



## Track and Field - NYAC Athletes Dominate in Europe

**Friday, June 2nd; Florence, Italy** – The NYAC's **Valarie Allman**, Tokyo 2020 Olympic discus champion and 2022 world bronze discus medalist, won the discus competition at the [Diamond League Golden Gala](#) with a mark of 65.96m/216-5. Bin Feng of China, 2022 world discus champion, took second with 65.91m/216-3, and Shanice Craft of Germany took third with 64.47m/211-6. [Click here](#) to watch Valarie's winning throw. Also in Florence, the NYAC's **Joe Kovacs**, two-time shot put world champion (2015, 2019) and two-time shot put Olympic silver medalist (2016, 2020), took fourth in the shot put with a mark of 21.55m/70-8 1/2. Leonardo Fabbri of Italy won with a season's best of 21.73m/71-3 1/2, Tom Walsh of New Zealand took second with 21.69m/71-2, and Tomas Stanek of the Czech Republic took third with 21.64m/71-0. [Click here](#) for full results from Florence.

• **Tuesday, June 6th; Bydgoszcz, Poland** – The NYAC's **Brooke Andersen** and **Rudy Winkler** won the women's and men's hammer throw competitions, respectively, at the [Irena Szewinska Memorial](#). Brooke secured her win with a throw of 78.79m/258-6, edging out second place finisher Camryn Rogers of Canada (77.62m/254-8) and fellow American Janee Kassanavoid (71.92m/235-11). On the men's side, Rudy won with a mark of 79.70m/261-6. Wojciech Nowicki of Poland took second with 79.52m/260-11, and Ethan Katzberg of Canada took third with 76.83m/252-0. Also in Bydgoszcz, the NYAC's **Chris Nilsen** won the pole vault with a season's best mark of 5.92m/19-5. Poland's Piotr Lisek took second with 5.82m/19-1, and the Philippines' Ernest Obiena took third with 5.72m/18-9 1/4. [Click here](#) for full results from Poland.



## Judo - Laborde Finishes Seventh in Dushanbe

**Friday, June 2nd – Sunday, June 4th; Dushanbe, Tajikistan** – The NYAC's **Maria Laborde** finished seventh in the -48kg division at the [Dushanbe Grand Prix](#). Maria received a bye into the second round of competition, where she beat Swaita Swaita of India by waza ari. In the quarter-final, Maria was defeated by Marusa Stangar of Slovenia by ippon, and by Narantsetseg Ganbaatar of Mongolia by waza ari. Marusa Stangar ultimately won the weight, and Narantsetseg Ganbaatar took the bronze medal. Also in Dushanbe, **Ari Berliner** (-66kg) defeated Daniel Kapelushnik of Israel in the first round by ippon but did not advance beyond the second round.

**Dominic Rodriguez** (-73kg) did not advance beyond his first round of competition. [Click here](#) for full results from Dushanbe.

## Meet Valarie Allman

**Sport:** Track and Field (Discus)

**Hometown:** Longmont, Colorado

**College:** Stanford University, Product Design '17

**Achievements:** Tokyo 2020 Olympic discus champion; 2022 World Athletics Championships discus bronze medalist; American record holder for discus (71.46m)

Find Valarie on Instagram [@vallman123](#)



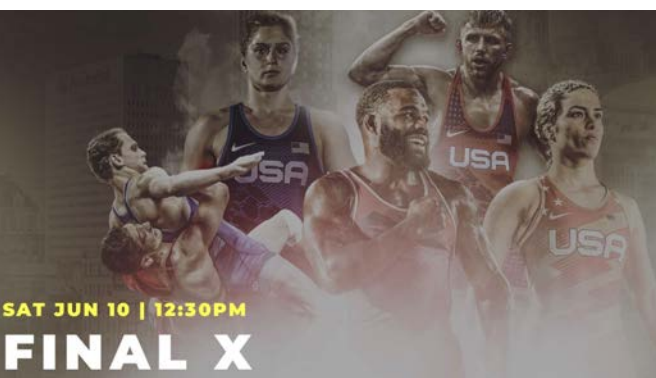
## Soccer - NYAC v. Manhattan Kickers

**Sunday, June 4th; Randall's Island, NY** – The NYAC Firsts drew with the Manhattan Kickers, 0-0, and the NYAC Reserves were defeated by the Manhattan Kickers II, 2-1. [Click here](#) for details on the Cosmopolitan Soccer League.

## Upcoming Events

**TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, June 9th** [Diamond League Paris Meeting](#) - Paris, France - Start Lists TBD [More info](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, June 9th** [49th International Race Walking Festival](#) - Alytus, Lithuania - Nick Christie [More info](#)



**LOCAL NYAC ACTION! Saturday, June 10th - FINAL X - Prudential Center, Newark, NJ**

Doors Open at 12pm, Competition Begins at 12:30pm; Tickets starting at \$50 available [HERE](#)

Watch the nation's top wrestlers, including the NYAC's own six-time world champion **Adeline Gray** (76kg), Olympic bronze medalist **Sarah Hildebrandt** (50kg), **Adam Coon** (130kg GR), **Christian Dulaney** (97kg GR), **Pat Smith** (72kg GR) and **Alan Vera** (87kg GR) contest thrilling best-of-three matches to determine the US team for the 2023 Senior World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia in September.

[More info here](#)

**FENCING: Wednesday, June 14th - Wednesday, June 21st** [Pan-American Senior Championships](#) - Lima, Peru - Dylan Nollner (Epee), Anne Cebula (Epee), Kat Holmes (Epee) [More info](#)

**WATER POLO: Wednesday, June 14th** [USA Men's National Team v. China](#) - 7pm PT - San Juan Capistrano, CA [More info](#)

**WATER POLO: Thursday, June 15th** [USA Women's National Team v. Greece](#) - 6:30pm PT - Stanford, CA - Featuring the official retirement from international competition of the NYAC's **Melissa Seidemann** [More info here](#)

**TRACK AND FIELD: Thursday, June 15th** [Diamond League Oslo Meeting](#) -Oslo, Norway - Start Lists TBD [More info](#)

## News

**Rowing** – USRowing has invited 74 open weight athletes, including the NYAC's **Charlotte Buck, Claire Collins, Alina Hagstrom, Brooke Mooney, Meghan Musnicki, Kelsey Reelick, Madeleine Wanamaker, Nick Mead, and Eliot Putnam**, to the second Olympic Events Selection Camp, which will be held from June 26th - July 17th at Mercer Lake in West Windsor, NJ. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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