

WAGNNEY FABIANO SANTOS

PROFESSIONAL M.M.A. FIGHTER
BJJ INSTRUCTOR & COACH
NOVA UNIAO TEAM MEMBER

Wagnney Fabiano was born on the 14th of July, 1975, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Wagnney began his jiu-jitsu training at the age of 4 at Wendel Alexander's gym. Going through the ranks under Wendel's tutelage, Fabiano was witness to the early days of Nova Uniao, when Alexander merged forces with Andre Pederneiras. With Wagnney Fabiano's help, Nova Uniao became one of the strongest academies in the country.

In 1999 Wagnney moved to Toronto, Canada and started his MMA career, becoming one of the first MMA fighters of Nova Uniao. With the creation of the IFL (International Fight League) Fabiano found a home to showcase his BJJ skills, becoming the organization's featherweight champion. Soon after retiring in MMA with a 16-4 record, he began teaching BJJ as the head instructor at Xtreme Couture Toronto.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 2017 IBJJF Pan-American Champion
- ▶ 2017 IBJJF European Open Champion
- ▶ 2005 ADCC Quarter Finalist
- ▶ 2004 Arnold Gracie Worlds Pro Division 2nd Place
- ▶ Pan-Am (1995) Champion
- ▶ Brazilian National Champion (1996 brown)
- ▶ Brazilian National Teams Champion (1997 black)
- ▶ Brazilian National Teams 2nd Place (1998 black)
- ▶ World Bronze Medallist (1998)
- ▶ NAGA, Grapplers Quest, Brazilian Abu Dhabi trials winner

M.M.A. HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ MMA RECORD: 16W 4L
- ▶ IFL Featherweight Champion
- ▶ IFL 2007 Featherweight Grand Prix Champion
- ▶ UCC / TKO World Super-Lightweight Champion

