



## Water Polo - US Women Take 4th World Title

**Saturday, June 18th – Sunday, July 3rd; Budapest, Hungary** – The US women’s team won its fourth consecutive water polo world title after defeating the home-team, Hungary, 9-7 in the July 2nd final of the FINA World Championships. The US squad went undefeated throughout the tournament, from the Group B preliminary matches (against the Netherlands, Argentina and South Africa) which began on June 20th, to the quarter-final against Spain on June 28th (13-8), to the semi-final against Italy on June 30th (14-6), to the aforementioned final against Hungary. The victorious team included eight NYAC players: NYAC Athlete of the Year **Ashleigh Johnson** (goalkeeper), **Maddie Musselman**, **Rachel Fattal**, **Maggie Steffens**, **Stephania Haralabidis**, **Kaleigh Gilchrist**, **Jordan Raney** and **Amanda Longan**. Musselman was named MVP of the final. Final standings for the tournament were as follows: 1 USA, 2 Hungary, 3 Netherlands, 4 Italy, 5 Spain, 6 Australia. On the men’s side, Team USA, featuring the NYAC’s **Alex Bowen**, **Matt Farmer**, **Max Irving** and **Ben Stevenson**, placed sixth in a tournament won by Spain. For complete results, [click here](#). To watch the thrilling women’s final, [click here](#).

## Rowing - NYAC Women Excel at Henley

**Tuesday, June 28th – Sunday, July 3rd; Henley-on-Thames, England** – The Henley Royal Regatta is one of the world’s most celebrated regattas, contested as a knock-out, with two boats racing head-to-head in each heat. Competing in the eight under the banner of the Princeton Training Center and Advanced Rowing Initiative of the Northeast, the NYAC’s **Charlotte Buck**, **Kelsey Reelick**, **Claire Collins** and **Maddie Wanamaker** defeated the Henley-on-Thames-based Leander Club in the first heat and advanced to the semi-



final. In the semi, the US women lost to the Imperial College London/Leander Club, who went on to be the ultimate winners. [Click here](#) for results and [here](#) to watch the semi-final race. **Friday, July 1st - Sunday, July 3rd; Philadelphia, PA** - At the Independence

Day Regatta in the City of Brotherly Love, **Noah Teachey** and **Matt Ptucha** claimed the win in the coxed four with a time of 6:48.02, defeating runners-up Vesper by eight seconds. [Click here](#) for complete results.

### Meet Ashleigh Johnson

**Possibly the World’s Greatest Female Water Polo Player**

**Sport:** Water Polo **Hometown:** Miami, FL

**College:** Princeton University, Psychology, 2016

**Achievements:** Two-time Olympic gold medalist (2016, 2020). NYAC Athlete of the Year, 2022. In 2016, she became the first African-American woman to make the US Olympic water polo team.

Find Ashleigh Johnson on Instagram @AshleighJohnson or Twitter @AshleighJohnson.eth



## Judo - Martin Earns Bronze in Romania

**Saturday, July 2nd – Sunday, July 3rd; Cluj-Napoca, Romania**



– The NYAC’s **Hannah Martin** secured a bronze medal at -63kg at the IJF Cluj-Napoca European Open this weekend. After defeating Cristina Prisacar of Macedonia by ippon in the first round, Martin advanced to the quarter-final where she fell by waza-ari to Malin Fisher of Germany. In the bronze medal match, the NYAC woman defeated Rania Drid of France by ippon to secure the bronze medal. [Click here](#) for all the results.

## Fencing - Hurley Sisters Sixth and Eighth at National Championships

**Saturday, July 2nd – Monday, July 11th; Minneapolis, MN** – The NYAC’s **Courtney** and **Kelley Hurley** finished sixth and eighth respectively in the women’s Division I epee at the USA Fencing National Championships. Faith K. Park of the DC Fencers Club won the event. Kelley is a four-time Olympian, and Courtney is a three-time Olympian. Both sisters earned bronze medals at the London 2012 Game in the team competition. In addition to Courtney and Kelley, several other NYAC fencers competed over the course of the championships, with several more on the strip in the coming days. Stay tuned for results. For results thus far, [click here](#).

## Wrestling - Bronze for Hemida at Mediterranean Games

**Friday, June 14th – Wednesday, July 6th; Oran, Algeria** – Wrestling for Egypt, the NYAC’s **Youssif Hemida** secured a bronze medal in 125kg freestyle division at the 2022 Mediterranean Games in the coastal city of Oran, Algeria. Magomedgadzhi Nurasulov of Serbia won after defeating Abraham De Jesus Conyedo Ruano of Italy in the final. The Mediterranean Games were first held in 1951 in Alexandria, Egypt and are staged every four years since. Twenty six countries compete, five from Africa, two from Asia and 19 from Europe. For complete results, [click here](#).

### Upcoming Events

**JUDO: Friday, July 8th - Sunday, July 10th**

[Budapest Grand Slam](#) – Budapest, Hungary [More info here](#)

**WATER POLO: Friday, July 8th - Sunday, July 10th**

[Men’s and Women’s Senior Nationals](#) – Tustin, CA

[More info here](#)

**JUDO: Saturday, July 9th - Sunday, July 10th**

[Pan Am Open Guayaquil](#) – Guayaquil, Ecuador

[More info here](#)

**TRIATHLON: Saturday, July 9th**

[World Triathlon Championship Series Hamburg](#) – Hamburg, Germany. Vincent Luis, Taylor Spivey, Summer Rappaport [More info here](#)

**ROWING: Wednesday, July 6th - Friday, July 8th**

[US Rowing Summer National Championships](#) – West Windsor, NJ  
Alex Morss, Alia Komsary, Sam Melvin, Harrison Tsavaris, Matthew Ptucha, Paul Verni, Noah Teachey, Sergey Karpov, Sean Farrelly, Francis Acolitse, Aidan Ionescu, Anthony Perasso, Edward Gonzalez, Dillon Cumming [More info here](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, July 15th - Sunday, July 24th**

[World Championships](#) – Eugene, OR  
Miranda Melville (20K Race Walk, 35K Race Walk), Tori Franklin (Triple Jump), Valarie Allman (Discus), DeAnna Price (Hammer), Kara Winger (Javelin), Will Claye (Triple Jump), Joe Kovacs (Shot Put), Sam Mattis (Discus), Rudy Winkler (Hammer) [More info here](#)

**FENCING: Friday, July 15th - Saturday, July 23rd**

[World Fencing Championships](#) – Cairo, EGY  
Justin Yoo, Kat Holmes [More info here](#)

## News

**Rowing** - The NYAC’s **Claire Collins** and **Maddie Wanamaker** have been chosen to represent the USA in the lightweight double sculls at the World Rowing Championships, which will be held in Racice, Czech Republic from September 18th-25th. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Olympics** - LA28 has unveiled four new emblems for the Los Angeles 2028 Games. [Click here](#) to see them.

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