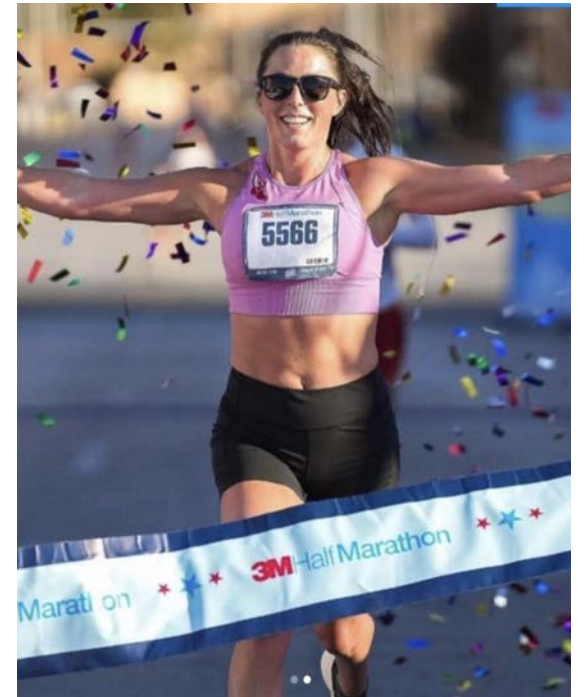




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Janeah Stewart Ties Weight Throw World Record

Friday, January 20th; Nashville, TN – At the Vanderbilt Invitational in Nashville last week, the NYAC's **Janeah Stewart** tied the world record for the 20lb weight throw, reaching a mark of 25.60m/84-0. Gwen Berry was the first woman to reach this distance, which she accomplished in 2017. Stewart's previous best stood at 82-3.25/25.08m from 2019, which made her the #4 weight thrower in history. She had not produced a 25-meter throw since 2020, but she accomplished that feat three times in this series, finally equalling the global standard on her sixth and final attempt. Second placed Jasmine Mitchell from Virginia was over five feet in arrears (24.06m/78-11 1/4). [Click here](#) for complete results from Nashville. • In other track and field news, on Sunday, January 22nd, the NYAC's **Allie Kieffer** broke the tape at the 3M Half Marathon in Austin, TX in a time of 1:16:24, enjoying a 32 second margin over Caroline Brooks, who crossed the line in 1:16:56. [Click here](#) for results from Austin. • On Friday, January 20th, the NYAC's Olympian heptathlete, **Erica Bougard**, showed her raw speed in winning the 60m hurdles at the Gladstein Invitational in Bloomington, IN, clocking a time of 8.49 seconds. [Click here](#) for results from Bloomington.

Swimming - Held and DeLoof Contest



TYR Pro Swim Series

Wednesday, January 11th – Saturday, January 14th; Knoxville, TN – At the TYR Pro Swim Series in Knoxville, 2016 Olympic

4x100m FS relay champion, **Ryan Held**, finished sixth in the 50m backstroke (25.68), while **Gabby DeLoof**, silver medalist in the 2x200m FS relay at the 2019 World Championships, placed eighth in the 100m backstroke (1:02.21). For complete results from Knoxville, [click here](#).

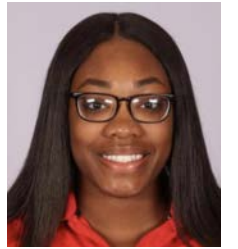
Meet Janeah Stewart

Sport: Track and Field **Hometown:** Calumet City, IL

College: University of Mississippi

Achievements: 2019 and 2020 US weight throw champion, 2018 NCAA DI hammer throw champion

Find Janeah on Instagram @janeah



Rugby - Bronze for Team USA Down Under

Saturday, January 21st - Sunday, January 22nd; Hamilton, New Zealand - The USA sevens team secured a bronze medal at the Hamilton leg of the HSBC World Sevens last weekend, led by NYAC members **Steve Tomasin**, team leader in scoring, and **Perry Baker**, who scored crucial tries to secure the #3 position. This marks Team USA's second bronze medal in their last two tournaments; they are currently ranked second in the world. The next leg of the tournament is in Sydney, Australia on Friday, January 27th and Saturday, January 28th. The competition will be streamed on Peacock and NBC Sports. [Click here](#) for more information about the HSBC World Rugby Sevens.

Upcoming Events

RUGBY: Friday, January 27th - Saturday, January 28th [HSBC World Rugby Sevens](#)

Steve Tomasin, Perry Baker [More info here](#)

FENCING: Friday, January 27th - Sunday, January 29th [Grand Prix du Qatar](#) Anne Cebula,

Kat Holmes, Christina Watrall, Dylan Nollner, Ariel Simmons [More info here](#)

JUDO: Friday, January 27th - Sunday, January 29th [Portugal Grand Prix](#) Jack Yonezuka,

Dominic Rodriguez, Nick Yonezuka, Alex Knauf, Christian Konoval, Hannah Martin [More info here](#)

JUDO: Saturday, February 4th - Sunday, February 5th [Paris Grand Slam](#) Jack Yonezuka,

Dominic Rodriguez, Nicolas Yonezuka, Nate Keeve, Christian Konoval, Angie Delgado [More info here](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, February 11th [Millrose Games](#) Joe Kovacs [More info here](#)

News

Triathlon - The NYAC's Vincent Luis was honored alongside French teammates at the Global Triathlon Awards last weekend. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Judo - The US team roster for the 2023 New York Open, which will be hosted at the NYAC City House on March 25th, has been announced. [Click here](#) to learn more. Also in NYAC judo news, **Jack Yonezuka** is making history on the mats. [Click here](#) to learn how.

Olympics - Who will succeed Thomas Bach as IOC president once his term ends in 2025? [Click here](#) to find the contenders.

More Olympics - Ukraine may boycott Paris 2024 if Russia attends. Read more [here](#).

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