





67 NYAC Athletes Across 12 Sports Selected for Paris 2024 Olympic Games

After recent additions to the US Olympic Track and Field roster and the announcement of the US Rugby Sevens squad, the New York Athletic Club will be sending 67 athletes to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games across the following 12 sports: boxing, cycling, fencing, judo, modern pentathlon, rowing, rugby sevens, swimming, track and field, triathlon, water polo, and wrestling. The full list of athletes can be found on the exclusive NYAC Paris 2024 Micro Site here. In addition to the 67 Olympians, the NYAC will send accomplished athletes to Paralympic Games, taking place from Wednesday, August 28th to Sunday, September 8th. Already the NYAC's Tatyana McFadden (Track and Field - Marathon) and Grace Norman (Triathlon) have been named to their respective teams with, hopefully, more athletes to be named with the conclusion of the US Paralympic Track and Field Trials, taking place in Miramar, FL from Thursday, July 18th to Saturday, July 20th.

NINE NYAC TRACK AND FIELD STARS HEAD TO PARIS — Over the course of the ten-day US Olympic Track and Field Trials, held in Eugene, OR from Friday, June 21st to Sunday, June 30th, nine NYAC athletes punched their tickets to Paris. In addition to Valarie Allman (discus), Tori Franklin (triple jump), Joe Kovacs (shot put), Chris Nilsen (pole vault), DeAnna Price (hammer throw), and Harrison Williams (decathlon), mentioned in last week's Athletics News, Maggie Malone-Hardin (javelin), Tara Davis-Woodhall (long jump) and Sam Mattis (discus) are also heading to Paris by merit of their performances in Eugene. At the US Trials, the top three finishers in each event qualified for the Olympics, provided they had the Olympic qualifying standard in their event and/or were ranked in the top 30 athletes globally in their event by World Athletics. On Saturday, June 29th, the NYAC's Tara Davis-Woodhall and Sam Mattis claimed their Paris spots after dominant performances in their respective events. Davis-Woodhall won the women's long jump with a mark of 7.00m/22-11/75. Jasmine Moore (2nd, 6.98m/22-10.75), and Monae' Nichols (3rd; 6.86m/22-6.25) will join her in Paris. Also on Sat-

urday the 29th, Sam Mattis took second in the men's discus with a mark of 66.07m/216-9, securing his spot on the US Olympic team. Fellow Americans Andrew Evans (1st, 66.61m/218-6) and Joseph Brown (3rd; 65.79m/215-10) will also contest the discus in Paris. On Sunday, June 30th, the NYAC's Maggie Malone-Hardin won the women's javelin with a mark of 64.58m/211-10, thus claiming her spot in Paris. Fellow NYAC athlete, Kara Winger, the 2022 world championships silver medalist, took second place with a mark of 61.07m/200-4. Unfortunately, without the Olympic standard or the necessary World Athletics ranking, Winger was not eligible for Olympic qualification. Similarly, third-place finisher Madison Wiltrout, who recorded a 61.17m/200-8, did not qualify for the Games, as she lacked the standard and the ranking. In all, 21 NYAC athletes competed at the Trials. In addition to those mentioned in last week's Athletics News, the following NYAC contested their respective events, but did not qualify for the Games, on account of lacking Olympic standards or necessary rankings, or placing outside of the top-three finishers in their events: **Miranda Melville** (2nd, 20K Race Walk, 1:39:38), **Celina Lepe** (7th, 20K Race Walk, 1:46:47), **Kara Winger** (2nd, Javelin, 61.17m), **Nick Christie** (1st, 20K Race Walk, 1:24:46), **Emmanuel Corvera** (2nd, 20K

Race Walk, 1:30:15), and **Will Claye** (6th, Triple Jump, 16.73m). **Click here** for full results from the Trials.



FOUR NYAC RUGBY SEVENS PLAYERS NAMED TO PARIS SQUAD — On July 1st, USA Rugby announced its 14-man rugby sevens squad for the Paris Games including the NYAC's Perry Baker, Lucas Lacamp, Steven Tomasin, and Kevon Williams. Notably, Kevon Williams will lead the team as captain. After finishing ninth at the Rio 2016 Games and sixth at the Tokyo 2020 Games, the US Men have their sights set on the podium. Paris will be Perry Baker's third Games (2016, 2020, 2024), and Steve Tomasin's and Kevon Williams' second Games (2020, 2024). Lucas Lacamp will make his Olympic debut in Paris. To learn more about the NYAC's Olympic rubgy players heading to Paris, read their bios on the NYAC Paris 2024 Micro Site here.

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TRACK AND FIELD: Sunday, July 7th <u>Diamond League Meeting de Paris</u> - Paris, France <u>More info</u>

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