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It has been wonderful to see current and former national team athletes continue to excel on various stages. Not only are they world-class in their sport, but many of these athletes also represent outstanding ambassadors and role models each and every day.

If you watched the NCAA Championships for men and women, you most likely recognized many national team members in the spotlight. On the women's side, 2004 Olympic Silver and Bronze Medalist Courtney Kupets helped guide her University of Georgia team to its fifth consecutive team title. Courtney also won the all-around

and at least shared a portion of three of the four event titles, plus won the Honda Award for the second time. Other former national team members who finished top three in the all-around or on an event at NCAA Championships were Susan Jackson, Carly Janiga, 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist Courtney McCool, 2006 World Championships team member Ashley Priess and Cory Hartung.

At the men's NCAA Championships, Oklahoma's Steven Legendre won the all-around and two event titles, while Glen Ishino, Paul Ruggeri, Chris Brooks, Tim Gentry, and Thomas Kelley also placed in the top three in a variety of events. 2008 Olympic Team members Justin Spring, Kevin Tan and David Durante were coaches for Illinois, Penn State, and Stanford, respectively, with Stanford winning the men's team title. Spring was recently named associate head coach for the Illini.

Check out this issue for full coverage of both the men's and women's NCAA Championships, as well as the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Championships. Congratulations to all of the collegiate champions and their coaches, including those who participated in the NCAA Division 3 Championships and the National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs' Championships.

Three members of the 2008 Olympic Team were nominated for this year's Sullivan Award, given annually to the top amateur athlete in the country. Congratulations to Shawn Johnson, Nastia Liukin and Jonathan Horton for being included in the top 12 nominees for this prestigious award. Shawn and Nastia were among the top five finalists, and Shawn won the award. The athlete was chosen by votes cast by AAU officials, U.S. Olympic Committee members and college sports information directors, with fan votes cast online counting one-third toward the final tally. The award was presented at the New York Athletic Club on April 15. Shawn joins Kurt Thomas (1979) and Paul Hamm (2004) as the only gymnasts to win the AAU James E. Sullivan Award, and she is the first female gymnast to be distinguished with the honor. Congratulations to all three athletes for being one of this year's nominees for the award, which recognizes both athletic achievement on the field of play and the character of the athlete.

Shawn and partner Mark Ballas continue to impress the judges on "Dancing with the Stars" each Monday night. Gymnastics fans can vote by phone, text or online beginning at the start of each performance show. Phone and text lines stay open for 30 minutes after the end of the program, and online voting remains open until 12 p.m. ET on the day after the performance show. The remaining season concludes with the season finale on Tuesday, May 19, at 9 p.m. ET.

There is so much that can be achieved through dedication and commitment in sport, and specifically gymnastics. For all of you who are preparing for competition at the Junior Olympic nationals, good luck.

See you in the gym,

Steve Penny
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