Velocity Track Club New York ended its season on a positive note! On July 8th we traveled to Jacksonville Florida for the 2024 AAU Club Championship! The 2024 AAU Club Championship was from July 9-13. There were approximately 3409 athletes attending this championship with teams from as far as Puerto Rico, Bahamas, California and Alaska. There were 26 AAU Club Championship records broken. The competition was fierce, and medals were hard to earn!

The traditional track and field events were contested, and awards were given to the top eight athletes in their division / event. Plus, championship hats to all winners! Velocity Track Club had 13 athletes compete and was blessed with six medals & All-American patch (1 Gold, 1 - 5th place medal, 1 - 6th place medal, and 3 - 7th place medals) with 1 Championship hat!

The following athletes earned medals and an All-American patch. Lyon, Gold medal & Championship hat for the Long Jump. 5th place medal in the 80 meters hurdles. Kylee earned a 6th place medal in the 1500 meters race. Ezmerelis earned a 7th place medal in the 1500 meters race. Autumn earned a 7th place medal in the Shot Put and Zorion earned a 7th place medal in the Long Jump.

Coaches prepared their athletes to compete at their best at the National Championship! We are proud that many athletes broke their PR (personal record)! Lyon PR’d in the 80-meter hurdles and Long jump.

Kylee and Ezmerelis PR’d in the 800 meters race. Aniyah and Zorion PR’d in the Long Jump. Katherine Febres in the Javelin. Autumn PR’d in the Shot Put and Noah PR’d in the 400 meters race.

Plus, we had five athletes compete in the USATF Regional 1 Championship / Junior Olympics qualifier at Icahn Stadium in New York on July 12th – July 14th! USATF Regional 1 consist of Adirondack, Connecticut, Maine, Long Island, New England and New York! The top 12 athletes in the event advanced to the USATF Junior Olympics in Texas. Medals were awarded to the top 5 athletes.

Velocity was Bless with one Gold medal, thanks to Karly in the 1500 meters Race Walk. The following athletes advanced to the Junior Olympics were: Karly in the Race Walk. Ekaete in the Turbo Javelin and Shot Put. Chase in the 800 meters and Turbo Javelin. Mason in the Shot Put and Brandon in the Long Jump. Congratulations to all athletes, coaches and parents for a great season!

Thank you,

Coach Dinkins