

JMJC Start off New Year In Canada

Montreal, QC - Athletes from the Jason Morris Judo Center had a quality week to start the year off at Judo Canada's National training camp held at the Shidokan in Montreal January 6-10, 2014



Photo L to R: Hannah Martin, Danny Simmons, Dave Harris, Jack HaCtton, Ashley Hejlik, Judo Canada's National Coach, Nicolas Gill, Haley Meara, Alex Turner, Nick Kossor, Tony Sangimino, Maria Dhami, Brad Bolen & Joe Martinez

Check out Hannah Martin in the January 2014 issue of *USJA's Growing Judo Magazine*

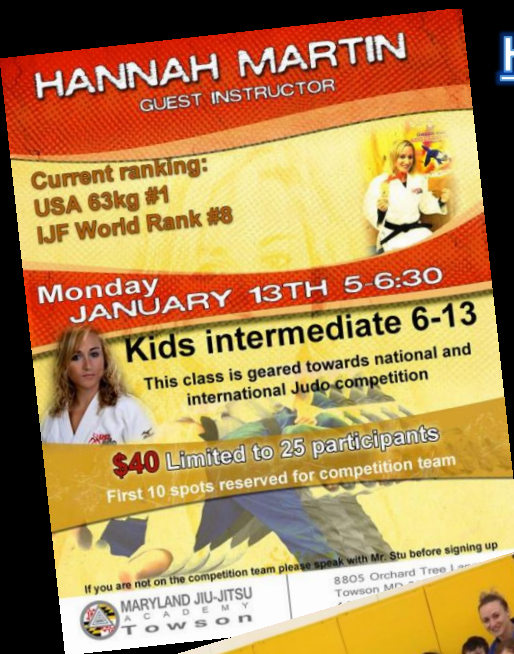
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Hannah Martin Guest Instructor at Maryland Ju-Jitsu/Judo Academy



Martin Wins Bronze



total world cup medals in her career.

SCCC student, Maria Dhami (18) turned in her best performance to date taking 7th place at 52kg. She defeated Shuk Ki Tsui from Hong Kong with Uchi-mata for ippon, then lost to Busra Akoyol (Turkey) in the quarter-final then to Evi Vermandere from Belgium in the repechage. Dhami's 7th place finish put her on the ranking list at #144.

Ashley Hejlik (27) lost her opening bout to Wafae Idrissi (Morocco) in 48kg. This was Hejlik's first international tournament along with teammate Nick Irabli (17) who lost his first match to Husein Misri (Kuwait) at +100kg. Brad Bolen (25) lost his first match against eventual bronze medalist Julien Ottaviani (France) at -66kg. SCCC student Alex Turner, lost to the silver medalist in 73kg Jean Yves Bottieu (Belgium) in his first match, only losing by penalties.

Casablanca, Morocco, Burnt Hills High School graduate, Hannah Martin (25) started the year right by claiming a 63kg bronze medal at the African World Cup, her first event in 2014. Martin, from the Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) started her day beating Ada Oalla Ali (Morocco) in the quarterfinal throwing her for ippon with her favorite technique taio-toshi. In the semi-final she lost a tight battle against eventual champion, Valentina Giorgis (Italy). Martin, who is currently ranked #11 in the world then defeated fellow American Leilani Akiyama by scoring with a harai then finishing with a pin to pick up the bronze medal. This result gives Martin 9



JMJC in Casablanca



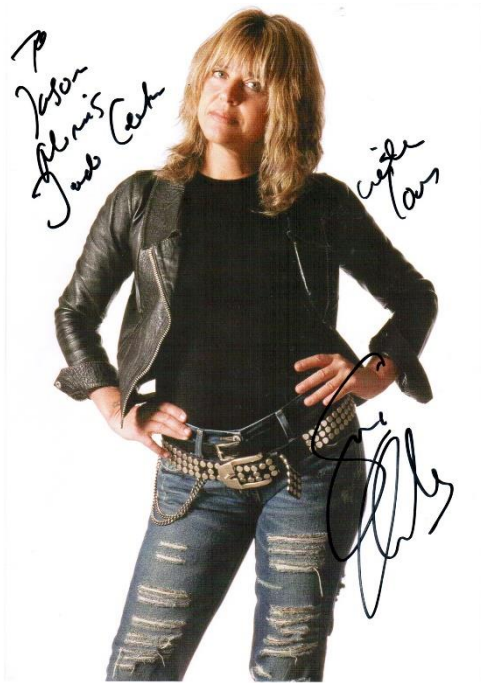
Left to Right: Brad Bolen, Ashley Hejlik, Nick Irabli, Hannah Martin, Maria Dhami, Alex Turner



JMJC's Jason Morris takes time on Saturday, February 1, 2014 to do seminar at *North Jersey Judo Club* which is owned and operated by Ramon Hernandez.



JMJC CELEBRITY WALL



Rocker, **Suzi Quatro** sends her best to the JMJC. Quatro has released over ten studio albums in her career starting with 1973's self-titled Suzi Quatro. Quatro is also known in the United States for her role as female bass player **Leather Tuscadero** on the television show *Happy Days*. Show producer **Garry Marshall** offered the role without an audition after seeing a picture of her on his daughter's bedroom wall. Leather was the younger sister of Fonzie's girlfriend, hot-rod driver **Pinky Tuscadero**. Leather fronted a rock band joined by principal character **Joanie Cunningham**. The character returned in other cameo roles, including once for a date to a fraternity formal with **Ralph Malph**.

Actress, **Adrienne Barbeau** gives the JMJC a shout out. Barbeau was most remembered for her role in the 70's sitcom *Maude* starring Bea Arthur's. Barbaeu played Carol Traynor, Maude's daughter. Our favorite role that Barbeau had was in John Carpenter's *Escape From New York* (1981) in which she starred along with Kurt Russell, Lee Van Cleef, Ernest Borgnine and Harry Dean Stanton.



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JMJC Open 13



Glenville, NY - The Glenville, NY based, Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) held it's thirteenth in house tournament (JMJC Open 13) Sunday, February 2, 2014. Over 75 athletes from five states were on hand at the JMJC to gain experience and have some fun at the developmental event. It also served as a nice warm up for JMJC's Brad Bolen (25) & Nick Kossor (28) for the Paris Grand Slam that they will compete in this upcoming weekend. Hannah Martin (25) will also be heading to

Paris. This event is designed to get all levels of athletes a lot of matches to practice their skills in a relaxed no pressure environment. The JMJC holds four to five each year along with their major yearly event, the Morris Cup.

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2014 Upcoming Events

- Feb. 8-9 - Paris Grand Slam
- Feb. 15-16 - Italian Open Women - *Rome*
- Feb. 15-16 - Austrian Open Men – *Oberwart*
- Feb. 16 - Tech Open – *North Bergen, NJ*
- Feb. 22- UNH Wildcat Invitational – *Durham, NH*
- Feb. 22-23 - Dusseldorf Grand Prix
- Mar. 1-2 - Polish Open Women - *Warsaw*
- Mar. 1-2 - Czech Open Men – *Prague*
- Mar. 2 – NY Open Team Tournament -*NYC*
- Mar. 8- Pedro's Challenge - *Wakefield, MA*
- **Mar. 9 – Karo Pariyson Clinic- JMJC Glenville, NY**
- Mar. 15-16- Montreal Cup – *Montreal, Canada*
- Mar. 15-16 - Uruguay Open – *Montevideo*
- Mar. 21-23 – Georgian Grand Prix - *Tbilisi*
- Mar. 22-23 - Argentina Open - *Buenos Aires*
- Mar. 22-23 - Scholastics - *Irving, TX*
- Mar. 29-30 - Turkey Grand Prix – *Samsun, Turkey*
- April 5-6 – Liberty Bell Classic -*Philadelphia, PA*
- April 25-27 - Pan Am Championships – *Ecuador*
- May 3-4 – Sr. National Championships – *Reno, Nevada*
- May 2-4 – Azerbaijan Grand Slam- *Baku*
- May 24-25 - Am Can International - *Buffalo, NY*
- May 24-25 - IJF MASTERS - *TBA*
- May 31-June 1 - Spanish Open - *Madrid*
- 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 4-6 Mongolia Grand Prix- *Ulaanbaatar*
- July 12-13 Russia Grand Slam- *Tyumen*
- 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*
- Sept. 27-28 – European Open – *Estonia*
- Oct. 4-5- European Open Women- *Great Britain*
- Oct. 4-5 – European Open Men – *Portugal*
- 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*



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Where JMJC Athletes Stand in the Rankings

World Ranking List (WRL)



Hannah Martin

#11 Hannah Martin -63kg
#26 Nick Kossor -60kg
#27 Brad Bolen -66kg
#95 Kyle Vashkulat -100kg
#116 Cammi Kaichi -52kg
#120 Tony Sangimino -81kg
#144 Maria Dhami -52kg
#202 Brice Rudat -90kg
#220 Alex Turner -73kg



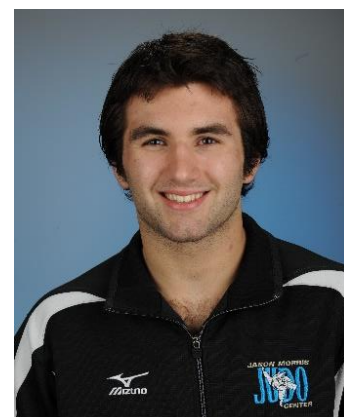
Kyle Vashkulat

US Sr. National Ranking Roster:



Cammi Kaichi

#1 Nick Kossor -60kg
#1 Hannah Martin -63kg
#1 Brad Bolen -66kg
#1 Kyle Vashkulat -100kg
#2 Cammi Kaichi -52kg
#3 Maria Dhami -52kg
#3 Leah Fisher -70kg
#4 Tony Sangimino -81kg
#4 Christie Woosley -78kg
#5 Alex Turner -73kg
#5 Jack Hatton -81kg
#8 Dave Harris -66kg
#8 Nick Irabli - +100kg
#9 Ashley Hejlik -52kg
#11 Haley Meara -48kg
#14 Kyle Vashkulat - +100kg
#17 Joe Martinez -60kg
#19 Tony Sangimino -90kg



Tony Sangimino

US Jr. National Ranking Roster:



Haley Meara

#1 Maria Dhami -52kg
#1 Jack Hatton -81kg
#5 Jack Hatton -90kg
#5 Nick Irabli - +100kg
#6 Haley Meara -48kg
#8 Eric Skylar -81kg



Jack Hatton