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# NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

## Triathlon - The Season Continues

On Saturday, September 18th, **Summer Rappaport** finished third at the Hamburg Wasser World Triathlon in Hamburg, Germany, completing the race in 58:26, with the fastest swim in the women's field. **Kirsten Kasper** placed seventh in 58:41. The following day, Summer, along with her Team USA teammates, placed fifth in the mixed relay in a time of 1:22:51. For results, [click here](#). NYAC triathletes **Ben Kanute** and **Taylor Knibb** finished sixth (3:43:48) and third (4:08:50), respectively, in the Ironman 70.3 World Championships in St. George, Utah on Saturday, October 18th. Ben was the second American man, behind Sam Long. Taylor was the top American female finisher. For results, [click here](#). To hear Ben's post-race recap, [click here](#). To hear from Taylor about her pre-race preparations, [click here](#). (Go to 4:57). Also on Saturday 18th, **Katie Zaferes**, **Taylor Spivey** and **Vincent Luis** (FRA) contested the Super League Triathlon "Enduro," a three-stage race (each stage consisting of a 300m swim, a 4K bike and a 1.6km run covered three times). Katie finished seventh; Taylor and Vincent both placed eighth in their respective races. For results, [click here](#). Katie, Taylor and Vincent will contest the 2021 Super League Triathlon season finale this Saturday, September 25th in Malibu, FL. For more details, [click here](#).



## Swimming - Hot Competition in Italy

**Gabby DeLoof**, **Catie DeLoof** and **Ryan Held** contested Match Eight of the International Swimming League 2021 season in Naples, Italy this past weekend (September 18th-19th), swimming more than 15 races in total. Most notable finishes: Catie placed second in the 4x100m freestyle relay (3:29.49) and Ryan finished second in the 50m backstroke (23.17). For complete results, [click here](#). Coming up are Matches 9 (Thursday, 23rd & Friday, 24th) and 10 (Saturday, 25th & Sunday, 26th).

## Wrestling - Wrestlers Ready to Take on the World

The World Wrestling Championships kick off on Saturday, October 2nd in Oslo, Norway. Seven NYAC wrestlers - **Sam Jones** (63kg GR), **Peyton Omania** (67kg GR), **Jesse Porter** (77kg GR), **Ben Provisor** (82kg GR), **Alan Vera** (87kg GR), **Adeline Gray** (76kg) and **Sarah Hildebrandt** (50kg) - will fight for medals. Should Gray prevail, it will be her sixth world title, adding to the Olympic silver she won in Tokyo. For previews, [click here](#).



## Judo - Jarrell Heads to Zagreb

This Friday through Sunday, September 24th-26th, NYAC judoka **Katelyn Jarrell** will contest the Zagreb Grand Prix in Croatia. To learn more, [click here](#). Coming up in October, Club judokas will compete in several tournaments around the world, including the Paris Grand Slam in France and the European Open in Malaga, Spain. Watch for updates.

## News

**Track and Field** - **Tatyana McFadden**, 20-time Paralympic medalist, will contest five major marathons - Berlin, London, Boston, Chicago, and New York - over the course of six weeks. To learn more, [click here](#).

**Water Polo** - **Maddie Musselman**, Tokyo Olympic gold medalist, was nominated this week for the AAU Sullivan Award. To vote for her once per day, [click here](#).

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