

VITFF Bulletin: December 17, 2012

St. Croix Development T&F Meet had 16 Meet Records...Athletes Can Eye Youth Olympic Games...



600m 1385 Dante Francis ECHS, 1384 Malique Smith ECHS/SCTC Juan Robles (orange) V.I.Pace (V.I.Pace Photo)

In an effort to qualify track and field youths for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games, The Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation is taking available opportunities to make possible training and competition to meet that goal. On Saturday the first Development Meet for all comers was held at the St. Croix Educational Complex High School. Nearly 60 young athletes came out and represented their club and their school. They set 16 meet records in events on the track ranging from 60 meters to 300 meters and in the in the throwing events all the meet records were broken.

“Our athletes have demonstrated a vast interest in Track & Field. The running events were well contested between the different schools/clubs. Most of these athletes are young and coming in to the sport. There were athletes from

the VI Pace Runners, The St. Croix Track Club, three High Schools, one Junior High, and two elementary schools. As meet director, I truly enjoyed the variety of athletes and schools/clubs that came to this event", Keith Smith, Track and Field Coach St. Croix Educational High School/V.I. National Coach.

Perhaps the most exciting race was the 600m, the longest race of the day with the under 17 and open division running together. Juan Robles, a senior for Turabo University in Puerto Rico and a graduate of St. Croix Central High School and CARIFTA medal winner in the 3000m opted to do a track workout instead of the Cane Bay 5Mile earlier in the day. Running for V.I.Pace Runners, he provided strong competition in this what is an off event for him and pushed the pace as he stayed on the heels of young Malique Smith a Freshman at ECHS and member of the St. Croix Track Club. Smith took the winning spot for the under 17 in 1:25.51 to set a meet record; Robles took the open title with time of 1:26.41 also a meet record; Malik Delrish and Elijah Delrish from Freewill Baptist School finished second and third with times of 1:41.84 and 1:43.98 respectively.

In the boys under 13 600m Valance Modeste of St. Croix Track Club and Ricardo Richards School had his hands full as he held off Jerimah Delrish of Freewill Baptist school to win that race with a time of 1:50.83, Delrish was second in 1:51.24. The two would go to battle again in the 300m and Delrish was the victor in 46:80; Modeste was second in 47:60. These two set meet records in these two events.

Females having strong performances included age group winners: Nia Jack of ECHS and 2011 CARIFTA Team Member set meet records, in the 300m 41.28 and the 60m 7:13. CARIFTA Teammate and ECHS Britney Sage also performed well in multiple events. Ashley Paddie ECHS/SCTC set a meet record in the 600m with a time of 1:50.61. Mikaela Smith SCTC set a meet record in the 600m 1:58.64 and her little sister Michelle won the 300m and the 60m in 1:02.86 and 10.28. Kyle Cornelius of St. Croix Central won the open 300m in 41.52.

Field Event winners in age groups included: Bradley Cabon ECHS/SCTC Shot Put and Javelin; Keosha Quin ECHS/SCTC Javelin and Lyla Brown ECHS/SCTC Shot Put.

Veteran Coach Raymond Stevens was pleased with the performances of some of the athletes this early in the season stating that it's early and it was a good meet to see where everybody stands. George Clarke said he expects to see a lot of meet records in the annual Agriculture Fair Meet he directs for the Lions Club.

Notes:

1] Coaches, parents, others for young athletes interested in qualifying for the Virgin Islands National Track and Field Team are urged to logon to: <http://virginislandstrackandfield.org> enabling them to become eligible and update information on the qualifying standards.

2] Competitions certified by Member Federations of the IAAF may be designated as V.I. National Team qualifiers. Coaches are required to submit official results to the VITFF within required time.

3] For development meets, off-distances are used as early track season preparation is held in consideration. Other meets, including the V.I. National Championships and CARIFTA Trials (dates to be posted) may have electronic timing which will help qualify team members.

4] Athletes and coaches who are not interested in registering with the VITFF and becoming eligible and qualified for V.I. National Teams are invited to participate in VITFF meets and to provide \$5 per event donation.

5] The annual VITFF registration fee for athletes 14 and under is \$10 for 15 and older and coaches the fee is \$25.00.

6] Development Meet January 12, CARIFTA Trials February 9, World Athletics Day/V.I. National Championship May 11...St. Croix Educational Complex Track

7] The meets are organized by the St. Croix Track Club and the Virgin Islands Pace Runners and sanctioned by the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation.

Complete results can be found: <http://www.eteamz.com/stxtc/> and <http://virginislandstrackandfield.org>

All Comers Track and Field Meet 1 Results (12/15/2012)

Female - Javelin

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	KEOSHA QUINN	17.06m	STXTC	* MR

Male - Javelin

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	BRADLEY CARBON	39.50m	STXTC	* MR
2	GILBERT SCOTLAND	29.16m	STXTC	

Female - Shot Put

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	LAYLA BROWNE	7.00m	STXTC	* MR
2	KEOSHA QUINN	6.97m	STXTC	

Male - Shot Put

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	BRADLEY CARBON	13.10m	STXTC	* MR
2	GILBERT SCOTLAND	9.67m	STXTC	

Female - 600M

U-13

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	MIKAELA SMITH	1:58.64	STXTC	* MR

Male - 600M

U-13

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	VALENCE MODESTE	1:50.83	STXTC	* MR
2	JEREMIAH DELRISH	1:51.24	FWB	
3	KENDELL GITTENS-PIGOT	2:30.54	STXTC	
4	RAYVON FREEMAN	3:19.78	ERR	

Female - 600M

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	DEANNA ROUMO	1:52.77	STXTC	
2	KRYSTAHL GORDON	1:53.90	STXTC	
3	RACHEL CONHOFF	1:56.70	STXTC	
4	NATACHA PARRILLA	2:08.67	WOOD	

Male - 600M

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	MALIQUE SMITH	1:25.51	STXTC	* MR
2	MALIK DELRISH	1:41.84	FWB	
3	ELIJAH DELRISH	1:43.98	FWB	

Female - 600M

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	ASHLEY PADDIE	1:50.61	STXTC	* MR
2	ALILE BROWNE	1:55.42	STXTC	

Male - 600M

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	JUAN ROBLES	1:26.41	VIPACE	* MR
2	DANTE FRANCIS	1:38.75	SCEC	
3	KAREEM JNO-FINN	1:41.22	STXTC	
4	AKELAM ROMAIN	1:42.48	FWB	
5	MARC HERNANDEZ	1:47.31	SCEC	
6	JACK DANIELS	1:50.81	SCEC	

Female - 60M

U-13

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	MICHELLE SMITH	10.28	STXTC	
2	A'MYAH SHERIFF	11.10	ERR	
3	KENDRA CALPANO-BUTLE	11.79	STXTC	
4	SOLVANA CALPANO-BUTL	12.08	STXTC	
5	ABBY APPELYARD	13.28	STXTC	
6	KIANA GILBERT	15.28	STXTC	

Male - 60M

U-13

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	VALENCE MODESTE	8.53	STXTC	* MR
2	KENDELL GITTENS-PIGOT	8.80	STXTC	
3	JEREMIAH DELRISH	8.81	FWB	
4	RAYVON FREEMAN	10.04	ERR	
5	SINCERE BENJAMIN	10.12	ERR	
6	NAMASTE GITTENS-PIGOT	10.47	STXTC	
7	ALEAK MILLER	11.10	ERR	
8	ANTHONY GILBERT	12.03	STXTC	
9	KY-MANI MILLER	14.29	ERR	
10	CALEB APPELYARD	16.28	STXTC	

Female - 60M

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	NIA JACK	7.13	SCEC	* MR
2	BRITNEY SAGE	7.75	STXTC	
3	KRYSTAHL GORDON	7.99	STXTC	
4	KIMAURIS BOYCE	8.75	CHS	
5	SHAMIYAH BURKE	8.82	CHS	
6	JADEN JACKSON	9.29	STXTC	

Male - 60M

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School	
1	MALIQUE SMITH	6.95	STXTC	* MR
2	RODNEY GRIFFIN	7.36	STXTC	
3	MALIK DELRISH	7.85	FWB	
4	WARREN GRAHAM JR	8.06	SCEC	
5	ELIJAH DELRISH	8.48	FWB	

All Comers Track and Field Meet 1 Results (12/15/2012)

Female - 60M

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	KAYLA KING	7.46	STXTC * MR
2	SHANIQUA BROOKS	8.23	CHS
3	JEZELLE JEFFERS	9.93	SCEC

Male - 60M

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	ANDREW JOSEPH	6.94	STXTC
2	KAREEM JNO-FINN	6.98	STXTC
3	KELVIN BENJAMIN	7.34	STXTC
4	JACK DANIELS	7.73	SCEC
5	MARC HERNANDEZ	8.00	SCEC
6	AKELAM ROMAIN	8.79	FWB

Female - 300M

U-13

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	MICHELLE SMITH	1:02.86	STXTC
2	KENDRA CALPANO-BUTLE	1:08.21	STXTC
3	A'MYAH SHERIFF	1:09.56	ERR
5	ABBY APPELYARD	1:27.00	STXTC
6	KIANA GILBERT	1:32.90	STXTC

Male - 300M

U-13

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	JEREMIAH DELRISH	46.80	FWB * MR
2	VALENCE MODESTE	47.60	STXTC
3	KENDELL GITTENS-PIGOT	55.89	STXTC
4	ALEAK MILLER	1:04.55	ERR
5	SINCERE BENJAMIN	1:08.29	ERR
6	RAYVON FREEMAN	1:11.50	ERR
7	NAMASTE GITTENS-PIGOT	1:14.70	STXTC
8	ANTHONY GILBERT	1:26.00	STXTC
9	CALEB APPELYARD	1:44.53	STXTC

Female - 300M

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	NIA JACK	41.28	SCEC * MR
2	RAENESIA MATTHEW	43.50	CHS
3	BRITNEY SAGE	43.80	STXTC
4	KRYSTAHL GORDON	45.35	STXTC
5	DEANNA ROUMO	48.42	STXTC
6	JADEN JACKSON	48.58	STXTC
7	SHEQUILLA KLYVERT	50.75	CHS
8	BERNITA DANIEL	51.17	CHS
9	NATACHA PARRILLA	52.34	WOOD

Male - 300M

U-17

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	MALIQUE SMITH	37.40	STXTC
2	RODNEY GRIFFIN	38.80	STXTC
3	MALIK DELRISH	41.24	FWB
4	WARREN GRAHAM JR	43.59	SCEC
5	ELIJAH DELRISH	45.47	FWB
6	QUASHEEM CHRISTIAN	1:16.63	WOOD
7	MIGUEL PARRILLA	1:22.20	WOOD

Female - 300M

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	KAYLA KING	41.52	STXTC
2	ALILE BROWNE	43.44	STXTC
3	ASHLEY PADDIE	43.84	STXTC
4	JEZELLE JEFFERS	55.32	SCEC

Male - 300M

OPEN

Place	Name	Time/Dist.	School
1	KYLE CORNELIUS	37.93	CHS * MR
2	KELVIN BENJAMIN	39.51	STXTC
3	ANDREW JOSEPH	40.08	STXTC
4	KAREEM JNO-FINN	41.21	STXTC
5	DANTE FRANCIS	42.14	SCEC
6	JACK DANIELS	43.11	SCEC
7	AKELAM ROMAIN	43.58	FWB
8	MARC HERNANDEZ	45.09	SCEC