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## JMJC Athletes Take Five Gold Medals

at the Mahopac Invitational in Mahopac, NY. Alaynick won the 81kg gold in dominating fashion going 4-0 on the day winning all his matches by ippon (full point). Valentin picked up a gold in the 73kg novice category. Across state lines in Worcester, MA, SCCC student, Maria Dhami (17) won the women's lightweight title at

the Worcester Open posting a 4-0 record and collecting the \$200 winner's prize. 2013 Burnt Hills graduate, Jack Hatton (18) won a gold in the 81kg division going 5-0 on the day to pick up the \$200. Burnt Hills Junior, Nick Irabli (16) captured a gold in the +100kg category to close out the JMJC medal count. Burnt Hills Seniors, Haley Meara



*From L to R: Eric Skylar, Maria Dhami, Nick Irabli, Haley Meara, Jack Hatton*



*From L to R: Chris Alaynick, Jimmy Valentin, Joe Martinez*

(17) and Eric Skylar (16) both placed 5th in their respective divisions. Meara was in the women's lightweight class and Skylar competed in the 81kg division

## Martin Takes Silver in UZB



Tashkent, Uzbekistan –Burnt Hills High School Graduate (2006), Hannah Martin (25) turned in a terrific performance at the Tashkent Grand Prix making it all the way to the 63kg final to take a silver medal October 5, 2013. Martin lost only in the final to Mariana Barros (Brazil) who she had previously defeated in the semis at the Argentina World Cup. Hannah also took home the \$2000 purse for placing second. Martin, from the Glenville, NY Jason Morris Judo Center continued her fantastic run in 2013 which has included Bronze medals at the Uruguay World Cup, Pan Am Championships in Costa Rica, Mongolia Grand Prix and El Salvador World Cup, A silver medal at the Argentina World Cup, Gold medals at the US Nationals, Ontario Open, and the Pan Am Team Championships along with placing 9th in her first world championships in Brazil just a month ago. Martin is now a career high #11 on the world ranking list at 63kg.



"Hannah is on a magical ride right now" 4x Olympian and JMJC Head Coach, Jason Morris said. "She continues to reap the benefits of being all in and training very hard. She also has been working extremely hard on improving her technique, not just being the toughest and strongest out there which is definitely showing with all her results." Morris concluded Martin's JMJC teammate, Tony Sangimino also made the trip to Uzbekistan but lost a tough first round

81kg battle to eventual bronze medalist, Hannes Conrad (Germany) and was eliminated.





## JMJC OUTREACH After-School Program



Friday October 10, 2013 the JMJC continued their after-school outreach program at the Charlton Heights elementary school to teach judo for one of their "Curiosity Shops". 2x National Champ, Nick Kossor & Jimmy Valentin instructed 14 students on the basics of judo and how judo can enrich lives. All who attended were shown various judo techniques as well as games, and every child walked away with ear to ear smiles. As a gratuity for attending, each child received a 2013 Morris cup poster signed by Kossor & Valentin. The JMJC has built a long standing relationship with the Charlton Elementary and will definitely be back in the near future.



## JMJC Win 22 Medals at Morris Cup



Burnt Hills, NY - The Glenville based Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) won 22 total medals including 8 Gold at 12th annual Morris Cup to win the team title for the fifth consecutive time and seventh overall. The JMJC has won titles in 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

The Morris Cup is an "E" level event for USA Judo as athletes can earn valuable points on the USA Judo roster. Burnt Hills High graduate and 2012 Olympian, Kyle Vashkulat (23) cruised to win the +100kg title and the \$300 first prize award for winning in the Elite divisions. Also among the JMJC gold medal performances where BHBL graduates, Hannah Martin (25) and Jack Hatton (18). Martin, who is currently ranked #11 in the world dominated to claim the 63kg title and Hatton won an epic 20 minute overtime bout in the final against Solomon Jojua (Georgia) to win the 81kg under21 category. Burnt Hills Senoir, Chris Alaynick (18) won a gold in the 90kg under21 division and SCCC student Maria Dhami (18) captured gold as well in the 52kg under21 category. SCCC Student Alex Turner (20) displayed a variety of techniques to dazzle the crowd to win the 73kg under21 title for the JMJC. Turner posted a whopping 16-2 record on the day earning him the Rene Capo Trophy for "Most Inspirational" athlete.

The Morris Cup, which was founded by 4x Olympian, Jason Morris and named after his father (Bernie) is hosted by Glenville's own Jason Morris Judo Center and is held at the Burnt Hills High School in Burnt Hills, NY. The Morris Cup is the last leg of the "Zebra Tour" which includes the Starrett Cup, Pedro's Challenge, Ocean State International and the Morris Cup. The Starrett Cup and Ocean States were not held in 2013 but hope to have them back in 2014 for the Zebra Tour which started in 2006. There were over 500 total competitors from 15 states, CA, CT, GA, IL, IN, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT, WI along with Ontario, Quebec & Georgia. "This was overall the most successful Morris Cup in its history" Olympic Silver Medalist, Jason Morris said. "We are grateful for all our athletes, parents & volunteers as well as everyone who came this year to make it such a terrific event" Morris added.

**SAVE THE DATE: Morris Cup XIII Judo Championships - October 12, 2014**

Full results will be posted on [www.realjudo.net](http://www.realjudo.net)

**Special Awards:**

Nicolas Gill Award (*Most Outstanding Sr. Male*)  
Alaa El Idrissi (Mayo Quanchi)

Jimmy Pedro Award (*Most Outstanding Sr. Female*)  
Jessica Klimkait (Ajax Budokan)

Jason Morris Award (*Most Outstanding Jr. Male*)  
Mael Stawarz (Anjou Judo Club)

Teri Takemori Award (*Most Outstanding Jr. Female*)  
Adriana Portuohdo-Isasi (Boucherville)

Dave Grimes Award (*Potential & Sportsmanship*)  
Jacob Landry (Seikidokan)

Rene Capo Trophy (*Most Inspirational*)  
Alex Turner (Jason Morris Judo Center)



Alex Turner with the Rene Capo Trophy for  
"Most Inspirational"



# Upcoming Events

- Oct. 23-27 - Jr. Worlds - *Ljubljana, Slovenia*
- Oct. 26 – West Point Judo Fall Classic –*West Point, NY*
- Nov. 2-3 - Quebec Open - *Montreal*
- Nov. 9-10 - Mauritius Open - *Port Luis*
- **Nov. 10 - Ilias Iliadis Clinic - Jason Morris Judo Center**
- Nov. 15-16 - Samoa Open - *Apia*
- Nov. 23 - Dallas Invitational - *Irving, TX*
- Nov. 24 - President's Cup - *Irving, TX*
- Dec. 8 - Northeastern Championships - *Paterson, NJ*

## **2014 Upcoming Events:**

- Jan. 6-10 - Training Camp - *Montreal, QC*
- Jan. 18-19 - Moroccan Open
- Feb. 1-2 - Bulgarian Open Women - *Sofia*
- Feb. 1-2 - Georgian Open Men - *Tbilisi*
- Feb. 8-9 - Paris Grand Slam
- Feb. TBA - Pedro's Challenge - *Wakefield, MA*
- Feb. 15-16 - Italian Open Women - *Rome*
- Feb. 15-16 - Austrian Open Men - *Oberwart*
- Feb 22-23 - Dusseldorf Grand Prix
- Feb 1-2 - Polish Open Women - *Warsaw*
- Feb. 1-2 - Czech Open Men - *Prague*
- Mar. 15-16 - Uruguay Open - *Montevideo*
- Mar. 22-23 - Argentina Open - *Buenos Aires*
- Mar. 22-23 - Scholastics - *Irving, TX*
- Mar. 29-30 - Turkey Grand Prix
- April 25-27 - Pan Am Championships – *Ecuador*
- April 26-27 - US Sr. Nationals - *Irving, TX*
- May 24-25 - Am Can International - *Buffalo, NY*
- May 24-25 - IJF MASTERS - *Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia*
- May 31-June 1 - Spanish Open - *Madrid*
- June 7-8 - Estonian Open Women - *Tallin*
- June 7-8 - Portugal Open Men - *Libson*
- June 7-8 - Cuba Grand Prix - *Havana*
- June 14-15 - El Salvador Open - *San Salvador*
- June 21-22 - Hungary Grand Prix - *Budapest*
- June 27-29 - Jr. Olympics - *Irving, TX*
- July 4-6 - USJA/USJF Jr. Nationals - *Honolulu, HI*
- July 20 - Liberty Games - *Scotia, NY*
- Aug 2-3- USA Pan American Open- *Miami, FL*
- Aug. 25-31 - World Championships - *Chelyabinsk, Russia*
- **Oct. 12 - Morris Cup XIII - Burnt Hills, NY**
- Oct 22-26 - Jr. World World Championships - *USA*

Olympic and World Champion  
**Ilias Iliadis**

**Judo Clinic**  
Sunday  
November 10th  
2013

2004 Olympic Gold  
2012 Olympic Bronze  
2010 World Champion  
2011 World Champion  
#3 Current IJF World Rank

**TIME AND LOCATION**

2-5pm  
\$50 Per Person  
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Space is limited, so please reserve your spot early

## Where JMJC Athletes Stand in the Rankings

### World Ranking List (WRL)



Brice Rudat

- #11 Hannah Martin -63kg
- #30 Brad Bolen -66kg
- #33 Nick Kossor -60kg
- #82 Kyle Vashkulat -100kg
- #107 Cammi Kaichi -52kg
- #110 Tony Sangimino -81kg
- #191 Brice Rudat -90kg
- #209 Alex Turner -73kg



Alex Turner

### Senior National Ranking Roster:



Joe Martinez

- #1 Hannah Martin -63kg
- #1 Brad Bolen -66kg
- #1 Kyle Vashkulat -100kg
- #2 Cammi Kaichi -52kg
- #2 Nick Kossor -60kg
- #3 Maria Dhami -52kg
- #3 Jack Hatton -81kg
- #4 Alex Turner -73kg
- #4 Christie Woosley -78kg
- #4 Tony Sangimino -81kg
- #7 Ashley Hejlik -52kg
- #12 Haley Meara -48kg
- #14 Kyle Vashkulat - +100kg
- #17 Joe Martinez -60kg
- #17 Tony Sangimino -90kg



Cammi Kaichi

### IJF Junior National Ranking Roster:



Nick Irabli

- #1 Maria Dhami -52kg
- #1 Alex Turner -73kg
- #1 Jack Hatton -81kg
- #2 Christie Woosley -78kg
- #5 Jack Hatton -90kg
- #5 Nick Irabli - +100kg
- #6 Haley Meara -48kg
- #8 Eric Skylar -81kg



Haley Meara



# CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS FROM THE 12TH ANNUAL MORRIS CUP XII

**Photos By:** Lou DiGesare/realjudo.net















*Photo L to R standing:* Robin Taylor, Chrissy Kaichi, Jason Morris, Kayla Taylor, Helen Takemori, Jimmy Takemori, Cammi Kaichi *Sitting L to R:* Randi Morris, Misa Kaichi, Dani Morris, Sara Taylor, Miki Takemori, Teri Takemori

