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EXPLOSIVE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

“Cage Madness 28”

Saturday April 19th 2014

Akron, Ohio

Promoter: Dannon Svab

Another sell out crowd as the fight card featured everything from several exciting debut fights to one of EFC’s most anticipated amateur Heavyweight Championship Title fight

Nothing motivated the fighters to win their matches more than the huge crowd that was there to cheer for them! Let’s meet some of the fans who were there.

When Isaiah William (grey t-shirt) is on the fight card there won’t just be a whole lot of fans from Akron Ohio there to cheer for him. You can be sure that his good friend Charles (white t-shirt)



from Cincinnati, Ohio and a group of his close friends from Pensacola, Florida will probably be there as well. William has given his fans and close friends a lot to cheer about since he began his MMA career two years ago. He won his first fight back in July of 2012 and has since amassed a record of 6 wins (which includes a first round victory over Chris Minor in the co-main event) and 2 losses. William is already viewed as one of the best 170 lb amateur MMA in the Midwest region.

When we found Shawna Maloy (right) and her friend Brittany in the VIP section, she was feeling pretty nervous. Her husband Jesse Maloy hadn’t fought since July 2013, and he was about



to take on Brett Spinelli who had a record of 4 wins and 0 losses. Spinelli had also won his last fight just 12 months earlier. The fight was the main event of the night and it was for the EFP Heavyweight Championship Title. But about an hour later, Shawna and her friend and hundreds of Maloy’s fans were all smiles as they celebrated his first round victory and new heavyweight title over Brett Spinelli.

We didn’t have to look very hard to find fans and friends of Jesse Maloy. They were everywhere. This is Eric, Zak, Lennie, Tom and Eerin, from Coshocton, Ohio.



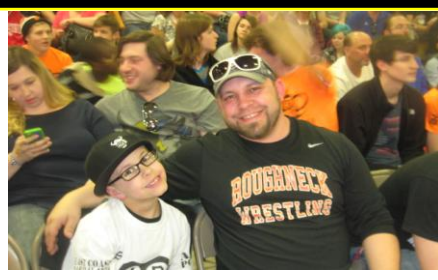
Justin and Carley, from West Lafayette, Ohio got there early to find a good place to sit and cheer for Jesse Maloy. Justin is one of Maloy’s best friend. So far he has missed only one of Maloy’s fights.



Several of the other fighters had large groups of fans and friends who came to root for them. But none of them had more at this event than Alex Poinar. In fact, it seems no matter where the 21 year old former High Wrestler, turned MMA fighter from North Canton goes to fight, hundreds of fans like Autumn, Chad, Shaina, Shannon, and Jim will be there to cheer him on.



When Alex Poinar fought his first MMA fight on August 31, 2013 at RFO: “Big Guns 12” in Mansfield, Ohio, even back then there were around 200 friends and associates of his there to root for him. Among them was his close friend and former high school wrestling coach, coach Fausnight. This was Alex Poinar’s third MMA fight and again his former wrestling coach and hundreds of his fans were on hand to root for him. And just like his first two fights, Poinar pulled off another exciting victory.





This is Sam, Ray, Jessie, Bronsen, and Clay from New Philli, Ohio. They didn't go to Mansfield, Ohio when Mike Seibert fought his first fight last February at RFO: "Mayhem 14" because they probably just didn't

realize how serious he was about becoming a MMA fighter. But after he stopped his opponent in 1:22 of the 1st Rd, they promised they would be at this one. He won this one too: 2:46 of the 1st Rd.



If you were sitting at cage side you would have heard lots of screaming for Zach Sutek while he was in the cage battling it out with his opponent Daniel Coffman. One of those screaming fans was his wife Jackie. It was Sutek's first time back in the

cage since October 2010 and he was taking on a opponent ten years younger. But Sutek proved that he still had what it took to stop his young opponent at 1:21 of the 3rd round.



You are probably thinking the same thing we thought when we saw this couple sitting and watching the fights – is that Ray Hollis? He looks like Ray but it's his brother Brandon Hollis and his girlfriend Robin. They

were here at this same venue this past January when Ray took on and won a unanimous decision over Chris Wood. This time he took on and stopped Josh Barbee at 0:14 of the 2nd round.



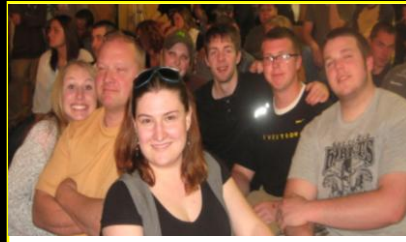
If you don't live in Ohio you may not have heard a lot about a Super Heavyweight MMA fighter name Nick Brashear. But when MMA promoters in Ohio start putting together a MMA event, they try hard to find someone to

match him up with. That's because Brashear is the top Super Heavyweight amateur MMA fighter in the region with a record of 4-0. He also has a huge fan base and lots of team members. Wherever Brashear fights you'll find teammates Ryan, Josh, Nick, and hundreds of his fans.



When Nathan, Allee, Debbie, John, Laura, George, Katy, and Lenard found out that Charles Woods, Lionel Woods, and Mike Seibert, from

Team Extreme MMA were going to be fighting in this event, they went right out and bought their solidarity t-shirts. It was Charle's debut fight and he wasn't able to pull it off. But his teammates, Lionel and Mike made up for it later with big victories over their opponents.



When first time fans like Amanda, Kristen, Adam, Ed, Jimmy, Hannah, and hundreds of others turn out to watch a MMA fighter who had only had two fights, you know there must be something special about him. Before Alex Poinar

became a MMA fighter, he was an outstanding wrestler at N. Canton High School in Ohio. This was his third MMA fight and his third win. He stopped his first opponent at 0:44 of the first round, his second opponent at 1:20 of the third round, and this opponent at 1:18 of the first round. Some people are already talking about a possible title fight.



Ryan, Lisa, Keith, Julie, Diana, Tim, Ed, and Tracy from Ravenna and Warren, Ohio had never been to a MMA event before. But they had been hearing about the big crowds at the

EFP Cage Madness events that are held in Akron, Ohio. So when they found out when this one was going to be held, they decided to come and check it out. They didn't know any of the fighters. They came to watch all of the fighters and just enjoy the show.



You would be hard pressed to find a State that has more hardcore MMA fans than the State of Ohio. When we roam the crowd and do interviews and take pictures of fans, we often find fans who traveled long distances

to be there, even when they didn't go to root for anyone in particular. That's why Sean, Michelle, and Chris were there. Each of them come from different parts of Ohio and go to a lot of the Midwest Regional MMA events.

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