

ATHLETICS NEWS



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Wrestling - Nate Jackson Claims 92kg Freestyle Title at Zagreb Open

Wednesday, January 10th - Sunday, January 14th; Zagreb, Croatia – The NYAC's **Nate Jackson** claimed the 92kg freestyle title at the [Zagreb Open](#), the first UWW Ranking Tournament of 2024, on Thursday, January 11th. Georgia's Andro Margishvili claimed the silver medal and teammate Miriani Maisuradze, the bronze. In a report about Nate's victory, USA Wrestling's Gary Abbott wrote, "Jackson scored a first-period pin over 2022 U20 World silver medalist Andro Margishvili of Georgia in 1:17 in the finals. Jackson scored first on a step out, then threw Margishvili with a hip toss to his back and closed out the fall." Also in men's freestyle, the NYAC's **Mitchell Finesilver** (65kg), competing for Israel, advanced as far as the quarter-final, where he was defeated by Puerto Rico's Sebastian Rivera, 7-2. Over the coming days, NYAC Greco-Roman wrestlers **Hayden Tuma** (60kg), **Ravaughn Perkins** (77kg), **Mahmoud Sebie** (82kg), **Alan Vera Garcia** (97kg), and **Adam Coon** (130kg) will take to the mats, as well as women's freestyle wrestlers **Haley Augello** (53kg) and the legendary **Adeline Gray** (76kg). For full results from the Zagreb Open, [click here](#).

Swimming - TYR Knoxville Underway

Wednesday, January 10th - Saturday, January 13th; Knoxville, TN - The [2024 TYR Pro Swim Series Knoxville](#) meet is presently underway, and already, the NYAC's **Kate Douglass** has claimed a victory in the 100m freestyle with a finish of 53.12 on Thursday, January 11th. The University of Virginia's Gretchen Walsh took second in 53.64, and Sun Devil Swimming's Simone Manuel took third in 53.73. The NYAC's **Catie DeLoof** won the B final in 54.68, and sister **Gabby DeLoof** took seventh in the same race with a finish of 55.59. Also on Thursday, the NYAC's **Paige Madden** took second in the 400m freestyle in 4:05.66 behind winner Katie Ledecky, who finished in 4:03.46. Longhorn Aquatics' Leah Smith took third in 4:07.85. Other NYAC results include Kate Douglass' fourth place in the 100m breaststroke, and **Hunter Armstrong**'s second and **Ryan Held**'s fifth place finishes in the B Final of the 100m freestyle. Tune in to Peacock at 6pm EST on Friday, January 12th for live finals featuring the NYAC's elite swimmers including the women's 200m freestyle (Paige Madden - A, Gabby DeLoof - B). [Click here](#) for full results from Knoxville.

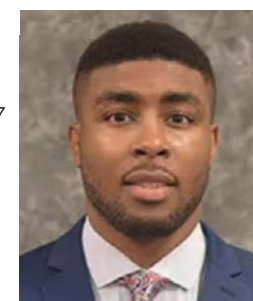
Meet Nate Jackson

Sport: Wrestling **Hometown:** Crete, IL

College: Indiana University, BA in Liberal Studies '17

Achievements: Two-time All-American for Indiana University - Bloomington; won more than 100 career matches while at IU.

Find Nate on Instagram [@natethegreatjackson](#)



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Track and Field – The NYAC's **Chris Nilsen** will headline the men's pole vault at the [2024 Millrose Games](#) on Sunday, February 11th. [Click here](#) learn more.

Upcoming Events

FENCING: Friday, January 12th - Sunday, January 14th [FIE Grand Prix Tunis](#) - Tunis, Tunisia - Mitchell Saron [More info](#)

ROAD RUNNING: Sunday, January 14th [Naples Half Marathon](#) - Naples, FL - Allie Kieffer [More info](#)

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