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Rowing - Collins and Wanamaker Take World Champs Bronze



Sunday, September 18th-Sunday, September 25th; Racice, Czech Republic – On Saturday, September 24th, the NYAC's **Claire Collins and Maddie Wanamaker** claimed the bronze medal in the women's pair at the 2022 World Rowing Championships with a finishing time of 7:08.03. Olympic champions New Zealand took the world title with a dominant 7:03.76 finish, while the Netherlands finished second in 7:06.02. After an excellent start, the US sat in third position after 500m of the 2K course, behind Great Britain and New Zealand. In the second quarter of the race, the Kiwi boat took the lead, with Collins and Wanamaker overtaking Great Britain shortly after the midway point to move into second. The American duo fought hard to maintain their position, but there was little they could do to forestall a powerful surge from the Netherlands in the last quarter of the race. Even so, the NYAC women's bronze medal was a superb performance, being the first US medals in this event since 2017, when the Club's Megan Kalmoe and Tracy Eisser earned silver. Wanamaker commented; "It's amazing, especially after our Tokyo debacle being in the B final. It was great to just make this final to begin with and to come away with a medal is just icing on the cake. To be up here with

Olympic medalists is great." [Click here](#) to watch the race. One day after their medal-winning outing, **Collins and Wanamaker** doubled back in the women's eight, joining NYAC team-mates **Charlotte Buck, and Kelsey Reelick** and placing fourth (6:09.80) behind Romania (6:01.14), the Netherlands (6:05.04) and Canada (6:07.51). On September 23rd, the NYAC's **Harrison Tsavaris and Justin Stevens** made their US team debut, taking to the water for the men's lightweight pair and placing sixth. **Nick Mead** contested the men's four, finishing fifth in the semi-final and did not advance to the final. For complete results from the 2022 Rowing World Championships, [click here](#).

Meet Claire Collins

Sport: Rowing **Hometown:** McLean, VA

College: Princeton University, Economics '19

Achievements: Seventh place in the women's four at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Three-time All-American and four-time All-Ivy selection. Top senior female athlete at Princeton, 2019. In high school, Claire competed year-round all four years: volleyball in the fall, swimming in the winter, rowing in the spring.

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Wrestling - Sarah Hildebrandt Debunks Some Popular Myths



The sport of wrestling is as old as the Olympic Games - meaning the Ancient Games. It was added to the Olympic program in 708 BC, and was the first sport to be included that was not a foot race. Among all the competitions, wrestling was regarded as the finest illustration of strength and is represented in Greek mythology by Heracles (aka Hercules). In olden days, Olympic competitions were restricted to men; in our more enlightened times, women also compete in wrestling at the highest level. Among those is the NYAC's Sarah Hildebrandt, Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medalist and, two weeks ago, winner of the bronze medal at the world championships in Serbia. But if you think you know a thing or two about wrestling, [click here](#) to hear Sarah debunk some popular myths.

This Week in NYAC Sports History

On **September 28th, 1975**, the NYAC's legendary runner and 2022 Hall of Fame inductee **Tom Fleming** won the New York City Marathon for the second time, this one in a course record 2:19.27. This time remains the NYC Marathon record for the course in Central Park as, the following year, the five-borough race was instigated. Two other NYAC runners placed in the top 10 in 1975, with second place going to Bill Bragg (2:25:20) and seventh going to Larry Frederick (2:29:46). Fleming had previously won the NYC Marathon in 1973 when the race was just three years old.



News

Olympics - The Paris 2024 Organizing Committee has announced key ticketing dates for the quickly approaching Olympic Games in the French capital. [Click here](#) to learn how to get your tickets.

Results

Soccer - **Sunday, September 25th; Pelham, New York** – Playing at home at Travers Island, the NYAC's Firsts and Reserves defeated Missile FC, 4-1 and 5-2, respectively. For Cosmopolitan Soccer League results, fixtures and more, [click here](#).

Rugby - **Saturday, September 24th; Yonkers, NY** - The NYAC was defeated by White Plains, 38-25, at Tibbetts Brook Park.

Upcoming Events

RUGBY: Saturday, October 1st [Old Blue RFC](#) – 1pm - Away

SOCCER: Sunday, October 2nd [NY Shamrocks](#) – 12pm - Travers Island [More info](#)

JUDO: Thursday, October 6th - Wednesday, October 12th

[World Senior Championships](#) – Tashkent, Uzbekistan [More info](#)

Angie Delgado (-52kg), Katelyn Jarrell (-52kg), Hannah Martin (-63kg), Adonis Diaz (-60kg), Dominic Rodriguez (-73kg), Jack Yonezuka (-73kg), Nick Yonezuka (-81kg), Alex Knauf (-90kg), Christian Konoval (+100kg)

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