



NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

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Judo - 2021 IJF Junior World Championships

From October 6th to 9th, brothers Jack and Nicolas Yonezuka contested the 2021 IJF Junior World Championships in Olbia, Italy. Jack won his first two rounds of competition at 66kg, making it to the Round of 16 before being defeated by Robin Jara of Mexico, who made it to the bronze medal match himself. Following a recent move up in weight class to 81kg, Jack's brother Nicolas lost a tough match in the first round to Bright Maddaloni Nosa of Italy, who also ultimately won his way to the bronze medal match. For full results, [click here](#). To learn a few judo moves from Jack and his father and coach, Nick Yonezuka, [click here](#). To read about the Yonezuka family, [click here](#).



Triathlon - Many Races Ahead for NYAC Triathletes

Ben Kanute will race the Herbalife 24 Triathlon this Sunday, October 24th in Los Angeles, and the Ironman Tri Oceanside 70.3 the following Saturday, October 30th in Oceanside, CA. To read about Herbalife, [click here](#). To read about the Ironman, [click here](#). Also on Saturday the 30th, Tokyo 2020 Olympic silver medalist Morgan Pearson will race the 2021 Americas Triathlon Championships St. George in Hurricane, UT. To read about St. George, [click here](#). To watch Morgan run an interval workout in Boulder, CO and to hear about his current training plan, [click here](#). To round out 2021, NYAC triathletes will contest the World Triathlon Series Abu Dhabi race, from November 5th-6th, and the Daytona Endurance Challenge, from December 3rd-5th. [Click here](#) to read about Abu Dhabi and [here](#) to read about Daytona. The Executive Board of World Triathlon has approved the first events of the 2022 season; [click here](#) to view the 2022 race calendar.

Track and Field

Allie Kieffer will contest the US 25k Championships this Saturday, October 23rd in Grand Rapids, Michigan. To learn more about the race, [click here](#).

Water Polo - Maddie Musselman, AAU Sullivan Award Finalist

NYAC Tokyo 2020 water polo gold medalist Maddie Musselman is one of five finalists in contention for the 91st AAU Sullivan Award, presented annually to "the most outstanding amateur athlete in the United States." The winner of this prestigious award will be announced this Friday, October 22nd in Orlando, Florida. To read more about the Sullivan Award, [click here](#). To read Maddie's bio on the NYAC Tokyo 2020 Micro Site, [click here](#).



Soccer - New Amsterdam II Defeated at TI

The NYAC was victorious in the first round of the Manning Cup this past Sunday, October 17th, at Travers Island, defeating New Amsterdam II, 5-0. The team entered halftime with a 4-point lead over New Amsterdam and secured the final, and fifth, goal in the second half. The same day, in the first round of the D'Arpino Cup, NYAC Reserves defeated Williamsburg International Reserves, 2-0.



Athletics Flashback - Ed Hamm's 1928 Long Jump Olympic Record

[Click here](#) to watch the NYAC's Edward Hamm (1906 – 1982) win the long jump at the 1928 Amsterdam Games, with an Olympic record jump of 25 feet, 4 ¾ inches. A Georgia Tech '28 graduate, Hamm spent a few years coaching the Georgia Tech track and field team before pursuing a career at Coca-Cola.

News

The International Olympic Academy recently re-opened near the archaeological site of ancient Olympia. [Click here](#) to read about it.

This week, the Olympic flame for the Beijing 2022 Winter Games arrived in the Chinese capital. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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