



Track & Field - NYAC Takes Three World Champs Medals

Friday, July 15th – Sunday, July 24th; Eugene, OR – The 2022 World Athletics Championships kicked off in Eugene, OR last Friday with eight NYAC athletes competing: Valarie Allman (discus), Joe Kovacs (shot put), Tori Franklin (triple jump), Rudy Winkler (hammer throw), Sam Mattis (discus), Miranda Melville (20K and 35K race walks), Kara Winger (javelin) and Will Claye (triple jump). As of Thursday (July 21st) NYAC athletes had secured three medals: **Joe Kovacs** claimed the shot put silver medal, with a throw of 22.89m/75-1.25, on Sunday, July 17th; **Tori Franklin** took the triple jump bronze medal, with a jump of 14.72m/48-3.5, on Monday, July 19th; and **Valarie Allman** secured the discus bronze medal, with a throw of 68.30m, on Wednesday, July 20th. **Rudy Winkler** finished sixth in the hammer throw on Saturday, July 16th, with a throw of 78.99m/259-2, Sam Mattis finished 11th in the discus on Tuesday, July 19th, with a throw of 63.19m, and **Miranda Melville** finished 35th in the 20K race walk on Friday, July 15th, with a time of 1:39:58. NYAC finals yet to come include **Miranda Melville** in the 35K race walk and **Kara Winger** in the javelin, both today, Friday, 22nd. **Will Claye** contested the triple jump qualification round yesterday, Thursday, July 21st, advancing to Saturday's final by virtue of a third round jump of 16.70m/54-9.5. **To stay up to date on the NYAC's elite track and field athletes and their quest for gold in Eugene, check out our NYAC EUGENE 2022 SITE often by going to tf2022.nyacathletics.org for schedules, results, blog posts, bios and more.**

Meet Tori Franklin

World Championships Bronze Medalist

Sport: Track and Field, Triple Jump

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Achievements: Tokyo 2020 Olympian, three-time indoor national champion (2017, 2018, 2020), four-time outdoor national championships silver medalist (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022) **Tori's Instagram:** @livehappii



Fencing - Holmes Fifth at World Championships

Friday, July 15th-Saturday, July 23rd; Cairo, Egypt – The NYAC's two-time Olympian (2016, 2020), **Kat Holmes**, finished 33rd overall in the senior women's individual épée competition at the World Fencing Championships, but teamed up with Margherita Guzzi, Anna Van Brummen and Isis Washington to take fifth in the team competition behind Korea, Italy, Poland and France. The NYAC's **Justin Yoo** finished 91st in the senior men's individual épée. The US men's épée team, featuring Yoo and teammates Curtis McDowald, Yeisser Ramirez and Cooper Schumacher, finished 17th. [Click here](#) for complete results from Cairo.

Judo - NYAC at Zagreb Grand Prix

Friday, July 15th-Sunday, July 17th; Zagreb, Croatia – The NYAC's **Jack Yonezuka** (-73kg), **Christian Konoval** (+100kg), **Jacob More** (-60kg), **Ari Berliner** (-66kg), **Dominic Rodriguez** (-73kg), **Nicolas Yonezuka** (-81kg), **Nate Keeve** (-100kg), **Angie Delgado** (-52kg) and **Katelyn Jarrell** (-52kg) contested the Zagreb Grand Prix this weekend in the Croatian capital. Jack Yonezuka and Konoval fared the best of the NYAC contingent, each advancing as far as the third round. For complete results, [click here](#).

Water Polo - US Men Defeat Italy

Tuesday, July 12th – Saturday, July 16th; Santa Clara, CA – The US men won two out of three when they clashed with Italy at the Woollett Aquatic Center last week. The outcomes were 13-12, 8-11 and 21-20. The US roster included the NYAC's Alex Bowen, Matt Farmer, Sawyer Rhodes, and Ben Stevenson. For a re-cap of the final game of the three-match series, [click here](#).

Wrestling - Medals for Golston, Finesilver and Hildebrandt in Spain and Tunis

Friday, July 8th-Sunday, July 10th; Madrid, Spain – The NYAC's **Erin Golston** took the 50kg title and **Mitch Finesilver**, the 74kg freestyle bronze, at the United World Wrestling Grand Prix of Spain. On account of this performance and his bronze medal performance at the 2022 Matteo Pellicone in Rome, Italy in June, Finesilver is now ranked in the top five 74kg freestyle wrestlers in the world. [Click here](#) for results from Madrid. **Thursday, July 14th - Sunday, July 17th; Tunis, Tunisia** - The NYAC's **Sarah Hildebrandt** was crowned 50kg champion at the Tunisia International Championships last weekend. [Click here](#) for complete competition details.

Upcoming Events

WATER POLO: Friday, July 22nd - Wednesday, July 27th FINA World League Super Final – Strasbourg, France - US Men's National Team [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Concluding, Sunday July 24th World Championships – Eugene, OR - Kara Winger (JT), Will Claye (TJ), Miranda Melville (RW) [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, July 29th - Saturday, July 30th Ed Murphey Classic – Memphis, TN - Mikey Brannigan (1500m), Will Claye (TJ). [More info](#)

News

Olympics - The Paris 2024 Game are officially two years away: the Games will begin on Friday, July 26th and run until Sunday, August 11th, 2024. [Click here](#) to learn more. In other Olympics' news, the dates of the LA28 Games have been announced, opening on Friday, July 14th and concluding on Sunday, July 30th, 2028 in Los Angeles, CA. [Click here](#) for more.

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