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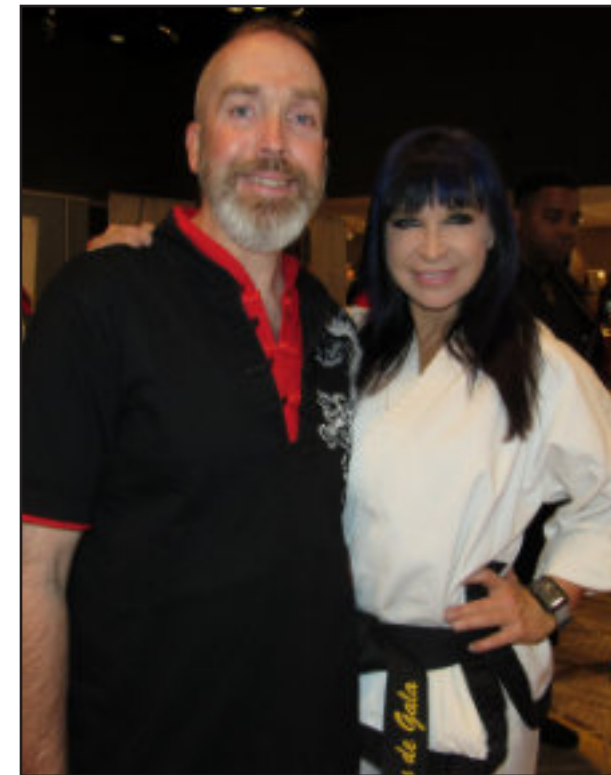
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Daniel



My name is Daniel. I am 10 years old. I live in North Carolina, US. My dream is to be the best jitsu player of my state. My goal as I

said is clear to be the best player of my sport. Till now, I have won many medals in the different tournaments held in

different parts of the country. I know to achieve my goal, I have to work hard and it's not going to be easy.



Daniel





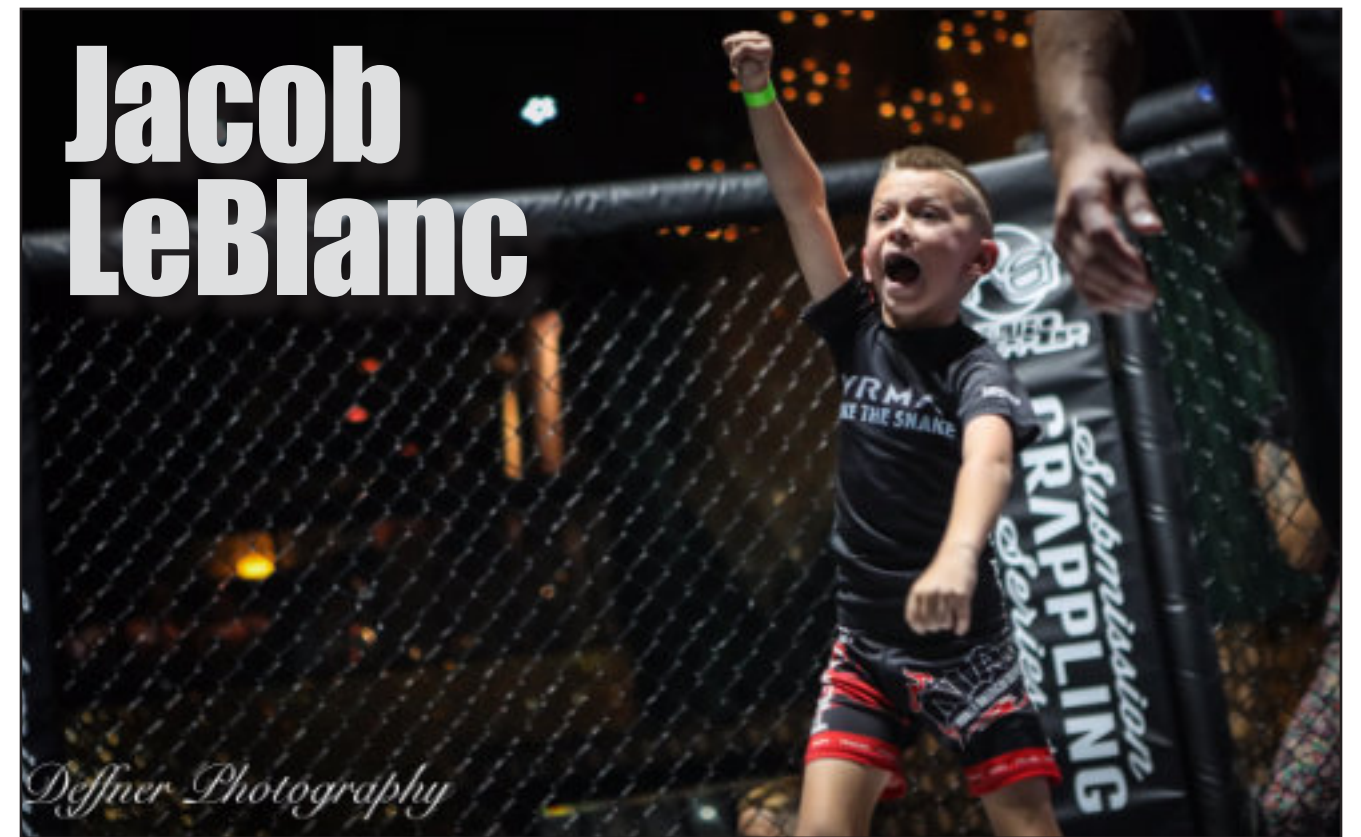
My name is Jacob LeBlanc (AKA Jake The Snake) and I am 8 years old fighting out of Cooper City, Florida. I train at Vagner Rocha Martial Arts under the world class Vagner Rocha himself 6 days a week up to 3 hours a day and am apart of the Terror Squad under Coach Billy.

I have been training for just under two years and am a grey belt Jiu Jitsu. I have competed in several super fights and am currently undefeated in the Submission Grappling Series and was awarded fastest submission of the night with a 22 second arm bar. I am also a multi time gold winner at Naga, Newbreed, JJWorld League and was the 2021 Con Kids Champion. I placed Bronze at Pan Kids for both 2021 and 2022!

When I'm not training in Jiu Jitsu I love spending time with my teammates swimming and fishing. I enjoy traveling with my parents as much as I can, especially to compete in out of town tournaments.

Its my hope to expand my wrestling resume and eventually wrestle for a middle and high school team where I can earn myself a scholarship. I hope to one day be a veterinarian and also an MMA fighter.

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Jacob LeBlanc



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STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

LIZ & JAKE

Jake has been in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for around 2.5 years. After a long time spent convincing his mum to give it a go, Liz finally got on the mats early this year and has been hooked since!

They both love how technical BJJ is, and now live and breathe it everyday. It's a humbling journey and they have made a lot of friends here that are now more like family. Liz loves that there are great male role models here at the academy for Jake, that inspire and encourage both of them.

Jake is especially bonded with his first Professor Sean, who encouraged him to get into competitions. Now with the guidance of Professor Renan too, he loves to compete and to work on his strength and conditioning training. If he gets your back watch out! The Rear naked choke is his favourite.

Open mats is Liz favourite, because she gets to roll with all different skill levels and sizes, testing out what she learnt during the week and is quickly mastering the lapel choke! She also enjoys a cheeky Margarita with the other women after class.

When Jake first started he was really closed off and shy but now he has a lot more confidence and opened up showing his personality freely. He is grateful for the close friendships he has made with his BJJ peers over the years.

Jake also loves robotics, engineering and is a maths and science wiz! He already has big dreams for his future and we know he will be successful in whatever he puts his mind to.

When they're not training hard in BJJ or Muay Thai you'll find them exploring waterfalls, cooking and enjoying the beach. Whenever they can, they're off visiting family and friends in Greece and Egypt!



My name is Jake, I'm 8 years old and my nickname on the mats is the Ninja Prince. I have been training BJJ for 2.5 years at Galeb Brothers Gold Coast under Professors Fabio Galeb, Renan Hideki and my favourite Assassin Professor Sean Macfarlane who now has his own Galeb gym at Yatala. I love, live and breathe BJJ everyday. My favourite sessions are my privates with Professor Sean where we focus on strength and conditioning as well as technique, drills and rolls. My signature submission is the killer rear naked choke. I have gained so much confidence and a real brotherhood

and friendships through BJJ. If I'm not training BJJ I love Muay Thai with my Coaches Jasmine Parr and Wayne Bowman from Boonchu Gym. I enjoy school and particularly maths and science. I love competing in BJJ it's like chess and extremely technical. I like anything physical and adventures in the great outdoors. I am loving my journey to Black Belt and hope to be an Assassin like my mentor Professor Sean one day.

Photos Credits :: Mum my number one supporter and cheer squad



Jake Torresani



**Jake
Torresani**





**Jake
Torresani**





My name is Jeston Cortez. I live in Germany. I do kick boxing. It is one of the things which I can keep on doing . International Deutsche is recently the tournament which I won. Apart from kick boxing, I also like to click some good pictures of mine.



Jeston Cortez



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Jeston Cortez





My name is Maddie Morales AKA Jiu Jitsu Princess Maddie. I am a 12 year old female Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitor. My recent accomplishments include: medaling at ADCC in Vegas, winning multiple belts at competitions such as NAGA and New Breed. Additionally, I have placed at a number of competitions all across Texas against males and females in a number of different weight/age divisions.

keeps you healthy. I also want to show that BJJ is not just for boys but also for girly girls too. I enjoy training and competing with my entire family at my Father's school in Texas, Fighting Chance Academy. BJJ empowers girls to defend themselves and live a positive/healthy life style.

My dream is to become a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and be an ADCC World Champion as an adult. I hope to continue BJJ throughout my life and influence other young girls to start training and competing so they can receive the many benefits it provides.

My goal is to help promote jiu jitsu because of all the benefits it provides. BJJ helps with anxiety, self-esteem, confidence, self-protection, and









Mary Christensen



Mary dreams to compete internationally. She also wants to reach the highest belt in Brazilian jiu Jitsu. She dreams to own her own jiu Jitsu gym. She wants to inspire other girls and encourage

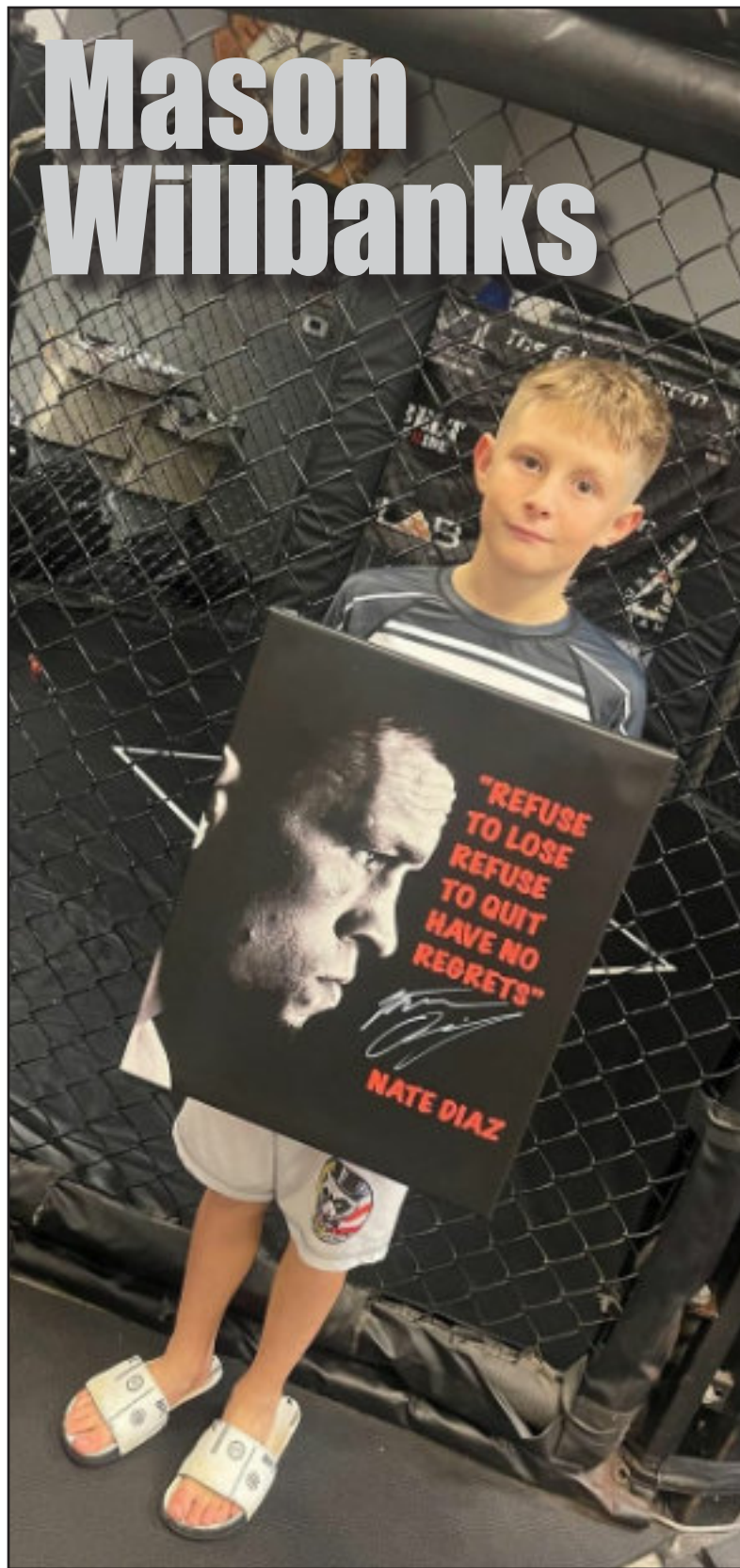
them to practice Jiu Jitsu. She dreams to show the world how Jiu Jitsu can transform a person for good. And the benefits of the sport to improve a person's physical and mental health.







Mason Willbanks



My name is Mason Willbanks. I am 9 years old. I am a professional jitsu player. My coach Nate has worked a lot on me in the last couple of years. We both had hours in the gym and the court. Now the results are bearing fruit, recently, I won a championship.



**Mason
Willbanks**



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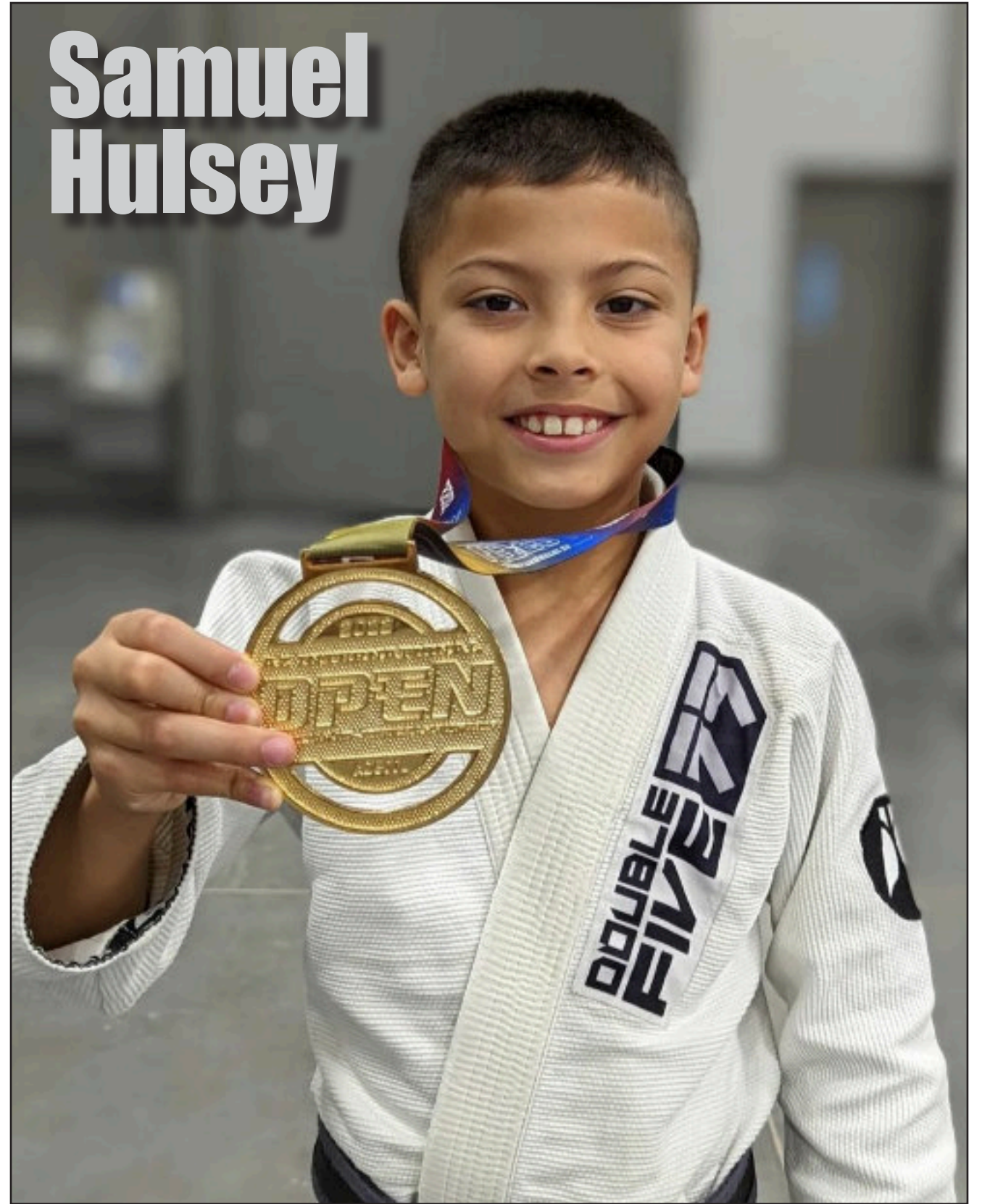
My name is Samuel Hulsey. I live any team I play for, proud. I feel Recently, I completed my 4 years in Texas, US. My dream is to proud to have my coaches, they in jitsu training. Once again, I become a professional jitsu are so cool and experienced. I would like to thank my coach for player and make my club, state or owe several medals to them. being in this journey with me.



Samuel Hulsey



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Hulsey**





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When you take a look into whats happening in the field & sport of Martial Science today, one of the biggest names that is always being mentioned is that of Shidoshi Michael P. Faraday & his club QuickSilver the Silver Dragon Inc.

& Romania in 2020. However; one of his biggest victories this year beyond imagination was taking a Gold Medal & 1st place certificate from Iran for his demo in Self-defense show the World what the United States has to over in the Art's.

Shidoshi has just this year been published twice in our magazine & also in The American Martial Art's Alliance tribute to Bill Superfoot Wallace edition, Martial Arts Extradoniare, by Grandmaster Jessie Bowen, & The Worlds Greatest Vol. # 49 by Grandmaster Ted Gambordella.

Shidoshi Faraday is a senior member to the Chinese Goju Family as well as the Black Dragon Aiki-Jutsu Family. his Sensei is Shidoshi Glenn Perry & before that it was Shidoshi Ron 'The Black Dragon' Van Clief. Althoughhe has been inducted into many various Halls of Fame within the United States spanning thirty-five times, such as Action Martial Arts Magazine, USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame, A.M.A. A. - American Martial Arts Alliance, etc. What is dear to his heart is all the International Halls of Fame that he has been inducted into from colleagues & peers from around the World. This includes the following: London 2x, Argentina 2x, Italy 3x, Poland 4x, & India 5x. Currently he is headed for his 43rd year being involved in the Martial Sciences.

Being extremely active in the competition World Shidoshi Faraday currently has a professional record of 878 wins with only 2 losses. This is across fifty different countries Internationally as well as twenty-two different States in the United States of America competition in all major ranked tournaments such as; USA Sport Karate, N.A.S.K.A., Krane, World Martial Arts Showcase, I.S.K.A., Amerikick, The World Continental, WKC, & The International Martial Arts Festival just name a few to give you an idea of the scope of competitions. The 1st loss was in Warwick Rhode Island in 1998

Also this year Shidoshi Faraday has published 4 new book's to his lengthy menu currently

available on Amazon.com There you can find all his work available in Kindle, Paperback, & a few in Hardcover Editions as well. All reasonably priced. His four new books are as follows: Two are strictly about the system he created called Taikyokuken Ken Sho-Ryu. they are Taikyokuken Ken Sho-Ryu the Kung-Fu side, & The Art of Kenpo. One is entitled: The Breath of a Dragon & is a complete look behind his life & what brought him to where he stands today, & the last is a book entitled: The Darker Side which is all about poems of a darker nature.

Speaking of his creation earlier this month of September 2022 Shidoshi was officially inducted into the World Headmasters Sokeship Council & his art of Taikyokuken Ken Sho-Ryu was fully

accepted & documented. Shidoshi received his new title of Soke which is the highest honor any Martial Artist can achieve. The term Soke means the Founder of a system.

Soke Faraday is looking to achieve all that he can from himself & from his students, but has this to say in finishing his interview: "A great Sensei works with the abilities of students he has, & works with them to expand their horizons & skills to make them better at which they seek to endeavor, & the greatest gift any student can ever give to their master is to watch them achieve great accomplishments in which ever they choose to succeed in."

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Soke Michael P Faraday





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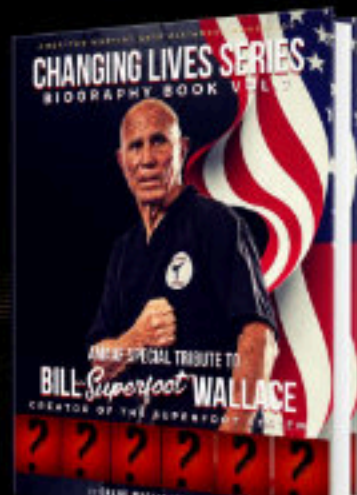
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CONGRATULATIONS,
MICHAEL FARADAY

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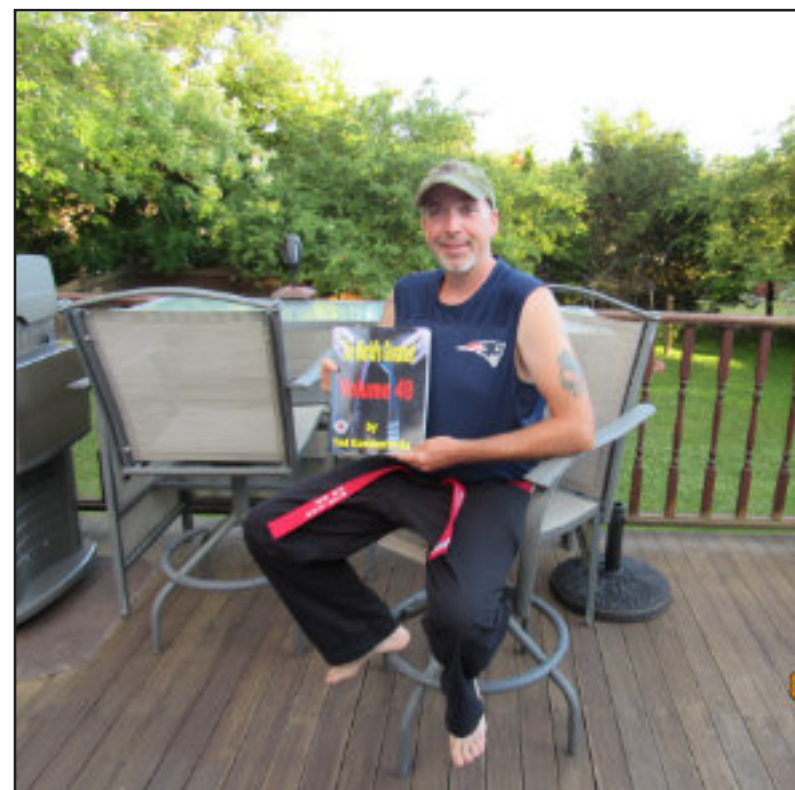


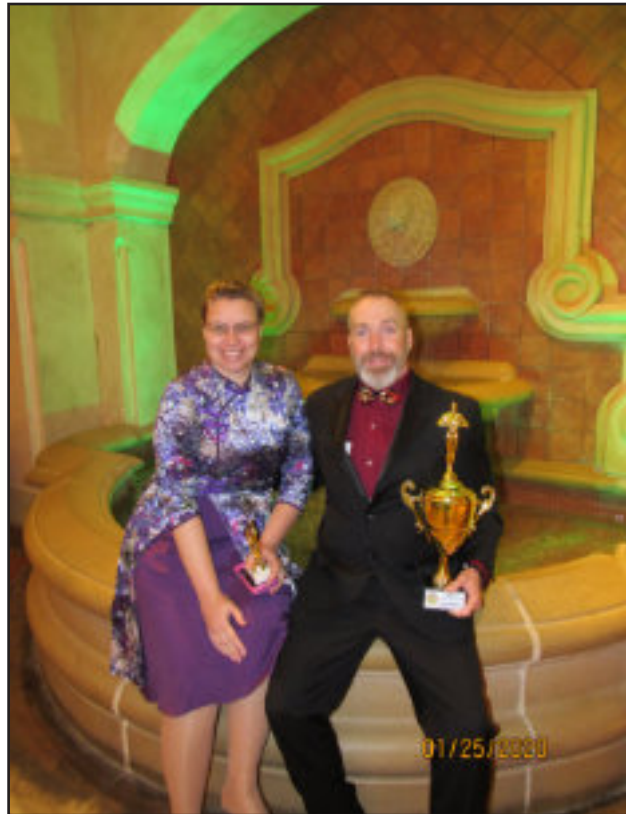
Kyoshi **MICHAEL FARADAY**, 8th Dan
'Chinese Goju System'

Kyoshi Michael Faraday, born 1970, a martial artist with close to 40 years experience in several disciplines. Introduced to martial arts by his uncle, a member of the Screaming Eagles 101st division as a ranger in the Special Forces. He received a solid foundation of fitness and good health, boxing, and self-defense tactics. Trained the Chinese art of Pi Lum Kung Fu under Sifu Ruben Rodrigues and took year off to experience the art of Goju-Ryu under Sensei Carl Paglione. He trained several years under Shihan Alan D' Allessandro, a student of the respected Professor Nick Cerio (R.I.P.). He went on to broaden his studies in American Kenpo and Shotokan Karate under Shihan Wayne Mello who is a student of John Almeida. He dedicated himself to long periods of training, 6 days a week, in 3 different martial arts.

Michael Faraday is a student of Shidoshi Ron Van Cleaf, founder of the Chinese Goju System, and continues under his advanced instruction. Faraday is the proud owner-operator of the 'Quicksilver Silver Dragon Dojo' in Auburn, Massachusetts and calls his style: 'Taikyokuken Ken Sho Ryu'.

Kyoshi Faraday is a follower of Zen philosophies, humanitarian, published author and loving husband!

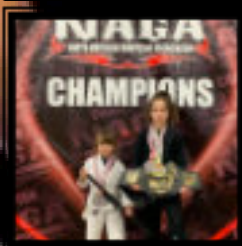
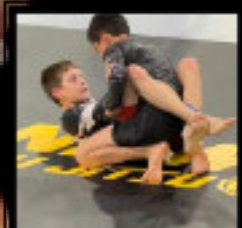




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