



NYAC Triathletes Make Up Full US Olympic Team



On Wednesday, June 5th, USA Triathlon announced the US triathlon team that will compete in the Paris Olympic Games. All five of those selected - **Kirstin Kasper, Taylor Knibb, Taylor Spivey, Seth Rider and Morgan Pearson** - compete for the NYAC. Knibb and Pearson were selected in August 2023 after their performances at the Olympic Games Test Event in Paris, and the NYAC's Spivey, Kasper and Rider were named to the team by a selection combite from USAT. To read about the selection process, [click here](#). Knibb and Pearson are Olympic veterans. At the Tokyo 2020 Games, Knibb, the youngest triathlete ever to compete for the US at an Olympics, placed 16th in the individual women's race, while Pearson finished 42nd in the individual men's race. Knibb and Pearson teamed with Katie Zaferes (NYAC) and Kevin McDowell (who did not represent the NYAC at the time) to claim the silver medal in the mixed team Relay. For Kasper, Spivey and Rider, Paris will be their Olympic debuts. The men's triathlon will take place on Tuesday, July 30th at 2am EST; the women's race will be on Wednesday, July 31st at 2am EST. The mixed team relay will happen on Monday, August 5th at 2am EST. For full bios of the NYAC's Olympic triathletes, schedule details, and more, visit our dedicated Paris 2024 micro site [here](#). As of Friday, June 7th, 2024, 44 NYAC athletes had been selected for the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Track and Field - Christie and Melville Set American Record

Sunday, June 2nd; Chula Vista, CA – At the Maximum Velocity Athletics HP #1 Meet last weekend, the NYAC's **Nick Christie and Miranda Melville** set an American record in the marathon race walk mixed relay, recording a time of 3:08:57. Of the other two teams in the race, Mexico did not finish the race, and the Baja Californias were disqualified. [Click here](#) for full results from Chula Vista. • In other track and field news, on Sunday, June 2nd **Chris Nilsen** finished eighth in the pole vault at the [Diamond League Stockholm](#) reaching a height of 5.40m/178.75. On Thursday, May 30th, he was seventh at the [Diamond League Oslo](#) meet with a mark of 5.62m/18-5.25. [Click here](#) for full Stockholm results and [here](#) for full Oslo results. • **Thursday, May 30th; Rathdrum, Idaho** - **Michael Shuey** placed second in the javelin at the [Iron Wood Classic](#) with a mark of 68.41m/224-5. Pat Vialva won with 68.44m/224-6. [Click here](#) for results from Rathdrum.

Upcoming Events

WRESTLING: Thursday, June 6th - Tuesday, June 11th [UWW Ranking Series](#) - Budapest, Hungary - Darien Cruz (57kg FS), Adam Coon (130kg GR), Bekzod Abdurakhmonov (74kg) [More info](#)

TRACK AND FIELD: Saturday, June 8th - Sunday, June 9th [NYC Grand Prix](#) - Icahn Stadium, Randall's Island, NY, NY - **Local action with NYAC Olympic hopefuls.** Janeah Stewart (hammer), Daniel Haugh (hammer), Rudy Winkler (hammer), Sam Mattis (discus), Kara Winger (javelin), Maggie Malone (javelin), Will Claye (triple jump). To purchase tickets, [click here](#). For the complete schedule, [click here](#). **Please note:** the men's and women's hammer and discus throws will take place on Saturday, June 8th. Can't make it to the meet? Watch it live on Sunday, June 9th on Peacock from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, or on NBC from 2pm to 2:30pm. Don't miss this opportunity to see the NYAC's world-class track and field athletes compete in our backyard.

News

Jesse Smith Retirement - The legendary **Jesse Smith**, five-time Olympic water poloist for Team USA, Beijing 2008 silver medalist, and longtime NYAC athlete will be honored in a special retirement celebration on Friday, June 14th, coinciding with a USA vs Montenegro match at UC San Diego's Canyonview Aquatic Center. In addition to his Olympic accolades, Smith claimed four Pan Am Games titles (2007, 2011, 2015, 2019) and a silver medal at the 2016 FINA World League final. He was also was also an All-American at Pepperdine University. To learn more about the retirement celebration, [click here](#).

Celebrating Fencing at the City House - On Thursday, June 6th, we welcomed Paris 2024 NYAC Olympians **Mitchell Saron** (saber), **Shaul Gordon** (saber - CAN), **Pascual Di Tella** (saber - ARG), **Jess Davis** (modern pentathlon), **Anne Cebula** (épée) and **Kat Holmes** (épée) to the City House for a celebration of all things fencing. NYAC members and guests, plus many Olympians from past Games - among them, John Nonna, Soren Thompson, Jan Viviani and Tamir Bloom - had the chance to witness an exhibition of épée and sabre competition, prior to enjoying a panel discussion and Q&A. We wish them all the best as they prepare through the coming weeks and months for the Games.



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