

ATHLETICS NEWS



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Swimming - US Open Underway in Greensboro

Wednesday, December 4th – Saturday, December 7th; Greensboro, NC – The NYAC's **Drew Kibler**, Paris 2024 Olympic silver medalist in the 4x200m freestyle, took second in the 50yd freestyle at the [Toyota US Open](#) on Thursday night with a finish of 19.49. Brady Samuels, Purdue University senior, won in 19.33, and Shane Eckler, Notre Dame freshman, took third in 19.68. Previously in the heats, Kibler won heat #4 with the fastest finish of the heats (19.48). Fellow NYAC competitor **Michael Kincheloe** also contested the 50yd freestyle but did not advance beyond the heats, where he swam a time of 21.02. More competition is to come over the next two days in Greensboro, where Kibler is set to contest the 200yd freestyle A final on Friday night and the 100yd freestyle heats on Saturday. [Click here](#) for the results thus far from Greensboro, and check next week's installment of the Athletics News for the remainder.

In Case You Missed It - A Conversation with NYAC Olympic Champions, Nic Fink and Nick Mead

On Wednesday, November 13th, Paris 2024 gold medalists **Nic Fink** (swimming) and **Nick Mead** (rowing) shared insights, anecdotes, and recollections from the Paris 2024 Olympic Games with a virtual audience on Zoom, moderated by NYAC Director of Communications James O'Brien. The conversation included stories of gold medal performances and flag bearing honors, along with news of a marriage proposal and the birth of a first child. [Click here](#) to enjoy a recording of this enthralling virtual conversation, accessible to all members on the NYAC site.



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Rugby – The US Men were not fortunate at [Rugby Sevens Series Dubai](#), recording five losses over the two-day event. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Track and Field – The NYAC's **Tara Davis-Woodhall and Hunter Woodhall**, both aged 25, have been named to Forbes 30-Under-30 list for 2025. [Click here](#) to learn more.

More Track and Field – World Athletics has announced a major change to race walking, replacing the 20K and 35K distances with the half marathon (21.1K) and marathon (42.2K), “to help put the remarkable achievements by athletes into context, make the events more relatable to fans, and encourage mass participation.” The changes will be implemented beginning on January 1st, 2024 in senior World Athletics Series events. To learn more, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

JUDO: Saturday, December 7th - Sunday, December 8th [Tokyo Grand Slam](#) - Tokyo, Japan - Jack Yonezuka (-73kg), Dominic Rodriguez (-81kg), Nate Keeve (-100kg), Maria Laborde (-48kg) [More info](#)

RUGBY SEVENS: Saturday, December 7th - Sunday, December 8th [Rugby Sevens Series](#) - Cape Town, South Africa [More info](#)

SWIMMING: Tuesday, December 10th - Sunday, December 15th [World Aquatics 25m Championships](#) - Budapest, Hungary [More info](#)

BOXING: Monday, December 16th - Saturday, December 21st [USA Boxing National Championships](#) - Richmond, VA [More info](#)

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