

# Kuswag brothers kings of the cage

South Africa's top young fighters

Brothers Dylan (left) and Bradley Swanepoel were victorious inside the cage over the weekend. PHOTOS: SUPPLIED



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AMANZIMTOTI brothers and Kuswag Primary School pupils Bradley and Dylan Swanepoel demonstrated why they are regarded as South Africa's pre-eminent young mixed martial artists (MMA) when they racked up victories in the Shuriken Mixed Martial Arts tournament in Durban at the weekend.

13-year-old Bradley "The Nightmare" earned a unanimous decision win over his opponent, while younger brother Dylan "The Punisher" won his bout via a rear-naked choke.

The siblings started training in submission wrestling at the tender age of four, and first entered the cage three years ago. They have since established reputations as the leading young fighters in the country, and are the only youngsters to have secured kit and nutrition sponsors from Bad Boy and Pure Nutrition, respectively.

The MMA Fighter duo trains consistently on a daily basis at the Combat Coaching.com headquarters in Amanzimtoti under the guidance of their father and coach, Morné Swanepoel, and they have developed into complete mixed martial artists who are equally adept in wrestling and jiu-jitsu.

Bradley's latest victory extended his unbeaten record to seven wins, while Dylan improved his impressive record to eight wins with just a solitary defeat.

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