



# Paris 2024 - Maybe the Best Ever



The Games of the XXXIII Olympiad in Paris were filled with New York Athletic Club highlights, with discus thrower **Valarie Allman** claiming her second consecutive gold medal, with wrestler **Sarah Hildebrandt** adding a gold to the bronze that she won in Tokyo, and with **Kate Douglass** emerging as one of the stars of the US swimming team, claiming two gold medals and two silvers. Those are just a few of countless memorable moments. The NYAC's tally of 30 medals - 10 gold, 13 silver and seven bronze - is second only in the Club's history to the numbers achieved in the St Louis Games of 1904. To re-live all of the NYAC Olympic action, go to [www.NYACParis2024](http://www.NYACParis2024) or just [click here](#).



**Valarie Allman**  
Gold medal - Discus



**Kate Douglass**  
Gold medals - 200m breaststroke, 4x100m medley relay  
Silver medals - 4x100m freestyle relay, 200m individual medley



**Omari Jones**  
Bronze medal - Boxing



**US Mixed Triathlon Relay Team - All NYAC Members**  
Seth Rider, Morgan Pearson, Taylor Spivey, Taylor Knibb  
Silver medals



**Sarah Hildebrandt**  
Gold medal - Wrestling



**Nick Mead**  
Closing Ceremony Flag Bearer (with Katie Ledecky).  
Gold medal - Rowing

## Sixty Nine NYAC athletes competed at the Paris Olympic Games. Among them, they claimed 30 medals. Here they are:

### GOLD (10)

**Valarie Allman:** Track and Field (Discus)  
**Hunter Armstrong:** Swimming (4x100m Freestyle Relay)  
**Kate Douglass:** Swimming (200m Breaststroke, 4x100m Medley Relay)  
**Ryan Held:** Swimming (4x100m Freestyle Relay)  
**Tara Davis-Woodhall:** Track and Field (Long Jump)  
**Nic Fink:** Swimming (Mixed 4x100m Medley Relay)  
**Sarah Hildebrandt:** Wrestling (50kg Freestyle)  
**Anni Espar Llaquet:** Water Polo  
**Nick Mead:** Rowing (Men's Four)

### SILVER (13)

**Hunter Armstrong:** Swimming (4x100m Medley Relay)  
**Kate Douglass:** Swimming (4x100m Freestyle Relay, 200m IM)  
**Nic Fink:** Swimming (100m Breaststroke, 4x100m Medley Relay)  
**Drew Kibler:** Swimming (4x200m Freestyle Relay)

**Danijela Jackovich:** Water Polo  
**Taylor Knibb:** Triathlon (Triathlon Mixed Relay)  
**Morgan Pearson:** Triathlon (Triathlon Mixed Relay)  
**Seth Rider:** Triathlon (Triathlon Mixed Relay)  
**Taylor Spivey:** Triathlon (Triathlon Mixed Relay)  
**Joe Kovacs:** Track and Field (Shot Put)  
**Paige Madden:** Swimming (4x200m Freestyle Relay)

### BRONZE (7)

**Alex Bowen:** Water Polo  
**Hannes Daube:** Water Polo  
**Max Irving:** Water Polo  
**Alex Obert:** Water Polo  
**Chris Carlson:** Rowing (Men's Eight)  
**Omari Jones:** Boxing (71kg)  
**Paige Madden:** Swimming (800m Freestyle)

## The Games are Over, but the Games Continue

The Olympic Games may have concluded, but the XVII Paralympic Games are just about to begin, opening on Wednesday August 28th and featuring four NYAC athletes, all of whom are medal contenders. **Tatyana McFadden**, **Hunter Woodhall** and **Mikey Brannigan** will take part in the track and field competitions, while **Grace Norman** will contest the triathlon. All of them have claimed Paralympics medals in the past (three for Woodhall, one for Brannigan, two for Norman and 19 for McFadden, not counting her Winter Games silver) and the portents are excellent that those numbers will increase once the Para Games begin in less than two week's time. You can follow all of the NYAC action by visiting our dedicated micro-site at [www.NYACParis2024.com](http://www.NYACParis2024.com) or by [clicking here](#). While there you can also re-visit all of the glories of the Olympic Games just concluded. The Olympic Games may be over, but all of the action from the Paralympic Games is just about to begin.

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