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# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

## Wrestling

The US Olympic Team Trials will be held this Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, in Fort Worth, TX. Over 20 NYAC wrestlers will compete. Adeline Gray (76kg, freestyle) and Sarah Hildebrandt (50kg, freestyle) will contest the best-of-three finals having gained those slots by making their respective finals in the 2020 Pan Am Olympic Qualifier a year ago. To see the list of women's freestyle seeds, [click here](#). Alan Vera (87kg, Greco-Roman) and Adam Coon (130kg, Greco-Roman) are the top seeds in their respective weights. Ra-Vaughn Perkins is seeded second in the 77kg Greco-Roman division, and Patrick Martinez is seeded third in the 87kg Greco-Roman division. To see the Greco seeds, [click here](#). All the men's freestyle seeds are here. For full details of the US wrestling trials, [click here](#). Farther afield, the NYAC's Bekzod Abdurakhmonov, who hails from Uzbekistan and who placed fourth in Rio in 2016, competes next weekend in the Asian Olympic Qualifier. For the full entry list, [click here](#).

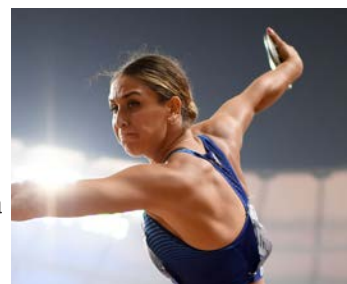


## Judo

Last weekend, NYAC judokas Angelica Delgado (52kg) and Colton Brown (90kg) secured seventh place finishes in their respective categories at the Tbilisi Grand Slam, held from March 26th-27th in Tbilisi, Georgia. Competitors from 80 countries took to the mats. Angelica and Colton were the highest American finishers out of all of the weight categories contested. For complete results of the Grand Slam, [click here](#). Next up for the NYAC's elite judokas is the [Grand Slam in Antalya, Turkey](#) on April 14th. On the roster are Delgado and Brown, plus Adonis Diaz (60kg), Nate Keeve (-100kg) and Alisha Galles (63kg).

## Track & Field

The 93rd Texas Relays were held from March 25th-27th at the University of Texas at Austin. The NYAC's Valarie Allman won the discus competition with a 2021 US-leading throw of 66.46m/218', more than 10 meters further than the second-place finisher. Michael Shuey was runner-up in the men's javelin with a throw of 81.01m/265'9", also a US leader. Natasha Hastings placed seventh in the 200m, clocking 23.35 seconds. Full results are [here](#).



## Fencing & Pentathlon

The final qualification competition for the US Olympic fencing team will take place in Minneapolis, MN from May 6th to 9th. At this point in time, however, five NYAC fencers have qualified for the team: Courtney Hurley (epée), Kelley Hurley (epée), Kat Holmes (epée), Jake Hoyle (epée) and Nicole Ross (foil). Hoyle will be among the guest athletes attending the NYAC's 100 Days Out event on April 14th. [Click here](#) for details. In pentathlon - formerly known as modern pentathlon - two NYAC competitors have qualified for Team USA: Samantha Schultz and Amro Elgeziry. Final selections will be made in June.

## Meet Our Athletes

NYAC triathlete **Eli Hemming** began competing in triathlon at the age of 7. Hear his story [here](#).

**Priscilla Frederick-Loomis**, a guest athlete at the Club's 100 Days Out event on April 14th, is not only an elite high jumper, she is also an entrepreneur. Learn more by clicking [here](#).

## News

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Legendary water polo star Ashleigh Johnson is hoping to claim her second Olympic gold medal in Tokyo and help Team USA to claim its third consecutive win. Click [here](#) and [here](#).

