# ATHLETICS NEWS





# Triathlon - Sarah True Wins IRONMAN 70.3 Eagleman



Saturday, June 11th; Cambridge, Maryland - After two years away from racing, Sarah True, 2012 and 2016 Olympian and mother of 11-month-old Haakon Barrett True, won the IRONMAN 70.3 Eagleman with a finish of 4:03:52, more than a minute ahead of the second-place finisher, Tamara Jewett (4:05:05). Sophie Watts finished third in 4:05:35. Sarah completed the 1.2-mile swim in 24:51, the 56-mile bike in 2:14:27, and the half marathon run in 1:19:57. For complete results from IRONMAN Eagleman, click here. Saturday, June 11th; Leeds, England - NYAC triathletes Taylor Spivey, Kirsten Kasper, Summer Rappaport, Vincent Luis, and Matt McElroy raced the World Triathlon Championship Series Leeds this weekend, and Taylor Spivey came out on top, finishing fourth on the women's side. Cassandre Beaugrand of France won in 59:03, and Spivey crossed the line in 59:22 to secure fourth place. Notably, Spivey had the fastest bike of the day, completing the 20km course in 31:33, and the third-fastest swim, finishing the 750m course in 9:12. Kirsten Kasper finished 12th overall in 1:00:03, and Summer Rappaport finished 46th overall in 1:03:37. On the

men's side, Vincent Luis finished tenth with an overall time of 54:01. Hayden Wilde of New Zealand won the men's race in 53:18. Luis had the second-fastest 20km bike (28:29) and the third-fastest 750m swim (8:43). The NYAC's Matt McElroy finished sixteenth overall in 54:18, completing the run in an impressive 14:37, the fifth-fastest time for the day. For complete results from Leeds, click here. To read a report about the women's race, click here. To read a report about the men's race, click here.



## Judo - Yonezuka AP OPEN 202 Brothers Contest Madrid Euro Open

Saturday, June 11th - Sunday, June 12th; Madrid, Spain - New Jersey brothers Jack Yonezuka and Nicolas Yonezuka contested the Madrid European Open last weekend. At -73kg, Jack was defeated in the first round by waza-ari (half point) by Matthjis Van Harten of the Netherlands. At -81kg,

where he was defeated by ippon (full point) by Pape Doudou Ndiaye of France. For complete results from

### Track and Field - Claye Takes Second at **USATE Grand Prix at Randall's Island**

Sunday, June 12th; Randall's Island, New York - Two-time indoor world champion (2012, 2018), threetime Olympic medalist, and rap artist Will Claye secured a silver medal at the USATF Grand Prix, with a triple jump of 16.75m/54'11 1/2", on Sunday. Donald Scott, 2022 World Indoor Championships bronze medalist, won the competition with a mark of 16.81m/55'2". Jordan Scott of Jamaica took third with a jump of 16.69m/54'9 1/4". For complete results from the Grand Prix, click here. Tuesday, June 14th; Vancouver, CA - Aisha Praught-Leer, who competes for Jamaica, finished tenth at the 39th Vancouver Sun Harry Jerome International Track Classic with a time of 4:15.67. For complete results from Vancouver, click here. Aisha had invasive knee surgery ten months ago and is beginning her racing comeback. Also on Tuesday the 14th, **Tori Franklin**, graduate of Michigan State University in 2015, finished third at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland, with a jump of 14.05m/46'1 1/4". Shanieka Ricketts of Jamaica won with a jump of 14.35m/47'1", and Neja Filipic of Slovenia took second with a mark of 14.26m46'9 1/2". Click here for results. Thursday, June 9th - Friday, June 10th; Paris, France - Northport, Long Island native Mikey Brannigan won the T20 1500m at the Handisport Open Paris with a time of 3:52.51, a season best. Sandro Baessa of Portugal (4:01.70) took second and Gael Geffroy of France (4:02.17) took third. Click here for results and here to watch Mikey's race (go to 3:54 in the video to find him). Thursday, June 16th; Oslo, Norway - Tokyo 2020 champion Valarie Allman finished second with a throw of 65.91m/216'2" at the Bislett Games...while wearing sneakers due to poor weather conditions. Croatian Sandra Perkovic won with 66.82m/219'2", and German Kristin Pudenz took third with 63.31m/207'8". Click here for results.



# 30th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Next Wednesday Night Reservations are Still Open!

Induction into the NYAC Hall of Fame is the highest honor that the Club can bestow upon a member. This year's ceremony will take

place on the ninth floor of the City House on Wednesday, June 22nd, inducting four of the Club's highly accomplished athletes into this exclusive group: Kerry McCoy, Kristie Davis, Meghan Musnicki and Tom Fleming. A unique tribute to the accomplishments of these individuals, the NYAC Hall of Fame Banquet is an event not to be missed.

For more details, please click here.

Kerry McCoy (Wrestling) - 2000 and 2004 Olympian Kristie Davis (Wrestling) - Two-time world champion

Meghan Musnicki (Rowing) - Five-time world champion, two-time Olympic champion Tom Fleming (Track and Field) - Two-time NYC Marathon champion

#### News

Olympics - The Paris 2024 Organizing Committee has announced a partnership with transport authority Ile-de-France Mobilites to ensure 100% of spectators will be able to get to all Paris 2024 competition venues with public transit. Click here for all the details. In other Paris 2024 news, finances are already tight for the Games. Click here to learn more.



### Meet Taylor Spivey

**Sport:** Triathlon Hometown: Redondo Beach, CA College: California Polytechnic State University Bachelor's in Architecture '14

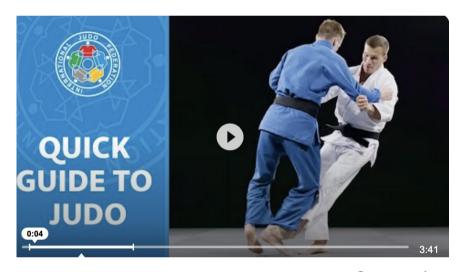
Achievements: Ranked fourth overall for World Triath-Ion Series in 2019. Taylor was an ocean lifeguard (2011 and 2012 Ocean Lifeguard Nationals national

champion) and collegiate swimmer before getting recruited through the USA Triath-Ion Collegiate Recruitment Program.

Find Taylor Spivey on Instagram or Twitter @TKSpivey

### Want to Learn the Basics of Judo?

Click the image below to wacth a demonstration on the basics of judo from the International Judo **Federation** 



### Soccer - NYAC Women Defeat the New York Dutch Lions, 11-1

Sunday, June 12th; New York, NY - The NYAC Women defeated the New York Dutch Lions with a remarkable final score of 11-1, this past Sunday at Asphalt Green on the Upper East Side. For results, fixtures, and all details about the Women's Premier Soccer League, click here.

### **Upcoming Events**

TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, June 16th - Saturday, June 18th

US Paralympic Track and Field National Championships - Miramar, FL Mikey Brannigan (1500m)

More info here

#### ROWING: Friday, June 17th - Sunday, June 19th

World Rowing Cup II - Poznan, Poland Madeline Wanamaker (Pair), Charlotte Buck (Four), Kelsey Reelick (Four)

More info here

### TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, June

<u>Diamond League Paris</u> – Paris, France Valarie Allman (Discus) More info here

SOCCER: Saturday, June 18th

NYAC Women v. Downtown United SC -5pm, Poly Prep Country Day School, Brooklyn, NY More info here

#### WATER POLO: Monday, June 20th -Sunday, July 3rd

FINA World Championships - Budapest, Hungary More info here

#### SWIMMING: Saturday, June 18th -Saturday, June 25th

FINA World Championships - Budapest,

Ryan Held (4x100m Freestyle Relay)

More info here

#### TRIATHLON: Wednesday, June 22nd -Sunday, June 26th

World Triathlon Sprint and Relay Championships - Montreal, Canada Vincent Luis, Matt McElroy, Summer Rappaport, Taylor Knibb, Taylor Spivey, Kirsten Kasper

More info here

#### TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, June 23rd - Sunday, June 26th

<u>USATF Outdoor Championships</u> – Eugene, OR

Michelle Carter (Shot Put TBD), Joe Kovacs (Shot Put), Will Claye (Triple Jump), DeAnna Price (Hammer), Tori Franklin (Triple Jump), Rudy Winkler (Hammer), Valarie Allman (Discus), Sam Mattis (Discus), Kara Winger (Javelin), Michael Shuey (Javelin), Janeah Stewart

(Hammer) More info here

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