



ichiban

52ND BLACK BELT SPECTACULAR

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**Recreation Center
South Kingstown, RI**



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Welcome to the



52ND BLACK BELT SPECTACULAR

Thank you for joining us this evening as we celebrate and honor the hard work and dedication to the pursuit of karate black belt excellence by the following individuals:

Cailin Giles, Lucy Ambrad,
Joe Vescera and Forrest McNamara

Celebrating the graduation of
Cooper Monaco and Joseph Richards from July 2020



This Evening's Program

Opening Remarks

Little Ninjas & Dragons

Explanation of Karate

Explanation of Black Belt Testing Process

Black Belt Candidate Performances

Black Belt Graduation & Belt Ceremony

Closing Remarks



About Ichiban Karate & Fitness

In 1991, Kyoshi Chick Gavitt founded Ichiban Karate & Kickbox. Kyoshi Gavitt spent his life and career with the goal of making good citizens through the study of martial arts. Kyoshi Chick Gavitt passed tragically in 2015, and the dojo now continues in the hands of Kaela Dionne and Dan Spatt. While our leaders may have changed over the years, our mission, priorities, and goals remain the same. To strengthen our community and our people through a dedicated study of the martial arts.

To that end, Ichiban has had an enormous community presence over the years, and a profound and positive influence on countless students and families in the South County area. With the incorporation of our traditional karate practice, fighting and fitness, Ichiban Karate and Fitness has become an area leader in the martial arts and fitness for over 31 years.

In 2019, Ichiban Karate joined the Beikoku Shido-kan Karate-do Association. Our connection to this association and to Iha Sensei, Hanshi 10th dan, runs back more than 20 years and we are thrilled to be rejoining them. For Ichiban, this is a little bit like going home and reconnecting to our roots.

Iha Sensei is truly one of the great modern karate masters, and this transition opens up many incredible training opportunities for all of our students, as well as a wealth of knowledge that will let our instructors and students continue growing for many years. Iha Sensei trained under both Gusukuma and Miyahira, and this lineage can be traced back for generations all the way to Sokon "Bushii" Matsumura. We are humbled and honored to be taking our place in such a great lineage, and we are incredibly excited at what the future holds.

Our direct instructor on this path will be Sensei Paul Snader. Ranked 8th dan, with more than 30 years of experience in karate, he now serves as our primary instructor. We've already learned so much from him in the short time we've been studying with him, and we can't wait to see where he takes us next!

Iha Sensei's Shidokan association has a motto: **"Friendship, Cooperation, and Learning."** This is at the heart of why we are happy to be joining them. The karate of shorin-ryu shidokan is phenomenal, but in some ways it's the way they embrace these three virtues that we're most excited about. Kyoshi Chick Gavitt started Ichiban Karate in 1991 and right from the beginning he built it into a family school. It was a place where families could work and grow together, and we all knew that "The families that kick together stick together!" It was also a place where everybody could find a home, where we could all become part of another, larger family. Now, we join an association with similar values. We've extended our family and we couldn't be happier.



LEADING THE WAY

Ichiban is blessed to have many who serve as role models and mentors to our student community by sharing their experience and offering guidance to those striving to better themselves through the practice of karate. The following are the primary instructors for this group of graduates:



Sensei Dan Spatt, 4th dan



Sensei Kaela Dionne, 4th dan



Sensei Julie Conte, 3rd dan



Sensei Justin Krogg, 2nd dan



The Student Creed

An important part of our karate practice

Recited at the beginning of every karate class, the student creed embodies the principles we consider important both in, and out of the dojo and it is as follows:

- #1 - *I will develop myself in a positive manner, and avoid anything that will reduce my mental growth or my physical health.*
- #2 - *I will develop self-discipline in order to bring out the best in myself and others.*
- #3 - *I will use what I learn in class constructively, and defensively to help myself, and my fellow man, and never to be abusive or offensive.*

PRESENTING OUR 2020 BLACK BELT GRADUATES

Joseph Richards – Achieved Rank of Jr. Shodan



Joseph is 15 years old and is in the 10th grade at South Kingstown High School. Joey says that *"Earning a black belt is a reflection of my discipline, devotion, mental and physical strength."*

In addition to karate, Joey runs Cross Country, Track and Field, enjoys other activities that strengthen his mind and body.

Supporting Joseph along his karate journey are his parents Sally and Matthew Richards, and his brother Marcus.

Joseph's instructors are Senseis Kaela Dionne, and Justin Krogg.

Cooper Monaco – Achieved Rank of Jr. Shodan



Cooper is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at Curtis Corner Middle School. Cooper says that earning his black belt "was an achievement for me and showed that hard work pays off, and it is very special because I know that I did it and made it happen."

In addition to karate, Cooper plays soccer, basketball and wrestling.

Supporting Cooper along his karate journey are his parents, Sherrie & Woody/William Monaco and his siblings Ben and Morgan.

Cooper's instructors are Senseis Kaela Dionne, Dan Spatt, and Justin Krogg.



Wearing a Black Belt does not mean you are invincible...

It means you never gave up, worked past the pain, overcame the disappointments, didn't cave to your doubts, faced your fears, and learned enough to realize how little you really know.



PRESENTING OUR 2022 BLACK BELT CANDIDATES

Lucy Ambrad – Graduating to Teen Nidan



Lucy is 16 years old years old and is in the 10th grade at South Kingstown High School. Lucy says *"Earning my 2nd degree black belt means I have been able to push myself past my presumed limit, especially mentally. To an extent, I've always been confident in my physical capabilities, but mentally this cycle has proven to be a challenge. Earning my rank is a reminder to myself that I am capable despite the obstacles I face."*

In addition to karate, Lucy participates in track and field and expresses her artistic side through drawing and painting. Lucy also shares her knowledge and love for karate with others by serving as a youth instructor at Ichiban.

Supporting Lucy along her karate journey are her parents, Jennifer and Jamiel Ambrad and her brother Nate.

Lucy's instructors are Senseis Kaela Dionne, Julie Conte, Dan Spatt & Justin Krogg.



Cailin Giles – Graduating to Teen Nidan



Cailin is 16 years old years old and is in the 10th grade at South Kingstown High School. Cailin says *"My black belt is proof of my physical and mental strength and it shows me that I can do anything I set my mind to."*

When she's not practicing her karate Cailin enjoys playing the Viola. Cailin also shares her knowledge and love for karate with others by serving as a youth instructor at Ichiban.

Supporting Cailin along her karate journey are her parents, Miriam and Ben Giles and her younger brother Christian who is also a black belt at Ichiban.

Cailin's instructors are Senseis Kaela Dionne, Julie Conte, Dan Spatt & Justin Krogg.



PRESENTING OUR 2022 BLACK BELT CANDIDATES

Joe Vescera – Graduating to Teen Nidan



Joe is 14 years old and is in the 8th grade at Curtis Corner Middle School. Joe says *"To me, earning my black belt means that I have the strength and mind-set to accomplish my goals, even if those goals may seem too challenging."*

In addition to karate, Joe enjoys playing the viola, tennis and volleyball.

Supporting Joe along his karate journey are his parents, Jessica and Dean Vescera, and his two older brothers Nick and Justin.

Joe's instructors are Senseis Kaela Dionne, Julie Conte, Dan Spatt & Justin Krogg.



Forrest McNamara – Graduating to Jr. Shodan



Forrest is 14 years old and is in the 8th grade at Narragansett Middle School. Forrest says *"Earning my black belt is significant because it shows the time I have put into my karate journey and the next step in my journey as a martial artist."*

In addition to karate, Forrest plays the piano, and is in the school band.

Supporting Forrest along his karate journey are his parents Lynn and DJ McNamara.

Forrest's instructors are Senseis Kaela Dionne, Dan Spatt, & Justin Krogg.



PAST BLACK BELT SPECTACULARS

OCTOBER 19, 1991

- 1st Ken Berdeen
- 1st Josh Kennedy

DECEMBER, 1993

- 2nd Ken Berdeen
- 2nd Jeremy Brousseau
- 1st Sarah Brousseau

NOVEMBER, 1994

- 2nd Scott Rathbun
- 1st Bob St. George
- 1st Marsha Lord
- 1st Bethany Brousseau
- 1st Bob Van Patten
- 1st Rob Van Patten
- 1st Matt Smith
- 1st Neela Parsnani
- 1st Dan Spatt
- 1st Joshua Jalbert
- 1st John Roberts
- 1st Luann Roberts
- 1st Tasha Roberts
- 1st Niles Roberts
- 1st Matthew Schloesser
- 1st Stan Craig
- 1st Eric Lord

APRIL, 1995

- 1st Marty Jones
- 1st Jen Becker
- 1st Teresa Van Patten
- 1st Pete Valliere
- 1st Andy Lowell
- 1st Kim Thibodeau
- 1st Todd Lord
- 1st Nick Allard
- 1st Jess Piemonte
- 1st Jack Piemonte

NOVEMBER, 1995

- 1st Kerrie Caldwell
- 1st Rob Catallozzi
- 1st Chris Young
- 1st Kristen Johnson
- 1st Chaylah Dimaria
- 1st Cristiana Dimaria
- 1st Dr. Lannie Cesaro
- 1st John Kenyon
- 1st Albert Perez
- 1st Nick Lager
- 1st Meghan McDermott
- 1st Nick Uva

APRIL, 1996

- 2nd Sarah Brousseau
- 1st Chris Cianci
- 1st Niel Riess Sr.
- 1st Niel Riess Jr.
- 1st Chad Clough
- 1st Jessica Clough
- 1st Andy Willis

NOVEMBER, 1996

- 3rd Ken Berdeen
- 1st Lois Riess
- 1st Amy-Jo Charron
- 1st Melissa Tukey
- 1st Melissa Hemmerle
- 1st Kyle Hemmerle
- 1st Henry Huggins
- 1st Ellen McGiveneey
- 1st Ryan Lager
- 1st Joel Perez
- 1st Jordan Faust

APRIL, 1997

- 2nd Bethany Brousseau
- 1st Brad Griffing
- 1st Matt O'Hare
- 1st Brett Geaber
- 1st Andrew Blais
- 1st Riannon Griffing

NOVEMBER 8, 1997

- 3rd Jeremy Brousseau
- 2nd Rob Catallozzi
- 2nd Chris Young
- 2nd Chaylah Dimaria
- 1st Fred DeWys
- 1st Joey Pena
- 1st David Balbi
- 1st Kim Chapman
- 1st Kelly Rivard
- 1st Tim Morgan

APRIL, 1998

- 2nd Marty Jones
- 2nd Dan Spatt
- 2nd Albert Perez
- 1st Wayne Lager
- 1st Fray Crease
- 1st Ryan Angelo
- 1st Jenn Thompson
- 1st Michael O'Brien
- 1st James Grande III
- 1st Stephen Tamborelli
- 1st Deanna Tamborelli
- 1st Brett Cook
- 1st Adam Blais

NOVEMBER 14, 1998

- 1st Nicole Hilliard
- 1st Chelsea Longa
- 1st Hootie Oliver
- 1st David Leibovitz
- 1st Nick Cesaro

MAY 29, 1999

- 3rd Sarah Brousseau
- 1st Brian Martufi
- 1st Jayson Vespia

OCTOBER 16, 1999

- 4th Ken Berdeen
- 2nd Stan Craig
- 2nd Andrew Willis
- 2nd Ryan Lager
- 2nd Joel Perez
- 1st John Vitko
- 1st Amy Berdeen
- 1st Diane Geaber
- 1st John Geaber
- 1st Cathy Blais
- 1st George Blais
- 1st Marty Pena
- 1st Mickey Perez
- 1st Nathan Shibley
- 1st Camille Charbonneau
- 1st Brad Smith
- 1st Matthew Vogt

APRIL 15, 2000

- 3rd Scott Rathbun
- 3rd Bethany Brousseau
- 2nd Brett Geaber
- 2nd Andrew Blais
- 1st Ann Twomey
- 1st Joanne Birtz
- 1st Jessica Berndt
- 1st Matt Twomey
- 1st Bobby Benner
- 1st Chris Charbonneau
- 1st Kevin Boudreau
- 1st Jimmy Meiklejohn
- 1st Chris Carmody
- 1st Tara Monroe
- 1st Evan Young
- 1st John Czajkowski
- 1st Chris Smith

OCTOBER 21, 2000

- 3rd Rob Catallozzi
- 3rd Albert Perez
- 2nd Wayne Lager
- 2nd David Balbi
- 2nd Brett Cook
- 2nd Adam Blais
- 2nd James Grande III

OCTOBER 21, 2000 (Cont.)

- 1st Will Post
 - 1st Michael Brown
- ## MAY 12, 2001
- 2nd David Leibovitz
 - 2nd Chelsea Longa
 - 1st Chris Dimock
 - 1st Terri Mahoney
 - 1st Grant Smith
 - 1st Bob Yarnall
 - 1st Matt Cunningham
 - 1st Molly Wood
 - 1st Kevin White
 - 1st Ryan Wilkinson
 - 1st Ryan Mathis
 - 1st John Corriveau
 - 1st Jonathan Theroux

NOVEMBER 4, 2001

- 3rd Ryan Lager
- 3rd Russell Linder
- 2nd Hootie Oliver
- 2nd Jayson Vespia
- 2nd Joe St. Rock
- 1st Josef Gorres
- 1st Lee Ferrara
- 1st Maria Cook
- 1st Erica Ferrara
- 1st Kathryn Yarnall
- 1st Kristen Yarnall
- 1st Tyler Mathis
- 1st Matt Callaghan
- 1st Travis Hawksley

MAY 25, 2002

- 2nd Diane Geaber
- 1st Michelle Altimari
- 1st Jean Andrews
- 1st Jessica D'Abrasca
- 1st Kerry Evers
- 1st Jerry Ferrara
- 1st Mike MacDonald
- 1st John Neilsen
- 1st Mark Northup
- 1st Bill Oliver
- 1st Kristen Bannon
- 1st Mark Godden
- 1st Jenny Bannon
- 1st Peter Campbell
- 1st Jerica Chartrand
- 1st Kaitlyn DeFeo
- 1st Andrew Dionne
- 1st Kaela Dionne
- 1st Lisa Meiklejohn
- 1st Zachary Milesky
- 1st Maxwell Rittner
- 1st Marie Theroux
- 1st Andrew Trahan
- 1st Steve Twomey
- 1st Rachel Winter

NOVEMBER 2, 2002

- 4th Scott Rathbun
- 3rd Brett Geaber
- 2nd Ann Twomey
- 2nd Cathy Blais
- 2nd T. J. Keemon
- 2nd Matthew Keemon
- 2nd Jimmy Meiklejohn
- 2nd John Czajkowski
- 1st Jan Czajkowski
- 1st Kelly Kenyon
- 1st Tim Blais
- 1st Gaellen Oliver

MAY 24, 2003

- 4th Bethany Brousseau
- 4th Robert Catallozzi
- 3rd David Balbi
- 3rd Wayne Lager
- 3rd Dan Spatt
- 1st Daniel DeFeo
- 1st Wendy Dicely-Scalora

MAY 24, 2003 (cont.)

- 1st Lisa Smith
 - 1st Michael Coutu
 - 1st Calvin Dubisson
 - 1st Aaron Gilbert
 - 1st Billy Law III
 - 1st Kyle Moran
 - 1st Brandon Smith
- ## OCTOBER 25, 2003
- 2nd Ryan Mathis
 - 2nd Steven Terry
 - 2nd Jonathan Theroux
 - 2nd Kevin White
 - 1st Rebecca DeFeo
 - 1st Elana Ferrara
 - 1st Justin Hopkins
 - 1st John Neilsen
 - 1st Hannah Roeleveld
 - 1st Sophia Scalora

MAY 15, 2004

- 3rd Chelsea Longa
- 3rd Joe St. Rock
- 2nd Lee Ferrara
- 2nd Marty Pena
- 2nd John Corriveau
- 2nd Matt Vogt
- 1st Susan Farley
- 1st Tom Fischer
- 1st Dan Carniaux
- 1st Drew Yensan
- 1st Joey Carroll
- 1st Maria Charbonneau
- 1st Nicholas Charbonneau
- 1st Steven Conte
- 1st John Gage
- 1st Jared Gulluscio
- 1st Ethan Rohland-Levin
- 1st Jordan Milesky
- 1st Kaelyn Phelps

NOVEMBER 5, 2004

- 3rd Andrew Oliver
- 2nd Jean Andrews
- 2nd Jessica D'Abrasca
- 2nd Fred DeWys
- 2nd John Neilsen
- 2nd Mark Northup
- 2nd Amanda Banker
- 2nd Kristina Banker
- 2nd Kristen Bannon
- 2nd Jerica Chartrand
- 2nd Andrew Dionne
- 2nd Kaela Dionne
- 2nd Travis Hawksley
- 2nd Zac Milesky
- 2nd Marie Theroux
- 2nd Andrew Trahan
- 2nd Steven Twomey
- 1st Felicie Carroll
- 1st Roger Ceresi

MAY 14, 2005

- 2nd Maria Cook
- 2nd Grant Smith
- 1st Dr. Tony Cirillo
- 1st Tim Cummings
- 1st Alicia Iafrae
- 1st Lori Stanley Roeleveld
- 1st Jeffrey Chen
- 1st Jadra Bishop
- 1st Kaylee Bishop
- 1st Meghan Bolano
- 1st Samantha Callan
- 1st Felicie Carroll
- 1st Alex Croluis
- 1st Nicholas DeLuca
- 1st Zack DeLuca
- 1st Zachary DiMartino
- 1st Willie Flynn
- 1st Charly Kring
- 1st Hayley Marshall

* Still actively training in Shorin-Ryu Shidokan Karate

± Did not complete probationary period

PAST BLACK BELT SPECTACULARS

MAY 14, 2005 (cont.)

1st Nelsie Vincze

OCTOBER 22, 2005

3rd Matthew Keeman
2nd Wendy Dicely-Scalora
2nd Dr. Kerry Evers
2nd Dr. Lisa Smith
2nd Brandon Smith
2nd Sean McCaffrey
2nd Kyle Moran
1st Amy Barriault
1st Bill Flynn
1st Bruce Rexrode
1st Patrick Canole
1st Matthew Rexrode
1st Pat Keogh
1st James Nelson
1st David Nelson
1st Lucas LaPerriere
1st Bruce Rexrode
1st Jenna Flynn
1st Connor Cirillo
1st Amy Bannon
1st Mitch Burns
1st Peter Bucci
1st Alex DeLuca
1st Alec Milesky
1st Justin Smith

MAY 13, 2006

3rd Kevin White
2nd Thomas Fischer
2nd Calin Dubuisson
2nd Mike Jacques
2nd Hannah Roeleveld
2nd Elana Ferrara
2nd Sophia Scalora
1st Donna Doyle
1st Nick Allyn
1st Jeff Bourque
1st Caroline Burns
1st Michael Burns
1st John Celico
1st Patrick Celico
1st Joey Cherenzia
1st Colton Faria
1st Jarret Katz
1st Brian Matuszak
1st Libby Morrison
1st Alex Murdock

OCTOBER 21, 2006

2nd Don Maranell
2nd Samuel Maranell
2nd Michael Couto
1st Danielle LaPerriere
1st Brian Wagner
1st Meredith Dubisson
1st Amy Conte
1st Nathan Saxon
1st Dolci Wagner
1st Nicholas St. Amour
1st Hayden Smith

MAY 26, 2007

2nd Steve Conte
2nd Chris Healy
2nd Ethan Levin
2nd Maria Charbonneau
2nd Nicholas Charbonneau
1st Michelle Blechman
1st Suzanne Chapin
1st Sara Balestrieri
1st Kevin Connors
1st Vishakh Gopu
1st Laine Wagner
1st Mercedes Faust
1st Olivia Corden
1st Chris Golden

NOVEMBER 3, 2007

4th David Balbi
3rd Marty Pena
3rd Ann Twomey
3rd Mark Northup
3rd Jean Andrews
3rd Lee Gidget Singer
3rd Grant Smith
3rd Kaela Jeanne Dionne
2nd Zack Roeleveld
2nd Nick DeLuca
2nd Meghan Bolano
2nd Willie Flynn
2nd Zach Deluca
2nd Jeff Chen
2nd Sean Matuszak
2nd Hayley Marshall
1st Ginny Bolano
1st Julian Natale
1st Stephanie Chianese
1st Sophia Balestrieri
1st Sean Fay-Wolfe
1st Robby Conforti

MAY 24, 2008

5th Scott Rathbun
3rd Kerry Evers
3rd Wendi Dicely-Scalora
3rd Lisa Smith
2nd Bill Flynn
2nd Jeanna Flynn
2nd Charly Kring
2nd Justin Smith
1st Michael Andrews
1st Robert Wilson
1st Jaime Doyal
1st Sarah Doyal
1st Ryan November
1st Sean Breslin
1st Victoria Izzo
1st Liza Izzo
1st Eric Gaudette
1st Brandon Fain
1st Jessica Hart
1st Gwen Harris
1st Tyler Reed

OCTOBER 25, 2008

4th Dan Spatt
4th Brett Geaber
3rd Kyle Moran
3rd Mike Jacques
1st Lisa Willis
1st Dr. Peter Willis
1st Kaitlyn Willis
1st Victoria Chartrand
1st Nathan Bolano
1st Madison Walker
1st Ailsa Lehrach
1st Eric Faye-Wolfe
1st Jared Olson

MAY 23, 2009

2nd Amy Conte
1st Jody Flynn
1st Julie Conte
1st Deborah Fuller
1st Leo DeFeo
1st Susan LaPerriere
1st Jerilyn Chartrand
1st Bob Chartrand
1st Mary Ann DiMartino
1st Lori Marshall
1st Brenda Nazareth
1st Alyssa Bartoshevich
1st Cameron Johnson
1st Anna DeFeo
1st Jillian Gonsalves
1st Nichole Kring
1st Sophia Perrone
1st Naomi Fastousky

MAY 23, 2009 (cont.)

1st Christa Poulos
1st Matthew Golden
NOVEMBER 21, 2009
2nd Ginny Bolano
2nd Michelle Blechman
2nd Brian Wagner
2nd Brian Matuszak
2nd Mercedes Marie Faust
1st Karen Bucci
1st Liam Brennan
1st Chris Leser

JUNE 19, 2010

3rd Steven Conte
3rd Chris Healy
3rd Ethan Levin
2nd Meredith Dubuisson
2nd Sophia Balestrieri
1st Brooke Curtin
1st Vincent Rivera Santos
1st Joseph Rivera Santos
1st Jordan Habib
1st Arianna Good
1st Scott Clancy

NOVEMBER 6, 2010

3rd Bill Flynn
2nd Kevin Connors
2nd Eric Gaudette
1st Brian Shamblen
1st Christopher Squillante
1st Nathan Martin

MAY 28, 2011

2nd Liza Izzo
2nd Victoria Izzo
2nd Sean Fay-Wolfe
2nd Robby Conforti
2nd Eric Faye-Wolfe
1st Marc Fain
1st Emily Redmond
1st Micah Knowles Jr.

NOVEMBER 5, 2011

2nd Julie Conte
2nd Jody Flynn
2nd Deb Fuller
2nd Leo DeFeo
2nd James Doyal
2nd Sarah Doyal
2nd Tori Chartrand
2nd Tyler Reed
1st John Soetbeer
1st Steven Shamblen
1st Adeline Sutton
1st Kyra Berwitz
1st Matthew Oxley

MAY 26, 2012

2nd Chris Leser
1st Colin McNamara
1st Riker Curtin
1st Justin Krogg
1st John Owen Habib

NOVEMBER 30, 2012

1st Rachel Scott Lehrach
1st Kelli Faye-Wolfe
1st Cameron Fain
Muay Thai Black Belt
Betty-Lou Goodwin

JUNE 7, 2013

3rd Kevin Connors
3rd Amy Conte
1st Kayli Piez
1st Casey Fay-Wolfe
1st Jacob Muller
1st Janice Hixon
1st Madison Spadaro
1st Mason Spadaro
1st Login Benson

OCTOBER 26, 2013

1st Kaitlin Morgan
1st Megan McKenney
1st Madison Murdock
1st Suralya Hamidzada
1st Cody Nettleton
1st Sahar Hamidzada
1st Norman Winn
1st Andrew Oxley
Muay Thai Black Belt
Frank Bolano
Debbie Reissert

MAY 31, 2014

1st Briana Casey
1st Ana LeGoff
1st Bethany Spadaro
1st Chris Squillante
1st Karissa Wallin
1st Justin Gutkowski
1st Gavin Hamel
1st Donald Migliori
1st Jaroslaw Kozlowski
1st Carolina Roy
1st Liam Flynn
1st Audrey Raupp
1st Ryan McNiff
1st Gordon Gray
1st Nicholas Feisthamel
1st Kevin Martin
1st Brianna Silbert
1st Alexi Angell
1st Jacob Gagnon
1st Lainey Sumner
1st Lizzy Coppes

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

2nd Vincent Rivera Santos
2nd Joseph Rivera Santos
1st Chris Gray
1st Mark Trovato
1st Claudia Nelson
1st Grace Nooney
1st Victoria Muller
1st Abbie Morin
1st Nichole Gutkowski
1st Taylor Colbert
1st Allie Nelson

JUNE 5, 2015

2nd Justin Krogg
1st Diogo Paulino
1st Emily Gagnon
1st Jacob Matthews
1st Sean McKenney
1st Morgan Spadaro

JUNE 4, 2016

4th Mark Northup
2nd Casey Fay-Wolfe
2nd Mason Spadaro
2nd Madison Spadaro
1st Jen O'Day
1st Pandora Lewis
1st Peter Mackey
1st Lily George
1st Connor O'Brien
1st Andrew Tessier
1st Victor Paulino
1st Kelsey Kelleter
1st Jack O'Grady
Muay Thai Black Belt
Rowan Vignali

DECEMBER 3, 2016

2nd Madison Murdock
2nd Megan McKenney
1st Eilyn Harper
1st Collin Campo
1st Brennan Hill
1st Sydney Cagnetta
1st Harris Krupp
1st Elaina Ricci

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PAST BLACK BELT SPECTACULARS

JUNE 24, 2017

3rd Julie Conte
2nd Gavin Hammel
2nd Jacob Gagnon
2nd Alexi Angell
2nd Jaroslaw Kozlowski
1st Matthew Nicollela
1st Ashton Morgan
1st Jessica Glow
1st Aidan McDevitt
1st Aila Tessier

JANUARY 20, 2018

2nd Nick Feisthmamel
1st Maia Healy
1st Morgan Lawling
1st Cailin Giles
1st Joe Vescera
1st Victoria Johnson

JUNE 30, 2018

2nd Ana LeGoff
2nd Bethany Spadaro
2nd Taylor Colbert
2nd Abbie Morin
2nd Audrey Raupp
1st Sawyer O'Brien
1st Lucy Ambrad
1st Aiden Pearce
1st Kory Pucino
1st Garrett Chamberlin
1st Austin Bingell
1st Christian Giles
1st Elizabeth Hill
1st Liam O'Connor

DECEMBER, 2018

4th Kaela Dionne
2nd Emily Gagnon
2nd Morgan Spadaro
1st Andy Pearce
1st David Escalera
1st Ben Moaco
1st Izabella Prucha
1st Kailee Corbett

JULY, 2019

2nd Lily George
2nd Andrew P Tessier
1st Connor Matuszak
1st Jacee Russell
1st Freya Olson
1st Kian Sutherland
1st Eli Vaccaro
1st John J. Batista



ICHIBAN BLACK BELTS - 1991 to Present

1 Ken Berdeen*	58 Joel Perez	116 Terri Mahoney	173 Sophia Scalora
2 Josh Kennedy	59 Jordan Faust	117 Grant Smith	174 Rebecca DeFeo
3 Scott Rathbun*	60 Brad Griffing	118 Bob Yarnall	175 Justin Hopkins
4 Jeremy Brousseau	61 Matt O'Hare	119 Matt Cunningham	176 John Neilsen Jr.
5 Sarah Brousseau	62 Brett Geaber*	120 Molly Wood	177 Tom Fischer
6 Bob St. George	63 Andrew Blais	121 Kevin White	178 Sue Farley ±
7 Marsha Lord	65 Fred DeWys	122 Ryan Wilkinson	179 Dan Carniaux
8 Bethany Brousseau	66 Joey Pena	123 Ryan Mathis	180 Drew Yensan
9 Bob Van Patten	67 David Balbi	124 John Corriveau	181 Joey Carroll
10 Rob Van Patten	68 Kim Chapman	125 Jonathan Theroux	182 Jordan Milesky
11 Matt Smith	69 Kelly Rivard	126 Josef Gorres	183 Ethan Rohland-Levin*
12 Neela Parsnani	70 Tim Morgan	127 Lee Singer	184 John Gage
13 Dan Spatt*	71 Wayne Lager*	128 Maria Cook	185 Jared Gulluscio
14 Joshua Jalbert	72 Fray Crease	129 Erica Ferrera	186 Maria Charbonneau
15 John Roberts	73 Ryan Angelo	130 Kathryn Yarnall	187 Nicholas Charbonneau
16 Luann Roberts	74 Jenn Thompson	131 Kristen Yarnall	188 Steven Conte*
17 Tasha Roberts	75 Mike O'Brien	132 Tyler Mathis	189 Kaelyn Phelps
18 Niles Roberts	76 James Grande III	133 Matt Callaghan	190 Brian Trahan
19 Matthew Schloesser	77 Stephen Tamborelli	134 Travis Hawksley	191 Roger Ceresi
20 Stan Craig	78 Deanna Tamborelli	135 Jessica D'Ambrosia	192 Felicie Carroll
21 Eric Lord	79 Brett Cook	136 Kerry Evers	193 Zack Roeleveld
22 Marty Jones	80 Adam Blais	137 Bill Oliver	194 Chris Healy
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