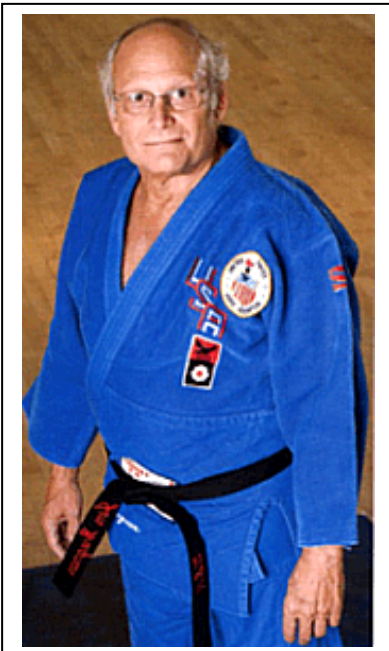




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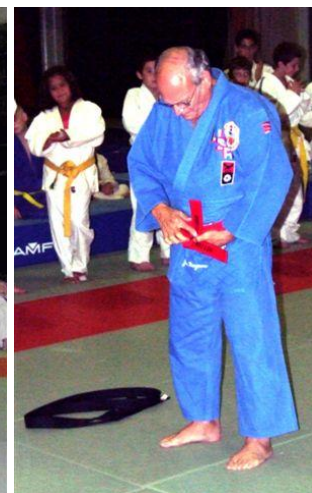
The USJA Board of Directors and Gary Goltz, Chief Operating Officer are proud to announce that James Bregman has been promoted to the rank of Kudan (9th degree Red Belt).

The honor was bestowed upon Mr. Bregman by his good friend and Olympic team mate, George Harris at the International YMCA Judo camp on Wednesday evening, August 19th.

Sensei Bregman was accorded this honor in recognition of his contributions to Judo for over half a century, his unparalleled expertise and his remarkable record of wins in International and national competitions.

As one of the founders of the United States Judo Association, it is all together fitting and appropriate that Mr. Bregman be given this recognition by the American judo organization that he helped found.

[Bregman Promotion Video on You Tube](#)





**Jim Bregman, 1964
Olympic Bronze Medalist, Tokyo**

