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NYAC WORLD CHAMPIONS

Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 18th; Doha, Qatar - WATER POLO - Today, Friday, February 16th, the US women prevailed in a thrilling world championships clash against Hungary, to take their eighth water polo world title. The final score of 8-7 indicates what a nail-biter this gold medal bout was. The NYAC's **Rachel Fattal** scored three goals and **Maggie Steffens**, two, while goalie **Ashleigh Johnson** recorded 12 saves. On the win, USA Water Polo reported: "In the first quarter, Steffens, Jordan Raney and Fattal [all NYAC - ed] each scored unanswered goals in the first six minutes of play. Hungary added two late goals to make the score 3-2 at the end of the first quarter. Fattal opened the scoring in the second quarter then Hungary was quick to respond keeping the score close, 4-3. Maddie Musselman [NYAC] would score with 5:26 left to go in the half, then Hungary would close out the first half with one additional goal. The third quarter proved to be a highly defensive affair as Team USA did not get any goals and Hungary earned one to tie the game at 5. Veterans Steffens and Fattal [NYAC] each scored goals to make the score 7-5 with 4:37 left in the game. Hungary attempted to get on the scoreboard again, but Johnson was there for one of her 12 stops on the day. In the final mo-

ments, Ryann Neushul would score the final goal of the game earning Team USA the gold medal." The US men's squad, featuring the NYAC's **Alex Obert** and **Alex Bowen** among others finished ninth after a 13-9 win over Romania on Thursday, February 15th. [Click here](#) for USA Water Polo's full reports from Doha.



World champs - Armstrong, Curzan (non-NYAC), Douglass, Fink

SWIMMING - NYAC swimmers Kate Douglass, Hunter Armstrong, and Nic Fink have had dominant performances - with more to come - in the 2024 World Championships, claiming, already, six gold medals, one silver, and three bronzes. Individual world titles were secured by **Kate Douglass** (200m IM, 2:07.05, on 2/12), **Nic Fink** (100m BS, 58.57, on 2/12) and **Hunter Armstrong** (100m Back, 52.68; on 2/13), and the three stellar NYAC swimmers, along with US teammate Claire Curzan, claimed the world title for Team USA in the mixed 4x100m medley relay in a time of 3:40.22 on February 15th. In addition to their world titles, NYAC swimmers also claimed the following medals: Kate Douglass, silver - 200m BS (2:20.91); Hunter Armstrong, bronze - 4x100m FS relay (3:12.29) on 2/11; Nick Fink, bronze - 50m BS (26.29) on 2/14 and 200m BS (2:08.85) on 2/16. The swimming competition concludes on Sunday, February 18th. For USA Swimming's daily reports, [click here](#).



Track and Field - NYAC Victories at Millrose Games

Sunday, February 11th; New York, NY - The NYAC's **Chris Nilsen** (pole vault) and **Nick Christie** (one mile race walk) claimed victories at the legendary [Millrose Games](#) this past weekend. Nilsen recorded a mark of 5.82m (19-1) to secure a win over KC Lightfoot, who reached the same height but had a worse clearance record. In the one mile race walk, Nick Christie secured his title with a finish of 6:01.14. Raleigh Walker's Jordan Crawford took second in 6:37.52. [Click here](#) for complete results from Millrose. A star-studded reception at the City House the night before the meet saw middle distance legends Eamonn Coghlan, and Sebastian Coe (now head of World Athletics) and Ray Flynn (the meet director) renew old acquaintanceships while mingling with many who would compete the next day.

News

Triathlon - USA Triathlon has announced its 2024 US Elite Triathlon National Team, including four NYAC men and five NYAC women. That selection guarantees that the US men's team for Paris will be entirely NYAC athletes. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Upcoming Events

TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, February 16th - Saturday, February 17th [2024 USATF Indoor Championships](#) - Albuquerque, NM - Nick Christie (3000m RW), Emmanuel Corvera (3000m RW), Celina Lepe (3000m RW), Miranda Melville (3000m RW), Daniel Haugh (weight throw), Chris Nilsen (pole vault), Brooke Andersen (weight throw), Janeah Stewart (weight throw) [More info here](#)

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