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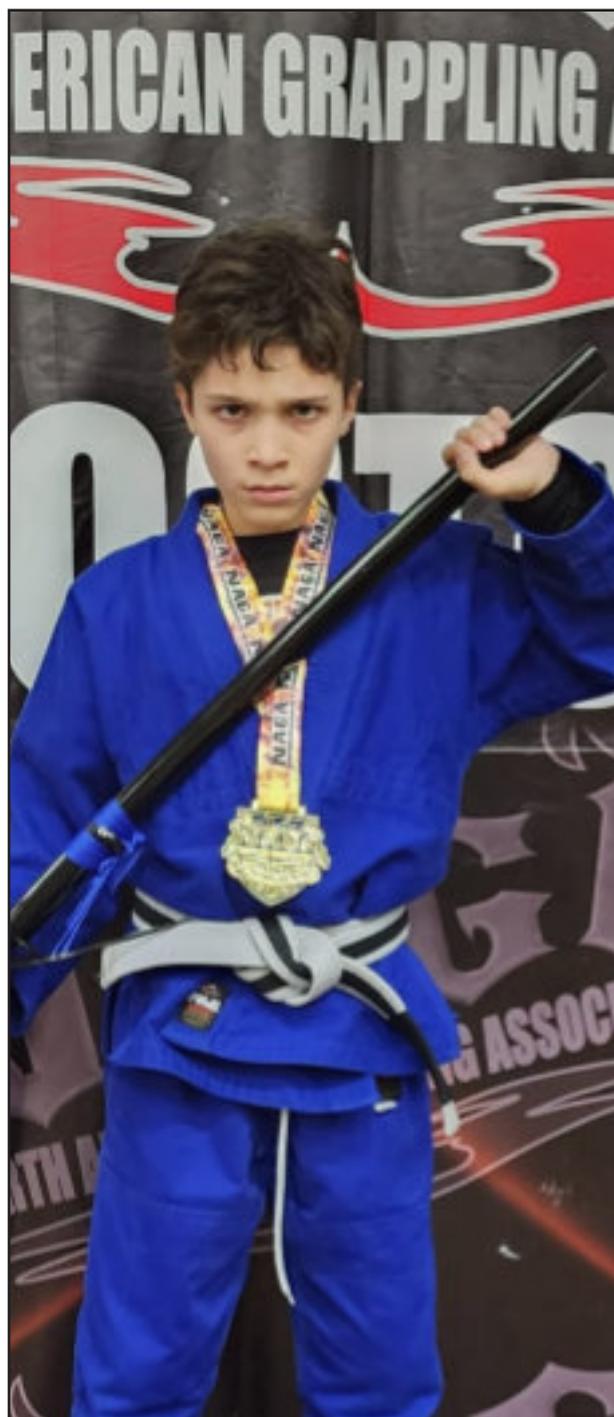
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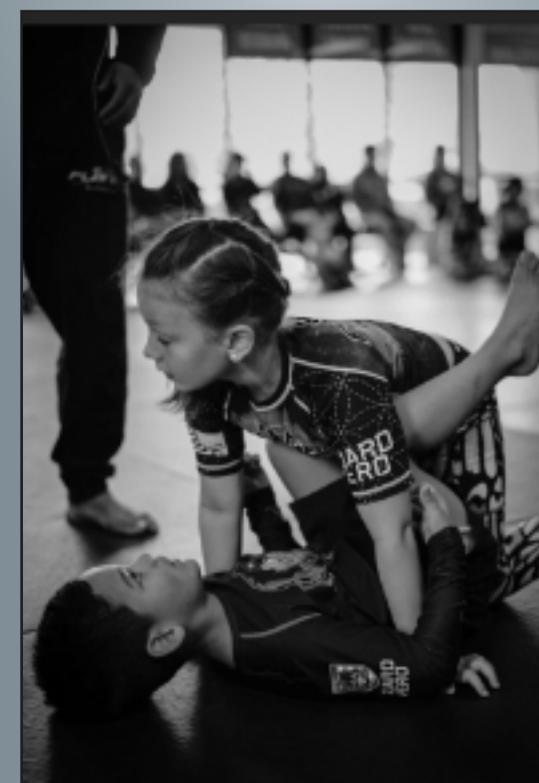


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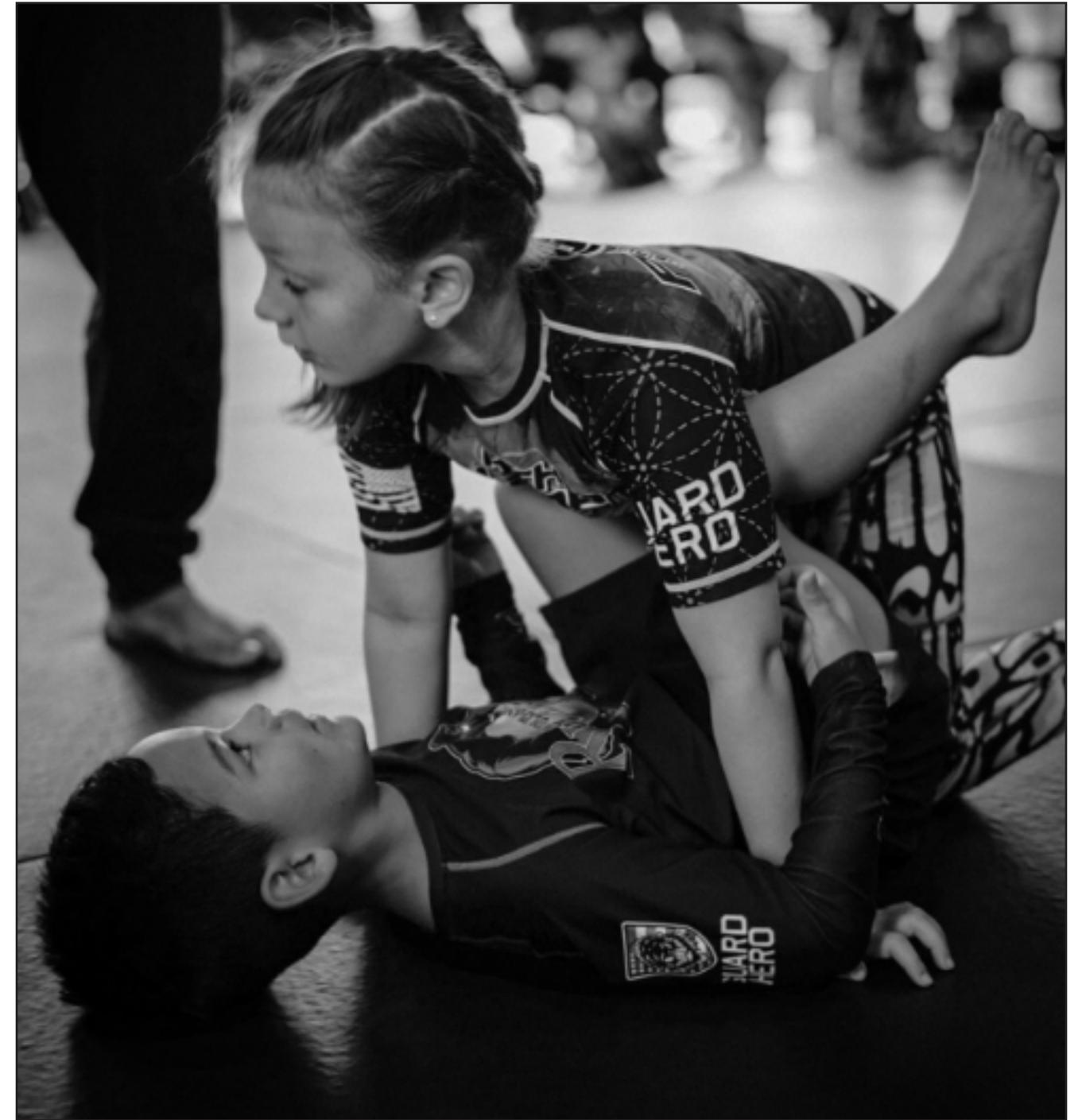


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# Damian Lopez

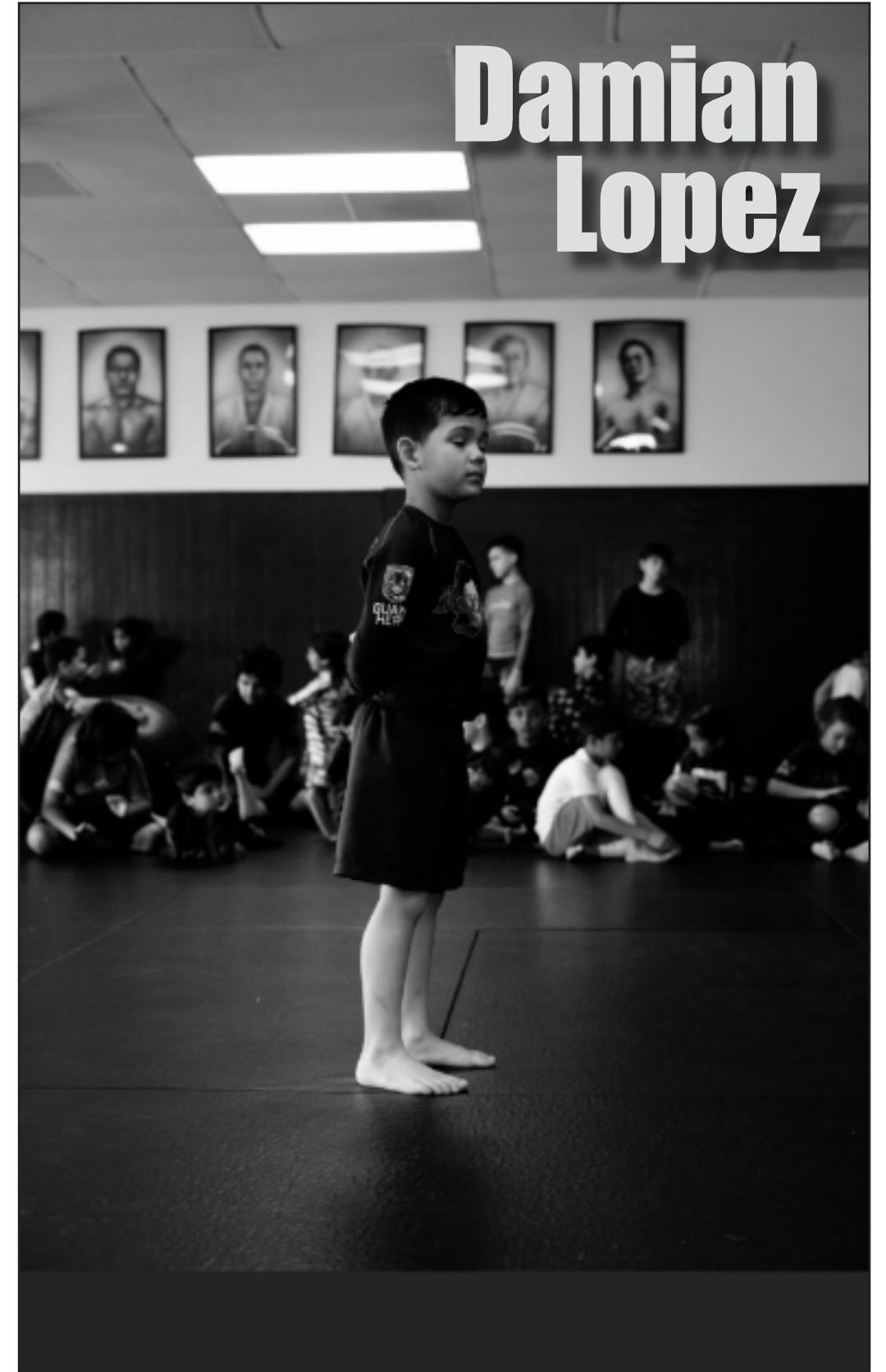


My name is Damian Lopez. I began training Jiu Jitsu at 10th Planet Route 66 in May 2021 and I am a white belt with two stripes. My big brother and dad also train as well. My dream is to be a red belt in Jiu Jitsu. When i grow up i want to open my own Jiu Jitsu gym and teach other kids as well. I have won silver in the Yucaipa Open No Gi

Tournament 2021 as well as bronze at the Grappling Industries San Diego Tournament 2023. One of my challenges in Jiu Jitsu is that i get nervous during competitions and that's something i'm working on now. I know i will be the best because I have the best coach and the best family supporting me every step of the way



**Damian Lopez**





My name is David Ferreira, I'm a jiu-jitsu fighter 9 years old. I started training 2 years ago, and now I'm competing in several different states all over the country.

Last month, I became the number two ranked in the world, and I have the Gold Medals record for 8/9 years old of all times. (29 gold Medals.

Training jiu-jitsu has become my lifestyle, I love the sport, the discipline, and how much we learn

from it.

I am training hard almost every day with passion and dedication to achieve my dreams.

I always thank God for my strength, my family for the support, my coaches, and my gym for the knowledge and experience.

I'm always going to stay humble and hungry because I love what I'm doing.

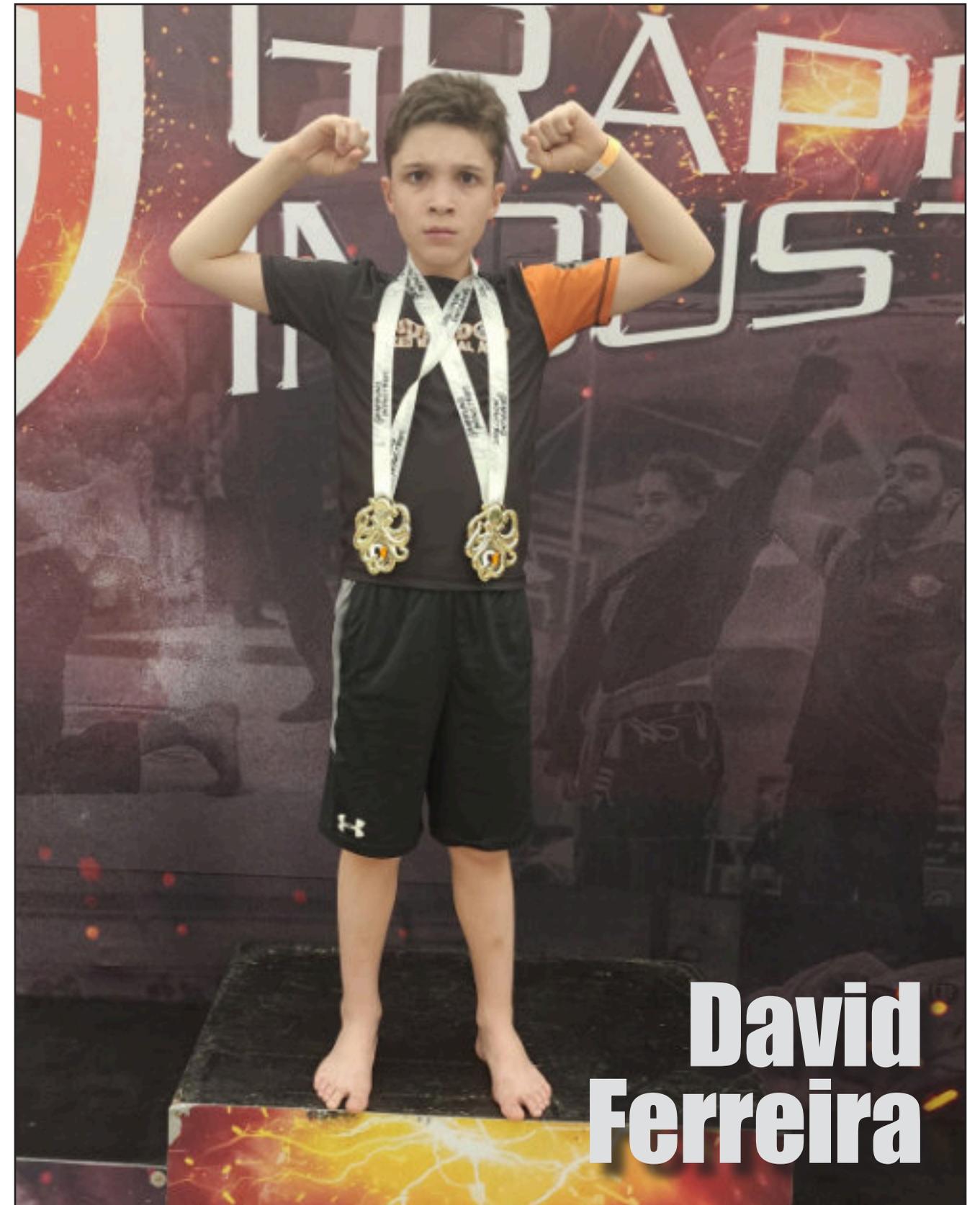




**David  
Ferreira**







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Ferreira



# Fani Peloumpi



My name is Fani Peloumpi

I have been practicing Muay Thai for 23 years. I have achieved my dreams, I am a world champion for many years, I have 10 belts with 1 in BKFC THAILAND. I have traveled to

many countries thanks to muay thai for fights and seminars. I have met many people and I am also a Muaythai teacher, I have my own gym in Athens, Greece. However, dreams and goals never stop, that's why I still continue to compete in major

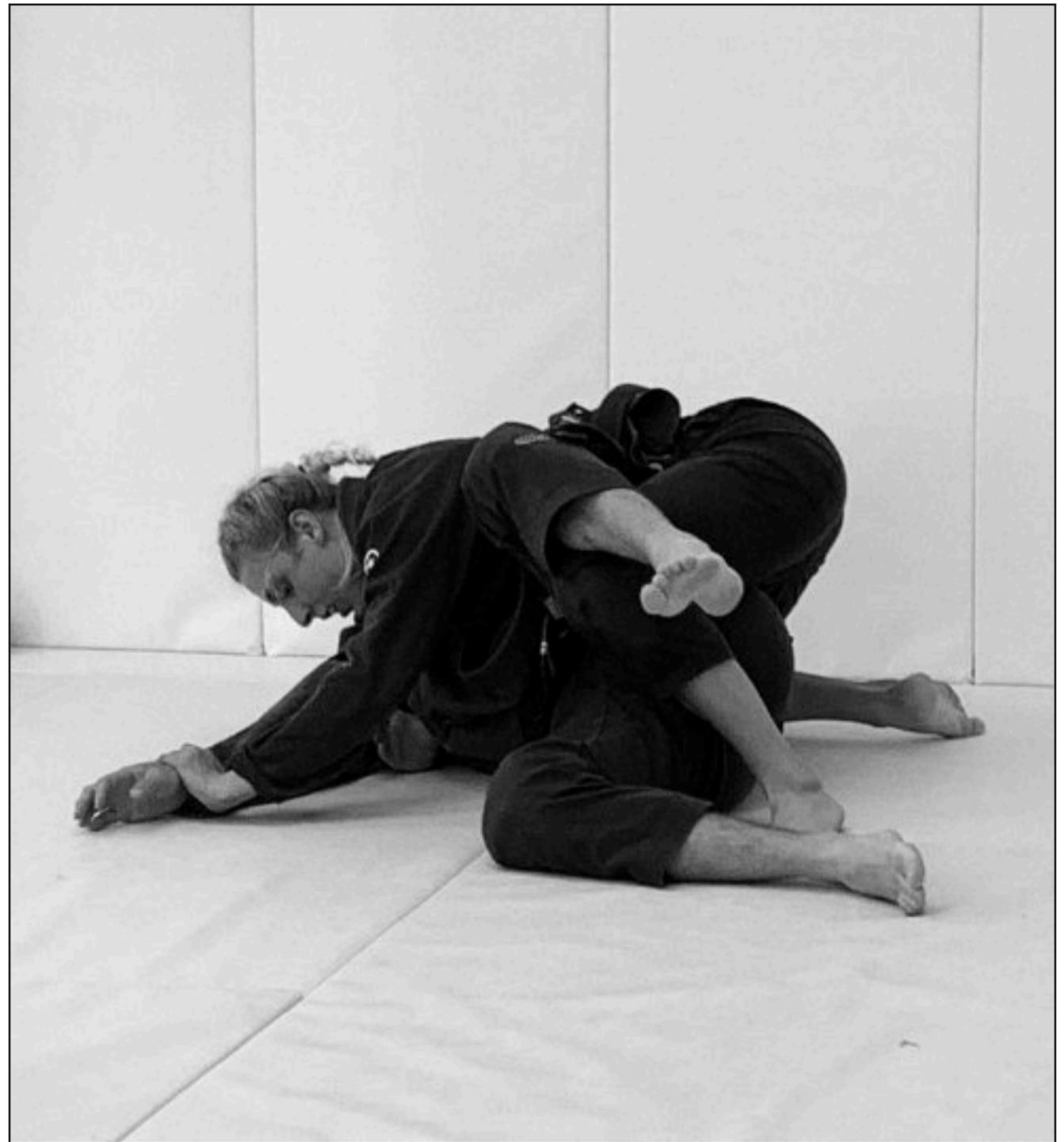
events even though I'm 39 years old. Every fight for me is a new challenge and a new experience. When you do something you love, difficulties are overcome more easily





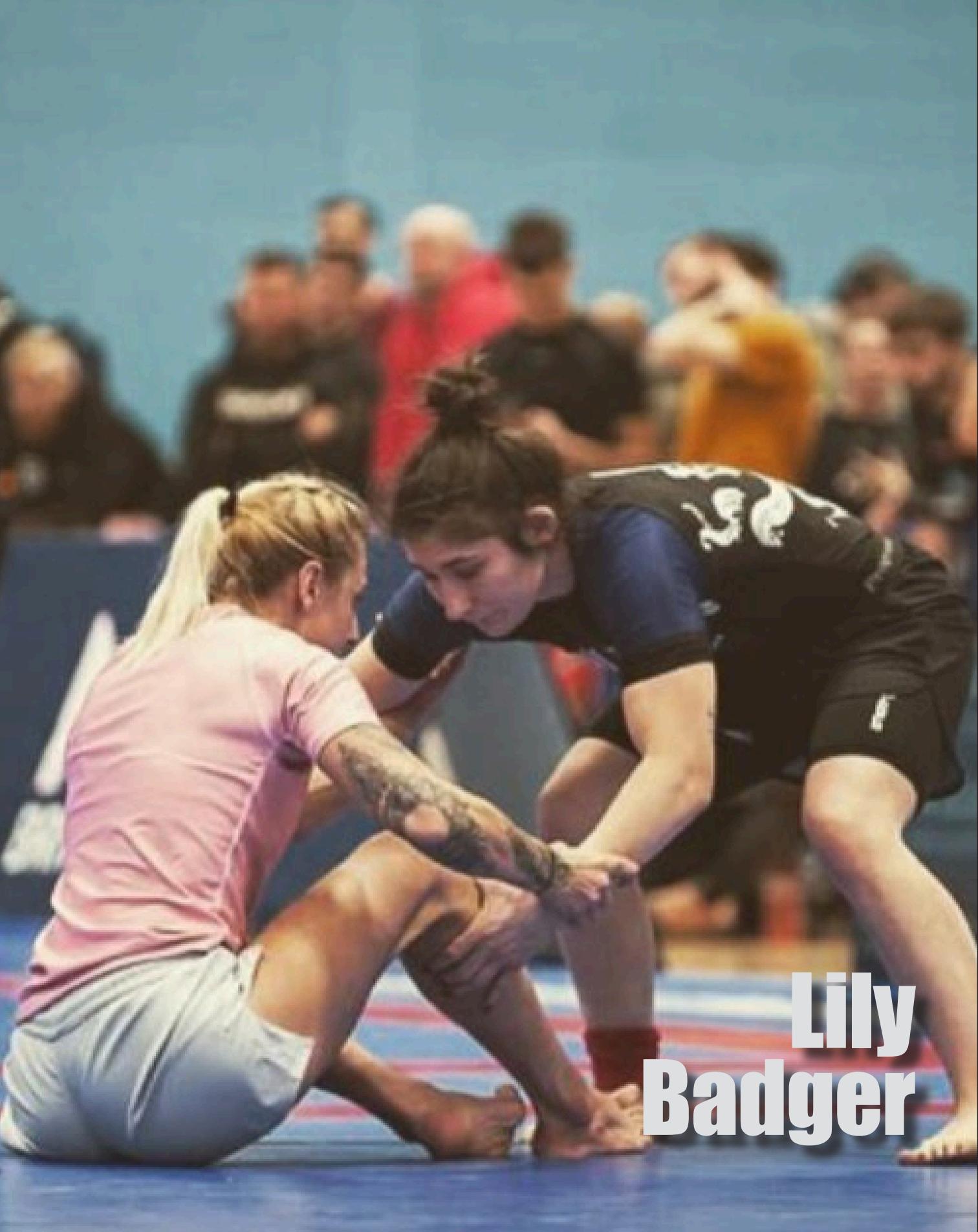


# Lily Badger



My name is Lily Badger. I do kick boxing since the age of 8. I am having a great time in the sport. I am having an amazing experience to cherish for my lifetime. I have always believed in myself and my self confidence is paying me back in the form of won matches and tournaments. I am really delighted to announce that I have been selected to represent my club in the upcoming national kick boxing tournament. I also volunteer in my local community to keep myself fresh for the games. It is my favorite refreshment.





**Lily  
Badger**





My name is Manu Delgado. I am 14 years old. I started playing jiu jitsu from my school team 6 years back. There is no looking back there after. Recently, I signed a contact with local club of Miami . I was the pan kids champion of 20221 and

2022. I also won my 1st world juvenil blue belt last year. Few months back, I won double silver for my school team. I just want to thank my coach and teachers for all the support they provide me.



# Manu Delgado







# Michaela Salvador

## Michaela Salvador: A Rising Star in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

At just 10 years old, Michaela Salvador is already making a name for herself in the world of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ). With her impressive skills and determination, Michaela has become a grey belt and a fierce competitor on the mat.

Michaela began her BJJ journey in 2019 when she was just 6 years old. It didn't take long for her to fall in love with the sport and start training regularly. Since then, Michaela has been honing her skills and perfecting her technique under the guidance of some of the best coaches in the business.

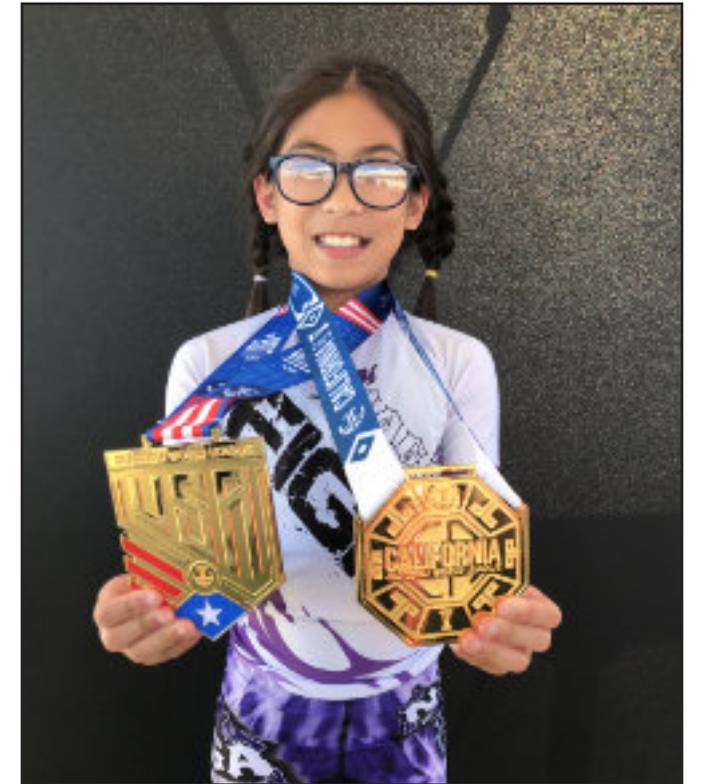
Currently training at Checkmat Upland, which is owned by the legendary Lucas Leite, Michaela is surrounded by top-level athletes and coaches who inspire and motivate her to achieve her dreams. She trains under the guidance of Black Belts Lavinia Barbosa and Daniel Diniz, both accomplished BJJ competitors in their own right.

Michaela's hard work and dedication have paid off, as she has already achieved several impressive accomplishments at a young age. She has won gold medals in several local tournaments, including Jiu Jitsu World League, DREAM BJJ, NAGA, and ADCC Open. She also placed third in the IBJJF Jiu Jitsu Con and the IBJJF LA Open. Her most recent achievement was becoming the Jiu Jitsu World League Season Champion in 2022.

Despite her young age, Michaela is already setting her sights on even bigger goals. Her ultimate dream is to become a world champion in BJJ someday. With her talent and drive, it's clear that Michaela has what it takes to make that dream a reality.

Michaela's success is a testament to the power of hard work and perseverance. She has shown that with dedication and passion, anything is possible. We can't wait to see what the future holds for this rising star in BJJ.

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**Michaela  
Salvador**



# Monica Foster

My name is Monica Foster. I am a jiu jitsu player from Alabama, US. It has been a long journey in this sport. I would like to thank everyone who is always

cheering for me, be it my friends, my family or my coach. You all motivate me to dress up and give my best in every match and stay hungry and active all

the time. I just want to keep performing well and keep winning hearts with my performance always.





**Monica Foster**



# Monica Foster





**Oliver Phoenix**

My name is Oliver phoenix I'm a mixed race British/Thai boy. here is my hopes and dreams I started my journey in Brazilian jujitsu about 2 years ago with little confidence and apprehensive about getting into jujitsu but as I started getting more time training and gaining my stripes on my white belt my confidence started to grown I started making new friends within my jujitsu family as I move led up to a grey belt and watching my friends compete in jujitsu I started to want this for myself too but I was still a little scared about making that step up to competing so I went to watch a competition with my dad after the competition was over I ask my dad if I could compete my dad said yes if that's what you want to do so my dad booked me my first competition. The day of my first competition my nerves was so high but as i stepped on the mats for the first time I got a rush of confidence I got the bug I lost both my fights but gained so much confidence and experience since then I have had a double bronze against 2 lads older than myself by 2 years I've silver and gold wins too. I'm now looking forward to becoming a black belt



and I know that will take me many more years to achieve. I know now that my dad taking me to Gracie Barra Brazilian jujitsu as open my mind to help achieve my goals in life I would highly recommend anyone with low confidence and self-esteem to take up jujitsu my journey is only just at the beginning I can't wait to see where I go from

here I have the world at my feet and I owe it all to my Gracie Barra family and my awesome mum and dad for taking me to all my competitions and to training and pointing me in the right direction to succeed this is my story so far lots more to come!





Oliver  
Phoenix





**Oliver  
Phoenix**



My name is Poppy Radke . I am a passionate young adult who loves to express herself during the jitsu matches. The journey so far is not bad. I have won 4

bronze, 3 silver and 3 gold so far this year. Can't wait to jump on to my next matches. I could not have asked for a better start and all this has been possible just

because of my amazing coach and teammates. I am getting all messed up with my dreams.



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## Fani Peloumpi



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