



# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

## Fencing - Courtney Hurley Secures Silver Medal at National Championships



**RESULTS:** From Thursday, April 21st to Sunday, April 24th, NYAC fencers secured three medals at the [Division I National Championships and April North American Cup](#) held in Charlotte, NC. On day one of the competition, **Sidarth Kumbha** took a silver medal in the junior men's foil and, the following day, placed seventh in Division I men's foil. On the third day of competition, April 23rd, **Courtney Hurley** secured a silver medal in Division I women's epee, defeated in the final by Kasia Nixon of the Peter Westbrook Foundation/Fencers Club. On the fourth and final day of the championships, April 24th, **Ethan Kushnerik** claimed a bronze medal in Division I men's epee, tying with Jonas Hansen of Harvard University/Olympia Fencing Center. Tristian Szapary of the Fencers Club Incorporated/Fencing Academy of Philadelphia took the title. The NYAC's **Justin Yoo** and **Ryan Griffiths** finished sixth and seventh, respectively. [Click here](#) for complete results.

## Track and Field - Melville Takes US 20K Title

**RESULTS:** On Sunday, April 24th, **Miranda Melville** won the [2022 USATF 20K Race Walking National Championships](#) in Hauppauge, NY, with a finishing time of 1:36:01. Natalia Alfonzo took second in 1:37:23, and Maria Michta-Coffey took third in 1:39:55. In the men's race, the NYAC's **Emmanuel Corvera** secured a bronze medal with a time of 1:32:13. Nick Christie took the crown in 1:24:36 with Ben Thorne second with 1:27:29. For complete results, [click here](#). Also on Sunday, April 24th, **Melissa Reed** finished fifth in the female division of the [NYCRuns Brooklyn Half Marathon](#) in Brooklyn, NY with a time of 1:21:26. Lily Anderson was the top female finisher with a time of 1:18:00. For complete results from the Brooklyn Half, [click here](#).



## Rugby - A Winning Weekend

**RESULTS:** On Saturday, April 23rd at Travers Island, the NYAC A and B teams came out on top in two heated clashes. The A squad defeated [Rugby New York Academy](#), 43-35, while the B team defeated [Morris RFC](#), 34-29. For photos, [click here](#).

## Soccer - Polonia SC Results, NYAC Men Victorious

**RESULTS:** On Sunday, April 24th at Travers Island, the NYAC Firsts and Reserves defeated [Polonia SC](#), 7-1 and 3-0, respectively. In the First Team match, the first winged foot goal was scored in the third minute of play, with two more goals coming before the first half was completed. In the second half, prospects of a clean sheet faded when Polonia found the net. The NYAC quickly responded, scoring four additional goals before the final whistle.

**UPCOMING:** Coming up on Sunday, May 1st, the NYAC will face [NY Shamrock FC](#) at Randalls Island Field 74. The Reserves will play at 2pm, and the Firsts at 4pm. The Firsts' game will be livestreamed [here](#) beginning at 4pm. Check back next week for results. For more information about the Cosmopolitan Soccer League, [click here](#).

## Swimming - Held Qualifies for World Championships



**RESULTS/UPCOMING:** On Tuesday, April 26th, the [Phillips 66 International Team Trials](#) got underway in Greensboro, NC. This competition serves as the qualifying meet for Team USA for the 2022 FINA World Championships which will be held in Budapest, Hungary from June 17th – July 3rd. Over 450 athletes will compete at the Trials, including NYAC swimmers **Ryan Held**, **Emily Escobedo**, **Gabby DeLoof** and **Paige Madden**. As of the morning of April 28th, Held had already qualified for Team USA (4x100mFS relay) after finishing third in the A final of the 100m freestyle (48.18 seconds) on April 26th. Caeleb Dressel won the race in 47.79. Also at the time of writing, Escobedo, DeLoof and Held had placed well in several B finals. [Click here](#) for live results. Check back next week for complete results. The meet will conclude on Saturday, April 30th.

## Triathlon - Action in St. Petersburg

**UPCOMING:** On Sunday, May 1st, NYAC triathletes **Ben Kanute** and **Kevin Collington** will contest the [St. Anthony's Triathlon](#) in St. Petersburg, FL. The Olympic-distance race will consist of a 1.5K swim, followed by a 40K bike, concluding with a 10K run. For more information, [click here](#). Check back for results.

## Wrestling - 2022 Pan-American Championships

**RESULTS/UPCOMING:** On Wednesday, April 27th, the [2022 US Senior Open Wrestling Championships](#) began in Las Vegas, NV. This meet, which runs until Sunday, May 1st, serves as a qualifier for the World Championships Team Trials, which will be held in Coralville, IA from May 21st-22nd. NYAC wrestlers will contest all three styles in Las Vegas – men's freestyle and Greco Roman, and women's freestyle. Top-seeded NYAC wrestlers include **Anthony Ashnault** (70kg) and **Muhamed McBryde** (79kg) in men's freestyle; **Peyton Omania** (67kg), **Alan Vera** (87kg), **Khymba Johnson** (97kg) and **Lenny Merkin** (67kg) in Greco-Roman; and **Erin Golston** (50kg) and **Skylar Grote** (72kg) in women's freestyle. For more information about the US Senior Open, [click here](#). Check back next week for results. For more information about the World Championships



Team Trials, [click here](#). **UPCOMING:** Next week, **Skylar Grote** (FS 72kg), **Sarah Hildebrandt** (FS 50kg), **Sammy Jones** (GR 63kg), **Ben Provisor** (GR 82kg), **Ravaughn Perkins** (GR 77kg) and **Tanner Farmer** (GR 130kg) will contest the [2022 Pan-American Championships](#) from Thursday, May 5th to Sunday, May 8th in Acapulco, Mexico. All 30 weight classes across the three Olympic styles – men's freestyle and Greco Roman, women's freestyle – will be contested, with one American in each of the 30 divisions. This tournament will serve as a qualifier for the 2023 Pan American Games, which will be hosted in Santiago, Chile from November 1st-4th, 2023. For more information about the Pan-Am Championships, [click here](#).

## News

**Squash** – Last week (April 21st to 23rd), NYAC member Kyle Martino advanced to the final round of the Tavern Club Open, a professional squash doubles tournament in New York City. [Click here](#) to learn more about the tournament. In the semis, Kyle faced none other than NYAC squash pro, Clinton Leew. Though he and his partner were defeated in the final, Kyle has great momentum going into the Kellner Cup this weekend in NYC, one of the top fixtures of the season. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Kellner Cup.

**This Week in NYAC Sports History** – On May 1st, 1883, Bob Rogers was hired as the NYAC's first athletic trainer. He previously served as the London Athletic Club's trainer, and he died on August 9th, 1884.

**Winter Olympics** – The International Olympic Committee is set to visit Salt Lake City, UT, which has bid for the 2030 Winter Olympic Games. The Winter Olympics were last held in Salt Lake City in 2002. [Click here](#) to learn more.



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