

Todd Margolis

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Early pioneer, innovator and champion of the grappling art, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, in the late 1990's and early 2000's. Using my wrestling background, I developed training methodologies to win at the highest levels in a much shorter time frame. Usually, a black belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu takes 10-12 years, but I got my black belt in 5 years and then became the first American to make the finals of the prestigious Pan Am Brazilian Jiu Jitsu tournament two months later.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1994 Maryland State Wrestling Champion

1994 All Met Wrestling Team

1993 3rd Place State Championships

Brazilian Jit Jitsu Black Belt in 5 years

4x Pan Jiu Jitsu Medalist – 1x Gold, 2x Silver, 1x Bronze

Gracie World Championships - Gold – Purple and Brown belt 2001 and 2002

Abu Dhabi Combat Club North American Trials – Silver 2002

Grapplers Quest 6X National Champion

2X Grapplers Quest Superfight Champion

First American to beat a Gracie Family Member (Igor Gracie) in competition 2001

(Gracie Family is the family who started and made famous Brazilian Jiu Jitsu)

First American to make the Black Belt finals of Pan Am BJJ competition 2003

First American to make the top 3 podium of the Pan Am Black Belt Absolute (all weight classes together) - 3rd Place

Colombian Nationals 2016 – Double Gold – Weight Class and Absolute

Sponsored Athlete featured in numerous Magazines from 2001-2005

Published Instructor at BJJ Fanatics.com

Creator of Margolis Shrimp Mount Escape Technique and “Head in the Box” Wrestling Systems which have been adopted by Olympic Wrestlers and Top College Programs

SKILLS

Creating learning systems for rapid growth in combat sports including Wrestling and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu that include focusing on understanding positioning, head and hand fighting, and scrambling.

WORK HISTORY

11/2018 to Present Owner/Head Coach

Potomac MMA – Potomac, MD

- Manage day-to-day business operations
- Created training programs for wrestling, bjj and thai boxing
- Created and manage accounting and marketing

EDUCATION

06/1994 High School Diploma

Maurice J. McDonough High School – Pomfret, MD

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH AND SPANISH