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## CAMDEN CLOCK CHASERS EARN MEDALS AND BREAK RECORDS AT THE USATF INDOOR NATIONALS

Landover, MD: The Camden Clock Chasers broke records and medaled in multiple events at USATF Hershey Youth Indoor Championships March 13-15 in Landover, MD. The Clock Chasers (C3) had 19 qualifiers in seven different events including: long jump, shot put, 55M, 200M, 400M, 3200M and 4X200M Relay.

The meet began Friday afternoon and by Sunday evening, 8 year-old Karon Brookins of Pennsauken had blazed his way to becoming a three-time National Champion and new record holder. Brookins not only won the 55M, 200M and 400M races, but broke the USATF age-group record in all three races. He was both unstoppable and uncatchable the 55M with a time of 8:47 (previous record 8.52), in the 200M at 30.97 (previous record 31.22) and the 400M at 1:10:43 (previous record 1:11:38).

Other C3 Boys who medaled were: Kahlil Ali, who earned 2nd place in 9-10 Boys long jump, with a leap of 4.12 meters. Also in 9-10, Elijah Jennings took third in the 55M with a time of 7.98 seconds. In 13-14 Boys, Irrian Watson placed 2nd in the 3200M Race Walk, with a time of 19:01.

Any youth earning 8<sup>th</sup> place or above earns the title of All-American. The following Camden Clock Chasers also gained that status at the Indoor Nationals:

Khalil Ali (8) - 400M  
Surrayah Daaliya (8) – Shotput  
Zoey Lawrence (8) – Shotput  
8 & Under Girls Relay (8) – 4 x 200  
Relay Team: Jasmine Farmer, Marie Berry, Hanaa Nelson, Victoria Eubanks

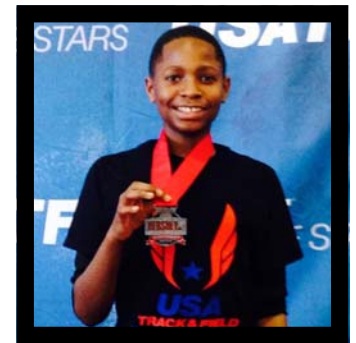
This was the Clock Chasers second appearance at the USATF Indoor Nationals. The team practices in Camden year-round and competes in Cross-Country, Indoor and Outdoor seasons. C3 supports their student-athletes with pre-practice tutoring and homework help thru a partnership with Education Works at Woodrow Wilson HS. C3 is non-profit and relies on community support to provide opportunities for their athletes. If you are interested in supporting the Clock Chasers, contact Head Coach Lavar Edwards or Donation Coordinator Jane Donohue via email @ [CamdenClock-Chasers@yahoo.com](mailto:CamdenClock-Chasers@yahoo.com)



Karon Brookins



Khalil Ali

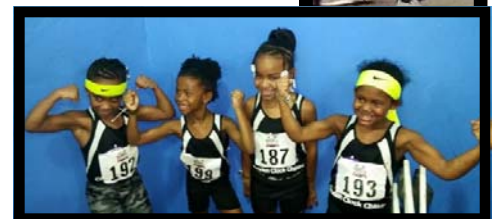


Irrian Watson



Elijah Jennings

8 & Under Girls Relay



8 & Under Boys Relay

