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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

Track and Field

On Wednesday, February 24th, the NYAC's Tori Franklin was victorious in the triple jump at the World Athletics Indoor Tour Villa de Madrid Meeting, with a jump of 14.22 m/46'8". For full results from the triple jump competition, please [click here](#). To learn more about this world class NYAC competitor, [click here](#). Do you want to learn how to triple jump? [Click here](#) to get a lesson from Tori. Who knows? The Olympic Games may be in your future? On Sunday, February 21st at the Randal Tyson Track Center in Fayetteville, AR, NYAC pole vaulter, Megan Clark, placed second at the American Track League #4 Meeting with a vault of 4.55m/14'11". For full results of the meet, please [click here](#).



Rowing

With the Tokyo Games on a near horizon, many US Olympic Trials are quickly approaching for NYAC athletes; some have already occurred. The US Rowing Olympic Trials #1, the first of three rowing trials, were held from February 22nd-26th in Sarasota, FL. The NYAC's Connor Corwen and Paul Verni competed in the Men's Double, placing ninth. For coverage of the Trials #1, please [click here](#). More NYAC rowing action is to come in the upcoming Trials which will be held in April and May. To keep up with all that is going on in the rowing universe, [click here](#).

Triathlon

On February 16th, US Triathlon announced its 2021 US Triathlon national team of 11 competitors, eight of whom proudly wear the winged foot: Summer Rappaport, Eli Hemming, Taylor Knibb, Kirsten Kasper, Morgan Pearson, Taylor Spivey, Matt McElroy and Katie Zafires. Of the 11 members named, up to six will compete for the US at this summer's Tokyo Olympic Games. For a video announcement of the announcement of the squad, please [click here](#).



Wrestling

On Thursday, March 4th, the NYAC's Sam Jones (63kg) wrestled to a fifth place finish at the 2021 Matteo Pellicone International in Rome, Italy. [Click here](#) to read the USA Wrestling report of Jones' performance, as well as that of NYAC wrestler, West Cathcart. All the results of the Matteo Pellicone competition are [here](#). To see some vintage footage of why Sam Jones is a man not to mess with, [click here](#).

Swimming

NYAC swimmers were at the forefront of the Tyr Pro Series in San Antonio, TX over the weekend of March 3rd. Ryan Held placed 4th and 8th in the 50m FS and 100m FS, respectively; Emily Escobedo placed 3rd and 2nd, respectively, in the 100m breaststroke and 200m breaststroke; and Kathleen Baker placed 9th (100m backstroke), 1st (200m backstroke), 2nd (100m backstroke) and 2nd (200m individual medley). The Tyr Pro Series is among several essential tune-up meets for the Olympic Trials taking place in June in Omaha, NE. To watch all finals from the Tyr Pro Series in San Antonio, [click here](#). To see all the results, [click here](#). For details of the Olympic Trials, [click here](#).



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