



## Rowing - Musnicki Qualifies for World Championships

**Friday, June 16th - Sunday, June 18th; Varese, Italy** – The American women's four, with the NYAC's **Claire Collins**, **Maddie Wanamaker** and **Kelsey Reelick**, and the American women's pair, with the NYAC's **Meghan Musnicki**, secured gold and silver medals, respectively, at the [World Rowing Cup II](#). Musnicki, thus, secured her place, should she opt to take it, on the US team for the World Rowing Championships taking place in Belgrade, Serbia in September. The final composition of the women's four remains at the discretion of the selection committee. Writing on the Row2K web site, John FX Flynn, reported: "The women's four took gold ahead of Britain and Australia, setting a new World Cup best time of 6:17.55 just a bit more than two seconds clear of the British. The crew featured the top women's pair from the 2022 US squad--Tokyo Olympians Claire Collins and Madeleine Wanamaker--who won a bronze at last year's World Championships, along with two boatmates from the 2022 Worlds Eight they doubled into: Kelsey Reelick and Molly Bruggeman, who was a world champ in the four in 2018. "The race was very fun and exciting today," said Collins, who stroked the crew. "We were practicing sticking to our race plan and staying in our boat this weekend, and I think we learned and executed better and better each race." On the women's pair, Flynn reported, "The two-boat battle between the Australian winners and the USA's Musnicki and Rusher in the second 500 strung out the field, and the medals were settled a bit earlier in this race. Spain took the bronze, just edging USA2, Jess Thoennes and Charlotte Buck, off the podium. Britain and Germany took fifth and sixth. The silver qualifies the Musnicki and Rusher pair for Worlds, which means that two-time Olympic champion (and three time Olympian) Musnicki will be prolonging the not-quite-retirement she discussed with row2k after the Winter Speed Order for a few more months." Also in Varese, the NYAC's **Nick Mead**, with his US teammates, secured a bronze medal in the men's four. [Click here](#) for full results from Varese.

### Meet Claire Collins

**Sport:** Rowing **Hometown:** McLean, VA  
**College:** Princeton University, Economics '19  
**Achievements:** Tokyo 2020 Olympian; named Princeton's top senior female athlete in 2019; nominated for NCAA Woman of the Year in 2019  
 Find Claire on Instagram [@cmc\\_6991](#)



## Fencing - Holmes Secures Pan Am Championships Bronze

**Wednesday, June 14th – Wednesday, June 21st; Lima, Peru** – The [2023 Pan American Championships](#) kicked off in Lima, with **Kat Holmes** competing in the women's epee. Holmes, a member of the 2018 US world championship-winning epee team, earned a bronze medal in the individual competition, tying with Brazil's Nathalie Moellhausen, and a gold medal in the team competition. The NYAC's **Mitchell Saron** took fifth in the individual sabre, and **Stephen Ewart** and **Dylan Nollner** placed eighth and 13th, respectively, in the individual men's epee. [Click here](#) for full results from Lima.

## Track and Field - Price Wins Hammer Throw at Iron Wood

**Thursday, June 15th and Saturday, June 17th; Rathdrum, ID** - The NYAC's **Deanna Price** won the women's hammer throw with a mark of 77.25m/253-05 at the [Iron Wood Throws Classic](#). Rachel Tanczos took second with 242-4, and Erin Reese placed third with 237-9. Also at Iron Wood, the NYAC's **Daniel Haugh** finished fifth in the men's hammer throw with a mark of 74.69m/245-00, while **Michael Shuey** was fourth in the men's javelin with a mark of 71.95m/236-0. [Click here](#) for full results from Rathdrum. • **Wednesday, June 21st, Guelph, Ontario, Canada** - At Ontario's [Royal City Inferno Track and Field Festival](#), the NYAC's **Mikey Brannigan** was denied victory in the open 1500m, placing second to Bison Athletic Club's Justin Kroeker by less than half a second (3:50.80 to the winner's 3:50.35). Full results are [here](#).

## Cycling - Knibb Takes to the Bike

**Thursday, June 22nd, Knoxville, TN** - Best known as one of the top triathletes in the world, it should be no surprise that NYAC Athlete of the Year, **Taylor Knibb**, also excels on the bike. At yesterday's US Pro Time Trial Championship in Tennessee, Knibb faced a top class field, including two-time Olympic medalist Chloe Dygert, ultimately placing a superb fourth in a time of 31:41.22 for the 23.2K road course. Dygert was the winner in a time of 31:06.65. Results are [here](#).

### Upcoming Events

**JUDO:** **Friday, June 23rd - Sunday, June 25th** [Ulaanbaatar Grand Slam](#) - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia - Ari Berliner [More info](#)

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### LOCAL TRACK AND FIELD ACTION THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday, June 24th - 2023 USATF NYC Grand Prix- Randall's Island, NY, NY**

Elite field competition begins at 10am. Track events begin at 12pm. Tickets start at \$20 and are available for purchase [here](#).

Watch the NYAC's elite track and field athletes compete this Saturday, June 24th at the 2023 USATF NYC Grand Prix at Randall's Island. **Deanna Price** (2019 world champion), **Janeah Stewart** and **Daniel Haugh** will contest the hammer throw, **Michael Shuey** will throw the javelin, **Sam Mattis** will throw the discus and **Rob Napolitano** will contest the 1500m. Also, the NYAC's legendary **Al Oerter**, a four-time Olympic discus champion and one of the most celebrated athletes in Olympic history, will be posthumously honored. Do not miss this special opportunity to see our elite NYAC athletes compete in our backyard.

**TRIATHLON:** **Saturday, June 24th - Sunday, June 25th** [WTCS Montreal 2023](#) - Montreal, Canada - Matt McElroy, Taylor Spivey, Summer Rappaport, Kirsten Kasper, Taylor Knibb [More info](#)

**Triathlon:** **Sunday, June 25th** - [Challenge Roth Triathlon](#), Roth bei Nurnberg, Germany - Ben Kanute [More info](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD:** **Friday, June 30th** [Diamond League Athletissima Lausanne](#) - Lausanne, Switzerland [More info](#)

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