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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS



Wrestling - Last Chance for Tokyo

Next week (May 6th-9th), the NYAC's **Jesse Porter** (77kg) and **Adam Coon** (130kg) have their last shot at qualifying their weights for Team USA for the Tokyo 2020 Games. The last chance event is the World Olympic Games Qualifier in Sofia, Bulgaria.

[Click here](#) for entry lists and event details. And keep your fingers crossed for the NYAC men.

Judo

The NYAC's **Jack Yonezuka** (-66kg) and **Nick Yonezuka** (-81kg) placed first and second in their divisions at the Punta Cana Pan Am Open, held from April 24th-25th in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Results are [here](#). Next week, from May 5th-7th, eight NYAC judokas head to the top class Kazan Grand Slam in Kazan, Russia. The winged foot squad is: **Angelica Delgado** (-52kg), **Katelyn Jarrell** (-52kg), **Alisha Galles** (-63kg), **Adonis Diaz** (-60kg), **Jacob More** (-60kg), **Alex Turner** (-73kg), **Colton Brown** (-90kg) and **Nate Keeve** (-100kg). Competition details are [here](#).



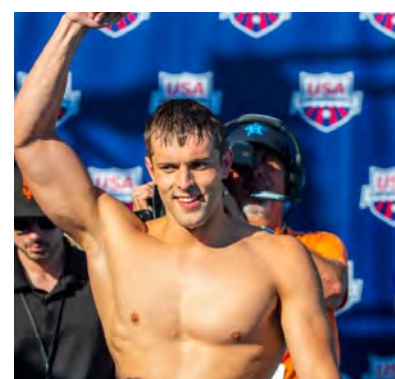
Track and Field - Winkler leads the World

On Saturday, April 24th, at the USATF Grand Prix at Oregon Relays, **Rudy Winkler** threw the hammer 81.98m/268' 11", a personal best by four feet, a world leader and the second-best American throw of all time. (The US record stands to the NYAC's **Lance Deal** at 270' 9"). At the same meet, **Tori Franklin** won the triple jump (14.10m/46' 3 1/4") and **DeAnna Price** placed second in the women's hammer throw (76.15m/249' 10"). **Michael Shuey** and **Michelle Carter** contested the javelin and shot put, respectively.

[Full results are here](#). At the Drake Relays in Des Moines, IA (April 22nd-24th), **Katie Nageotte** placed second in the pole vault (4.60m/15'1") and Rob Napolitano was sixth in the 1500m (3:41.17). [Click here](#) for Drake results.

Swimming - Held leads the US

Catching up with news from earlier this month, the NYAC's **Ryan Held** produced stellar performances at the Iron City Invitational in Birmingham, AL (April 10th-11th), setting personal bests in the 50m freestyle (21.62) and 100m freestyle (48.68). Both were US leaders for 2021. Held is ranked second in the world in the 50m freestyle thus far for this year. For the report, [click here](#).



Rowing

USRowing announced that 10 athletes have accepted invitations to the selection camp for the women's quadruple sculls that will represent the US in Tokyo. Among the names are the NYAC's **Ellen Tomek** and **Meghan O'Leary**. To read all the news, plus how the US team is selected, [click here](#).

News

DeAnna Price was selected as the *USATF Athlete of the Week* after improving her own US record in the hammer throw. The announcement is [here](#).

Rising Phoenix, featuring the NYAC's superstar Paralympian, **Tatyana McFadden**, earned four Sports Emmy nominations. Read about it [here](#).

Tokyo 2020 is getting closer. But [click here](#) to see highlights from **Tokyo 1964**.

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