ATHLETICS NEWS







The Paris 2024 Games Are Here!

Friday, July 26th; Paris, France - The Paris 2024 Olympic Games are finally upon us, as 67 NYAC members look to continue the NYAC's tradition of top-class performances on the world's biggest stage. At the time of writing, the Opening Ceremony on the River Seine was underway, with nearly half a million spectators lining the route of the magnificent spectacle. Over the coming weeks, the NYAC's Olympians will compete in 12 sports, ranking from fencing to boxing to modern pentathlon to water polo, until the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, August 11th.

HOW TO FOLLOW OUR ATHLETES IN PARIS

To follow our NYAC athletes in Paris, be sure to check out the dedicated NYAC Paris Games Micro Site, home to a complete interactive NYAC competition schedule, recaps of each day's action, bios, and more. The Micro Site can be found at www.nyacparis2024.com or by clicking here or on the image to the right. In-depth bios of our NYAC Paris 2024 athletes can also be found in the NYAC Team Guide, available digitally here and in print in the City House and TI Club House. The NYAC's social media channels, Instagram and X, will be updated around the clock. Additionally, NYAC Members - Watch your e-mail inbox for the NYAC Olympics Daily News newsletter with highlights and previews. The Daily News will also be available in print and on digital signage in the City House and TI Club House.



RESULTS SO FAR

Although the Opening Ceremony took place on Friday, July 26th, the rugby sevens competition, featuring the NYAC's Perry Baker, Kevon Williams, Steve Tomasin, and Lucas Lacamp, began on Wednesday, July 24th. In their first match of the Games, the US Men tied host country France, 12-12. Steve Tomasin made a conversion, and Lucas Lacamp scored a try in his Olympic debut. Just four hours later, the US Men, referred to as the Eagles, were back on the field, this time to face Fiji, the 2016 and 2020 Olympic champions. The Fijians overpowered the USA by a score of 38-12. Perry Baker, the 38-year-old playing in his third and final Olympics, scored one try. On Thursday, July 25th, the USA played Uruguay with the knowledge that a win would ensure qualification to the quarter-finals. The NYAC's foursome was indispensable as the Eagles rose to the occasion with a 33-17 victory. Baker converted four tries, setting the Olympic record for most tries scored in a men's match. Lacamp added a try of his own, Tomasin made all four of his conversions and Kevon Williams ably captained the team. Advancing to the quarter-final as the seventh seed, the Eagles faced second-seeded Australia later that same day. Unfortunately, their medal hopes were dashed by Australia with an 18-0 defeat. Tomorrow, Saturday, July 27th, they will face Ireland at 9am to determine their final placing. For complete results, click here.



TOMORROW'S NYAC HIGHLIGHTS

WATER POLO - The US women begin their campaign to claim a fourth consecutive gold medal.

CYCLING - Taylor Knibb contests the cycling time trial, the first of her two sports in Paris, the other being the triathlon.

Jupo - Maria Laborde sets out to add an Olympic medal to the ones she already owns from the World Championships and Pan Am Games.

FENCING - Women's épée and men's sabre see five NYAC athletes in action.

Swimming – Relays galore, plus Nic Fink and Paige Madden in individual events.

Rowing – Teal Cohen goes in the women's quad sculls.

Modern

Pentathlon

Maddie Wanamaker

Chris Carlson

Nick Mead

For the full interactive schedule of NYAC athletes in Paris, day by day, click here.

Congratulations to the NYAC's 71 Paris 2024 Olympians and Paralympians



PARALYMPIANS

Track and Field Tatyana McFadden Mikey Brannigan Hunter Woodhall

> Triathlon Grace Norman

Track & Field Boxing Omari Jones Valarie Allman

Tara Davis-Woodhall Tori Franklin Maggie Malone-Hardin Deanna Price Daniel Haugh

Joe Kovacs

Sam Mattis

Chris Nilsen

Harrison Williams

Rudy Winkler

Triathlon

Kirsten Kasper

Taylor Knibb

Taylor Spivey

Morgan Pearson

Seth Rider

Shaul Gordon Mitchell Saron Pascual Di Tella

Cycling

Taylor Knibb

Fencing

Anne Cebula

Kat Holmes

Judo Angie Delgado Maria Laborde Jack Yonezuka

Rugby Sevens

Perry Baker Lucas Lacamp Steve Tomasin Kevon Williams

Swimming Kate Douglass Paige Madden **Hunter Armstrong**

Ryan Held Drew Kibler Wrestling

Nic Fink

Sarah Hildebrandt Adam Coon

Darian Cruz

Water Polo **Emily Ausmus**

Jess Davis Jenna Flynn Rowing Charlotte Buck Olivia Coffey Teal Cohen Claire Collins Tara Prentice Meghan Musnicki Jordan Raney Molly Reckford Jewel Roemer Kelsey Reelick Jovana Sekulic Regina Salmons



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