



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023

- **Track and Field:** Tatyana McFadden takes fifth in Berlin Marathon wheelchair division
- **Triathlon:** Kasper and McElroy finish 15th and 16th at World Tri Championship Series Final



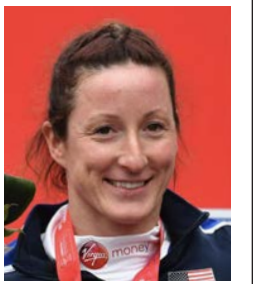
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## Track and Field: McFadden Fifth at Berlin Marathon

**Sunday, September 24th; Berlin, Germany** – The NYAC's **Tatyana McFadden**, 20-time Paralympic medalist and 20-time world championships medalist, finished fifth overall in the women's wheelchair race, in a time of 1:39:37, at the [Berlin Marathon](#). Switzerland's Catherine Debrunner won the race in 1:34:16. Eden Rainbow Cooper (GBR) took second in 1:34:17, Manuela Schar (SUI) was third, also in 1:34:17, and Susannah Scaroni (USA) was fourth in 1:34:31. [Click here](#) for full results for Berlin. Looking ahead to November, Tatyana will contest the NYC Marathon on Sunday, November 5th with hopes of qualifying for the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games, which will be hosted in the French capital from August 28th to September 8th, 2024. The 2023 NYC Marathon will serve as the US Paralympic selection event for the 2024 Games. [Click here](#) for info about the NYC Marathon and [here](#) for info on the 2024 Paralympic Games.

### Meet Tatyana McFadden

**Sport:** Track and Field **Hometown:** Baltimore, MD  
**College:** University of Illinois **Achievements:** 20-time Paralympic medalist, eight-time Paralympic champion, 20-time world medalist, 13-time world champion, five-time NYC marathon wheelchair champion  
 Follow Tatyana on Instagram [@tatanamcfaddenusa](#)



## Judo - Yonezuka Contests Baku Grand Slam

**Friday, September 22nd – Sunday, September 24th; Baku, Azerbaijan** – The NYAC's **Jack Yonezuka** contested the [Baku Grand Slam](#) last week. Jack received a bye into the second round of -73kg competition where he defeated Turpal Sjoukaev of Israel by waza ari. However, he did not fare as well in the third round, where he lost to Shakhram Ahadov of Uzbekistan by ippon in 19 seconds. [Click here](#) for full results from Baku.

## Triathlon - NYAC Triathletes at the World Series Final

**Saturday, September 23rd – Sunday, September 24th; Pontevedra, Spain** – **Kirsten Kasper** and **Matt McElroy** were the top NYAC female and male finishers, respectively, at the [World Triathlon Championship Series Final](#) last weekend. Kirsten finished 15th in 1:55:17, narrowly defeating fellow NYAC and USA teammate **Taylor Spivey**, who crossed the line for 16th place in 1:55:19. **Katie Zaferes** was not far behind, finishing in 1:55:46 to claim 19th place. Great Britain's Beth Potter won the race in 1:53:19. On the men's side, Matt McElroy took 16th with a finish of 1:43:48, and **Morgan Pearson** took 55th in 1:48:04. France's Dorian Coninx won in 1:42:22. [Click here](#) for full results from Pontevedra. To watch women's highlights, [click here](#). For men's highlights, [click here](#).

### Upcoming Events

**LOCAL ACTION! RUGBY:** Saturday, September 30th [NYAC v. Old Blue ARP and D3](#) - Travers Island - 1pm kick-off

**LOCAL ACTION! TRACK AND FIELD:** Sunday, October 1st [Marathon Relay Race Walk](#) - Hauppauge, NY - Nick Christie [More info](#)

**LOCAL ACTION! SOCCER:** Sunday, October 1st [NYAC v. Central Park Rangers](#) - Travers Island - 12:15pm



## News

**Triathlon** – The NYAC's **Taylor Knibb** is featured in an exclusive video made by the Professional Triathletes Organization. [Click here](#) to watch it.

**Paris 2024** – The quality of water in the Seine remains a concern for swimmers. [Click here](#) and scroll down to read the latest.

**Olympic Games 2036** – Poland has officially thrown its hat into the ring to host the Games of the XXXVI Olympiad. [Click here](#) and scroll down.

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