



## Miranda Melville Takes US Title

**Sunday, January 15th; Santee, CA** – The NYAC's **Miranda Melville** claimed the US 35K race walk title in Santee, CA last weekend. Melville's finishing time of 2:57:21 bettered the American record that she set at last year's national championship. Melville subsequently lost that record to Robyn Stevens' 2:49:29, but the NYAC woman's winning time this year remains the second fastest US clocking of all time. Perennial rival, Maria Michta-Coffey from Long Island, placed second in 2:58:39, also under Melville's old record and becoming the third fastest US woman in history at this distance. [Click here](#) for a full report. [Click here](#) for a photo report with commentary of the race. • In other track and field news, the NYAC's **Janeah Stewart** won the women's weight throw competition



at the Commodore Challenge in Nashville, TN,

held from January 13th-14th, with a throw of 24.48m/80'3 3/4" . [Click here](#) for the results.

### Meet Miranda Melville

**Sport:** Track and Field (Race Walk) **Hometown:** Rush, NY

**College:** University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Psychology '11

**Achievements:** Rio 2016 Olympian, multi-time world championships team member. Fun fact: Miranda is related to the author Herman Melville. [Find Miranda on Instagram @mirandasunrae](#)



## Water Polo - US Women Victorious at Tri-Nation Test Series

**Wednesday, January 11th - Sunday, January 15th; Perth, Australia** – The power-



ful US women recorded two wins and

one draw at the Tri-Nations Test Series in Australia last weekend. The tournament included the USA, Japan and the home nation, but the women's competition was confined to a three-match contest between the US and the Aussies. The first clash came on January 11th resulting in a 10-10 draw. The NYAC's **Jordan Raney, Maddie Musselman, and Rachel Fattal** scored four, two and two goals, respectively. Two days later, the US claimed a 10-5 victory, with two goals from Raney and one from Fattal. The third and final clash came on the 15th, the US retaining the upper hand with a 9-6 result, including three goals from Raney and two from **Maggie Steffens**. All the details can be found [here](#).

### Upcoming Events

**FENCING: Friday, January 27th - Sunday, January 29th**

[Grand Prix du Qatar](#) Anne Cebula, Kat Holmes, Christina Watrall, Dylan Nollner, Ariel Simmons [More info](#)

**JUDO: Friday, January 27th - Sunday, January 29th**

[Portugal Grand Prix](#) Jack Yonezuka, Dominic Rodriguez, Nick Yonezuka, Alex Knauf, Christian Konoval, Hannah Martin [More info](#)

**JUDO: Saturday, February 4th - Sunday, February 5th**

[Paris Grand Slam](#) Jack Yonzeuka, Dominic Rodriguez, Nicolas Yonezuka, Nate Keeve, Christina Konoval, Angie Delgado [More info](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, February 11th**

[Millrose Games](#) Joe Kovacs [More info](#)

## News

**Olympics** - NBC has unveiled its logo for the Paris 2024 Games with the help of celebrity Paris Hilton. [Click here](#) to see the logo.

**More Olympics** - Hospitality packages for Paris 2024 have been announced by the IOC's official partner. [Click here](#) to see what's available and how much.

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