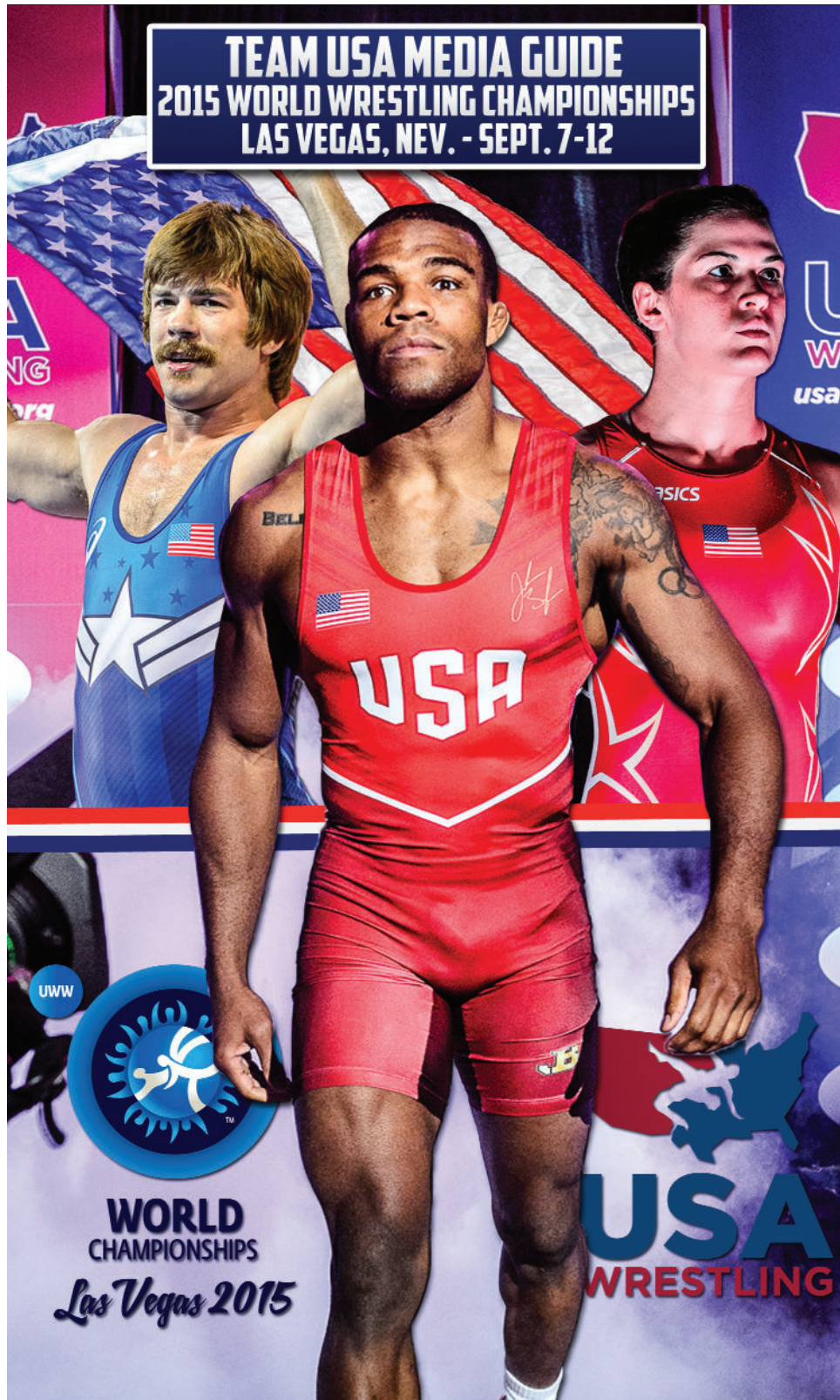


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U.S. TEAM PREVIEW



Brent Metcalf is shooting for his first medal in his fourth trip to the World Championships.

U.S. team ready to roll

COLORADO SPRINGS -

Olympic gold medalist Jordan Burroughs, two-time World champion Adeline Gray and returning World medalist Andy Bisek will lead the U.S. into the World Championships on Sept. 7-12 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The World Championships return to the United States for the first time since 2003, when they were held in New York City.

The six-day competition will start with the Greco-Roman tournament, followed by women's freestyle and men's freestyle.

Burroughs is shooting for his third World freestyle title after winning a gold medal at the 2011 Worlds in Istanbul, Turkey and the 2013 Worlds in Budapest, Hungary.

Burroughs placed third at the 2014 Worlds despite being injured in his first match.

Gray is a returning World champion in women's freestyle

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 7

Greco-Roman 66 kg, 75 kg, 98 kg

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Greco-Roman 59 kg, 71 kg, 80 kg, 130 kg

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Greco-Roman 85 kg

Women's freestyle 48 kg, 53 kg, 69 kg

Thursday, Sept. 10

Women's freestyle 55 kg, 58 kg, 63 kg, 75 kg

Men's freestyle 65 kg

Friday, Sept. 11

Women's freestyle 60 kg; Men's freestyle 61 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg

Saturday, Sept. 12

Men's freestyle 57 kg, 70 kg, 74 kg, 125 kg

wrestling. She is a four-time World medalist and is ranked No. 1 in the World at 75 kg.

Bisek powered his way to a World bronze medal last year in Greco-Roman wrestling and has had another strong season in 2015.

2009 World silver medalist Jake Herbert has returned to make his third World Team.

Two-time World medalist Justin "Harry" Lester is back on the team and is looking to get back on the medal podium again this year.

The U.S. women's team also features two-time World medalists Alyssa Lampe and Helen Maroulis on its powerful roster. Teammate Alli Ragan placed fifth in the World in 2014.



U.S. FREESTYLE WORLD TEAM

U.S. FREESTYLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER

57 kg/125.5 lbs. – Tony Ramos, Iowa City, Iowa (Titan Mercury WC)
61 kg/134 lbs. – Reece Humphrey, Columbus, Ohio. (New York AC)
65 kg/143 lbs. – Brent Metcalf, Iowa City, Iowa (New York AC)
70 kg/154 lbs. – James Green, Lincoln, Neb. (Titan Mercury WC)
74 kg/163 lbs. – Jordan Burroughs, Lincoln, Neb. (Sunkist Kids)
86 kg/189 lbs. – Jake Herbert, Ann Arbor, Mich. (New York AC)
97 kg/213 lbs. – Kyle Snyder, Woodbine, Md. (Titan Mercury WC)
125 kg/275 lbs. – Zach Rey, Bethlehem, Pa. (Lehigh Valley WC)
Coaches – Bruce Burnett (Colorado Springs, Colo.); Bill Zadick (Colorado Springs, Colo.); Brandon Slay (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Tom Brands (Iowa City, Iowa); Lou Rosselli (Columbus, Ohio)

Tony Ramos 57 kg/125.5 lbs.

Residence: Iowa City, Iowa
Club: Titan Mercury WC
College: Iowa
High School: Glenbard North (Ill.)
Born: Feb. 12, 1991
Height: 5-5



2015: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Grand Prix of Paris champion...
2014: DNP at World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Canada Cup champion...
2009: Fifth in Junior World Championships...
College: 2014 NCAA champion for Iowa, where he competed for Olympic gold medalist Tom Brands and two-time World champion Terry Brands... Second in 2013 NCAA Championships... Third in 2012 NCAAAs... 2011 NCAA qualifier... 2014 Big Ten champion... 2014 University of Iowa Male Athlete of the Year... Earned his degree in theatre arts in May 2014...
High School: Three-time state champion for Glenbard North... Placed second at state as a freshman... Two-time team MVP... set school records for most takedowns in a career and season, and best season record...
Personal: Married Megan Eskew, who played volleyball at Iowa, on July 19, 2014... Has one son, A.J... Son of Al and Deb Ramos... Has two brothers, Frankie and Vince, and one sister, Brandi... Hobbies include hunting and boating...

Reece Humphrey 61 kg/134 lbs.

Residence: Columbus, Ohio
Club: New York AC
College: Ohio State
High School: Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence North)
Born: July 31, 1986
Height: 5-8



2015: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Second in Cerro Pelado International... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2014: Third in Phase II World Team Trials... Fourth in U.S. World Team Trials... Fifth in U.S. Open... Third in Grand Prix of Paris...
2013: Eighth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2012: Second in New York AC International...
2011: New York AC International Open champion... Ninth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2008: Second in World University Championships...
College: Third in 2010 NCAA Championships for Ohio State... Second in 2009 NCAA Championships for Ohio State...
High School: Three-time state champion...
Personal: Son of Jim and Adrienne Humphrey... Has one brother, Jordin... He and his wife, Meredith, have one son, Parker, and one daughter, Reace... His father won a World silver medal in freestyle wrestling in 1977...

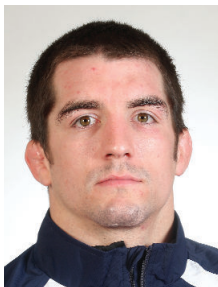


U.S. FREESTYLE WORLD TEAM

Brent Metcalf

65 kg/143 lbs.

Residence: Iowa City, Iowa
Club: New York AC
College: Iowa
High School: Davison (Mich.)
Born: July 14, 1986
Height: 5-7



2015: Pan American Games champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... World Cup champion... Third in Grand Prix of Paris... Second in Ivan Yarygin Grand Prix...

2014: Golden Grand Prix champion (Azerbaijan)... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... World Cup gold medalist...

2013: DNP in World Championships... Stepan Sargsyan International champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Third in U.S. Open... World Cup silver medalist... Second in Ivan Yarygin Grand Prix...

2012: Second in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... Second in Pan American Olympic Qualifier...

2011: Olympic Test Event champion... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Third in U.S. Open... Second in Takhti Cup... Third in Cerro Pelado International... Fifth in Ivan Yarygin Memorial...

2010: DNP in World Championships... Third in Heydar Aliyev Golden Grand Prix... U.S. World Team Trials champion...

2009: Third in Pan American Championships... Second in U.S. Nationals...

2008: Fifth in U.S. Nationals...

2006: Clansmen International Champion... DNP at FILA Junior World Championships... FILA Junior World Team Trials Champion...

College: 2010 NCAA champion... Second in 2009 NCAA Championships... 2008 NCAA champion for Iowa... 2008 Hodge Trophy winner... 2008 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year... Redshirted at Virginia Tech during 2005-06 season...

High School: Prep career record at Davison High School was 228-0 with 156 pins... Four-time Michigan state champion... Team won four state titles... Michigan's "Mr. Wrestler" in 2005...

USA Age-group: Three-time Junior National Greco-Roman and freestyle champion... 2002 Cadet Greco-Roman champion and freestyle runner-up...

Personal: Son of Tom and Lynn Metcalf... He and his wife, Kristen, have two sons, Chase and Cole...

James Green

70 kg/154 lbs.

Residence: Lincoln, Neb..
Club: Titan Mercury WC
College: Nebraska
High School: Willingboro (N.J.)
Born: Dec. 19, 1992
Height: 5-9



2015: Grand Prix of Spain champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Third in U.S. Open...

2014: Second in Phase II World Team Trials... Second in World University Championships... University Nationals champion... Fifth in U.S. Open...

2013: University Nationals champion...

College: Third in 2014 and 2015 NCAA Championships for Nebraska, where he was coached by Mark Manning... Seventh in 2012 and 2013 NCAAAs... 2014 Big Ten champion... Second in 2013 Big Ten Championships, third in 2015 and fifth in 2012... Majoring in finance...

High School: As a senior at Willingboro High School, became first wrestler in school history to win state championship after perfect 29-0 season... Closed prep career with 148-8 overall record... State runner-up his junior season and took fourth as a sophomore... Capped prep career by winning 145-pound title at the NHSCA Senior National Championships...

Personal: Son of James and Joyce Green... Has two sisters, Autumn and Heaven...

Noteworthy: Won Special Wrestle-Off against U.S. Open champion Nick Marable to make 2015 World Team...



U.S. FREESTYLE WORLD TEAM

Jordan Burroughs

74 kg/163 lbs.

Residence: Lincoln, Neb.
Club: Sunkist Kids
College: Nebraska
High School: Winslow Township (N.J.)
Born: July 8, 1988
Height: 5-9



2015: Pan Am Games gold medalist... U.S. World Team Trials champion... World Cup champion... Alexander Medved International champion...
2014: Third in World Championships... Pan American Championships gold medalist... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... World Cup gold medalist... Third in Yasar Dogu International...
2013: World champion... Stepan Sargsyan International champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Alexander Medved International champ... World Cup gold medalist...
2012: Olympic gold medalist... U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion... Cerro Pelado International champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2011: Pan American Games champion... World champion... Ukrainian Wrestlers Memorial International champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2008: 10th at Junior World Championships...
2007: University Nationals runner-up ...
College: 2009 and 2011 NCAA champion for Nebraska... 2011 Dan Hodge Trophy winner as nation's best college wrestler... Third in 2008 NCAA Championships... Outstanding Wrestler at 2008 Big 12 Championships... 2007 NCAA Qualifier... Coached by Mark Manning...
High School: 2006 New Jersey state champion at 135 pounds to cap a 35-2 senior season and a 115-20 career at Winslow Township High School... Ranked seventh in the nation among 135-pound high school wrestlers by InterMat...
Personal: Married Lauren Mariacher on Oct. 12, 2013... They have one son, Beacon, who was born in July 2014... Has two sisters, Princess and Jenera, and one brother, Leroy... Son of Janice and Leroy Burroughs... Assistant coach at Nebraska...
Noteworthy: Burroughs is 108-2 on the Senior level... Won a U.S. record 69 straight matches to start his career on the Senior level ... Won 2013 Worlds less than a month after breaking his ankle in practice...

Jake Herbert

86 kg/189 lbs.

Residence: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Club: New York AC
College: Northwestern
High School: North Allegheny (Pa.)
Born: March 6, 1985
Height: 6-0



2015: Second in Pan American Games... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2014: Fifth in Intercontinental Cup (Russia)...
2012: Seventh in Olympic Games... U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion...
2011: Pan American Games champion... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... U.S. Open champion... Fifth in Ivan Yarygin Memorial...
2010: Second in Henri Deglane Challenge... New York AC International champion... DNP in World Championships... Second in Heydar Aliyev Golden Grand Prix... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Second in Cerro Pelado International...
2009: Second in New York AC International Open... World silver medalist... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Nationals champion...
2008: Bronze medalist at World University Championships... University Nationals champion... Fifth in Alexander Medved International... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2007: Hargobind International (Canada) champion... Second in Sunkist Kids International Open...
2006: Bronze medalist at World University Championships... University Nationals champ
2005: FILA Junior Nationals champion...
College: 2007 and 2009 NCAA Champion... 2009 Hodge Trophy winner... 2009 Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year... Second in 2006 NCAA Championships... Third in 2005 NCAA Championships... Three-time Big Ten champion in 2006, 2007 and 2009... Earned a degree in Communications...
High School: 2003 Pennsylvania state champion for North Allegheny High School... Placed all four years at state meet ...
Personal: Son of Jim and Kelly Herbert... Has two sisters, Jenna and Jordan... Hobbies include longboarding, disc golf, vacations, cooking, grocery shopping, stretching, practicing Ninja skills, and coaching wrestlers at the college and youth levels...



U.S. FREESTYLE WORLD TEAM

Kyle Snyder 97 kg/213 lbs.

Residence: Woodbine, Md.

Club: Titan Mercury WC

College: Ohio State

High School: Our Lady of Good Counsel (Md.), Coronado (Colo.)

Born: Nov. 20, 1995

Height: 5-11



2015: Pan American Games champion... U.S.

World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...

2014: Third in Junior World Championships...

FILA Junior World Team Trials champion...

2013: Third in Henri Deglane Challenge... Junior World champion... FILA Junior World Team Trials champion...

College: Second at 2015 NCAA Championships for Ohio State... Second in 2015 Big Ten Championships... Member of 2015 NCAA championship team, the first in Ohio State history...

High School: Compiled 179-0 record in three seasons for Our Lady of Good Counsel... 2013 ASICS High School Wrestler of the Year...

Attended Coronado High School in Colorado Springs, Colo. as a senior... Graduated from Coronado in 2014... Resident-athlete at U.S. Olympic Training Center during 2013-14 school year...

USA Age-group: 2012 Junior Nationals champion...

Personal: Son of Stephen and Tricia Snyder... Has two brothers, Stephen Jr. and Kevin, and one sister, Megan... Hobbies include playing basketball and volleyball, and hanging out at the beach...

Zach Rey 125 kg/275 lbs.

Residence: Bethlehem, Pa.

Club: Lehigh Valley AC

College: Lehigh

High School: Hopatcong (N.J.)

Born: March 27, 1989

Height: 6-2



2015: Pan American Games champion...

Second in U.S. World

Team Trials... Second in U.S. Open... Pan American Championships gold medalist... Third in Alexander Medved International... Cerro Pelado International champion...

2014: Brazil Cup champion... Pan American Championships gold medalist... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Fourth in U.S. Open... Third in Medved International... Cerro Pelado International champion...

2013: Third in Ramzan Kadirov Cup... Third in U.S. World Team Trials... Third in U.S. Open... Pan American Championships gold medalist... Third in Alexander Medved International... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2012: Minnesota Storm Holiday Cup champion... Fifth in Hargobind International...

2010: Eighth in University World Championships... Seventh in U.S. Open...

2009: Fifth in Ziolkowski International ... Second in U.S. Junior World Team Trials...

College: 2011 NCAA champion for Lehigh... Second in 2012 NCAA Championships... Third in 2010 NCAA Championships... 2009 NCAA qualifier...

High School: Two-time state champion and three-time placewinner... Also earned all-state honors in football...

Personal: He and his wife, Diane, have two daughters, Emma and Zoey... Son of Denise Rey... Has three brothers, Richard, Aaron and Michael...



U.S. WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM

U.S. WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER

48 kg/105.5 lbs. – Alyssa Lampe, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)
53 kg/116.5 lbs. – Whitney Conder, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
55 kg/121 lbs. – Helen Maroulis, Huntington Beach, Calif. (Sunkist Kids)
58 kg/128 lbs. – Alli Ragan, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC)
60 kg/132 lbs. – Leigh Jaynes-Provisor, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
63 kg/138.75 lbs. – Erin Clodgo, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Sunkist Kids)
69 kg/152 lbs. – Elena Pirozhkova, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Titan Mercury WC)
75 kg/165 lbs. – Adeline Gray, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC)
Coaches – Terry Steiner (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Erin Tomeo (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Israel Silva (Fairfax, Va.), Troy Steiner (Eugene, Ore.)

Alyssa Lampe

48 kg/105.5 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: Sunkist Kids
College: Northern Michigan
High School: Tomahawk (Wis.)
Born: March 10, 1988
Height: 5-1

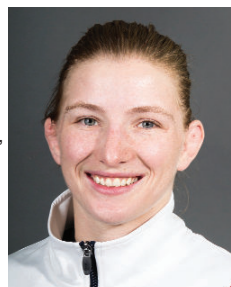


2015: Third in Pan American Games... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Second in U.S. Open... Third in Cerro Pelado International...
2014: Fifth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2013: Third in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Ukrainian Memorial International champion...
2012: New York AC International champion... Hargobind International champion... Third in World Championships... U.S. Women's World Team Wrestle-Off champion... Second in U.S. Olympic Team Trials...
2011: Second in U.S. World Team Trials...
2010: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2009: New York AC International champ... Second in World Team Trials...
2008: New York AC champ... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Third in Junior Worlds...
2007: Third in Junior World Championships...
High School: First female to qualify for the Wisconsin state meet...placed second in 2006...
Personal: Daughter of Jeff and Judy Lampe...Has one brother, Anthony, and two sisters, Amanda and Ashley...

Whitney Conder

53 kg/116.5 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: U.S. Army
College: Northern Michigan
High School: Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup)
Born: May 6, 1988
Height: 5-3



2015: Pan American Games champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Dave Schultz Memorial champion... Guelph Open champion
2014: Silver medalist at CISM World Military Championships... Ninth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2013: Third in World Team Wrestle-Off... Second in U.S. World Team Trials...
2012: Second in U.S. World Team Wrestle-Off... Third in U.S. Open...
2011: DNP in World Championships... U.S. Non-Olympic Weights World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2010: Second in Pan American Championships... Third in U.S. Open...
2009: Fourth in New York AC International... Second in Sunkist Kids International... Third in World Team Trials... Third in U.S. Nationals...
2008: Third in U.S. World Team Trials...
2007: Junior World champion...
Personal: Daughter of Sharon and Monte Conder...has two brothers, Nate Conder and Dustin Conder, and two sisters, Shantel Bird and Kim Jackson...



U.S. WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM

Helen Maroulis

55 kg/121 lbs.

Residence: Huntington Beach, Calif.

Club: Sunkist Kids

College: Simon Fraser, Missouri Baptist

High School:

Marquette (Mich.);
Colonel Zadock
Magruder (Md.)

Born: Sept. 19, 1991

Height: 5-3



2015: : Grand Prix of Spain champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Mongolia Open champion... World Cup champion... Cerro Pelado International champion (Cuba)... Dave Schultz Memorial champion...

2014: Third in World Championships... Third in Golden Grand Prix (Azerbaijan)... Phase II World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...

2013: Seventh in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... World Cup gold medalist... Ukrainian Memorial International champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2012: World silver medalist... U.S. World Team Wrestle-Off champion... Second in Olympic Team Trials... Pan American Championships gold medalist... U.S. Open champion...

2011: Pan American Games champion... Fifth in World Championships... Second in Junior World Championships... World Team Trials champion...

2010: Third in Open Cup of Russia... New York AC International champion... Hargobind International champion... Third in Junior World Championships... Canada Cup champion... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... FILA Junior Nationals champion... Second in U.S. Open...

2009: Third in U.S. World Team Trials... U.S. Nationals champ...

2008: Eighth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Third in Junior World Championships... Second in U.S. Nationals... FILA Junior World Team Trials champion... Junior Nationals champion...

2007: Junior Nationals champion... FILA Cadet Nationals champion...

College: Attended Simon Fraser...Four-time WCWA Women's College Nationals champion

High School: Spent senior year of high school in Marquette, Mich., after joining the U.S. Olympic Education Center at Northern Michigan Univ....

Personal: Daughter of John and Paula Maroulis...

Alli Ragan

58 kg/128 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Club: New York AC

College: King (Tenn.)

High School:

Carbondale (Ill.)

Born: June 16, 1992

Height: 5-4



2015: Third in Grand Prix of Spain... U.S. World Team Trials

champion... Third in U.S. Open... Fifth in Mongolia Open... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2014: Fifth in World Championships... Second in Golden Grand Prix (Azerbaijan)... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Fifth in Klippan Lady Open...

2013: New York AC International champion... Ninth in World Championships... Women's World Team Wrestle-Off champion... Second in World University Games... Fourth in U.S. World Team Trials... U.S. Open champion... Fourth in Dave Schultz Memorial International...

2012: Third in Junior World Championships... Third in U.S. World Team Wrestle-Off... Fourth in U.S. Open...

2011: Third in Junior World Championships... New York AC International Open champion... Third in U.S. Open...

College: 2013 and 2014 WCWA Women's College Nationals champion for King University... Coached by Jason Moorman... Graduated from King in 2014...

Personal: Daughter of Fae and Dennis Ragan... Has one brother, Jared... Hobbies include shopping, tanning, yoga and watching the St. Louis Cardinals... U.S. Olympic Training Center resident athlete...



U.S. WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM

Leigh Jaynes 60 kg/132 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: U.S. Army
College: Missouri Valley College
High School: Rancocas Valley, N.J.
Born: Dec. 1, 1980
Height: 5-7



2015: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Armed Forces champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2014: Sixth in CISM Military World Championships... Third in U.S. Open...
2012: DNP in World Championships... World Team Wrestle-Off champion... Second in U.S. Open...
2011: Third in New York AC International Open... Third in Hargobind International (Canada)... Third in Sunkist Kids International Open... Fifth in Poland Open... Second in Non-Olympic Weights World Team Trials...
2010: Third in U.S. World Team Trials... Alexander Medved International champion (Belarus)... Fourth in U.S. Open... Third in Klippan Open (Sweden)...
2009: New York AC International Open champion... Third in Sunkist Kids International Open... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Second in U.S. Nationals... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International... Sixth in Guelph Open (Canada)...
2008: Henri Deglane Challenge champion (France)... Third in New York AC International... Second in U.S. World Team Trials...
2007: DNP in World Championships... Fifth in Warsaw Cup... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Nationals champion... Fifth in Kiev International... Third in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2006: Fourth in U.S. Nationals...
2005: Fourth in U.S. World Team Trials...
2004: NYAC Christmas International champion...
2003: Fourth in U.S. Nationals...
2002: Sixth in U.S. World Team Trials...
Personal: Married Ben Provisor on Nov. 9, 2012... They have one daughter, Evelyn... Ben Provisor was a 2012 Olympian in Greco-Roman wrestling... Daughter of Clayton Jaynes and Karen Williams...

Erin Clodgo 63 kg/138.75 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: Sunkist Kids
Coach: Terry Steiner, Erin Tomeo
College: Northern Michigan
High School: Marquette (Mich.), Richmond (Vermont)
Born: Aug. 23, 1990
Height: 5-6



2015: Third in Pan American Games... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion... Second in Guelph Open (Canada)...
2014: Minnesota Storm Holiday Cup champion... Second in Open Cup of Russia... Second in Bill Farrell International... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Second in U.S. Open...
2013: Third in New York AC International... Second in World Team Wrestle-Off... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Second in U.S. Open...
2012: Second in U.S. World Team Wrestle-Off... Second in Hari Ram Grand Prix (India)... Third in Klippan Lady Open (Sweden)... Third in Dave Schultz Memorial International... Third in Ivan Yarygin Memorial (Russia)... Third in U.S. Open...
2011: Second in Pan American Championships... Second in U.S. Open... Fourth in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2010: Third in Hargobind International (Canada)... Second in Sunkist Kids International Open... Third in Canada Cup... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... U.S. Open champion...
2009: Second in Sunkist Kids International... Third in U.S. World Team Trials... Sixth in U.S. Nationals...
2008: Third in U.S. World Team Trials...
Personal: Daughter of Donna and Walt Clodgo... Has two sisters, Krystal and Megan, and one brother, Jean Paul... Hobbies include hiking, camping and rock climbing... U.S. Olympic Training Center resident athlete...



U.S. WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM

Elena Pirozhkova

69 kg/152 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: Titan Mercury WC
High School: Greenfield (Mass.)
Born: Oct. 13, 1986
Height: 5-5



2015: Third in Grand Prix of Spain... U.S. World Team Trials and U.S. Open champion...
2014: Second in World Championships... Golden Grand Prix champion... Grand Prix of Spain champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Cerro Pelado International champion...
2013: Third in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2012: World champion... U.S. World Team Wrestle-Off champion... DNP in Olympic Games... Canada Cup champion... U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion... U.S. Open champion...
2011: Second in Pan American Games... Fifth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2010: Second in New York AC International... World University champion... World silver medalist... Canada Cup champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Pan American Championships gold medalist... U.S. Open champion... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2009: New York AC champion... Seventh in World Championships... Poland Open champion... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Pan American Championships gold medalist... U.S. Nationals champion... Ukrainian Memorial champion... Dave Schultz Memorial champion...
2008: New York AC International champion... Hargobind International champion... Eighth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... World University champion... Pan American Championships gold medalist...
2007: Hargobind International champion... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Second in U.S. Nationals... Second in Pan American Championships...
2006: Sunkist Kids International champion...
Personal: Daughter of Tatyana and the late Sergey Pirozhkova... Born in Russia and moved to the U.S. when she was 3 years old... Has 8 siblings: Natalia, Viktor, Alex, Olga, Marina, Nina, Rita and Maxim... Likes to draw, camp and hike

Adeline Gray

75 kg/165 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: New York AC
College: DeVry, Univ. of Colorado-Colo. Springs
High School: Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek); Marquette (Mich.) and Chatfield (Colo.)
Born: Jan. 15, 1991
Height: 5-10



2015: Pan American Games gold medalist... U.S. World Team Trials and U.S. Open champion...
2014: World champion... Second in Golden Grand Prix (Azerbaijan)... U.S. World Team Trials champion... World Cup champion... Third in Klippan Lady Open...
2013: Second in New York AC International... SFU International Open champion... Third in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2012: Henri Deglane Challenge champion... Second in New York AC International... World champion... University World champion... U.S. World Team Wrestle-Off champion... Second in Canada Cup... Second in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... Klippan Lady Open champion...
2011: New York AC International Open champion... Third in World Championships... Junior World silver medalist... Non-Olympic Weights World Team Trials champion... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... U.S. Open champion... Fifth in Alexander Medved International... Dan Kolov International champion...
2010: Klippan Open champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2009: New York AC International Open champion... Sunkist Kids International Open champion... Fifth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... FILA Junior Nationals champion... U.S. Nationals champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2008: Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Junior World champion...
USA Age-group: 2008 FILA Junior World Team Trials champion... 2007, 2008 Junior Nationals champion... FILA Cadet Nationals champion...
Personal: Daughter of George and Donna Gray... Has three sisters, Geneva, Izabella and Gabriella... U.S. Olympic Training Center resident-athlete...



U.S. GRECO-ROMAN WORLD TEAM

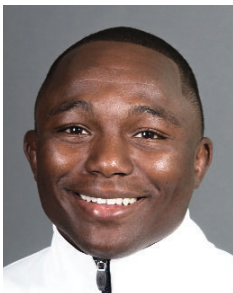
U.S. GRECO-ROMAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER

59 kg/130 lbs. – Spenser Mango, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
66 kg/145.5 lbs. – Bryce Saddoris, Sneads Ferry, N.C. (U.S. Marines)
71 kg/156 lbs. – Justin Lester, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
75 kg/165 lbs. – Andy Bisek, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Minnesota Storm)
80 kg/176 lbs. – Patrick Martinez, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
85 kg/187 lbs. – Jordan Holm, Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnesota Storm)
98 kg/216 lbs. – Caylor Williams, Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.S. Army)
130 kg/286 lbs. – Robby Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo. (New York AC)
Coaches – Matt Lindland (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Momir Petkovic (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Ahad Javansalehi (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Dan Chandler (Minneapolis, Minn.), Anatoly Petrosyan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

Spenser Mango

59 kg/130 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: U.S. Army
College: Northern Michigan
High School: St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers)
Born: July 6, 1986
Height: 5-2



2015: Third in Pan American Games... U.S. World Team Trials and U.S. Open champion...
2014: Fifth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2013: Fifth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2012: Ninth in Olympic Games... U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2011: DNP in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2010: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2009: Ninth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion...
2008: Eighth in Olympic Games... U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion... U.S. Nationals champ...
2007: Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Fifth in U.S. Nationals... University Nationals champion...
2006: World University champion... Third in Junior World Championships...
College: Graduate of Northern Michigan...
High School: Two-time state champ (2003-04)
Personal: Son of Deborah and the late Thomas Mango... Has one brother, Ryan, and one sister, Natasha... He and his wife, Leann Wuthrich, are the parents of Kayden Spenser Mango...

Bryce Saddoris

66 kg/145.5 lbs.

Residence: Sneads Ferry, N.C.
Club: U.S. Marines
College: Navy
High School:
Born: Feb. 22, 1988
Height: 5-7



2015: Second in Pan American Games... U.S. World Team Trials Champion... U.S. Open Champion... Armed Forces champion...
2014: Second in CISM World Military Championships... DNP in World Championships... Second in Pan American Championships... World Team Trials champion... Third in U.S. Open... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
College: Seventh in 2011 NCAA Championships for the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was coached by Bruce Burnett... Sixth in 2009 NCAA Championships... Team captain as a senior... Four-time NCAA qualifier... 2009 EIWA champion... Majored in history...
High School: Four-time Nevada state champion (2003-06)... Led Spring Creek to back-to-back-to-back state titles (2004-06)... Named the 2006 Nevada Wrestler of the Year ... State recipient of the 2006 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award ... 2006 graduate of Spring Creek High School... Attended the Naval Academy Prep School during the 2006-07 academic year ... Earned three letters in football...
Personal: Son of Brad and Susan Saddoris...



U.S. GRECO-ROMAN WORLD TEAM

Justin Lester

71 kg/156 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Club: U.S. Army

College: Northern Michigan, Iowa State

High School:

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (Ohio)

Born: Sept. 30, 1983

Height: 5-7



2015: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...

2014: Phase II World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...

2013: U.S. World Team Trials champion...

2012: Eighth in Olympic Games... U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...

2011: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Granma Cup champion... Dave Schultz Memorial champion...

2009: DNP at World Championships (74 kg)... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Nationals champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2008: Third in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...

2007: World bronze medalist... Member of World team championships... Pan American Games gold medalist... U.S. World Team Trials champion...

2006: World bronze medalist... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Second in Turneul International (Romania)... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion... Fifth in Poland Open

2005: NYAC Holiday Championships champion... DNP at World Championships... Third in World University Games... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Nationals champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...

2004: Sunkist Kids International champion... Third in U.S. Nationals...

2003: New York AC Christmas International champion... Fifth in U.S. Nationals...

College: Attended Northern Michigan Univ., where he was a member of the U.S. Olympic Education Center program... Graduated with degrees in history and geography...

High School: Attended Cuyahoga Falls Valley Christian Academy, where he was coached by Dave Bergan... Four-time state champion (1998-2001)... Career record of 165-2...

Personal: Son of Fred and Verleane Lester... Has two daughters, Zuriana and Zayla... Nickname is Harry...

Andy Bisek

75 kg/165 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Club: Minnesota Storm

College: Northern Michigan

High School: Chaska (Minn.)

Born: Aug. 18, 1986

Height: 5-9



2015: Pan American Games champion... U.S.

World Team Trials and U.S. Open champion...

2014: Pan American Championships gold medalist... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Granma Cup champion...

2013: Third in Lavrikov Championships...

Haavisto Cup champion... New York AC

International champion... DNP in World

Championships... Fifth in Pytlasinski

International... U.S. World Team Trials champi-

on...

2012: Third in Haavisto Cup... Haparanda Cup champion... New York AC International champi-

on... Second in Pan American Olympic

Qualifier... Pan American Championships gold

medalist... Fifth in Granma Cup... Dave Schultz

Memorial champion... Third in U.S. Open...

2011: New York AC International Open champi-

on... Second in Sunkist Kids International

Open... DNP in World Championships... Third in

Ion Corneanu Memorial... Third in U.S. World

Team Trials... Third in U.S. Open... Third in

Hungarian Grand Prix... Fourth in Dave Schultz

Memorial International...

2010: Third in U.S. World Team Trials... Third in

U.S. Open... University Nationals champion...

2009: New York AC International Open champi-

on... Second in Sunkist Kids International

Open... Fifth in U.S. Nationals...

2008: Fourth in New York AC International...

Second in U.S. Nationals...

2007: University Nationals champion...

2006: Fourth in 2006 Sunkist Kids International

Open... FILA Junior Nationals champion...

2005: Fourth in NYAC Holiday Championships...

College: Attended Northern Michigan...

High School: Attended Chaska High

School... Placed third at state in 2004

Personal: Son of Tom and Kathy Bisek... Has two

brothers Scott and Brian and one sister

Stephanie... Married to Ashley Suggs Bisek...

They have two children, Jim and Molly...

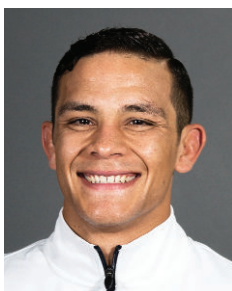


U.S. GRECO-ROMAN WORLD TEAM

Patrick Martinez

80 kg/176 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: U.S. Army
College: Nebraska-Kearney, Wyoming
High School: Temecula Valley (Calif.)
Born: April 5, 1990
Height: 5-10



2015: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Fourth in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2014: Third in S.A. Lavrikov... Second in Bill Farrell International...
College: Attended the University of Wyoming from 2009-12, where he was a two-time NCAA Division I Championships qualifier. Transferred to University of Nebraska at Kearney in 2012, where he was a two-time NCAA Division II All-American. He placed fifth in 2013 and third in 2014.
High School: Attended Temecula Valley High School, where he was coached by his father, Anthony Martinez... 2009 California state champion... Two-time USA Wrestling Junior Nationals All-American in Greco-Roman... USA Wrestling Junior Nationals All-American in freestyle...
Personal: Son of Anthony Martinez... Hobbies include hiking, mountain biking and watching movies...



Jordan Holm

85 kg/187 lbs.

Residence: Minneapolis, Minn.
Club: Minnesota Storm
College: Northern Iowa
High School: Northfield (Minn.)
Born: Jan. 17, 1982
Height: 6-0



2015: U.S. World Team Trials Champion... U.S. Open Champion... Hungarian Grand Prix Champion... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2014: DNP in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Third in Granma Cup... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2013: Second in Haavisto Cup... DNP in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Third in Pan American Championships... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2012: Minnesota Storm Holiday Cup champion... Second in New York AC International... Second in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... Second in Granma Cup... Third in U.S. Open...
2011: Second in New York AC International Open... Second in Sunkist Kids International Open... Second in U.S. World Team Trials... Second in Pan American Championships... U.S. Open champion...
2010: Second in Haavisto Cup... Third in New York AC International... Third in Sunkist Kids International Open... Northern Plains Regional champion...
2002: University World Team member...
College: Wrestled for the University of Northern Iowa... 2003 NCAA qualifier...
High School: Two-time Minnesota state champion...
USA Age-group: University Nationals champion... Junior Nationals and Cadet Nationals champion...
Personal: Married Stacy Skyberg on Oct. 12, 2013... Son of Jeff and Sue Holm...

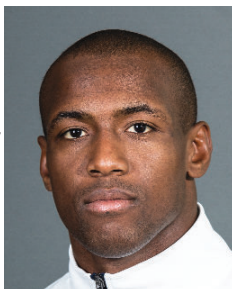


U.S. GRECO-ROMAN WORLD TEAM

Caylor Williams

97 kg/213 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: U.S. Army
College: North Carolina-Greensboro
High School: Palm Bay (Fla.)
Born: Jan. 7, 1991
Height: 6-2



2015: U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2014: First in Minnesota Storm Holiday Cup... DNP in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2013: DNP in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... University Nationals champion... Fifth in U.S. Open... Third in Pan American Championships... Second in Granma Cup...
2012: New York AC International champion... Fifth in Heydar Aliyev Golden Grand Prix... DNP in University World Championships... University World Team Trials champion... Sixth in Gedza International...
2011: Third in New York AC International Open...
2010: Fourth in University Nationals... Fourth in FILA Junior Nationals...
College: 2011 NCAA qualifier for UNC-Greensboro... 2011 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year...
High School: 2009 Florida state champion for Palm Bay High School... 50-0 record as a senior... Third in 2008 state tournament...
Personal: Son of Ronny and Sheila Williams... has three siblings, Lance Lopez, Lamar Lopez and Jared Williams...

Contact information

Journalists who desire interviews with U.S. athletes or coaches should contact USA Wrestling's Gary Abbott or Craig Sesker. Abbott can be reached by e-mail at gabbott@usawrestling.org and Sesker can be reached at csesker@usawrestling.org. They will be in Las Vegas covering the World Championships.

Robby Smith

130 kg/286 lbs.

Residence: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Club: New York AC
College: Northern Michigan
High School: San Ramon (Calif.)
Born: Jan. 30, 1987
Height: 6-0



2015: Third in Pan American Games... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion...
2014: DNP in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... U.S. Open champion... Third in Granma Cup... Dave Schultz Memorial International champion...
2013: Lakrikov Championships champion... Haavisto Cup champion... New York AC International champion... Fifth in World Championships... U.S. World Team Trials champion... Third in U.S. Open... Second in Pan American Championships... Fourth in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2012: Third in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... Final Olympic Trials Qualifier champion... Haavisto Cup champion... Fifth in Haparanda Cup... New York AC International champion...
2011: Second in U.S. Open... Second in Sunkist Kids International Open... Second in Pan American Championships... Fifth in Hungarian Grand Prix... Third in Grand Prix of Slovenia... Third in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2010: Third in U.S. World Team Trials... Fourth in U.S. Open... Third in Haparanda Cup... New York AC International champion... Sunkist Kids International champion... Third in Granma Cup... Second in Dave Schultz Memorial International...
2009: Fifth in Vantaa Cup... Second in New York AC International... Seventh in World University Championships...
2008: Fifth in U.S. Olympic Team Trials... Fourth in U.S. Nationals... Fifth in Cristo Lutte Seniors (France)...
2007: Fourth in U.S. World Team Trials... FILA Junior World Team Trials champion... University Nationals champion... Fifth in U.S. Nationals...
2006: University Nationals champion...
College: Attended Northern Michigan University...
High School: Attended San Ramon High School... Fourth, seventh and eighth at state...
Personal: Son of Rob and Kim Smith... Has two sisters, Colleen and Crystal... Hobbies include dancing...



U.S. FREESTYLE COACHES

Bruce Burnett National Coach

Burnett was named the National Freestyle Coach for USA Wrestling in May 2014. Burnett will lead the men's freestyle program through the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Burnett served as the National Freestyle Coach for USA



Wrestling for two Olympic cycles, from 1993-2000, which are considered among the most successful for the United States in history. During his eight years leading the program, the United States won the World Team titles in men's freestyle in both 1993 in Toronto, Canada and 1995 in Atlanta, Ga., the only two times in history. In addition, the United States won the medal count in men's freestyle at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.

Burnett was an employee for USA Wrestling for 12 years, also serving as the National Developmental Coach for USA Wrestling during the 1989-92, handling the coaching and development of U.S. age group wrestlers.

During his previous tenure as National Freestyle Coach, Burnett coached many of the greatest wrestlers in American wrestling history. He coached Olympic champions Kendall Cross, Tom Brands and Kurt Angle at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, and Olympic champion Brandon Slay at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Nine U.S. athletes won 11 World titles during Burnett's previous tenure as National Freestyle Coach.

A total of 17 athletes who competed on the freestyle national team under Burnett's leadership have been elected into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Burnett became the head coach at the U.S. Naval Academy after leaving USA Wrestling in the fall of 2000, serving 13 years leading the Navy staff until his retirement in September, 2013.

Burnett led the Midshipmen to a 113-57 record (.665) that featured six-straight seasons of 10 or more wins from 2002-07. The Midshipmen have flourished under his guidance, finishing among the top five at the EIWA Championship in seven of the last nine years. Navy placed among the top 25 at the NCAA Championship in three of the last seven seasons. He coached 10 EIWA Champions, 50 NCAA qualifiers and 10 All-Americans at Navy.

Bill Zadick Assistant Coach

Zadick was hired as Assistant National Coach for USA Wrestling in January 2009.

Zadick was named National Freestyle Developmental Coach in September 2010. Zadick joined the U.S. coaching staff after a memorable career as a competitor.



Zadick captured a World freestyle title for the U.S. in 2006 in Guangzhou, China.

Zadick retired from competition after placing second at the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

Zadick had a standout collegiate career for the University of Iowa.

He was a two-time All-American for the Hawkeyes, capturing an NCAA title in 1996 while wrestling under the legendary Dan Gable.

A native of Great Falls, Montana, Zadick won four state titles for Great Falls High School.

Zadick's younger brother, Mike, won a World silver medal in freestyle wrestling in 2006.

Bill Zadick also competed in the 2001 World Championships, placing seventh.

He was a runner-up at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials in 2000 and 2008. He was a three-time U.S. Nationals runner-up (2003, 2006, 2008) and a two-time World Team Trials runner-up (1999, 2002).

Zadick was a U.S. Olympic Training Center Resident athlete from 2004-2008, where his freestyle career flourished on the mat under the expert tutelage of Coach Terry Brands.



U.S. FREESTYLE COACHES

Brandon Slay Assistant Coach

Slay was hired as USA Wrestling Assistant National Coach and Freestyle Resident Coach in January 2009. Slay guides the Resident Program at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Slay turned in a surprise performance at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. He stunned many wrestling observers by winning an Olympic gold medal in 2000. Slay knocked off Russia's Bouvaises Saitiev en route to the gold medal. Saitiev won Olympic titles in 1996, 2004 and 2008.

A native of Amarillo, Texas, Slay was a two-time NCAA runner-up competing for the Univ. of Pennsylvania, where he received a degree from the Wharton School of Business.

Slay won three Texas state high school titles for Tascosa High School, and was an all-district football player.



Tom Brands World Team Coach

Brands has achieved high levels of success as an athlete and as a coach.

Brands captured three NCAA championships for the Iowa Hawkeyes and followed by achieving great success at the international level.

Brands captured a World freestyle title for the U.S. in 1993 before he earned a gold medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

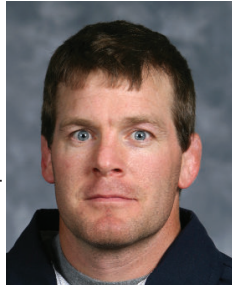
Brands helped lead the U.S. to its only World team titles in freestyle in 1993 and 1995.

Brands has led the Hawkeyes to three NCAA and Big Ten team titles.

In 2004, he was one of three coaches for the U.S. Olympic freestyle wrestling team.

Brands has twice earned Freestyle Coach of the Year honors from USA Wrestling. He is a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

He serves as a coach for World Team members Tony Ramos and Brent Metcalf.



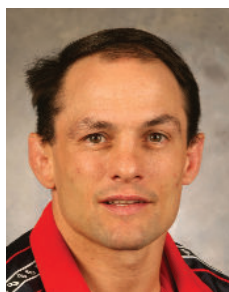
Lou Rosselli World Team Coach

Rosselli, the associate head coach at Ohio State, is the head freestyle coach at the Ohio Regional Training Center in Columbus.

Three of Rosselli's wrestlers, Reece Humphrey, Kyle Snyder and Tervel Dlagnev, have landed spots on the 2015 World Team.

Dlagnev is a two-time World bronze medalist. Rosselli played a key role in helping lead Ohio State to its first NCAA title in 2015. The Buckeyes also earned a share of the Big Ten title this year. He was honored as the 2014 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year. Rosselli helped guide Ohio State to a pair of NCAA runner-up finishes in 2008 and 2009.

He also mentored two-time NCAA champion J Jagers and four-time NCAA champion Logan Stieber.



Mark Manning Assistant Coach

Manning serves as a coach for Olympic and World champion Jordan Burroughs and 2015 World Team member James Green.

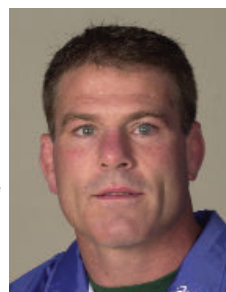
Manning was named Terry McCann Freestyle Coach of the Year by USA Wrestling in 2011. Manning has been the head coach at the

University of Nebraska since 2000. He coached Burroughs to a pair of NCAA titles.

He has led the Huskers to five top-eight finishes at the NCAA Championships, including fourth-place finishes in 2008 and 2009.

Manning led the Huskers to the 2009 Big 12 title and was a two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Manning was a three-time All-American and two-time NCAA Division II champion for the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He won a silver medal for the U.S. at the 1989 Pan American Games.





U.S. WOMEN'S COACHES

Terry Steiner National Coach

Steiner was named USA Wrestling's full-time National Women's Coach in April 2002, the first in USA Wrestling's history.

He is responsible for the training of America's elite women freestyle wrestlers, as well as coaching women wrestlers who are

involved in the U.S. Olympic Training Center resident athlete program. He also plays an important role in the development of women's wrestling in the United States.

Most recently, Steiner led the U.S. to a third-place finish at the 2013 World Championships.

For the first time, women's wrestlers competed in the Olympic Games in 2004. Sara McMann won a silver medal and Patricia Miranda won a bronze medal in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece. Since becoming USA Wrestling's National Women's Coach, U.S. teams on international tours have turned in outstanding performances. At the 2003 World Championships in New York, all seven U.S. women won medals. Kristie Marano won a gold medal for the U.S. as it tied Japan for the team title.

Steiner also led the U.S. to the title at the 2003 World Cup, where the Americans defeated host Japan to capture the title.

Steiner has guided four other U.S. athletes to World titles - Iris Smith in 2005, Clarissa Chun in 2008, and Adeline Gray and Elena Pirozhkova in 2012.

Steiner worked six years as an assistant wrestling coach at Wisconsin. He helped develop a number of top wrestlers, including two-time NCAA champion Donny Pritzlaff.

He also spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Oregon State.

Steiner placed second in the 1998 U.S. Nationals. He finished fourth in the 1996 Olympic Trials and fifth in the 2000 Olympic Trials. He won a gold medal at the 1996 Pan American Championships. Steiner was a 1993 NCAA champion for the University of Iowa, where he wrestled for Dan Gable. He was named Outstanding Wrestler of the 1993 NAAs.

He finished his college career as a three-time All-American for the Hawkeyes. He received his degree in social work from Iowa in 1993.

Steiner, originally from Bismarck, N.D., won two state high school titles.



Erin Tomeo Assistant Coach

Tomeo was named a full-time assistant women's freestyle coach for USA Wrestling in 2013.

Tomeo works closely with Senior-level athletes at the U.S.

Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs along with being heavily involved with the U.S. developmental program for women's wrestling.

Tomeo, a native of Grove City, Pa., was a two-time World Team member for the United States. She made U.S. World Teams in 2001 and 2006. She placed seventh at the 2006 World Championships at 59 kg/130 lbs. in Guangzhou, China.

Tomeo won a U.S. Nationals title in 2008, and also won the Dave Schultz Memorial International that year in her final season of competition. She also captured titles at the New York AC International Open, Kiev Grand Prix, Manitoba Open and Klippan Ladies Open during her competitive career on the mat.

Tomeo made five U.S. National Teams on the Senior level.

She placed sixth at the Junior World Championships in 2000, and placed third in the Cadet World Championships in 1998 and 1999.

Tomeo was the first girl in Pennsylvania high school history to place at the district level in 1999.

She is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, earning a degree in history.

Tomeo also attended Lock Haven University, where she was a member of the varsity men's wrestling team.

Her brother, Tom, was an NCAA All-American for Clarion University.

Tomeo is an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan whose hobbies include outdoor sports, music and movies.

She married Chad Vandiver on Aug. 3, 2015.

Vandiver was a top Greco-Roman wrestler on the Senior level for a number of years.





U.S. WOMEN'S COACHES

Israel Silva World Team Coach

Silva will serve as a coach of the 2015 U.S. Women's World Team.

After joining the George Mason wrestling coaching staff as an interim assistant coach for the 2014-15 season, Israel Silva will remain on the staff as head assistant coach for 2015-16.

Prior to Mason, Silva joined the South Dakota State wrestling coaching staff in the spring of 2012. Silva brought enthusiasm, intensity and international wrestling experience to the Jackrabbit program.

Silva's second year on campus saw the Jacks go 6-8 overall, including a 3-2 Western Wrestling Conference dual mark and had three wrestlers qualify for the NCAA Wrestling Championships. In his first year as assistant coach at SDSU, Silva helped lead the team to a 5-12 dual record, 1-4 Western Wrestling Conference record and fifth in the conference standings. The team qualified one wrestler for the NCAA Championships via the West Regional.

Silva also served as an assistant coach at the Northwest Wrestling Regional Training Center in Corvallis, Ore.

Prior to his time at the NWRTC, Silva was a volunteer assistant under Bono at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for three seasons. A two-year starter for the Mocs, Silva earned a degree in sociology.

Silva was a four-time World Team Member for Mexico, three-time Freestyle Pan American medalist and 2012 Olympic alternate over seven years of international experience.

Before wrestling at UTC, Silva was a two-time Junior College All-American at North Idaho College.

A native of Marysville, Wash., Silva was a four-time state qualifier at Pilchuck High School. He captured the state title his junior season, finished as the state runner-up his senior year and placed sixth as a sophomore.



Troy Steiner World Team Coach

Steiner, of Corvallis, Oregon, will serve as a coach of the 2015 U.S. Women's World Team. He has coached a number of U.S. women's wrestling teams on international tours, and was a finalist for the U.S. Olympic Coaching position in 2004.

He was a World Team coach at the 2007 World Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan.

His twin brother, Terry, serves as USA Wrestling's National Women's Coach.

Troy Steiner is currently the associate head wrestling coach at Oregon State. He has been an assistant to head coach Jim Zalesky in Corvallis since 2006.

He was an assistant coach at Iowa from 2004-06. He was an assistant coach with the Univ. of Wisconsin from 1997-2001, serving as the strength and conditioning coach. Steiner was also strength and conditioning coach at the Univ. of Minnesota in 1996-97. He was the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation state freestyle coach from 1997-2004.

Steiner was a successful freestyle wrestler for many years, making the USA Wrestling Freestyle National Team two times (1992, 1996).

He won a gold medal at the 1992 World Cup and won a medal in numerous international tournaments. He placed in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials three times (1992, 1996, 2000).

He was second at the 1998 U.S. Nationals Championships.

Steiner was a 1992 NCAA champion for the University of Iowa, and was a four-time All-American for the Hawkeyes. He is originally from Bismarck, N.D., where he won three state high school titles.

Steiner and his wife, Shawn, have two children, Spencer and Abigail.





U.S. GRECO-ROMAN COACHES

Matt Lindland National Coach

Lindland, an Olympic and World medalist, became USA Wrestling's National Greco-Roman Coach in May 2014.

Lindland was a World Team Coach for the U.S. at the 2013 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary. Lindland is one of the top Greco-Roman



wrestlers in American history.

Lindland earned a silver medal for the United States at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

He followed that performance by capturing a silver medal at the 2001 World Championships in Patras, Greece.

Lindland made eight straight U.S. National Teams in Greco-Roman wrestling from 1994-2002.

He won four U.S. Nationals titles and made four U.S. World Teams.

He was a finalist for the 2001 James E. Sullivan Award and was named USA Wrestling Greco-Roman Wrestler of the Year in 1998.

Lindland stepped away from wrestling to become highly successful while competing in mixed martial arts.

In 2000, Lindland started coaching wrestling and MMA at his Team Quest gym in Portland, Ore.

Lindland compiled a 22-9 record in MMA and fought in the Ultimate Fighting Championships.

Lindland was the top-ranked middleweight in the world during his fighting career.

He won his first four fights in the middleweight division of the UFC before losing to Murilo Bustamante in a championship match at UFC 37.

Lindland, an Oregon native, competed for the University of Nebraska, where he was a Big 8 champion and an NCAA qualifier for the Cornhuskers.

He also competed for two years at Clackamas Community College, where he was a 1991 national junior college champion.

Lindland was as an assistant coach at Nebraska while continuing to train in Greco.

He served as a coach and mentor for Brad Vering, who won an NCAA title for Nebraska before winning a World silver medal and becoming a two-time Olympian in Greco-Roman.

Lindland and his wife, Angie, have a son, James, and a daughter, Robin.

Momir Petkovic Assistant Coach

Petkovic joined USA Wrestling as its Assistant National Greco-Roman Coach in May 2002.

Petkovic assists in the training and recruitment of athletes for the U.S. Olympic Training Center resident athlete program.

Petkovic helped guide the U.S. to its first World Championships team title in American history in 2007 in Baku, Azerbaijan. Two of the U.S. wrestlers Petkovic worked closely with - Brad Vering (second) and Lindsey Durlacher (fifth) - turned in key performances that led to that historic team victory.

He also coached Joe Warren to a World title in 2006 in Guangzhou, China, and coached Adam Wheeler to an Olympic bronze medal in 2008 in Beijing, China.

Petkovic was a 1976 Olympic gold medalist in Greco-Roman wrestling, competing for the former Yugoslavia. He also claimed three World silver medals in 1978, 1979 and 1981, and a World bronze medal in 1977.

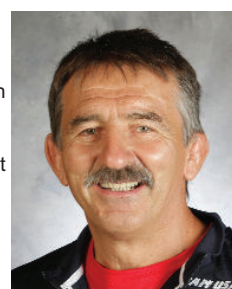
Petkovic placed fourth at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. He wrestled internationally in Greco-Roman from 1970-84.

He came to the United States in 1986. He served as a club coach for the New York Athletic Club for six years.

He was a member of the 2000 U.S. Greco-Roman Olympic Team coaching staff, as well as the 2001 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team coaching staff. The U.S. placed third at both competitions.

Petkovic also assisted at the 1988 U.S. Olympic Training Camp in Big Bear, Calif., and also helped prepare the 1991 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team.

Petkovic and his wife have one son, Sasha, and one daughter, Irona.





U.S. GRECO-ROMAN COACHES

Ahad Javansalehi Assistant Coach

Javansalehi was a member of the 2013 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team staff. He was a coach for the 2014 Greco-Roman World Cup team which competed in Tehran, Iran, and also coached at the 2014 Granma Cup in Cuba. He also has been among the staff coaches at the U.S. Greco-Roman World Team Training Camps for the last three years. He has been an active coach on the local levels in both Salt Lake City, Utah and in Portland, Ore. During his years in Oregon, he has been an assistant coach at Douglas High School, Forest Grove High School, Hillsboro High School and Liberty High School, as well as at Pacific University. Javansalehi also helped coach with the Cobra USA club in the late 1990s.



He was a successful international Greco-Roman wrestler in Iran before moving to the United States. He competed in the 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games, and won four Asian Championships or Asian Games medals, including a gold medal at the 1992 Asian Championships. He also was a four-time college national Greco-Roman champion for Tabriz University in Iran, where he started the program and was an athlete and coach.

Ahad started wrestling Greco-Roman as a teenager, the first Greco-Roman wrestler in the city of Ardebil, where he trained under his brother Yasoub, Iran's 1992 and 1996 Olympic Greco-Roman coach.

At the age of 17, Javansalehi was both the Iranian Junior and Senior champion in his weight class. Under his brother's coaching skill, the city of Ardebil quickly became the top Greco-Roman city in Iran, dominating the national championships for over a decade.

Dan Chandler World Team Coach

Chandler was the head coach of the 2000 U.S. Olympic Greco-Roman wrestling team in Sydney, Australia, which finished with three medals and a team third-place finish. It was considered by many the best performance by a U.S. Greco-Roman team in Olympic history.

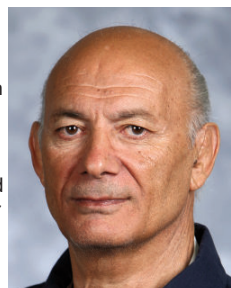


The U.S. medalists were Rulon Gardner (gold), Matt Lindland (silver) and Garrett Lowney (bronze).

Chandler also served as the assistant coach for the 1992 U.S. Olympic team, which featured silver medalist Dennis Koslowski and bronze medalist Rodney Smith. He served on the coaching staff at the 1988, 1996, 2004 and 2008 Olympic Games. Chandler was named the USA Wrestling Greco-Roman Coach of the Year five times, the most by any coach (1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2000).

Anatoly Petrosyan World Team Coach

Petrosyan joined USA Wrestling as the Greco-Roman Resident Coach in 1994 and remained in that role until retiring in 2012.



Petrosyan has been an internationally respected Greco-Roman coach for 40 years. He grew up in Baku, Azerbaijan in the former Soviet Union,

and competed in Greco-Roman through the age of 22. He was the Azerbaijan Greco-Roman champion.

Petrosyan served as head coach with the Labor Reserve club. Among his athletes in Baku were three-time World champion Alkervediev Majdatedine and World champion Samvel Danelian.

Petrosyan was Greco-Roman coach for the Sunkist Kids club prior to joining USA Wrestling. Petrosyan has tutored numerous national champions and World medalists.



STORY IDEAS FOR WORLDS



World silver medalist Helen Maroulis has made six U.S. World Teams.

10 STORY IDEAS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Jordan Rules - Jordan Burroughs is seeking his third World title. The 2012 Olympic gold medalist captured World titles in 2011 and 2013. Burroughs won a bronze medal at the 2014 Worlds after suffering a leg injury in his first match.

2. Adeline GOLD! - Reigning World champion Adeline Gray is ranked No. 1 in the World. She is looking for her third World title overall and fifth World medal as she looks toward the 2016 Olympics.

3. Man with the Stache has high goals - Andy Bisek and his moustache turned in a strong performance that resulted in a bronze medal at the 2014 Worlds. He is wrestling well again in Greco-Roman.

4. Maroulis looking strong - Helen Maroulis won a World silver medal in 2012 and added a World bronze medal in 2014. She is very eager and determined to make a run at a World title this year.

5. Reece ready for huge run - Reece Humphrey turned in a pair of top-10 finishes in his previous trips to Worlds in 2011 and 2013. He's ready to win a medal this

year at 61 kg for the United States.

6. Mango ready for breakthrough - Spenser Mango has made every World and Olympic team since 2008. He placed fifth at the 2013 and 2014 Worlds, and is on track to make a strong push for a spot on the medal stand this year.

7. Metcalf is medal threat - Brent Metcalf has made his fourth World Team and he has had a superb season, including an unbeaten performance at the 2015 World Cup. He is ranked No. 2 in the World.

8. Lampe's time - Alyssa Lampe won World bronze medals in 2012 and 2013 before finishing fifth at the 2014 Worlds. She won a very tough class to make the U.S. team and she's ready to make a run at gold this year in women's freestyle.

9. Harry looking for more hardware - Justin "Harry" Lester won World bronze medals in Greco-Roman wrestling in 2006 and 2007, and he is looking to grab a spot on the medal stand again this year. He has thrived in the weight class of 71 kg.

10. He's 19 and ready - Kyle Snyder won't turn 20 until November, but the 2013 Junior World champ has proven he's ready to make a run at the medal podium.