



NYAC Rowers Dominate at USRowing Winter Speed Order



Friday, March 3rd – Sunday, March 5th; Sarasota, FL – At the USRowing Winter Speed Order this past weekend, the NYAC nearly swept the women's pair, securing first through fifth places. Tokyo 2020 Olympian **Charlotte Buck** (NYAC) and teammate Jessica Thoennes won the event in 7:06.59. **Kelsey Reelick** (NYAC) and Molly Bruggeman took second in 7:08.11, **Claire Collins** (NYAC) and Teal Cohen took third in 7:08.84, **Meghan Musnicki** (NYAC) and Alie Rusher were fourth in 7:09.32, and **Alina Hagstrom** (NYAC) and Regina Salmons were fifth in 7:11.92. Other top NYAC finishes of the weekend included **Nick Mead's** (NYAC) second place finish in the men's pair with a mark of 6:26.71 with teammate Justin Best, and **Sam Melvin's** third place finish in the lightweight men's single with a time of 7:00.23. The NYAC's **James Francis** finished sixth in that event in 7:21.05. In the men's single, the NYAC's **Eliot Putnam** and Greg Davis took sixth and ninth, respectively, and in the lightweight women's single, **Riona McCormick** placed 10th.

[Click here](#) for full results from Sarasota.

Meet Charlotte Buck

Sport: Rowing **Hometown:** Nyack, NY
College: Columbia University, Class of 2018
Achievements: Tokyo 2020 Olympian, fourth place in women's eight at Tokyo 2020, Columbia team captain in 2017 and 2018.

Find Charlotte on Instagram @charbuckwild



Judo - Martin Seventh in Tashkent Grand Slam

Friday, March 3rd – Sunday, March 5th; Tashkent, Uzbekistan – The NYAC's **Hannah Martin** contested the -63kg division at the Tashkent Grand Slam this weekend. After defeating Unnati Sharma of India and Cristina Cabana Perez of Spain in the second and third rounds, respectively, Hannah lost by ippon to Prisca Awiti Alcaraz of Mexico in the quarter-final and to Agathe Devity of France in the repechage, leaving her in a still fine seventh position. At +100kg, **Christian Konoval** received a bye into the second round of competition where he was defeated by ippon by Turkey's Munir Ertug. [Click here](#) for full results from Tashkent.

Track and Field - Kieffer Takes Second in Texas

Thursday, March 2nd; Tyler, TX – At the Fresh 15K in Texas last week, the NYAC's **Allie Kieffer** secured second place with a time of 53:08 for the 9.3 mile course. Kenya's Sheila Jerotich won convincingly in a time of 51:01. Jennifer Pope of Plano, TX was third in 53:38. All the results from Tyler are [here](#).

Upcoming Events

SWIMMING: Friday, March 10th - Sunday, March 12th [Edinburgh International Swim Meet](#) - Edinburgh, Scotland - Paige Madden [More info here](#)

JUDO: Saturday, March 11th - Sunday, March 12th [Rome European Open](#) - Rome, Italy - Ari Berliner (-66kg), Jack Yonezuka (-73kg), Nate Keeve (-100kg), Christian Konoval (+100kg) [More info here](#)

SOCCER: Sunday, March 12th [Richmond County](#) - Travers Island - Reserves at 10am, Firsts at 12pm [More info here](#)

News

Olympics – Paris 2024 organizers have decided against installing air conditioning in the Paris 2024 Athletes' Village, as part of environmental efforts. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Happy Birthday to Herb – At the 1948 Olympic Games in London, **Herb Douglas** claimed the bronze medal in the long jump. Seventy five years later, Herb may not be jumping as far, but he is still going strong, having celebrated his 101st birthday yesterday. Herb was inducted into the NYAC Hall of Fame in 2005. In 2018, the University of Pittsburgh accorded him the same honor. [Click here](#) for highlights of that ceremony and for flashbacks through Herb's storied career. Then raise a glass and toast an Olympic legend.

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