



# AMERICAN GOLD SPORTS ALLIANCE

**JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER**

## WELCOMING IN 2021

A lot has happened in 2020 here at the American Gold Sports Alliance. We've launched multiple different fundraising foundations and initiatives, grown our team, and redesigned our website!

We wanted to take the time to fill everyone in on the exciting things we have accomplished and some of our plans for the future. Thank you all for your continued support and for doing what you can to help improve the lives of student-athletes everywhere.



## ● WRESTLING FOR GOLD

In 2020 the American Gold Sports Alliance teamed up with the World Police and Fire games to launch the Wrestling for Gold Initiative. The initiative aims to organize training and practice efforts for athletes preparing for upcoming WPFG competitions and location administrative, logistical, and coaching experts to build the capacity of the WPFG Wrestling Team from across the United States.

[Click Here to Learn More!](#)

## ● FUNDRAISING FOCUSES

The American Gold Sports Alliance launched four new foundations in 2020. These include the United States Australian Football Foundation, Lacrosse Development Program, Support An Athlete Or Team and the AGSA Fund. Check out more information below!

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## ● REDESIGNED WEBSITE

We are excited to announce our brand new redesigned website! Make sure to check it out!

[Click Here to Visit the Website](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

## KAITLYN PAPP

**SPORT:** GOLF

**SCHOOL:** UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

**MAJOR:** PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS

**HOMETOWN:** AUSTIN, TX

A native of Austin, Texas Kaitlyn Papp plays golf for the University of Texas where she studies Physical Culture and Sports. Among her accomplishments are being named WGCA All-America-2020 First Team Golfweek All-America-2020 First Team and holds the Texas school record for career stroke (71.91). Off the course, Papp excels as well. In 2018 she was placed on the Big 12 Academic Honor Roll. We are pleased to have her as our very first January Athlete of the Month.

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## MEET THE NEW TEAM MEMBERS

We are excited announce the launch of our new internship program. Welcome our two newest team members to the American Gold Sports Alliance, Taylor and Ashton! Make sure to give them a warm welcome!



### TAYLOR SHINGLER

Taylor Shingler is a junior sports buisness major at Maryville University in St. Louis! She joins our team as our Marketing and Outreach Coordinator. She is a native of Lockport, IL and plays center field for her softball team!



### ASHTON FIELDS

Ashton Fields is a native of Oak Forest, IL and joins our team as our Pacific Rim Outreach Coordinator! She is a sophomore at the University of Illinois at Campaign-Urbana where she majors in global studies.



## A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SID CAESAR

"The team at AGSA is so excited to get started on this ambitious sports project, focusing on improving opportunities for athletes. It is hard to comprehend how much need there is for assistance to athletes, especially for those who have financial hardship, the ones who can not get the extra coaching to make it to the next level."

## FEATURED STORIES

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" 'WRESTLING FOR GOLD' COORDINATION EFFORT INITIATED FOR AMERICAN WRESTLERS PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES"

"NJCAA ANNOUNCES FOUR EMERGING SPORTS, INCLUDING WOMEN'S WRESTLING"

"INTERNATIONAL CRICKET TO RETURN FOR USA AS CRICKET WORLD CUP LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES ANNOUNCED"

"NOELLE LAMBERT NAMED 2020 WOMEN OF WORTH NATIONAL HONOREE"

"USA TO HOST AMERICAS QUALIFIER AS ICC ANNOUNCE QUALIFICATION PATHWAY FOR ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP"





# AMERICAN GOLD SPORTS ALLIANCE

The American Gold Sports Alliance principle is assuring that dedicated student-athletes have the ability to receive the support and opportunities they need to succeed, irrespective of their financial status.

## OUR VISION

- **IDENTIFY** student athletes with the help of national, regional, and local sports authorities.
- **ADVOCATE** for all student-athletes to choose an active lifestyle.
- **LOCATE** adequate funding and advocate for private sector donors and philanthropic efforts to assure proper organizational financial stability.
- **COLLABORATE** with the national, regional, and local sports authorities and teams to improve participation of student-athletes in training, coaching, and competition, to grow the abilities, confidence, and positive results of the student-athlete.

## Who We Support

### UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

We are proud to help build the USAFL Foundation, assisting with building the men's and women's Australian Football clubs throughout the USA, while also supporting the international team and the Umpires Association.

### LACROSSE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The AGSA supports all levels of lacrosse, assisting players locally, nationally, and internationally the chance to attend lacrosse camps and tournaments in the across the United States.

### INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES, TEAMS, AND ORGANIZATIONS.

ASGA funds individuals and teams to expand their abilities to receive additional high level coaching and attend tournaments.