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Now that the Olympic year has begun, we are thrilled to announce that the New York Athletic Club's micro-site, dedicated entirely to Paris 2024, is now live and can be accessed [here](#). With four NYAC athletes already selected for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and with the expectation of many more as the coming months unfold, the micro-site will be a one stop shop for all NYAC-related Olympics information. And once the Games are underway, you will find updated reports, results, interviews and behind the scenes updates, all related to the NYAC and its athletes. Fifty-five NYAC athletes competed in Tokyo; 20 of them won medals. Will Paris see comparable result? Our hopes are high. It will all be tabulated, documented, reported and updated on the NYAC's Paris 2024 micro-site. Visit often.



## Track and Field - NYAC Race Walkers Set US Record

**Sunday, January 21st; Santee, CA** - At the [USATF Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay Championships](#), the NYAC's **Nick Christie and Miranda Melville** set an American record of 3:13:27 for the mixed marathon relay, a new race format unveiled in 2023. The format begins with a 12.195K walk by the male team member, then a 10K walk by the female. To conclude, the male and female each walk 10K. With this result, Christie and Melville qualified for the 2024 World Race Walking Championships, which will take place in Antalya, Turkey in April. That event will determine the 22 teams that will contest this inaugural event at the Paris Olympic Games. Notably in Santee, the NYAC's **Emmanuel Corvera** and his wife, Celine Lope, placed second in Santee and also qualified for the World Championships. [Click here](#) for full results from Santee.

## Triathlon - Pearson Narrowly Misses Podium at National XC Championships

**Saturday, January 20th; Richmond, VA** - NYAC triathlete **Morgan Pearson** has already been selected for the US team for the Paris Olympic Games. But on January 20th, he turned his attention to his former sport, distance running, by taking part in the national championship in Richmond, VA. Proving that he remains a force to be reckoned with in this medium, Pearson placed a superb fourth over the 10K course, covering the distance in 29:15.5 and missing the podium by just three seconds. In his wake were some of the finest distance runners in the country, many of whom are eyeing places on the track team for the Olympic Games. Pearson's finish in Virginia qualified him for the team that will contest the World Cross Country Championships in Serbia in March; however, he has chosen to eschew that event in order to focus on his primary sport and preparations for the Games. Notably, at the Tokyo Olympic Games, Pearson claimed a silver medal in the mixed triathlon relay. Commenting on Instagram of his US cross country championship outing, Pearson observed that it was a way, "...to keep me motivated through December and January....I love to test myself against some of the best runners in the country." [Click here](#) for full results from Richmond.

### Meet Morgan Pearson

**Sport:** Triathlon **Hometown:** New Vernon, NJ  
**College:** University of Colorado - Boulder,  
 Bachelor's in Economics and Mathematics, '16  
**Achievements:** Tokyo 2020 Olympic silver medalist  
 in mixed team relay, Tokyo 2020 42nd place individual finish. [Find Morgan on Instagram @morgan\\_cadwell\\_pearson](#)



### Upcoming Events

**RUGBY:** Friday, January 26th - Sunday, January 28th [Rugby Sevens](#) - Perth, Australia [More info](#)

**JUDO:** Friday, January 26th - Sunday, January 28th [Grand Prix Portugal](#) - Odivelas, Portugal [More info](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD:** Saturday, January 27th [World Indoor Tour Gold Astana](#) - Astana, Kazakhstan [More info](#)

**LOCAL ACTION! TRACK AND FIELD:** Saturday, January 27th [Dr. Sander Invitational](#) - The Armory, New York, NY (Rob Napolitano - Mile) [More info](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD:** Tuesday, January 30th [World Indoor Tour Gold Czech Indoor Gala](#) - Ostrava, Czech Republic [More info](#)

**AQUATICS:** Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 18th [World Aquatics Championships](#) - Doha, Qatar (Swimming: Kate Douglass, Hunter Armstrong, Nic Fink) [More info](#)

**JUDO:** Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 4th [IJF Paris Grand Slam](#) - Paris, France [More info](#)

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