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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS



Rowing - Kalmoe and Eisser, Racing for Tokyo

From tomorrow, (June 4th) to Monday (June 7th), the US Olympic Team Trials #3 will be contested in West Windsor, NJ. The NYAC's Megan Kalmoe and Tracy Eisser will compete for spots in the women's pair, as will three time Olympic gold medalist Caryn Davies, who returned to competition in 2019 following a seven-year retirement. For the full preview, click [here](#). In total, the US qualified nine Olympic boats for Tokyo. Three boats have already been selected. Athletes in the five camp-selected boats will be named later this week, with the entire roster being announced by early next week. The NYAC's Meghan O'Leary and Ellen Tomek are in contention for the quad sculls, and Charlotte Buck, Meghan Musnicki, Grace Luczak, Kristine O'Brien, Olivia Coffey, Emily Regan, Kendall Chase and Kelsey Reelick are in contention for the four and/or eight. Never to be forgotten, Katelin Guregian is a powerful contender to cox the eight. Stay tuned.

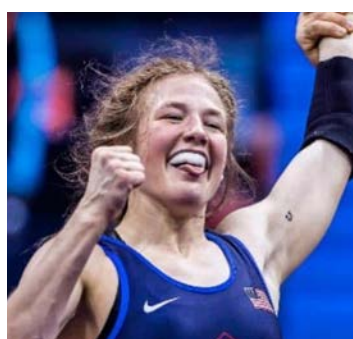


Track and Field - NYAC Leading the Pack

Last Friday (May 28th), the NYAC's Kate Nageotte won the pole vault at the Wanda Diamond League meet in Doha, Qatar with a world-leading height of 4.84m/15' 10 1/2". Placing second with the same height was the intimidating Sandi Morris. To watch Nageotte's winning vault, click [here](#). Valarie Allman, enjoying a superb season, finished as runner-up in the discus with a throw of 65.57m/214' 9". All the results are [here](#). One day after the Doha meet (May 29th), NYAC athletes produced excellent results in the Chula Vista Field Festival. Rudy Winkler won the hammer throw - 78.78m/258' 5"; Michael Shuey won the javelin - 80.32m/263-6'; Tori Franklin was third in the triple jump - 13.79/45' 3"; and Conor McCullough was fourth in the hammer throw - 75.41-247' 5". Full results are [here](#). At the Portland Track Festival on Friday and Saturday (May 28th and 29th), Sara Vaughn finished fifth in the 3000m steeplechase in a time of 9:38.52, a personal best and Olympic Trials qualifier. Remarkably, Vaughn balances training and competing with caring for her four children. To read her story, click [here](#). Allie Kiefer finished ninth in the 10,000m (32:47.13) at the Portland meet. Results are [here](#). The Olympic Trials run from June 18th to 27th in Eugene, OR.

Triathlon - Tokyo Team Places on the Line in Leeds

This coming weekend (June 5th-6th), six NYAC triathletes (Morgan Pearson, Vincent Luis, Matt McElroy, Taylor Spivery, Kirsten Kasper and Katie Zaferes) will contest the World Triathlon Championship Series Leeds in Leeds, England. Olympic selection places are on the line. Pearson and Luis (FRA) have already been selected (along with the NYAC's Summer Rappaport and Taylor Knibb). So, much to compete for. Read the preview [here](#). Matt McElroy was placed fifth (55:11) and Ben Kanute finished 35th (57:43) in the elite men's race at the Sardegna World Triathlon Cup Arzachena in Cannigione, Italy on Saturday (29th). You can watch video highlights [here](#). Results are [here](#).



Wrestling - Hildebrandt, Gray and Provisor, All Gold

NYAC wrestlers (Sarah Hildebrandt, 50kg; Adeline Gray, 76kg; and Ben Provisor, 82kg Greco-Roman) were on fire in Guatemala, securing three wins at the Pan American Wrestling Championships in Guatemala City from May 27th-30th. This was Hildebrandt's sixth Pan Am title. She and Gray are en route to Tokyo. Provisor made it in 2012 and 2016. To read more about Team USA's performances, click [here](#).

Water Polo - USA Dominant vs. Hungary

The US women dominated Hungary in a four match series from May 25th to June 2nd, winning every game: 14-9, 14-7, 12-6, 12-7, USA. Highlights from the final game were three goals each from Maddie Musselman and Jamie Neushul and 16 saves from Ashleigh Johnson. Read about the series and find out what's next for Team USA, click [here](#).



Judo - Six NYAC Judokas Heading to World Champs

This week, USA Judo announced its 18-strong 2021 World Championships Team, including six NYAC athletes: Angelica Delgado (52kg), Katelyn Jarrell (52kg), Alisha Galles (63kg), Adonis Diaz (60kg), Colton Brown (90kg) and Nate Keeve (100kg). The World Championships take place in Budapest, Hungary from June 6th-13th. This will be the final opportunity for athletes to earn Olympic qualifying points to improve their seeding for the Olympic Games. More info is [here](#).

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