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Martin Takes Silver



Tashkent Uzbekistan - Burnt Hills High School Graduate, **Hannah Martin** (29) from the Jason Morris Judo Center in Glenville turned in a terrific performance making it all the way to the final to win a 63 kg silver medal at the Tashkent Grand Prix, October 7, 2017. Martin who came into the event ranked #36 in the world impressively posted wins over #14, Andreja Leski (Slovenia) and #26, Bursa Katipoglu (Turkey) before losing to world #3 Kathrin Unterwurzacher (Austria). This result jumps Martin 11 spots to #25 in her quest for the 2020 Olympic Games set in Tokyo, Japan. Martin also represents the New York Athletic Club.





Trio Make Judo Masters

St. Petersburg, Russia - Three of the four athletes that were selected to compete in the 7th annual World Masters from the USA were developed locally at the Jason Morris Judo Center in Glenville. The International Judo Federation Masters event which invites the top 16 ranked athletes on the world ranking list in each weight class will be held December 16-17, 2017 in St. Petersburg, Russia. Burnt Hills High School Graduates, **Jack Hatton** (22) and **Hannah Martin** (29) along with **Alex Turner** (25) were invited to the prestigious event. This will be the third Masters for veteran, Hannah Martin in 63kg as she also was invited in 2013 and 2015. Martin is currently ranked #26 but moved up into the top 16 for this event due to injuries and others ahead of her declining. Hatton (81kg) and Turner (73 kg) are making their debut at the World Masters. The JMJC now

has had six total participants at the Masters. Hatton currently sits at #21 and Turner is #18 in their respective divisions. Martin and Turner will compete Saturday and Hatton goes on Sunday. The trio also represent the New York Athletic Club.





Cook Wins Double Gold

Toronto, Ontario - Burnt Hills High School graduate, **Quentin Cook** (19) led the way for the Jason Morris Judo Center winning two gold medals at the Ontario Open over the weekend at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Center. Cook, who also represents the New York Athletic Club, went an impressive 8-0 over two days taking the gold in the 66kg under 21 category and the 66kg men's division. Cook adds this to the bronze he won last week in the 66kg under 21 weight class at the Quebec Open to give him 3 total medal on the Canadian tour. **Solomon Choran** (17) was also a double medalist, winning a silver the first day in the 73kg under 21 division then picking up a bronze in the 73kg men's category. The JMJC now has won a remarkable 89 total medals at the Ontario Open over the years.



Cook sporting his Gold.



Solomon (2nd)
Podium for U21 73 kg

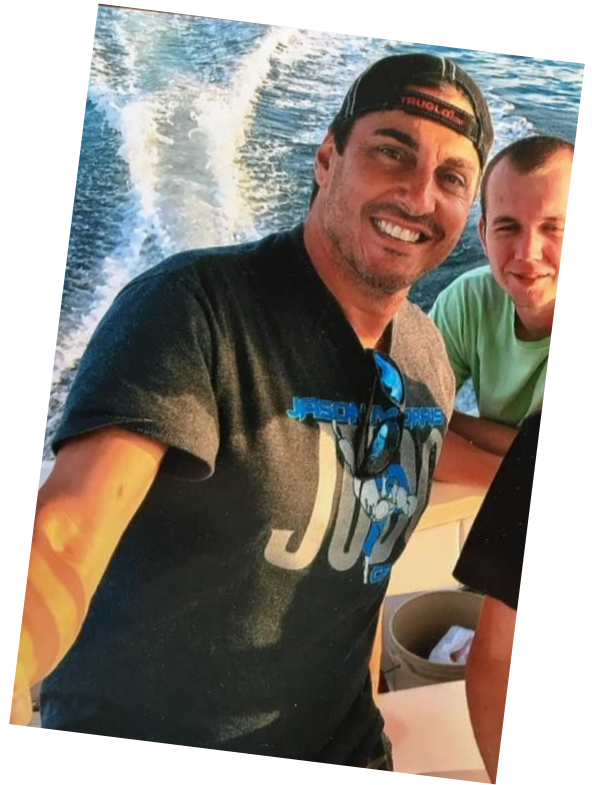


Cook in Action.
Photo Credit: Lou DiGesare/Realjudo.net

"ROCKING OUT" IN JMJC GEAR



Tommy Sommers from the KISS podcast.
3 sides of the coin.



JMJC's favorite Rock Singer, Johnny Gioeli wearing a JMJC T.



Ages of Rock Podcast's, Dennis Talbott sports a JMJC hat.



Michael Branvold wearing a JMJC T on the kiss podcast, 3 sides of the coin.



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JAN 20
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SESSION II: 1P - 4P

JAN 21
SESSION III: 9A - 12P

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ALL SESSIONS: \$120



Jason Morris Clinic Poster



Kell and Nicole ready for the Road Trip



Atlanta Midtown Judo Clinic Group Photo



JMJC Crew at the Clinic
Dave Michaelson, Nicole Stout, Brad Bolen, Kell Berliner
(L to R)

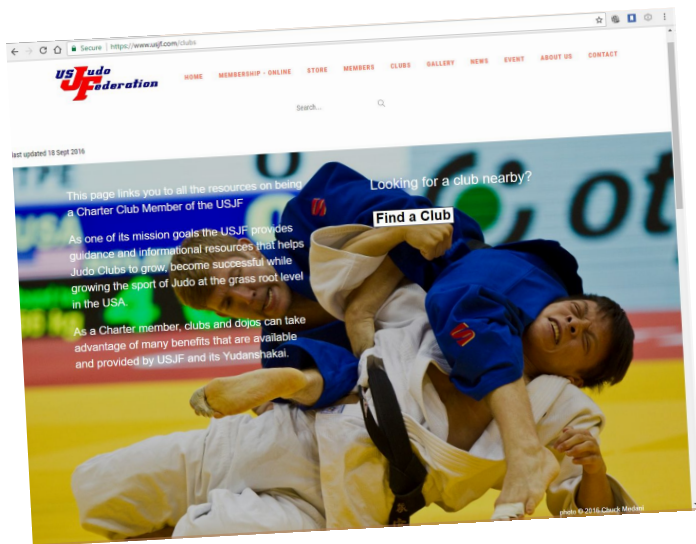


Quality Learning at the Clinic

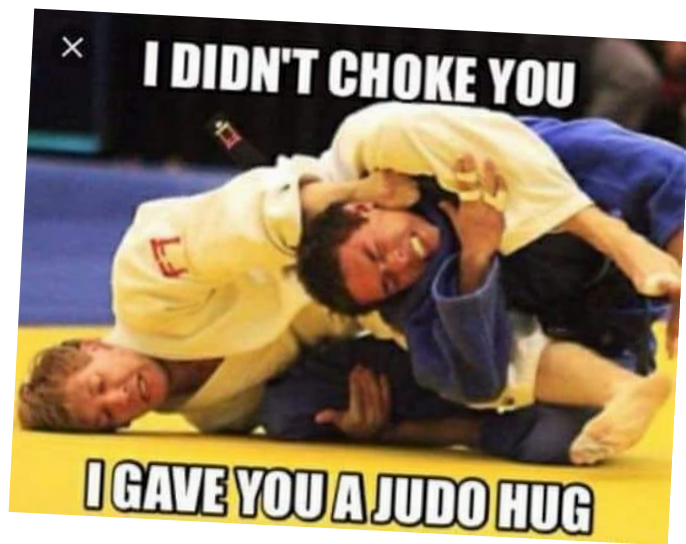


Clinic at CMAC Judo Club

JMJC IN THE NEWS



Brad Bolen featured on the USJF Website!



Brad Bolen is a Meme Online!

JMJC's Randi Morris was featured in the New York Athletic Club's wonderful 150 year celebration publication.



ABOVE: The NYAC's judo program has produced legendary champions such as Jimmy Pedro (pictured top), Kayla Harrison, Travis Stevens, and Jason Morris. The Club also nurtures young talent, as evidenced by Morris's daughter, Randi—clearly a giant killer—pictured below. OPPOSITE: The gymnastics program, no longer in existence at the Club, nurtured talent such as Olympic gold medalist Tim Daggett.

ALUMNI IN HONOR (continued)

Jason Morris Honored at NY Open

New York, NY - A USA Judo and New York Athletic Club (NYAC) legend, Jason Morris received the prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award" on March 26, 2017 at the historic NYAC. Morris was on hand at the historic club to coach the USA Men's team at the 54th NY Open when, during a break in the action, he was surprised with the

Olympics, being a 4x Olympian (1988, 1992, 1996 & 2000), winning a bronze medal at the world championships along with being the head coach of the Olympic Judo team in 2008. His NYAC accolades already included becoming the first judoka inducted in the Hall of Fame, being named as its best overall athlete in 1993 and winning the NYAC's first Olympic judo medal in 1992.

Morris' success was an integral part

of the JMJC. Morris also founded the Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) in Glenville, NY, which has become one of the top programs in the country. In fact, JMJC developed Stevens for his first Olympic appearance in 2008, as well as Housley, who reached the final for the first time since the NY Open became a team event seven years ago.

The JMJC boasts more "good" news on the day with the results of the USA men's and women's teams, as they both took silver medals, including terrific performances from JMJC/NYAC athletes Brad Bolen, Quentin Cook and Hannah Martin, as well as former JMJC prodigy Jack Hutton.

"I am extremely honored and proud to receive this award from this institution (NYAC) which I hold in such high regard," Morris said after the ceremony. "It was an extra bonus that my wife, Teri, my twins, Randi & Dani and my mother (Chris) could be here to share this with me, as well as so many current and former JMJC athletes."

One of the highlights of the event was a demo put on by Japanese judo players who work for a sake company and call themselves the sakemen. They included the cute 7-year-old Morris twins in their demonstration, to the design of the sakemen crowd. Photo by Lisa Ogawa@usaudo.net



Jason receives the award from long time NYAC judo chairman, Kevin Ears along with his wife Teri and twins, Dani (left) and Randi.

ceremony to celebrate his phenomenal achievements in the sport of judo. 2017 also represents the 25th anniversary of Morris' Olympic glory in Barcelona as well as his father's Bernie's untimely death, 5 days following Jason's victory. Morris enjoyed one of the all-time great careers for USA Judo, which included winning a silver medal at the

of raising the NYAC judo budget, so future stars could receive more funding, including Olympic medallists Kayla Harrison (Gold, 2012 & 2016), Mari Matsuyama (Bronze, 2012), Jimmy Pedro (Bronze, 1996 & 2004), Ronda Rousey (Bronze, 2008) and Travis Stevens (Silver, 2006).

ALUMNI IN HONOR

Jason Morris (Judo, 1988, '92, '96, '00)



Senator James Tedisco presents Jason Morris with a proclamation from the city of Glenville.



Photo L to R: Jason Morris, Johnny Goss from the rock band, Headstone and to US Judo World team member, Nick Kossor with the assistance of the Morris twins.

The town of Glenville where USA Judo legend, Jason Morris grew up and now resides honored him on Saturday, July 15 by naming a street, "Jason Morris Way". 2017 represents the 25 year anniversary of Morris winning an Olympic Silver Medal (78kg) in Barcelona, Spain. This year also represents the anniversary of Jason's father, Bernie's death who was in Barcelona to watch his son's amazing performance. Morris who turned 50 in February was also celebrated by the New York Athletic Club (NYAC) at this year's NY Open awarding him their prestigious "Lifetime Achievement Award." Morris is a 4x Olympian (1988, 1992, 1996, 2000) as well as being the Head Coach of the 2008 Olympic Team. "We are thrilled to honor our own home town hero, Jason Morris" Town of Glenville Supervisor, Chris Koeltz, stated. After Morris retired in 2000 he decided to open the Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) with wife, Teri Talamon and stay in Glenville. The JMJC has since become world renowned and remains one of USA Judo's top resources for developing elite level players. Jason & Teri reside in Glenville with their now seven year old twins, Randi & Dani.

Kossor then joined local recording artist, the "Dan Wos Project" on stage for a musical performance. Kossor is currently the guitarist for the rock band, Hard Soul. All who came were treated to a terrific rock and roll show and got even better when they were then joined by special guest, Johnny Goss, who is the lead singer of internationally renowned hard rock bands, Hardline and Axel Rudi Pell. Goss's voice and stage presence was phenomenal as he sang, "Dr. Love" and "Rhythm From A Red Car" from Hardline's 1992 release, Double Eclipse then closed the show with "Rock and Roll All Night" from Kiss. The MC for the event was Rodger Wyland channel 13 and ESPN radio.

Evander Holyfield (Boxing, 1984)

Boxing's only four-time world heavyweight champion, and 1984 bronze medalist was inducted on June 11, 2017 into the International Boxing Hall of Fame, and "The Real Deal" delivered one more time.

The youngest of nine children, Holyfield spent many his teenage speech creating his mother and his siblings for much of his success.

"This Hall of Fame thing is all about the help I got from someone else," Holyfield said. "My mom wouldn't let me quit."

Delgado, Landstreet & Turner Honored



Glenville, NY - Angelica Delgado (27) and JMJC's **Alex Turner** (25) have earned Real Judo Magazine's "Player of the Year" honors for 2017. Delgado who is currently ranked #12 on the world ranking list was named "2017 Female Player of the Year" having the best season for the American women. Among Delgado results for 2017 was taking 5th place at the Paris Grand Slam, picking up bronze medals at the Austrian Open, Pan Am Championships, Cancun Grand Prix and earning an invite to the prestigious World Masters. The "2017 Male Player of the Year" for the best season for the American men was awarded to Turner who took 9th at the Paris Grand Slam, won bronze medals at the Pan Am Championships and Cancun Grand Prix along with making his first world masters. Turner (73 kg) is currently ranked #18. Both athletes received handsome plaques along with an honorarium for their efforts. "This is literally the coolest looking award I have ever received" Turner commented. Delgado and Turner both represent the New York Athletic Club as well as their home dojos. Real Judo also introduced for the first time a "Referee of the Year" award which went to IJF "A" Official, Sharon Landstreet. The 2017 Real Judo Athlete awards were sponsored by Bobby Donaldson. Real Judo Magazine is the brainchild of JMJC's Teri Takemori and Jason Morris which started publication in 1998 and ran until 2009. During that period Real Judo gave out year end award and due to generous benefactors were able to bring back the awards in 2017. Hopefully the honors are back to stay.



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New York, New York - On March 24th, 2018 JMJC's best will be representing the United States in the New York Open Team Tournament. **Quentin Cook** (19), **Chad Dukes**, **Hannah Martin** (29), and **Alex Turner** (25) are the trio to be selected for this prestigious competition. USA will be going up against athletes from Canada, France, Germany, Israel, and Poland. When asked about how he feels representing the USA, and how he is bringing experience in his 4th showing at the NY Open, Cook stated "I feel honored to say the least privileged, and proud and I couldn't ask for a better country to represent. This being my 4th New York Open means for me that I'll know what to expect with the setting and the atmosphere around me. With past opponents last year I had the opportunity to butt heads with Tal Flicker, World bronze medalist from Israel, so I think having the opportunity to get my hands on the best have gotten me to a point where I have confidence fighting this year." This will be Martin's 3rd appearance, along with debuts by Dukes, and Turner. Coach **Jason Morris** will be leading the Men's team into the competition hoping to look for USA Men's first Gold in the New York Open Team Tournament. JMJC has had 10 athletes since 2011 to represent USA in this Team Tournament.

TEAM USA — FEMALE —



Katelyn BOUYSSOU

48 Kg

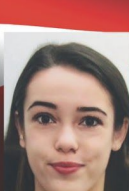
2010 Youth Olympic Games- Gold
2017 Pan American Championships- Bronze
2017 Pan American Open Buenos Aires- Gold
2017 Pan American Open Santiago- Silver
2017 Grand Prix Cancun- Bronze
3x National Champion
2017 World Team Member



Angelica DELGADO

52 Kg

2016 Olympian
6x World Team Member
4x National Champion
2017 Oberwart European Open- Bronze
Pan American Senior Championships- Bronze



Kathy LIEBY

57 Kg

Senior National Champion 2017
Junior Pan-American Champion 2017
Junior National Champion
Junior world team member



Hannah MARTIN

63 Kg

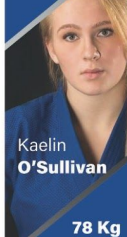
2x Pan Am Bronze Medalist
4x US World Team member
4x Grand Prix Medalist
1x World Cup Medalist



Kelita ZUPANCIC

78 Kg

2012 & 2016 Canadian Olympian
2017 Paris Grand Slam Silver medalist
2015 Pan Am Games Gold medalist



Kaelin O'Sullivan

78 Kg

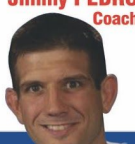
2017 1st place Quebec Open
2017 2nd place PanAm Open Buenos Aires
2017 2nd Place Senior National Championships
2016 2nd place Senior National Championships
2015 1st place-USA/USIF Cadet/JIF Junior & Senior



Lee GALLES

63 Kg

2017 Pan American open Peru 1st
2017 Pan American open Chile 3rd
2017, 2016, 2014 Collegiate nationals 1st
2016 senior nationals 1st
2016 Pan American open El Salvador 2nd



Jimmy PEDRO
Coach



Maria DHAMI

52 Kg

Dominican Republic World Cup Bronze 2017
National Champion 2017
Quebec Open 2017 Gold



TEAM USA — MALE —



Quentin COOK

66 Kg

2x Jr. World Team Member
2x US National Silver Medalist



Alex TURNER

73 Kg

Pan Am Bronze Medalist
Grand Prix Bronze Medalist
US World Team Member



Jack HATTON

81 Kg

2017 World Team Member
U.S. #1 at -81kg
Bronze - Grand Prix Zagreb, Croatia
3x IJF World Cup Champion



Colton BROWN

90 Kg

2016 Olympian
3x World Team Member
2x Silver Medalist Pan Am Championships Grand Prix Medalist
10x World Cup Medalist



Akbar IMINOV

+90 Kg

2015 world team member
Pan-am games 2015 team member
2x national Champion
2x pan American medalist



Anthony VENNITTI

73 Kg

US National Medalist
Pan American Open Team Member



Chad DUKES

+90 Kg

2x Morris Cup Champ
Former NFL Player

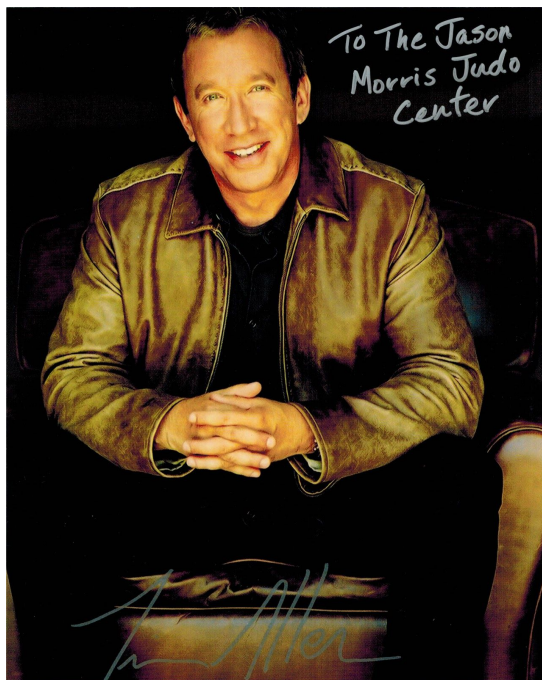


Jason MORRIS
Coach

Olympic Silver Medalist 1992
4x Olympian
NYAC Hall of Fame Member
USA Olympic Judo Coach, 2008



JMJC Celebrity Shoutouts



One of JMJC's favorite Comedians, **Tim Allen** sent this great photo for the dojo. Allen is best known for his long running sitcom, Home Improvement and starring in the fantastic "Santa Clause" movie trilogy.

Soap Opera Superstar, **Susan Lucci** gives the JMJC a shout out by sending this terrific photo. As the most famous face in daytime television history, Lucci has held audiences spellbound for years as the sexy, sassy, beautiful "woman you love to hate," Erica Kane on ABC-TV's "All My Children." In May 1999 she won the Emmy Award for "Best Actress," which was a historic moment not only for Lucci, but for all of television. Lucci currently stars in the hit Lifetime series, "Devious Maids" as the wealthy and effervescent socialite, Genevieve Delatour. She was also the host and narrator of Investigation Discovery's highly rated series, "Deadly Affairs."



FOREIGNER Go For The Gold!

Legendary Rock Band, **Foreigner**, wishes the JMJC all the best. Founded in 1976, *Foreigner's* debut album produced the hits "Feels Like The First Time," "Cold As Ice" and "Long, Long Way From Home." The album Double Vision followed, as did a string of hits like "Urgent," "Juke Box Hero" and "Waiting For A Girl Like You." Those songs helped give Foreigner's next album, 4, it's impressive run at #1 on the Billboard chart. At the zenith of 80's sound, *Foreigner's* fifth album, Agent Provocateur, gave the world the incredible #1 global hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is." This musical milestone followed the record-breaking song "Waiting For A Girl Like You." Foreigner gets tons of play during training at the JMJC

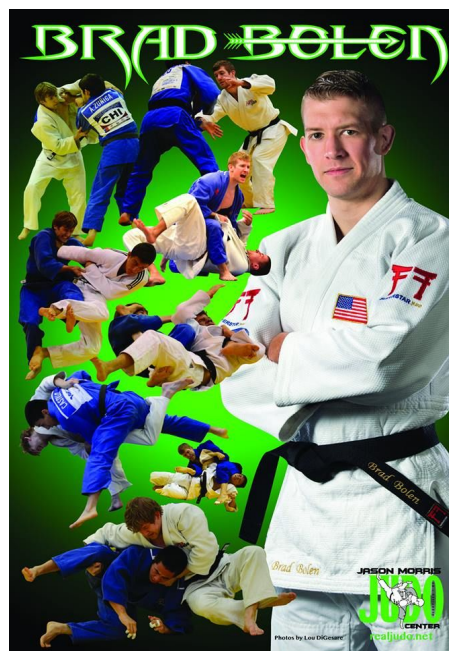
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JMJC Meets New England

Great show, October 14, 2017 at the Bull Run Restaurant! Jason Morris, Devin Acton, Solomon Choran, Brook Ellis, John Floyd, Miki Takemori & Nate Torres were treated to watching the 80's Rock Band, New England at the Bull Run Restaurant in Shirley, MA. After the show the band was kind enough to do a little meet & greet with us. The guys in the band couldn't have been nicer or more accommodating. A big thank you goes out to, New England bassist, Gary Shea for setting this up. All the guys in the band spent a ton of time with their fans, including us, signing all kinds of memorabilia and taking photos.



Jason with Gary Shea



Brook Ellis, Nate Torres, Solomon Choran & Devin Acton



Gary talking with the boys



Band Photo L to R: Hirsh Gardner (Drummer) Jimmy Waldo (Keyboards), John Floyd, Jason Morris, John Fannon (Vocals/Guitar), Gary Shea (Bass)



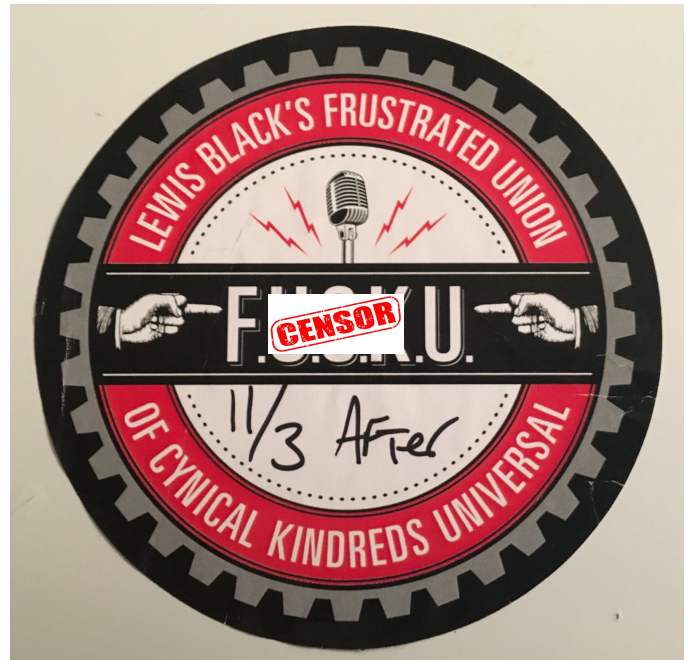
A big thank you goes out to the Sports Information Director of the Recovery Sports Grill restaurants, John Palmeri for donating a replica to the JMJC of the collage poster that's hanging in the Amsterdam Recovery Sports Grill restaurant.

Very cool item that the World Olympian Association (WOA) has produced. Every Olympian ever is now considered with the OLY tag next their name if they wish. It's such an honor to be an Olympian.



The JMJC once again ran an enrichment program in November of 2017 at the Charlton Heights Elementary School for 3 weeks. JMJC's Devin Acton, Ari & Iain Berliner, Nate Torres & William Van den Broeck were on hand to teach the fundamentals of Judo

JMJC Meets Lewis Black



JMJC's Jason Morris, Nick Kossor and his fiancée, Melissa Hamilton met Comedian Lewis Black backstage at the Palace theatre in Albany after his show October 3, 2017. Known as the king of the rant, **LEWIS BLACK** uses his trademark style of comedic yelling and animated finger-pointing to skewer anything and anyone that gets under his skin. His comedic brilliance lies in his ability to make people laugh at the absurdities of life, with topics that include current events, social media, politics and anything else that exposes the hypocrisy and madness he sees in the world. His show at the Palace was right on point in LEWIS BLACK style leaving the crowd in stitches and wanting more. "Lewis couldn't have been nicer at the meet and greet" Morris said after leaving the Palace.



JASON AT THE KISS EXPO!

The Kiss Expo, January 21-22, 2018 at the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel was a ton of Rock & Roll fun! There were many highlights for Jason over the weekend including meeting the Heavy Metal Cowboy, Ron Keel and having a meet & greet with the headliner for this expo, former Kiss guitarist, Vinnie Vincent who hasn't been around for about 20 years. Vinnie spent a ton of time with his fans, including us, signing all kinds of memorabilia and taking photos.



Tommy Sommers (left) & Michael Bravold from the Kiss podcast, 3 sides of the coin with Jason



L to R: Dennis Talbott, Bill Algee, Jason, Allen Tate from the podcast, Ages of Rock



Jason with Guitarist, Bob Kulick



Jason with Lisa Martini from 3 sides of the coin.



Chris Czyszak (left), Jason, Aaron Camaro from the rock podcast, Decibel Geek



Jason with Rock Radio Personality, Eddie Trunk



Jason with the Metal Cowboy, Ron Keel





Jason with Rock Singer, Robert Fleischman



Jason with Mark Cicchini from 3 sides of the coin



Jason with Vinnie Vincent

Coming Events:

USA Events:

March 3-4 - Scholastic Nationals, Utz Center, *York, PA*

March 10 - JMJC Open *Glenville, NY*

March 17 - Ken Tamai Memorial Judo Tournament, *Hyattsville, MD*

April 14 - Liberty Bell, *Bryn Athyn, PA*

April 24-25 - Neil Adams Clinic, *Springfield, VA*

May 12-13 - Senior Nationals, *Round Rock, TN*

May 26 - AmCan International Challenge, *Niagara Falls, NY*

June 22-24 - Junior Olympics, *Spokane, WA*

July 6-8 - JA/JF Jr Nationals, *Grand Rapids, MI*

July 27-29 - US Open, *Ft Lauderdale, FL*

Oct 7 - Morris Cup, *Burnt Hills, NY*



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IJF Events:

Feb. 23-25 - Dusseldorf Grand Prix- *Germany*

March 3-4 - Women's European Open – *Warsaw, Poland*

March 3-4 - Men's European Open – *Prague, Czech Republic*

March 9-11 - Grand Prix - *Agadir, Morocco*

March 9-11 - Pan Am Open - *Chile*

March 17-18 - Grand Slam - *Ekaterinburg, Russia*

March 17-18 - Pan Am Open - *Peru*

March 24-25 - Pan Am Open - *Argentina*

March 30 - April 1 Grand Prix Tbilisi - *Georgia*

April 6-8 - Grand Prix - *Antalya, Turkey*

April 20-22 Pan American Championships - *Costa Rica*



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