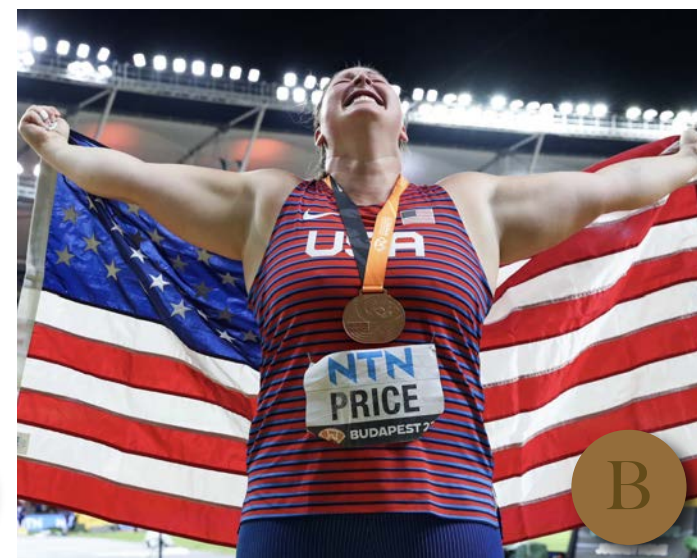




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TRACK AND FIELD - NYAC CLAIMS THREE MEDALS AT 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SO FAR

Saturday, August 19th - Sunday, August 27th; Budapest, Hungary – Over the past week, 15 NYAC track and field athletes have taken to the throwing circles, jumping pits, and more in the Hungarian capital at the [2023 World Track and Field Championships](#), and thus far, they have secured three world medals - **Joe Kovacs** claimed the bronze medal in the shot put on Saturday, August 19th, **Valarie Allman** claimed the silver medal in the discus on Tuesday, August 22nd, and **Deanna Price** claimed the hammer throw bronze medal on Thursday, August 24th. In the men's shot put, Joe secured his bronze medal with a mark of 22.12m. American teammate Ryan Crouser won with a mark of 23.51m, and Italian Leonardo Fabbri won with a personal best of 22.34m. In the women's discus, Valarie claimed the silver medal with a mark of 69.23m. Fellow American Laila Tausaga won with a four meter personal best of 69.49m, and China's Bin Feng took third with a season's best of 68.20m. Notably, Valarie had the second, third, fourth, and fifth best throws of the night. In the women's hammer throw, Deanna began the competition with two fouls but recorded a 73.28m mark on her third round to move up to seventh place. Her fourth throw of 72.62m was not an improvement, but come the fifth round, Deanna launched a superb 75.41m that moved her to the bronze medal position, where she remained, despite a 73.98m mark on her sixth throw. Deanna's performance was especially notable, as she has been on a long, two-year path to recovery following injury and surgery. In addition to Joe, Valarie, and Deanna, many other Club athletes have achieved excellence in Budapest in their respective events. **Daniel Haugh** and **Rudy Winkler** finished sixth and eighth, with marks of 78.64m and 76.04m, respectively, in the hammer throw. **Will Claye** took seventh in the triple jump with a season's best mark of 16.99m. **Miranda Melville** finished 35th in the 35K race walk in 3:09:41, and **Nick Christie** finished 41st in the 20K race walk in a season's best time of 1:26:21. **Brooke Andersen** (hammer throw), **Maggie Malone** (javelin), **Sam Mattis** (discus), and **Rob Napolitano** (1500m) also contested their respective events but did not advance beyond preliminary rounds. NYAC action in Budapest remains with **Tori Franklin** in the triple jump final on Friday, August 25th at 1:38pm EST, **Chris Nilsen** in the pole vault final on Saturday, August 26th at 1:25pm, and **Harrison Williams** in the decathlon, which also concludes on Saturday. To stay updated on the NYAC action to come, [click here](#) for the exclusive [NYAC Budapest 2023 micro site](#) with James O'Brien's daily blog, schedules, results, bios, and more.

Meet Deanna Price

Sport: Track and Field **Hometown:** Troy, Missouri
College: Southern Illinois University, Accounting '16
Achievements: 2019 world hammer throw champion, two-time Olympian (2016, 2020)
Follow Deanna on Instagram [@deanna.price](#)



Rugby - Baker and Tomasin Qualify for Paris 2024

Saturday, August 19th - Sunday, August 20th; Langford, British Columbia - The NYAC's **Perry Baker** and **Steve Tomasin** have qualified for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games with the US Men's Rugby Sevens Team, after going 4-0 against fellow North American competitors at the [Rugby Americas North \(RAN\) Sevens Qualifier](#). Thus, Perry and Steve are the third and fourth NYAC athletes to qualify for Paris, following Taylor Knibb's and Morgan Pearson's qualifications in the triathlon last week. To

read about the tournament in Langford, [click here](#).

Judo - Laborde and Delgado in Zagreb

Friday, August 18th - Sunday, August 20th; Zagreb, Croatia - At the [Zagreb Grand Prix](#), the NYAC's **Maria Laborde** (-48kg) and **Angie Delgado** (-52kg) each finished seventh in their respective weights. Maria received a bye into the second round, where she defeated Katryna Esposito of Malta by ippon in 1:01. However, she was not as lucky in the quarter-final, losing to Andrea Stojadinov of Serbia by ippon. In the repechage, Maria was once again defeated by ippon, this time by Abiba Abuzhakynova of Kazakhstan. Angie also received a bye into the second round of competition, where she defeated Faiza Aissahine of Algeria by waza ari. Angie was also victorious in the third round, where she defeated Ariane Toro Soler of Spain by waza ari. However, she did not fare as well in the quarter-final and repechage, losing by ippon to Naomi Van Kreveld of the Netherlands and Anja Stangar of Slovakia, respectively. [Click here](#) for full results from Zagreb.

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Upcoming Events

- LOCAL ACTION! RUGBY:** Saturday, August 26th [NYAC v. Greenwich Rugby Club - Intra Scrimmage](#) – Travers Island, NY - 1pm
- JUDO:** Wednesday, August 30th - Thursday, August 31st [Paris 2024 Test Event](#) – Paris, France [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD:** Thursday, August 31st [Diamond League Weltklasse](#)– Zurich, Switzerland [More info](#)

News

Track and Field - Thomas Courtney, Olympic gold medalist in the 800m and 4x400m relay and NYAC track and field legend, has passed away at the age of 90. [Click here](#) to watch his 1956 Melbourne win at the 800m and [here](#) to read a tribute to Tom from his alma mater, Fordham University.

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