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# NYAC MEDAL HAUL AT PAN-AMERICAN GAMES

**Friday, October 20th – Sunday, November 5th; Santiago, Chile** - As of today, Friday, November 3rd, NYAC athletes have claimed 17 medals at the [2023 Pan-American Games](#), including five since the last installment of the *Athletics News* on Friday, October 27th. In addition to the 11 swimming medals claimed by **Paige Madden** and **Catie DeLoof**, details of which can be found in the October 27th *Athletics News*, **Deanna Price** claimed a gold medal in the women's hammer throw, **Matt McElroy**, a silver in the men's triathlon, **Jess Davis** and **Brendan Anderson**, bronze medals in the modern pentathlon mixed relay, and **Maria Laborde** (-48kg), **Angie Delgado** (-52), and **Alex Knauf** (-90kg), bronze medals in their respective judo weights. To learn about all of the NYAC action across the different sports in Santiago, read on.

## TRACK AND FIELD: Wednesday, November 1st –

**Deanna Price** was crowned as the 2023 Pan-Am Games hammer throw champion with a mark of 72.34m, which she achieved on her first attempt of the competition and which she matched on her sixth and final attempt of the competition. Venezuela's Rosa Rodriguez took second with 71.59m, and Canada's Kaila Butler rounded out the podium with 65.10m. **Thursday, November 2nd – Rob Napolitano** and **Aisha Praught-Leer** finished fourth and sixth, in the men's 1500m (3:40.12) and women's 5000m (16:23.06), respectively. Charles Philibert-Thiboutot of Canada won the men's 1500m in 3:39.74, and Joselyn Brea of Venezuela won the women's 5000m in 16:04.12. **Sunday, October 29th – Nick Christie** and **Emmanuel Corvera** finished 13th and 14th, respectively, in the 20K race walk. Christie claimed his 13th place finish in 1:30:00, and Emmanuel Corvera claimed his 14th place finish in 1:36:21. Ecuador's Alexander David Hurtado won the race in 1:19:20. **UPCOMING:** On Saturday, November 4th, **Rudy Winkler** will contest the hammer throw final.

**TRIATHLON: Thursday, November 2nd – Matt McElroy** claimed the men's triathlon silver medal with a finish of 1:46:09, losing to winner Miguel Lopes Hidalgo of Brazil (1:46:08) by one second. Mexico's Crisanto Grajales was close behind and claimed the bronze medal in 1:46:11.

**UPCOMING:** On Saturday, November 4th, **McElroy** will race the mixed relay.



Deanna Price

## JUDO: Saturday, October 28th – Tuesday, October 31st

– **Maria Laborde** (-48kg), **Angie Delgado** (-52kg), and **Alex Knauf** (-90kg) each claimed bronze medals in their respective weights. At -48kg, Maria Laborde defeated Erika Lasso Arias of Colombia in the bronze medal match to claim the -48kg medal. At -52kg, Angie Delgado defeated Francine Echevarria Lemus of Puerto Rico in the bronze medal match to claim her -52kg medal. At -90kg, Alex Knauf defeated Mariano Coto of Argentina in the bronze medal match to claim his medal. Also in Santiago, the NYAC's **Nate Keeve** advanced as far as the repechage at -100kg where he was defeated by Liester Cardona of Cuba.

## MODERN PENTATHLON: Wednesday, October 25th –

**Jess Davis** and **Brendan Anderson** claimed bronze medals in the mixed relay competition with 1328 points. Mexico's Tamara Vega and Manuel Padilla won with 1360 points, and Ecuador's Sol Naranjo and Andres Torres claimed silver with 1335 points.

## WRESTLING: Thursday, November 2nd – Erin Golston

advanced as far as the bronze medal match at 50kg before losing to Mariana Rojas of Venezuela, 0-3.

**UPCOMING:** **Zach Braunagel** will contest the Greco-Roman 87kg division on Saturday, November 4th.

**WATER POLO:** The water polo competitions are still underway at the 2023 Pan-American Games, and as of writing,

the US men and women are still in contention for Pan Am titles. On Thursday, November 2nd, the US men's team, with the NYAC's **Alex Obert**, **Alex Bowen**, and **Max Irving** beat host nation Chile, 28-3, in the quarter-final to advance to the semi-final which will be on Friday, November 3rd at 6:30pm. On Friday, November 3rd, the US women's team, with the NYAC's **Ashleigh Johnson**, **Tara Prentice**, **Rachel Fattal**, **Maggie Steffens**, **Jordan Raney**, **Kaleigh Gilchrist**, **Ava Johnson**, **Bayley Weber**, and **Amanda Longan** defeated Argentina, 27-1, in the semi-final to advance to the final. The final, where the US women will face Canada, will be on Saturday, November 4th at 11:30am.

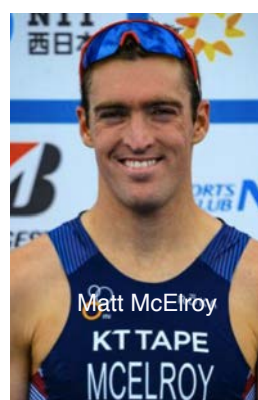
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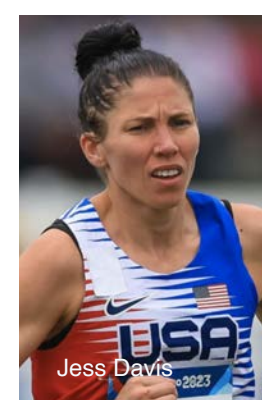
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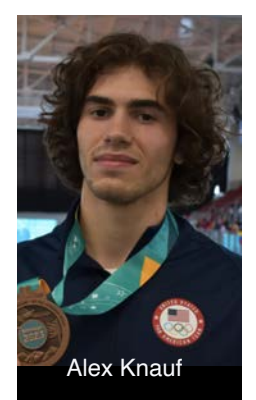
Erin Golston



Brendan Anderson



Jess Davis



Alex Knauf

## Wrestling - Abdurakhmonov Claims Bronze at Asian Games

**Wednesday, October 4th - Saturday, October 7th; Hangzhou, China** – The NYAC's **Bekzod Abdurakhmonov** claimed the freestyle 74kg bronze medal at the Asian Games after defeating Turkmenistan's Perman Hommadvov, 4-0, in the bronze medal match. Iran's Yones Aliakbar Emamichoghaei won the weight. [Click here](#) for full results from Hangzhou.

### Upcoming Events

**LOCAL ACTION!** **Sunday, November 5th** [New York City Marathon](#) - Tatyana McFadden [More info](#)

**LOCAL ACTION! SOCCER:** **Sunday, November 5th** [NYAC II v. Afghan Ittihad FC](#)- Travers Island, 10am [More info](#)

## News

**2023 All Sports Dinner** – The 2023 All Sports Dinner, which will take place in the City House Gymnasium at 7:30pm on Monday, November 13th, is approaching quickly. NYAC Members, do not miss this opportunity to celebrate the NYAC's top class athletes with an evening unlike any other, featuring addresses from Athlete Representative Adeline Gray and Guest of Honor Michael Kay. *NYAC Members - For more information and to make reservations, please call (212) 767-7160 or e-mail [AthleticEvents@nyac.org](mailto:AthleticEvents@nyac.org). To make on-line reservations, [click here](#).*

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