

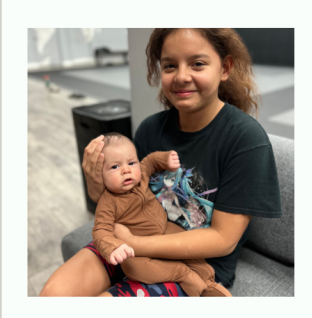
ATLAS GRAPPLING NEWS

January, 2023



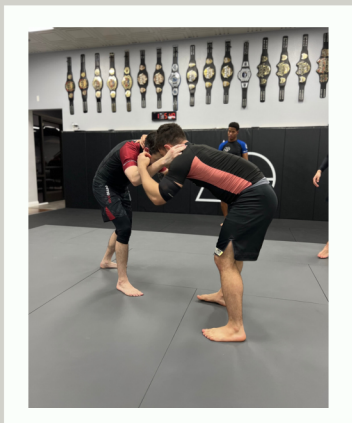
IMPORTANT DATES

- January 14 - Atlas Open Tournament
- January 16 - Open on MLK Day
- January 29 - AG Mexico Anniversary
- February 11 - NAGA Las Vegas
- March 4 - AG Belt Promotions
- March 11 - Las Vegas AGF
- March 21 to 26 - IBJJF Pan Americans



Welcome to our **FIRST** edition of the *AG monthly newsletter*. We will be sharing important information, dates, news, member achievements, and more on the 1st day of each month!

Happy New Year! In 2022, we nearly doubled memberships & mat space! We added new equipment, mats, classes, & teachers. We hope everyone had a great year and we can't wait to see what 2023 will bring for all of us!



The *Women's Class* will be returning on January 8th with Coach Beth. This class is free (non-members too) and is for women only (no spectators) ages 12& up. Class runs from 10am - 11:30am on Sundays.



192

*Atlas Grappling
Members*

15

New students

10

Trial students

Member Highlight

LUKAS SEOANE-SCHEITERMAIER

Wins bronze at IBJJF No-Gi Worlds!

Coach Lukas won 3rd place out of a 76-man bracket at one of the biggest and most prestigious tournaments in the world! He won 4 consecutive matches before earning bronze in the semifinals. With all of his recent success, he is now a sponsored athlete, too!



Student OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER

Michael

Since the day Michael started his Jiu-Jitsu journey, he has been an integral member of the team. The energy he brings on and off the mat is contagious. He has a huge heart and is a great training partner.



DECEMBER



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Nixon

Showing up consistently to kid's BJJ, the Advanced class, and Wrestling, Nixon always puts in the work needed to improve. Not only did he attend class on 25 days in December, he also received straight A's on his report card at school!

Member Highlight

DAMIEN NITKIN

Coach wins High Rollerz event!

Damien won an exciting match at a super-fight for High Rollerz. Coach won by a wristlock submission from the mount. See him January 21st & 22nd in a freestyle wrestling and Jiu-Jitsu match.



New Students



Tyler



Cici



Keopuolani



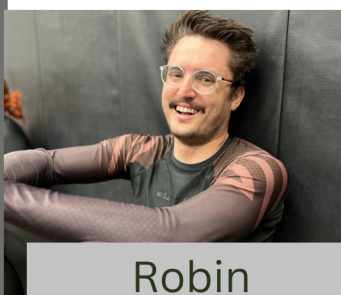
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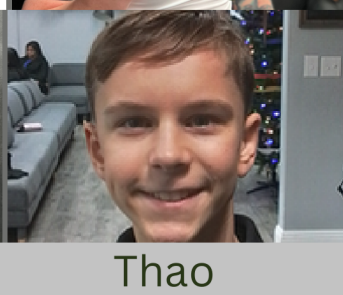
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Joseph



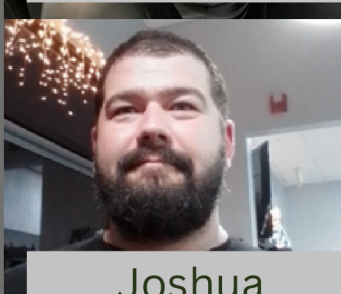
Robin



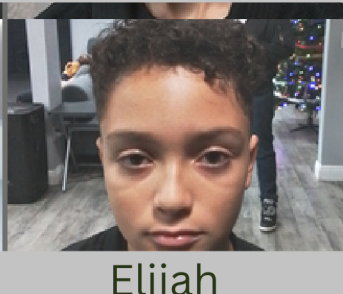
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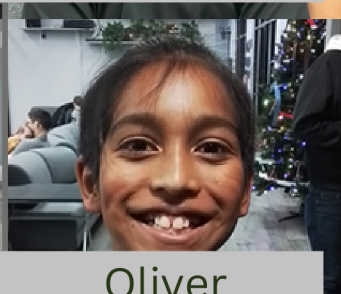
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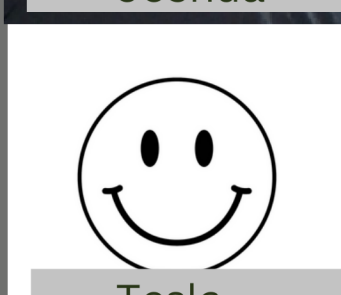
Joshua



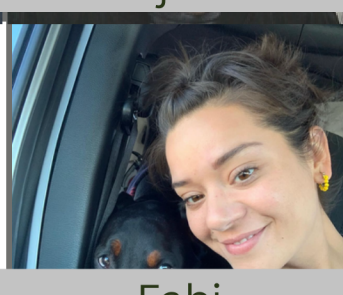
Elijah



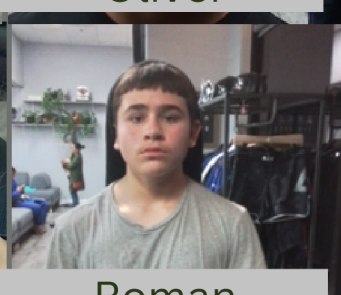
Oliver



Tesla



Fabi



Roman

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."

-Colin Powell



The gi BJJ tournament season is approaching this spring. As a team, we like show up in a big way to several local tournaments each year.

You do not have to compete, but we do recommend trying it at least once to test your skills and challenge yourself in a stressful situation. If you are interested in entering a competition, please talk to coach Damien so he can help you make a plan to best prepare.

We are looking forward to this season and will be starting to prepare the team.

Some local tournaments coming up are:

- Jan 7 - Fuji BJJ Las Vegas
- Jan 14 - Atlas Open
- Jan 29 - Grappling Industries LV
- Feb 11 - NAGA Las Vegas
- Mar 11 - AGF Las Vegas
- Mar 11 /12 - IBJJF Los Angeles



Register now for the Atlas Open! This is a small tournament put on by Atlas Grappling to help athletes prepare for the bigger tournaments and introduce students to the format, rules, and schedule of a tournament. If you are thinking about competing this year, please sign up for this- it will help you lots!

COMING SOON....

Future newsletters will include a general plan for each class during the upcoming month.

Tournament results will be posted as the season begins.

Please send us your recommendations!