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Allison Peter wins second Bronze Medal at CARIFTA St. Lucia... V.I. National Junior Track and Field Team brings home record four medals...

The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation announced today that Allison Peter won her second Bronze Medal in the XXXVIII CARIFTA Championships in St. Lucia on Monday. She finished third in the 200m with a record performance (23.51) a V.I. National Junior Record. Jura Levy of Jamaica ran second in 23.20 and Nivea Smith of the Bahamas was third in 23.36.

As if determined to improve on her performance in the IAAF World Junior Championships of last summer in Poland (24.61), Peter moved up to the Under 20 category in CARIFTA where it was expected that the competition would be much more challenging. She more than met the challenge of the higher level competition and won two medals (Bronze 100m).

In international competition she has competed in the 2007 5th IAAF World Youth Championships in Ostrava, Czech Republic where she advanced to the semi-finals and finished fourth in 24.48. She competed in the 12th IAAF World Junior Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland where finished 5th in her heat in 24.61. Incredibly she is still eligible to compete the upcoming IAAF World Youth Championships scheduled for July in Suditrol, Italy where she will meet the test of not only competing against her rivals in the Caribbean which has some of the world's best, the Europeans, the USA and all the rest will be there as well.

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38th Carifta Games Championship - 4/10/2009 to 4/13/2009
St. Lucia National Stadium
Vieux Fort, St. Lucia, B.W.I.

Event 33 Women 200 Meter Dash Under 20

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World: W 21.34 9/29/1988 Florence Griffith-Joyner, USA
World Junior: J 22.18 8/25/2004 Allyson Felix, USA
Carifta: C 22.93 2001 Veronica Campbell, Jamaica
W. Youth Qul: % 25.70

Name Year Team Finals Wind
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Finals

1 Levy, Jura	Jamaica	23.20%	1.5
2 Smith, Nivea	Bahamas	23.36%	1.5
3 Peter, Alison	U.S.V.I.	23.51%	1.5
4 Weeks, Mara	Barbados	24.12%	1.5
5 Walters, Celia	Jamaica	24.24%	1.5
6 Pemberton, Marecia	St. Kitts & Nevis	24.31%	1.5
7 Rawlins, Tameka	Barbados	24.37%	1.5
-- Goujon, Sarah	Martinique	DNS	1.5