

Brampton runners shine at Ontario track championships

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Brampton schools earned four gold medals at the three-day Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) track and field championship, which wrapped up on Saturday at the Varsity Centre in Toronto.

That included the Fletcher's Meadow 4 x 100 metres midget women's relay.

The team of Chauntae Asafu-Adjaye, Tiffany Davidson, Danielle Knight, Nita Patterson-Reid, Jayde Wiklund-Roach and Savanna Briscoa qualified with the fastest preliminary team of 50.14 seconds and then won with a clocking of 50.15 in the final. Northern C.I. was second in 51.65. St. Edmund Campion had the third fastest qualifying time of 51.54 seconds but Campion was one of three teams that were disqualified in the final.

Sade Lewis from St. Thomas Aquinas earned a gold and silver in the junior women's division. She ran the junior 200m in 24.99 seconds to take gold.

Lewis collected her silver in the 100m in 12.24, just behind another Peel runner, Cassandra Pascal from St. Marcellinus, who was clocked in 11.94.

Simone Martin, also of Aquinas also collected gold and silver. In the senior women's 200m Martin crossed the line in 24.28. Jonelle Bell Spence of Bramalea earned the bronze in 25.10 and Daniela Anane-Bediakoh from St. Marguerite d'Youville was eighth in 25.97.

Martin finished second in a close 100m final, running 11.933. The winner T'Keyah Dumoy from St. Joseph ran 11.931. Bell Spence was fourth in 12.24.

Jharyl Bowery of St. Edmund Campion won the senior men's long jump, soaring 7.33m. The silver went to Kadeem Douglas, a Brampton resident attended Henry Carr, with a jump of 7.26m. Charles Akomolafe of Harold M. Brathwaite was 10th with his jump of 6.56m.

Campion's Naomi Kerr won silver in the midget women's 100m in 12.22. She qualified for the final in the 200m but was disqualified.

Ike Omoruna from St. Augustine took home the silver in the junior men's 100m, running 11.02 seconds. The winner Marlon Laidlaw-Allen of Bendale set a new meet record of 10.77. Calvin Johnson from St. Marguerite d'Youville finished sixth in 11.23.

In the junior men's 200m, Kyle Bennett of St. Augustine won silver in 22.40 with Omoruna earning the bronze in 22.55. Laidlaw-Allen set an OFSAA record winning in 21.72.

D'Youville earned silver in the 4 x 100m junior men's relay in a time of 44.43. The five runners on the team were Calvin Johnson, Michael Nelson, Jordan Lynch-Roach, Travis Eman and Osei Bonsu. St. Augustine had the fastest qualifying time but the team was disqualified in the final.

Campion won silver in the senior men's 4 x 100m relay, clocking 42.66 with team members including Louis Mensah, Phillip Hayle, Jermaine Simpson, Bowery, Jordan Gayle and Domenic Greco.

St. Augustine took fourth in 43.14 with Brandon Tomlinson, Aaron Johnson, Sherze Lewis, Brendon Rodney, Josh Forbes-Brown and Andre McDowell. D'Youville was fifth in 43.40. Runners included Duwayne Letts, Joseph Triumbari, Terron Rhooms, Horace Finnikin and Horatio Finnikin.

Fletcher Meadow's Shaquille Keith and Rakeeb Nalado of d'Youville shared third place in the junior men's high jump, each clearing 1.90m.

Charles Akomolafe from Harold M. Brathwaite took the bronze medal in the senior men's triple jump as he jumped 14.89m. Joseph Ndububa from St. Augustine finished fourth with a 14.26m jump.

Brampton teams were three of the eight finalists in the senior women's 4 x 100m relay. D'Youville finished third in 1:02.00. Team members were: Kirsten Danquh, Jurrene Liburd, Maryann Dike, Anane-Bediakoh and Cynthia Adereti.

St. Augustine was fourth with a time of 1:03.0. Runners were: Chrisena Whyte, Samantha Spike, Michelle Miles, Ali McCart, Tiffanie Christopher and Celine Walker.

Aquinas was eighth in 1:07.00 with runners including Rachel Singh, Martin, Andrea Farkas and Lewis.

Whyte of St. Augustine just missed the medals, finishing fourth in the junior women's 400m in 58.53.

In the senior men's 400m Triumbari from d'Youville was fifth in 49.17.

In the senior men's high jump Bowery from Campion took fourth clearing 2.00m, while Charles Akomolafe of Brathwaite wound up fifth, also with a jump of 2.00m.

Campion's Hayle took sixth in the senior men's 100m, running 10.91 seconds.

Jonathan Settembri from Mayfield qualified for the junior men's 400m final and finished sixth in 51.46. He was also eighth in the junior 800m with a clocking of 2:05.83.

Eromosele Akhigbe from Brampton Christian was seventh in the midget men's triple jump, with a jump of 12.78m.

Brampton Christian's Matthew Fontanna finished eighth in the midget men's high jump as he cleared 1.70m.

Campion's Lola Ogunsuyi finished ninth in the senior women's triple jump, leaping 10.92m.

Eric Brathwaite from Heart Lake took 10th in the senior men's shot put with a throw of 14.19m.