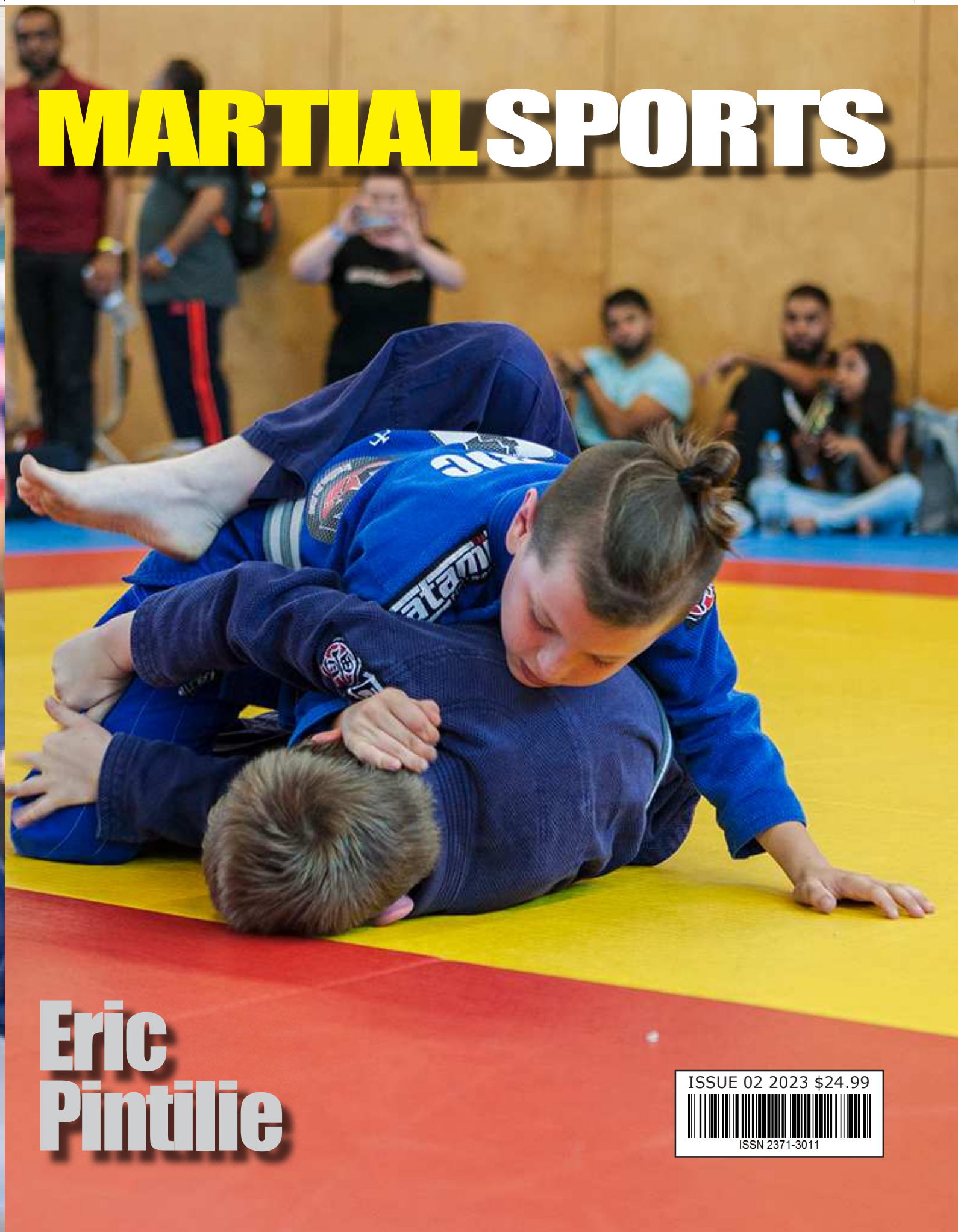


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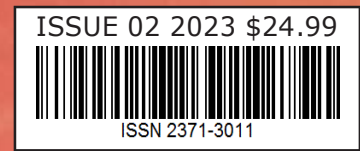
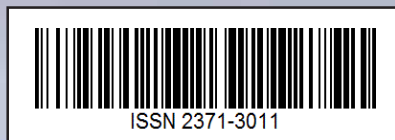


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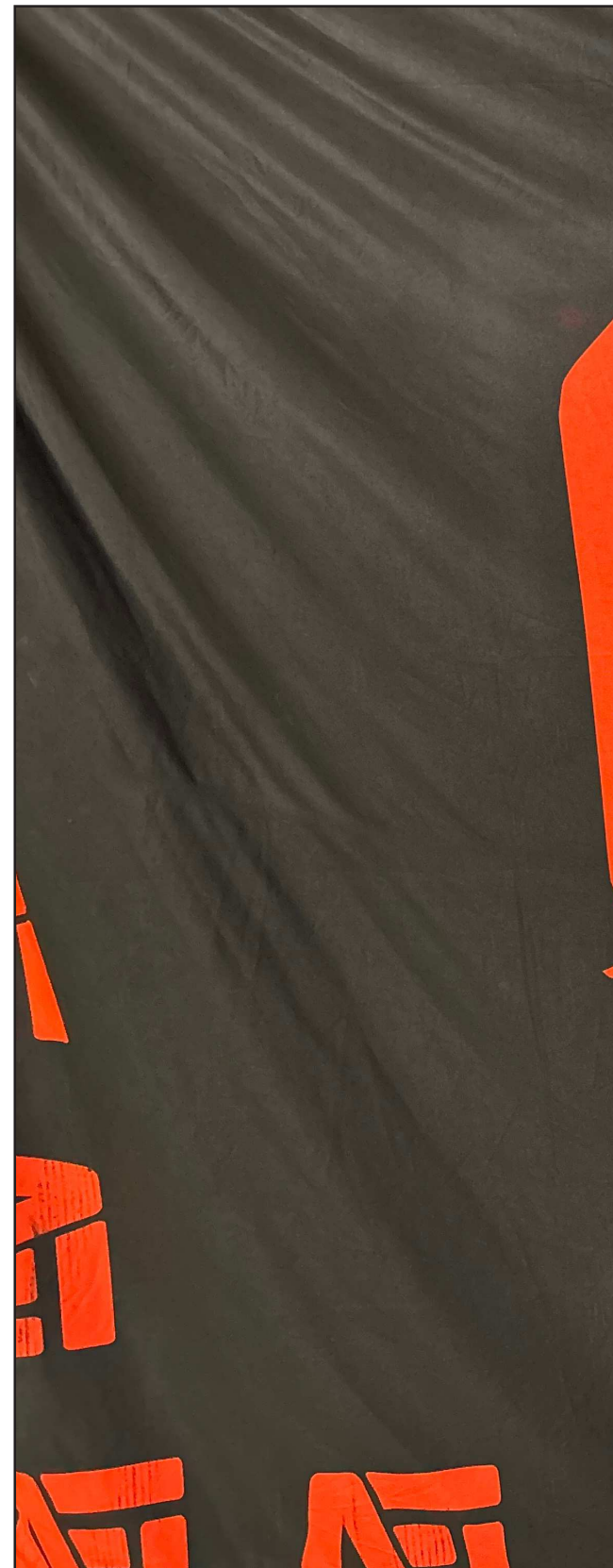


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Preview



I started training at Gustavo Machado BJJ school in Virginia and got my blue belt from professor Mike Bejoc. Because of being in the US Coast Guard, I got stationed in Cape Cod, MA and started training at Daniel Gracie Academy under professor Juliano Coutinho. I had 6 Golds, 2 Silvers, 2 bronze, and NAGA

championship belt in 2022, including IBJJF Worlds bronze medal. Future goals remains the same : World Champin aka gold medalist IBJJF, then ADCC hopefully before I get too old. I want to become world champ at every belt, then open my own MMA school.



My name is Tristan Looney, I am 5 years old my Dream is to become a MMA fighter just like my dad. My dream began a year ago. I started training with my dad at ultimate MMA I love it , I get out of school and I want to train. I never say no to training I do jujitsu, kickboxing and boxing my

overall favorite is jujitsu. I have a competition in 3 weeks at NAGA in Pensacola Florida. I have worked really hard for this rather I win or lose I will continue my journey and keep my head high!

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Tristan Looney

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Nous enseignons les arts martiaux adaptés depuis 2008 et ce à des milliers d'étudiants suite à l'amélioration des symptômes de l'autisme chez notre fils Philippe, aujourd'hui autonome et

diplômé de l'université McGill et ceinture noire en kiokushin, nous enseignons notre programme dans plusieurs écoles spécialisées en autisme et besoins spéciaux





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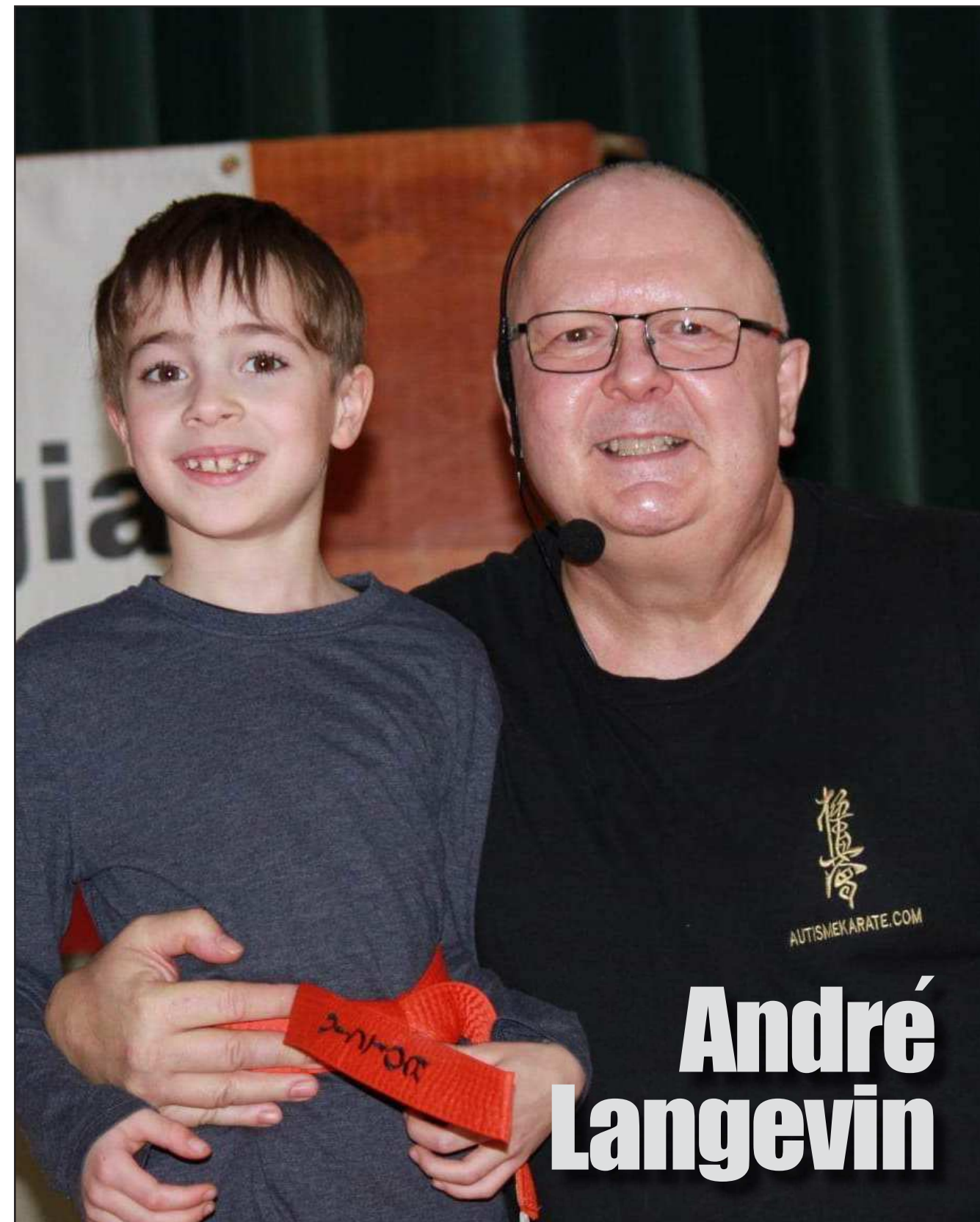




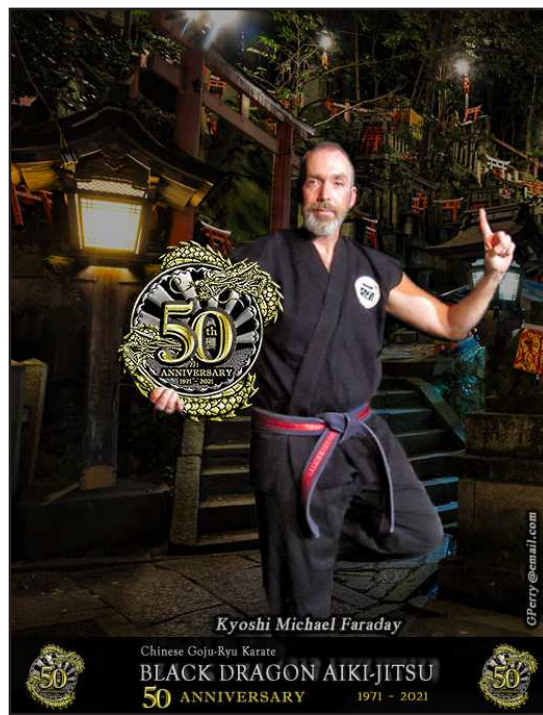
We are a boxing/fitness gym located in downtown Tucson, Arizona. We offer group boxing fitness as well as personal training and competition boxing programs. We currently have two undefeated professional boxers, Solomon Okoronkwo (2-0 2 KO's) and Eissa Eidan (1-0), as well as high level

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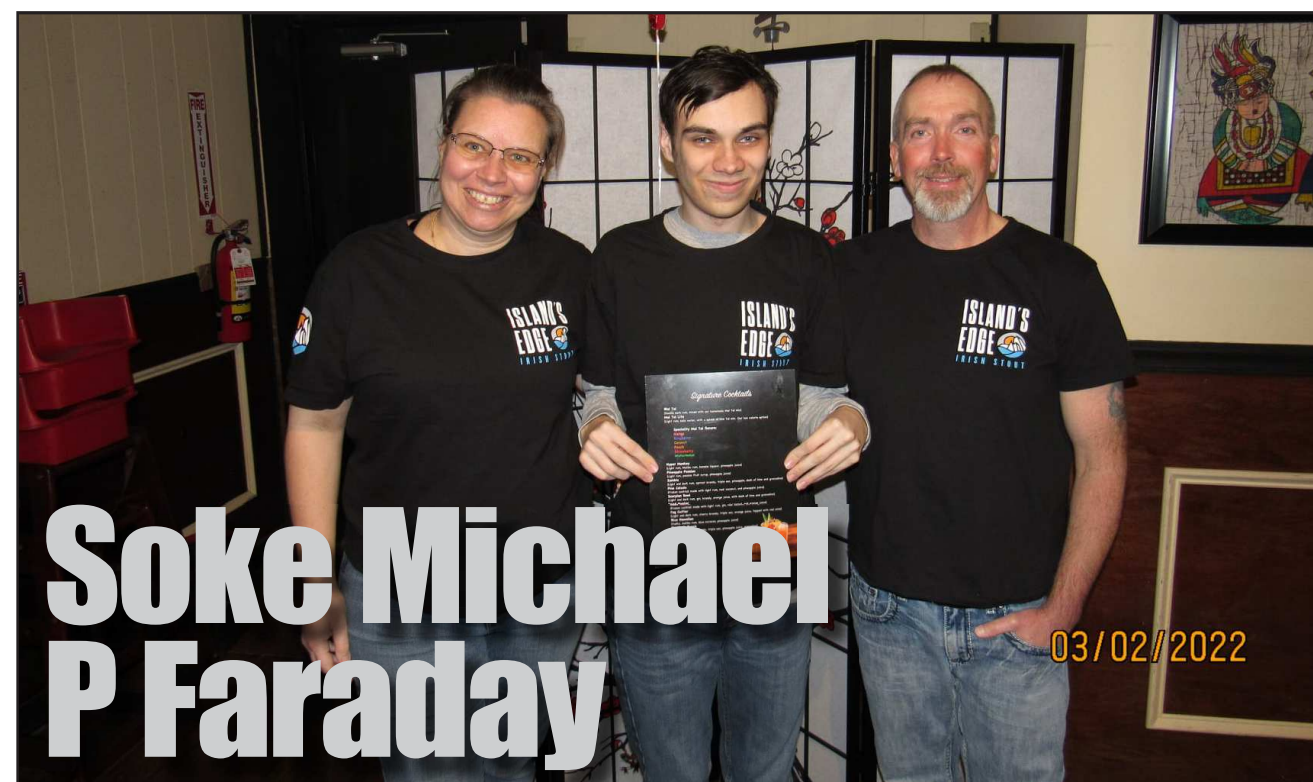








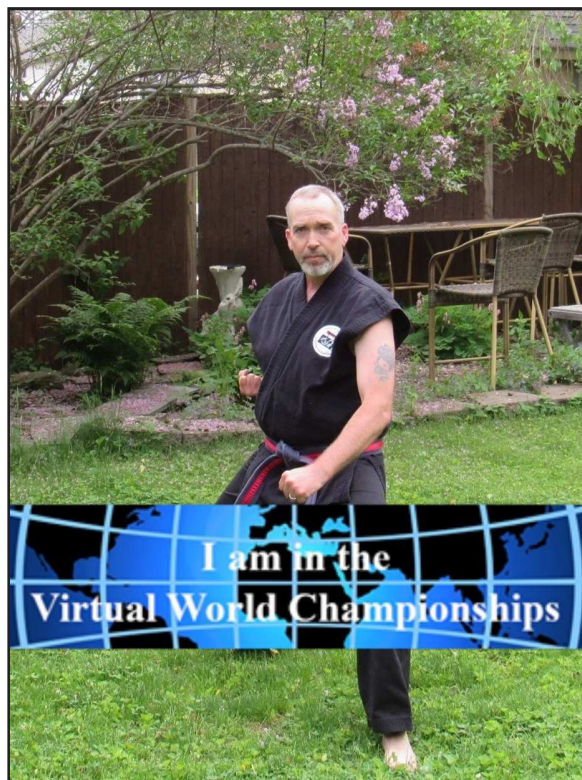
Grandmaster Ron Van Clief, Kyoshi Michael Faraday and Glenn Perry



Soke Michael P Faraday

03/02/2022





Hi my name is Eric pintilie, I am 12 years old. I am a grey and black belt under the VN Checkmat team in Gravened, Kent, England. My coach has been Danny Del since I started BJJ 5 years ago. I have travelled to , competed in and enjoyed many completions over the years. I have learned many skills that have helped me through my journey as well as in my life. I am happy to be doing something I am passionate about and grateful to have found an amazing support team at Checkmat to motivate me. Finding Brazilian jiu-jitsu has been rewarding and its given my life purpose. It is a goal that I will be working towards until I can say my dreams have come true, being among the best

fighters is my dream. Some of the best achievements I have are: - Junior awards Gi champion in elite BJJ in 2022 - All stars European champion in 2022 - International open champion 2022 - Abu-Dhabi national pro champion 2021 - IBJJF British nation champion 2019 - Grappling industry champion (5 times) - English open champions in 2021 and 2022 - Nova grappling champions (2 times) - King of the North-east champions in 2019 - All stars BJJ London pro champions. Thank you for considering me in the martial sports magazine, it is an honour.

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**Eric
Pintilie**



**Soke Michael
P Faraday**

in all that they seek to accomplish & as for himself is going to keep on competing to see what he can achieve until he losses a total of three competitions. He then said that 3 losses is the magic retirement number for him, but really hope to make it to a staggering 1,000. Wins before he losses that 3rd time. If he can go past this too would be really awesome. His next competition is

for the Ronin world Championships in Poland where he has already produced his demos totaling 7 different categories for this event.

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been keeping really busy & just this past year he has won tournaments in Iran taking 5 Gold places, Poland with 3 Golds, 1 Silver, & 1 Bronze, Germany with 4 Golds, & 1 Bronze, United States with 2 Golds & 1 Silver, & 12 overall wins in Italy of various places.

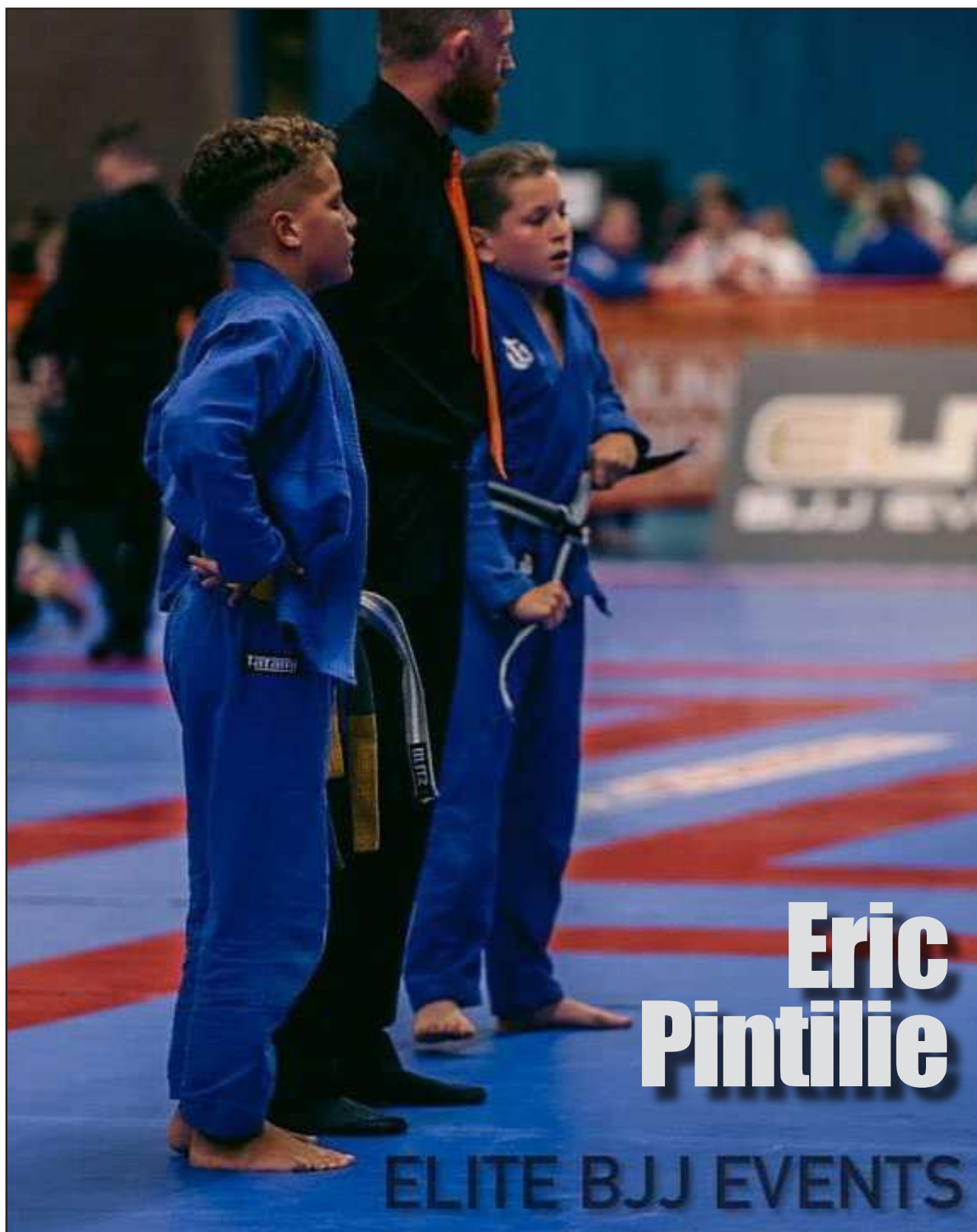
He was also inducted into the Ultimate Warrior Hall of Fame, in America International Martial Arts Hall of Fame, in India, he received the International Martial arts Award in Poland, & was inducted into the budo Bushi Hall of Fame also in

Poland. With over 35 different inductions into the Halls of Fame for various categories from lifetime achievements to esteemed Warrior, etc. in America; Soke Faraday has also been blessed to have been inducted into many of the Halls of Fame internationally too.

"London 2x, Argentina 2x, Italy 3x, & both Poland & India for a total of 7x each!"

In ending our 2023 interview with Soke Michael P. Faraday he says he wishes everyone great success





Soke was also one of the head coaches to the U.S. team which traveled International for the 2004 ~ 2006 years.

Remaining extremely busy still in all the arts as well as competition Soke Faraday has a documented record certified in his professional career with 890 wins with only two losses of which the 1st loss was in 1997 in Warwick RI, & the 2nd in 2020 in the country of Romania. His wins come from such leagues as:

The Naska, Krane, Adidas, Karate Athletes Rankings, World Showcase, Karate World Continental, The Master's, & The sport Karate also just to name but a few.

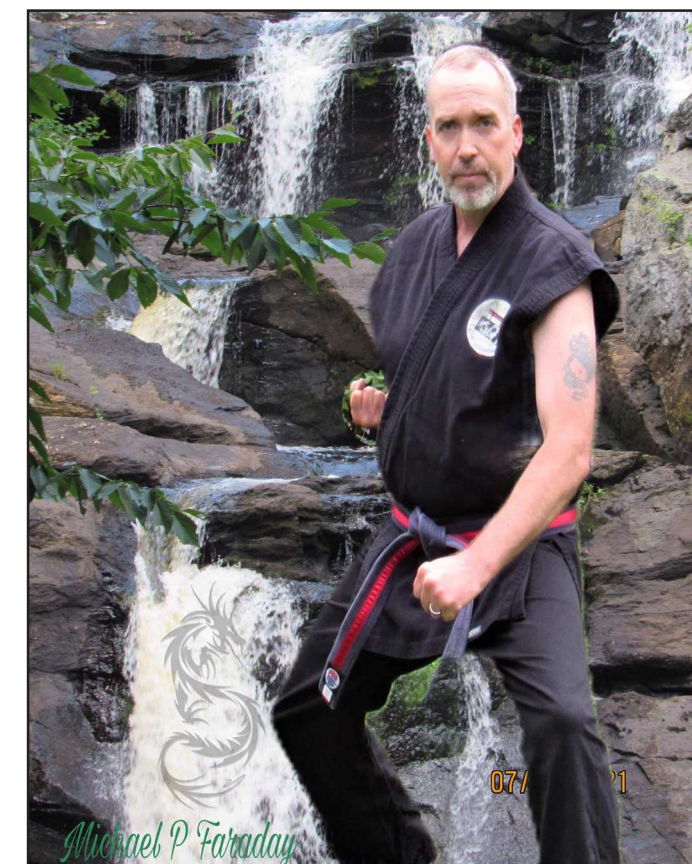
All of Soke Faraday's wins span across six continents, fifty different countries, & in his home country of the United States he has also won in twenty-two different States in America to date. Soke even entered a tournament that helped select athletes from his country in the States onto the Olympic roster too for which he made the top three at the age of 52.

This he said was for fun & to see if at the age he is now could still have what it took to be considered a top athlete for these games. So, after he found out & knew where he still stood he next relinquished his own spot so someone younger so they could have their change like he did back in 1999.

Soke Faraday is also an award-winning author with 35 different books available on amazon of which only this year he had published the following book's: "The Five Temples, The Darker side, The Breath of a Dragon, The Silver Bells of Christmas, The Art of Kenpo which he received best author of a Martial Arts Publication & was inducted into the International Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

This high honor was by Grandmaster Shi Heng Chang (Gajanand Rajput) in India, & on Dec. 30th of 2022 he just released another title called Blood of a Warrior too.

As said earlier Soke Michael P. Faraday has

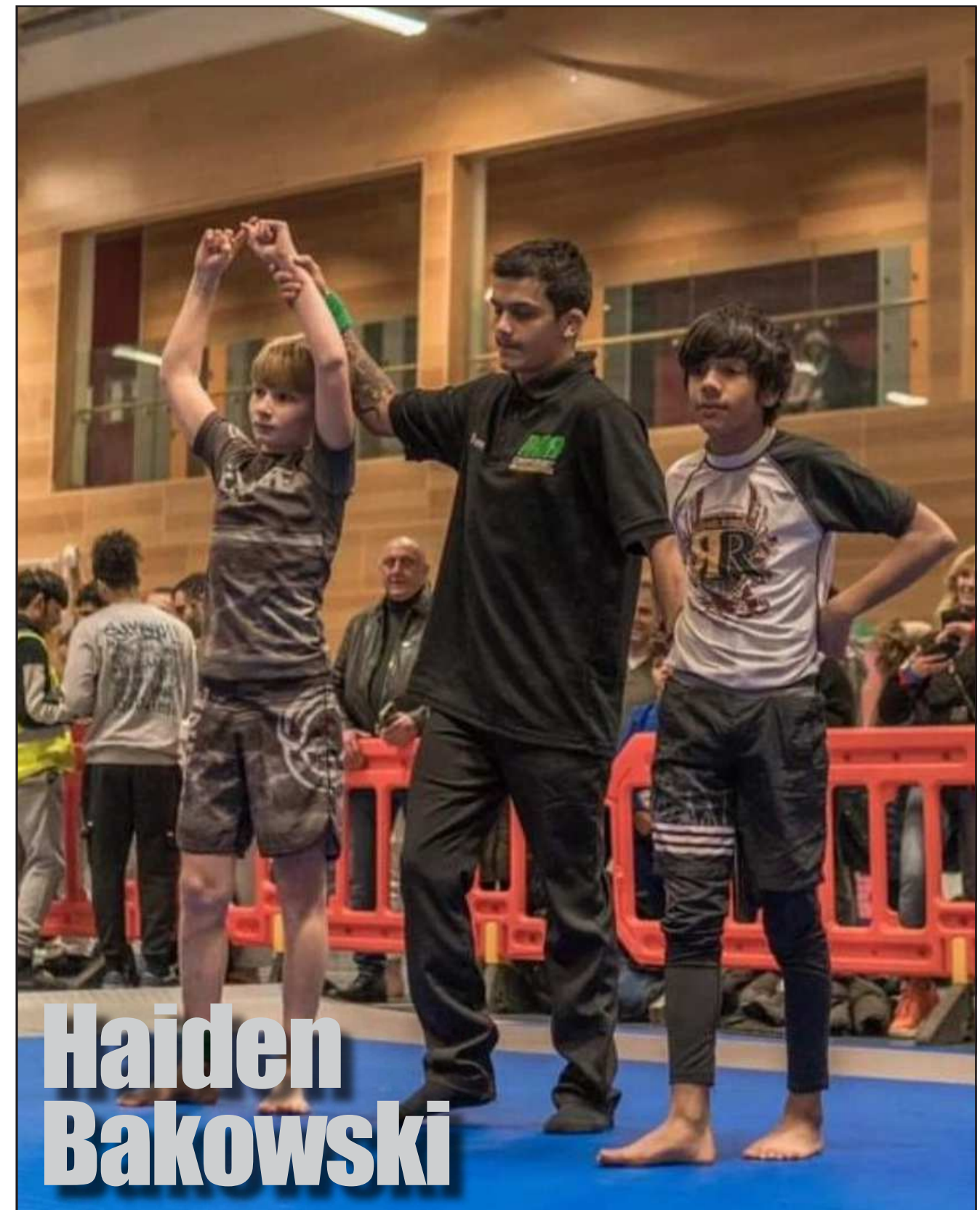


In the Martial Science reflections to who is the mainstream as one of the leading pioneers today is the name Soke Michael P. Faraday. A senior member to not only the Chinese Goju Family, but also to the Black Dragon Aiki-Jutsu Family.

He has learned from legends of our times having Shidoshi Ron 'The Black Dragon', Shidoshi Glenn Perry, Shodia Alan D' Alessandro, Hanshi Wayne Mello, Sifu Ruben Rodrigues as his Sensei's, & has trained with such greats in the industry as Grandmaster's Cynthia Rothrock, the Late & influential Prof. Dr. Sri Dinesh, Mark Shuey better known as the Cane Master, Jeff Speakman "The Perfect Weapon.", Oso Tayari Casel, Bill "Superfoot" Wallace, George Alexander, Kathy Long, Dan 'The Beast.' Severn, & Shihan Dana Abbott just to name a few during Soke Faraday's 43 years involved in the Sciences of Martial Arts.

Soke Faraday is currently the founder of his system of Taijyokuken Ken Sho-Ryu as certified & acknowledged by not only Shidoshi Ron & Glenn, but also by the World head Masters Sokeship Council which Soke Faraday was also inducted into late last year. In the past he was not only a member being recruited onto the United States Martial Arts Team; Team America from the tournament located at the Boston State Championships at the Reggie Lewis Track & Field Center on Sept17th 1999, but also remained as a successful fierce competitor on this team without defeat until he retired in 2006 stepping down from his appointment for personal reasons regarding family life.











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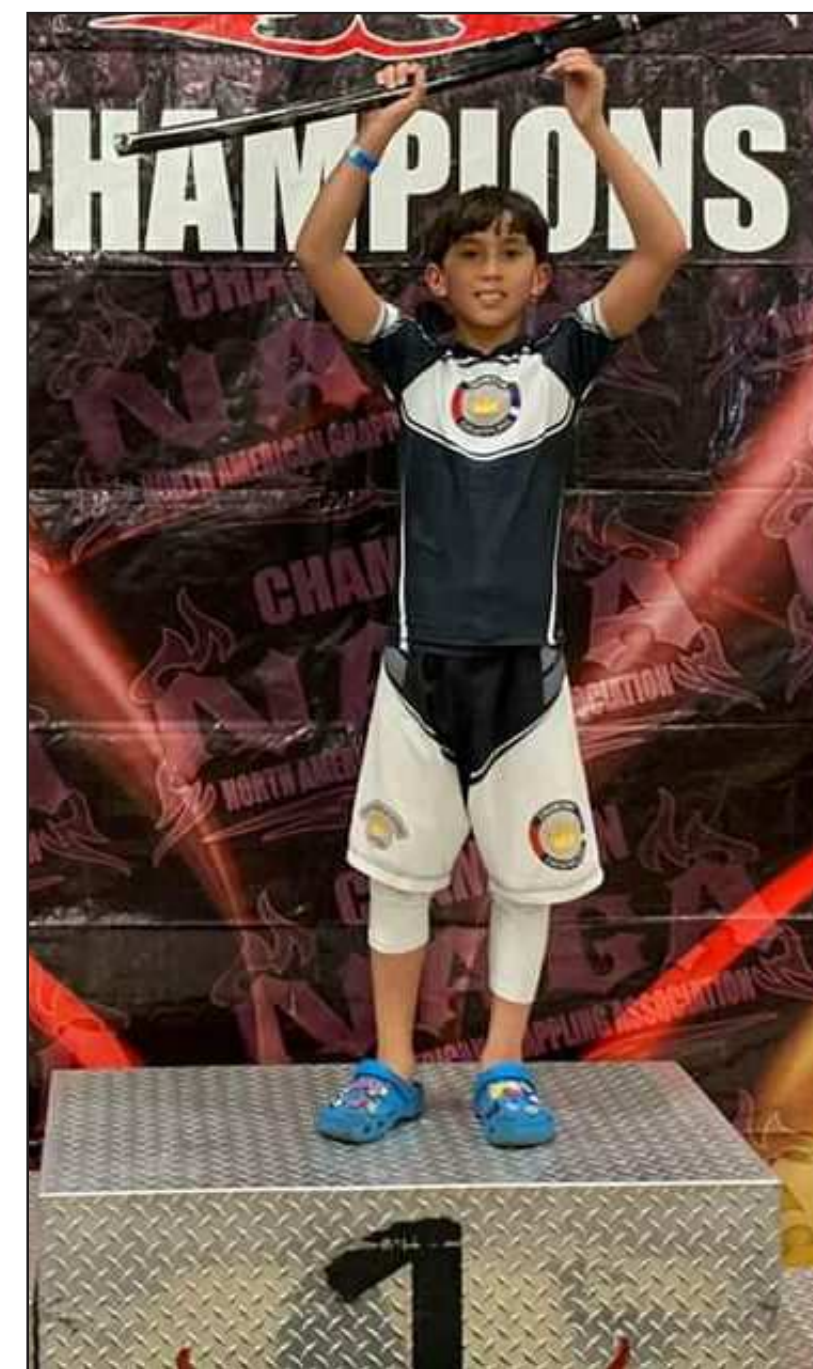
Haiden Bakowski





Ethan Griego

my name is Ethan and I am 9 years old. I have trained in jiu jitsu for 10 months at Assassin Grappling Academy in Las Vegas Nevada. Competed in a couple tournaments in Vegas and want to start traveling to get more experience. Goals for now are to be a champion and make many friends in the jiu jitsu community. I would like to thank my family and extended family (AGA) for the support helping me throughout my journey.





Ethan Griego

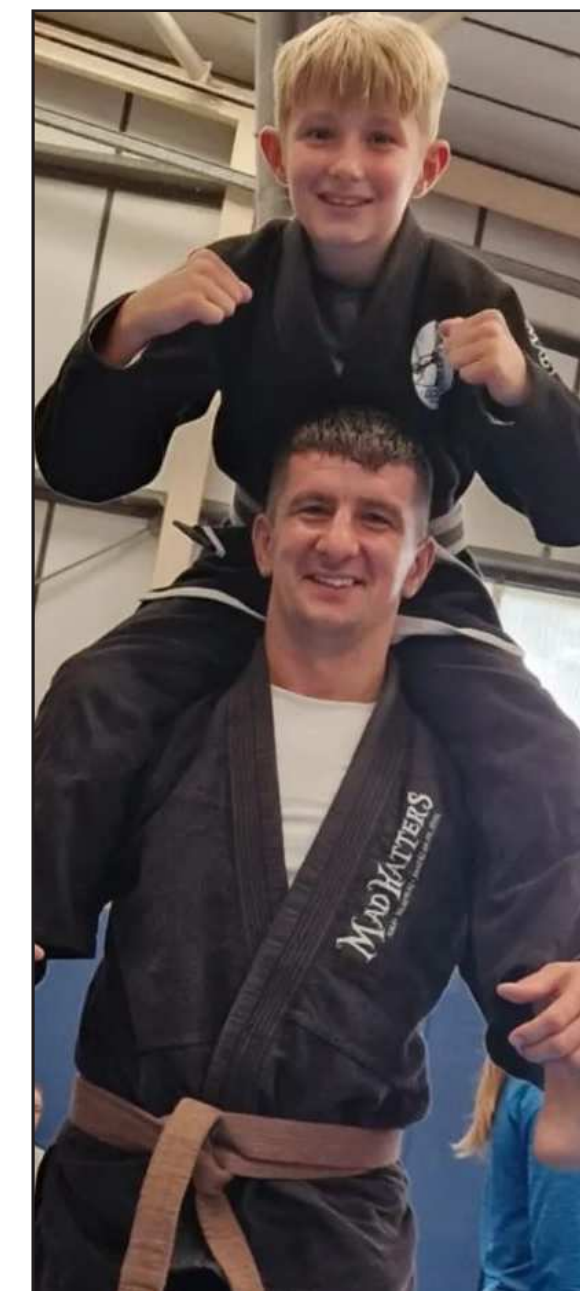


In a short term I really want to focus on my training. I want to improve my physical strength and gain technical ability in all areas of my game.

If you'd like to follow

my journey, please follow me on Instagram and if you want to ask me a question then please send me a message.

Thank you for reading my story 🙏



Hi my name is Haiden and I'm 11 years old.

My passion is Brazilian Jiu-jitsu and currently I'm a yellow belt, training at Mad Hatters Asylum in Chichester, England.

My journey started when I was 4 years old, when my dad took me to my first class of Brazilian Jiu-jitsu. But even before that I was watching my dad training and messing around with him at home.

I have entered my first competition when I was 6 and even though I've lost I really enjoyed the experience. I was losing a lot to begin with, but with encouragement of my dad I knew this was part of the process.

Since then I've entered multiple competitions around the United Kingdom and I've won many medals and I met lots of friends and amazing people.

I have discovered that hard work really pays off and if you dedicate yourself to something, results will come in time.

My dream is to perform on the big stage when I'm older and become one of the best grapplers in the world. It's nothing better than being able to do what you love for a living and inspire other people.

My mid term goal is to achieve a green belt by the time I'm 14. I know this will require huge amount of training and dedication and I'm up for a challenge.



Haiden Bakowski





**Ethan
Griego**

