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'SURGE TO SACRAMENTO' - "VENI, VIDI, VICI!!"

Congrats USATF Junior Olympic Champions, All-Americans & Participants:



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POST-RACE COOL DOWN!

After a long hard season, 2016 has officially ended for DPTC. On behalf of the coaches and administrators, let me thank each and every one of you for being a part our 2016 journey. Engaged parents are a critical part of our success formula and your support made a huge difference this year.

When we started winter conditioning back in November, we never would have envisioned a competitive roster

with 66 athletes. For a second year program, there were many things we had to learn along the way. All in all, I am extremely proud of what our athletes accomplished in 2016. As you decompress from the track season and prepare for fall activities, take some time to reflect on the journey. Consider more than the medals earned - think about new skills acquired, fears conquered, new friends and experiences, and fresh perspectives on work ethic,

(COACHES CORNER)

adversity, and perseverance.

Our performance in Sacramento was absolutely amazing. 36 athletes participated and 26 athletes collected 38 medals, including one national championship! Congrats to everyone and we hope to see you in Kansas next summer.



Coach Grant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-DRIVE PHASERS!!

We have some August birthdays to celebrate! We hope all of you have a wonderful day on your special day!!

- Kenyah Conner
- Eli Williams
- TyLeslie Johnson
- Noah Harmon
- Nyla Sams
- Tatyanna Jones



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*****ATHLETE SPOTLIGHTS*****

Laila Wilcox

1. Name?: **Laila**
2. Where are you from/born?: **Riverdale, GA**
3. How many brothers/sisters?: **n/a**
4. Academic accolades?: **Honor Roll, Math, Reading, Writing, Gifted, Broadcast Journalist**
5. Years in Track?: **3 years**
6. Track highlights?: **GRPA medal, bronze in the 4x100m**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?: **Flo-Jo**

8. Favorite event you like to compete in?: **200m**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **gymnastics, reading, researching history**
10. Interesting fact about you?: **I been reading since 3 years old and I am Puerto Rican/Black decent**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Flash**
12. Favorite thing to do?: **make videos on musical.ly**

app
13. Least favorite thing to do?: **run the 400m**
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?: **France**
15. Track goals this year?: **better times**



Crystal Daly

1. Name?: **Crystal**
2. Where are you from/born?: **Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
3. How many brothers/sisters?: **2 sisters, 3 brothers**
4. Academic accolades?: **Honor Roll**
5. Years in Track?: **1st year**
6. Track highlights?: **PR in all my meets, 5 medals in the LJ, qualified for the JO's**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?:

Allison Felix
8. Favorite event you like to compete in?: **100m, LJ**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **sports, math, reading, playing**
10. Interesting fact about you?: **I want to do gymnastics**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Flash**
12. Favorite thing to do?: **track and field**
13. Least favorite thing to do?:

fold my clothes
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?: **Hollywood, CA**
15. Track goals this year?: **PR in all my events**



Nyla Sams

1. Name?: **Nyla**
2. Where are you from/born?: **Philadelphia, PA**
3. How many brothers/sisters?: **1 brother, Ajani**
4. Academic accolades?: **A/B Honor Roll, Gifted, Accelerated Math**
5. Years in Track?: **1st year**
6. Track highlights?: **PR in the LJ, 400m, 200m**
7. Favorite track athlete (pro)?: **Allyson Felix**

8. Favorite event you like to compete in?: **LJ, TJ**
9. Hobbies/Interest?: **watching tv, reading, writing, playing instruments**
10. Interesting fact about you?: **I lived in Abu Dhabi for a year**
11. If I were a superhero, who would I be?: **Storm**
12. Favorite thing to do?: **watch cartoons**

13. Least favorite thing to do?: **reading non-fiction books**
14. If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to?: **Australia**
15. Track goals this year?: **to qualify for region in the LJ**



Bobbi Olive

1. Name?: **Bobbi**
2. Where are you from/
born?: **Columbus, OH**
3. How many brothers/
sisters?: **2 brothers**
4. Academic accolades?
Expressive writing
5. Years in Track?: **2nd yr**
6. Track highlights?: **GRPA
champion in the 50m and-
qualifying for JOs**
7. Favorite track athlete
(pro)?: **Wilma rudolph**
8. Favorite event you like to

- compete in?: **100m**
9. Hobbies/Interest?:
**I like spending time with
family and playing video
games**
 10. Interesting fact about
you? **I'm very flexible and
can put my legs over my
head**
 - 11.If I were a superhero,
who would I be?: **Batwom-
an**
 12. Favorite thing to do?:
computer games

13. Least favorite thing to
do?: **homework**
14. If I could go anywhere
in the world, I would go
to?: **Hawaii**
15. Track goals this year?:
**continue to increase my
PRs**

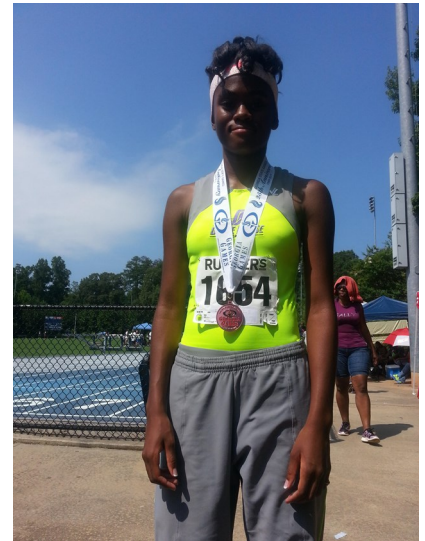


Akenti Zayid

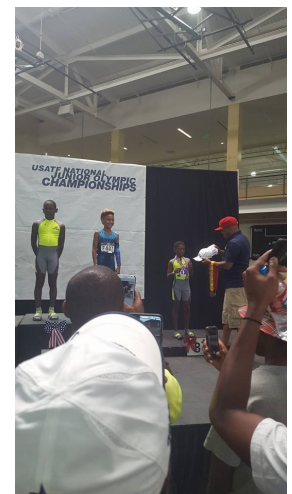
1. Name?: **Akenti**
2. Where are you from/
born?: **Atlanta, GA**
3. How many brothers/
sisters?: **1 brother**
4. Academic accolades?
**A/B honor roll, Na-
tional Honor Society**
5. Years in Track?: **4 yrs**
6. Track highlights?: **PR in
the 400m**
7. Favorite track athlete
(pro)?: **Allison Felix**
8. Favorite event you like

- to compete in?: **400m**
9. Hobbies/Interest?:
track, art, basketball
 10. Interesting fact about
you? **I create artwork eve-
ryday**
 - 11.If I were a superhero,
who would I be?: **Storm**
 12. Favorite thing to do?:
create art
 13. Least favorite thing to
do?: **chores**
 14. If I could go anywhere
in the world, I would go

- to?: **Cairo, Egypt**
15. Track goals this
year?: **keep decreasing
my time in the 400m**



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