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JMJC Wins 7 Medals in Montreal

Montreal, QC - November 3, 2013



Athletes from the Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) in Glenville, NY enjoyed a stellar weekend at the Quebec Open in Montreal which is held right next to the 1976 Olympic stadium in the Pierre Charbonneau Center. The JMJC added 7 medals to their total now of 82 at the Quebec Open. SCCC student, **Maria Dhami** (18) led the way taking home two gold medals, her first at the Quebec Open. Dhami captured the under21 52kg title in dominating fashion going 4-0 winning all of her matches by ippon (full point) on the first day of competition, November 3. On day 2, Dhami won the 52kg seniors women's elite division which included winning a semifinal thriller against 2013 Cadet World Champion, Jessica Klimkait (Canada). This was

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sweet payback as Klimkait defeated Dhami on her home soil just two weeks ago at the JMJC hosted, Morris Cup in Burnt Hills.



Tony Sangimino (23) was on his game and claimed his first 81kg Quebec Open title going 5-0 on the day. Sangimino avenged a loss earlier in the year to 2013 Cadet World Champion, Louis Kriebler Gagnon (Canada) by knocking off the Canadian in a 2nd round overtime battle which Tony ended with a slick new move for ippon (full point). **Brad Bolen** cruised to 66kg victory claiming his second Quebec Open title posting a 5-0 record.



Bolen won all of his matches by ippon (full point) with four of them coming via his signature choke, the "Bolen Arrow". This served a nice tuneup for Bolen as he gets ready to compete in the Samoa World Cup, November 15-16. Bolen's JMJC teammate, Nick Kossor will be joining him. (27)

Hannah Martin (25) continued to pile up the hardware this year winning her third Quebec Open gold, but first at 63kg and 6th overall medal. Martin's last event of the year will be the Abu Dhabi grand prix, November 22-23 as she tries to move up in the world rankings as she sits at a career high #11 currently. **Alex Turner** (20) turned his best performance to date taking a silver medal (his first) in the very deep 73kg weight class only losing in the final in an overtime thriller to David Ancor (Canada). Turner was impressive throughout the event displaying a variety of techniques going 5-1 on the day. Burnt Hills High Junior, **Nick Irabli** (17) continues to improve as he took a silver medal in the under21 +100kg on the first day then went on to place fifth in the men's +100kg category on day 2 to close out the JMJC medal



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count. **Pete Stanley** (29) fought very well on his way to taking fifth at +100kg and Burnt Hills High graduate, **Jack Hatton** (18) placed fifth in the under21 81kg category. Burnt Hills High, Senior, **Eric Skylar** showed much improvement placing 7th going 3-2 in the under21 81kg division.



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USJA Growing Judo Magazine November Issue is featuring JMJC Athlete Cammi Kaichi

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OLYMPIC & WORLD CHAMP, ILIADIS AT JMJC

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Glenville, NY - The Jason Morris Judo Center proudly presented 2x Olympic Medalist (2004 Gold, 2012 Bronze) & 5x World Medalist (2x Champ, 2010 & 2011), **Ilias Iliadis (Greece)** for a 3 hour seminar, Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Glenville, NY based Jason Morris Judo Center. It also happened to be Iliadis' birthday as he turned 27 so he celebrated with all who attended. Iliadis put on a fantastic workout along with showing some of the finer points of the techniques he used to such success in the Olympics and World Championships. He then opened up the floor to questions which there were plenty. He shared what his personal training was like, his idols growing up (one of which was JMJC's own, Jason Morris), his favorite Olympic Games and many other tidbits as the questions would have continued on much further if he didn't run out of time. Iliadis plans on at least competing at the 2014 World Championships in Chelyabinsk, Russia he said and then beyond that he will see. If he makes it to the 2016 Olympic Games, it will be his fourth

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Teri Takemori and her twins Dani (Left) and Randi



Iliadis admires his birthday cake with his manager, Heracles Grigoriadis



Iliadis answers questions



Iliadis demonstrates on 2012 Olympian Kyle Vashkulat



Iliadis works with Alexa Michaelson (left) and Hailey Finn



Iliadis has some fun with Harrison Keena (white) and Tony Leggiero (blue)



Iliadis and Teri Takemori



Daddy's Little Girls



Bolen & Kossor Claim Gold

Apia, Samoa -**Brad Bolen** (24) and **Nick Kossor** (27) from the Glenville, NY based Jason Morris Judo Center captured Gold medals at the Samoa World Cup November 14, 2013. Bolen posted a 3-0 record in 66kg on the day to win the first World Cup title

in his career and 6th overall. Bolen beat Noam Tidhar (AUS) in his first bout by getting juji (arm bar) then got his signature choke, dubbed the "*Bolen Arrow*" on Nate Katz (AUS) in the semis. In the final, Bolen fell behind Alister Leat (New Zealand) early by waza-ari then came storming back throwing Leat with a spectacular tani otoshi (switch) for ippon (full point). This result bumped Bolen's ranking in the world from #31 to #27.



Kossor made an even bigger jump in the world rankings going from #35 to a career high #24 winning his first World Cup gold and 3rd overall putting up a 3-0 record at 60kg. Kossor opened his day defeating Kevin De Silva (AUS) by 4 shidos (penalties) then knocked off Shang Lin Chua (AUS) by a counter throw for yuko then pinning him for ippon (full point). Kossor dominated in the final knocking Kin Ting Yu (Hong Kong) to mat with uchimata (inner leg throw) then catching juji at the three minute mark of the five minute bout for the title.



"2013 has been a year of learning and growth. I've learned more about competing and myself in this year alone than I have my whole career. I'm so thrilled that Brad and I got the job done today winning all of our matches by ippon. Things are only going to get better" Kossor said following his win.



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 22-23 – Abu Dhabi Grand Prix – *Abu Dhabi*
- Nov. 23 - Dallas Invitational - *Irving, TX*
- Nov. 24 - President's Cup - *Irving, TX*
- Dec. 1-2 – Japan Grand Slam – *Tokyo*
- Dec. 8 - Northeastern Championships - *Paterson, NJ*

2014 Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 6-10 - Training Camp - *Montreal, QC*
- Jan. 18-19 - Moroccan Open - *Casablanca*
- 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 - *TBA*
- May 31-June 1 - Spanish Open - *Madrid*
- June 7-8 - Estonian Open Women - *Tallin*
- June 7-8 - Portugal Open Men - *Lisbon*
- 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*
- Sept. 6-7 - Asian Open – *Taipei*
- Sept 12-14 - Croatia Grand Prix - *Rijeka*
- Oct. 10 -12 – Kazakhstan Grand Prix – *Astana*
- **Oct. 12 - Morris Cup XIII - *Burnt Hills, NY***
- Oct. 16-18 Uzbekistan Grand Prix - *Tashkent*
- Oct 22-26 - Jr. World Championships – *Miami, FL*



Where JMJC Athletes Stand in the Rankings

World Ranking List (WRL)



Alex Turner

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



Cammi Kaichi

Senior National Ranking Roster:



Hannah Martin

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



Tony Sangimino

IJF Junior National Ranking Roster:



Maria Dhami

#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



Eric Skylar