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Gulf Coast Niseido® Ju Jitsu Students Earn New Belts

Three Students Move Up in the Rankings of Defensive Martial Art

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Three students at the Gulf Coast Niseido Ju Jitsu Academy moved up in their respective rankings last week. Twelve year old Trevor Hobbs took the Adult Yellow Belt exam and aced it, while eight year old Alyssa Stuve passed her Junior Yellow Belt text with a flawless reciting of the Code of Bushido. Senior Instructor Rick Parlante, Sensei of the school, was also promoted. Sensei Rick is now a 2nd Degree Black Belt, or “Nidan”.

Sensei Rick Parlante continues to be “wowed” by his students, from the youngest to the oldest. “The fact that these kids not only passed their tests, but aced them, is an incredible testament to their hard work,” said the Sensei. “They are incredibly focused and they love it! The disciplines they learn in martial arts helps them excel in other areas of their lives – not just school and work, but in everyday situations and relationships with people. That’s the real payoff.”

On hand for the testing were Niseido® Ju Jitsu students and instructors from all over the East Coast. Among those in attendance were Professor Rick Riccardi, Renshi Tom Holste, and Sensei’s Dave Nissensohn, Joe Zingale, Williams Vasallo and William Perez. Also from the Hombu were Randy Smith, Carlos Ayala, Alex Penganos and Bill Bass.

Niseido® Ju Jitsu is a 100% full defensive martial art. Unlike many other styles of martial arts, Niseido® Ju Jitsu continually strives to live up to the seven principles of the Code of Bushido: Humility, Truthfulness, Bravery, Benevolence, Compassion, Sincerity, Loyalty and Devotion to God, our country, families, friends, and to every aspect of life.

Students of Niseido® Ju Jitsu learn to defend themselves against hand and grab attacks, as well as attacks with weapons such as clubs and knives. The training is designed not only to build physical strength but to teach techniques for using leverage, momentum and inertia to your advantage in any given situation. The discipline is ideal for building self-esteem and self-confidence. Students range in age from six years old to sixty years old.

The Gulf Coast Niseido® Ju Jitsu Academy is located inside Velocity Sports & Fitness at 11965 Collier Blvd. #12 in Naples.

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