



NYAC ATHLETICS NEWS

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Wrestling - Gray Makes History with Sixth World Title

NYAC Olympic silver medalist, Adeline Gray, made history yesterday (October 6th), winning her sixth world title. This year's world championships were held in Oslo, Norway and saw Gray take the 76kg gold medal. This adds to the Olympic silver medal she won in Tokyo in August. Adeline is the first American wrestler in history, man or woman, to win six world titles. Also yesterday, the NYAC's Sarah Hildebrandt, a Tokyo bronze medalist, secured the World Championships silver medal at 50kg. To read the full reports, [click here](#). For complete results, [click here](#).

Today, Ben Provisor (Greco-Roman 82kg) was eliminated in the quarter-finals after his defeat to Burhan Akbudak of Turkey, 8-0 with a technical fall. He will contest tomorrow's repechage; if he wins there, he will next compete for the bronze medal. Also today, Jesse Porter was eliminated in his opening match in Greco-Roman 77kg, falling to Bogdan Kourinnoi of Sweden, 3-1. For reports of those bouts, [click here](#). Coming up this weekend,



Greco-Roman wrestlers Sam Jones (63kg), Peyton Omania (67kg) and Alan Vera (87kg) will take to the mats. [Click here](#) for live streams. The World Wrestling Championships conclude on Sunday, October 10th.

Track and Field - Bronze in London for McFadden

Twenty-time Paralympic medalist, Tatyana McFadden, added to her resumé on Sunday (October 3rd), taking the wheelchair bronze medal at the famed London Marathon. The race for silver and bronze was so close that Tatyana and the ultimate silver medalist, Merle Menje of Germany, finished with the same time of 1:44:51. For complete results, [click here](#). Coming up this Sunday, October 10th, Tatyana will contest the Chicago Marathon, after which she will travel to Boston for the next day's Boston Marathon. Stay tuned for results.

Rowing - Volpenhein Inducted into Rowing HoF

Two-time NYAC Olympic medalist and three-time Olympian, Bryan Volpenhein, will be inducted into the National Rowing Hall of Fame on October 23rd at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, MA. Volpenhein was a member of the celebrated men's eight that won Olympic gold in Athens in 2004. To read more about Bryan and his induction, [click here](#). Also in NYAC rowing news, Charlotte Buck, Tokyo 2020 Olympian, NYAC rower, and Columbia University '18 graduate joined the Columbia Women's Rowing staff as an Assistant Rowing Coach. To learn more, [click here](#).



Soccer - NYAC Defeats Kelmendi FC at Travers Island

The NYAC continued its climb up the Cosmopolitan League table, defeating Kelmendi FC, 6-2, on Sunday, October 3rd at Travers Island. The NYAC Reserves also claimed victory, finishing 2-1. The team will travel to Brooklyn this Sunday, October 10th, to face Polonia SC at McCarren Park at 10am.

Flashback - Wrestling at the NYAC Circa 1905

Yesterday Adeline Gray and Sarah Hildebrandt won medals at the World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, Norway. They continue a glorious NYAC tradition in this most historic of Olympic sports. To get a glimpse of how far back that tradition goes at the NYAC, [click here](#). Recorded in November 1905 video, this footage has been restored by the Library of Congress.



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