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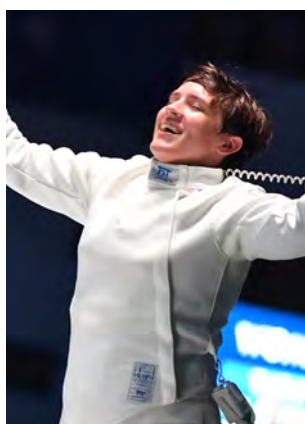
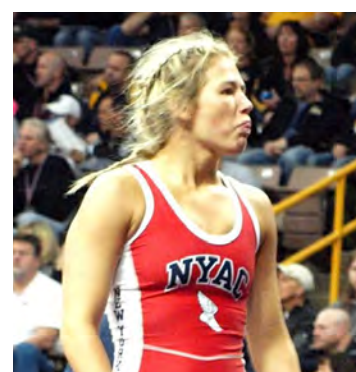
Triathlon - Last Chance for Tokyo



This Saturday, May 15th (Friday night, May 14th on the East Coast, USA), the World Triathlon Championship Series Yokohama will be contested in Yokohama, Japan. Eleven NYAC triathletes will be on the starting line: Katie Zaferes, Summer Rappaport, Taylor Spivey, Taylor Knibb, Kirsten Kasper, Renee Tomlin, Morgan Pearson, Matt McElroy, Ben Kanute, Eli Hemming and Vincent Luis. This is the final selection race for the US squad for Tokyo. One women's place is up for grabs and, possibly, two men's. USA Triathlon will fill the remaining positions with discretionary selections. Rappaport and Luis (representing France) have already secured their tickets to Tokyo. For more race information, [click here](#). To watch the Friday night live stream, [click here](#).

Wrestling

At the World Olympic Games Qualifier last weekend in Sofia, Bulgaria, Jesse Porter and Adam Coon were unsuccessful in trying to qualify their weights for the Tokyo Olympic Games, despite valiant attempts. The NYAC is still sending three powerful wrestlers to compete for Olympic medals: Sarah Hildebrandt (50kg) and five time world champion Adeline Gray (76kg), plus Uzbekistan's Bekzod Abdurakhmonov (74kg, fourth in Rio in 2016). To see the full list of wrestlers competing in Tokyo 2020, [click here](#).

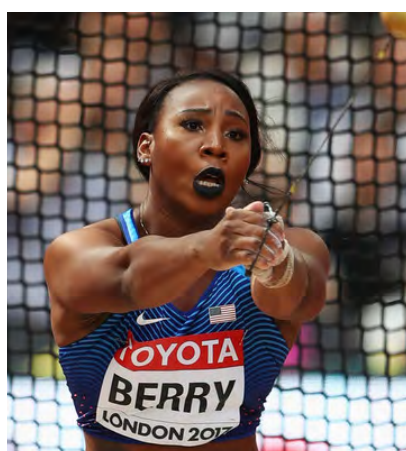
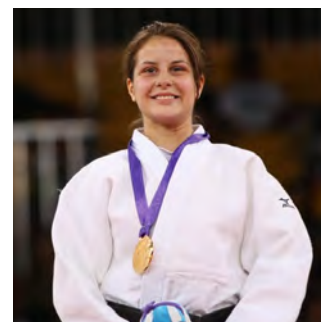


Fencing

At the North American Cup in Richmond, VA (May 6th-9th), several NYAC fencers made it to the podium. Courtney Hurley won the women's épée; Sidarth Kumbha was runner-up in the men's foil, and Ethan Kushnerik (men's épée); Kelley Hurley (women's épée), and Nicole Ross (women's sabre) each finished third. The Hurleys and Ross have already booked their tickets for Tokyo. Full results from Richmond are [here](#). Watch Courtney Hurley's win [here](#). The NYAC's Soren Thompson and James Kaull had both hoped to use the Richmond event to make the US team for Tokyo as replacements (competing in the team event only). Sadly, that did not come to pass. A full report of the competition for replacement positions is [here](#).

Judo

This weekend (May 15th- 16th), the USA Judo Senior National Championships will be contested in Reno, NV. The free live stream is [here](#). Also this weekend, the 2021 Lima Pan Am Open will be contested in Lima, Peru. For real-time results [click here](#). Do you think you could take on NYAC judoka Katelyn Jarrell? Think again. [Here's why](#).



Track and Field

On Sunday, May 9th, NYAC tracks stars had top finishes at the USATF Golden Games at Mount San Antonio College in Walnut, CA. Gwen Berry and Will Claye won the women's hammer throw (73.73/241-10) and men's triple jump (17.15/56 3/4), respectively. Katie Nageotte placed second in the women's pole vault (4.70/15-5), a season's best. Full results are [here](#). This weekend, Tatyana McFadden will compete in Nottwil, Switzerland at the Nottwil 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix (Friday, May 14th-Sunday, May 16th). McFadden has already earned selection for the Paralympic Games in Tokyo, contesting the marathon. She is also seeking selection for the track competition. For more information about the Nottwil event, [click here](#). NYAC throwers are on fire. Click [here](#) to read the latest about world shot put champ Jo Kovacs, and [here](#) to read all about world hammer throw leader Rudy Winkler.

Rowing

This weekend (May 15th-17th), the NYAC's Michael DiSanto will get his final shot at qualifying for Tokyo 2020 in the men's pair (with fellow rower Tom Peszek) at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta in Lucerne, Switzerland. For more information, [click here](#).

News

Olympics - Pfizer and BioNTech to donate vaccines to Olympians in advance of Games. [Click here](#).

Water Polo - To see the NYAC's Stephania Haralabidis interviewed, [click here](#).

Track and Field - To see world hammer throw champion, DeAnna Price, interviewed, [click here](#).

Wrestling - The NYAC's Tokyo Olympian Sarah Hildebrandt is interviewed [here](#).

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