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NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

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Triathlon - First and Second for Luis and Kanute

The NYAC's **Vincent Luis** and **Ben Kanute** took first and second places, respectively, at the Herbalife24 Triathlon on Sunday, October 24th in Los Angeles, CA. Vincent finished the Olympic distance race – 1.5K swim, 40K bike, 10K run – in 1:46:43. Ben finished in 1:47:56. For complete results, [click here](#). Coming up this weekend, on Saturday, October 30th, Tokyo Olympics silver medalist **Morgan Pearson** will contest the 2021 Americas Triathlon Championships St. George in Hurricane, UT, and on Sunday, October 24th, Ben Kanute will race the Ironman Tri Oceanside 70.3. [Click here](#) for St. George info and [here](#) for Oceanside info.



Track and Field - Kieffer Fifth at US 25K Champs Plus: Vote for Valarie!

Allie Kieffer finished fifth overall at the USATF 25K Championships in Grand Rapids, MI last Saturday, October 23rd, with a time of 1:25:23. For complete results, [click here](#). Tokyo 2020 Olympic discus champion **Valarie Allman** has been selected as a "Female World Athlete of the Year" nominee by World Athletics. Ten nominees are in contention for the ultimate honor which will be announced at the World Athletics Awards 2021 in December. To vote for Val, [click here](#), [here](#) or [here](#). Voting closes at midnight on Saturday, November 6th.

Swimming - DeLoof Qualifies for ISL Semi-final

On September 29th, at the final regular season match of the International Swimming League 2021 series in Naples, Italy, the NYAC's **Ali DeLoof** finished second in the 4x100m medley relay, qualifying for the semi-final which will be held in November in Eindhoven, Netherlands. To read more about the ISL 2021 series, which several NYAC elite swimmers contested, [click here](#).



NYAC to Honor Tokyo 2020 Olympic Medalists

At a gala event on Monday, November 15th, the NYAC will pay tribute to those of its athletes who claimed medals at the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo. Olympic discus champion, Valarie Allman, will be the guest speaker. Among others in attendance will be medalists Joe Kovacs (T&F), Bekzod Aburakhmonov (wrestling) and double medalist Katie Zaferes (triathlon). [Click here](#) for details.

Soccer - NYAC Defeats Borgetto FC

The NYAC defeated Borgetto FC, 3-1, in the first round of the National Amateur Cup at Randall's Island on Wednesday, October 20th. Last Sunday, October 24th, the NYAC was defeated by Sandzak FC at Travers Island, 2-3. The NYAC Reserves and the Sandzak FC Reserves drew, 2-2. To see complete results and upcoming fixtures for the Cosmopolitan Soccer League, [click here](#).

Rugby - NYAC Defeats White Plains

On Friday, October 22nd, the NYAC defeated White Plains, 28-19, at White Plains. The NYAC B squad defeated White Plains, with a 21-14 final score. The NYAC will face Life University in Atlanta, GA this Saturday at 1pm. Year to date, the NYAC men stand at 7-0.



Olympic Interview: Jesse Smith, Water Polo

Five-time NYAC water polo Olympian, Jesse Smith, gives his thoughts on Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024, and what it means to him to wear the winged foot, [click here](#).

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