

# The Phaser!!



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## 3RD ANNUAL DPTC COOKOUT WAS A BLAST!...



### Check Us Out!!!

**Website:**  
[www.drivephasetc.com](http://www.drivephasetc.com)

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## Happy Birthday to our April/May Drive Phasers!

- DESTINY PATTON
- ISIS GRANT
- TRENNEDY WHATLEY
- AERIN SUMMERS
- ASHANTI TIGNER
- BRANDON MOSS
- AKENTI ZAYID
- DESTINY JOHNSON

- GABRIELLA GRISSOM
- MORGAN HATCHER
- JALEN DAVIS
- ALEXIS WILLIAMS
- LAKIYAH LYONS
- LARRY LYONS

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## The Train is Leaving the Station!

Well, we've planned, talked, and thought through a lot of different things for this season. Now that May is here, it's time to act and implement. For those of you who were able to join us, our team cook-out on April 30th was a huge success. Thanks for all of your support. Now it's time to get to business. Buckle up, prepare for the ups and downs, and enjoy the ride. Every season brings both excitement and disappointment. My recommendation to you would be to trust

the process, enjoy the "highs" and prepare for the "lows", and keep the big picture in mind. One training session or one track meet is nothing in the grand scheme of things; however, the "journey" is an accumulation of both - year after year.

Take some time to discuss this "journey" with your child. Identify small milestones to conquer and encourage your child to embrace the training environment. When an athlete is ready to receive and apply

## (COACHES CORNER)

new instruction and technique, a new source of potential is tapped. Help us help your, and our, athlete.

**Coach Grant**

## GENERAL DPTC HOUSEKEEPING!

### Proper practice/competition attire...

Please read the information below and govern yourselves accordingly regarding practice attire and meet uniforms;

1. Girls- the cut/fit of the uniform top(s) is designed to cover the midrift completely. Please adhere to this

2. All-only team issued uniforms and warm-ups are allowed on meet days

3. Girls- 'racer-back' (grey or black) sports bras are required for proper support and etiquette

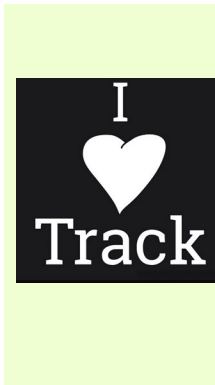
4. All-all undergarments should be hidden by your clothing and not visible

## Welcome New Phasers!!!

DPTC is a 'melting pot' of many recreation and school track programs in the metro area. Fayette, Henry, Clayton, Troup, Fulton, Atlanta, Spalding, middle and high schools come together to build our DP family. We have several new athletes to join our ranks this season.

The coaches, administrators and DPTC veteran athletes welcome you to the family. We are looking forward to getting to know you through our everyday coming-and-going and the athlete spotlights we include in the newsletters.

Again, **WELCOME!!!**



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## 2017 Region/Jr. Olympics Hotel Information...

So far, we have a block of rooms at three locations Kansas which averages about 20-30 minutes from the venue. We also have a block of rooms for our region meet to be held in Jacksonville, Fl. Please begin to plan and prepare for the upcoming travel. Flights and hotels should be reserved by the end of May to allow time for adjustments. Our team is very competitive with most or all having the opportunity to earn a spot to Kansas. Talk to your kids' coach about the probability and plan accordingly.

## 2017 Jr. Olympics Group Flight Information...

\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*

**For those on the flight, please remember the final payment is due on June 12th. Please make periodic payments to your escrow account so that the financial impact is lessened when the final payment date arrives. i.e. if you're purchasing 4 tickets, the total cost is \$1,124.00; less the \$50/per ticket deposit (\$200.00) equals a balance of \$924.00. It's probably best to 'chip-away' at your balance over time rather than waiting until the deadline nears. Just saying.....**

## PayPal is open for 2017 fees/dues deposits...

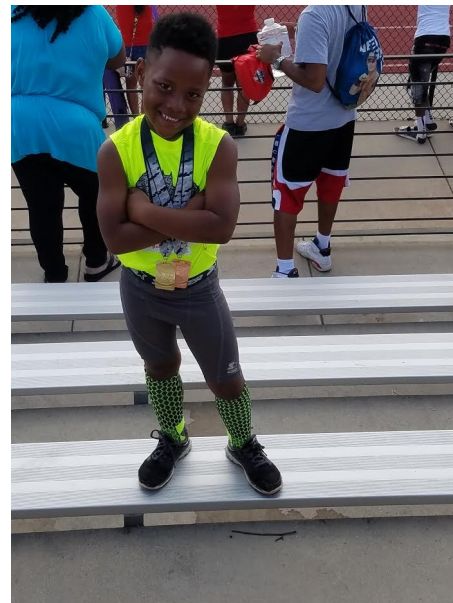
All dues are to be paid in full no later than May 15th. If there are balances remaining after that date, participation in future meets may be forfeited. You can visit the website anytime, day or night, to make payments to your child(rens) escrow account.

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## \*\*\*\*\*ATHLETE SPOTLIGHTS\*\*\*\*\*

### Larry Lyons (LJ)

1. Name?: **LJ**
2. Where are you from/born?: **Miami, FL**
3. How many brothers/sisters?: **3 sisters/ 2 brothers**
4. Academic accolades?: **Student of the week and perfect attendance**
5. Years in Track?: **2 years**
6. Track highlights?: **medalist in every event I ran**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?: **Bolt**
8. Favorite event you like to compete in?: **4x400m relay**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **reading**
- and playing basketball
10. Interesting fact about you?: **I'm always right**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **superman**
12. Favorite thing to do?: **go to my big brother's house**
13. Least favorite thing to do?: **go to school**
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?: **California**
15. Track goals this year?: **to be the fastest in my age group**



### Jamir Coleman

1. Name?: **Jamir**
2. Where are you from/born?: **Warner Robins, GA**
3. How many brothers/sisters?: **1 sister**
4. Academic accolades?: **Science project top 3**
5. Years in Track?: **1st year**
6. Track highlights?: **won a medal in my first meet and PR in each meet**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?: **Allison Felix**
8. Favorite event you like to compete in?: **200m**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **playing video games and sports**
10. Interesting fact about you?: **I am double jointed in my thumb**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **spiderman**
12. Favorite thing to do?: **play sports and ride roller coasters**
13. Least favorite thing to do?: **staying home**
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?: **Jamaica**
15. Track goals this year?: **PR in all my events place in every meet**



# Amari Barkley

1. Name?: **Amari**
2. Where are you from/born?: **Stockbridge, GA**
3. How many brothers/sisters?: **3 brothers, 3 sisters**
4. Academic accolades?: **All A Honor Roll, Presidents Award, Principals Award**
5. Years in Track?: **2nd year**
6. Track highlights?: **qual**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?: **Flo Jo**
8. Favorite event you like to compete in?: **100m**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **reading**
10. Interesting fact about you?: **I am left handed**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Flash**
12. Favorite thing to do?: **hanging out with friends**
13. Least favorite thing to do?: **house chores**
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?: **Hawaii**
15. Track goals this year?: **PR in every event and qualify for JO's**

