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NYAC Swimmers Claim 17 World Championships Medals

Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 18th; Doha, Qatar – To conclude the *Athletics News* coverage of the [2024 World Aquatics Championships](#), NYAC swimmers **Kate Douglass**, **Hunter Armstrong**, and **Nic Fink** had dominant performances, claiming 17 medals in total, with eight gold medals, three silvers, and six bronzes. Individual world titles were secured by Kate Douglass (200m IM, 2:07.05, on 2/12), Nic Fink (100m BS, 58.57, on 2/12) and Hunter Armstrong (100m Back, 52.68; on 2/13). The three stellar NYAC swimmers, along with US teammate Claire Curzan, claimed the world title for Team USA in the mixed 4x100m medley relay in a time of 3:40.22 on February 15th. Additionally, Hunter Armstrong and Nic Fink, with fellow US teammates, claimed the world title in the men's 4x100m medley relay in a time of 3:29.80 on 2/18. In addition to their world titles, NYAC swimmers also claimed the following medals. Kate Douglass secured silvers in 200m BS (2:20.91) on 2/16 and 50m FS (23.91) on 2/18, and a bronze in mixed 4x100m freestyle relay (3:22.28) on 2/17. Hunter Armstrong secured a silver in the 50m backstroke (24.33) on 2/18 and bronzes in 4x100m FS relay (3:12.29) on 2/11, 4x200 FS relay (7:02.08) on 2/16, and mixed 4x100m freestyle relay (3:22.28) on 2/17. Lastly, Nic Fink claimed bronzes in 50m BS (26.29) on 2/14 and 200m BS (2:08.85) on 2/16. [Click here](#) for complete swimming results from Doha.

Track and Field - NYAC National Champions



Friday, February 16th - Saturday, February 17th; Albuquerque, NM – NYAC athletes claimed four national titles at the [2024 USATF Indoor Championships](#) this past weekend – **Daniel Haugh** in the weight throw, **Chris Nilsen** in the pole vault, **Nick Christie** in the men's 3000m race walk, and **Miranda Melville** in the women's 3000m race walk. Notably, Daniel Haugh won the weight throw with a mark of 26.35m/86-5.50, a new world record, breaking the former record (25.86m/84-10) set by the NYAC's own Lance Deal in 1995. Haugh achieved his winning mark on his fourth throw of the competition. Isaiah Rogers of Throw1Deep club took second with a personal best of 24.41m/80-1, and Tanner Berg took third with 23.41m/76-9.75. In the women's weight throw, the NYAC's **Brooke Andersen** took second with 24.35m/79-10.75 and **Janeah Stewart** took third with 24.28m/79-8.25; Velaasa's Erin Reese won with a personal best of 25.73m/84-5. In the pole vault, with a meet record of 6.00/19-8.25, the NYAC's Chris Nilsen defeated two-time pole vault world champion (2017, 2019) Sam Kendricks to claim the national title. Kendricks took second with a season's best of 5.95m/19-6.25, and Austin Miller took third, equaling his personal best, with 5.90m/19-4.25. NYAC race walkers claimed both the men's and women's 3000m titles, with Nick Christie finishing in 11:56.06, and Miranda Melville in 13:55.24. The NYAC race walk action did not stop there – **Emmanuel Corvera** took second in the men's race in 12:47.14, and his wife and new NYAC roster addition, **Celina Lepe**, took fifth in the women's race in 14:33.38. [Click here](#) for full results from Albuquerque. Coming up, on Friday, March 1st, the 2024 World Athletics Indoor Championships will begin in Glasgow, Scotland. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Rugby – Featuring NYAC rugby players Perry Baker and Steve Tomasin, the World Rugby Sevens fourth leg kicks off on Friday, February 23rd in Vancouver, Canada. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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