

Nilsen, Andersen and Haugh Victorious



Brooke Andersen

Three NYAC track and field athletes claimed victories in recent days. **On Saturday, February**

3rd, 2020 Olympic silver medalist **Chris Nilsen** won the pole vault at the [Meeting Metz Moselle Athlelor](#) in Metz, France with a mark of 5.82m/19-1. Fellow American Cole Walsh took second with 5.65m/18-6 1/2, and France's Thibaut Collet, fifth at last year's World Championships, was third, also at 5.65m, though with more misses. [Click here](#) for results. Three days later, on **Tuesday, the 6th**, Nilsen headed to Uppsala, Sweden for the [Mondo Classic](#) where he could not replicate his earlier form, placing sixth (5.67m/18-7 1/4), one place behind Collet (5.82m/19-1, equalling his PB) and well shy of the ever dominant Armand Duplantis, the world and Olympic champion, who equalled his season's best at 5.92m/19-5). Notably, the World Indoor Championships take place in Glasgow, Scotland over the first weekend of March. Duplantis also has that title. [Click here](#) for results from Uppsala. Returning to **Sat-**

urday, the 3rd, 2020 Olympian **Daniel Haugh** won the weight throw at the [South Carolina Invitational](#) in Columbia, SC, with a mark of 24.53m (80'5.75"), which he reached on his sixth attempt, the final throw of the meet. Kennesaw State's Isaiah Rogers took second with 22.88m/75-0 3/4. [Click](#)

[here](#) for results. At the [Penn State National Open](#), held in University Park, PA

from **Friday, January 26th to Saturday, January 27th**, 2022 world hammer throw champion, **Brooke Andersen**, won the 20lb weight throw with a heave of 24.53m/80-5 3/4". Jamaica's Nayoka Clunis was a distant second at 22.62m/74-2 1/2". [Click here](#) for full results.

Meet Daniel Haugh

Sport: Track and Field

Hometown: Marietta, GA

College: Kennesaw State University, 2019

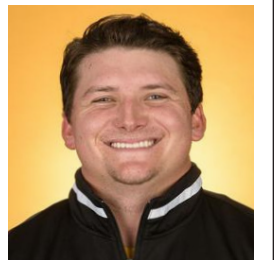
Achievements: Tokyo

2020 Olympian in

hammer throw; 2019

NCAA DI national champion.

Find Daniel on Instagram [@d_haugh](#)



Track & Field - Millrose Games This Sunday

Sunday, February 11th; 168th Street Armory, New York, NY – Track and field action comes to New York City this coming Sunday when the

world's most celebrated invitational indoor meet comes to the 168th Street Armory in Upper Manhattan. Many of the world's finest athletes will be on deck for the 116th edition of the meet - Andre de Grasse, Elle St. Pierre, Christian Coleman, Josh Kerr - among them the NYAC's **Chris Nilsen** in the pole vault and **Nick Christie** in the one mile race walk. It will be an action-packed occasion. The meet will be broadcast live on NBC and streamed on NBC.com, the NBC Sports App and Peacock from 1pm to 3 pm. ET.

World Aquatics Championships Underway

Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 18th; Doha, Qatar - The 2024 World Aquatics Championships are presently underway in Doha, and already, NYAC athletes are in the thick of the competition. As of this morning (Friday, February 9th), the **US men's and women's water polo teams** had just wrapped up group play, with the women finishing at the top of Group A with nine points, and the US men finishing third in Group C with four points. Both teams advanced to the elimination rounds. The women scored three consecutive wins, with a 10-8 victory over the Netherlands, the defending champions, on February 4th, a 21-5 defeat of Brazil on February 6th, and a 32-3 win over Kazakhstan on February 8th. By placing first in their group, the US women earned a bye and are scheduled to contest the quarter finals on Monday, February 12th against a to-be-determined opponent. The US men placed third in Group C with four points, which was good enough to advance to the Round of 16, where they will face Italy on Sunday, February 11th. The US men opened group play on February 5th with a loss to Montenegro in a penalty shoot out (16-15), but rebounded to defeat Japan (18-5) on February 7th. In the final game of the group stage on February 9th, the US lost to group winners, Serbia, 14-12. [Click here](#) for more information. The swimming competition will begin on Sunday, February 11th. To read a preview of the NYAC swimmers in Doha, read last week's *NYAC Athletics News* [here](#).

Judo - NYAC at Paris Grand Slam



Maria Laborde

Friday, February 2nd – Sunday, February 4th; Paris, France – The NYAC's **Ari Berliner** (-66kg), **Angie Delgado** (-52kg), **Jack Yonezuka** (-73kg), **Nate Keeve** (-100kg), **Maria Laborde** (-48kg), and **Hannah Martin** (-63kg) each contested the [IJF Paris Grand Slam](#), with Berliner and Delgado as the top NYAC placers. Berliner won his first round, defeating Saudi Arabia's Mounis Hawsawi by ippon; however, in round two he went down to Peru's Juan Postigos by ippon. Delgado won her first round against Australia's Tinka Easton by waza-ari. She did not advance beyond round two after a loss to Germany's Mashca Ballhaus, also by waza-ari. Yonezuka, Keeve and Laborde each received byes into round two but did not advance further. Martin was defeated in her first round. It was a mixed bag of results, but all steps along the way to returning to this city in July. [Click here](#) for full results.

News

Paris 2024 Medals Unveiled – Winners receive their own personal piece of the Eiffel Tower. [Click here](#) and scroll to read all about it.

“Olympic Life will be Different” – So says the police chief of Paris. To learn what he means, [click here](#) and scroll.

US Training Center in France Profiled – It's where the US team will be garrisoned prior to the Games. Reuters took a look. To see what they said, [click](#) and scroll (again).

NYAC Paris 2024 Micro Site – It's up and running and waiting for you to visit. All the NYAC Olympics news will be [here](#).

Upcoming Events

AQUATICS: Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 18th - [World Aquatics Championships - Doha, Qatar](#) Swimming: K. Douglass, H. Armstrong, N. Fink; US Men's and Women's Water Polo [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, February 10th [Meeting Hauts-de-France, Lievin, France](#) [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, February 11th [Millrose Games – New York, NY](#) Chris Nilsen, pole vault; Nick Christie, one mile race walk. [More info](#)

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