

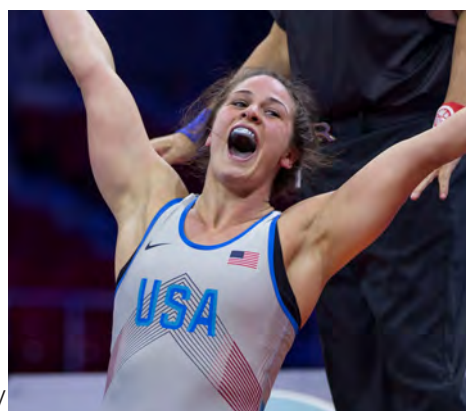


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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

Our Team for Tokyo (so far)

With several teams still to be officially named, the NYAC has already got 27 members who have booked their seats on the flight to Tokyo. Here is the roster, so far: **WRESTLING** - Adeline Gray (76kg), Sarah Hildebrandt (50kg), Bekzod Abdurakhmonov (74kg). **TRIATHLON** - Summer Rappaport, Taylor Knibb, Morgan Pearson, Vincent Luis. **TRACK AND FIELD** - Priscilla Frederick-Loomis (HJ), Nadia Eke (TJ). **FENCING** - Jake Hoyle (épée), Courtney Hurley (épée), Kelly Hurley (épée), Kat Holmes (épée), Nicole Ross (foil). **MODERN PENTATHLON** - Amro Elgeziry, Samantha Schultz. **ROWING** - Charlotte Buck (Eight), Olivia Coffey (Eight), Katelin Guregian (Eight - cox), Kristine O'Brien (Eight), Meghan Musnicki (Eight), Meghan O'Leary (Quad Sculls), Ellen Tomek (Quad Sculls), Grace Luczak (Four), Kendall Chase (Four), Tracy Eisser (Pair), Megan Kalmoe (Pair). The Olympic Games begin on Friday, July 23rd. Watch for details of the NYAC's special Opening Ceremony event at Travers Island. And get ready for the launch of the NYAC's Olympics micro-site at the end of this month.



Rowing - Eisser and Kalmoe Take the Trials

US Rowing held its Olympic Trials #3 from June 4th-6th in West Windsor, NJ. In the women's pair, the NYAC dynamic duo of Tracy Eisser and Megan Kalmoe dominated the field, securing their places on Team USA. read all about it [here](#). Hear Tracey talk about it [here](#) and hear Megan [here](#).

Triathlon - Pearson on Track

An superb second place finish at the World Triathlon Championship Series in Leeds, England on Sunday, June 6th illustrated that the NYAC's Morgan Pearson is on track for a fine performance in Tokyo. You can see video of the race [here](#), read about it [here](#), and see all the results [here](#), including Matt McElroy's 29th place finish. The women's race on the same day saw Taylor Spivey place sixth, a similarly powerful performance in a world class field. Results are [here](#) (with Kristen Kasper 15th and Katie Zaferes 18th) and you can see all the highlights [here](#).



Track and Field - Athletes on Fire

At the Stumptown Twilight Meet in Portland, OR on June 3rd, Rob Napolitano broke the 28 year old NYAC 1500m record (Bill Burke's 3:35.75 from 1993), placing second in a time of 3:35.63. Russell Dinkins placed 16th in the 800m (1:49.35). Results are [here](#). At the Music City Track Carnival in Nashville, TN from Friday, June 4th-Sunday, June 6th, Katie Nageotte won the women's pole vault (4.85m/15'11"), Russell Dinkins was seventh in the Developmental 800m (1:48.80) and Rob Napolitano was eighth in the 1500m (3:40.69). Moving to the Chula Vista High Performance Meet in Chula Vista, CA on June 6th, Megan Clark placed third in the women's pole vault (4.45m/14'7 1/4"). Results are [here](#). On to the USATF Showcase in Prairie View, TX on June 6th, where NYAC athletes claimed three victories and two third place finishes. Valarie Allman won the women's discus, becoming the first American woman in history to exceed 220' twice in one series. Her winning throw was 67.74/222-3. Gwen Berry won the women's hammer throw (72.80/238-10), the legendary Natasha Hastings took the women's 200m and 400m (23.09, 51.45), Michael Shuey placed third in the men's javelin (77.24/253-5), and Priscilla Frederick-Loomis was third in the women's high jump (1.82/5-11 1/2). The report and results are [here](#) and [here](#).

Judo - World Titles on the Line

The Senior World Judo Championships in Budapest, Hungary began on Sunday, June 6th and go until Sunday, June 13th. The NYAC sent a large contingent of judokas. Men: Adonis Diaz (-60kg), Alex Turner (-73kg), Colton Brown (-90kg), John Jayne (-90kg), Nate Keeve (-kg). Women: Angelica Delgado (-52kg), Katelyn Jarrell (-52kg), Alisha Galles (063kg). To follow the results as the competition unfolds, click [here](#).



News

At the 42nd Annual Sports Emmy Awards on June 8th, "Rising Phoenix," a 2020 documentary covering the Paralympic Movement, won the award for Outstanding Long Sports Documentary. The NYAC's **Tatyana McFadden** was one of the producers. Read about it [here](#).

Will Claye is a triple jump medal contender for Tokyo. Red Bull has produced a fascinating mini-documentary about the NYAC man. You can watch it [here](#).

IOC President Thomas Bach says, "A sense of humor is a recipe for survival." Read the story [here](#).

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