



AMERICAN GOLD SPORTS ALLIANCE

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

MARCH MADNESS

Throughout March, the American Gold Sports Alliance has partnered up with West Suburban Girls Wrestling to provide girls from 2nd-12th grade the opportunity to try out wrestling. AGSA will continue to provide support and aid to this great organization throughout the years. Additionally, AGSA sponsored a Team USA wrestler, Hannah Gladden, in her march to compete in the upcoming Olympic Games. If you're interested in donating visit www.agsa.org/donate.



Hannah Gladden-Team USA

- ### HANNAH GLADDEN- USA WRESTLING

Hannah Gladden is a 24-year-old athlete from Gadsden, Alabama who has dreams of qualifying for the USA National Women's Wrestling Team and earning a spot on the USA Olympic Wrestling Team. After hearing her story, AGSA decided to step in and sponsor her for the National Olympic Last Chance Qualifier at the end of March.

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- ### WEST SUBURBAN GIRLS WRESTLING

West Suburban Girls Wrestling is an organization committed to the development of young women in our community through the sport of wrestling. In early March, AGSA partnered up with them to help promote both of the organizations missions and goals.

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MARCH ATHLETE OF THE MONTH ALYSSA CALLANS

SPORT: SOFTBALL

SCHOOL: MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY

MAJOR: PHYSICAL THERAPY

HOMETOWN: JOLIET, IL

Callans is a native of Joliet, Illinois, and is currently a graduate student at Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri. Callans played all four years of college at Maryville, playing as a pitcher and utility player. Just this season, Callans has pitched in 10 game with two no-hitters and a perfect game! In her 55 innings pitched, she's recorded 83 strikeouts, 18 walks, and has a .75 ERA. She was named GLVC Softball Pitcher of the Week and the Wilson/NFCA Division II Softball Pitcher of the Week.

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FEBRUARY ATHLETE OF THE MONTH, SAM SPIELBAUER, WINS 2021 152LB 16U NATIONAL GIRLS FOLKSTYLE

This past February, Samantha Spielbauer was chosen to be the American Gold Sports Alliance's Athlete of the Month. Through her hard work and dedication, she succeeded in becoming the 2021 152lb 16U Girls Freestyle National Champion! Sam pinned her first opponent in the first period. Her second opponent was a state champion from Virginia who she pinned in the first period. Her third opponent was a 2x state champion from Tennessee who she also pinned in the first period. She also earned a spot on 2021 All-Iowa Girls' Wrestling Team. From all of us here at AGSA, congratulations Sam!



A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SID CAESAR

I'm very excited to see how all the aspects of AGSA are coming together. Our hard work is paying off. As COVID-19 restrictions are relaxed the ability for people to play their sports will be easier. With the changing seasons, we are looking forward to the completion of winter sports and the start of the spring and summer sport seasons.

FEATURED STORIES

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AMERICAN GOLD SPORTS ALLIANCE SPONSORS HANNAH GLADDEN, OLYMPIC QUALIFIER WRESTLER

BRONCOS' FIRST-EVER FEMALE COACH ADVOCATES FOR MORE GIRLS FOOTBALL

PARALYMPIC SUPERSTAR ALICE TAI SIGNS WITH SPEEDO

GOALIE CHARLOTTE CAGIGOS SKATES A RARE PATH IN MEN'S PRO HOCKEY IN FRANCE

COLLEGIATE RECORD: TARA DAVIS SETS OUTDOOR LJ STANDARD

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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.

US/IRELAND LACROSSE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The AGSA supports the international exchange of lacrosse players, supporting the travel of international players to attend lacrosse camps and tournaments in the USA.

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES, TEAMS, AND ORGANIZATIONS.

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