



AMERICAN GOLD SPORTS ALLIANCE

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

GET SHOWERED IN GOOD VIBES THIS APRIL!

While rain continues to fall in April, it's important to remember what the rain brings. Just as dreary rain brings flowers, practice and hard work bring success in your athletic career. It's important to continue to work hard and do your best, even if you don't see immediate results. Here at the American Gold Sports Alliance, we have a lot going on behind the scenes. These duties are extremely important for our success for years to come. So, we must all continue to work hard in order to achieve our dreams.



● **BE A PART OF A TEAM AGAIN!**

Are you missing that sense of unity that came from being a part of a team? Nipun Joshi at CM-Center of Excellence is putting together an adult women's cricket league specially designed for former athletes! Even if you have no cricket experience, there are coaches there to help! If you have any interest, please contact Nipun Joshi at cmcenterofexcellence@gmail.com.

● **LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP?**

The American Gold Sports Alliance is looking for new interns! We have positions open in our marketing, partner relations, and sales departments. The internships are remote, have flexible hours, and can be used for school credit! Email Tara Miller at info@agsa.org for more information!

APRIL ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

OKSANA MASTERS

SPORT: NORDIC SKIING

ALMA MATER: DEVRY

UNIVERSITY

HOMETOWN: LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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WRESTLING – ILLINOIS GIRLS COMPETE IN THEIR OWN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE FIRST TIME

History was made in Illinois on February 26, 2022, as girls wrestled in the first girl's division Illinois High School Association (IHSA) sanctioned State Championship.

The IHSA Girls State Championships were held at Grossinger Motors Arena, in Bloomington, IL, where fourteen girls state champions were crowned.

Illinois became the 28th state to sanction girls wrestling as a sport. Since 1994, the number of girls who wrestle in high school has grown from 804 to over 28,000 across the nation.



A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT SID CAESAR

If you like sports, this is your season, with the women's NCAA Final Four, South Carolina as the Champion, and the Men's Final Four, with Kansas as the Champion for 2022. On the wrestling side, Penn State won another National Championship at the Division 1 level, as Nebraska-Kearney were the Division 2 Champs, and Iowa's Wartburg College took home the crown in Division 3. Congratulations to these teams and all of the student-athletes.

FEATURED STORIES

OKSANA MASTERS BREAKS U.S. RECORD FOR MOST WINTER PARALYMPIC MEDALS

KENDALL GRETSCH, OKSANA MASTERS WIN GOLD, SILVER FOR BACK-TO-BACK PARA BIATHLON PODIUM FINISHES

U. OF CHICAGO IS NO. 19 IN NIKE/USA LACROSSE DIVISION III WOMEN'S TOP 20

KENDALL GRETSCH WINS BIATHLON GOLD 6 MONTHS AFTER FIRST-PLACE PARALYMPIC TRIATHLON FINISH



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