

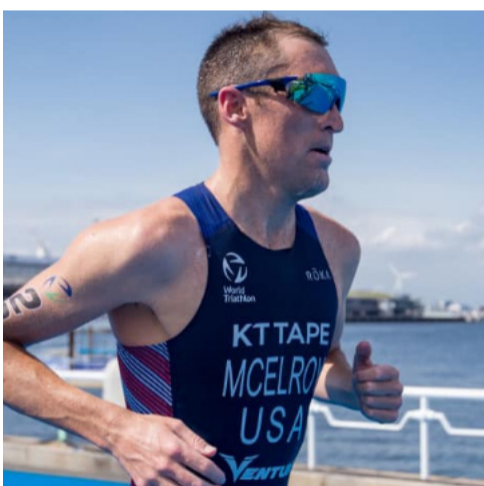


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# Bronze For Hildebrandt at World Wrestling Championships



**Saturday, September 10th – Sunday, September 18th; Belgrade, Serbia** – In a thrilling bout against 2019 world championships silver medalist, Emilia Vuc of Romania, the NYAC's #1 ranked **Sarah Hildebrandt** won the 50kg bronze medal at the World Wrestling Championships in Belgrade with a 10-0 technical fall. The bout was not without high drama. After scoring a pair of takedowns early on to lead 4-0, Vuc caught Hildebrandt in an illegal headlock, choking her out and forcing the NYAC woman to lose consciousness. Vuc was penalized two points and medical staff came to Hildebrandt's aid. After recovering, she fought on to score three more takedowns, securing the technical fall late in the second period. In taking the bronze medal, Hildebrandt boosted her major championships medal tally to four: a 2020 Olympic bronze medal, two world championships silvers (2018, 2021), plus this most recent bronze. [Click here](#) for a post-match interview with Hildebrandt. And [click here](#) for a fascinating insight into her wrestling philosophy (taken from a 2021 interview). In addition to Hildebrandt's bronze medal success, the NYAC's **Sam Jones** (63kg GR) and **Alan Vera** (87kg GR) competed in Belgrade, though both were defeated in the qualification rounds. [Click here](#) for complete results from the world championships.



## Triathlon - Podium Performances from McElroy, Rappaport & Spivey

**Sunday, September 11th; Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic** – The NYAC's **Matt McElroy** and **Summer Rappaport** claimed medals at the World Triathlon Cup Karlovy Vary. In a race in which the run segment determined everything, McElroy took the silver behind Csongor Lehmann of Hungary, with respective times of 1:51:10 and 1:51:20. You can see excellent highlights of the race [here](#). On the women's side, Leonie Periault of France scored a dominant win in 2:05:04 with Rappaport third in 2:06:29. Highlights of the women's race are [here](#). For full results from Karlovy Vary, [click here](#). • **Sunday, September 11th; Munich, Germany** - The NYAC's **Taylor Spivey** placed third at the Super League Triathlon Championship Series Munich, an "Enduro" style race, with competitors completing a 300m swim, 4K bike and 1.6K run three successive times. Great Britons Georgia Taylor-Brown and Sophie Coldwell went one-two, with Spivey just losing out in a sprint finish with the latter, a woman she had defeated one week previously in London. To watch the thrilling race in full, [click here](#). To read the report, [click here](#).

## Track and Field - NYAC Throwers Taking on the World

**Friday, September 9th – Sunday, September 11th; Zagreb, Croatia** – The NYAC secured three second place finishes in throws events at the Memorial Boris Hanzekovica, a World Athletics Continental Tour gold meet. The NYAC's **Joe Kovacs**, who, the previous week, had become the second farthest thrower in history, took second in the shot put with a mark of 21.97m/72-1. The 2022 world champion Ryan Crouser, having been stricken with Covid following his world championships win, won the event with a mark of 22.19m/72-9.75, turning the tables from their previous clash. In the women's discus, the NYAC's Olympic champion, **Valarie Allman**, placed second with a throw of 67.55m/221-7, giving best to hometown favorite, two-time Olympic champion Sandra Perkovic, who prevailed with a mark of 68.46m/224-7. The third NYAC thrower of the meet was **Sam Mattis** in the discus, who completed the second-place trifecta with a throw of 67.19m/220-5, behind the winning 68.60m/225-1 of Slovenia's Kristjan Ceh of Slovenia. For complete results from Zagreb, [click here](#). • **Monday, September 12th; Ticino, Switzerland** – One day after the Zagreb meet, **Joe Kovacs** traveled to Switzerland for the Gala dei Castell, where he continued his rivalry with Ryan Crouser. This time, it was Kovacs' turn on the top step, taking the shot put win with a throw of 22.19m/72-1.25. Crouser took second at 22.00m/72-2.25. All the results from Ticino are [here](#).

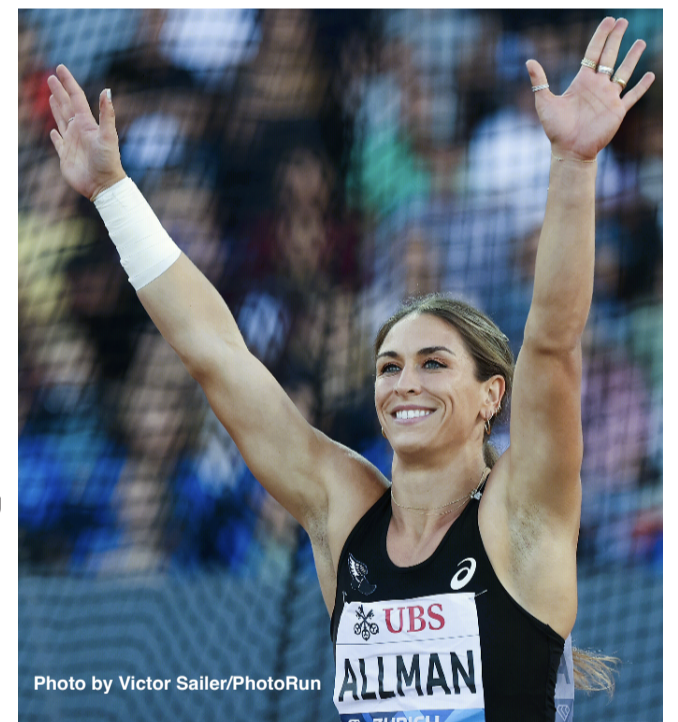


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## Results

**Judo** – **Saturday, September 10th – Sunday, September 11th; Riccione, Italy** – NYAC judoka **Hannah Martin** (-63kg) contested the Riccione European Open but did not advance beyond the second round, meeting defeat by ippon at the hands of Annabelle Winzig of Germany. For complete results from Riccione, [click here](#).

**Rugby** – **Saturday, September 10th; Travers Island** – The NYAC faced perennial rivals, Old Blue, at home at Travers Island, taking a 35-20 victory, the winged foot team's first American Rugby Premiership victory of the season.

**Soccer** – **Sunday, September 11th; Staten Island** – Facing Richmond County FC, the NYAC claimed the win with a final score of 4-2. The NYAC reserves met defeat, however, RCFC taking that one 6-2. For Cosmopolitan Soccer League fixtures, tables and more, [click here](#).

### Upcoming Events

**RUGBY: Saturday, September 17th** [NYAC vs Mystic River RFC, Malden, MA, 1pm](#)

**JUDO: Saturday, September 17th - Sunday, September 18th** [Pan Am Open, Lima, Peru](#) - Katelyn Jarrell (-52kg), Ari Berliner (-66kg), Jack Yonezuka (-81kg), Alex Knauf (-90kg), Nate Keeve (-100kg) [More info](#)

**ROWING: Sunday, September 18th - Sunday, September 25th** [World Rowing Championships](#).

[Racice, Czech Republic](#) - Women's Pair - Claire Collins and Maddie Wanamaker; Women's Eight - Claire Collins, Maddie Wanamaker, Charlotte Buck, Kelsey Reelick; Men's Four - Nick Mead; Lightweight Men's Pair - Harrison Tsavaris, Justin Stevens [More info](#)

**SOCCER: Sunday, September 18th** [NYAC vs Polonia SC, Travers Island, 1pm](#)

**TRIATHLON: Saturday, September 17th - Sunday, September 18th** [Super League Triathlon, Malibu, CA](#) - Taylor Spivey [More info](#)

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## News

**Olympics** - The Champ de Mars, in which the Eiffel Tower stands, will be used as a competition venue for beach volleyball and five-a-side soccer during the Paris 2024 Games. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**More Olympics** - NBC is launching a monthly show focusing on athletes preparing for Paris 2024. Details are [here](#).

**Judo** - USA Judo is eyeing medals at the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, despite a restricted budget. [Click here](#).

**Water Polo** - The USA men's team, including the NYAC's Alex Bowen, Matt Farmer, Max Irving and Ben Stevenson, is heading to Europe for the 2022-23 season. [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Track and Field** - Lord Sebastian Coe wants track and field events staged outside the stadium at the Paris Olympic Games. [Click here](#) for the story.