



## Kru Mark DellaGrotte

(Owner and operator)

### Sityodtong Muay Thai/MMA Academy Boston, Ma.

Kru Mark DellaGrotte began his martial arts studies at an early age. His initial training involved classical martial arts, such as Tae Kwon Do, Shotokan Karate and Tai-chi. As his athleticism and martial skills grew, so did his desire to further his training in the martial arts.

At that point, Mark devoted himself entirely to the martial arts. Through this training he became certified in the arts of Jun Fan Jeet Kune Do, Indonesian Pencak Silat, Boxe Francaise Savate, Filipino Kali-Escrima, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Muay Thai.

In 1997 Mark wanted to take his training even further than what was available in the U.S. so he decided to travel abroad to Thailand. He was accepted by the most famous teacher in Kingdom, Kru Yodtong and the Famed Sityodtong Boxing Camp, where he lived and trained. Mark's ability to speak Thai, led him to explore Thailand and Thai culture.

He traveled throughout the Kingdom of Thailand, learning different styles of Muay Thai such as Mae Mai Muay Thai, Kun Khmer, Muay Boran, Muay Lao, and also Burmese Boxing. This led Mark to become a champion and be victorious at some of Thailand's top stadiums.

At that point, Master Yodtong appointed Mark to teach, conserve and promote Thai style boxing worldwide. Mark is now Kru Yodtong's Top representative and is recognized as an international conservator of Thai style boxing.

Kru Mark DellaGrotte has become world renowned for his uncanny ability to break opponents down and has become sought after for his ability to adapt Muay Thai for Mixed Martial Arts.

Mark was selected to be the Muay Thai coach on The Ultimate Fighter Season 4: The Comeback, on Spike TV and has appeared on The Versus Network's: Tapout Show. He has coached some of the sports top fighters to victory and trains a growing number of UFC fighters some of which include; Top lightweight contender Kenny Florian, Marcus Davis, Patrick Cote and Stephan Bonnar.

**Kru Mark will be teaching the Art and Science of Muay Thai and its application to MMA.**