



USA
WRESTLING

**ANNUAL
REPORT**
2021-2022



AMIT ELOR

FIRST U.S. WRESTLER TO WIN THREE WORLD TITLES IN A SINGLE YEAR (2022)
SENIOR • U23 • U20



**BRUCE
BAUMGARTNER**
BOARD PRESIDENT

USA Wrestling is a large national sports organization which provides outstanding programs and activities to a growing membership. Wrestling is also like a family, which has a shared passion for the sport, with a wide variety of individuals who contribute to the group effort. I would like to spotlight some groups which have helped build a better USA Wrestling.

USA Wrestling's national staff is working hard every day to move the sport forward. Led by Executive Director Rich Bender, our professional staff has a mix of experience, talent and vision. A core group of staff members have worked at USA Wrestling for decades, as well as many newer employees who have brought additional talent and energy to the team. There are 12 employees with 20 years or more service to USA Wrestling. Those with more than 30 years on staff include Mary Beth Powers, Gary Abbott, Shonna Vest, Rich Bender, Kevin Hansen and Sonja Johnson. USA Wrestling has, without a doubt, one of the most effective national staffs in the Olympic movement.

Another group to applaud are our athletes. In addition to their success in competition, USA Wrestling's athletes are active and dedicated participants in the governance of USA Wrestling. With recent changes to the Olympic Sports Act, all USA Wrestling committees must be composed of one-third athletes. USA Wrestling's Athlete Advisory Committee, under the leadership of chairperson Veronica Carlson, recruited athlete-leaders to serve on committees and provide valuable insight in forming the direction of the organization. USA Wrestling's AAC takes pride in being a leader within the Olympic movement and has given our athletes a platform to have lasting impact.

Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion ad-hoc committee, chaired by Kerry McCoy, is helping USA Wrestling become better. The Committee has identified four key areas for their efforts: Longevity, Education, Research and Partnerships. One project which has been very visible is celebrations of the diversity within the sport. By collecting data through surveys, the committee helps USA Wrestling know more about its demographics, so those underserved can be identified, invited and included.

USA Wrestling is a leader on the international level. USA Wrestling staff and volunteers have created strong relationships around the world, becoming a leading voice within United World Wrestling. UWW Vice President Stan Dzedzic of the USA has been a guiding light for international wrestling's growth and improvement. Stan's term on the UWW Bureau is coming to an end, and we are committed to taking up his torch and building upon his legacy.



**RICH
BENDER**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

USA Wrestling as an organization has a whole lot to feel good about. When looking back at the achievements of the year gone by, using a variety of metrics, it has been one of the greatest years in USA Wrestling history.

On the mat, Team USA won a record 49 medals at the World Championships at the Senior and age-group levels. We were thrilled by the performance of many athletes, such as Jordan Burroughs, who won a record seventh World and Olympic gold medal, and Amit Elor, our youngest Senior World champion at age 18 who claimed gold medals at three age levels. Our Senior Men's Freestyle World Team was World Champion for the fourth time in history. The USA won the medal count in all styles at the Senior Worlds for the first time ever.

As an organization, USA Wrestling roared back from the COVID-19 pandemic to have its second largest membership year of all time. The combined USMC Junior and 16U Nationals in Fargo, N.D. had record entry levels. Women's wrestling continued its explosive growth at all levels. Our sport is back in a big way, which is truly amazing.

Our organization and our sport were not only able to survive, but we have been able to excel in a very difficult environment. The pandemic offered new challenges that few people ever expected. In parts of our nation, wrestling was shut down for an extended period. The economy directly affected wrestling families and their ability to participate in our sport.

In spite of great headwinds, we are in the Golden Age of Wrestling. Consider the exceptional growth of women's wrestling, success with overall membership and event participation and our record competitive success on the mats. Wrestling is growing at all levels.

USA Wrestling is thriving because of its strong infrastructure. The efforts of our state associations, club leaders, coaches and volunteers have fueled growth and competitive excellence. Our Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Standing Committees provide leadership and direction. Our athletes are inspiring on and off the mat.

We have created mutually-beneficial working relationships within and outside of the sport. The U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee looks to us as a leader within the Olympic Sports Family. Our sponsors, donors and supporters have made a great impact. What is equally exciting is that the 2022-23 year has gotten off to a great start, as we aim to raise the bar even higher.

ORGANIZATION MILESTONES

49 Team USA won a whopping 49 World medals between U17, U20, U23 and Senior levels, as well as two World Team titles in Men's freestyle at the U17 and Senior World Championships.

Amit Elor became the first U.S. Wrestler to win three World titles in a single year (U20, U23, Senior). She is the youngest Senior World champion in U.S. history, winning her first title at 18 years old.



Jordan Burroughs became the most accomplished wrestler in U.S. history winning his seventh World or Olympic title this year.



The USA Wrestling National Coaches Education Program issued 5,569 new Copper and Bronze coaching certifications in 2022.



100% Women's membership increased a full 100% with 25,289 female members, up from 12,622 in 2021. Overall Athlete Membership increased 80% from 2021 with 210,242 members, while Wrestling Leaders increased 46% with 36,882 members. USA Wrestling saw a 38% increase with 4,607 Chartered Clubs and Sanctioned Events saw a 109% increase with 1,889 sanctions.

USA Wrestling added its first Independent Board Member, Dr. Angie Taylor, to the Board of Directors in 2022.



**TEAM
USA** 2022 was the first time Team USA won the overall World Championships medal count in all styles at the Senior level.

FINAL X Final X was held in two locations to determine the U.S. World Team. Oklahoma State University hosted a Final X event alongside the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Honors Weekend. The second Final X was held in conjunction with the Beat the Streets Annual Benefit at Hulu Theater in New York's Madison Square Garden.

USA Wrestling partnered with REV Entertainment and Oklahoma State on an exciting new event, the Bout at the Ballpark inside Texas Rangers' Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. Team USA members battled international all-star teams in men's and women's freestyle and Greco-Roman. The venue hosted more than 12,000 fans to watch the competition.



USA Wrestling held the largest Junior and 16U National Championships ever, with 6,645 athletes competing in more than 13,000 matches in Fargo. This event saw a 12.6% participation increase across all three styles.



The Living the Dream Medal Fund made bonus payments to athletes for the 2022 Senior World Championships totaling \$530,000. Since the program's inception in 2009, U.S. World and Olympic medalists have received \$4,680,000 in bonuses funded by donor Stewards, USA Wrestling and the USOPC.



USA Wrestling's Regional Championship events saw an overall 11% growth in participation across the six regional events in 2022.



Women's wrestling is now a sanctioned high school sport in 36 states and is classified as an Emerging Sport in five additional states.

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NATIONAL TEAMS

Team USA wrestlers turned in overwhelming performances in 2022, earning an historic 49 medals in World competition, up six medals from the 2021 World performances.

U.S Senior and age-group teams have been working their way back into a more traditional international schedule. COVID-19 restrictions internationally have started to lessen and logistics surrounding team travel are what many would classify as “getting back to normal.” This is positive news as the travel during COVID-19 was stressful and increased costs and logistical needs. Furthermore, it is no longer a requirement to have testing to come back into the United States.

With the additional ability to travel for tours and camps, U.S. teams took advantage of the increased competition schedule in preparation for the 2022 World Championship events.

This additional competition and training proved successful garnering historic performances at all levels of World competition. Between U17, U20, U23 and Senior levels, Team USA athletes compiled 16 gold medals, 20 silver medals and 13 bronze medals, along with two World Team titles in men’s freestyle at the U17 and Senior World Championships.

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MEDALS
2021

49
MEDALS
2022

GOLD	16
SILVER	20
BRONZE	13

2022 U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 25-31, 2022 | ROME, ITALY

GR 65 kg: Joel Adams – GOLD
GR 92 kg: Cody Merrill – BRONZE
WFS 43 kg: Erica Pastoriza – SILVER
WFS 46 kg: Gabriella Gomez – SILVER
WFS 61 kg: Valerie Hamilton – SILVER
MFS 45 kg: Domenic Munaretto – GOLD
MFS 48 kg: Christian Castillo – SILVER
MFS 51kg: Luke Lilledahl – GOLD
MFS 55 kg: Jax Forrest – SILVER
MFS 65 kg: Tyler Kasak – SILVER
MFS 71 kg: Joseph Sealey – GOLD
MFS 80 kg: Zack Ryde – BRONZE
MFS 92 kg: Max McEnelly – BRONZE
MFS 110 kg: Koy Hopke – GOLD

2022 U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 15-21, 2022 | SOFIA, BULGARIA

GR 130 kg: Aden Attao – BRONZE
WFS 50 kg: Audrey Jimenez – SILVER
WFS 53 kg: Katie Gomez – BRONZE
WFS 57 kg: Sofia Macaluso – SILVER
WFS 62 kg: Adaugo Nwachukwu – BRONZE
WFS 72 kg: Amit Elor – GOLD
WFS 76 kg: Tristan Kelly – BRONZE
MFS 57 kg: Jore Volk – GOLD
MFS 70 kg: Mitch Mesenbrink – SILVER
MFS 86 kg: Bennett Berge – SILVER
MFS 97 kg: Ben Kueter – GOLD

2022 U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 17-23, 2022 | PONTEVEDRA, SPAIN

WFS 55 kg: Alisha Howk – BRONZE
WFS 57 kg: Alexandra Hedrick – BRONZE
WFS 72 kg: Amit Elor – GOLD
WFS 76 kg: Dymond Guilford – SILVER
MFS 79 kg: Carter Starocci – BRONZE
MFS 86 kg: Trent Hidlay – SILVER
MFS 92 kg: Jacob Cardenas – SILVER
MFS 97 kg: Tanner Sloan – SILVER
MFS 125 kg: Tony Cassioppi – BRONZE

2022 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 10-18, 2022 | BELGRADE, SERBIA

WFS 50 kg: Sarah Hildebrandt – BRONZE
WFS 53 kg: Dominique Parrish – GOLD
WFS 57 kg: Helen Maroulis – SILVER
WFS 62 kg: Kayla Miracle – SILVER
WFS 65 kg: Mallory Velte – BRONZE
WFS 68 kg: Tamyra Mensah Stock – GOLD
WFS 72 kg: Amit Elor – GOLD
MFS 57 kg: Thomas Gilman – SILVER
MFS 65 kg: Yianni Diakomihalisis – SILVER
MFS 70 kg: Zain Retherford – SILVER
MFS 74 kg: Kyle Dake – GOLD
MFS 79 kg: Jordan Burroughs – GOLD
MFS 86 kg: David Taylor – GOLD
MFS 92 kg: J'den Cox – SILVER
MFS 97 kg: Kyle Snyder – GOLD

REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS

Regional Training Centers (RTCs) have experienced tremendous growth within the last few years and are becoming the breeding ground for our World and Olympic teams. There is no doubt that this growth coupled with our recent success at the Olympic Games and World Championships illustrates the power this system has for impacting results at all age levels.

RTCs are investing new dollars into the international styles each year which only strengthens the ties between USA Wrestling and high-level RTCs. Not only is the investment good for wrestling, but it is also helping advance these young athletes at a considerable rate. Young athletes can develop skills quickly by having the opportunity to train alongside Senior-level athletes and learn from the greatest minds in wrestling.

It's no secret that most of the high-level coaches in this country are tied into college campuses. Providing athletes the opportunity to have access to great facilities, elite coaching, and quality training partners is a win for everyone in our sport. We are seeing the formation of a younger generation of athletes that aspire to hold the standard that is being set by the likes of Olympic Champions Kyle Snyder, Jordan Burroughs, David Taylor, Tamyra Mensah Stock and Helen Maroulis.

Iron sharpens iron and the bar is being raised every year. It takes people involved at all levels to help keep the U.S. team on top. RTCs are an extension of the National Coaching staff, therefore the rise in RTCs over the last few years has made world-class coaching and training more accessible for a much larger number of athletes to chase their dreams of World and Olympic gold.

Not only does USA Wrestling see the benefit of this model, but college campuses across the country benefit greatly as well. For example, it is great exposure for a university when Olympic Champions are walking around and training on their college campuses. This helps provide stability in Olympic sports as college administrators love the exposure this brings to their campuses and athletic departments.

This model coupled with the continued support, strength and leadership of USA Wrestling National Clubs such as Titan Mercury Wrestling Club, Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club, the New York Athletic Club, Army World Class Athlete Program and the Minnesota Storm, provide a foundation for continued success.

- AIR FORCE RTC
- BLUE & GOLD WRESTLING CLUB
- BOONE RTC
- BUFFALO VALLEY RTC
- BUIES CREEK WRESTLING CLUB
- BULLS WRESTLING CLUB
- CALIFORNIA RTC (CA RTC)
- CAVALIER WRESTLING CLUB
- CHIPPEWA WRESTLING CLUB
- CLIFF KEEN WRESTLING CLUB
- COMPOUND WRESTLING - GREAT LAKES
- COWBOY RTC
- DMV RTC
- DUBUQUE WRESTLING
- GOLDEN PRIDE WRESTLING CLUB
- GOPHER WRESTLING CLUB - RTC
- HAWKEYE WRESTLING CLUB
- ILLINOIS RTC/ILLINI WC
- JACKRABBIT WRESTLING CLUB
- KNIGHTS RTC
- KNIGHTS WRESTLING CLUB
- LEHIGH VALLEY WRESTLING CLUB
- MONTCO WRESTLING CLUB
- NEBRASKA WRESTLING TRAINING CENTER
- NEW ENGLAND RTC
- NEW JERSEY RTC
- NEW YORK CITY RTC
- NITTANY LION WRESTLING CLUB
- OHIO RTC
- OLYMPIAD RTC
- PANTHER WRESTLING CLUB RTC
- PATRIOT ELITE WRESTLING CLUB
- PENNSYLVANIA RTC
- PITTSBURGH WRESTLING CLUB
- RTC SOUTH
- RISE RTC
- SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RTC
- SPARTAN COMBAT RTC
- SUNKIST KIDS WRESTLING CLUB
- SWIFT WRESTLING CLUB
- WEST POINT WRESTLING CLUB
- WISCONSIN RTC
- WOLFPACK WRESTLING CLUB
- WYOMING WRESTLING REG TRAINING CTR

U.S. WORLD TEAM RECORDS

The United States had perhaps its greatest performance at a Senior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia, September 10-18, 2022. The team either set or extended a number of U.S. records, both as a team and individually, or tied a number of long-standing records.

RECORDS SET OR EXTENDED

U.S. Men's Freestyle World Team Titles (4)

1993, 1995, 2017, 2022

U.S. World Team Titles, all disciplines (6)

1993 (MFS), 1995 (MFS), 1999 (WFS), 2007 (GR), 2017 (MFS), 2022 (MFS)

Most Men's Freestyle World Finalists (8)

Kyle Dake (gold, 74 kg), Jordan Burroughs (gold, 79 kg), David Taylor (gold, 86 kg), Kyle Snyder (gold, 97 kg), Thomas Gilman (silver, 57 kg), Yianni Diakomihalis (silver, 65 kg), Zain Retherford (silver, 70 kg), J'den Cox (silver, 92 kg)
(next with 6 is 1991 World Team – 3 champions, 3 silvers)

Individual Most combined World and Olympic gold medals (7)

Jordan Burroughs (2011W, 2012O, 2013W, 2015W, 2017W, 2021W, 2022W)
(next with 6 are John Smith and Adeline Gray)

Individual Most Men's Freestyle World gold medals (6)

Jordan Burroughs (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2021, 2022)
(next with 4 are John Smith and Kyle Dake)



Jordan Burroughs is the most accomplished wrestler in U.S. history, with a 7 combined World and Olympic gold medals.

Most Gold Medals by a U.S. World Team (7)

MFS: Kyle Dake (74 kg), Jordan Burroughs (79 kg), David Taylor (86 kg), Kyle Snyder (97 kg)
WFS: Dominique Parrish (53 kg), Tamyra Mensah Stock (68 kg), Amit Elor (72 kg)
(next with 5 gold medals: 1995 (4 MFS/1GR), 2019 (2 MFS/3 WFS) and 2021 (3 MFS/2WFS)

Youngest U.S. Senior World champion

18 years old – Amit Elor (2022 WFS)
(next is Kyle Snyder MFS at 19 years old)

2022 is the first time the USA won the overall World Championships medal count in all styles

1. USA, 15
2. Japan, 12
3. Iran, 10
4. Turkey and Azerbaijan (tie), 6



Amit Elor is the youngest Senior World champion, and the first to win three World Championships in the same year (U20, U23 and Senior)



The U.S Men's Freestyle Team captured their 4th World Team Title

1993
1995
2017
2022

RECORDS TIED

Most medals won by a U.S. World Team, all styles (15)

2021 - Helen Maroulis (gold, 57 kg WFS), Adeline Gray (gold, 76 kg WFS), Thomas Gilman (gold, 57 kg MFS), Kyle Dake (gold, 74 kg MFS), Jordan Burroughs (gold, 79 kg MFS), Sarah Hildebrandt (silver, 50 kg WFS), Kayla Miracle (silver, 62 kg WFS), Daton Fix (silver, 61 kg MFS), Kyle Snyder (silver, 97 kg MFS), David Taylor (silver, 86 kg MFS), Tamyra Mensah Stock (bronze 68 kg WFS), Jenna Burkert (bronze 55 kg WFS), Forrest Molinari (bronze, 65 kg WFS), J'den Cox (bronze, 92 kg MFS), G'Angelo Hancock (bronze, 97 kg GR)
2022 - Kyle Dake (gold, 74 kg MFS), Jordan Burroughs (gold, 79 kg MFS), David Taylor (gold, 86 kg MFS), Kyle Snyder (gold, 97 kg, MFS), Dominique Parrish (bronze. 53 kg WFS), Tamyra Mensah Stock (gold, 68 kg WFS), Amit Elor (gold, 72 kg WFS), Thomas Gilman (silver, 57 kg MFS), Yianni Diakomihalis (silver, 65 kg MFS), Zain Retherford (silver, 70 kg MFS), J'den Cox (silver, 92 kg MFS), Helen Maroulis (silver, 57 kg WFS), Kayla Miracle (silver, 62 kg WFS), Sarah Hildebrandt (bronze, 50 kg WFS), Mallory Velte (bronze, 65 kg WFS)

Gold Medals Won by a Men's Freestyle World Team (4)

1993 - Terry Brands (57 kg), Tom Brands (62 kg), Melvin Douglas (90 kg), Bruce Baumgartner (130 kg)
1995 - Terry Brands (57 kg), Kevin Jackson (82 kg), Kurt Angle (100 kg), Bruce Baumgartner (130 kg)
2022 - Kyle Dake (74 kg), Jordan Burroughs (79 kg), David Taylor (86 kg), Kyle Snyder (97 kg)

Men's Freestyle Medals Won by a World Team (8)

1987 - John Smith (gold, 62 kg), Mark Schultz (gold, 82 kg), Barry Davis (silver, 57 kg), Dave Schultz (silver, 74 kg), Jim Scherr (silver, 90 kg), Andre Metzger (bronze, 68 kg), Bill Scherr (bronze, 100 kg), Bruce Baumgartner (bronze, 130 kg)
2022 - Kyle Dake (gold, 74 kg), Jordan Burroughs (gold, 79 kg), David Taylor (gold, 86 kg), Kyle Snyder (gold, 97 kg), Thomas Gilman (silver, 57 kg), Yianni Diakomihalis (silver, 65 kg), Zain Retherford (silver, 70 kg), J'den Cox (silver, 92 kg)

Women's Freestyle Medals Won by a World Team (7)

2003 - Kristie Davis (gold, 67 kg), Patricia Miranda (silver, 48 kg), Tina George (silver, 55 kg), Sara McMann (silver, 63 kg), Toccara Montgomery (silver, 72 kg), Jenny Wong (bronze, 51 kg), Sally Roberts (bronze, 59 kg)
2021 - Helen Maroulis (gold, 57 kg), Adeline Gray (gold, 76 kg), Sarah Hildebrandt (silver, 50 kg), Kayla Miracle (silver, 62 kg), Tamyra Mensah Stock (bronze, 68 kg), Jenna Burkert (bronze, 55 kg), Forrest Molinari (bronze, 65 kg).
2022 - Dominique Parrish (gold, 53 kg), Tamyra Mensah Stock (gold 68 kg), Amit Elor (gold, 72 kg), Helen Maroulis (silver, 57 kg), Kayla Miracle (silver, 62 kg), Sarah Hildebrandt (bronze, 50 kg), Mallory Velte (bronze, 65 kg)

Gold Medals by a U.S. Women's Freestyle World Team (3)

2019 - Jacarra Winchester (55 kg), Tamyra Mensah-Stock (68 kg), Adeline Gray (76 kg)
2022 - Dominique Parrish (53 kg), Tamyra Mensah Stock (68 kg), Amit Elor (72 kg)

Individual Senior World gold medals, all disciplines

6 - Jordan Burroughs (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2021, 2022)
6 - Adeline Gray (2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021)

Individual Consecutive World or Olympic Medals

8 - Bruce Baumgartner 1983 (W bronze), 1984 (O gold), 1985 (W bronze), 1986 (W gold), 1987 (W bronze), 1988 (O silver), 1989 (W silver), 1990 (W silver)
8 - Kyle Snyder 2015 (W gold), 2016 (O gold), 2017 (W gold), 2018 (W silver), 2019 (W bronze), 2020 (O silver), 2021 (W silver), 2022 (W gold)

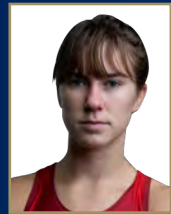
Most Women's Freestyle World Finalists (5)

2003 - Kristie Davis (gold, 67 kg), Patricia Miranda (silver, 48 kg), Tina George (silver, 55 kg), Sara McMann (silver, 63 kg), Toccara Montgomery (silver, 72 kg),
2022 - Dominique Parrish (gold, 53 kg), Tamyra Mensah Stock (gold 68 kg), Amit Elor (gold, 72 kg), Helen Maroulis (silver, 57 kg), Kayla Miracle (silver, 62 kg)

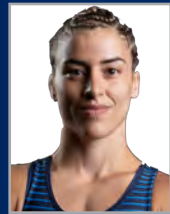
2022 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



SARAH HILDEBRANDT
MFS 50 KG - BRONZE



DOMINIQUE PARRISH
MFS 53 KG - GOLD



HELEN MAROULIS
MFS 57 KG - SILVER



KAYLA MIRACLE
MFS 62 KG - SILVER



MALLORY VELTE
MFS 65 KG - BRONZE



TAMYRA MENSAH STOCK
MFS 68 KG - GOLD



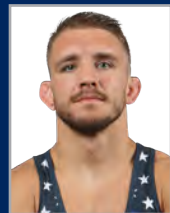
AMIT ELOR
MFS 72 KG - GOLD



THOMAS GILMAN
MFS 57 KG - SILVER



YIANNI DIAKOMIHILAS
MFS 65 KG - SILVER



ZAIN RETHERFORD
MFS 70 KG - SILVER



KYLE DAKE
MFS 74 KG - GOLD



JORDAN BURROUGHS
MFS 79 KG - GOLD



DAVID TAYLOR
MFS 86 KG - GOLD



J'DEN COX
MFS 92 KG - SILVER



KYLE SNYDER
MFS 97 KG - GOLD

TEAM USA CONTINUES TO DOMINATE

The power of Team USA on the World's stage emanated across 2022 World Championship competition at the U17, U20, U23 and Senior levels. Team USA had record-setting performances at these events, winning an unprecedented 49 World medals and two World team titles.

At the Senior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia, Team USA captured another historic 15 medals, with seven gold, six silver and two bronze.

Team USA claimed a whopping eight medals in men's freestyle, as well as the team title. Capturing gold for the U.S. were Kyle Dake at 74 kg, Jordan Burroughs at 79 kg, David Taylor at 86 kg and Kyle Snyder at 97 kg. This is Burroughs seventh career gold medal, with six World titles and an Olympic Championship making him the most decorated wrestler in the history of USA Wrestling.

Claiming gold for the U.S. women's freestyle team were Dominique Parrish at 53 kg, Tamyra Mensah Stock at 68 kg, and Amit Elor at 72 kg.

Elor earned a historic three World Championships in the same years, winning gold at the Senior, U23, and U20 World Championships.

The U23 World Championships, held in Pontevedra, Spain, Team USA garnered one gold, four silver and four bronze medals. In women's freestyle, Team USA captured one gold, by Amit Elor, as well as a silver and two bronze. The men's freestyle team collected three silver and two bronze medals.

Team USA collected 11 total medals at the U20 World Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria, including two gold and two silver in men's freestyle; one gold, two silver and three bronze in women's freestyle, and 1 bronze in Greco-Roman.

Team USA brought home 14 medals from the U17 World Championships in Rome, Italy. The men's freestyle team had a spectacular performance, securing the team title and earning a collective nine medals. The team claimed four gold, three silver and two bronze medals in men's freestyle. The women's freestyle team secured three silver medals, and the Greco-Roman team earned both a gold and bronze.

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MEDALS

2022 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 10-18, 2022
BELGRADE, SERBIA

TEAM TITLE: MEN'S FREESTYLE

7
MEDALS

6
MEDALS

2
MEDALS

GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE



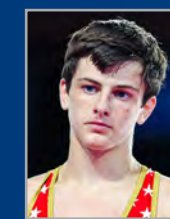
DOMENIC MUNARETTO
MFS 45 KG - GOLD



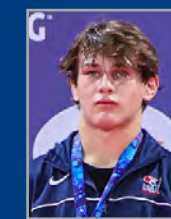
CHRISTIAN CASTILLO
MFS 48 KG - SILVER



LUKE LILLEDAHL
MFS 51 KG - GOLD



JAX FORREST
MFS 55 KG - SILVER



TYLER KASAK
MFS 66 KG - SILVER



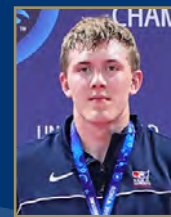
JOSEPH SEALEY
MFS 71 KG - GOLD



ZACK RYDER
MFS 80 KG - BRONZE



MAX MCENELLY
MFS 92 KG - BRONZE



KOY HOPKE
MFS 110 KG - GOLD



ERICA PASTORIZA
WFS 43 KG - SILVER



GABRIELLA GOMEZ
WFS 46 KG - SILVER



VALERIE HAMILTON
WFS 61 KG - SILVER



JOEL ADAMS
GR 65 KG - GOLD



CODY MERRILL
GR 92 KG - BRONZE

2022 U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM TITLE: MEN'S FREESTYLE

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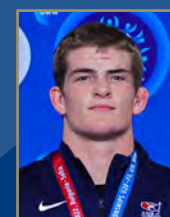
JORE VOLK
MFS 57 KG - GOLD



MITCH MESENBRINK
MFS 70 KG - SILVER



BENNETT BERGE
MFS 86 KG - SILVER



BEN KUETER
MFS 97 KG - GOLD

2022 U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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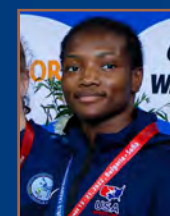
AUDREY JIMENEZ
WFS 50 KG - SILVER



KATIE GOMEZ
WFS 53 KG - BRONZE



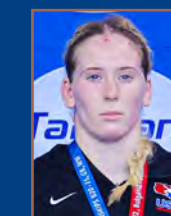
SOFIA MACALUSO
WFS 57 KG - SILVER



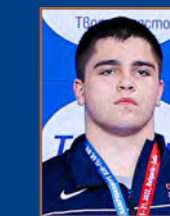
ADAUGO NWACHUKWU
WFS 62 KG - BRONZE



AMIT ELOR
WFS 72 KG - GOLD



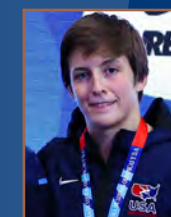
TRISTAN KELLY
WFS 76 KG - BRONZE



ADEN ATTAO
GR 130 KG - BRONZE



ALISHA HOWK
WFS 55KG - BRONZE



ALEXANDRA HEDRICK
WFS 57 KG - BRONZE



AMIT ELOR
WFS 72 KG - GOLD



DYMOND GUILFORD
WFS 76 KG - SILVER



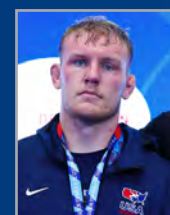
CARTER STAROCCI
MFS 79 KG - BRONZE



TRENT HIDLAY
MFS 86 KG - SILVER



JACOB CARDENAS
MFS 92 KG - SILVER



TANNER SLOAN
MFS 97 KG - SILVER



ANTHONY CASSIOPPI
MFS 125 KG - BRONZE

2022 U23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 17-23, 2022 | PONTEVEDRA, SPAIN

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ASSOCIATED WRESTLING STYLES

VETERANS/MASTERS

Team USA Veterans captured a total of 37 medals at the 2022 Veteran World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria this October.

In Freestyle, a total of 22 medals were earned, including seven gold, seven silver and eight bronze, while Greco-Roman wrestlers claimed 15 medals, four gold, four silver and seven bronze.

Eight Team USA wrestlers turned in outstanding performances, capturing medals in both styles.

At 70 kg Division A, Jordin Humphrey earned silver in Greco-Roman, and bronze in freestyle. At 62 kg in Division C, David Yi captured gold in both styles, while Rudy James at 78 kg, and Gabe Beauperthy at 130 kg, captured both silver and bronze medals. At 88 kg, Octavius Bellamy won gold in Greco-Roman and silver in freestyle.

In Division D, Kevin Pine claimed gold in freestyle and bronze in Greco-Roman, while George Porter won gold in freestyle and silver in Greco-Roman. Rounding out the crew in Division E, Jeffery Anderson claimed both a gold and silver at 88 kg.

2022 VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - OCTOBER 4-9, 2022 | PLOVDIV, BULGARIA

Division A

GR 70 kg: Jordin Humphrey – SILVER
GR 130 kg: Ron Dombkowski – BRONZE
FS: 62 kg: Nathan Hansen – SILVER
FS: 70 kg: Reece Humphrey – SILVER
FS 70 kg: Jordin Humphrey – BRONZE
FS 78 kg: Rashaad Saunders – SILVER
FS 130 kg: Daniel Erikson – GOLD

Division B

GR 78 kg: Andrei Stashonak – BRONZE
GR 88 kg: Gerald Harris – BRONZE
FS 70 kg: Leevy Mears – BRONZE
FS 88 kg: James Medeiros – BRONZE
FS 130 kg: Michael Harbison – BRONZE

Division C

GR 62 kg: David Yi – GOLD
GR 78 kg: Rudy James – BRONZE
GR 88 kg: Octavius Bellamy – GOLD
GR 88 kg: Alvin Riggs – BRONZE
GR 130 kg: Gabe Beauperthy – SILVER
FS 62 kg: David Yi – GOLD

Division C (Continued)

FS 62 kg: Robinson Prebish – BRONZE
FS 70 kg: Tom Donahue – GOLD
FS 70 kg: Will Anderson – BRONZE
FS 78 kg: Rudy James – SILVER
FS 88 kg: Octavius Bellamy – SILVER
FS 130 kg: Gabe Beauperthy – BRONZE

Division D

GR 88 kg: Kevin Pine – BRONZE
GR 100 kg: Domenico Lemme – BRONZE
GR 130 kg: George Porter – SILVER
FS 88 kg: Kevin Pine – GOLD
FS 130 kg: George Porter – GOLD

Division E

GR 88 kg: Jeffery Anderson – GOLD
GR 88 kg: Kevin Kares – SILVER
GR 130 kg: Brian Jones – GOLD
FS 70 kg: Stephen Horton – GOLD
FS 88 kg: Petros Petrosyan – GOLD
FS 88 kg: Jeffery Anderson – SILVER
FS 88 kg: James Miller – BRONZE
FS 100 kg: Charles Jones – SILVER

BEACH WRESTLING

In September 2022, the USA sent its largest age-group World Team to the Beach World Championships in Constanta, Romania. This included both the U17 and U20 World Championships. Alessandra Elliot and Ciara Paige Riner claimed silver and bronze respectively at U17 60 kg, while Lars Michaelson claimed the U17 bronze medal in men's competition. Thor Michaelson claimed the only U20 medal winning silver at 80 kg.

Senior level competition was held in the same location following the age-group Championships, and dubbed the Beach World Series Final. Thirteen U.S. athletes competed in the Beach World Series event, all finishing out of medal contention.



NATIONAL COACHES EDUCATION PROGRAM

USA Wrestling's National Coaches Education Program saw tremendous growth in new coaches completing certification programs during the season, including three new gold and five new silver certified coaches. In total, 5,569 new coaching certifications were issued within the coaching community.

In 2022, more than 25,537 Wrestling Leader members had certifications; an increase of 31.1%.

This highly-educated Wrestling Leader base proved essential in driving athlete participation with a 70% increase in athlete memberships from 116,808 in 2021 to 210,242 in 2022 and growing club participation from 3,331 clubs in 2021 to 4,607 clubs in 2022 (a growth rate of 38.3%).

To coincide with the explosive growth of women wrestling, the NCEP program continues to work with a number of groups to grow and enhance coaching and officiating opportunities for women in the sport, including the Wrestle Like A Girl Foundation, the USWOC and the USOPC.

**NEW COPPER &
BRONZE COACHES
CERTIFIED**

5,569

WRESTLING FOR PEACE

As part of USA Wrestling's Wrestling For Peace initiative, the Coaches Education Program and Dan Russell worked directly with the Jordanian Wrestling Federation to translate the Coaches Curriculum into an Arabic teaching tool for Arabic-speaking wrestling federations. By making coaching education tools accessible in other languages, USA Wrestling helps support the growth of wrestling and wrestling's common values throughout the World.

GREG STROBEL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The NCEP's new program, the Greg Strobel Leadership Academy (GSLA) presented the first annual Athlete Leader of the Year Award to recipients Veronica Carlson and Johnny Stefanowitz. Awards were presented by Jennifer Baldwin and Christine Napoli, the daughters of the late Greg and Donna Strobel, at the U.S. Open in Las Vegas in April of 2022. GSLA followed up the USA Wrestling Executive Committee's AAC Leadership Award with \$1,500 cash awards and will continue recognizing athlete leaders in conjunction with the Executive Committee's nominees each year.

SILVER COACHES COLLEGE

One Silver College was held in Coralville, Iowa in May of 2022 in conjunction with the World Team Trials.

This event hosted 43 coaches from across the nation and included topics on technique and coaching strategies, coach well-being and an amazing session from Dr. Charlotte Bailey (Iowa-Women's Director) on understanding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Support was provided also by Gold Coaches Mike Hagerty (MO), Marty Hauck (MO) and Ivan Ivanov (ID) with Coaches Keith Donnelly (IA) and Brian Tucker (PA) earning their Gold Certifications by presenting their final tasks at the event. A third coach, Tony (Juan) Nunez (WA) also earned his Gold Certification in 2022.

COACHES & OFFICIALS WELL-BEING

USA Wrestling's NCEP hosted its first annual Fargo Coaches & Officials Well-Being station, handing out free water, snacks, and gifts from USA Wrestling sponsors to coaches and officials as they entered the Fargo Dome. "If we expect our coaches and officials to take care of our athletes, we need to take care of them," said NCEP Manager, Mike Clayton. "Fargo is a grind for coaches and officials as well as for our athletes and we want to show both groups that we care." Educational resources were also handed out at the "aid station" with information on DEI, hydration, and an amazing document from Wrestle Like a Girl (WLAG) on Best Practices for Coaching Girls Wrestling.

HEADS UP PODCAST SEASON 2

The National Coaches Council and NCEP Office continued a second season of the "Heads Up" Podcast. Co-hosts Mike Hagerty and Mike Clayton bring timely and relevant information to coaches by coaches.

The podcast, available on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify, offers valuable information on coaching tips and techniques for the coaching community.



EVENTS

The 2021-2022 season was highlighted with record-setting numbers. The largest event was the 2022 U.S. Marine Corps Junior and 16U Nationals, with 6,645 athletes who competed in 13,101 matches over seven days in Fargo, North Dakota.

The 2022 U.S. Marine Corps Junior and 16U Nationals was the largest age-group tournament ever held. There were 47 states represented at this national tournament competing in six different divisions. This event's success and growth is not possible without the continued support and help from our state associations. Our women's participation continues to show tremendous growth with more than a 40% growth in entries.

The 2022 USMC U.S. Open returned to Las Vegas, Nevada and hosted 21 different tournaments with 4,100 entries. This year, the Girls National High Recruiting Showcase was added to compete alongside the Senior women. This division highlighted 237 participants with 100 state and NHSCA champions and 80 nationally ranked female athletes.

Other events that had record breaking participation in 2022 include Women's Nationals (Freestyle) (1,235), and men's U23 Nationals (862). USA Wrestling's six Regional tournaments also had record-breaking participation this season.

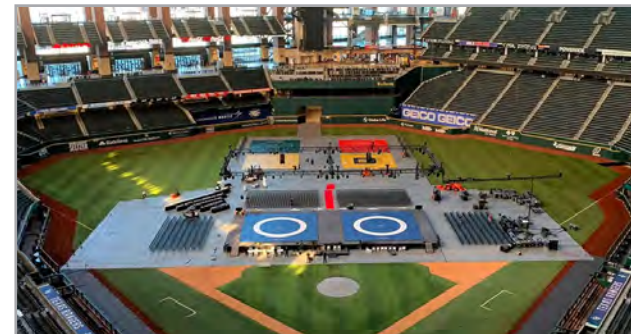


BOUT AT THE BALLPARK

USA Wrestling held a new event in 2022 marking its first international dual paired with a college wrestling dual. Bout at the Ballpark was a partnership between REV Entertainment and Oklahoma State held at Texas Rangers' Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas.

Team USA wrestlers competed against an international all-star teams in men and women's freestyle and Greco-Roman.

The college dual featured the two most storied college programs in the country, Oklahoma State and Iowa. Organizers hope to make this an annual event on the American wrestling schedule moving forward.



REGIONAL EVENTS

For most athletes, the road to Nationals starts at USA Wrestling's Regional Championships. Regional participation continued to increase with 11% growth from 2021. The Northeast Regionals was the largest contested Regional for the second year in a row. This year, athletes who placed top-six qualified for Junior and 16U Nationals. This gave athletes two extra qualifying spots for Nationals.

This year, athletes who placed in the top-6 earned automatic qualifier status for Junior and 16U Nationals, which was an increase of two wrestlers per weight earning such.



HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITING SHOWCASE

USA Wrestling held its second annual National High School Recruiting Showcases for boys and girls, which featured the "who's who" among high school athletes. To qualify for the tournament, athletes had to be a high school state champion, a National Prep champion, or qualify in the top six at one of the Showcase qualifiers. This season the field was expanded to include all State High School Placers. The Boys Showcase was held in conjunction with the Folkstyle Nationals, while the Girls Showcase was held in conjunction with the USMC U.S. Open in Las Vegas.

AGE-GROUP NATIONALS

Female participation continues to be the growth leader in wrestling. Women's Nationals, held this year in Fort Worth, TX, broke records with nearly a 14% participation increase from 2021.

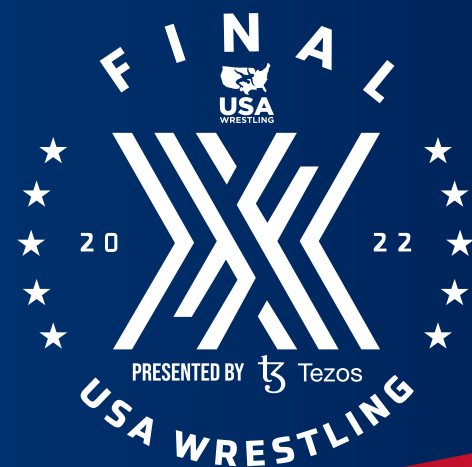
The 2022 U.S. Marine Corps Junior & 16U Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota, showed the second-largest event growth participation with an increase of 12.6% across all divisions and styles.



SENIOR LEVEL EVENTS

The USMC U.S. Open in Las Vegas continues to be the "crown jewel" event that USA Wrestling hosts, with 21 tournaments and participants ranging from ages 6 to 78 years old. Senior women and men competed for a spot at the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament.

This year, Final X continued to showcase all three Senior divisions at two separate locations. These three styles were split into two sessions per location. Oklahoma State University hosted the first Final X. This event was held alongside the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Honors Weekend. For the second Final X, USA Wrestling partnered with Beat the Streets New York to host the event at Hulu Theater in Madison Square Garden, which also served as the Beat the Streets Annual Benefit. Overall, Final X was a huge success, and we continue to look forward to growing this product.



FOLKSTYLE NATIONALS

USA Wrestling saw continued success with its Folkstyle Nationals events for both boys and girls. The USMC Boys Folkstyle Nationals was held in conjunction with the Boys National High School Recruiting Showcase at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The Girls Folkstyle Nationals, held at the Broadmoor World Arena in Colorado Springs, saw an increase of nearly 30% participation with more than 1,500 girls participating.

MEMBERSHIP & STATE SERVICES

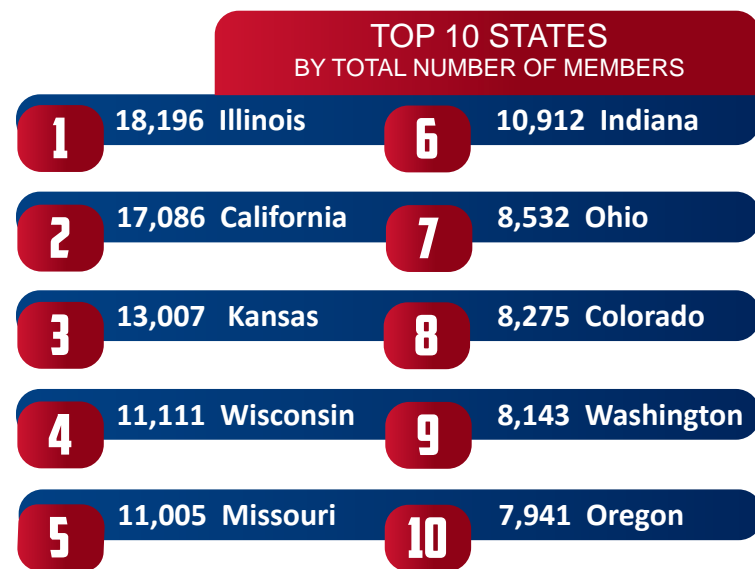
The State Services Department wrapped up the 2021-22 membership season with over 247,000 members, the second-most members in USA Wrestling's history, trailing only 2018-19's 252,000-plus. Membership increased by over 105,000 members from 2020-21.

While much of the country seemed to embrace wrestling at pre-pandemic levels, that wasn't the case across the country. The West Coast and Northeast saw many school districts with varying degrees of restrictions, which continue to impact USA Wrestling membership, state association programming and local club and event activity.

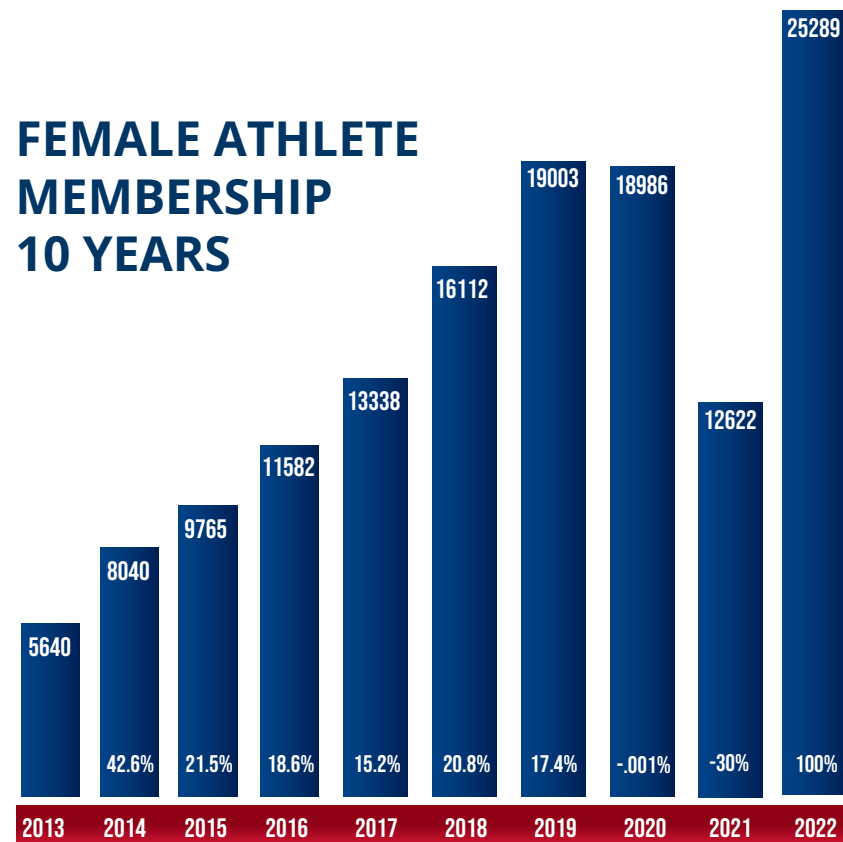
The department continued to host state association meetings via Zoom essentially every two weeks. These meetings continue to deepen relationships between USA Wrestling and our grassroots leaders, as many staff members from all departments have participated. This increased engagement continues to contribute to a stronger USA Wrestling, both at the state and national level.

The State Services Department was heavily involved in the largest-ever Junior/16U Nationals, both in-person and in terms of the software used for registration, credentials, weigh-ins, separation criteria, among other things. In conjunction with Junior/16U Nationals, the department also conducted the National Convention in Fargo, where grassroots councils met to begin the yearly policymaking process.

The State Services department assisted the IT department deliver bi-weekly newsletters to USA Wrestling members. This was the ninth-consecutive year USA Wrestling has provided consistent and timely communication to our membership. This benefit of membership continues to be well received and serves as a key communication piece with our members.



FEMALE ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP 10 YEARS



COMMUNICATIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

BOUT AT THE BALLPARK

USA Wrestling partnered with REV Entertainment and Oklahoma State on an exciting new event, the Bout at the Ballpark inside Texas Rangers' Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, Saturday, February 12. Team USA took on international all-star teams in women's freestyle, men's freestyle, and Greco-Roman, in friendly competition, cheered on by more than 12,000 fans. Bout at the Ballpark marked the first event of its kind as the international duals were paired with a college dual, featuring the two most storied college programs in the country, Oklahoma State and Iowa. Pre-event press opportunities were held to promote the competitions and raise media awareness. Organizers hope to make this an annual event on the American wrestling schedule.

FINAL X EVENTS

The Communications staff had the unique opportunity to partner with two of wrestling's most prominent organizations alongside one of USA Wrestling's top spectator properties, Final X. Together USA Wrestling partnered with the Hall of Fame and Beat the Streets New York on event promotions.

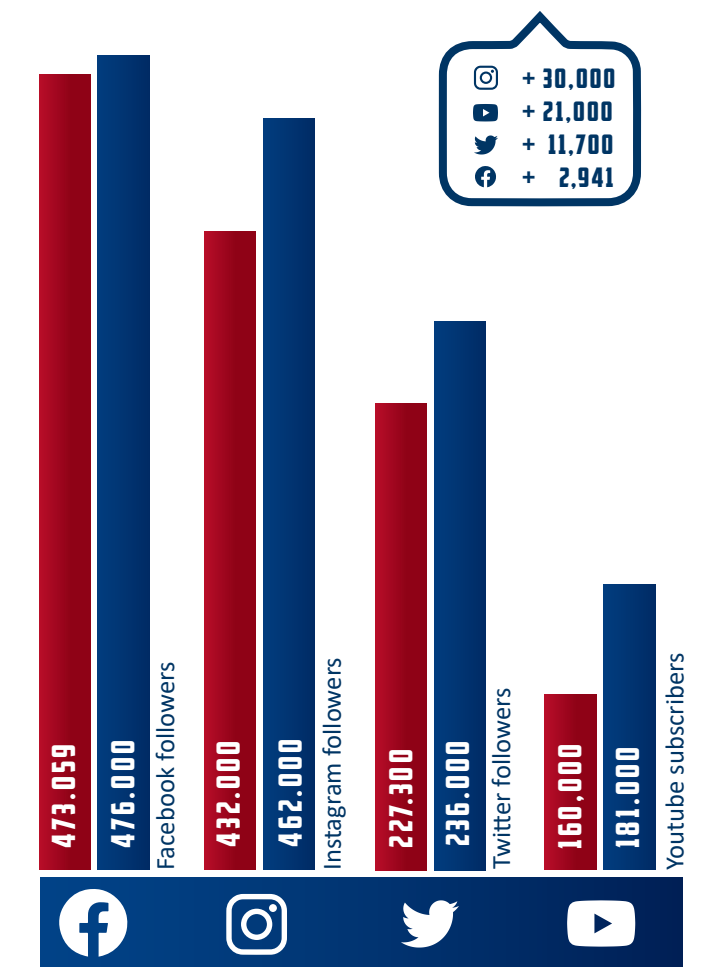
Successful press conferences were held before each event, which provided wrestling fans and the public with great entertainment. Both events were well attended and were covered live on FloWrestling. The event determined the U.S. Senior World Team which competed in Belgrade, Serbia in September.

- Final X Stillwater was held on June 3 alongside the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Honors Weekend, which happened at the Hall of Fame facility next door on June 3-4.
- Final X New York was held on June 8 and also served as the 12th Beat the Streets Annual Benefit, which helped Beat the Streets New York raise more than a million dollars to support local youth wrestling programs. It was held in the world-famous Hulu Theater at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

SOCIAL FOLLOWING

USA Wrestling continued to see growth in its following on social media platforms this season. As of August 2022, USA Wrestling has over 1.36 million followers/subscribers on the four major social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube). All four showed increases from the previous year.

2021-2022



CORPORATE SPONSORS

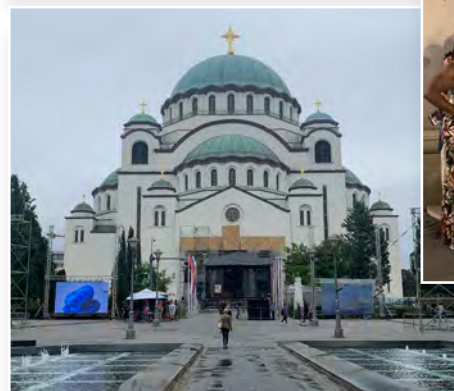
USA Wrestling remains steady in the Corporate Sponsorship category. To assist with Corporate Sponsor acquisition, expansion and renewal, USA Wrestling engaged the services of an outside consultant familiar with the Olympic movement.

During the 2021-22 season, the Suples partnership was renewed through the remainder of the 2024 quadrennium, while the U.S. Marines Corps was renewed through the end of 2022 and included title sponsorship of the following events:

- Girls Folkstyle Nationals
- Folkstyle Nationals
- U.S. Open Championships
- Women's Nationals
- Junior & 16U Nationals

FloSports was added as a Sponsor this season for the Final X events in New York, NY and Stillwater, OK. FloSports also sponsored a Women's Wrestling Alumni social during the USMC U.S. Open Championships in Las Vegas, NV. More than 75 former athletes, coaches, guests and supporters attended the social.

In addition to Corporate Sponsor management, USA Wrestling staff was also instrumental in planning a number of travel, tour, and hospitality programs for VIPs, donors, families, and fans at international events, including the Senior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia.

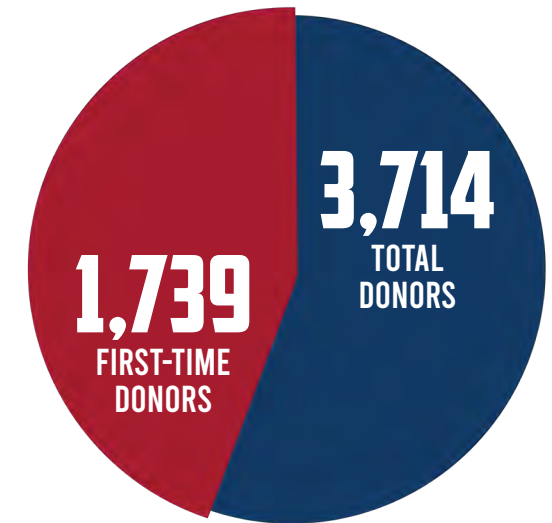


FUNDRAISING

The fundraising efforts encompass private donor fundraising from VIPs, booster donors, alumni, as well as parents and fans.

The department is responsible for raising funds for the Restricted Fund, Unrestricted Fund (General), Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), Booster Club, USA Wrestling for Peace, and in-kind donations. The Restricted Fund includes men's freestyle, women's freestyle and Greco-Roman at all age-group and Senior levels. It also includes the Living Dream Medal Fund (LDMF) and the Greg Strobel Leadership Academy (GSLA).

During the 2021-22 fiscal year, USA Wrestling recorded fundraising revenue of \$1,989,206 from 3,714 individual donors. First-time donors increased 46% this year, up from 1,186 in 2020-21 to 1,739. First-time donors contributed \$253,250 in support of wrestling programs.



+31% BRONZE THRU DIAMOND DONORS
UP FROM 189 TO 249

+65% RECAPTURED DONORS
UP FROM 59 TO 97

+47% CONSECUTIVE YEAR DONORS
UP FROM 243 TO 357

BLOOD DRIVE & VOLUNTEERISM

In an effort to support National Donate Life Month in April, USA Wrestling partnered with the local Fox 21 TV station and Vitalent to host a virtual in-person blood drive at the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Museum in Colorado Springs. Staff, athletes, fans and wrestling supporters came out in droves to support this life-saving effort.



The joint blood drive was an overwhelming success collecting 38 bags of blood during the local drive, as well as blood donated across the country in other communities through the virtual drive.

The USA Wrestling staff members participate in a number of volunteer projects throughout the year to support the local community, including local and state wrestling tournaments, food pantry collections, serving meals at shelters, as well as collecting toys for annual holiday toy drives.



USA Wrestling held its second annual virtual auction this season during the Senior World Championships in Serbia.

The auction featured dozens of exclusive and one-of-a-kind wrestling memorabilia for fans to bid on. The 8-day auction raised nearly \$9,000 in funds to support wrestling programs at all levels.

SAFE SPORT & COMPLIANCE



USA Wrestling has continued its commitment to creating the safest possible environment for participation in the sport of wrestling.

The Safe Sport webpage on TheMat.com continues to provide up-to-date information on athlete safety, including easy reporting options, educational opportunities, and best practices for clubs. We also continue to create relevant collateral (posters, email blasts, and other announcements) to educate our constituents on minor athlete protection and mandatory reporting.

MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

USA Wrestling continues to upgrade its membership system to assist USA Wrestling and its state affiliates in the Safe Sport realm. The below are some key enhancements:

1. If a member is put on the USA Wrestling disciplinary list, the member, the relevant state chairperson and state safe sport coordinator are immediately contacted by email.

This assists in knowledge transfer and helps disciplinary measure implementation.

2. We have incorporated an electronic sign-up that checks if a prospective volunteer is on any "banned" lists so that event directors can prevent a banned individual from participating in an event at all levels.

3. We created QR codes that ensure that the volunteers review and accept key concepts like the minor athlete abuse prevention policy (MAAPP) and reporting obligations.

AUDIT SHOWED USA WRESTLING IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

SAFESPORT TRAINING MOVED TO NEW USOPC PLATFORM

MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT

The US Center for SafeSport (Center) has instituted annual audit requirements that alternate between event and administrative audits. As such, USA Wrestling has its administrative audit this year. The Center indicated that USA Wrestling's membership system and methodology for checking for current membership, suspension, banned and other administrative holds is best-in-class. USA Wrestling was fully compliant at the time the full audit report was issued.

USA Wrestling will have a Center event audit in 2023, where our policies and procedures will be analyzed in real-time event situations. The event audit will take place at a national event and USA Wrestling will be given a 2-3 week advance notice of the audit.

STATE SAFE SPORT COORDINATORS

USA Wrestling paused monthly meetings with the state safe sport coordinators as participation numbers were low. We are planning on instituting quarterly meetings instead. We continue to disseminate information on Safe Sport issues, investigation tactics, policy changes, presentations, trainings, etc. to our coordinators.

SAFESPORT EVOLUTION

The Center continues to evolve as does the USOPC in the Safe Sport procedures and policies, background check standards, Olympic & Paralympic Training Center access rules, and other athlete safety protocol.

Correspondingly, USA Wrestling policies and procedures will also need to evolve.

USOPC COMPLIANCE AUDIT

USA Wrestling had a USOPC NGB audit that finished late in the year. The purpose is to validate each NGB holistically and judge USA Wrestling's policies and practices against an approximately 80-page standards document.

Similar to the Center's SafeSport standards, the audit standards are continually developing. Thus, we continually need to update various policies to align ourselves as closely as we can to the compliance standards.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The USA Wrestling Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee's purpose is to lead and support members in achieving excellence by inspiring all levels of USA Wrestling to embrace unique perspectives and practices, creating awareness, appreciation, acceptance and celebration of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Last year, the Committee, composed of USA Wrestling members, as well as several individuals from outside of the wrestling community, established subgroups to address the anchor areas for action that were identified by the group. They include; Longevity, Education, Research, and Partnerships. Since inception, the Committee has maintained a regular cadence of monthly meetings. Key successes are the result of both sub-committee and full committee work.

RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

It is important for USA Wrestling to authentically celebrate athletes, coaches, officials, and sport leaders in wrestling that represent diversity. Via extensive full committee engagement, a calendar was established.

The Committee, with the support of USA Wrestling staff, continues to explore ways to celebrate additional groups and individuals important to the wrestling community.

UNDERSTANDING DEMOGRAPHICS

During the 2021-22 membership renewal period, a survey was conducted concurrent with membership renewal to collect additional demographic information beyond categories in the membership system.

This was exploratory in nature to understand if any additional dimensions of identity or demographics warranted discussion by the committee as well as establishing a baseline for future data collection.

The survey provided good context but ultimately no new action items came from this effort.

For wrestling to become more inclusive, underserved geographic areas have to first be identified. This committee has begun a review of the geographic distribution of local wrestling clubs as baseline data.

TRANSGENDER POLICY REVIEW

The policies that govern transgender participation in sport at all levels in all sports were a hot topic in 2022, with various groups punting on establishing guidelines. A review of USA Wrestling's current policy was conducted and determined to be appropriately inclusive.



Creating a culture that welcomes members of all races, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicities; embracing equity, inclusion, and multicultural awareness that helps to effect lasting, meaningful change.

FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	FY 2019 AUDITED*	FY 2020 AUDITED	FY 2021 AUDITED*	FY 2022 AUDITED	FOUR YEAR TOTAL
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:					
MEMBERSHIP	\$6,635,931	\$6,027,155	\$4,140,106	\$8,006,328	\$24,809,520
USOPC GRANTS	\$1,452,811	\$1,515,517	\$1,485,413	\$1,594,838	\$6,048,579
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP	\$1,277,684	\$889,835	\$664,869	\$743,882	\$3,576,270
EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	\$2,155,485	\$656,574	\$2,602,708	\$2,951,703	\$8,366,470
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$697,275	\$655,387	\$2,541,032	\$2,513,385	\$6,407,079
ROYALTIES	\$406,605	\$402,756	\$400,177	\$400,273	\$1,609,811
VALUE-IN-KIND DONATIONS	\$0	\$0	\$228,313	\$378,731	\$607,044
TOUR AND PROGRAM REVENUE	\$871,045	\$333,029	\$275,486	\$428,654	\$1,908,214
USOPC DIGITAL MEDIA	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,200,000
NEWSPAPER AND INTERNET INCOME	\$125,591	\$129,615	\$44,418	\$52,097	\$351,721
INVESTMENT INCOME/(LOSS) NET	\$83,888	\$551,448	\$1,659,146	(\$741,640)	\$1,552,842
US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIAL MGMT FEE	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
OTHER	\$5,645	\$3,400	\$59,486	\$26,023	\$94,554
GAIN/(LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS	(\$599)	(\$1,728)	\$0	(\$265)	(\$2,592)
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$14,011,361	\$11,462,988	\$14,601,154	\$16,654,009	\$56,729,512
EXPENSES:					
PROGRAM SERVICES:					
NATIONAL TEAM	\$7,196,780	\$5,022,726	\$6,441,948	\$6,541,074	\$25,202,528
MEMBERSHIP	\$4,546,393	\$4,357,927	\$4,107,648	\$4,376,866	\$17,388,834
EVENTS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	\$2,447,985	\$1,461,589	\$1,827,982	\$2,324,359	\$8,061,915
PROMOTIONS AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT	\$143,587	\$138,702	\$145,824	\$385	\$428,498
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$14,334,745	\$10,980,944	\$12,523,402	\$13,242,684	\$51,081,775
SUPPORTING SERVICES:					
MARKETING AND FUNDRAISING	\$764,815	\$670,352	\$690,260	\$884,198	\$3,009,625
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	\$518,102	\$486,537	\$394,830	\$670,437	\$2,069,906
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	\$1,282,917	\$1,156,889	\$1,085,090	\$1,554,635	\$5,079,531
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,617,662	\$12,137,833	\$13,608,492	\$14,797,319	\$56,161,306
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$1,606,301)	(\$674,845)	\$992,662	\$1,856,690	\$568,206

*Amounts restated to reflect current accounting standards for revenue recognition or current general

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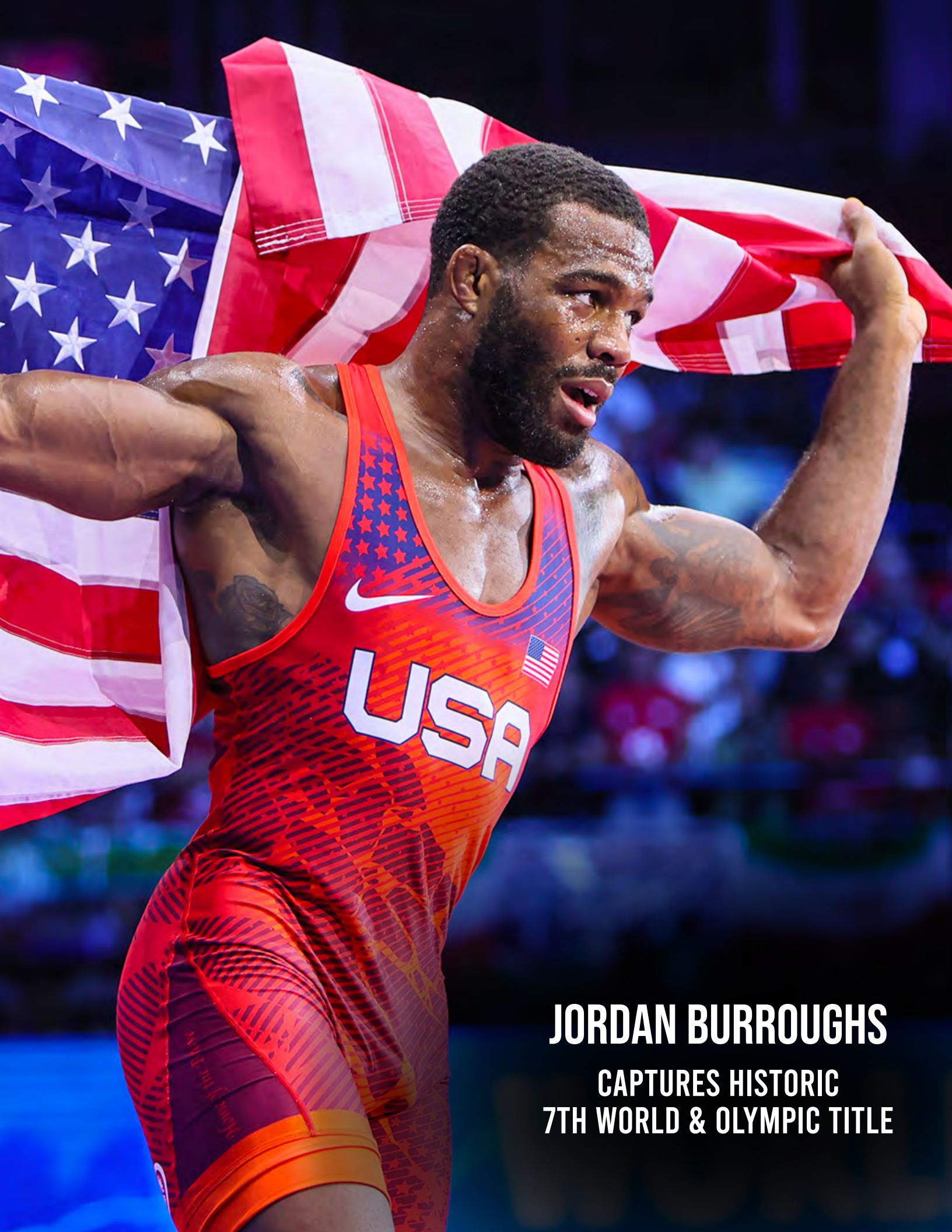
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