



Wrestling - Sarah Hildebrandt - Pan-American Champion

Wednesday, May 3rd - Saturday, May 6th; Buenos Aires, Argentina – The NYAC's **Sarah Hildebrandt**, Tokyo 2020 50kg bronze medalist, secured the 50kg title at the [Pan-American Championships](#) last week after defeating Ecuador's Jacqueline Mollocana Eleno, 10-0, in the final. Richard Immel of USA Wrestling writes, "In the 50 kg finals against Ecuador's three-time Pan-American medalist Jacqueline Mollocana Eleno, Hildebrandt transitioned an early takedown into four leg laces to end the match in 48 seconds. It is Hildebrandt's seventh gold medal performance at the Pan-American Championships. She also won a Pan-American Games title in 2019." Preceding the final, Sarah beat Thalia Oliveira of Brazil, 10-0, in the quarter-final and Yusneylis Guzman of Cuba, 10-0, in the semi-final. Also at the Pan-American Championships, the NYAC's **Alan Vera**, who recently won the 87kg Greco-Roman US Open title, secured the 87kg bronze Greco-Roman medal after a 4-1 win in the bronze medal match against Ronison Brandao of Brazil. Prior to that match, Alan won the quarterfinal, 5-1, over Daniel Vicente of Mexico, and lost the semifinal, 10-1, to Daniel Gregorich of Cuba. [Click here](#) for full results from Buenos Aires.

Meet Sarah Hildebrandt

Sport: Wrestling
Hometown: Granger, Indiana
Achievements: Tokyo 2020 50kg bronze medalist, two-time world silver medalist (2018, 2021), 2019 Pan-American Games champion, seven-time Pan-American Championships champion
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Judo - World Champs Underway

Sunday, May 7th – Saturday, May 13th; Doha, Qatar – The [2023 Judo World Championships](#) are presently underway in the Qatari capital city, and NYAC judokas have already achieved some impressive feats on the mats. **Jack Yonezuka** finished in the top 16 at 73kg, winning his first two rounds and losing his third. Nicole Jomantas of USA Judo writes, "The 2022 Junior World bronze medalist threw five-time European Open medalist Alexander Bernd Gabler (GER) for ippon (instant win) in the third minute of the opening round. In the second round, Yonezuka fought three-time African Championships medalist Faye Njie (GAM) through regulation and more than three minutes into overtime before taking Njie to the ground and closing the match with a pin. The round of 16 pitted Yonezuka against World No. 2 Hidayat Heydarov (AZE) who was on the hunt for his fourth Senior World medal. With both athletes sitting on a penalty each from a non-combativity call in the first minute, Yonezuka attacked throughout, but it was Heydarov who scored in the final 30 seconds, throwing the American for ippon." **Dominic Rodriguez** (-73kg) and **Angelica Delgado** (-52kg) each won their first rounds but did not advance beyond their second rounds. **Ari Berliner** (-66kg), **Hannah Martin** (-63kg), and **Nicolas Yonezuka** (-81kg) did not advance beyond their first matches. Several weights remain to be contested over the coming days, including the +100kg category of the NYAC's **Christian Konoval**. [Click here](#) for results, which will be updated in live time. [Click here](#) for USA Judo's coverage of the event.

Track and Field - Mattis Secures Diamond League Bronze in Doha

Friday, May 5th; Doha, Qatar - The NYAC's **Sam Mattis** secured a bronze medal in the discus at the [Diamond League Doha Meeting](#) with a mark of 64.69m, achieved on his fifth throw of the competition. Krisjan Ceh of Slovenia won the event with a meet record and season's best of 70.89, and Daniel Stahl of Sweden took second with a season's best of 67.14m. [Click here](#) for more results from Doha.

- **Friday, May 5th; Vermillion, SD** – The NYAC's **Chris Nilsen**, Tokyo 2020 pole vault silver medalist, won the pole vault competition at the [USD Tune-Up Meet](#) with a mark of 5.80m/19' ¼", achieved on his seventh attempt. Marshall Faurot of South Dakota got second with 5.14m/16'10 ¼", and Spencer Buley, also of South Dakota got third with 5.01m/16'5 ¼". [Click here](#) for full results from Vermillion.
- **Friday, May 5th; College Park, MD** – **Rudy Winkler**, hammer throw American record holder, won the hammer throw at the [Kehoe Twilight Meet](#) with a mark of 78.01m/255'1". Tyler Williams of Garage Strength took second with 71.94m/236'0", and Ashraf El Seify of Qatar took third with 69.97m/229'7". [Click here](#) for full results from College Park.



Fencing - Cebula and Holmes Contest Epee Grand Prix



Friday, May 5th – Sunday, May 7th; Cali, Colombia – The NYAC's **Anne Cebula**, Brooklynite and Barnard College graduate, and **Kat Holmes**, 2018 world epee team champion, finished 15th and 33rd, respectively, at the [Epee Grand Prix](#) last weekend. Man Wai Vivian Kong of Hong Kong won the competition, Marie-Florence Canadassamy of France took second, and Nathalie Moellhausen of Brazil and Rossella Fiamingo of Italy tied for third. [Click here](#) for full results from Cali.

Soccer - NYAC Reserves Defeat Kelmendi FC

Sunday, May 7th; Travers Island – The NYAC Reserves defeated Kelmendi FC, 6-0, at home, and the Firsts drew, 1-1. [Click here](#) for more information.

Rugby - NYAC Defeats Greenwich

Saturday, May 6th; Travers Island – In their last home match of the season, NYAC Rugby defeated Greenwich, 54-24.

News

Fencing – The NYAC's **Chris O'Loughlin** will be inducted into the USA Fencing Hall of Fame on July 5th in Phoenix, AZ. The accomplished club fencer was a 1992 Olympian and individual national champion at junior, NCAA, senior, and veteran levels. [Click here](#) to learn more about the honor.

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Upcoming Events

- JUDO: Sunday, May 7th - Saturday, May 13th**
[2023 World Championships](#) - Doha, Qatar - Ari Berliner (-66kg), Jack Yonezuka (-73kg), Dominic Rodriguez (-73kg), Nicolas Yonezuka (-81kg), Christian Konoval (+100kg), Angelica Delgado (-52kg), Hannah Martin (-63kg) [More info](#)
- TRIATHLON: Saturday, May 13th - Sunday, May 14th**
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- WATER POLO: Saturday, May 13th - Sunday, May 14th**
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- ★ **LOCAL ACTION! SOCCER: Sunday, May 14th** [Borgetto FC](#) - Travers Island - Reserves at 10am, Firsts at 12pm [More info here](#)