



# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

December 10th, 2021



## Triathlon - Luis Hit by Car at Indian Wells, Finishes Second

**Vince Luis** finished second this past Sunday, December 5th, at IRONMAN 70.3 Indian Wells in La Quinta, CA, despite getting knocked off his bike by a car. Vince, though bruised and bleeding, valiantly finished the "Half Ironman" (HIM) race, consisting of a 1.2 mile swim, a 56 mile bike, and a 13.1 mile run, in 3:41:06. Vince is presently recuperating from the ordeal and thankfully did not incur serious injuries. To read more about the race, [click here](#). Also on Sunday, **Morgan Pearson** took eighth at the USATF Half Marathon Championships in Hardeeville, SC, finishing in 1:01:47. For complete results, [click here](#). **Ben Kanute** finished sixth in 3:16:12 at the Clash Daytona in Daytona Beach, FL on Saturday, December 4th, a race which consisted of a 2km swim, an 80km bike, and an 18km run. For race report, [click here](#).

## Water Polo - Ashleigh Johnson Names to Forbes 30 Under 30

Tokyo 2020 gold medalist **Ashleigh Johnson** was named to the Forbes "30 Under 30" list for 2022. To read about Ashleigh's induction, [click here](#).

## Rowing - Musnicki and Mead Named USRowing Athletes of the Year

The NYAC's **Meghan Musnicki** and **Nick Mead** were selected as this year's USRowing Female and Male Athletes of the Year and will be honored this week, from December 6th-11th, at the virtual USRowing Annual Convention. Musnicki, a nine-time national team member, three-time Olympian, and two-time Olympic gold medalist, recently competed at the Tokyo Games in the eight. [Click here](#) to watch a feature video about Meghan. Mead, a six-time national team member, also raced the eight at the Tokyo 2020 Games. [Click here](#) to watch a feature video about Nick.



## Soccer - NYAC Defeated by Shamrock SC

This Sunday, December 5th, the NYAC Firsts were defeated by Shamrock SC, 0-4, and the NYAC Reserves were defeated by the Shamrock Reserves, 1-4, at Randall's Island.

## This Week in Athletics' History

On December 10th, 1831, the first issue of "Spirit of the Times" was published in New York City, the premier American athletics journal of the 19th century. The NYAC's William B. Curtis became the chief news editor of the journal in 1878, a decade after the creation of the NYAC.



## News

**Track and Field** - Lamine Diack, the former head of World Athletics, has died. [Click here](#) to read more about his legacy.

**Olympics** - The White House has announced a US diplomatic boycott of the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing. [Click here](#) to learn what this means for American athletes. Looking ahead to the next Summer Games, the list of sports to be included in the Initial Sports Programme for the 2028 Los Angeles Games is under discussion by the IOC. [Click here](#) to learn more.



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