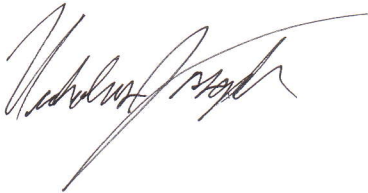


Dear Mr. Kondo,

Spending a week at Sanix was one of the most fantastic and lively times of my life. Everything from the people to the environment were truly fascinating. The way of judo is different on every level compared to the United States. The players and coaches are phenomenal in both their techniques and methods. I enjoyed my time at Sanix very much and I am hoping to back next year. Everyone is very nice and welcoming to each other. I would not change a thing if I went back. Every minute, every second of hard training was worth it. Even though it was intense, I definitely enjoyed it. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to go to Fukuoka, Japan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Joseph', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Nicholas Joseph team USA

Dear Mr.Kondo,

The Global Arena was spectacular and the whole area was just beautiful. This was my first Christmas away from home, but it still felt like Christmas, because of the holiday display at Global Arena, especially the colored candles. I also loved the dorm you gave us it let the whole U.S.A team stay together in a very comfortable room. I also want to thank you for meeting us when we arrived and saying goodbye to us when we left. I will never forget my stay at Global Arena. Thank you for making all of this possible.

Sincerely,

Brandon Worthen

Dear Mr. Isamu Kondo, Global Arena

Thank you for giving me a chance to participate into SANIX Fukuoka in Japan. It was one of the best experiences I have ever had. I would like to bring what I learnt at Fukuoka into my Judo after I come back to US. I'll never forget what I learnt and experience in Fukuoka. I still cannot believe that I could meet Mr. Yamashita, the Gold Medalist. I hope to be like him through Judo and I want to work as a bridge between American Judo and Japanese Judo in my future.

Thank you again.

Riku Higashi

Dear Mr. Isamu Kondo,

Thank you for making it possible for me to go to Japan to making my technique better in Judo. I really appreciate all of your hard work and all the effort you put in so people like me can improve our Judo skills. This trip has been a great experience for me and I am happy I was able to go to Japan and the Global Arena. Thank you very much for everything you have done for me this whole trip was a great experience.

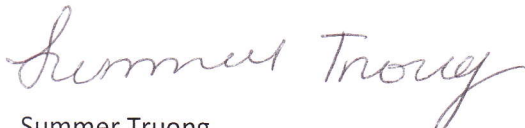
Thank you,

Ryan Osborne

Dear Mr. Isamu Kondo,

Thank you very much for providing me the opportunity to participate in the 2010 Sanix International Team Tournament in Fukuoka, Japan. This experience allowed for me to become more skilled in my judo career and learn much helpful information in helping me become the greatest judoka that I can be. Not only did I expand my knowledge of judo, but I also got the opportunity to meet many teams from all over the world and enjoy the friendship between us. Thank you very much once more! I hope to see you in the near future.

Sincerely,


Summer Truong

January 12, 2011

Dear Mr. Isamu Kondo,

Thank you for making
the Global Arena such a wonder-
ful place to stay. Also, thank
you for making me
feel right at home!

I will never forget how you
took so much time out of your
day to help me learn and grow.
My Judo really improved while
I was at the Global Arena

Sincerely,
Gabriela Gomez

January, 12, 2011

Dear Mr. Isamu Kondo,

Thank you so much for letting me stay in the Global Arena, and for such great service. The Global

Arena was a wonderful
japanese experience
and made me feel at
home from the very beginning.

Everyone there was very friendly and helpful, and the food was wonderful. I also really enjoyed the light festival, and the food off the street carts. Again, thank you so much for your hospitality.

Sincerely,

Daniela Gomez

12 JAN, 2011

DEAR Mr. ISAMU KONDO,

THANK YOU FOR SHARING
GLOBAL ARENA WITH ME AND MY
FAMILY. YOUR HOSPITALITY AND
GRACIOUSNESS MADE US FEEL RIGHT
AT HOME. FROM THAT FIRST MINUTE
WHEN WE ARRIVED AND MET YOU
AND STEPHAN, ALL THE WAY TO
THAT LAST MINUTE WHEN
STEPHAN STAYED AT THE
AIRPORT TO MAKE SURE WE
COMPLETELY THRU THE SECURITY
CHECK.

THIS WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE
JUDO EVENT! WE CAN USE
GLOBAL ARENA'S EXAMPLE

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TO TEACH OTHERS FOR MANY
YEAR TO COME. THANK YOU
FOR THE INSPIRATION AND
FRIENDSHIP. THANK YOU
FOR THE HIGH LEVEL OF
JUDO PRACTICE.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY AND RESPECTFULLY,

Thomas Agnew

