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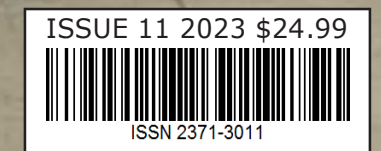


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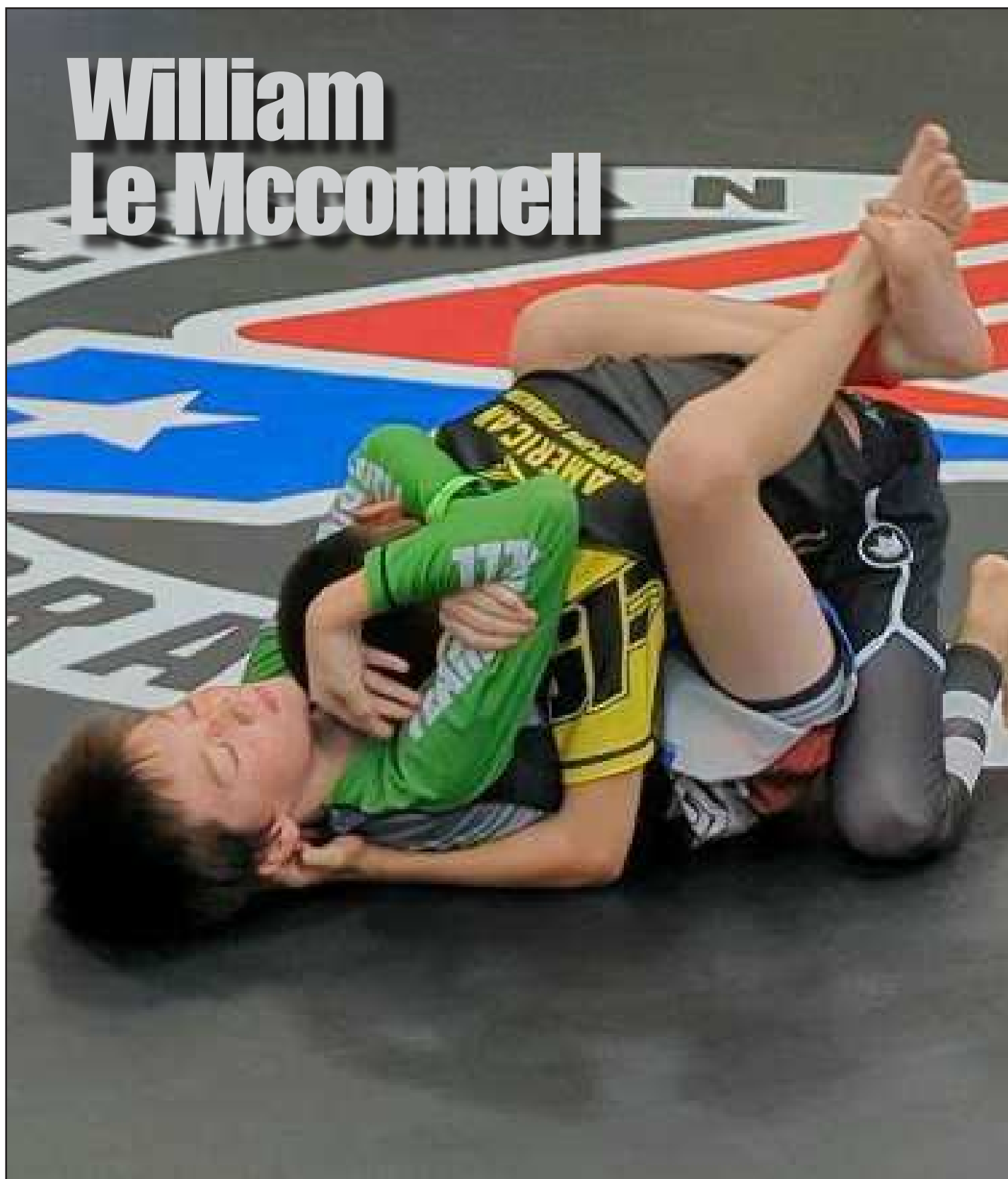


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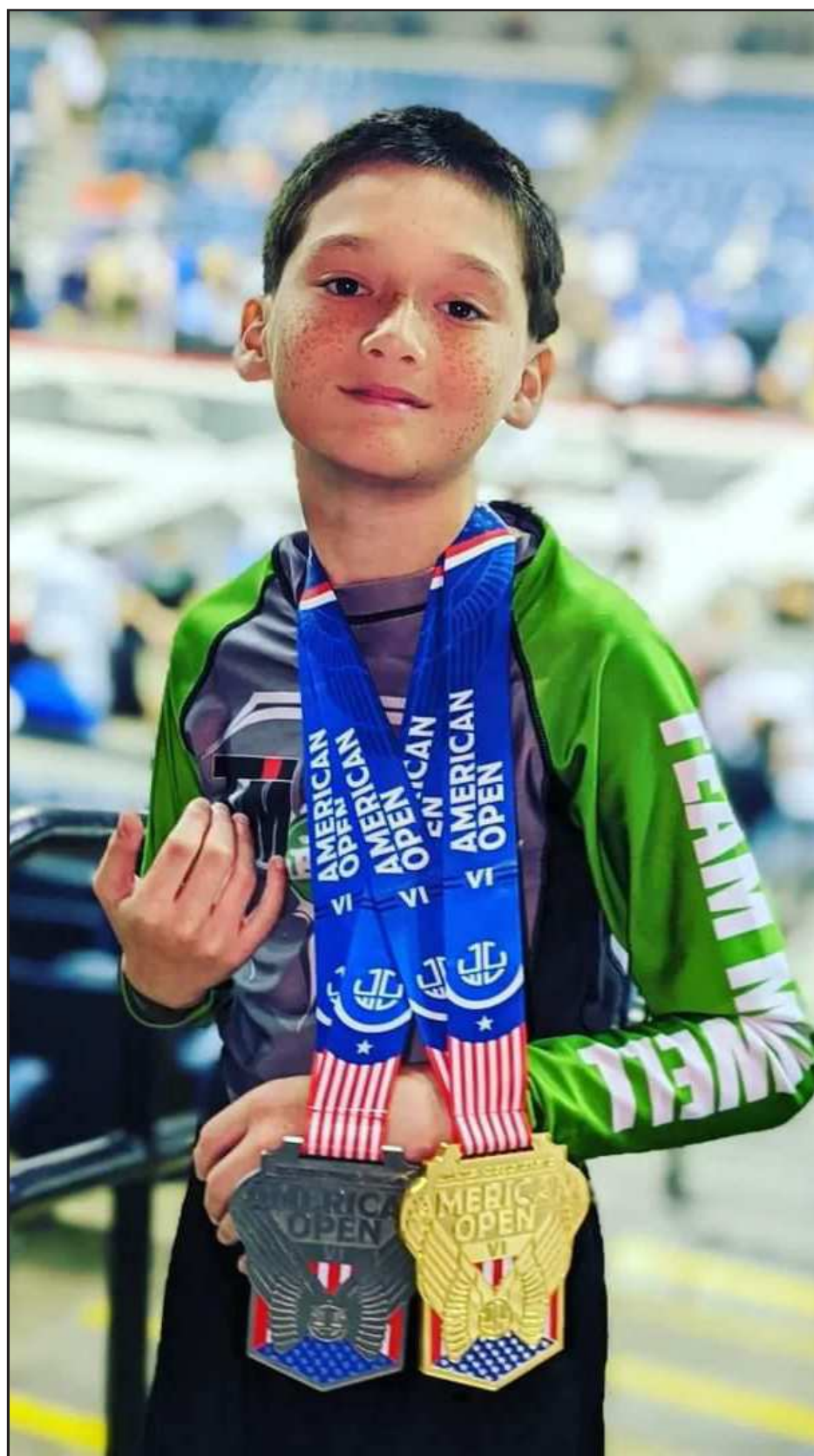
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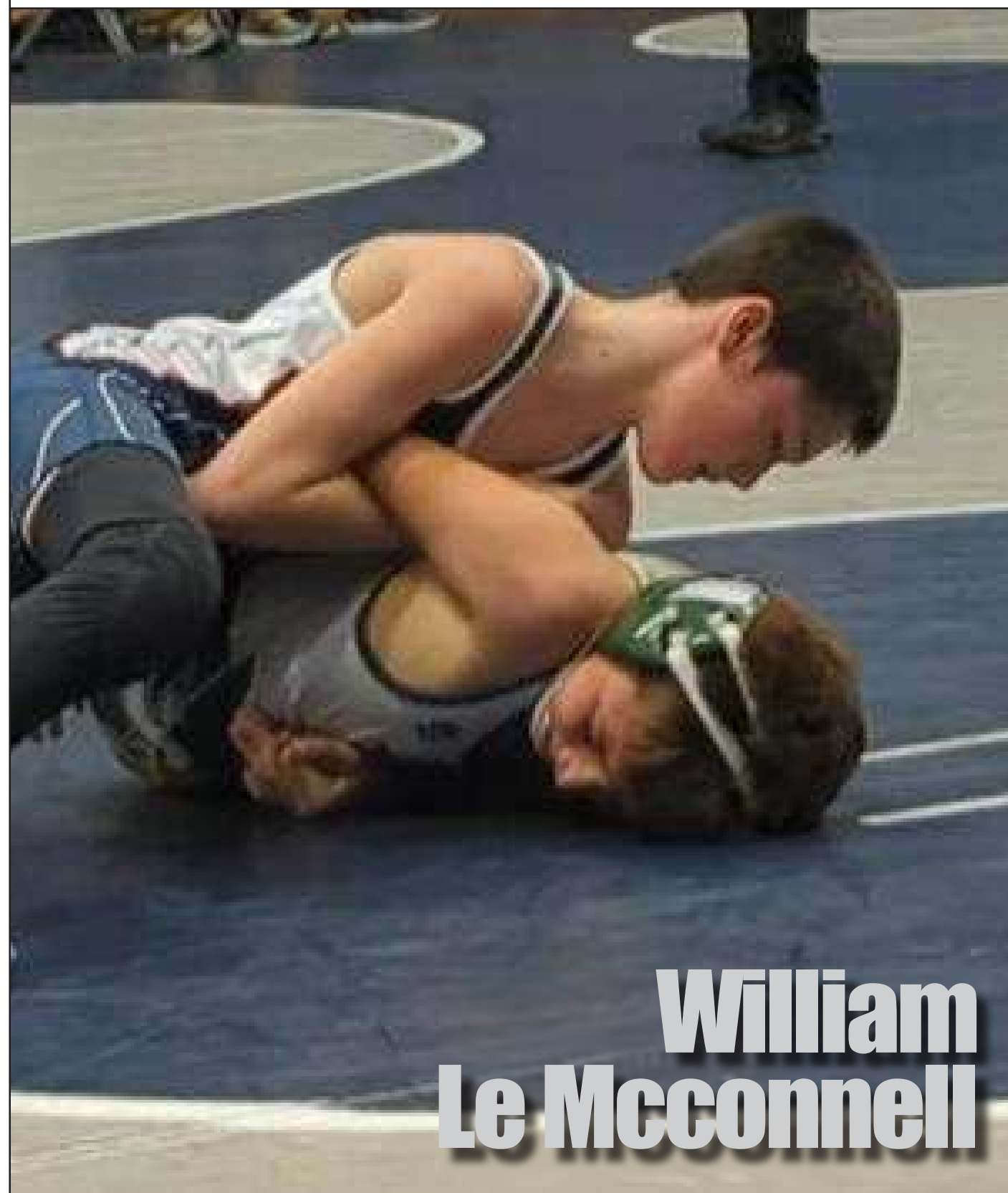


William Le Mcconnell



My name is Bella Vera Rodríguez I am 9 years old at school I was shy and quiet my parents to help me took me to the Cobrinha Redondo Jiu Jitsu school and my coach Brian is an excellent instructor when I went to my first tournament I won first place and that's when I discovered my true self I felt like I turned into supergirl that's how I felt ever since that moment it not only made me physically stronger but mentally stronger as well I overcame my insecurities and timidity jiu jitsu is the best thing that has happened in my life my objective is to one day make it to black belt and always win first place I now have 14 gold medals and one bronze and this bronze pushed me to keep going and with that it proved defeat and I didn't like it and it made work hard to not be there again I practice jiu jitsu 5 days a week I also practice wrestling 2 days a week and 3 days of mixed martial arts my dream is for jiu jitsu to become a Olympic sport and since it's a great sport I can't ever leave it







**Bella
Vera Rodriguez**





I was always the smallest kid in my class, so my parents put me in Jiu-jitsu, in the hope that I would be able to learn enough to defend myself against bullying. Through Jiu-jitsu, I had the opportunity to train in wrestling. These 2 martial arts programs, along with my coaches and teammates have taught me respect, discipline and compassion. I have learned to utilize non-violent holds as a last option against physical bully, to protect myself and my friends. Therefore, I want to promote what I learned to help my friends, my classmates in self-defense. Through Jiu-jitsu and wrestling I

also achieve friendship and sportsmanship. I had an opportunity to participate and achieved silver medal in IBBJF PAN Kids 2022, which is a Jiu-jitsu tournament that brings competitors worldwide to show their skills in this great sport. There were a lot of sweat, tears and struggles, but the results are definitely worth it all. My goal is to have better results for my next tournament, and through what I do, to promote anti-bully at school. I believe I can achieve my goal as someone once said: "Dream, strive, seek, don't give up on your goals, those who believe, always achieve".



Bella Vera Rodriguez





**Eleazar
Gómez**



**Roman
Talavera**





At just 7 years old, Eleazar Gomez is already an accomplished athlete with an impressive track record in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Over the past 3 years, he has been training at Sharpen Iron Academy Plano under the guidance of coach Enrique Rossi. Through his hard work and dedication, Eleazar has competed in a number of high-profile tournaments, including AGF, NAGA, JJWL, and IBJJF, and has taken home several medals.

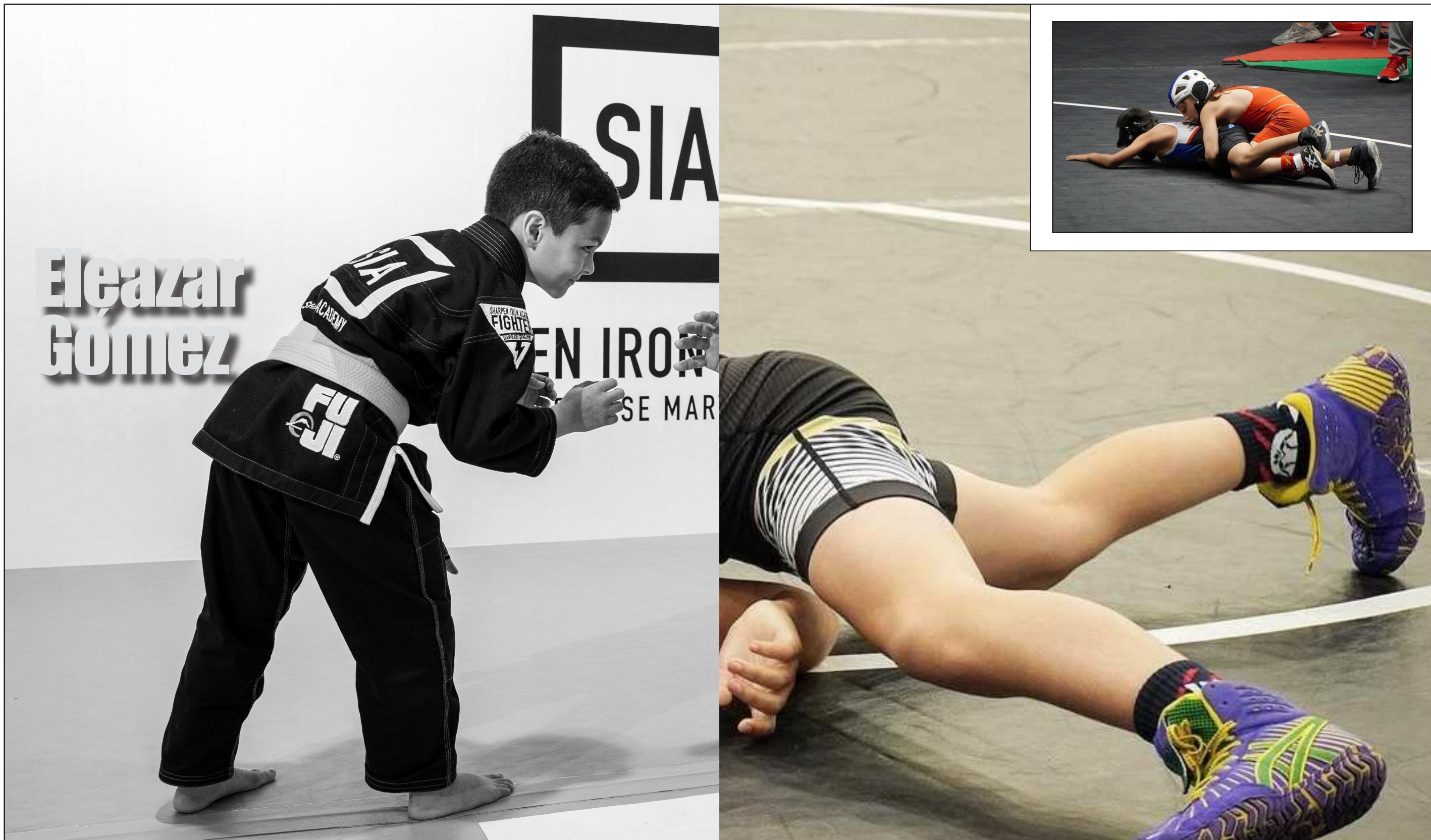
But Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is not the only sport that Eleazar excels in. He also loves playing football soccer and wakeboarding, a sport he started at the tender age of 5. And while he has many athletic talents, Eleazar dreams of becoming a coach in any sport.

Training every day to become a better athlete, Eleazar's passion for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu has become a lifestyle. Not only has he made countless friends within his academy, but he has also formed connections with other athletes and academies across the state and even the country.

Despite his young age, Eleazar's commitment and dedication to his sports are truly impressive. With a bright future ahead of him, he is a role model for young athletes everywhere who aspire to achieve great things through hard work and passion.

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**Roman
Talavera**



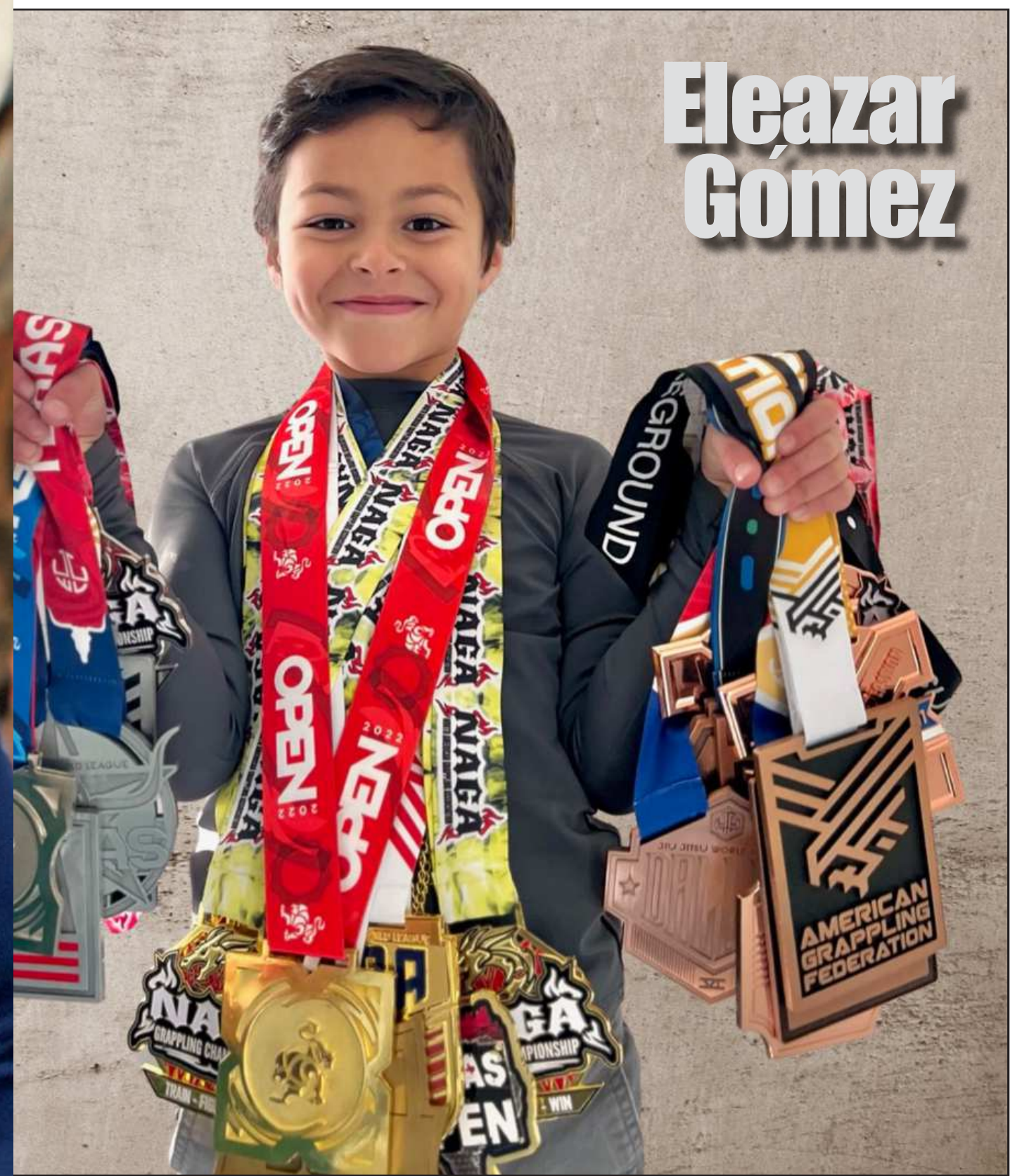


My name is Roman Talavera. I am a state qualified jiu jitsu champion. I love the wrestling life I got. It's no easy to be in the California team and beat the bests. I got to learn from the best coaches and players which is a blessing. Last year was a complete freaking year with so many wins and ups and downs. It was full of teachings. At the end, I just don't want to give up and keep dreaming. A dreamer is none but the one who keeps dreaming and going.





Roman Talavera



Eleazar Gomez



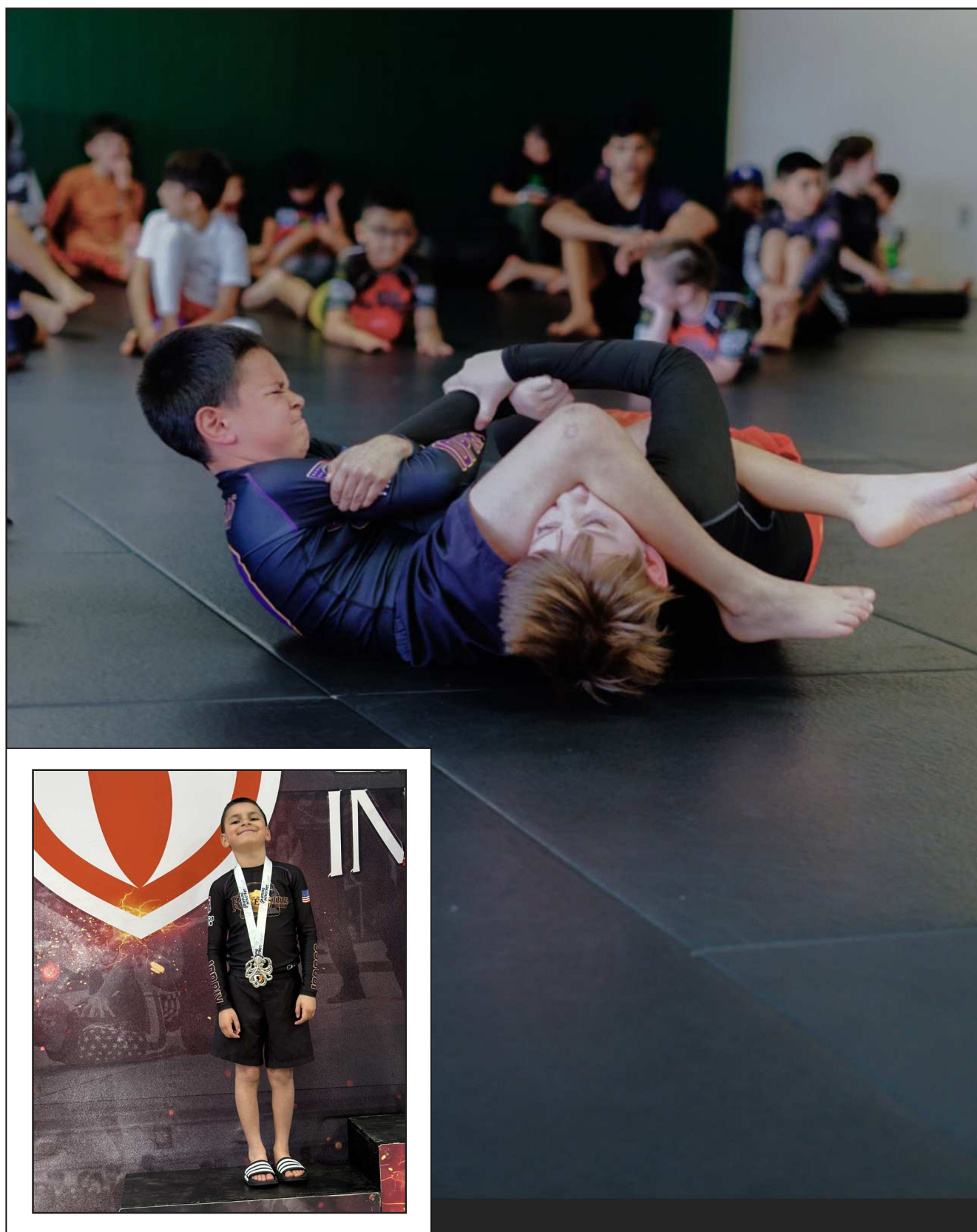


Hannah Costello



Roman Lopez





My name is Hannah Costello. I am 14 years old. I am a boxer since 6 years now. Boxing is my most favorite thing to do. I also like to click pictures and make memories. I seldom miss my practice. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work get both the things done at the same time. There is certainly an advantage to it, you learn how to patient and work silently. I want to represent my country at the international level.

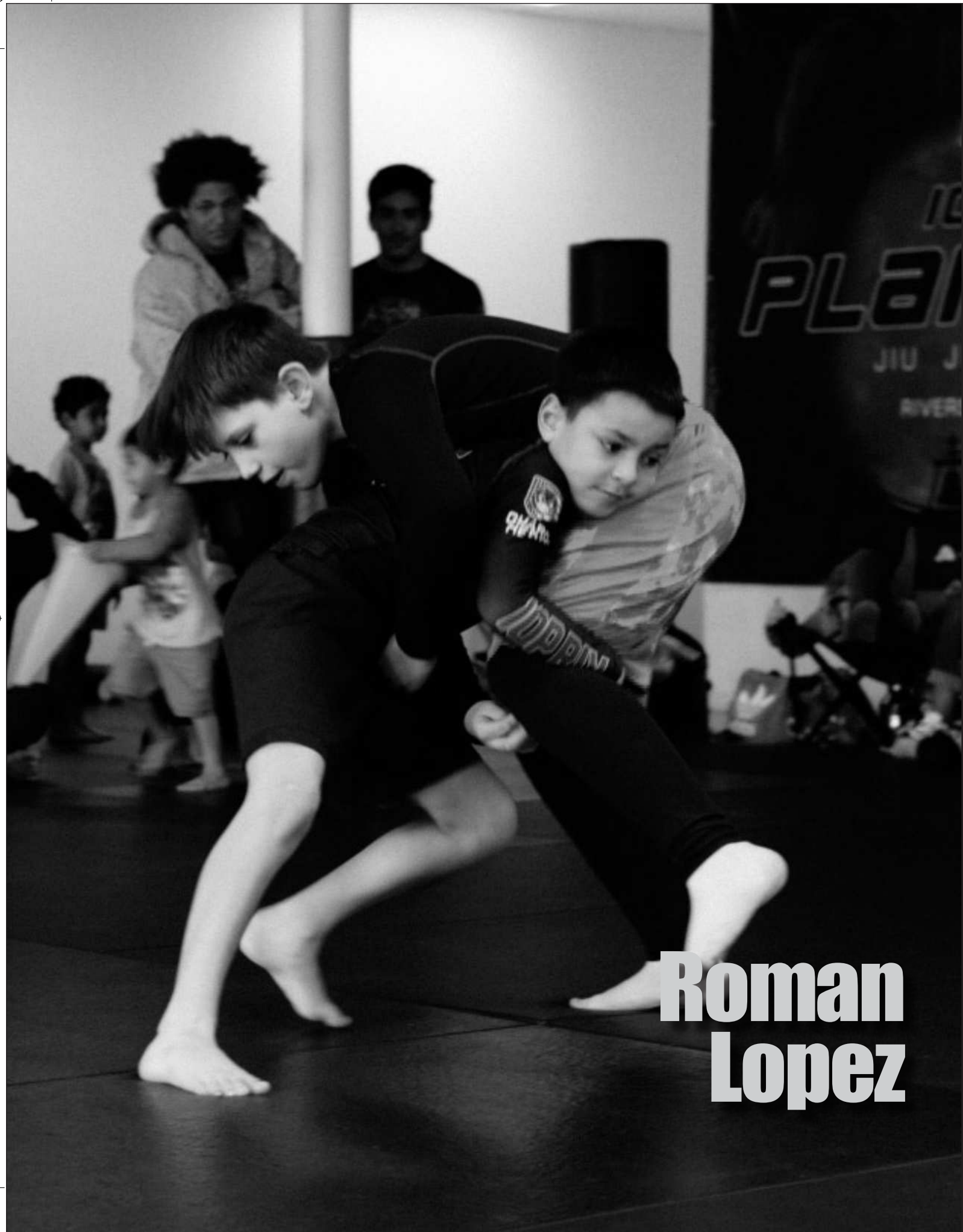




My name is Roman Lopez. I started Jiu Jitsu about 8 months ago and it is my passion. I enjoy doing Jiu Jitsu with my younger brother and my dad who always support me. My dream is to become a black belt and to also be a UFC fighter one day. My challenges are practicing a move called the "fireman carry" and a "buggy choke". Jiu Jitsu did not come naturally to me but I realized if I work

hard, and believe in myself I can do anything and I can achieve my dreams. I am white belt with 2 stripes and so far i have won Gold at Naga Los Angeles 2023 and Silver at Grappling Industries San Diego 2023 and silver at the Yucaipa Open No Gi in 2022 but I still have so much to learn and achieve. I know I can achieve anything with my family and coach by my side.





Roman Lopez



Hannah Costello



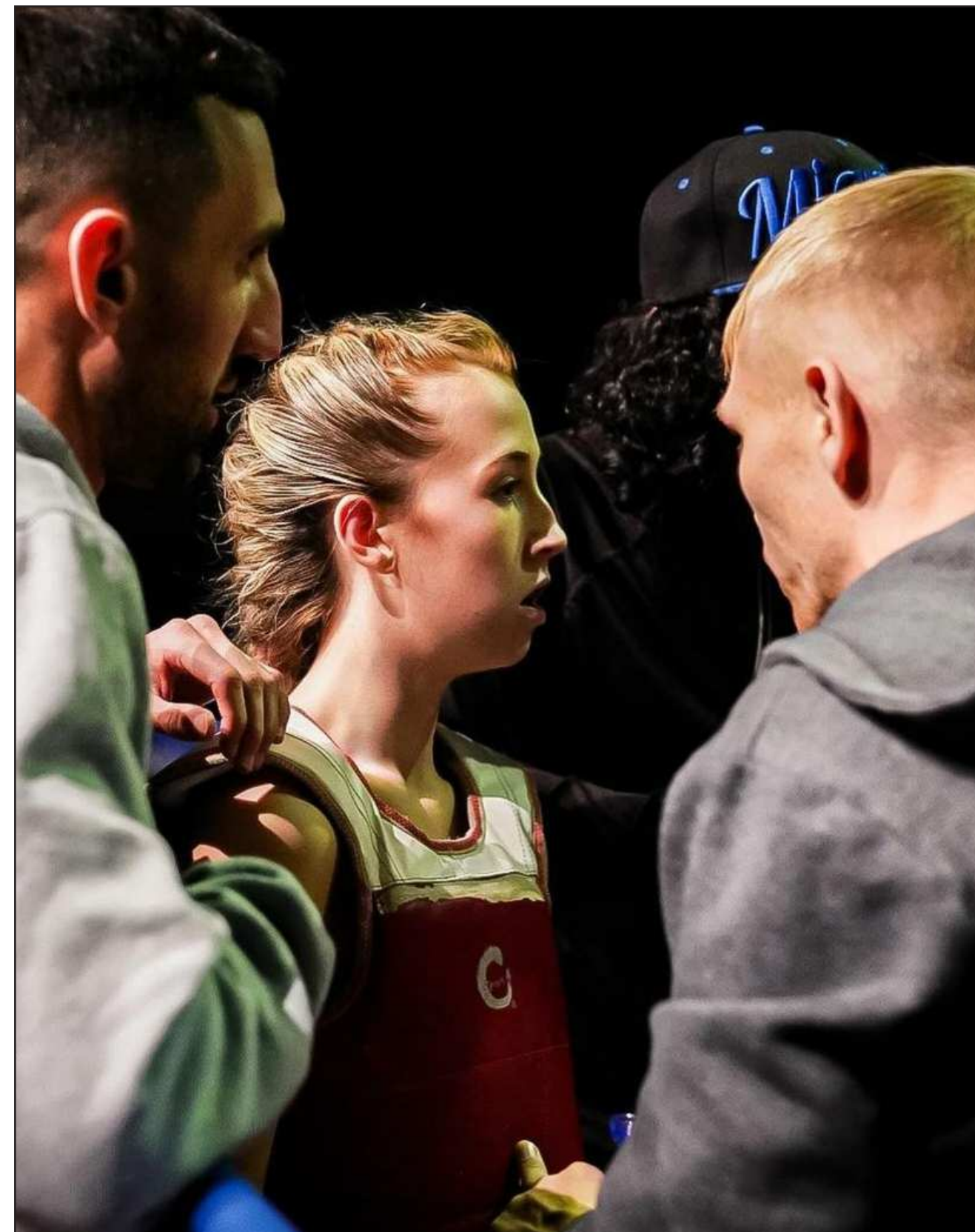
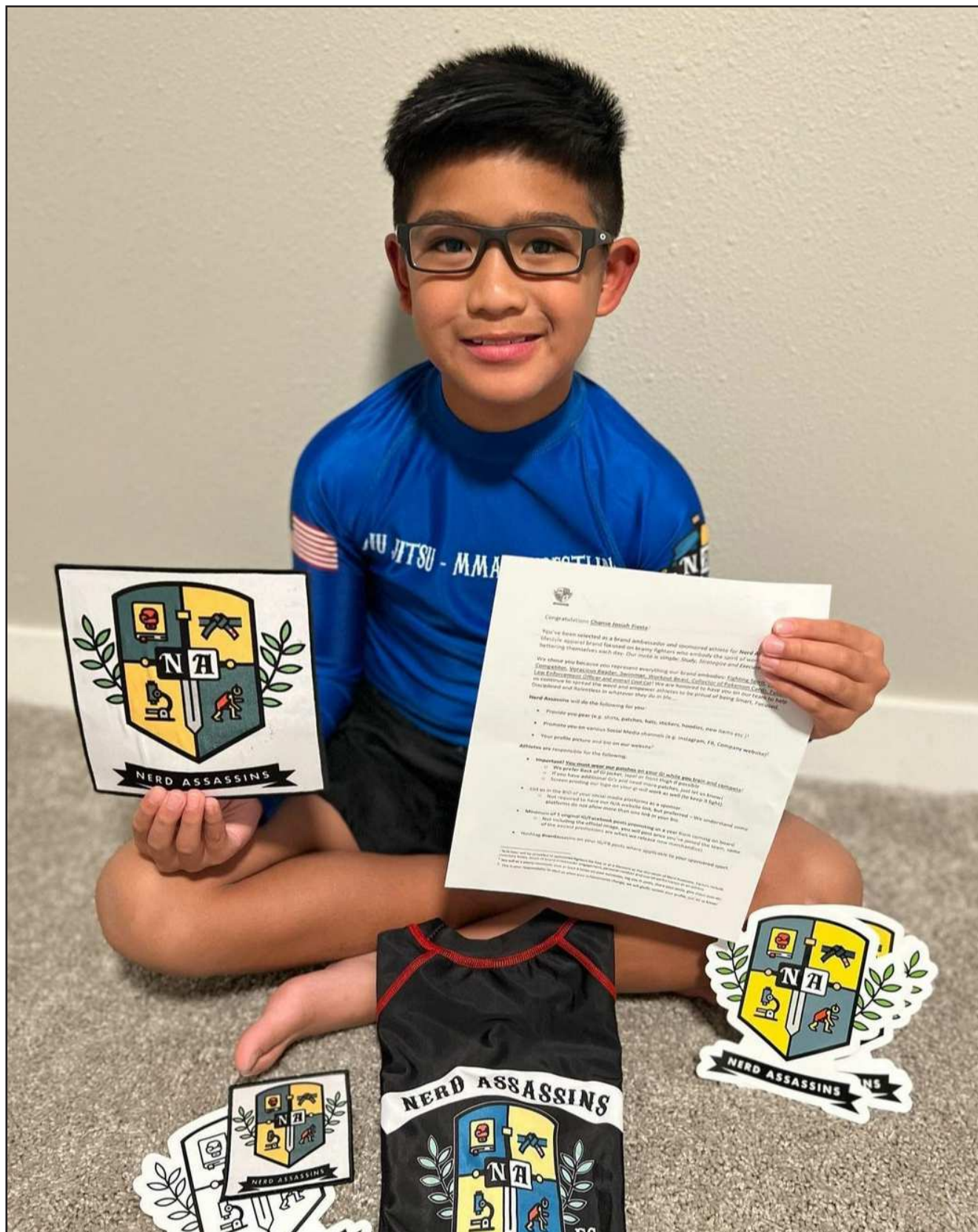


Hannah Costello



Michael Keneddy







Jasper Smith

My name is Jasper Smith. I live in Ohio where youth wrestling has really taken off with year around wrestling from wrestling clubs all over the state. I train year around at Rising Kingz wrestling club located in a small town called Duncan Falls. This is my 3rd year wrestling and I have a record of something like 220 wins with 40 losses, 25 of my losses came in my 1st year when I was just getting started. I have traveled to Las Vegas twice now for the Supreme Gladiator tournament and winning it last year bringing home the Gladiator helmet. I will be returning this year in May to hopefully

when it again. My goals are to win multiple state titles one day and more national tournaments. I've placed at some national tournaments and have even won some but the state title has slipped through the cracks. Last year I was the #1 seed but ended up getting sick. I have won numerous OAC tournaments throughout Ohio. I plan to just keep training through the off-season and hopefully grow in the sport. Wrestling has become my favorite sport and I love to practice with my friends. I love the trophies too. 🏆 🏆





Michael Keneddy





My name is Michael Kennedy. I would like to thank my coaches for believing in me and welcoming me to the team. I am always honoured to represent my team to the best of my abilities. My dream is to always keep improving and pushing myself to

improve my jiu jitsu and life. I would also like to mention my friends for their special efforts in every win. I welcome every challenge that I might face in future.





Michael Keneddy



Jasper Smith



Jasper Smith





Jaylynn Lopez



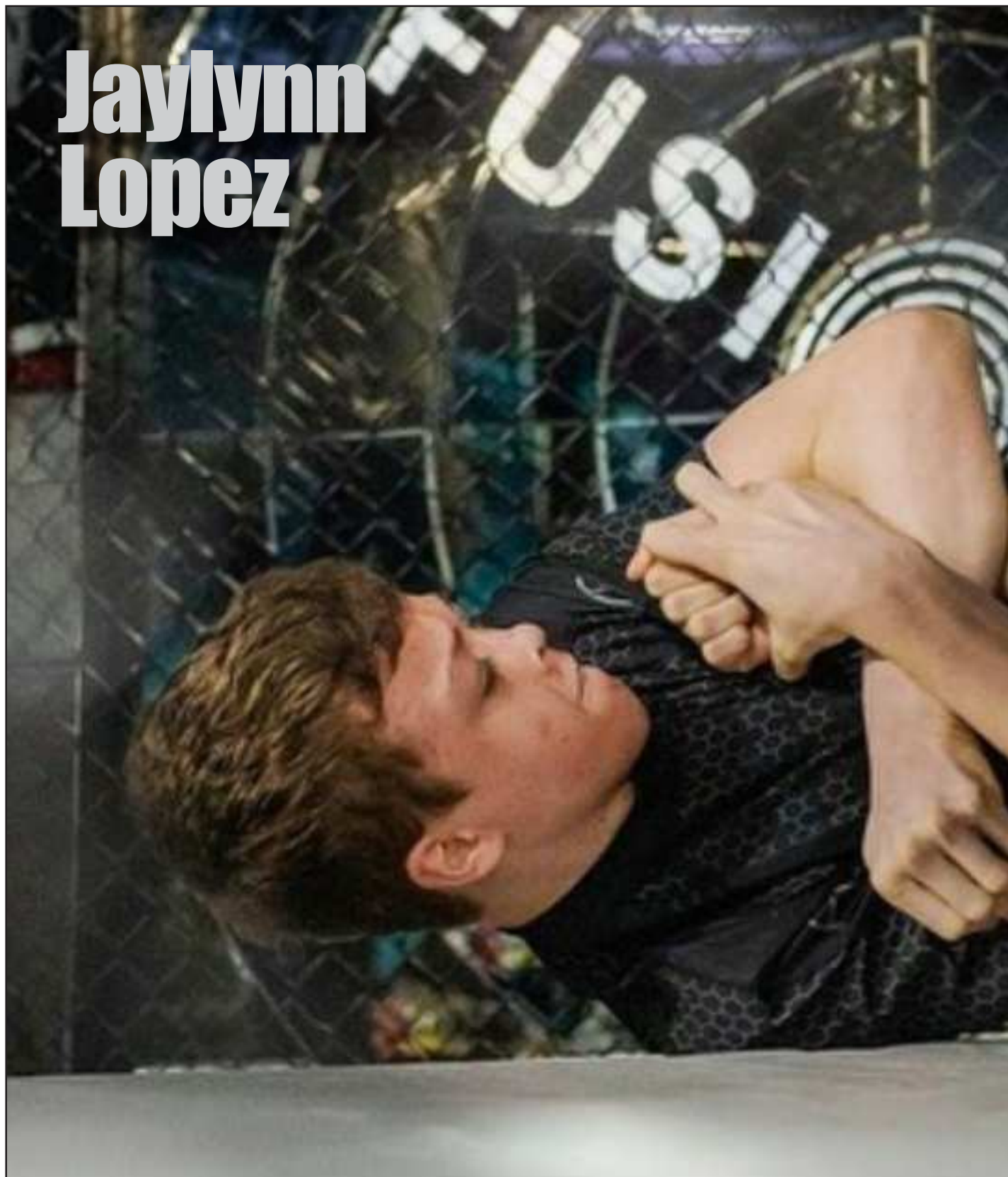


My name is Jax Paranto, I have the dream of becoming the #1 Wrestler in the world. I have been wrestling for 2 Years now, 2X NJ State Champ Qualifier, BJJ Grey Belt and Regionally Ranked. I have wrestled and been coached by some of the best wrestlers in the world including JB. I trained

my mind to dedicate my full amount to wrestling and show my potential of being the best in the world.

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**Jaylynn
Lopez**



Novice 80 lbs



Jax Paranto

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Jax Paranto



My name is Jaylynn Lopez. I started playing jiu jitsu out of excitement from a very early age. Now after so many years, I don't regret my decision, rather I am happy about it. Few back back, I participated in the roller comp jiu jitsu championship and won a gold

there. It was a wonderful moment. My dream is to win every match I play and make my supporting coach proud of it. The biggest hindrance in the journey is my school work apart from sports. With proper time management, I am hopeful of overcoming it .





Jax Paranto

