



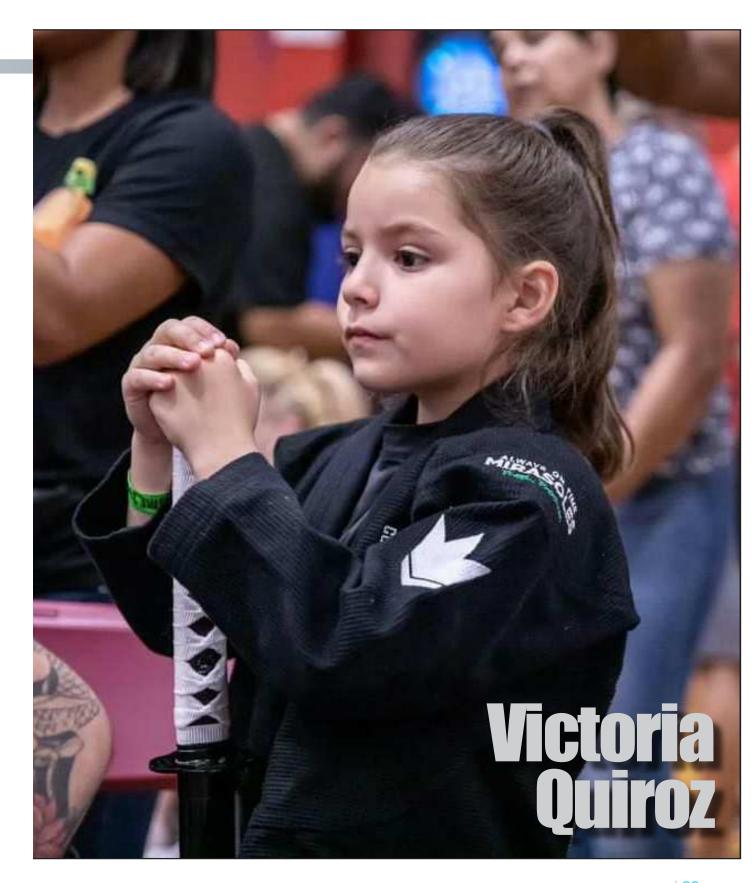
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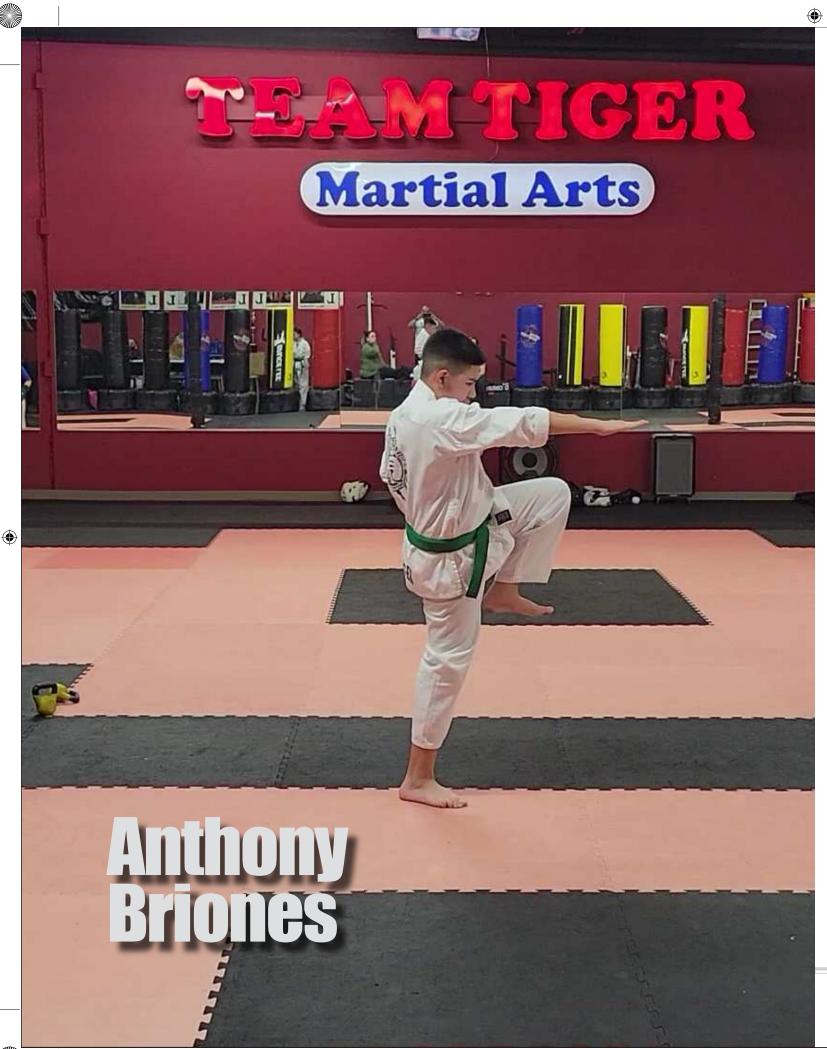














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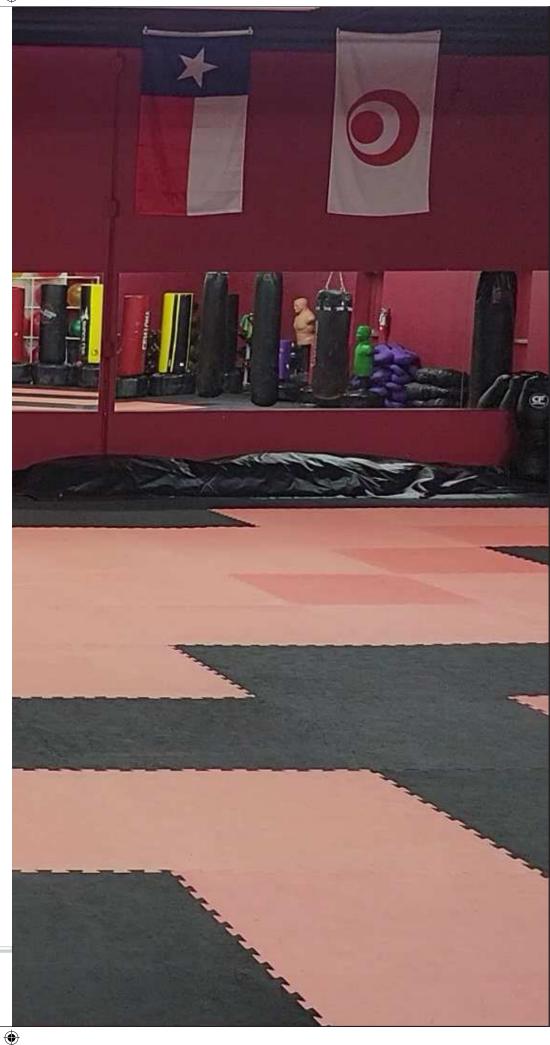








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My name is Anthony Briones, I am 12 years old and have been practicing martial arts for about 2 years now. I am currently a student at the best martial arts school in the Rio Grande Valley, Team Tiger Martial Arts. I owe my success to my awesome sensei's Marco Villanueva, Clarissa DeHoyos, and Sammy Leal.

I am currently a green belt, but my ultimate goal is to obtain my black belt. One of my dreams is to be able to able to continue my journey as a martial artist and become a sensei one day.

I may have just started my martial arts journey, but in this short time I became a 2022 state champion in creative forms, and was also able to compete at the US OPEN in Florida where I was able to bring home a 3rd place in traditional forms and 3 place in point sparring.

I am excited for the future both on and off the mat, and I will continue to work hard towards my goals, because a black belt is a white belt that never gave up after all.

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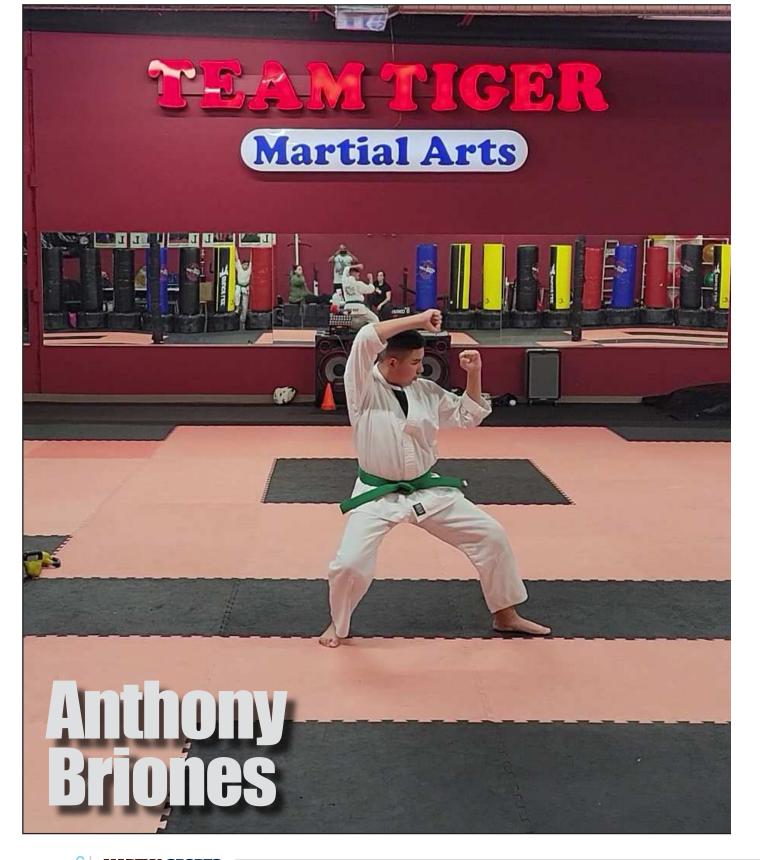
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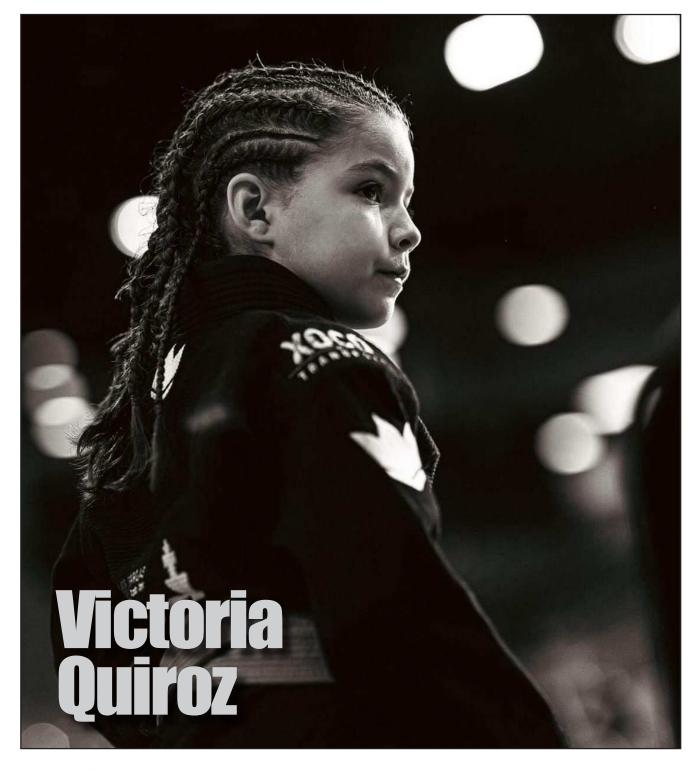
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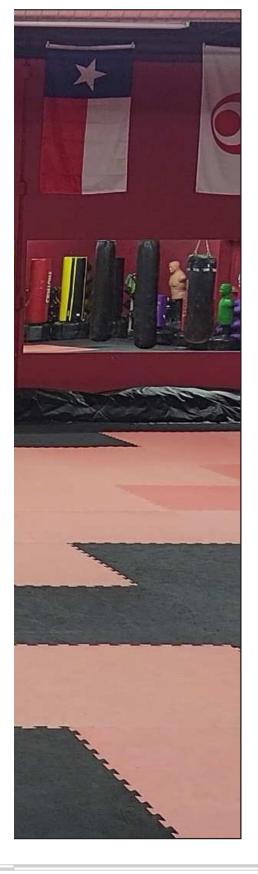






My dream is to be a World Champion in IBJJFs, ADCC and PANAMS, and have way more than 100 medals and have very big NAGA belts and sables. I lalso want to be an astronaut, I







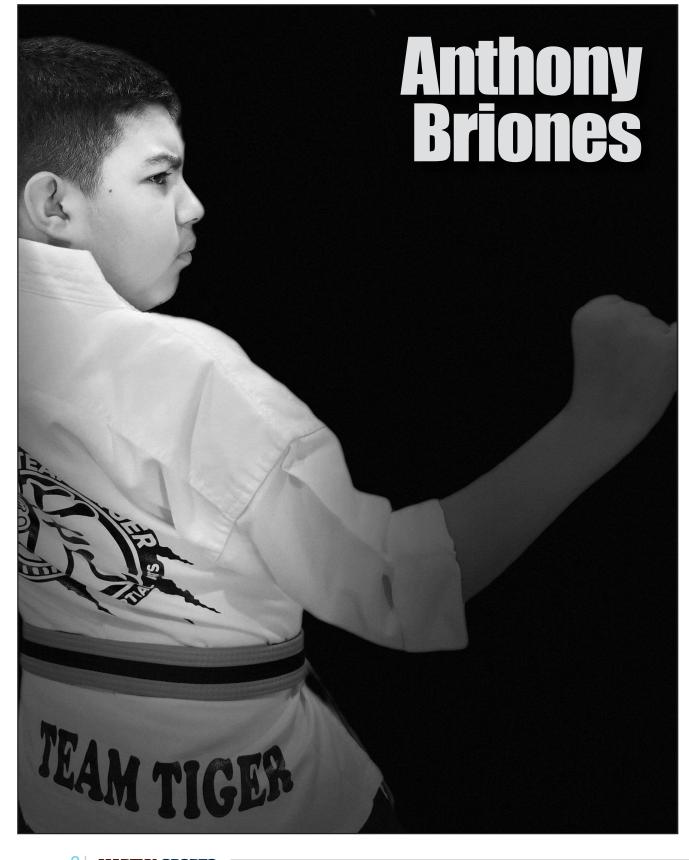
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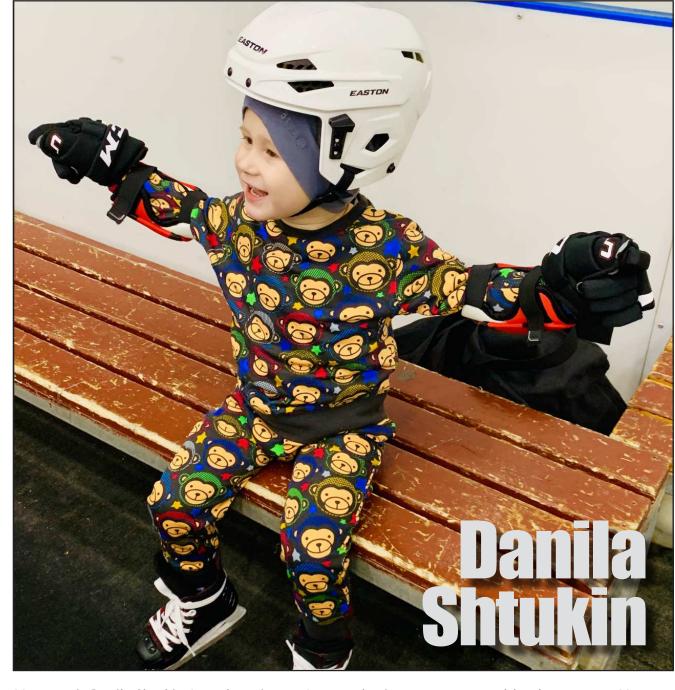
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My name is Danila Shtukin, I was born in 2016.

At the age of 2.5, I started training Karate Kyokushinkai and won several gold medals, including at the regional level, and at the age of 5 I got a blue belt and became the smallest athlete with a blue belt in Kazakhstan.

At the age of 6 I fell in love with hockey and now I

play in a team 2 years older than my age. My team HK Beybarys 2014-2015 in Atyrau, Kazakhstan.

My dream is to play in the NHL and be better than Conor McDavid.

Also, I dream that Ovechkin and McDavid would like to take a photo with me 😊

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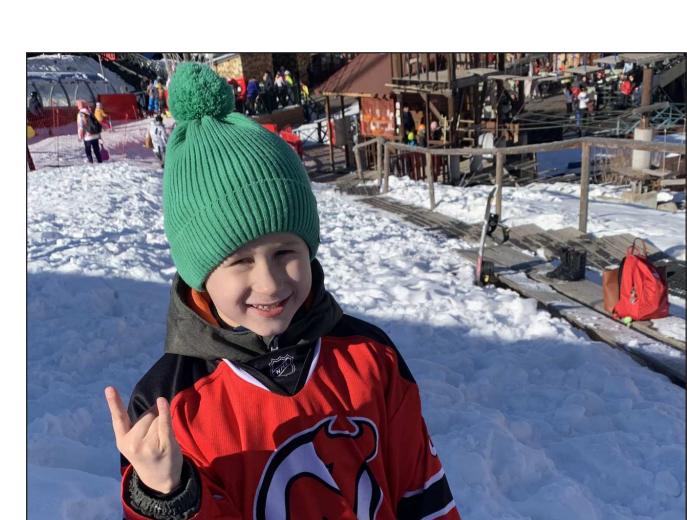
























My name is Taylor Benn and I've been invited on here to write about my sport!

The sport I do is Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, it helps you get fit, learns you self defence and supports you if your wanting to compete. You can be any age, gender, size, any ability and you can enjoy it!

I started my journey with Gracie Barra Barnsley 1yr and 5months ago. It changed my life for the better. It takes my time up but I couldn't care less, it's enjoyable and that's all that matters to me. You meet lots of people different ages and abilities too!

I'm here to talk about my achievements, goals and challenges.

My achievements are that I've met so many likeminded individuals who are passionate about Jiu-Jitsu like me! And also winning 4 bronze medals and 2 silver medals! One of those silver medals being my first EVER Junior European Silver at the big competition that Elite BJJ Events hosts in Birmingham!

My goals are to compete in the biggest competitions in the world and get my name recognised! I also want others to join so we can share an amazing experience together! I also want to go on a GB experience with the best people!

One of our main challenges is that we go to a competition and I'm always fighting the same people!

Some of the Gracie Barra History is that, it all started in Brazil. Then spread over all the world and I'm sure that every country has a Jiu-Jitsu gym. Join whilst you still can!!! It'll change your life, trust me!

I just want to shout out my dad. I wouldn't have those 6 medals if he didn't drive me all over the UK competing! He takes me everywhere to benefit me being the best!!

Thankyou for inviting me to write about my BJJ journey so far! I hope to come back and write about it again in a couple of years time!

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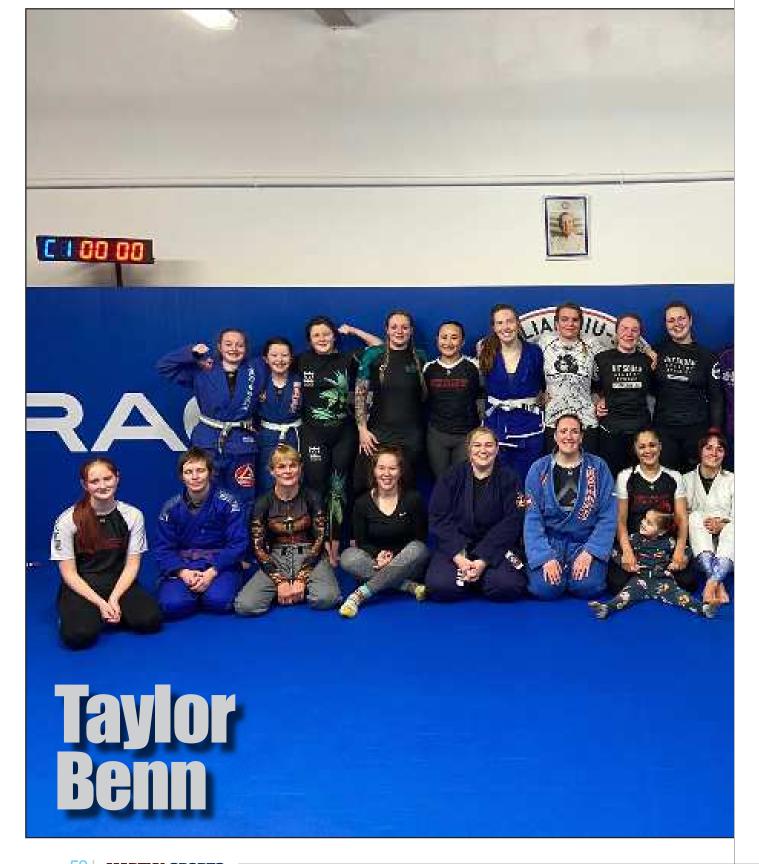
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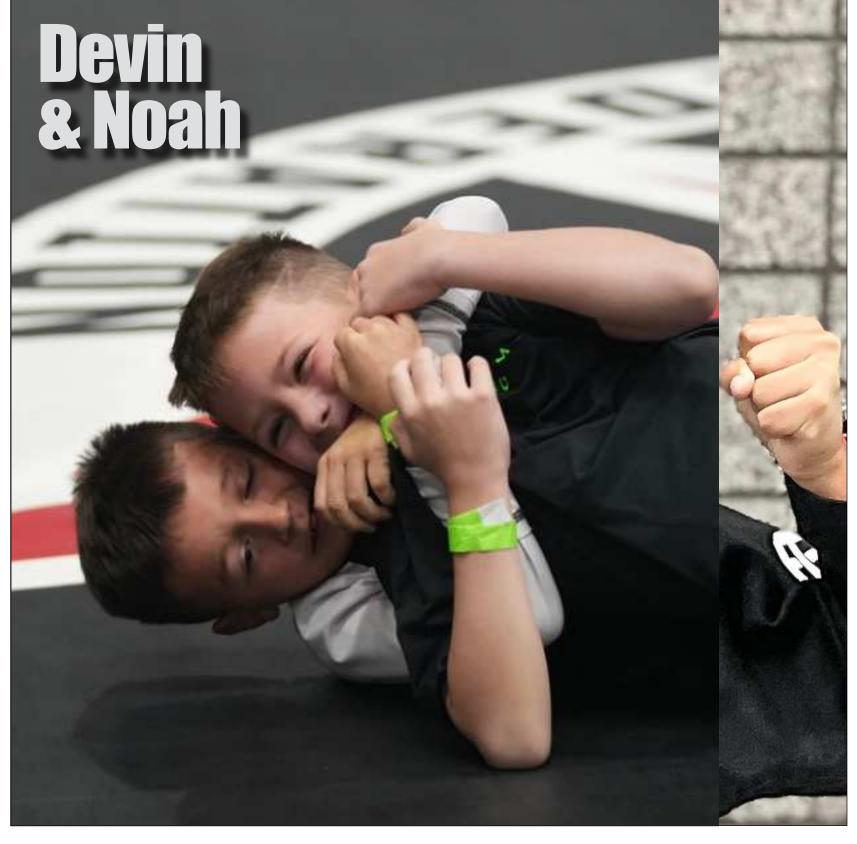
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Hi we are the Juarez brothers! We started our jiujitsu journey in May 2022. We were kinda scared when we first Walked in to Midland Bjj, but after training for about 2 weeks we gained a lot of confidence. We really try and pay attention to our coaches when they teach us techniques . After about 2 months of training coaches told us there was an AGF tournament coming up,and our parents said we can enter. We did gi and no gi matches...we took home a gold and bronze metal,it was awesome to know that what we were learning paying off. Our parents take us to train everyday and we look foward to training with our friends. We also did another tournament in November 2022 in Lubbock tx. We took gold ,silver , and bronze.The goals we have set is to become a black belt one day. With a lot of hard work and dedication we know we can make it happen.

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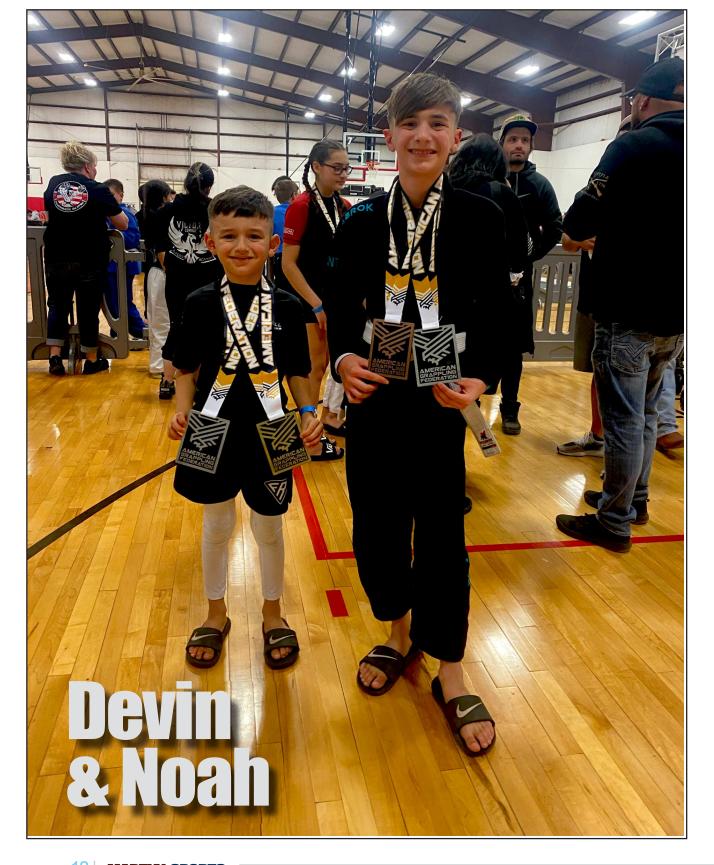














My name is Raelynn I am a grey belt in jiujitsu. I started my jiujitsu journey over a year ago under Royce Gracie gridlock academy. I've competed in 4 competitions winning medals in each one. My goals are to be the best version of myself every time I step on that mat. I love to compete and showcase my skills. I have a long ways to go in my Photos Credits: I agree

jiujitsu journey but I look forward to continue learning and mastering my love for jiujitsu. I have aspirations to become a role model and strong woman figure in the martial arts community and becoming a champion.

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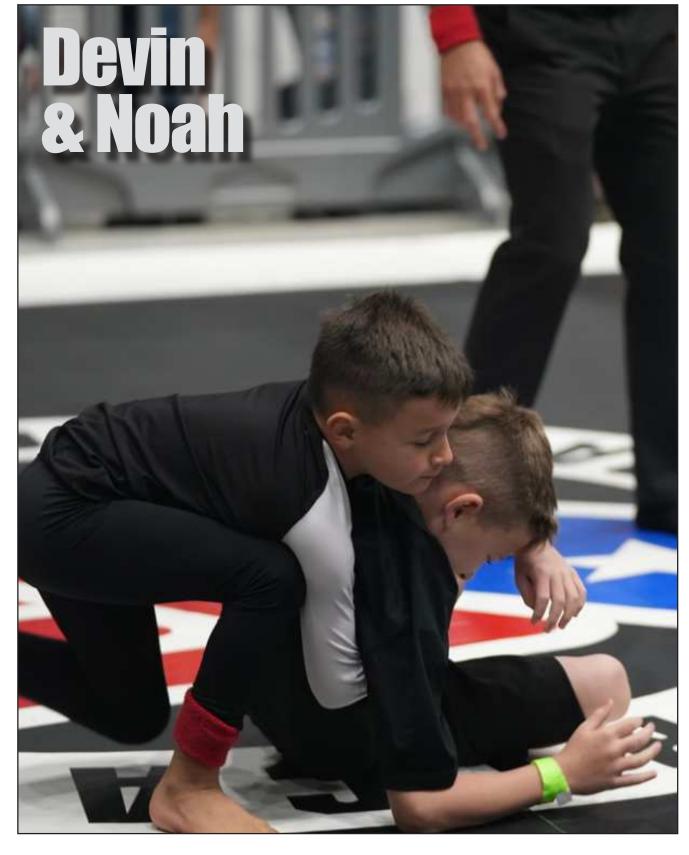














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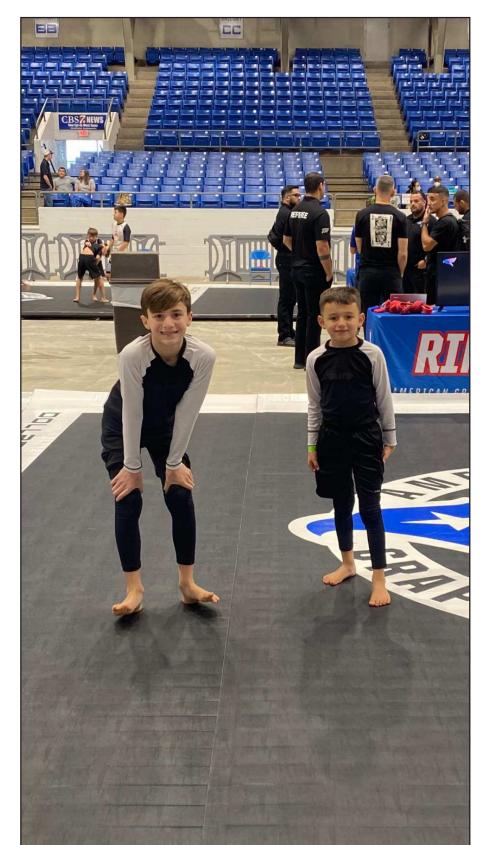
















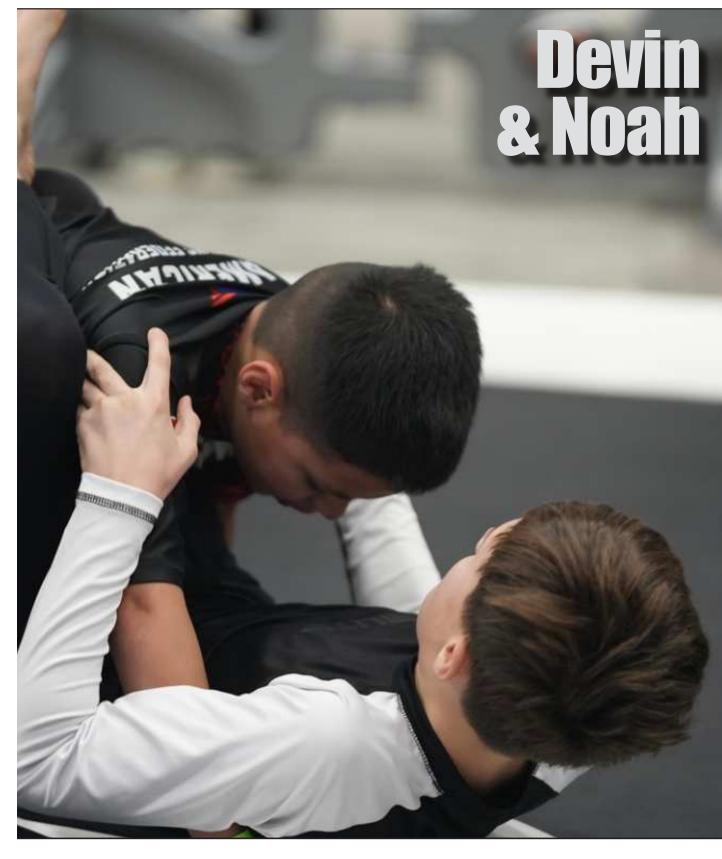
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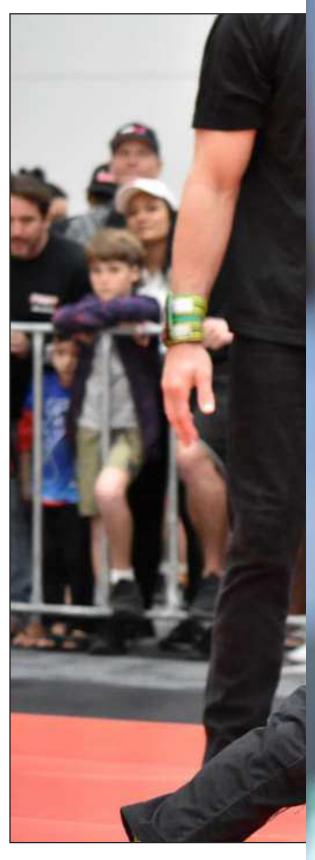






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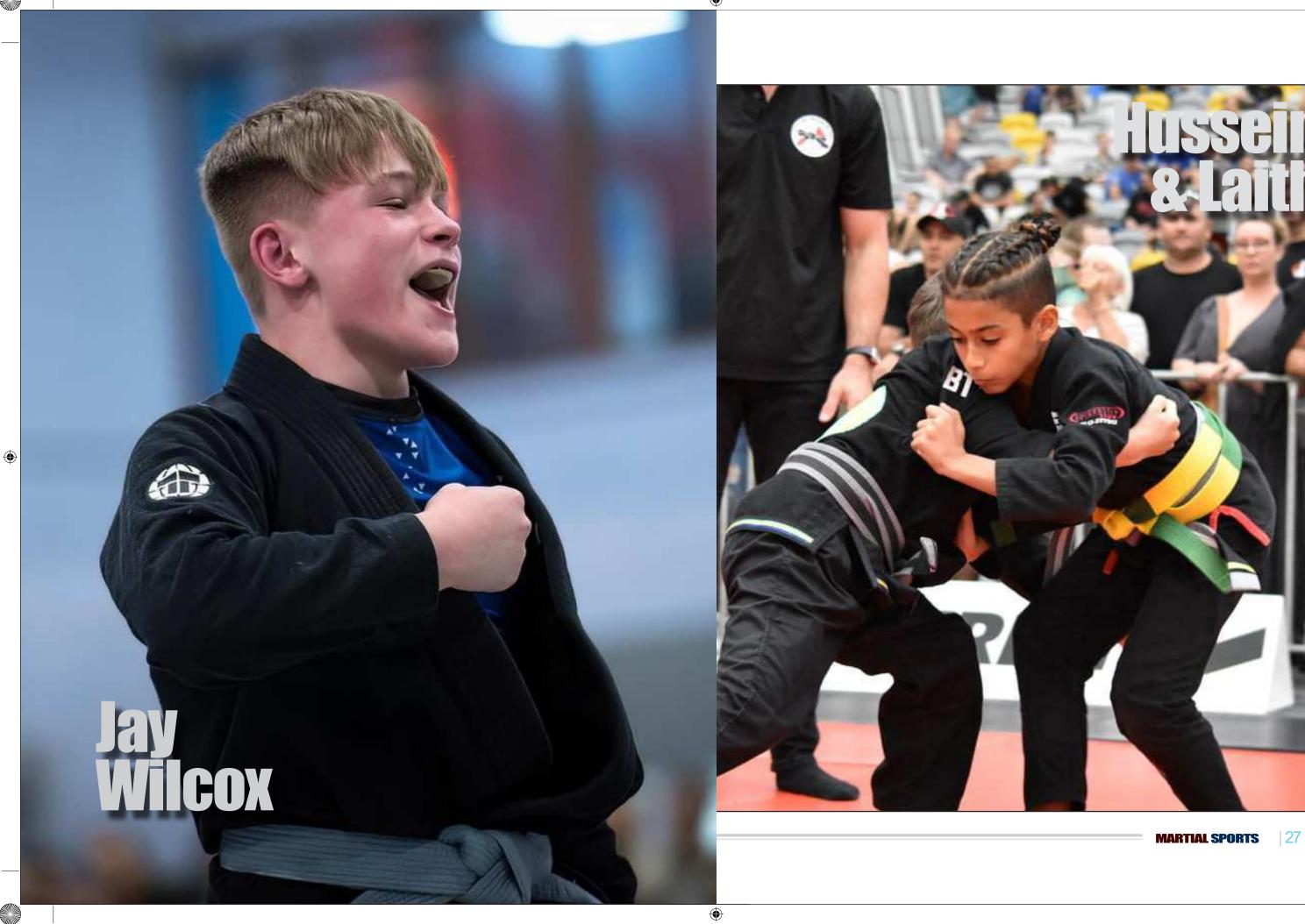


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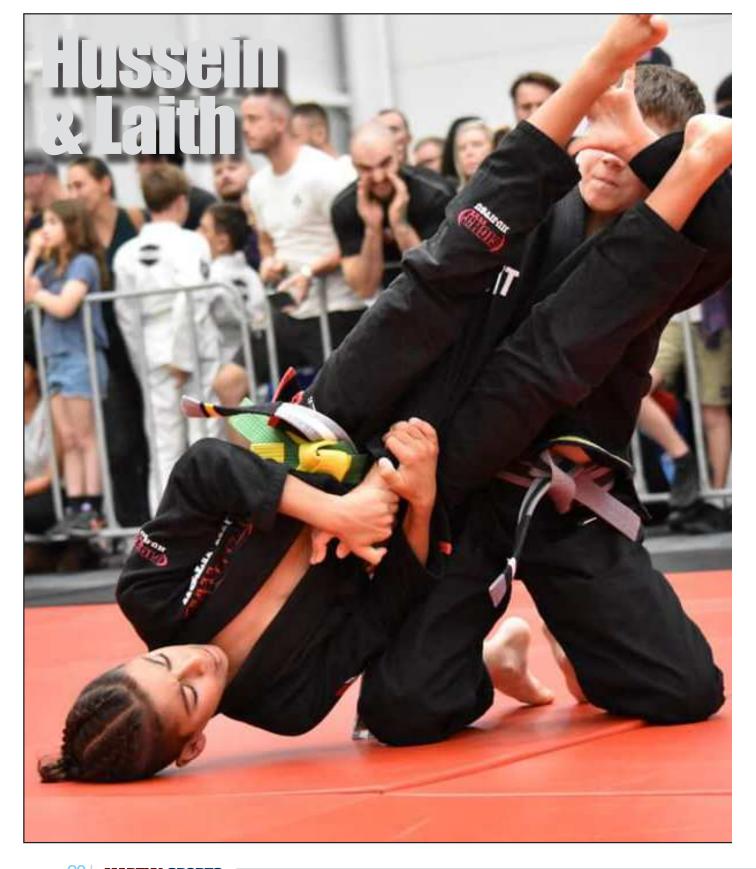




























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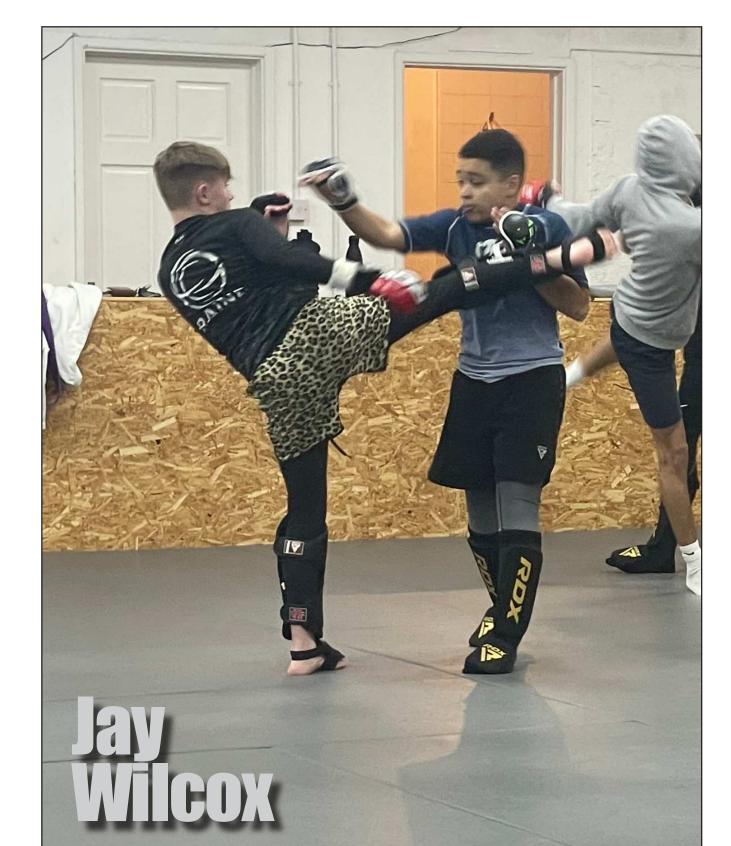
















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Hi I am jay wilcox a mixed martial artist with the big goal of becoming the most recognised fighter on the planet with multiple different c h a m p i o n s h i p s, including the ufc belt

I have done traditional ju jitsu since the age of 5, quickly falling in love with the sport and living and breathing it since, starting Brazilian jiu jitsu 4 years later just led on to more challenges and more goals and achievements. I live breathe sleep and eat martial arts, anything I do in life has some sort of connection to my martial arts journey, thinking wisely about my sleep, Eating and attitude to life, juggling my education and my training to achieve the best that I can is very important to me

As time has gone on an itch that needs to be scratched has developed, my newest challenge, mma.. being recognised and chosen to have my mma debut on March 4th on budo 55 challenging myself even further to achieve my goal, my dream, my life ambition

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