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NYAC EXCELS ON WORLD STAGE IN TRACK AND FIELD AND TRIATHLON

Saturday, August 19th - Sunday, August 27th; Budapest, Hungary – Since last week's Athletics News, the NYAC added one more medal to its tally for the [2023 World Track and Field Championships](#) with **Chris Nilsen's** bronze medal in the pole vault, which he claimed with a mark of 5.95m, bringing the NYAC's total haul to four medals. In addition to Chris' bronze, **Joe Kovacs** claimed the bronze medal in the shot put with a mark of 22.12m, **Valarie Allman** claimed the silver medal in the discus with a mark of 69.23m, and **Deanna Price** claimed the hammer throw bronze medal with a mark of 75.41m. Also in Budapest, **Daniel Haugh** and **Rudy Winkler** finished sixth and eighth, with marks of 78.64m and 76.04m, respectively, in the hammer throw, **Will Claye** took seventh in the triple jump with a season's best mark of 16.99m, and **Harrison Williams** took seventh in the decathlon with 8500 points. **Miranda Melville** finished 35th in the 35K race walk in 3:09:41, and **Nick Christie** finished 41st in the 20K race walk in a season's best time of 1:26:21. Triple jumper **Tori Franklin** advanced to the final in her event but did not contest it due to injury. **Sam Mattis** (discus), **Maggie Malone** (javelin), **Brooke Andersen** (hammer throw), and **Rob Napolitano** (1500m) also contested their respective events but did not advance beyond preliminary rounds. To re-live all of the action from Budapest, [click here](#) for the exclusive NYAC Budapest 2023 micro site with James O'Brien's daily blog, schedules, results, bios, and more. • **Saturday, August 26th, Lahti,**

Finland - The NYAC's **Taylor Knibb** defended her [IRONMAN 70.3 World Championships](#) title with a win in Lahti, Finland over the weekend in 3:53:02. Kat Matthews of England took second in 3:57:05, and Imogen Simmonds of Switzerland took third in 3:57:56. IRONMAN's Jennifer Ward reported, "25-year-old Taylor Knibb of Boulder, Colorado, captured the VinFast IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship title in 3:53:02, setting the world's best time in an IRONMAN 70.3. She swam 24:45, biked 2:07:52, and ran 1:18:05 to take the victory in dominating fashion, four minutes ahead of second-place finisher, [Kat Matthews]." Following the race, Knibb told IRONMAN, "It's a long day, it's an IRONMAN 70.3 and I'm just grateful to make it to the finish line and grateful to be here." On the men's side, the NYAC's **Ben Kanute** finished 30th in 3:48:24; Rico Bogen of Germany won in 3:34:22. [Click here](#) for full results from Lahti.

Meet Valarie Allman

Sport: Track and Field **Hometown:** Longmont, CO
College: Stanford University, Product Design '17
Achievements: Tokyo 2020 Olympic discus champion, 2023 world silver medalist in discus, 2022 world bronze medalist in discus
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Triathlon - Spivey Claims Super League Bronze in London

Sunday, August 27th; London, England - The NYAC's **Taylor Spivey** claimed the bronze medal at [Super League Triathlon Championships Series Enduro London](#), finishing the race in 49:55. Jeanne Lehiar of the Netherlands won in 49:52, and Sophie Caldwell of Great Britain took the silver medal in 49:53. The unique race format featured three sets of a 300m swim, followed by a 4K bike, followed by a 1.6K run, completed back-to-back. Also in London, the NYAC's **Katie Zaferes** finished eighth in 50:53, **Summer Rappaport** finished 10th in 51:07, and **Kirsten Kasper** finished 11th in 51:11. [Click here](#) for full results from London.



World Rowing Championships to Begin This Sunday

Sunday, September 3rd - Sunday, September 10th; Belgrade, Serbia - This Sunday, September 3rd, the [2023 World Rowing Championships](#) kick off in Belgrade, and over the course of the eight-day competition, ten NYAC rowers will contest the following six events: **Men's Single Sculls (M1x)** - **Eliot Putnam** (heats on Sunday, September 3rd); **Lightweight Men's Single Sculls (LM1x)** - **Sam Melvin** (heats on Sunday, September 3rd); **Women's Pair (W2-)** - **Meghan Musnicki** (heats on Monday, September 4th); **Women's Four (W4-)** - **Claire Collins, Madeleine Wanamaker, Kelsey Reelick** (heats on Monday, September 4th); **Men's Four (M4-)** - **Nick Mead** (heats on Monday, September 4th); **Women's Eight (W8+)** - **Charlotte Buck, Alina Hagstrom, Brooke Mooney** (heats on Tuesday, September 5th). This is the first opportunity for Team USA to claim berths for the Paris 2024 Games. [Click here](#) for live results, and check back next week for reports on the NYAC action.

SECURE YOUR TICKET FOR THE AAU SULLIVAN AWARD

On Tuesday, September 19th, the NYAC will welcome the nation's finest athletes to the City House's Ninth Floor for the **93rd Annual AAU James E. Sullivan Award**, which has been awarded annually since 1930 to "America's top collegiate or Olympic-level athlete whose athletic accomplishments are complemented by qualities of leadership, character, and sportsmanship." This year's finalists include the NYAC's **Kate Douglass**, a Tokyo 2020 bronze medalist in the 200m medley and six-time medalist at the 2023 World Aquatics Championships from Pelham, NY, basketball players Caitlin Clark and Zach Edey, baseball player Dylan Crews, gymnast Jordan Chiles, and swimmer Jordan Crooks. Tickets are \$250 per person for adults, and \$100 per person for ages 13 and under. For more information and to secure your ticket for the exclusive event, please contact the Sullivan Award team at sullivan@aausports.org.

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Upcoming Events

- TRACK AND FIELD: Friday, September 1st** [Thumer Werfertag](#) - Thum, Germany - Valarie Allman (discus) [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, September 3rd** [ISTAF at Olympiastadion](#) - Berlin, Germany - Valarie Allman (discus) [More info](#)
- TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, September 3rd - Monday, September 4th** [Gala dei Castelli](#) - Bellinzona, Switzerland - Valarie Allman (discus) [More info](#)
- ROWING: Sunday, September 3rd - Sunday, September 10th** [2023 World Rowing Championships](#) - Belgrade, Serbia - Eliot Putnam (M1x), Sam Melvin (LM1x), Meghan Musnicki (W2-), Claire Collins (W4-), Madeleine Wanamaker (W4-), Kelsey Reelick (W4-), Nick Mead (M4-), Charlotte Buck (W8+), Alina Hagstrom (W8+), Brooke Mooney (W8+) [More info](#)
- TRIATHLON: Sunday, September 3rd** [Super League Triathlon Championship Series Toulouse](#) - Toulouse, France - Taylor Spivey [More info](#)

News

Track and Field - The NYAC's **Tatyana McFadden** has announced she will race the 2023 NYC Marathon on Sunday, November 5th. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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