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Adele Fornarino



My name is Adele Fornarino. I started my jiu jitsu journey just one year ago. I have always followed my father in the sport. He has been awesome till date. I recently got promoted to the team along with my other teammates. I am really proud of

myself and my team for achieving this feat in such short span of time. This has been possible only because of our collective hardwork and resilience. I got my second stripe so quickly. That was unexpected.



**Adele
Fornarino**

My name is Bryce Stone and live in Tampa, Florida (USA) and in two short years of doing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) have over 150 wins with my most important being the Pan American Games, JITZCON, ADCC, JITZ King, and was a Jiu-Jitsu World League Season Champion in 2022. I train BJJ at Gracie Apollo Beach six days a week and have a personal trainer at Southeast Elite Personal Training three days to make sure I'm very prepared for every tournament. Outside of BJJ I love to wrestle, fish, and play football where my favorite positions are quarterback, wide receiver and corner back. I'm a 5th Grade student at Bevis Elementary School and my favorite subjects are math and science and next year will be applying for Junior National Honor Society. I love dogs and have two cocker spaniels Maisy and Lola. Other hobbies I have are building Lego sets, wearing unique pairs of socks, cheering for the Patriots—Celtics—Bucs, and working in my neighborhood mowing lawns to save money! I have 5 Goals to accomplish in the next 5 years. My first goal is to be one of the best BJJ competitors in the IBJJF series in the world. My second goal is to continue to be a straight A student all five years. My third goal is to get a wrestling scholarship for college. My fourth goal is to setup and own a business. My fifth goal is to travel to Egypt to see the Pyramids.

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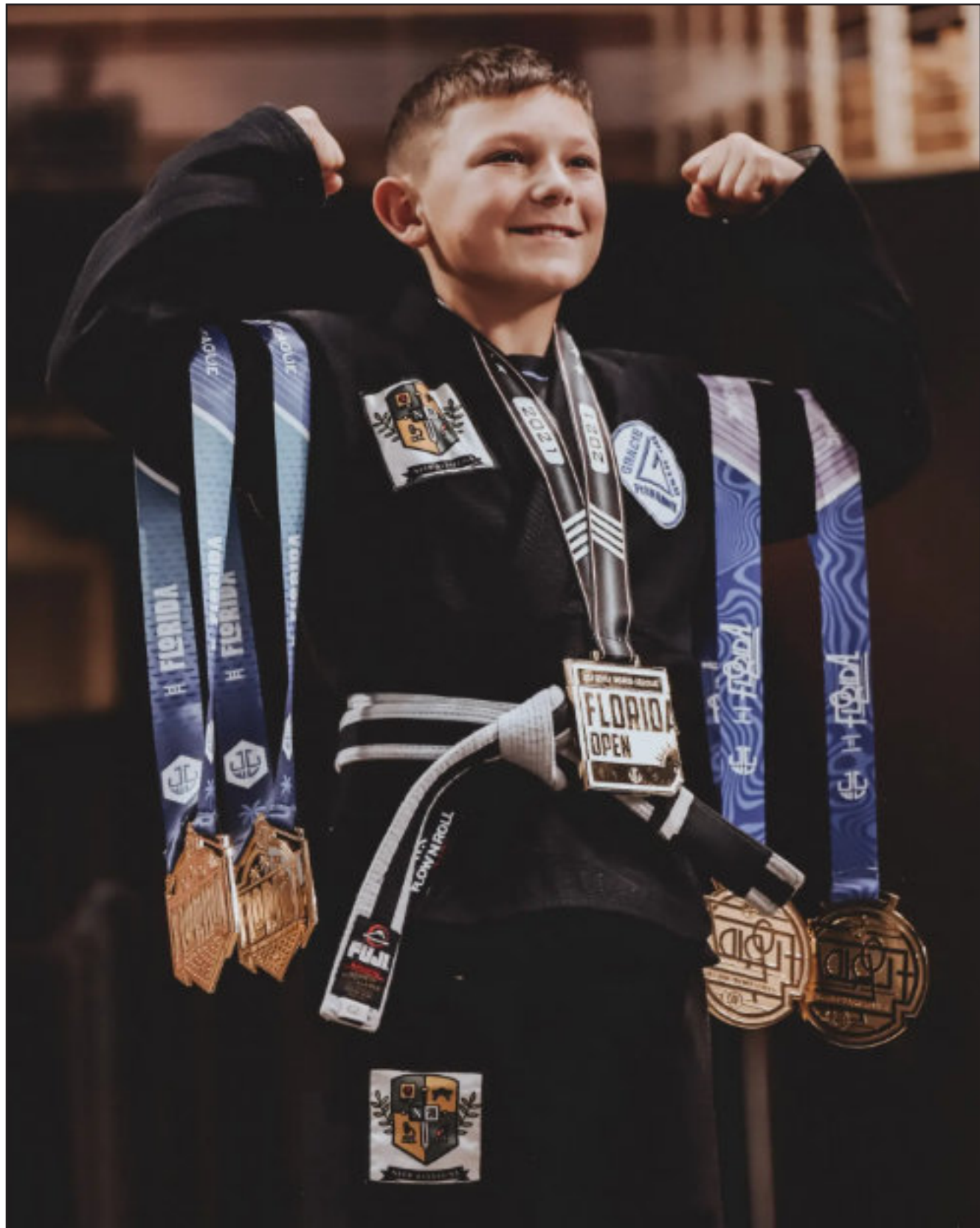
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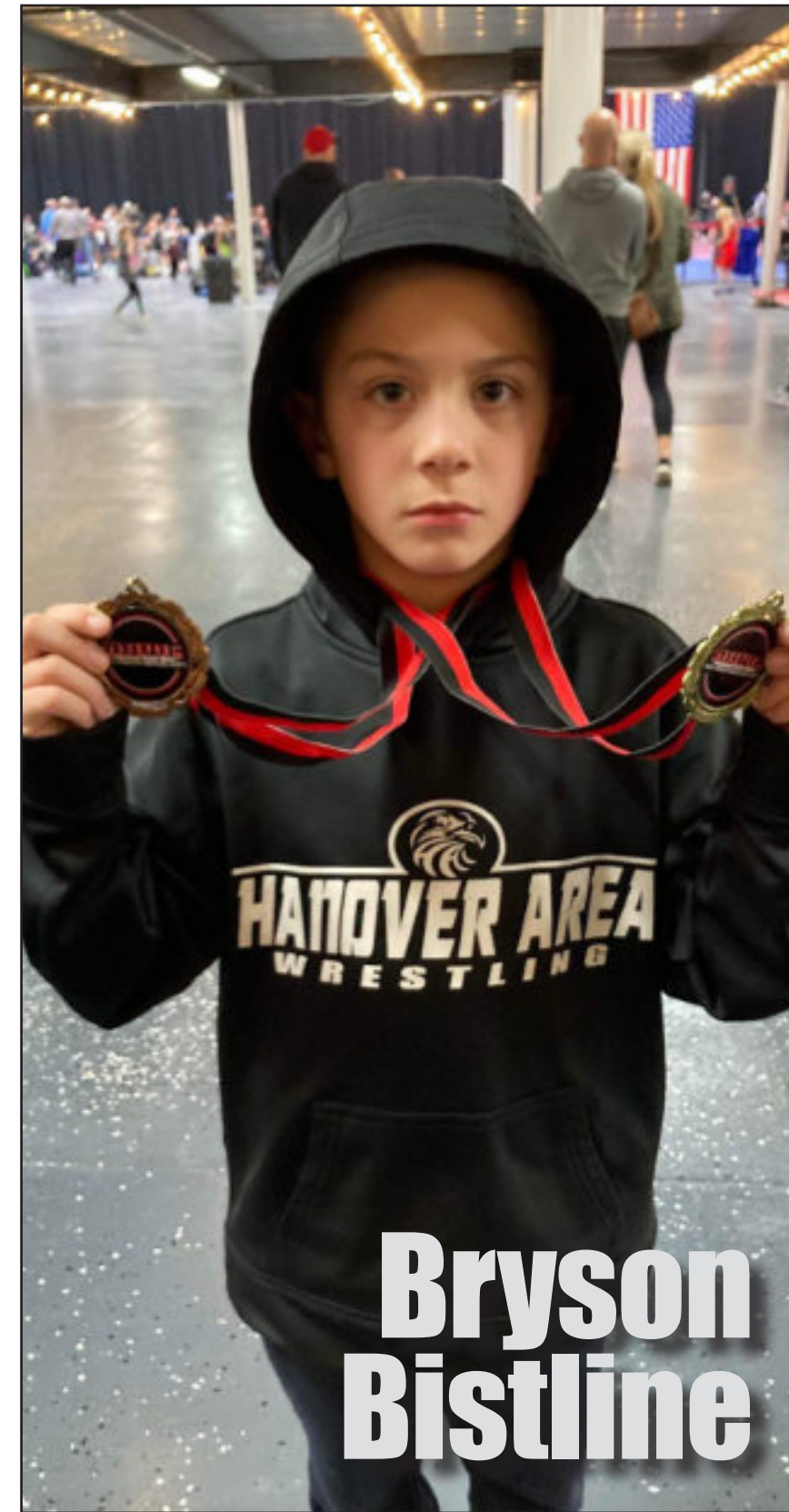
Bryson Bistline

My name is Bryson Bistline and I am a wrestler from Pennsylvania. This past year I won a state championship and national championship in folkstyle. I recently have begun training more international styles like freestyle and Greco. My

long term goals are to be a world champion, to go undefeated in high school and to win 10 state titles. I'm thankful for the friends I have made wrestling and for the opportunities it has brought to me.







**Bryson
Bistline**



Dacre Bilton

My name is Dacre Bilton people call me the champ, I am 10 years old and I have been kickboxing since I was 6 years old and I have loved the sport ever since.

My dream is to become the best kickboxer the world has ever seen.

Since competing I have won lots of gold medals in

points fighting and kickboxing and also boxing.

In the last 2 weeks I won battle of the north IBKO and also WKO Ultimate points fighter -30KG

I enjoy doing what I do and my next challenge is to get a world title.

You can find me on Instagram and also YouTube.



**Dacre
Bilton**





My name is Damian Chapa and I am a 5 year old MMA athlete under team CHECKMAT. I train under my black belt father who is owner of Combat Sports Institute Checkmat Mission Texas.

Every since I started crawling from 6 months I've been on the mats training and learning from my dad/coach.

I am now 5 years old and love to train jiujiitsu and MMA and look up to my dad/coach who is always in my corner and is a decorated black belt and MMA fighter/Jiujiitsu practitioner with over 15 years of MMA/Jiujiitsu experience.

Since then with my very short 5 years of life under my dads training CSI CHECKMAT camp, I have come a long way winning medals 1st place and 2nd place at some very prestigious and high level/professional grappling/fight/Jiujiitsu tournaments.

Sky is the limit and I intend on reaching for the stars because I know I have it in me and I have what it takes with the right support system and with my dad in my corner I know I will succeed beyond anyone's expectations at such a young age.

My main challenge and goal at this time is to keep myself dialed in, focused and keep my eye on the prize ..win or lose my main challenge is the experience of adversity and humbling myself no matter the win or lose outcome ..and to me that is what defies a TRUE champion



Damian Chapa



**Damian
Chapa**



Davi Brites Doninelli Torres

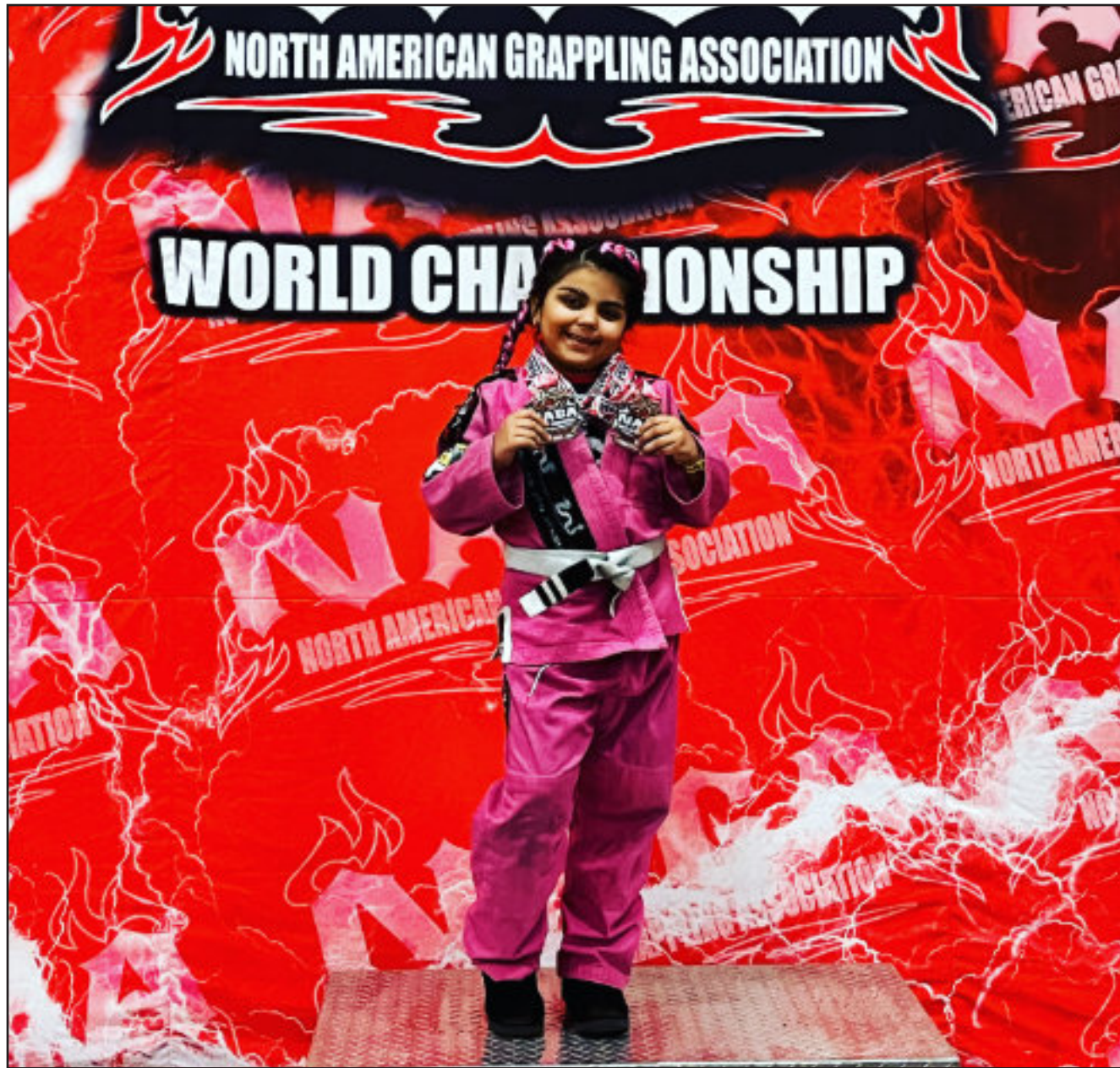
Meu nome Davi Torres tenho 10 anos falso jiu-jitsu desde os 5 anos mas treino com meu pai desde os 3 anos de idade minha meta é participar de vários campeonatos meu sonho é ser um grande atleta e

no futuro campeão mundial de Jiu-jitsu

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**Davi Brites
Doninelli Torres**



My name is Kaylee Pena, I am 7 years and train at Musquiz Jiu Jitsu under Jerry Musquiz in San Antonio, Texas. My fight name is "T Hispanic Panic. I have trained since the age of three and competed all over Texas. Most recently my dedication to jiu jitsu allowed me to earn myself a silver medal in both Gi and No Gi, at the North American Grappling Association World Championships. My future goals include competing at jiu jitsu con, as well as ibjjf kids pans within the next year. I work hard on and off the

mats. I'm currently in the gifted and talented program at my school. I recently won an art scholarship to UTSA, to attend their summer art program. I have also earned a scholarship from girls in GI's, an organization that empower girls and women all over the United States to train and compete in jiu jitsu. I am thankful to my coaches Jerry Musquiz, Nadia Solis, and Travis Rendon for supporting me every step of the way.

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Kaylee Pena



**Kaylee
Pena**





My name is Lanaia Selig. I made my MMA debut just few weeks back. So far, this is my biggest achievement to note down.

Then I also won gold subsequently. I am constantly participating in various tournaments

and trying to bring out the best of me.

I am still very young and inept to make any comment. I am enjoying the game so far and want to participate in all near tournaments and bring as many medals as possible.



**Lanaia
Selig**



Lanaia Selig





My name is Logan Fox, I'm 13 years old and I train in kickboxing. I've been training for 5 years under coach Steve Bevan for the WCKA CHM (caerphilly, Hengoed,merthyr) I participate in mat sports fighting both points fighting and light contact and I also fight in the ring for full contact kickboxing. I've represented my country in the Wku world championships and I hope to represent it again in future.

I am currently working towards my 1st degree black belt which I hope to achieve later this year.

I have fought on several full contact shows winning one area title to date and I hope for more opportunities in the future. I'm always grateful to my opponents for sharing the ring with me, without fighting these people and gaining experience I wouldn't be the fighter I am today and hope to be in the future.

win, lose or draw my aim is to progress and develop my skill set as best as possible to reach the next level.



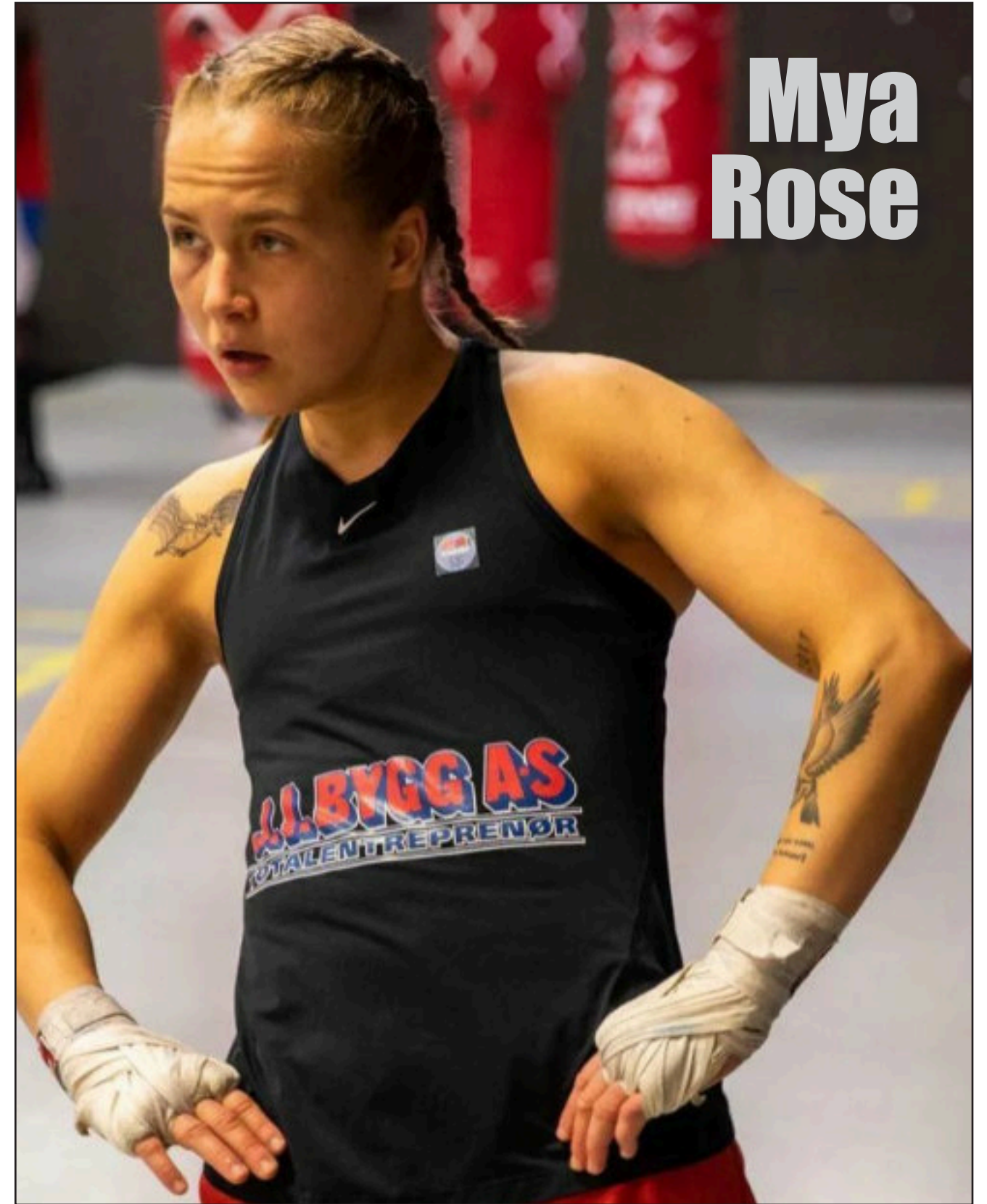
**Logan
FOX**





My name is Mya Rose. I am 21 years old. I am a fighter by progression. I always seek support from my family members in continuing the game. A lot of quality is required in training and keeping myself

updated for the game. This will start reflecting in my game soon. I have chosen this life for me and I enjoy it every moment. I would also like to express my gratitude to my coach and teammates







Raphael Pesce is 11 years old and is a grey belt in BJJ. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is a style of martial arts that has captured his heart and mind. Despite being just 11 years old, he has already embarked on a remarkable journey in BJJ. Raphael started BJJ in June 2022 and began competing in November 2022. Since starting Raphael has competed in many tournaments spanning different states. One of his dreams is to become a black belt and compete against the best in the world. He hopes to represent his academy and country on the international stage as well. These dreams are what fuels his passion and drive him to work hard everyday on and off the mat.

To help turn his dreams into reality, he has goals on the short and long-term. He aims to improve his techniques, master fundamental movements, and increase his flexibility and strength. Winning his first tournament in December 2022 was a significant milestone for him. It validated his hard work and dedication while giving him the confidence to push toward more challenges.

Raphael is a full-time student of Jitsu Academy in SC. He trains under Professor Danilo Cherman (5th Degree Black Belt) and Professor Jessica Cherman (Black Belt). Raphael trains six days a week with multiple sessions each day. He also lifts weights, trains endurance, and rolls with his siblings. Raphael has shared how through his dreams, goals, achievements, and challenges, he continues to grow both as a BJJ student and individual.

We are excited to see where this journey takes him in the future.

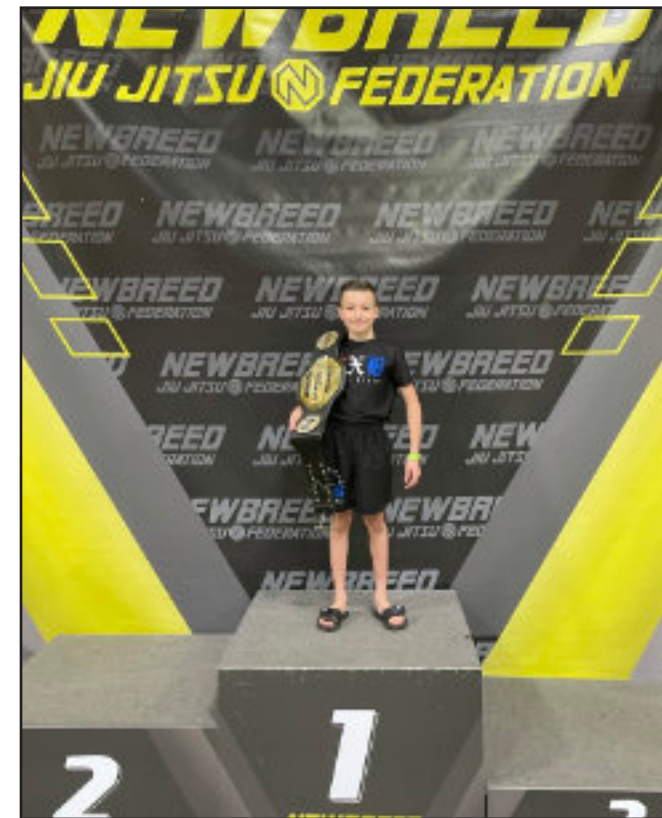
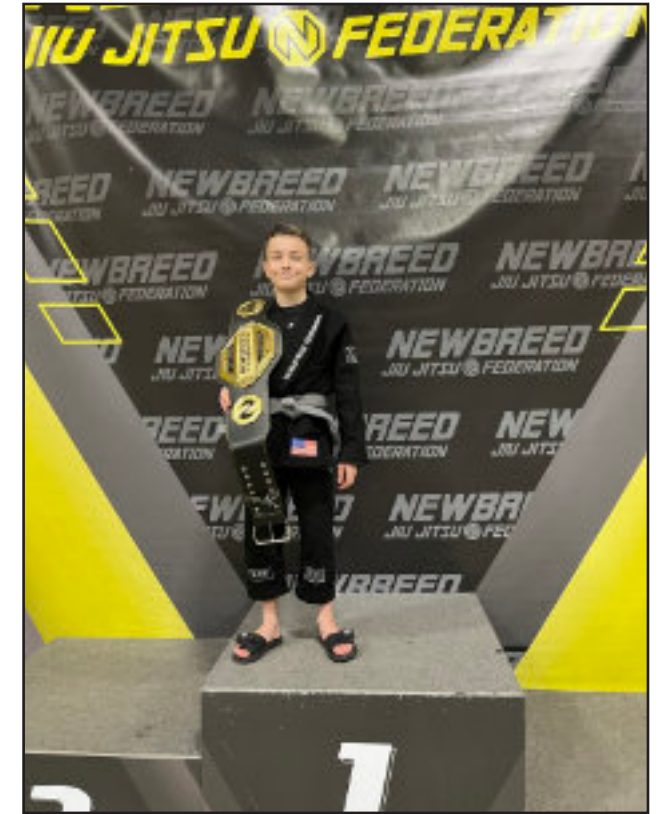
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Raphael Pesce



Raphael
Pesce





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**RockStar
Martial Arts**







I started Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in 2021 after lockdown. I needed something new and what a great sport to join!!! Almost 2yrs I joined! Best decision I made. Throughout 2022 I competed in All stars and earned double bronze. Then competed in the biggest competition in the UK, British Open and earned bronze. I then received my white/grey belt and fought in the Europeans by Elite Bjj Events and earned Silver!!! I then moved into the All Stars and earned silver and bronze.

I moved on into 2023 with 6 medals, hoping to get my gold! I'm still searching for it but I'm sure with all the hard work I put in it won't be long until I'm on that 1st spot! I competed in the Empire Grappling at the start of the year with a lot of boys full of testosterone and lost my fights, but it made me that little bit stronger! I then moved on to compete in Nationals by Elite BJJ Events and earned bronze and silver! I'm looking forward to my next competitions to prove my hard work!

Moved gyms a couple weeks ago and I love it!!! Can't wait to do more for this team!!!

Team Doncaster Martial Arts Centre (DMAC)!



Taylor Benn



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