



NYAC NATIONAL TITLES ABOUND

Seven NYAC Track and Field Athletes and Men's and Women's Water Polo Teams Claim US Titles

TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, July 6th – Sunday, July 9th; Eugene, OR – Seven NYAC track and field athletes were crowned as national champions in their respective events at the [2023 USATF Outdoor Championships](#) this past weekend: **Valarie Allman** (discus, 67.66m/222-0), **Rudy Winkler** (hammer throw, 79.04m/259-4), **Tori Franklin**

(triple jump, 14.44m/47-4 1/2), **Brooke Andersen** (hammer throw, 78.65m/258-0), **Nick Christie** (20K race walk, 1:25:30.31), **Chris Nilsen** (pole vault, 5.91m/19-4 3/4), and **Sam Mattis** (discus, 65.93m/216-3). In addition to the national champions, five NYAC athletes were runners-up in their respective events: **Emmanuel Corvera** (20K Race Walk, 1:31:31.53), **Daniel Haugh** (hammer throw, 77.24m/253-5), **DeAnna Price** (hammer throw, 78.18m/256-6), **Maggie Malone** (javelin, 58.79m/192-10), and **Will Claye** (triple jump, 16.98m/55-8 1/2). Other highlights include **Miranda Melville's** third place finish in the 20K race walk in a time of 1:40:48.72, **Joe Kovacs'** fourth place finish in the shot put with a mark of 21.90m/71-10 1/4, **Michael Shuey's** eighth place finish in the javelin with a mark of 71.64m/235-0, and **Janeah Stewart's** ninth place finish in the hammer throw with a mark of 68.62m/225-1. Thus, 14 NYAC athletes should compete in the 2023 World Athletics Championships, which will take place in Budapest, Hungary from August 19th to 27th, subject to qualification standards. [Click here](#) for full results from Eugene and [here](#) for more info on the 2023 World Championships.



• Also in NYAC track and field news, the [2023 World Handisport Athletics Championships](#) are presently underway (Saturday, July 8th – Monday, July 17th) in Paris, France, and the NYAC's **Tatyana McFadden** and **Mikey Branigan** are in the thick of the competition. Already, the NYAC's Tatyana McFadden has secured a bronze medal in the T54 800m with a finish of 1:46.51. [Click here](#) for full results, and check back next week for a full report.

• Additionally, the NYAC's **Aisha Praught-Leer** recently finished second in the 1500m at the Jamaican National Championship with a time of 4:23.05, and is awaiting selection in the 5000m for the upcoming world championships.



WATER POLO: Saturday, July 8th – Sunday, July 9th; Glendora and Walnut, CA – The NYAC men and women each secured national titles at the [2023 USA Water Polo Senior Nationals](#) this weekend. On Monday, July 10th, Alex Ellison of USA Water Polo wrote, "The USA Water Polo Senior Nationals concluded yesterday at Mt. San Antonio College and Citrus College with the New York Athletic Club earning gold in both divisions! New York Athletic Club "A" upended USA Youth 11-7 to decide the gold medal in the women's division while the men's New York Athletic Club "A" squad edged out Los Angeles Athletic Club 17-15 to take top honors. In the women's bronze medal match, it was San Diego Shores downing USA '05 8-6 while the Nashville Channel Cats defeated Rip-tide 17-11 for the men's bronze medal." [Click here](#) to read more about the tournaments. In other water polo news, the US men lost to [Croatia](#), 8-6, in an exhibition match in **Walnut, CA on Saturday, July 8th**. [Click here](#) to read more about the match. That same night, the NYAC's **Merrill Moses**, three-time Olympian and 2008 Olympic silver medalist, was honored upon his retirement for his fantastic water polo career. He is pictured (above right) with NYAC water polo coach Scott Schulte and NYAC water polo chairman Tommy Lynch.

Kate Douglass Nominated for AAU Sullivan Award

The Sullivan Award is among the most prestigious awards that an athlete can receive. NYAC Olympic medalist and world short course champion swimmer, **Kate Douglass**, is among this year's nominees. Voting is currently open, and will close on Wednesday, July 19th. You can cast your vote by [clicking here](#). And don't forget: you can vote once each day!



Wrestling - Medals in Madrid

Friday, July 7th – Sunday, July 9th; Madrid, Spain – **Ashlynn Ortega** and **Skylar Hattendorf** secured silver medals in the 62kg and 65kg divisions at the [Grand Prix of Spain](#) over the weekend. Other NYAC highlights included **Rose Cassioppi's** 72kg bronze medal and **Erin Golston's** fourth place finish at 50kg. The US women's freestyle team won the team title, defeating 16 other teams. [Click here](#) to read more about the tournament.

Upcoming Events

- ROWING: Thursday, July 13th - Sunday, July 16th** [US Rowing National Championships](#) – Bethel, Ohio [More info](#)
- TRIATHLON: Thursday, July 13th - Sunday, July 16th** [World Triathlon Sprint & Relay Championships](#) – Hamburg, Germany - Matt McElroy, Summer Rappaport, Taylor Spivey, Kirsten Kasper [More info](#)
- WRESTLING: Thursday, July 13th - Sunday, July 16th** [UWW Ranking Series](#) – Budapest, Hungary
Sarah Hildebrandt (50kg), Patrick Smith (72kg), Ravaughn Perkins (77kg), Zac Braunagel (87kg), Adam Coon (130kg) [More info](#)
- SWIMMING AND WATER POLO: Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 30th** [2023 World Aquatics Championships](#) – Fukuoka, Japan - US Water Polo National Teams (Men and Women), Kate Douglass, Hunter Armstrong, Ryan Held [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, July 16th** [Diamond League Silesia](#) – Chorzow, Poland Joe Kovacs (shot put), Tori Franklin (triple jump), Chris Nilsen (pole vault) [More info](#)

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Water Polo – USA Water Polo has announced its teams, including several NYAC players, for the Aquatics World Championships, which begin on Friday, July 14th. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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