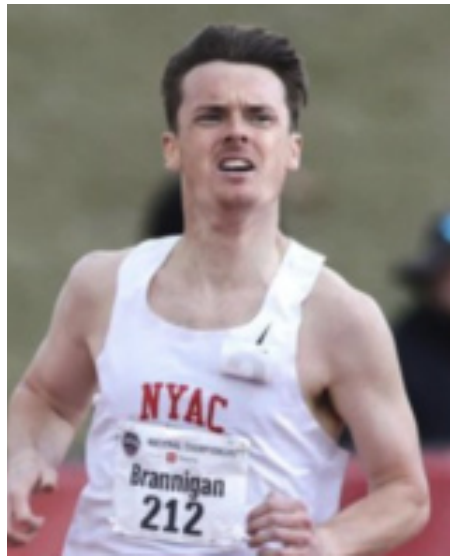




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Brannigan Claims T20 1500m National Title



Saturday, March 16th; Chula Vista, CA - Showing his intentions for this coming Paralympics season, the NYAC's **Mikey Brannigan** dominated the T20 1500m at the [US Paralympics Track and Field Championships](#), taking the victory in a time of 3:57.46, well clear of Colorado's Jordan Duran who took the silver medal in a time of 4:06.16. Third place went to Duran's twin brother, Jonathan Duran, who clocked in at 4:06.58. Although Brannigan's winning time was well shy of his personal best of 3:44.39, set in 2017, he is on course to secure his third Paralympic berth (he previously competed in Rio in 2016 and Tokyo in 2021) and, possibly, return to the medal podium. He won the T20 1500m in 2016. Brannigan, and other US Paralympic hopefuls, will have their shot at making the team for Paris when the US Paralympic Team Trials take place in Chula Vista, CA from July 18th to the 21st. Prior to that meet, Brannigan will contest the 2024 Para Athletics World Championships, taking place in Kobe, Japan from May 17th to 25th. [Click here](#) for full results from the US nationals. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Paris Paralympic Games. [Click here](#) for more information about the Para Athletics World Championships. And [click here](#) to see Brannigan in training and

hear his thoughts on keys to success. • **Sunday, March 17th; New York, NY** – Twenty-time Paralympic medalist

and 24-time World Marathon Majors champion, **Tatyana McFadden**, finished second in the women's wheelchair division of last weekend's [NYC Half Marathon](#), beaten to the line by Washington State's Susannah Scaroni, with respective times of 53:50 and 58:42. Great Britain's unforgettably-named Eden Rainbow-Cooper finished third in 59:09. The race started in Prospect Park and wound its way through Brooklyn and over the Manhattan Bridge before ending in Central Park. McFadden has already been selected to compete for Team USA in the marathon at the Paris Paralympic Games. She will seek selection for other events when she contests the US Trials in Chula Vista, CA in July. [Click here](#) for complete results from the NYC Half. • **Sunday, March 17th; El Cajon, CA** - NYAC racewalkers contested the [US Race Walk Team Trials](#) last weekend with **Emmanuel Corvera** winning the 20K in a time of 1:30:54, and **Miranda Melville** taking the 10K in 47:24. In the women's 20K, **Celina Lepe** took second in a time of 1:43:00.39, with California's Robyn Stevens, claiming the win, more than three minutes up at 1:39:31.42. [Click here](#) for full results from El Cajon. Coming up next month, NYAC race walkers will have the opportunity to secure spots on the US mixed marathon relay Olympic team when the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships take place in Antalya, Turkey on Sunday, April 21st. [Click here](#) for more information.

Meet Mikey Brannigan

Sport: Track and Field **Hometown:** Huntington, NY

Achievements: 2016 Paralympic Games champion in T20 1500m, two-time Paralympian (2016, 2020), six-time Para track & field world championships medalist.

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News

Water Polo HOF Induction for Neushul - **Kiley Neushul**, 2016 Olympic champion and three-time world champion, will be inducted into the USA Water Polo Hall of Fame at a ceremony in Claremont, CA on Friday, June 7th. [Click here](#) to learn more about the induction and about Neushul's celebrated career.

Water Polo Docu-series - USA Water Polo has debuted the first episode of a six-part docu-series, "Path to Paris," highlighting the US men's team, with many NYAC players, and the team's journey to Olympic qualification. [Click here](#) to watch the first episode on YouTube. New episodes will premiere every Wednesday at 8pm ET on the USA Water Polo YouTube page [here](#).

Paris 2024 - The Paris 2024 organizing committee is striving to ensure that the legacy of this summer's Olympic Games continues long after the flame has been extinguished. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Upcoming Events

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