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Medal Haul for McFadden and Brannigan

Saturday, July 8th – Monday, July 17th; Paris, France – The NYAC’s 20-time Paralympic medalist, **Tatyana McFadden**, and 2016 Paralympic Games gold medalist, **Mikey Brannigan**, secured five medals, collectively, at the [2023 World Handisport Athletics Championships](#) in Paris. McFadden claimed a silver medal in the T54 400m (53.15) and bronze medals in the T54 100m (16.11) and 800m (1:46.51). In the T54 400m, she was beaten to the line by Manuela Schaefer of Switzerland, who finished in 52.22. These constituted McFadden’s 21st, 22nd and 23rd world championships medals. Brannigan claimed a silver medal in the T20 1500m, finishing in 3:53.50, behind winner Ben Sandilands of Great Britain (3:52.42). For full results from Paris, [click here](#). • **Sunday, July 16th; Chorzow, Poland** – **Brooke Andersen**, a new addition to the NYAC team, won the women’s hammer throw at the [Diamond League Silesia Meeting](#) with a mark of 75.40m/247-4, comfortably denying American teammate and second place finisher, Janee Kassanavoid, who recorded a mark of 74.27/243-8. Also in Chorzow, the NYAC’s **Rudy Winkler**, enjoying a powerful summer season, took second in the men’s hammer throw (78.11m/256-3), while **Chris Nilsen** took third in the men’s pole vault (5.81m/19-0.75), **Joe Kovacs** took an uncharacteristic seventh in the men’s shot put (20.88m/68-6), and **Tori Franklin** placed eighth in the women’s triple jump (13.49m/44-3.25). The Silesia meet has evolved to become one of the most competitive on the Diamond League circuit. To see just how competitive, [click here](#) for all the results.

Meet Mikey Brannigan

Sport: Track and Field
Hometown: Northport, NY
College: Suffolk County Community College
Achievements: 2016 Rio Paralympic champion in T20 1500m, first ambulatory Paralympic athlete to break the four-minute mile barrier
 Find Mikey on Instagram [@mikey.brannigan](#)



Rowing - NYAC Excels at Summer Nationals

Thursday, July 13th – Sunday, July 16th; Bethel, Ohio – NYAC rowers claimed eight medals across several events at the [USRowing Summer National Championships](#) in Ohio. Highlights included silver medals for **Alessandra Danyo** and **Jasmin Schons** in the women’s lightweight quad and double, and silvers for **Sergey Karpov** and **Matthew Ptucha** in the men’s lightweight double. Bronze medals were secured by NYAC rowers in the men’s coxed four, and by both the men’s and women’s quads, while the men’s U-23 quad also claimed a bronze. All the results from the nationals are [here](#).

Paris 2024 - One Year To Go

This coming Wednesday marks one year to go until the Opening Ceremony of the Paris Olympic Games. To mark the occasion, the New York Athletic Club is hosting its own “One Year Out” virtual event.

Wednesday, July 26th, at 6pm EST

Featured panelists include **Meb Keflezighi** (Olympic marathon silver medalist), **Caryn Davies** (two-time Olympic rowing gold medalist) and **Jack Yonezuka** (Junior World Judo Championships medalist and Olympic aspirant), plus another surprise guest. It will be an evening of fascinating Olympic insights, with the opportunity to ask questions of these world class athletes.

[Click here](#) on Wednesday, July 26th at 6pm for the Zoom link. Advance registration is not required. To submit questions in advance, e-mail JonathanC@nyac.org.



ONE YEAR OUT

THE GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD
BEGIN IN PARIS ON JULY 26TH, 2024

To commemorate one year to go to the Games, the NYAC is holding a special **ONE YEAR OUT VIRTUAL EVENT** ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH, 2023 at 6pm**



Wrestling - Hildebrandt Prevails at UWW Ranking Series

Thursday, July 13th – Sunday, July 16th; Budapest, Hungary – The NYAC’s Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medalist, **Sarah Hildebrandt**, won the 50kg division at the [United World Wrestling Ranking Series](#) after defeating Ziqi Feng of China, 4-2. Joe Wedra of USA Wrestling wrote, “*Hildebrandt...was almost untouchable all day, outscoring her opponents 39-1 going into the finals. In the championship bout, she used a pair of first-period scores and tough late defense to notch [the] win.*” Also at 50kg, the NYAC’s **Erin Golston** defeated Gabija Dilyte of Lithuania, 5-1, but did not advance beyond the 1/8 round. The NYAC’s **Patrick Smith** (72kg GR), **Zac Braunagel** (87kg GR) and **Adam Coon** (130kg GR) did not advance beyond the qualification round.

[Click here](#) to read more about the UWW Ranking Series.

Triathlon - Spivey Seventh in Hamburg

Sunday, July 16th; Hamburg, Germany – **Taylor Spivey** was the NYAC’s top individual finisher in the ‘Super Sprint’ division at the [World Triathlon Sprint and Relay Championships](#), placing seventh in a top class field. The unique race format consisted of qualifying rounds followed by a three-round shoot-out, comprising a 300m swim, a 2.5K bike, and a 1.75K run. **Summer Rappaport** placed 10th, **Kirsten Kasper** was 14th, and **Katie Zaferes** was 18th.

On the men’s side, **Matt McElroy** finished 26th and **Morgan Pearson** took 31st. Team USA, including Spivey, McElroy and Rappaport, placed fourth in the Mixed Relay. [Click here](#) for full results.

Water Polo - Action Underway at World Aquatics Championships

Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 30th; Fukuoka, Japan – The [2023 World Aquatics Championships](#) are presently underway in Fukuoka, Japan and, already, the NYAC’s water polo players are in action. Thus far, the US women have defeated China, 15-6, and Australia, 8-5, in preliminary matches that took place on Saturday, July 15th and Tuesday, July 18th, respectively. The US men have defeated Kazakhstan, 18-5, and Australia, 16-8, in preliminary matches on Sunday, July 16th and Wednesday, July 19th. Over the coming days, the women and men will continue to contest matches with the hope of competing in finals on Friday, July 28th (women) and Saturday, July 29th (men). On the men’s roster from the NYAC are **Alex Bowen**, **Max Irving** and **Ben Stevenson**. On the women’s squad are **Ashleigh Johnson**, **Maddie Musselman**, **Rachel Fattal**, **Maggie Steffens**, **Ryann Neushul**, **Kaleigh Gilchrist**, **Bayley Weber**, **Jordan Raney** and **Amanda Longan**. [Click here](#) for more from Japan.



Upcoming Events

- SWIMMING AND WATER POLO:** **Friday, July 14th – Sunday, July 30th** [2023 World Aquatics Championships](#) – Fukuoka, Japan - US Water Polo National Teams, Kate Douglass, Hunter Armstrong, Ryan Held [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD:** **Friday, July 21st** [Diamond League Monaco](#) – Monaco - Chris Nilsen (pole vault), Will Claye (triple jump) [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD:** **Saturday, July 22nd** [Under Armour Sunset Tour](#) – Los Angeles, CA - Aisha Praught-Leer (5000m) [More info](#)
- FENCING:** **Saturday, July 22nd - Sunday, July 30th** [FIE World Championships](#) – Milan, Italy [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD:** **Sunday, July 23rd** [Diamond League London](#) – London, England - Sam Mattis (discus), Joe Kovacs (shot put) [More info](#)
- SWIMMING:** **Wednesday, July 26th - Saturday, July 29th** [TYR Pro Championships](#) – Irvine, CA [More info](#)

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