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Volleyball's Fanny Ahman Speaks at 2022 American University Commencement Ceremony

WASHINGTON - "We're officially alumni of American University - where everyone is so special that special becomes normal." The second line of the commencement speech given by Fanny Ahman, 2022 graduate of AU and AU Volleyball, gave a glimpse of the humor and wit that was to come.

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Track Closes with Exciting Performances at Patriot League Championships

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - It was a cold and rainy couple of days for 2022 Patriot League Outdoor Track Championships this weekend, but the American University squad still finished out with some exciting performances, including 10 new personal records and a pair of new program top-10 marks from junior Nia Holden and the women's 4x400-meter relay.

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Five Wrestlers Named 2022 NWCA Division I Scholar All-Americans; Team Ranks 15th Overall in GPA

MANHEIM, Pa. - Five American University wrestlers were named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Scholar All-America Team, as the organization recently announced. All five were first-time honorees, and it's the largest group to be honored for AU since 2012.

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An Alum Returns: Q&A With Assistant Director of Athletics Development Michael Gardner

WASHINGTON - Michael Gardner graduated from American University in 2014 with a degree from the School of Communications, and now this Eagle has returned to the nest. After gaining eight years of experience in public relations, marketing, communications and development, Gardner was hired in March as the Assistant Director of Development for the Athletics Department. We're checking in with this proud alum to find out what he's most excited for and how his time at AU has been valuable in his career.

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