

CAMDEN CLOCK CHASERS SWEEP THE FIELD AND TAKE GIRLS TITLE AT UAGTCA CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia, PA: The Camden Clock Chasers won the 13-14 Girls Division Title and claimed 2nd place in both the 8 & Under and 9-10 Boys Division at the UAGTCA Championship at Northeast High School on May 30th. The Camden Clock Chasers (C3) had 29 athletes place top 6 and obtain points to help win their respective age divisions.

This championship meet was the culmination of the UAGTCA Developmental Series which began on May 2. The series consists of four developmental meets, which serve as the road to the championship. In order to qualify for participation in the championship, athletes must have competed and met the established qualifying mark during the developmental series to register in that event at the championship. The Camden Clock Chasers had athletes qualify in twelve different events including: shot put, javelin, discus, long jump, high jump, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1500M, 4X100M and 4X400M relays.

The 13-14 Girls Title win was executed by three C3 girls dominating the field events. The field diva trio of Deriana Bryant, Jayla Dickerson and Kanya Cambell controlled not only their throws but also the top spots in all three field events. Bryant led the way for C3 taking first place in both the shot put and discus with throws of 9.98m and 19.92m respectively. Bryant also took second place in the javelin (18.24m). Dickerson earned first place in the javelin with a throw of 18.39m. She also took second behind Bryant in the shot and discus, her throws 9.72m and 17.60m. Cambell rounded out the trio, taking third in the discus and javelin, her throws 12.88m and 13.00m. These young ladies out scored all other teams in their age division, and accomplished this with only three competitors.

C3's 8 & Under Boys obtained second place overall. Seven boys placed in this age group including a record-breaking performance by 8 year-old Karon Brookins of Pennsauken in the 400M. Brookins beat the standing meet record set in 20XX with a time of 1:09.46. Brookins also took first place in the 100M with a time of 15.32. Karon Ali took third in both the 100M and 200M with times of 16.10 and 32.79 respectively. Ali also placed second in the long jump, with a leap of 3.35 meters. C3's 8 & Under Boys also had two relay teams place. The 4X400 Relay took fifth place with a time of 6:08.67 and the 4X100 took fourth place with a time of 1:08.72. The relay team for both events was: Jawan Brownlee, Talib Shakir, Kalief Jones and Bryce Wynn.

The Clock Chasers' 9-10 Boys also took second place overall at the meet. Six boys placed in seven events including two first place finishes. Elijah Jennings won the 100M with a time of 14.06 and Khalil Ali won the long jump soaring into the pit at 4.15 meters. Second place finishes were earned also by Jennings in the 200M and by the 4X400 Relay team. The relay finished with a time of 5:12.93. The team included: Jayden Farmer, Ladanian McGrath, Tyrone Eubanks Jr. and Julian Green. Jennings second place finish in the 200 was earned with a time of 29.63. Green followed right behind him in third at 30.87. The 400M had fourth & fifth place finishes by Ali & Green (1:08.66 and 1:11.04), the 800M saw Ali finish fifth (2:44.21), and in the 1500M McGrath took sixth with a time of 5:45.24.

Other Camden Clock Chasers who placed were:



Deriana Bryant and Jayla Dickerson



Karon Brookins

Karon Ali



Elijah Brookins

Khalil Ali

8 & U Girls

4X400 Relay

(1) Farmer, Jasmine; Parker, Kathryn; Pollard, Christin; Dupree, Oliva 5:52.34

Shot Put

(2) Lawrence, Zoey 3.19m

4X100 Relay

(3) Berry, Marie; Farmer, Jasmine; Parker, Kathryn; Pollard, Christin 1:11.61

400M

(4) Pollard, Christin 1:22.79

Javelin

(5) Green, Justice 5.50m

11-12 Girls

Shot Put

(1) Daaliya, Surrayah 8.25m

(4) Watson, Makiyah 7.28m

Discus

(1) Daaliya, Surrayah 16.28m

(2) Watson, Makiyah 14.60m

11-12 Boys

Discus

(3) Shakir, Dawuh 15.65m

13-14 Boys

High Jump

(4) Rucker, Raykeim 1.30m

Discus

(3) Cherry, Tion 17.15m

Javelin

(4) Cherry, Tion 21.00m

Men

Discus

(1) McGrath, Lavante 27.96m



This was the Camden Clock Chasers second appearance at the UAGTCA Outdoor Championships. The team practices in Camden year-round and competes in Cross-Country, Indoor and Outdoor seasons. C3 supports their student-athletes with pre-practice tutoring and homework help thru a partnership with Education Works at Woodrow Wilson High School. C3 is non-profit and relies on community support to provide opportunities for their athletes. If you are interested in supporting the Clock Chasers, please contact Head Coach Lavar Edwards via email @CamdenClockChasers@yahoo.com