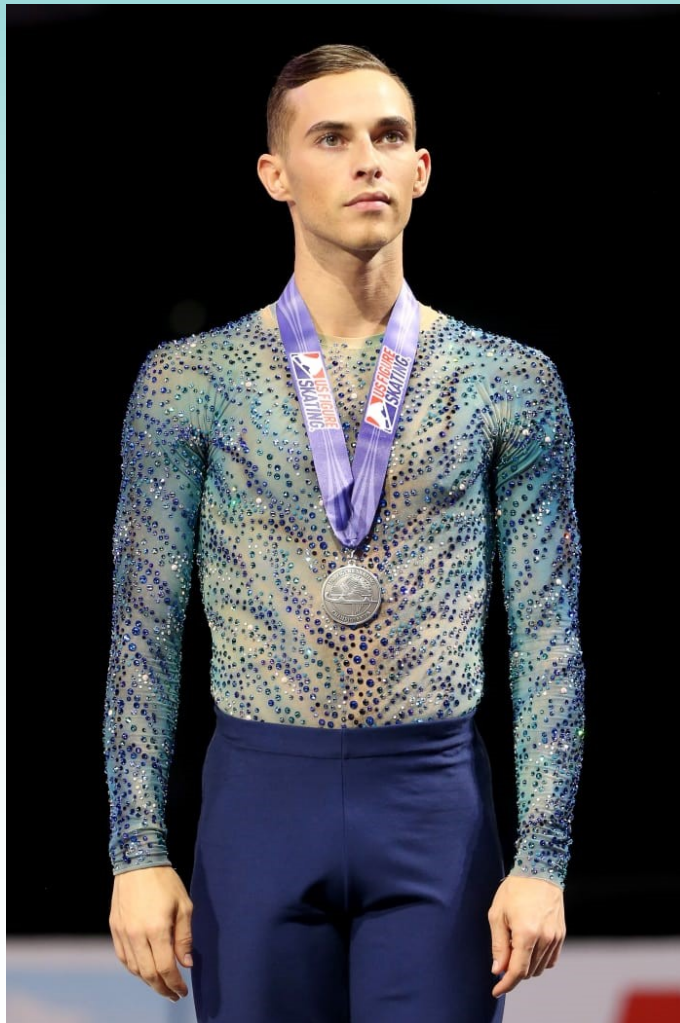


# June is

# PRIDE MONTH

Spotlight on: **Adam Rippon**



## Why we're proud of this individual:

- ♦ Born in Pennsylvania in 1989, Adam Rippon displayed immense early promise as a figure skater with back-to-back wins at the world junior championships. He missed out on berths with the U.S. teams for the 2010 and 2014 Winter Olympics, but regained his standing in the sport with a win at the 2016 U.S. national championships. In 2018, Rippon became the first openly gay American man to qualify for the Winter Olympics, where he won a bronze medal and emerged as a fan favorite.

<https://www.biography.com/people/adam-rippon>

## Other Observances in Month:

**June 20, 1782**– The U.S. Congress officially adopted the Great Seal of the United States of America.

**June 27, 1859**– American musician Mildred J. Hill was born in Louisville, Kentucky. She composed the melody for what is now the world's most often sung song, *Happy Birthday to You*.

**June 12, 1924**– George Bush , the 41st U.S. President, was born in Milton, Massachusetts.

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