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Three stories up in Montreal, the focus for Camp GSP is on the ground as they prepare for the strongest submission threat Saint-Pierre has faced in his career. To keep Jake Shield's notorious grappling ability at bay, the welterweight champ has enlisted the expertise of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu mastermind John Danaher. Jake Shield is a champion. This fight will be champion against champion. I don't see Jake Shield in any sense as an underdog going into this fight. Jake is no joke. We all know this. Jake is one of the craftiest veterans in the game. I've been watching Jake Shield for a long time and I think he's a great fighter. He has one area that he's very, very good at and it's his grappling. Jake Shield is an outstanding practitioner of Jiu-Jitsu. He's shown a remarkable ability against all odds to pull people into his area of specialty and win fights. He just keeps winning. He wins fights that we don't think he's going to win. He's always that guy, no, I don't know if Jake will come out with this fight. He always comes out with it. He reminds me a lot of George. He's relentless. Our camp, all the coaches, they've taken him dead serious. This is a guy who has a grappler's equivalent of a knockout punch. He can get a guillotine choke and finish everything. Jake Shields and George are very similar as far as great mental competitors and I think that's where the big challenge for George is here. Is he going to be able to outthink Jake Shields? People often say, well, they're both black belts so it's going to be even Stevens, but you must understand there are black belts and then there are black belts. Just because both hold the same rank doesn't mean they're of equal skill level on the ground. He's the only guy that I've fought in the past that we're afraid to go on the floor with him. That's something that I'm not afraid to do. One thing that's notable about George's career is that he's faced many great specialists in the past and what's really remarkable is that he beat many of those specialists within their domain, within their area of specialty. I always wanted to test myself. The best fighter at their best game. I like Jake Shields. He's just at the wrong place at the wrong time.