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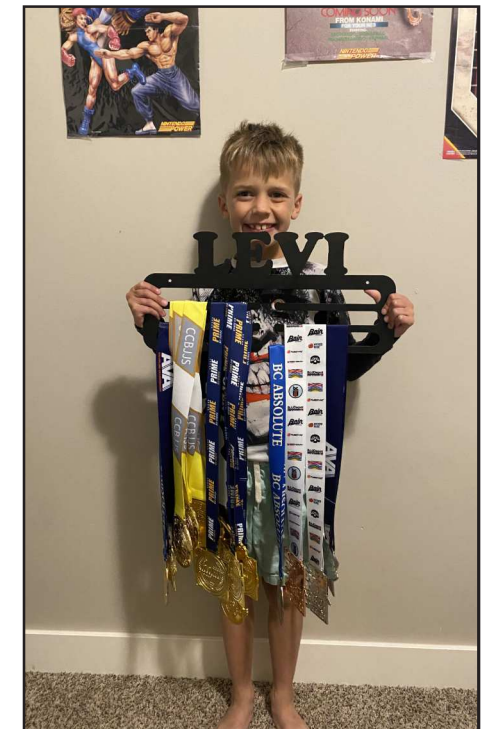
My name is Levi. I have been training since I was 4 years old. One day I hope to be recognized as a top tier Jiu-Jitsu athlete and earn respect from some of the best Jiu-Jitsu athletes around the world. While training in my gym, I try to be a role model for the lower belts by bringing in a positive and respectful attitude.

I want to continue challenging my Jiu-Jitsu skills by competing at higher levels and pushing myself to my limits. I hope to continue to improve by showing personal commitment, hard work, and spending lots of hours on the mats. My goal is to continue being a role model and encourage others to be their best, no matter what level they are at.

It will be challenging to push myself to compete at higher levels but with daily commitments to training and exercise I will be able to compete with the best Jiu-Jitsu competitors out there.

My personal achievement is that I am one of the youngest and smallest kids to be promoted to grey belt in our gym. I achieved this by being an active competitor who competes at local tournaments and places in multiple divisions. I am looking forward to competing in larger world-renowned competitions.

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My Name is Justin Gatcomb, and I want to achieve all I am capable of in martial arts and film. I want to compete under every ruleset available to me and aspire to be a champion. At the time of writing I've attained my black belts in Taekwondo and Karate, as well as blue belts in Tang Soo Do and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. I've become a coach for the youth program at Nostos MMA and it is the

highlight of my week to get to work with the kids and help them grow. I've had a few opportunities to act and do some stunt work as well, and I hope to create films of my own! I have had to overcome some setbacks in the form of a car accident, and unexpected medical issues, but I continue to pursue my passions with every opportunity I get.





Nom: Fettar Mohmmed  
 Age: 50 ans  
 Ville: Montréal  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: depuis 30 ans  
 Rêves: passer tous que j'appris aux enfants

But: entraîneur des enfants  
 Accomplissement: champion en Algérie  
 Défit:  
 Autres: remerciement au coach Radouane et pour l'équipe de talent scout





**Azzedine Farhat**



**Jolie Amira**

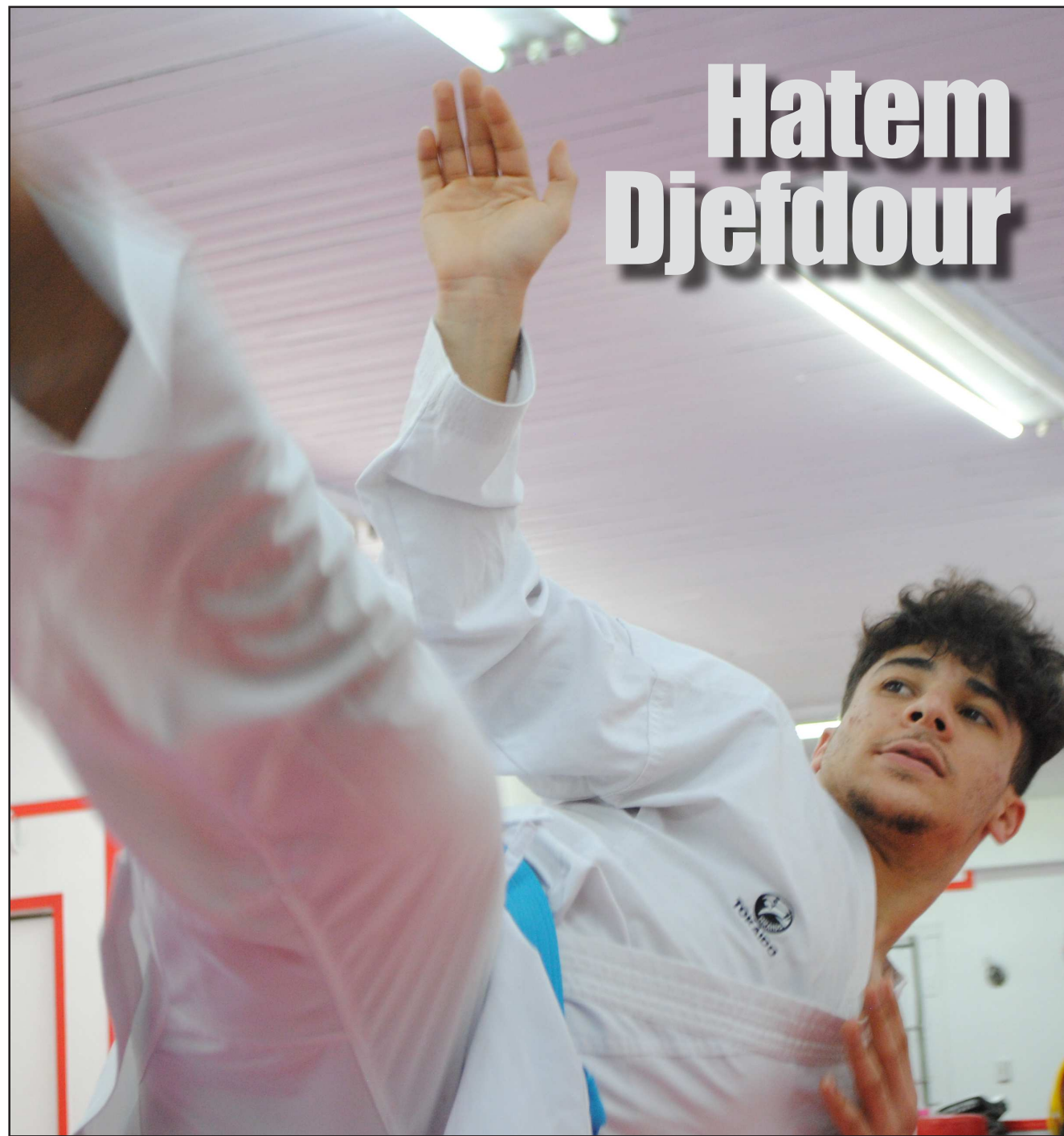




My name is Jolie I am 10 years old and I practice BJJ and boxing almost every day. for me, exercise is what gives me life. Jolie is known for being disciplined, deep, and technical girl with high self-respect . Photos Credits: Ok

Nom: Azzedine Farhat Abderrahmen  
 Age: 17 ans  
 Ville: Montréal  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: 10 ans  
 Rêves: être champion mondial  
 But: permettre de communiquer pour réussir ma vie  
 Accomplissement: j'ai gagné la coupe Québec  
 Défi : rester concentrer dans chaque entraînement





Nom: hatem djefdour

Age: 22 ans

Ville: Montréal

Durée de l'exercice du sport: 10 ans

Rêves: beaucoup de rêves le premier d'être  
maman fière de moi

But: aller loin dans ce sport la

Accomplissement: champion d'Algérie plusieurs  
fois

Défi: la comptabilité entre le sport et les études

Autres: remerciement au coach Radouane et au  
magazine







My name is Jenie Elie. I am 9 years old and practice BJJ and boxing almost every day. I dream of becoming a star in the future. Jenie is known for being humble, kind, and a very strong girl with a lot of empathy.

Photos Credits: Yes





My name is Ezra Fruean, i'm 5 years old turning 6 and currently have a grey/white belt in brazilian jiu jitsu and train at the combat centre in west auckland. My goals for my future is to be the youngest black belt and make the UFC.

I currently have a gold medal for New Zealand GI nationals, two silver medals and two bronze medals.

This year I will be traveling with some of team mates to Los Vegas America to compete and will be the youngest from my gym to gain this experience, I am super excited and grateful to have this opportunity.

My goal this year is to become stronger, as I am always versing people bigger than me as I am small.

My biggest challenge is when I don't place in a competition I become very hard on myself, it is during these times I need to remind myself that i'm learning and not losing which will help me in the future to become a better fighter.

I would love to thank my coaches at Combat centre for always believing me, my family and friends that have helped me so far on this journey.





# Ezra Fruean



Nom: Hichem Malek  
 Age: 11 ans  
 Ville: Montréal  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: depuis 2ans  
 Rêves: c'est l'Olympique et prendre une médaille  
 But: atteindre un niveau excellent en sport  
 Accomplissement: d'avoir  
 Défi : contrôler les échoue pendant les combats

# Hichem Malek





Nom: kehoul Kouseila  
 Age: 23 ans  
 Ville: Montréal "sauvé"  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: 18 ans j'ai commencé à l'âge de 4 ans  
 Rêves: devenir un champion de monde  
 But: rester dans ce niveau et participer au

championnat international  
 Accomplissement: participation en 2015 au championnat en Algérie  
 Défi: balancer entre les études et le sport  
 Autres: je remercie le coach le coach pour ses efforts et merci à vous rencontrer merci beaucoup



# Dawna Lee Heising

uncle is legendary director of photography Tak Fujimoto ("Silence of the Lambs", Sixth

Sense") and her KwanJangNim is Grand Master Rick St. Clair.

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Dawna Lee Heising has acted in over 220 feature films, including Param Gill's "Bad President", starring Eddie Griffin, and "Alien Storm", starring Tom Arnold. She has won over 650 film festival awards, including over 360 Best Actress awards. Dawna is trained in Tang Soo Do martial arts, ballet, and pole dancing. She is a former Miss Los Angeles Chinatown, Ms. US World, Ms. World, Ms. Universe, Miss San Francisco Universe, Miss

Orange County Universe, Miss California Hemisphere and Mrs. California United States, among many other titles. She was the Queen of the 2021 Kaiju Film Festival, the 2019 Hollywood Silver Screen Film Festival Queen, and the 2018 WIND International Film Festival Queen. She has a B.S. Degree in Business Management and MBA from Pepperdine University. Dawna is the VP of Aki Aleong's Mustard Seed Media Group. Her



**Kehoul Kouseila**





"Mon nom est Syphax Taleb, plusieurs fois champion d'Algérie et ancien membre de l'équipe nationale algérienne. Mon objectif ultime est de décrocher le titre de champion d'Amérique du Nord en catégorie -68. Cela représente mes aspirations, réalisations passées et les défis à venir."





**Syphax  
Taleb**



**Malek  
Oussama**

Nom: Malek Oussama  
 Age: 10 ans  
 Ville: Montréal  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: 2ans  
 Rêves: être champions olympique et champion du monde  
 But: représenter le canada pour des compétions

majeures  
 Accomplissement: quand j'avais gagné le champion  
 Défi : défi c'est de toujours gagner mais apprendre de mes erreurs  
 Autres: il faut travailler sérieux pour pour faire tes rêves





**Omar  
Lakhel**



**Celine  
Olivieri**







Nous sommes deux frères de 12 et 7 ans, Vladimir et Dimitri. Les frères Lahovary. Nous avons comme idole mc Gregor et reverions de combattre à la UFC un jour. Nous avons commencé à nous entraîner il a peut.....

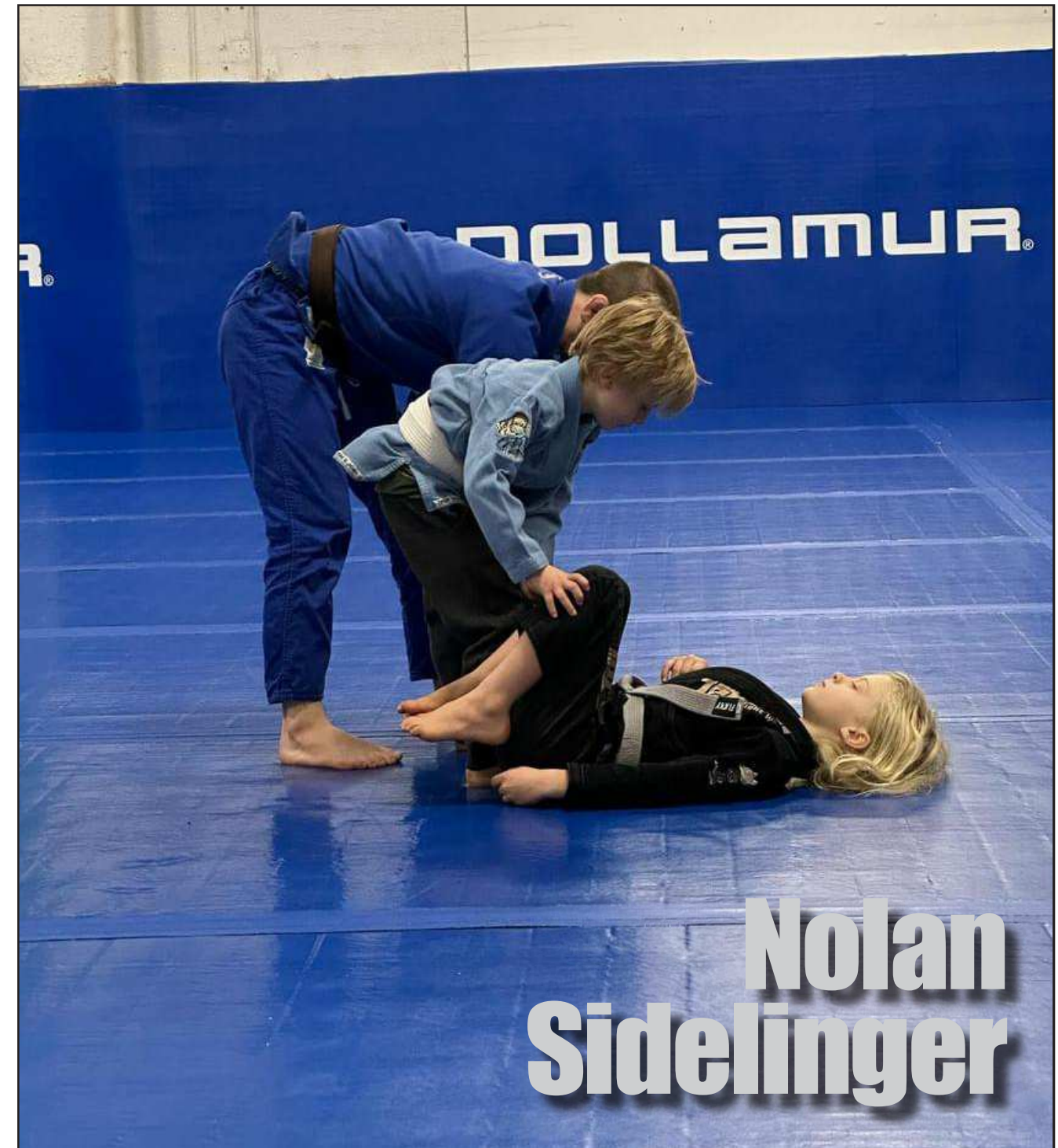


Nom: OMAR LAKHEL  
 Age: 24ans  
 Ville: Montréal  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: 7 ans  
 Rêves: devenir champion olympique

But: être champion de monde pour présenter son pays  
 Accomplissement: être un champion continental  
 Défi: la complicité entre les études et le sport  
 Autres: remerciement au coach RADOUAN et au



# Syphex Taleb



# Nolan Sidelinger

I have been training jiu jitsu since I was four years old and my dream is to become a world champion. I train at my parent's gym as well as two other gyms (Resolution Jiu Jitsu and Oregon Grappling Arts). Cross training often gives me the

opportunity to learn from more people and train with more kids. This year my goal is to compete in 12 tournaments. I want to travel and compete in different places. When I am not training I enjoy getting outdoors to hike or forage for mushrooms.





Nom: Syphex Taleb  
 Age: 23 ans  
 Ville: Montréal  
 Durée de l'exercice du sport: 16 ans  
 Rêves: devenir un champion de monde  
 But: bien préparer et sacrifier pour devenir un

champion de monde  
 Accomplissement: j'étais champion en Algérie plusieurs fois en 2016 et 2019  
 Défi: juste se concentrer et s'entraîner  
 Autres: remerciement a l'équipe de talent scout





**Zineddine  
Chelbi**



**Ariela  
Swafford**





My name is Ariela Swafford. I am 11 years old and have been practicing Jiu-jitsu for four years. Working with my incredible coaches at Iowa Martial Arts and Wellness Center has provided me with an abundance of self-confidence and awareness.

My dream is to become a Jiu-jitsu coach and open my own gym one day. For now, my goals are to focus on learning as much as possible with every intention of sharing what I have learned with others and assisting my peers reach their jiu-jitsu potential. My jiu-jitsu family is very supportive, and I want to give back.

I am a beginner yellow belt, and with that comes new challenges. My coach always says, "The higher the belt, brings the larger target." This is true for me because as I step into this new bracket, I have changed my target to reach new goals. Now, shifting focus to become the best yellow belt I can be while continuing learning even more.

Each time I execute a new move or submission, brings so much joy and happiness. I smile and want to repeat it a few times while having everyone watch. I even want to demonstrate on my family and coaches just so I know I really have it down. When I can translate what I have been working on in the gym to the mats during any tournament, I consider that a great achievement. I love the BJJ life style I live.

Photos Credits: Draya Swafford



Nom: Zineddine Chelbi

Age: 14 ans

Ville: Montréal

Durée de l'exercice du sport: 7 ans

Rêves: devenir champion de monde, champion PanAm

But: Devenir vraiment champion olympique Ça

serait mon plus grand rêve

Accomplissement: champion continental champion PanAm comme on le dit je suis vraiment fier de cela puis j'espère en avoir un autre inch'Allah dans les prochaines années

Défit: d'être le meilleur.



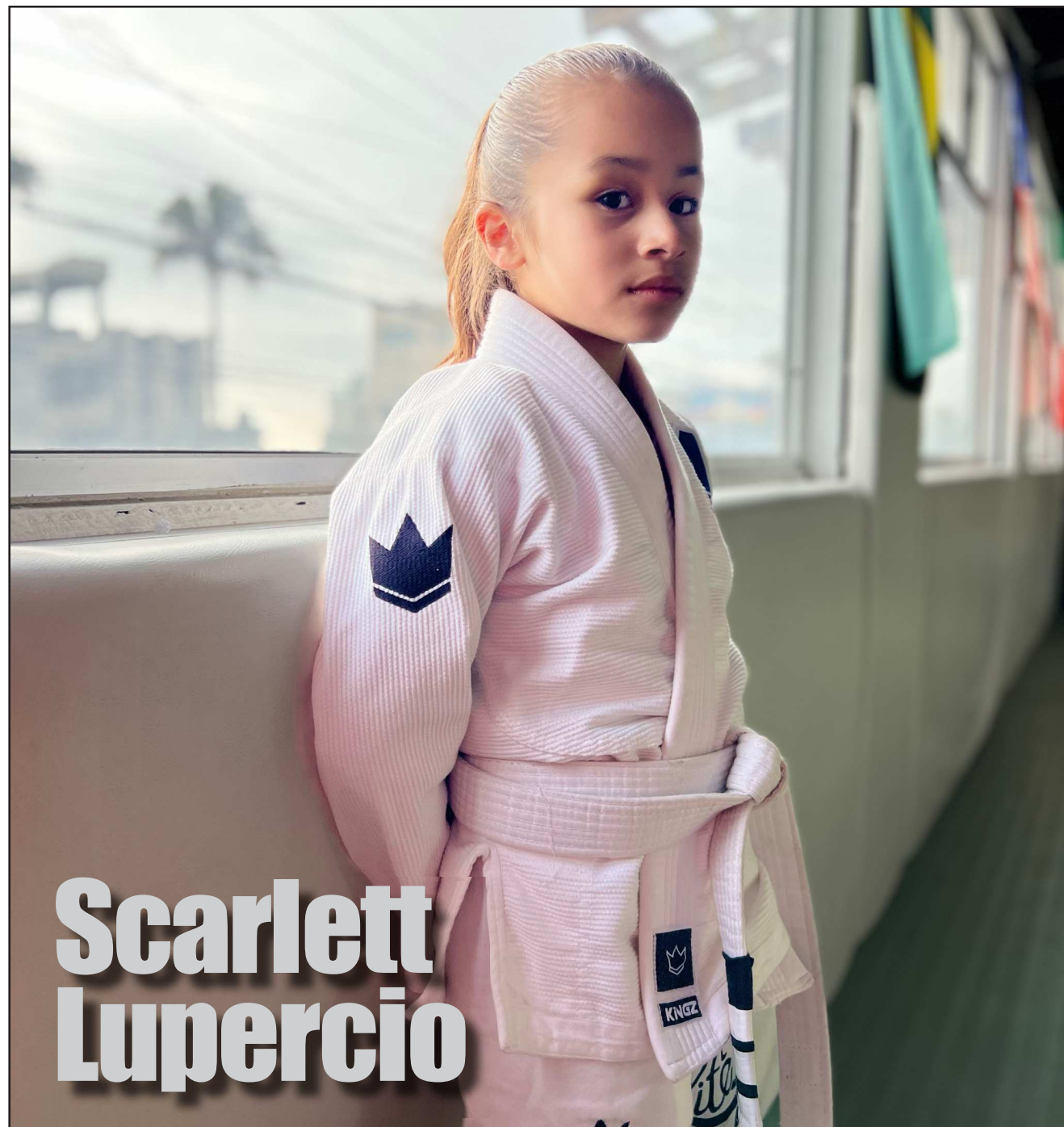
Taha Gaoui



My Name is Scarlett Lupercio known also as "La Guerrerita". Im From Tijuana Mexico and im 9 years old. I started training MMA when i was 3 years old and BJJ like a year ago. Currently im a grey/white belt in BBJ. I been

to 3 national MMA events 2 in Mexico City and la Paz Baja California Sur Mexico i won 2 first places and 1 2nd place. This last couple of months i been more active in BJJ in California. I have 14 first place medals 8

second place medals and 2 third place medals between MMA and BJJ. My goals is to become a professional MMA fighter and my dream is to represent Mexico just like our champion Alexa Grasso.



**Scarlett  
Lupercio**

Nom: Taha Gaoui

Age: 22 ans

Ville: Montréal

Durée de l'exercice du sport: j'ai commencé avec le karaté pendant 5 ans après maintenant ça fait 11 ans que je fais du judo

Rêves: participer une ou deux fois championnat du monde donc représenter mon pays dans les plus grandes compétitions tout en montrant l'exemple aux autres athlètes et aux autres jeunes donc avoir une bonne influence

But: justement c'est d'atteindre mes rêves donc mes objectifs donc comme j'ai dit c'est d'être un champion dans la scène internationale donc avoir une influence dans mon sport puis performer à toutes mes capacités

Accomplissement: était de représenter l'équipe canadienne pendant 2 ans donc je me suis battu en Istanbul Paris plusieurs fois aux États-Unis New York Washington Costa Rica Havana donc un peu partout ça a pas toujours été les meilleurs résultats mais ma performance a toujours été à la hauteur

Défi : apprendre a performé contre n'importe qui et s'améliorer

Autres: le plus important d'apprendre en notre erreur pour devenir très intelligent dans ce sport



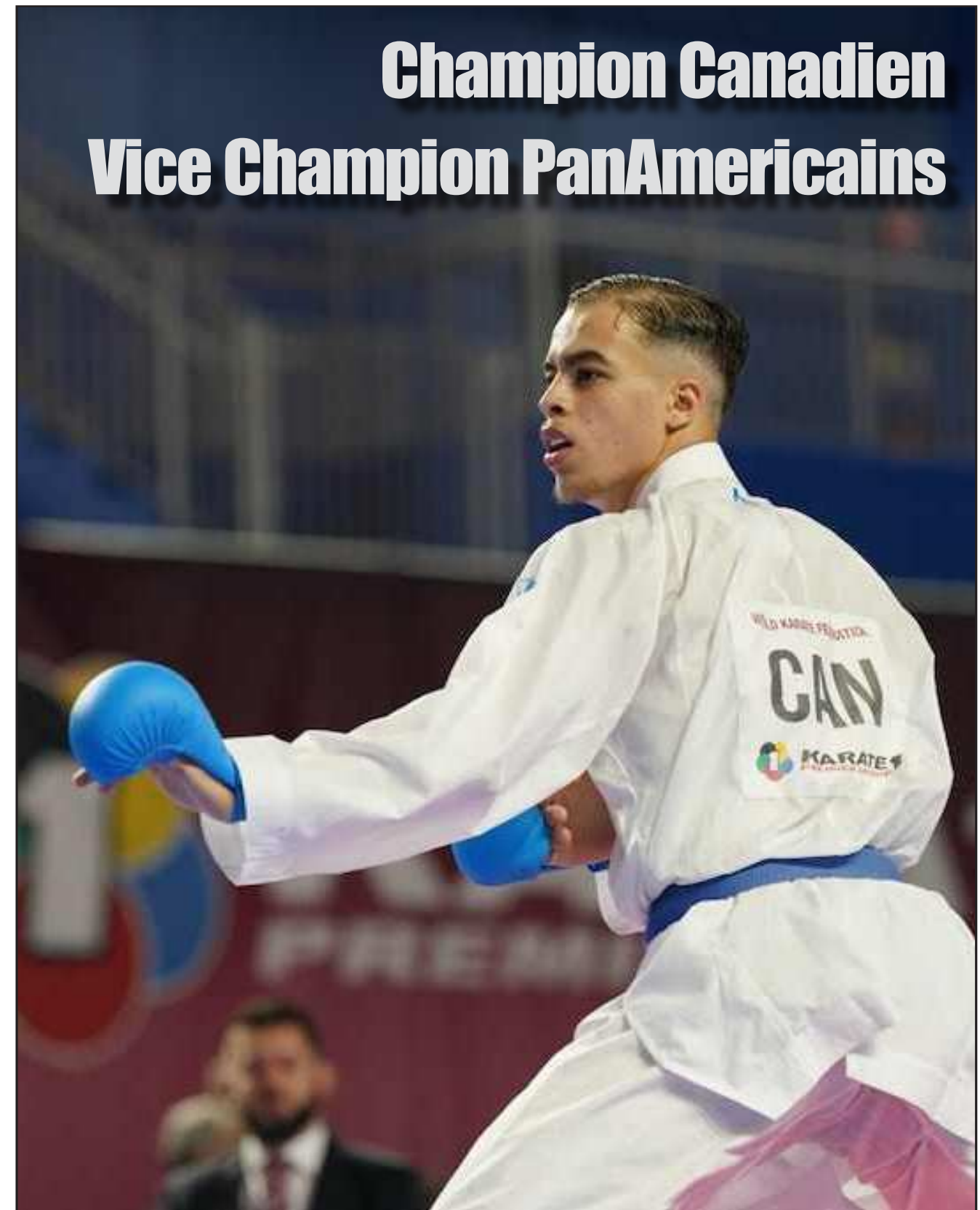




Hi my name is Rylan Ghrist a 13 year old from Cape Coral Florida. Jiu jitsu and MMA are a passion of mine. I currently train 5-6 days a week at BlackTie Brazilian Jiujitsu. One day

hoping to make it to the UFC and hold the belt for whatever division I'm in. I am a grey belt and compete 2-3 times a month in jiu jitsu competitions. I also want to be the ADCC world

champion and IBJJF world champion. I enjoy helping my teammates anytime I can and give them encouragement to be the best you can be!





My name is Rene Calderin, and I am a 10-year-old solid grey belt in jujitsu. I am writing to introduce myself and share my passion for this incredible martial art.

I have been training in jujitsu for almost three years now, and I recently joined Vagner Rocha Martial Arts (VRMA) nine months ago. Since then, my journey has been nothing short of amazing. I have had the privilege of training with some of the best coaches in the world and alongside talented champions who inspire me every day.

In the past year, I have participated in various tournaments, and I am proud to say that I have won eight gold medals in NewBreed competitions and a gold and a silver medal in JJWL. Additionally, I had the honor of winning a gold medal in the prestigious ADCC tournament. These achievements have only fueled my determination to become a world champion in the future.

I firmly believe that dedication and sacrifice are the keys to success, not only in jujitsu but also in life. I am committed to putting in the hard work and pushing myself to new limits every day. I am grateful for the unwavering support of my number one fan and supporter, my Pops, who has been there for me every step of the way.

As I continue on this journey, I have a deep desire to share this incredible experience with my younger brother. I believe that together, we can achieve great things and become not only great competitors but also great people, just as my coach, Vagner Rocha, envisions.

Thank you for taking the time to read my introduction letter. I am excited about the future and the opportunities that lie ahead. I am determined to make my mark in the world of jujitsu and beyond, and I am grateful for any support or guidance you may offer along the way.

With warm regards,

ReneVRMA Calderin

Photos Credits: Mom and Pops





**Rene Calderin**



**Yamina Lahyanssa**

**Biography (Source Olympic.ca)**

Won -50kg kumite gold at the 2023 Pan American Championships, her first podium finish at a senior international event

Made her debut on the Karate1 Series A tour in June 2022; reached her first quarterfinal on the circuit in April 2023 in Richmond, B.C.

Won -50kg gold at the first ever Junior Pan American Games at Cali-Valle 2021, securing her qualification for Santiago 2023

Achieved an early career highlight at her second ever international tournament, winning silver in the cadet -47kg kumite event at the 2017 Pan American Junior Championships

Represented Canada at the WKF World Junior Championships in 2017, 2019 and 2022; finished fifth in the U21 -50kg event in 2022

**A Little More About Yamina**

Getting into the Sport: Started doing karate at age 7 and began competing at 9, following in her siblings' and mother's footsteps... Won her first national championship at age 13 which led her to specialize in kumite... Outside Interests: Studying Commerce at John Abbott College... Would like to pursue a career in finance... Odds and Ends: Always brings her favourite teddy bear with her to competitions... Favourite motto: "Train hard, fight easy"... Biggest athletic inspiration is five-time world champion, Alexandra Recchia of France...





(Source Wikipedia) born August 27, 2003, Anis is an Algerian karateka. He won the gold medal in the men's kumite 60 kg event at the 2022 World Games held in Birmingham, United States. He won one of the bronze medals in the men's 60 kg event

at the 2021 Islamic Solidarity Games held in Konya, Turkey. In November 2021, In December 2021, he won the silver medal in the men's team kumite event at the African Karate Championships held in Cairo, Egypt.



**Oliveira Whelan**



My name is Oliveira Whelan. I have recently started competing in the 70-90 LB category and i am comfortable in that.All the credit goes to my training partners, without them, it was not possible. i have also secured first position in the

naga San Diego jitsu competition. Its my luck that get on to roll on the mat with my mates and friends and i wish to continue doing that. My dream is to win participate for my country and make everyone proud.



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My name is Maddox, and I started my journey to competitive martial arts 1 year ago specializing in Jui-jitsu and Wrestling. I have been honored to win first place at various Copa, PBJJF and Charger Take down tournaments and place in the top 2 at New Breed and Naga tournaments. I was especially excited to finish second at ADCC against some of the best fighters in the country.

Martial arts challenges me as the grueling training sessions and countless hours in the gym require sacrifice. However, training with my coaches and teammates and America Top Team and Scanlon Wrestling is rewarding and fun.

I continue to be fueled by the fire within to learn technique and continue this journey to become the best competitor I can be!

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