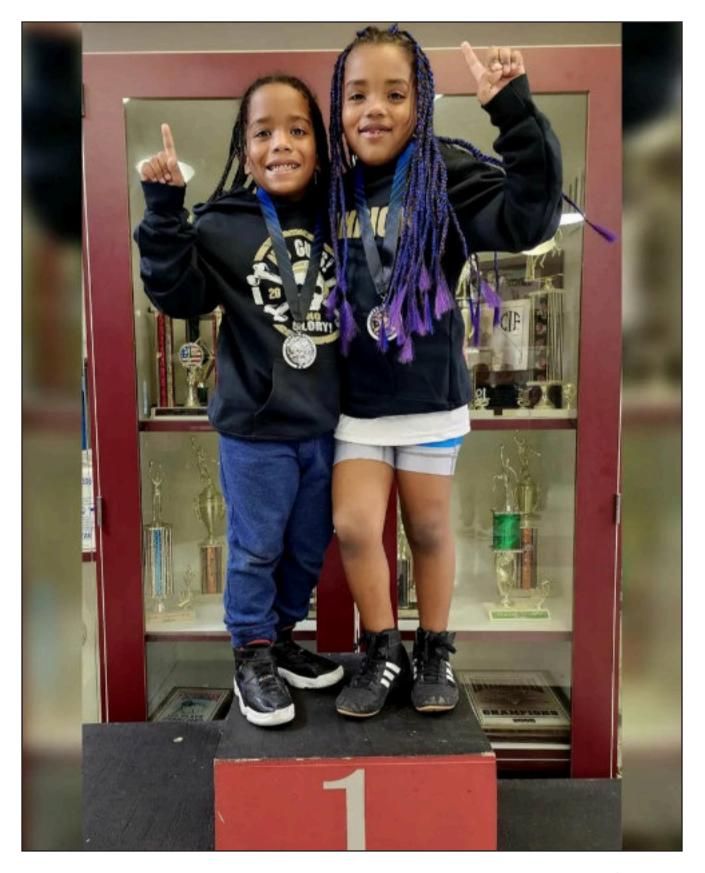


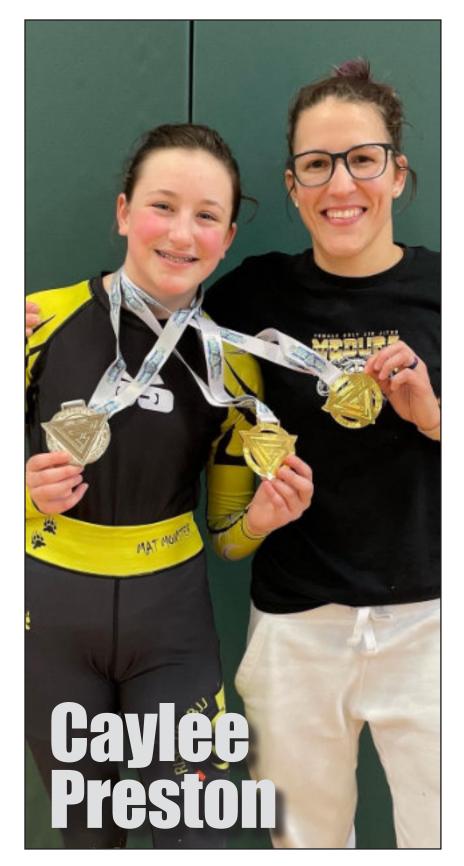
My name is Barbara Souza. I am 13 years old. I am a wrestling enthusiast now for 4 years. I can do it all the time without getting bored. Wrestling is not about being better than someone but being better than you used to be. My sister also does

Barbara









My name is Caylee Preston. I am 13 years old and live in Georgia. I am a yellow belt at Rise Up BJJ and part of the competition and leadership team.

My love for Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu started three years ago when my friend introduced me to the sport at our elementary after-school program. It was instant love. I began training at the dojo soon after. From day one, jiu-jitsu became my life.

After a few months of training, I began competing. I love competing, so much that I try to compete once a month. I also like going to seminars/workshops and participating in charity events for BJJ. This has allowed me to earn a sponsorship with Sicchic. I would never have guessed the BJJ would bring me to where I am now.

My dream/goal is to work alongside my coach, Joanie Chamberland Hutto, at Rise Up BJJ. When I am there, it feels like home and this is where I belong. Another goal of mine is to eventually earn my black belt. Even though I know this goal is a long way down the road, it is worth all the training and work that is involved. I know each step along the way leads me one step closer to achieving my goals. I hope to inspire other young athletes to follow their passions.

From having amazing coaches to all the opportunities I have been given, BJJ has brought so much to my life. I couldn't imagine anything different.

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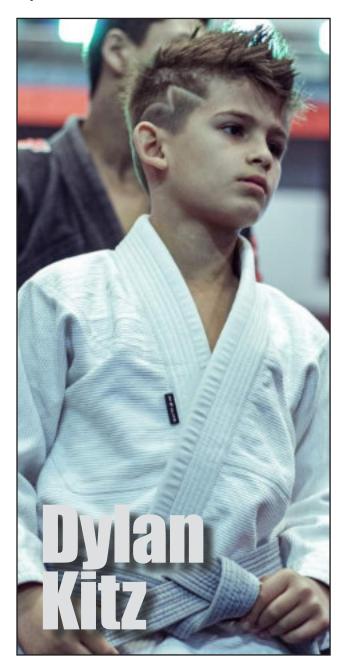


My name is Dylan Kitz, I am 8 years old and I am part of Art of Jiujitsu Kids team. I am a gray belt in Jiujitsu, yellow belt in judo and I also train wrestling.

My dream is to be a BJJ world champion like Photos Credits: Pablo my Professor Tainan

Dalpra and my friend Mica Galvao. I want to expand my social project, be able to inspire and contribute with the success of less fortunate kids through Jiujitsu.

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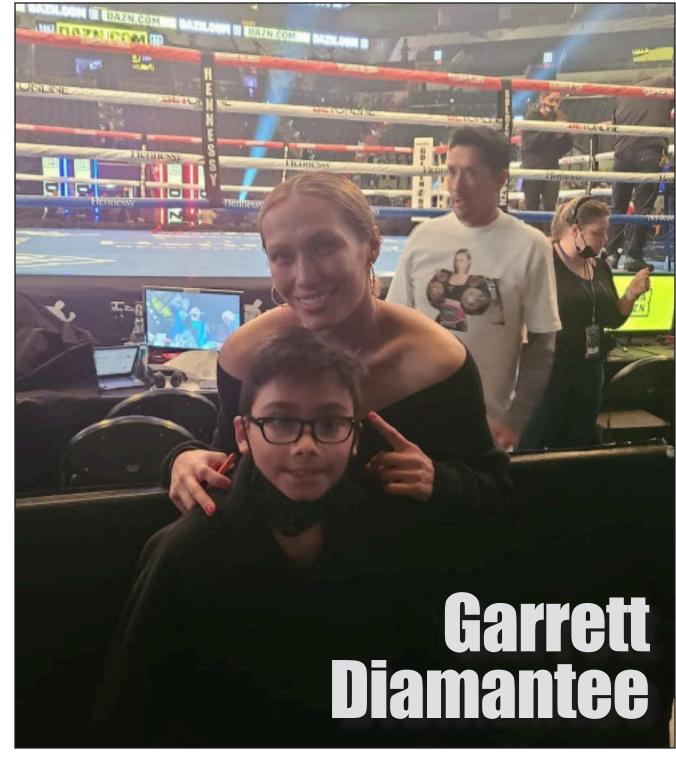






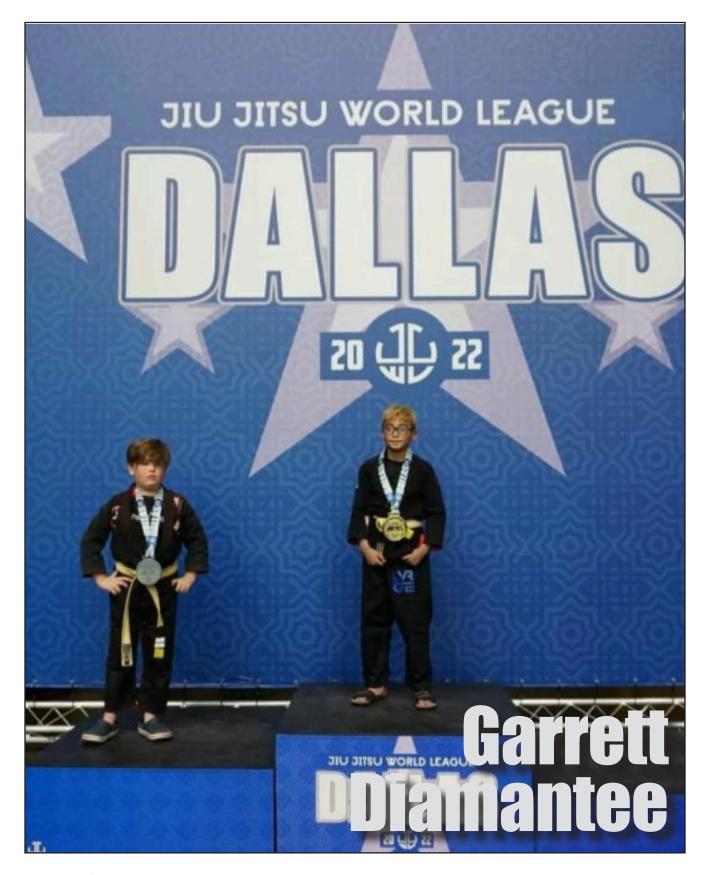


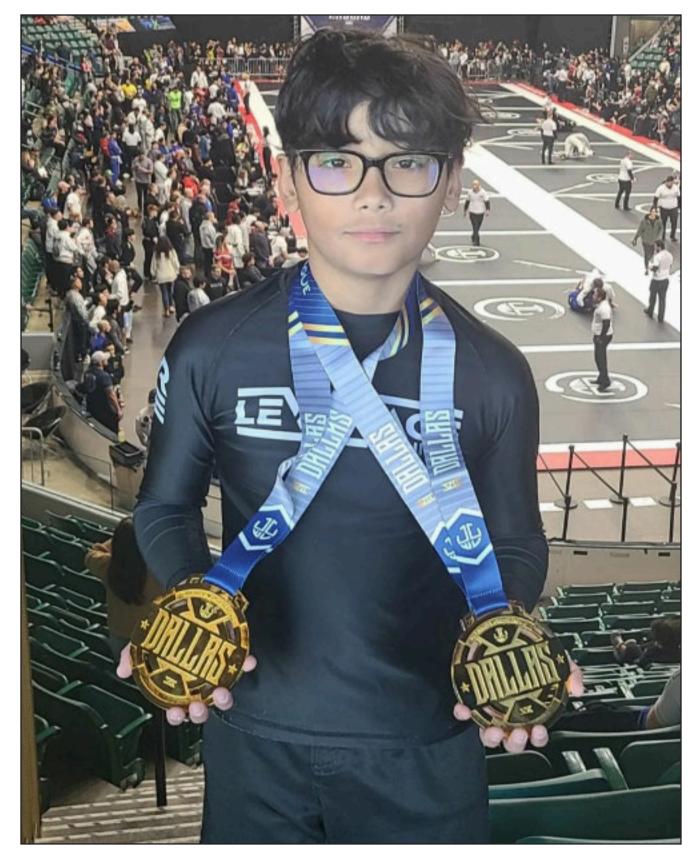




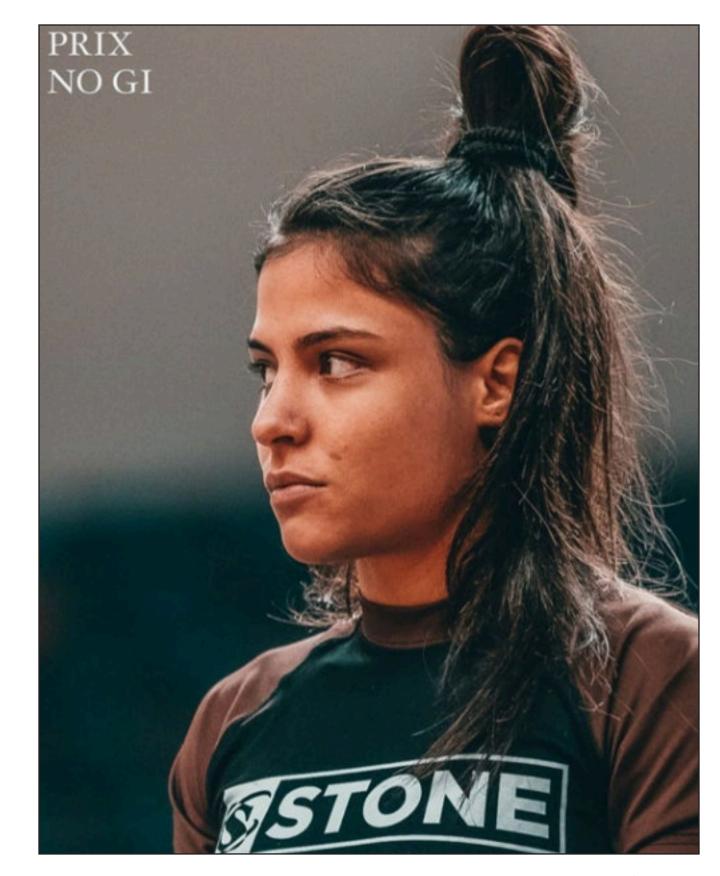
My name is Garrett Diamantee. I am 13 years old. I am staying in Dallas . Jiu jitsu has been an integral part of my journey and it is from there I learn about discipline, practice and patience . The

journey so far has been phenomenal. I am glad the way I am proceeding. My biggest wish is now to play for my country. There's a lot of competition but I am working really hard to get to my goal.









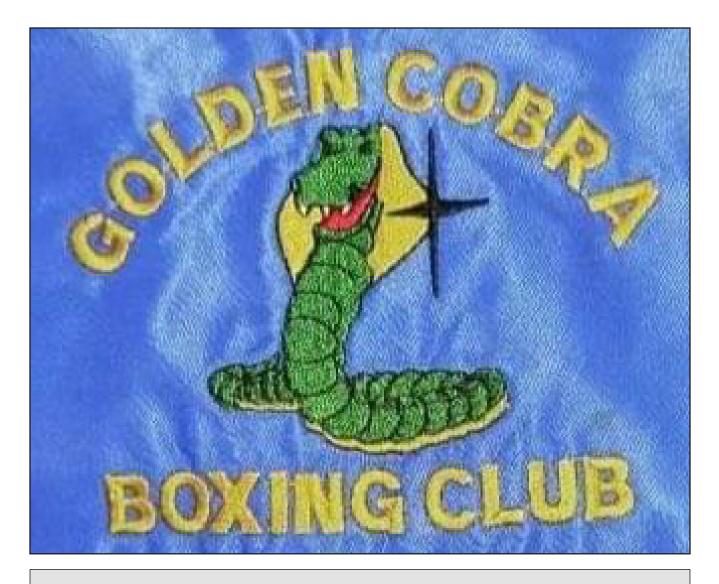












I am a happy kid who loves to train and box

My idle is katie taylor from dublin ireland

Since I was 3 , I watched my brother jamie box and said I wanted to be world champion and lift the belt in Las Vegas in the mgm

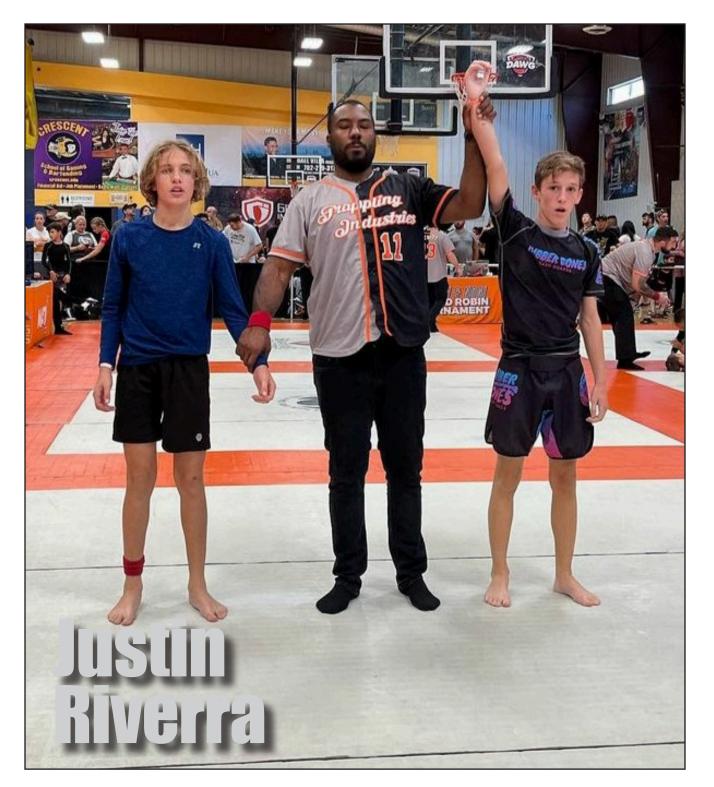


My favourite coach is eddie hyland how puts lots off work with him

I trains for 3 days a week with the club and every Saturday private lessons .





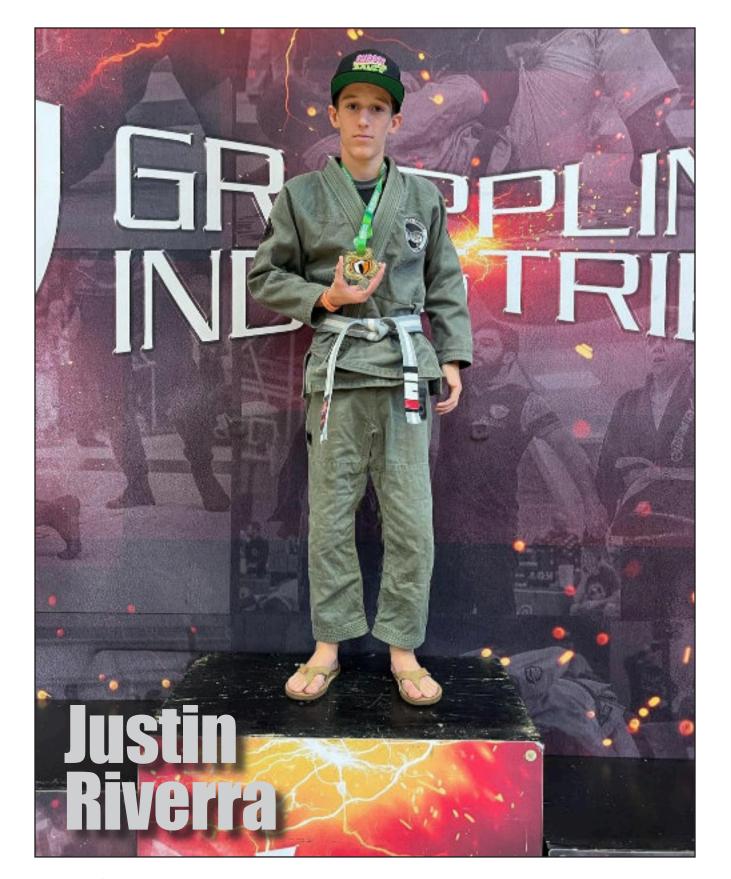


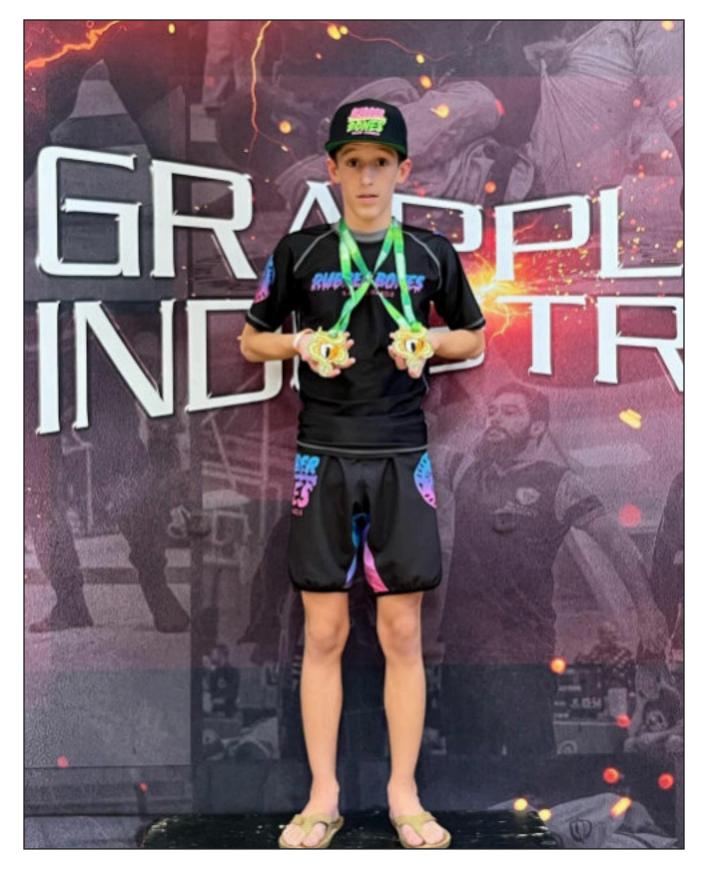
My name is Justin Riverra. I am 15 years old. i started jiu jitsu when I was just 6 years old. I have won several tournaments and bilateral matches upto now. Still my dream is to win a major

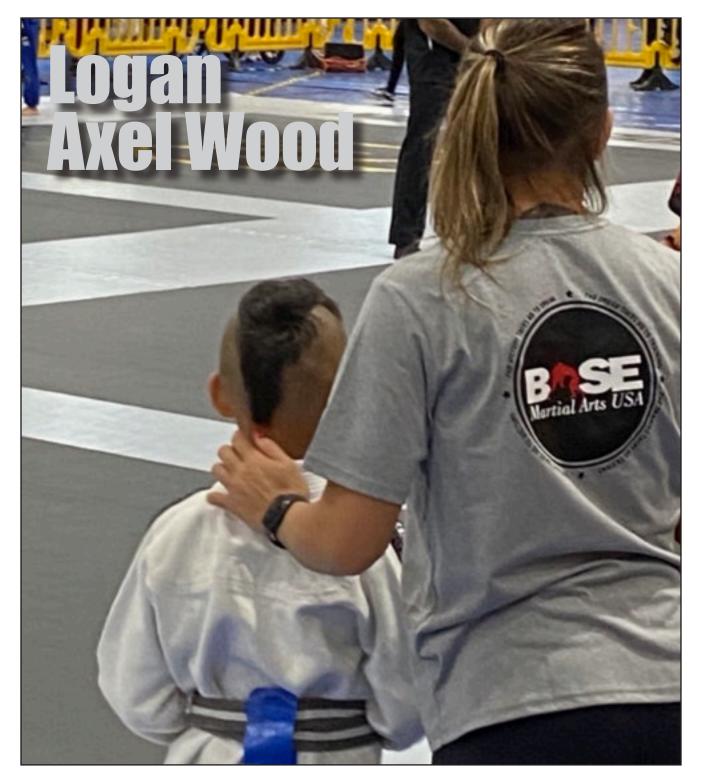












My name is Logan Axel Wood. I'm 6 years old and have been doing jiu jitsu at Base Martial Arts for 3 years. My goal is to become a black belt and to continue working on all sports I compete in, which

are jiu jitsu, football and basketball.

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My name is Megan I am 10 years old. I've been training in traditional

Jujitsu for 6 years and BJJ for 4 years. I am a traditional jujitsu Junior black belt, a BJJ yellow belt and I have recently started MMA - which ties together all the disciplines I study.

I study BJJ 5 times a week, traditional 3 times a week abs MMA twice a week.

I absolutely love martial arts for the self defence and fitness it gives me.

Over the years I have traveled the UK competing and achieving an array of medals and medaling in all events. My proudest to date is being Welsh Champion for my category.

At my club I am a junior coach and I help to coach members age 3-9. I love coaching and I love sharing what I know. I particularly love helping other girls in the sport. One of my goals is to inspire other girls to take up and progress in the sport. At my MMA class I am the only girl, but I don't let that get in the way ! I love the challenge and it helps me push myself.

My MMA coach has invited me to take part in my first MMA show, which I am really excited about. And I've also been asked to trial with IMAF this year.

Going forward my goals are to keep working at my technique, keep competing, keep learning. I'm spending this year perfecting my yellow belt, working in my MMA techniques, competing as much as possible and working on my sports jujitsu understanding. More than anything I want to encourage more girls to take up martial arts and not be afraid to try it.

Megan x













# AMERICAN GRAPPLING FEDERATION Michael Maderazo 5 FEATURED PHOTO

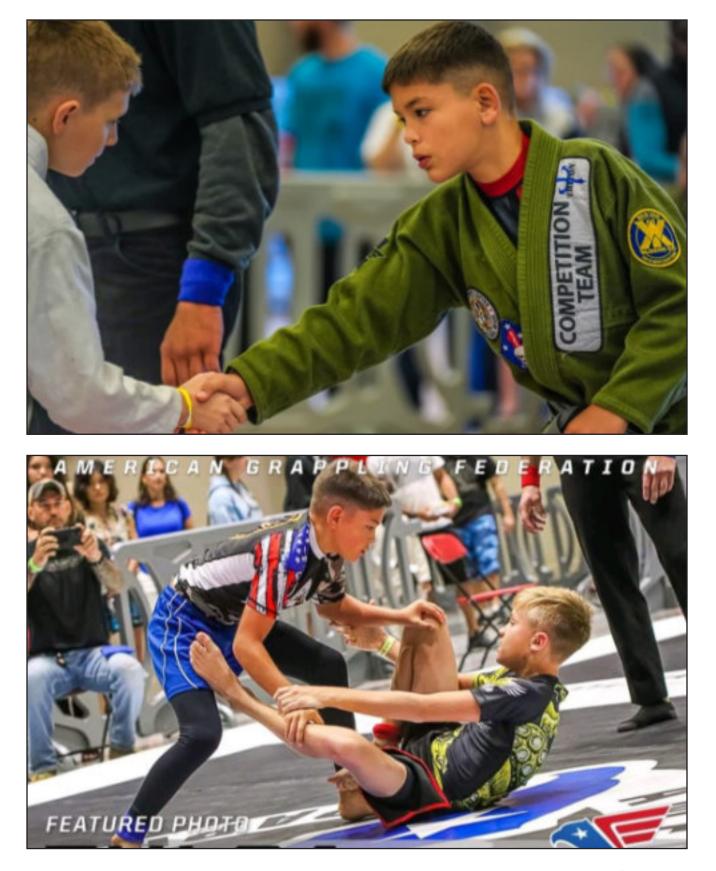
## ARKANSAS STATE BJJ CHAMPIONSHIPS

My name is Michael Maderazo, one of my dreams is to attain my black belt from my proffeser, Piet Wilhelm and become a world champion. One of my goals are to successfully achieve my belts towards my black belt. My achievements include currently ranked number 1 in the nation as a yellow belt in the American Grappling federation, silver medal in kids Pans, I won my first fight to win as a huge underdog fighting an undefeated orange belt, while being a newly promoted yellow belt. My challenges are continuing to train and maintaining my ranking as I progress in achieving my higher belts.

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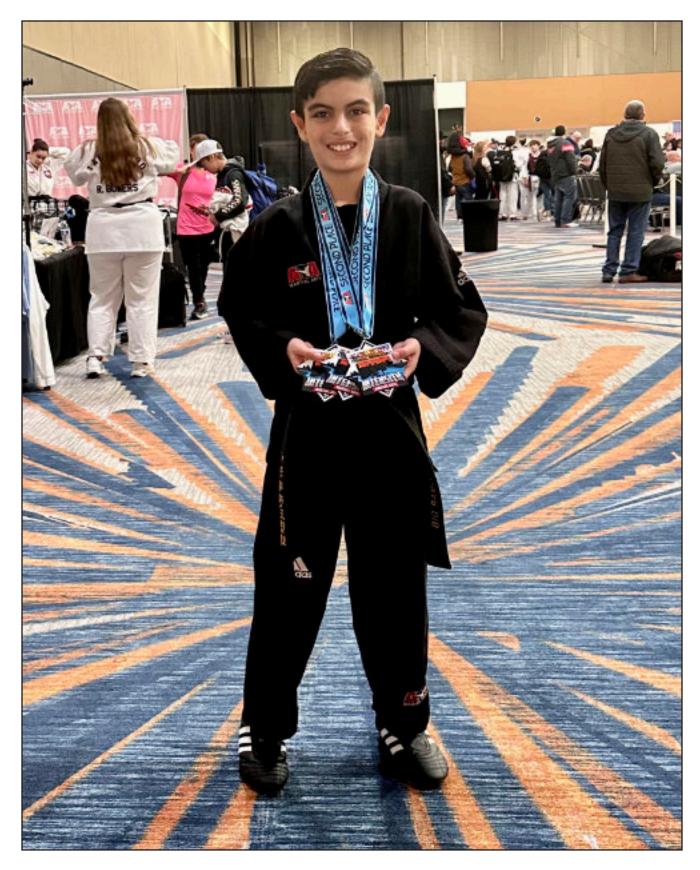
My name is Omar Dib, I am 12 years old 1st Degree Black Belt Taekwondo athlete for ATA . (American Taekwondo Association) My achievements so far are 7x NC State Champion, 3 times Southeast District Champion, qualifier competitor for World Championship . My dream and goal is to became a World Champion . I believe that anyone can achieve their dreams and

goals if we believe in ourselves and work hard for it. We are always going to face challenges but what I always focus is in how to be better than yesterday, I always said I'm my best competition, is me vs me and what sn focus on is me being better than yesterday.

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My name is Paddy Conaty. My biggest dream is to share the ring with my favorite fighter. Not only him, but any one with him I share the ring, should be a true and high spirited fighter. I always believe in working the hardest and win the match. I train

really hard to achieve this feat. I have won many games as well with this approach . Building a match winning mindset is a lifestyle I think and one should not give up on this easily. We should constantly try harder.



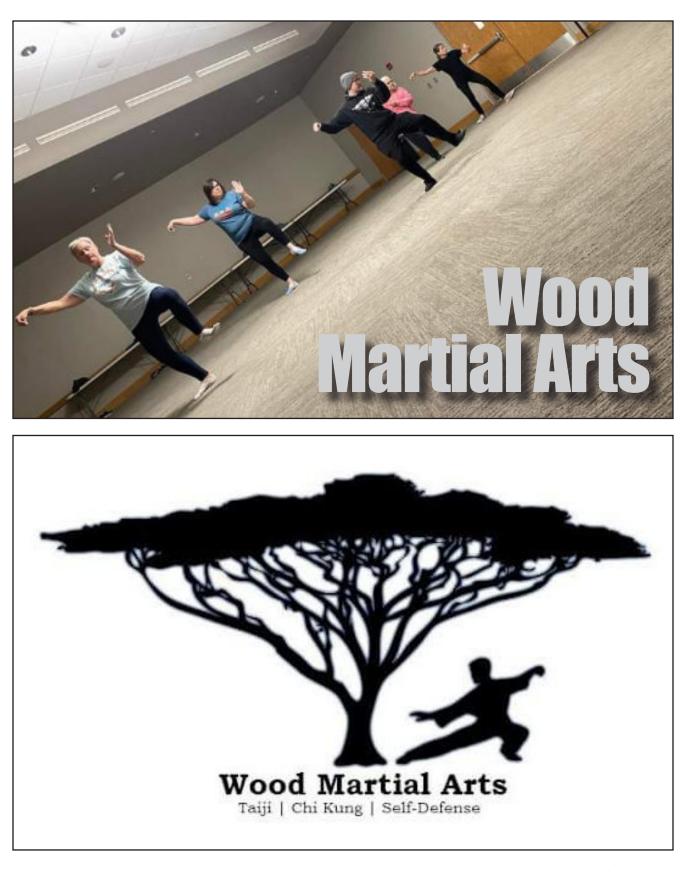




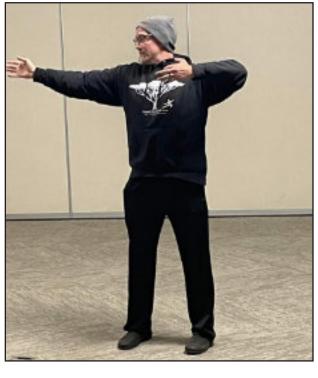


















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