

## ATHLETICS NEWS



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## Water Polo - US Men and Women Contest World Cups in Romania and Greece



**Tuesday, January 7th - Sunday, January 12th; Bucharest, Romania** – The US Men's National Team finished eighth at the [World Aquatics Men's World Cup Division 1](#) competition after a 12-17 loss to Georgia in the classifications on Sunday, January 12th. The NYAC's **Marko Vavic and Max Irving** each recorded goals in the match, but the US Men were unable to clinch the victory. The US finished the tournament with a record of 2-3, with wins over Japan (19-17) and Romania (10-7) in the group stage, but they will not advance to the World Cup Super Final in April, following their losses to Montenegro (7-15), and Croatia (6-15) and Georgia (12-17) in the classifications. Spain came out on top in the final standings, with Hungary in second, and Greece in third. Montenegro, Croatia, and Japan will also advance to the final in April. [Click here](#) for full results from Bucharest.

• **Tuesday, January 14th - Sunday, January 19th; Alexandroupolis, Greece** - The [World Aquatics Women's World Cup Division 1](#) competition is presently underway, and the US Women's National Team, including the NYAC's **Amanda Longan, Tara Prentice, and Jovana Sekulic**, have thus far recorded Group A stage losses to Spain on January 14th (11-16), Hungary on January 15th (7-12), and Greece on January 16th (7-20), and a close

Group Two stage loss to Italy, 12-13, on January 17th. On the loss to Italy, Alex Ellison of USA Water Polo wrote, "At the start of this game, Italy scored three of the first four goals - with the first for Team USA coming from Dempsey on a power play. It was then that Jovana Sekulic (2), Maggie Ryan, and Malia Allen scored in quick succession to push the United States up 5-3 after one. The Italians struck first in the second period before Charlotte Raisin, Dempsey (2), and Chrissy Flynn extended the American lead to 9-4 at the half. In the third quarter, each side managed three scores. After a pair of Italian goals, Dempsey began a run of three straight goals for Team USA and the score was 12-7 for the United States after three quarters. The fourth period is where the Americans lost control as Italy strung together six goals and took the lead with 0:17 to play. In the final possession of the game, Sekulic had a chance on goal but her shot was blocked and the Italians came away with the win, 13-12." This weekend, the US Women will contest additional Group Two stage matches - against Israel on Saturday, January 18th and Hungary on Sunday, January 19th. Check back next week for complete results, and [click here](#) for results so far from Alexandroupolis.

## News

**History Made in Women's Wrestling** – Marking a milestone in women's wrestling, the NCAA has added women's wrestling as its 91st championship sport. NCAA Divisions I, II, and III approved the addition this week at the NCAA Annual Convention in Nashville. [Click here](#) to learn more.

## Upcoming Events

**FENCING: Thursday, January 23rd - Sunday, January 26th** [FIE Sabre World Cup Plovdiv](#) - Plovdiv, Bulgaria - Mitchell Saron, Shaul Gordon (CAN) [More info](#)

**FENCING: Friday, January 24th - Sunday, January 26th** [FIE Epee Grand Prix Doha](#) - Doha, Qatar - Natalia Toby, Theodore Lombardo, Ian Sanders, Justin Yoo [More info](#)

**RUGBY SEVENS: Friday, January 24th - Sunday, January 26th** [Rugby Sevens Series Perth](#) - Perth, Australia [More info](#)

**JUDO: Saturday, February 1st - Sunday, February 2nd** [IJF World Tour Paris Grand Slam](#) - Paris, France - Jack Yonezuka (-81kg), Maria Laborde (-48kg) [More info](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, February 8th** [Millrose Games](#) - NY, NY [More info](#)

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