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Track and Field - Kovacs Conquers in Lausanne

Friday, August 26th; Lausanne, Switzerland - With his second throw of the night, a mark of 22.65m/74-3.75, the NYAC's **Joe Kovacs** secured the shot put victory at the Diamond League Athletissima in Lausanne, Switzerland. In the process, he defeated the indomitable Ryan Crouser, the world and Olympic champion, who placed second with a throw of 22.05m/72-4.25. In the women's triple jump, World Championships bronze medalist, **Tori Franklin**, took fifth with a leap of 14.21m/46-7.5 behind the winning mark of 15.31m/50-2.75 by world champion, Yulimar Rojas from Venezuela. [Click here](#) to see Kovacs in action and [here](#) for complete results.



Triathlon - Results from World Triathlon Cup

Saturday, August 27th – Sunday, August 28th; Bergen, Norway – At the World Triathlon Cup in Bergen, Norway, the NYAC's **Kirsten Kasper** and **Matt McElroy** placed 10th and 11th, respectively. Tilda Mansson of Sweden won the women's race in 1:02:48, with Kasper recording a time of 1:03:25. Dorian Coninx of France prevailed among the men in a time of 55:37, 61 seconds ahead of McElroy. Notably, the NYAC man had the fastest run of the day, 14:35 for the 5K segment. [Click here](#) for complete results.



Meet Matt McElroy

Sport: Triathlon **Hometown:** Huntington Beach, CA
College: Northern Arizona University, Communications '15
Achievements: 2019 World Triathlon Leeds silver medalist, 2017 and 2018 ITU World Triathlon Mixed Relay Series silver medalist. Matt was an accomplished collegiate cross country and track runner before he was recruited through the USA Triathlon Collegiate Recruitment Program.



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Upcoming Events

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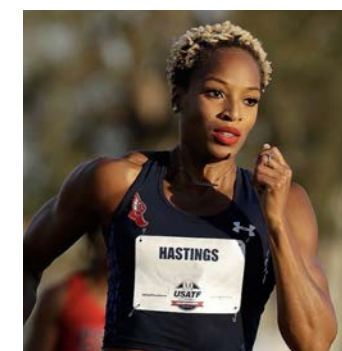
TRIATHLON: Saturday, September 3rd - Sunday, September 4th [World Triathlon Cup](#) – Valencia, Spain - Matt McElroy, Kirsten Kasper, Summer Rappaport [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Wednesday, September 7th - Thursday, September 8th [Diamond League Final](#) – Zurich, [More info](#)

News

This Week in NYAC Sports History - September 4th, 1920; Elmont, NY - Thoroughbred Man o' War, regarded as the greatest racehorse of all time, wins the 1 5/8-mile Lawrence Realization Stakes at Belmont Park by 100 lengths, the largest winning margin in modern thoroughbred racing history, recording a world record time of 2:30.8. That same year, Man o' War was honored alongside Babe Ruth as the New York Times Athlete of the Year. The legendary horse was bred by the NYAC's August Belmont, Jr., the financier of the original NYC subway and the son of August Belmont, for whom the Belmont Stakes and Belmont Park are named. [Click here](#) to watch Man o' War in action.

Track and Field - 400m specialist and two-time Olympic relay champion **Natasha Hastings** is hanging up her spikes. [Click here](#) to hear her speak about this significant moment in her life.



Paris 2024 - The organizing committee for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games is "thinking outside the box." [Click here](#) to learn how.

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