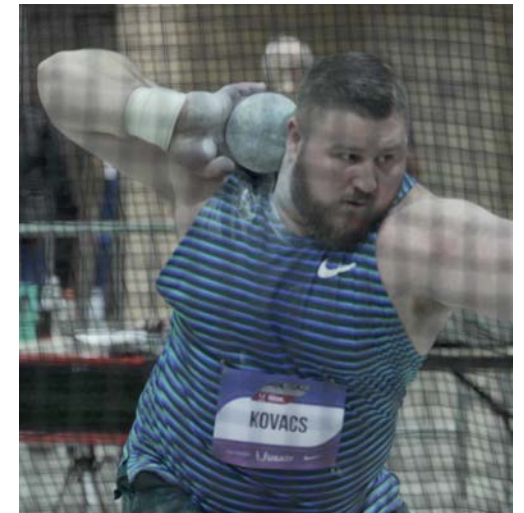
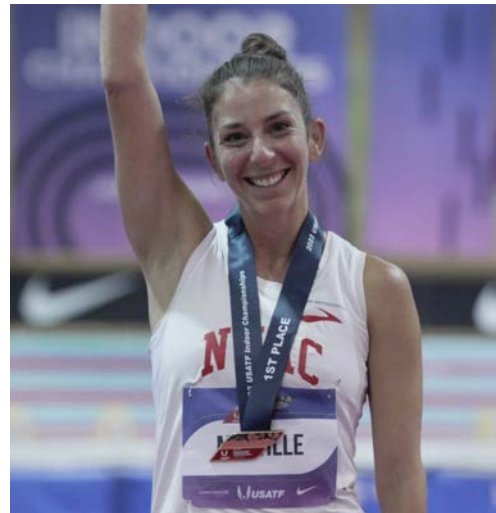




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NYAC Track and Field Claims Four National Titles

Thursday, February 16th - Saturday, February 18th; Albuquerque, NM - At the USATF Indoor Championships this past weekend, NYAC track and field athletes secured a remarkable seven medals, including four gold medals. **Miranda Melville** (3000m Race Walk), **DeAnna Price** (Weight Throw), **Daniel Haugh** (Weight Throw), and **Joe Kovacs** (Shot Put) each won their respective events. Notably, DeAnna recorded a world record of 26.02m/85-4 1/2 on her fifth throw. The previous world record of 25.60m /84-0 was recorded by Gwen Berry in 2017. **Brooke Andersen** (Weight Throw) secured a silver medal, and **Emmanuel Corvera** (3000m Race Walk) and **Rudy Winkler** (Weight Throw) each secured bronze medals in their events. **Janeah Stewart** (Weight Throw) and **Brycen Spratling** (400m) finished sixth and fifth in their respective events. In the women's weight throw, 2019 world hammer throw champion **DeAnna Price** secured the win with a mark of 26.02m/85-04 1/2 on her fifth throw. Brooke Andersen took second with 24.97m/81-11 1/4, and Rachel Tanczos of Velaasa took third with 24.58m/80-07 3/4. 2015 and 2019 world shot put champion **Joe Kovacs** secured the shot put win with a mark of 21.55m/70-08 1/2 on his sixth and final throw, Jordan Geist of Arizona took second with 21.36m/70-01.00, and Adrian Piperi (unattached) took third in 21.05m/69-00 3/4. Rio 2016 Olympian **Miranda Melville** broke the tape of the 3000m race walk in 13:37.69, Maria Michta-Coffey of Oiselle took second in 13:49.29, and Janelle Branch of Tracksmith took third in 14:04.17. In the men's weight throw, Tokyo 2020 Olympian **Daniel Haugh** won with a mark of 25.44m/83-05 3/4, which he achieved on his third throw of the competition. Alex Young (unattached) took second with 24.25m/79-06 3/4, and the NYAC's Rudy Winkler took third with 23.88m/78-04 1/4. [Click here](#) for complete results from USATF Indoors. In other track and field news, **Allie Kieffer** won the Ascension Seton Austin Half Marathon in **Austin, Texas on Sunday, February 19th** with a finish of 1:16:49. Shannon Gaden took second in 1:17:03.3, and Gabriela Deleon took third in 1:17:50.0. [Click here](#) for complete results.

Meet DeAnna Price

Sport: Track and Field **Hometown:** Troy, Missouri
College: Southern Illinois University, Accounting '16
Achievements: 2019 world hammer throw champion, two-time Olympian (2016, 2020)
Find DeAnna on Instagram @deanna.price



Judo - Results from Tel Aviv

Thursday, February 16th - Saturday, February 18th; Tel Aviv, Israel - The NYAC's Dominic Rodriguez, Nicolas Yonezuka, and Alexander Knauf each contested the Tel Aviv Grand Slam last week.

Dominic Rodriguez received a bye but did not advance beyond the second round of -73kg competition after falling to Magdiel Estrada of Cuba by ippon. **Nicolas Yonezuka** was defeated by Muhammed Koc of Turkey in the first round of -81kg competition by ippon, and **Alexander Knauf** (-90kg) was also defeated in this first round, and in this instance, by Loris Tassier of France by ippon. [Click here](#) for full results.

Water Polo - NYAC Women Win Spin Lob Classic

Saturday, February 11th - Sunday, February 12th; Austin, Texas - The NYAC women finished first at the Spin Lob Classic after going 4-0 for the weekend of competition. In the first and second seed game, the NYAC defeated Pegasus, 12-9. The women went on to defeat the Viper Pigeons, 12-2, in the quarter final, the Wahoos, 17-4, in the semi final, and Pegasus, 11-7 in the final. Check back next week for further details.

Upcoming Events

SWIMMING: Friday, February 24th - Sunday, February 26th
[BUCS Long Course Swimming Championships](#) - Sheffield, England - Paige Madden [More info here](#)
JUDO: Friday, March 3rd - Sunday, March 5th
[Tashkent Grand Slam](#) - Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 Hannah Martin, Christian Konoval [More info here](#)
FENCING: Friday, March 10th - Sunday, March 12th
[WESTEND Grand Prix](#) - Budapest, Hungary
 Kat Holmes, Anne Cebula [More info here](#)

News

Triathlon - The NYAC's **Kirsten Kasper, Katie Zaferes, Morgan Pearson, Matt McElroy, Summer Rappaport, Taylor Spivey, and Taylor Knibb** have been named to USA Triathlon's 2023 US Elite Triathlon National Team. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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